



2014 Annual Report



**OCEAN
COUNTY
LIBRARY**

CONNECTING PEOPLE,
BUILDING COMMUNITY,
TRANSFORMING LIVES



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Top photo: Long Beach Island Branch celebrated the 25th Anniversary of its present location. From left to right are Library Commissioner James T. Mullins, Library Commission Chair, Sal Baglio, Library Director Susan Quinn and Long Beach Island Branch Manager Linda Feaster.

Second photo: (Left to right) Library Commission Chair Sal Baglio joined with Point Pleasant Borough Branch Manager Melissa Freeman, Library Director Susan Quinn, Supervising Librarian Branch Services Jeri Gunther, Principal Library Assistant Elena Roach and members of the library's Friends group to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Point Pleasant Borough Branch. The day was filled with programs and entertainment.

Bottom left photo: Children scanned QR codes to learn scavenger hunt clues with their smartphones and tablets at the Point Pleasant Beach branch during its QR Code Scavenger Hunt.

Bottom right photo: From left to right are Library Director Susan Quinn, Friends President, Judy Bouton and Long Beach Island Branch Manager Linda Feaster cutting the cake at the 25th Anniversary celebration of the LBI Branch at its present location.



Message from the Director



Ocean County Library Director
Susan Quinn

In 2014, the Ocean County Library looked to expand and enhance our services, offerings and programs in meaningful ways for our residents and the communities we serve. At the forefront of this, was a concerted effort to develop our eMaterials and online resources.

As you will read in this Annual Report, 2014 was a year of a continuous roll out of new library resources and services to provide our customers with more convenient access to resources, books, magazines and information.

Federated Search, 3M Cloud Library, Boopsie, Zinio, Pronunciator and wireless printing are all great new eResources launched in 2014. We've also provided classes and tutorials for our new tech resources at many OCL branches.

In our effort to lead the way as an innovative library system, we've embraced our mission of Connecting People, Building Community and Transforming Lives. There has been a successful growth in imaginative programs for children and teens as well including the launch of Maker Camp programs where participants learn engineering basics using Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

We've expanded services to customers spanning a great range of backgrounds and knowledge levels including Braille and Audio Reading Download - a service from the New Jersey State Library's Talking Book and Braille Center which uses a digital audio player to download books and magazines, U.S. citizenship courses for adults, job hunting workshops as well as technology sessions to assist job hunters.

This year OCL has received the first NJ State Library Award for outstanding multicultural programming on behalf of its "African-American Family Reunions, History & Genealogy" program produced in partnership with the Toms River Area NAACP while achieving our goal to increase training and programs for our staff on the topics of diversity, inclusion and cultural competence.

The Long Beach Island Branch had repairs to its building completed as well as maintenance performed at additional branches to continue offering our high standard of safe, attractive and comfortable state-of-the-art facilities at our 21 locations throughout Ocean County.

It is with determined and cooperative efforts that OCL is committed to providing a wide range of programs and services to our communities, including lectures, concerts, art exhibits, special events and diversity programming.

We look to the future with great excitement in continuing our great tradition of providing programs and services that inspire, educate, entertain and enlighten the residents of Ocean County.

Ocean County Library Officers



Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari

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Ocean County Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari is an experienced and staunch advocate for consumers, education, tourism, the local business community and libraries. He has served as the Ocean County Library liaison since 2004.

The Ocean County Library Commission

The governing body for the library is the seven-member Library Commission. The Board of Chosen Freeholders makes commission appointments and each appointment carries a five-year term. Appointments are made to provide representation from a variety of geographic regions and community interests.

Primary responsibilities include: selection and appointments; control of library funds, property and equipment; determination of policies and rules governing library service and personnel; promotion of library interests.



Sal Baglio,
Chair



Bonnie R. Peterson,
Vice Chair



Susan L.
Hutler



Henry J.
Mancini



James T.
Mullins



John A.
Ravally, Ed.D.



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2014 Ocean County Library Commission

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Bonnie R. Peterson, Vice Chair
Susan L. Hutler
Henry J. Mancini
James T. Mullins
John A. Ravally, Ed.D.
Ruthanne Scaturro

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Valerie Bell, Assistant Director, Public Services
Sara Hansen, Assistant Director, Operations
Zarita Mattox, Chief Librarian, Toms River
Rita Oakes, Chief Librarian, Branch Services
Michael Bobish, Chief Librarian, Administration
Joseph Cahill, Facilities
James Ellis, Human Resources
Jennifer Doderer, Training Coordinator
David Evans, Technology
Jessica Lynch, Accounting
Liza Quinn, Accounting

Transforming Lives Through Technology

Now we go
where you go

boopsie
Libraries



Any phone. Any network.



Throughout 2014, the Ocean County Library (OCL) provided new and easier ways for customers to receive information and publications as well as services and programs with the purpose of helping transform customer's lives. At the center of it all has been technology and its ever growing apps and tools designed for library customers.

In July, OCL added a feature to our catalog called Federated Search. Researchers, students, teachers or anyone looking to search for information among our expansive platform of resources can now conduct their search through one simple interface. Federated Search takes into account information not just in our online databases, but on our shelves as well, returning to the searcher a complete listing of all the wide and varied opportunities to find information, whether that be via an online journal article, a DVD, a book, an audio book or a reference source. This feature enhances library services by creating a "one stop shopping" model that is integral and important when tackling any kind of research inquiry.

For our mobile library customer, 2014 brought our new Boopsie App, called MYOCL. Customers with a cell phone, tablet or any other kind of mobile device now have the library at their fingertips 24/7/365. The MYOCL App has simple features such as branch locations, directions and hours as well as a catalog and database search. More advanced users have fallen in love with our BookLook feature, where customers can scan the ISBN of a book and then locate it on our library shelves. When you find the materials you are looking for, you can then put the item on hold or you can text yourself the call number of the book or item, and feel free to browse for the material among our shelves yourself. This is especially helpful when searching for materials among a topic or when the specific item you are looking for is unknown. Funding for MYOCL was provided by LibraryLinkNJ through a LibraryLinkNJ Mobile Project Contract Award in the amount of \$10,000.

Top Photo: My OCL, the mobile app for Ocean County Library, lets you locate and search the library catalog wherever you are. A library card holder in and of the library can locate books, movies, music and more with easy search features designed for mobile devices. Downloading the free My OCL App on your mobile device makes catalog searches easy.

Middle Photo: Library customers use our many database and catalog search resources like Federated Search at our branches. Here, an information search is conducted at the Tuckerton Branch.

Bottom Photo: At our Brick Branch, a customer accesses one of many PCs at OCL branches system-wide equipped with online access and an increasingly robust assortment of software packages to suit customer needs.



Expanding on our eResources, OCL rolled out two new products in 2014, the 3M Cloud Library and Zinio. The 3MCloud Library expands our eBooks and eAudio collection, which can be accessed either directly through our catalog or through the 3Mapp. Customers familiar with our Overdrive books and audios will love the added content and materials found in the 3MCloud library.

For a variety of online magazines, customers now have access to Zinio and can set up their account so that whenever a new issue becomes available, it's ready to download. Many of the magazines offered by Zinio have embedded short videos that make the online digital magazine experience come alive.

Interested in learning a new language? In the fall of 2014 OCL added Pronunciator to our impressive lineup of databases and tools. While customers already love and use our language learning resource, Mango Languages, Pronunciator, a state-of-the-art language learning service features interactive courses for eighty languages. Anyone wishing to learn a new language now has access 24/7/365 right from the comfort of their own home.



Top Photo: A customer at the Toms River Branch holds the world of languages in the palm of their hand with the mobile app of Pronunciator, a language learning service with interactive courses available at OCL.

Bottom Photo: Learning resources at OCL increased for all ages this year with the release of 3M Cloud and Zinio as both offer an enormous expansion of eBooks, eAudio and online magazines with enhanced digital content.



The Learning Destination of our Community



Fizz Boom Read was the 2014 Children's Summer Reading theme. More than 3,600 registrations across the library system have been filed with more than 34,645 books being read. Spark a Reaction was the 2014 Teen Summer Reading theme. There were more than 600 teens registered who read more than 1,400 books. Children and teens had until the end of summer to complete the summer reading program.

OCL Friends of the Library groups partnered together for a highly successful Mahjong Tournament at the Toms River Branch in September. The event raised funds for future system wide Friends events. Participation reached its maximum capacity of 80 players as volunteers from many branches exhibited great teamwork.



The talents of school systems from both inside and outside of Ocean County were recognized in the 8th Annual Student Film Festival held at the Toms River Branch on March 10. More than 200 films were submitted by high school students from 18 regional schools. 175 proud parents, students and teachers enjoyed viewing 50 exceptional short films and trophies were presented to the top films. The OCL Student Film Festival was sponsored by the Ocean County Library, the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission, the Toms River, Long Beach Island and Jackson Kiwanis Clubs, Central Ocean Rotary Club and the Ocean County Department of Tourism.



Top Photo: This fun display in the Youth Services Area of the Toms River Branch celebrates OCL's 2014 Children's Summer Reading theme, Fizz Boom Read.

Middle Photo: The first Ocean County Friends of the Library mahjong tournament in September was very successful. Participants played four rounds of four fun and challenging games. The winners were (1st) Laury Wigdner; (2nd) Miriam Lubinsky; and (3rd) Joyce Berks.

Bottom Photo: Film Fest winners from many regional schools stood proudly together at the Toms River Branch to celebrate their achievement as film makers and their success in this unique annual student competition.

Awards and Honors



For the Ocean County Library, 2014 was an outstanding year as it received local, state, national and international recognition for its efforts to "Connect People, Build Community and Transform Lives."

Joyce Salow, President of the Friends of Little Egg Harbor Branch, was recognized by the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) during its annual conference in June with the Library Service Award for Individual Contribution for her 18 years of service to the branch. OCL was also honored by New Jersey State Library with a \$1,000 award for outstanding multicultural programming. OCL won for its "African-American Family Reunions, History & Genealogy" produced in partnership with the Toms River Area NAACP.

OCL recognized the accomplishments of library staff during December's annual Staff In-Service. Erin DeLucia was presented with the Librarian of the Year award, Justine Dambroski received the Support Staff of the Year award, Linda Feaster received the Director's Award for Excellence and the Maker Faire Team received the Most Valuable Team award.

Top Three Photos Clockwise: Berkeley Branch Manager, Erin DeLucia, winner of the Librarian of the Year award, Senior Personnel Technician, Justine Dambroski, winner of the Support Staff of the Year award and Long Beach Island Branch Manager, Linda Feaster, winner of the Director's Award for Excellence.

Middle Photo: President of the Friends of Little Egg Harbor Branch, Joyce Salow (at left) with Branch Manager of the Little Egg Harbor Branch, Kelly-Ann Pennell (right). The New Jersey Library Association presented its Library Service Award for Individual Contribution honoring Salow for her 18 years of service.

Bottom Photo: From left to right front: Assistant Library Director Valerie Bell, NJ State Librarian Mary Chute, Library Director Susan Quinn, President of the Toms River Area NAACP Bahiyah Abdullah, Supervising Librarian for Branch Services Judy Macaluso, Mimi Lee, Adult, Urban & Diversity Services Consultant, NJLA honored OCL with the NJ State Library Award for outstanding multicultural programming produced in partnership with the Toms River Area NAACP.





The Long Beach Island Branch was closed for repairs on February 10 and re-opened to the public on April 28. During its closure, the building's roof was replaced, inclusive of interior ceiling repairs to both public and staff spaces. Replacement ductwork was installed with repairs to the main electrical service and all new exterior siding. Outside landscaping was replaced. The wood surfaces were treated to preserve the natural look of the building.

The Long Beach Island Branch also celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of the LBI Branch building at its current location. The Friends of the Island Library hosted the event with a cake donated by the Big Apple Bakery and a trivia game with prizes. Branch Manager Linda Feaster recounted the history of library services on the Island and the formation of the Friends of the Island Library. The Branch was honored with the presence of Friends President Judy Bouton, Borough of Ship Bottom Councilman David Hartman, Sal Baglio, Chairman, Ocean County Library Commission as well as Library Commissioner James T. Mullins, who had been present at the groundbreaking in 1988 and the dedication of the building in 1989.



Top Photo: Long Beach Island Branch building stands stronger and more attractive than ever during its 25th anniversary following repairs to its interior and exterior in 2014.

Bottom Photo: Earlier in the year, the roof, interior ceiling, public and staff spaces of the Long Beach Island Branch building were repaired along with installation of new ductwork, electrical repairs and new exterior siding.



Our Diverse Community



The Ocean County Library is a truly multicultural institution. We respect, honor and celebrate individual and cultural differences. Our collections, programming, outreach, policies and personnel practices reflect this commitment. We are inclusive and understanding of our co-workers as well as the communities we serve and we seek out others to join us on this journey.

OCL observes Black History Month each February, focusing on the contributions of African-Americans in U.S. history. The Toms River Area NAACP, long-term OCL community partners, celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2014. President of the Toms River Area NAACP, Bahiyah Abdullah welcomed guests to a program at OCL's Tom River Branch which featured the Toms River North High School N'Step dance team and musician Derek Pierre, sponsored by the Friends of the Toms River Library.



Throughout the year we've had celebrations of many cultures such as Hispanic Heritage Month, in which the Ray Rodriguez y Swing Sabroso performed at the Brick and Upper Shores branches. 144 people attended the two performances and were treated to Salsa Dura music. LGBT Pride Month was celebrated as OCL hosted the New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus at Little Egg Harbor, Brick and Toms River branches in May and June.

Programming in March included such events as Eleanor Roosevelt: The Early Years and Grande Dames of the American Revolution: Martha Washington. The Toms River branch hosted the Ocean County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women celebrating National Women's History Month in March. Over 80 people attended the program and reception for young artists who participated in a county-wide youth art competition. Freeholder, James F. Lacey delivered a proclamation from the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, recognizing the contributions of women to Commission Chairwoman, Barbara Florimont. Ocean County Library Commission Vice Chair Bonnie R. Peterson serves as a member of the Ocean County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women.



Top Photo: The Toms River Area NAACP celebrated Black History Month and its 50th anniversary at the Toms River Branch. President of the Toms River Area NAACP, Bahiyah Abdullah served participants, dancers and performers to amazing soul food. The program was sponsored by the Friends of the Toms River Library.

Middle Photo: Amixi de Boggiasco e del Golfo Paradiso from Boddiasco-Genova-Liguria present traditional dances at the Toms River Branch during a Columbus Day celebration. Many cultures and backgrounds were celebrated throughout the year at OCL branches with a variety of programs and events.

Bottom Photo: Principal Librarian, Nicole DeMatteo (at left) and Toms River Branch Manager, Zanita Mattox (right) tell of OCL's many services at the 2014 Women's Expo with a fun quiz using OCL's spinning wheel.



Authors, Artists and Musicians



Author of popular children's books, Dan Gutman appeared at the Toms River Branch with an entertaining presentation as he explained how he started writing and told the audience to never give up on a dream. Each child received an author baseball card that OCL created. He presented a funny PowerPoint about how he typically spends each day, answered questions from children and autographed their books. The program was a huge success with an attendance of more than 200 people.



In December, 250 Manga and Anime enthusiasts attended Anime Nation and enjoyed Japanese-themed snacks and crafts. In addition to explaining their vocation, voice actors Greg Houser and Bill Rogers provided audience members a mock audition. This event was also successful in recruiting new members for both the Teen Anime and early 20 Something Anime clubs.



Rutgers University professor and historian Dr. Clement Alexander Price spoke about Abraham Lincoln's struggle to meet the political and constitutional challenges of the Civil War at a reception for "Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War" at the Toms River Branch. OCL Commission Vice Chair Bonnie R. Peterson attended the opening reception. "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War," a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition was made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" was based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the National Constitution Center.

Dr. Clement Alexander Price was a member of the Scholarly Advisory Committee of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African American History and Culture. He chaired President Obama's transition team for the National Endowment for the Humanities and served as Vice Chair of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor at Rutgers University. Sadly, Dr. Price passed away later in 2014 and we will miss his expertise.

The Stafford Branch hosted a Honky Tonk Holiday Concert by the legendary Bill Kirchen in December as more than 150 people attended the event.



Top Photo: Author, Dan Gutman speaks to many children and parents and explains his view on life at the Toms River Branch.

Second Photo: Fans packed the Toms River Branch to celebrate Manga and Anime and enjoy the appearance of voice actors Greg Houser and Bill Rogers.

Third Photo: Dr. Clement Alexander Price provided perspective and insight when he spoke at the reception of "Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War" at the Toms River Branch.

Bottom Photo: Bill Kirchen played some fabulous American music at the Stafford Branch combining country, bluegrass, and western swing.

Appendix: Selected Financials 2014



OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
 (A Component Unit of the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey)
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
 Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis
 For the year ended December 31, 2014
 (With comparative totals for December 31, 2013)

	General (Unreserved) Fund	General (Reserved) Fund	2014 Total	2013 Total (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:				
Per capita aid	-	242,137	242,137	237,822
Dedicated tax	33,841,022	-	33,841,022	33,325,872
Fines and fees	524,503	-	524,503	518,087
Added assessment tax	215,668	-	215,668	101,991
Intergovernmental agreements	27,933	-	27,933	-
Copier fees	44,664	-	44,664	45,306
Automation	-	26,498	26,498	22,959
Grant revenue	-	107,312	107,312	175,848
Donations	-	2,212,032	2,212,032	2,360,795
Appropriation reserves	-	572,926	572,926	-
Miscellaneous	145,028	744	145,722	199,208
Total revenues	34,798,818	3,161,649	37,960,467	36,987,888
Expenditures:				
Salaries	16,894,062	-	16,894,062	17,111,330
Fringe benefits	8,246,612	505,323	8,751,935	8,476,317
Automation	-	-	-	37,454
Materials	3,510,178	834,343	4,344,521	3,709,091
Programs and public relations	142,492	89,331	231,823	195,958
Professional expenses and seminars	38,138	35,048	73,186	64,922
Professional services	169,789	34,668	204,457	215,172
Administrative services	76,950	2,444	79,394	43,088
Equipment	71,089	60,436	131,525	40,048
Supplies	258,933	23,136	282,069	253,028
Maintenance - buildings and grounds	878,444	77,135	955,597	1,023,891
Maintenance - equipment and vehicles	126,738	8,051	134,789	136,381
Utilities	847,858	174,348	1,022,206	1,006,618
Technology	1,307,315	284,086	1,591,401	1,474,451
Building improvement fund	-	114,109	114,109	184,803
Brick expansion	-	268,064	268,064	101,636
Transfer to appropriation reserves	2,212,032	-	2,212,032	2,360,795
Total expenditures	34,780,630	2,510,522	37,291,152	36,434,983
Excess revenues over expenditures	18,188	651,127	669,315	552,905
Fund balance, January 1	5,950,568	5,449,168	11,399,736	10,846,831
Transfers to unreserved funds	758,987	(758,987)	-	-
Transfers to reserved funds	(282,155)	282,155	-	-
Fund balance, December 31	6,445,588	5,623,463	12,069,051	11,399,736



2014 Circulation

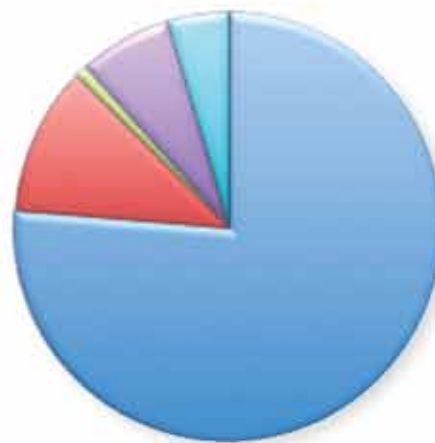
Barnegat	179,788
Bay Head	7,310
Beachwood	36,593
Berkeley	188,114
Brick	574,530
Island Heights	53,413
Jackson	380,469
Lacey	195,483
Lakewood	550,212
Little Egg Harbor	175,915
Long Beach Island	77,327
Manchester	410,890
Plumsted	68,248
Pt. Pleasant Beach	57,229
Pt. Pleasant Boro	199,146
Stafford	225,072
Toms River	676,855
Tuckerton	39,853
Upper Shores	62,114
Waretown	46,466
Whiting	97,754
System Totals:	4,302,781

2014 Revenue



- Library Dedicated Tax
\$33,841,022.44
- Fines & Fees
\$450,000
- Carry Forward & Other Revenue
\$4,449,097.66

2014 Expenditures



- Salaries and Fringe Benefits
\$28,928,620
- Library Materials and Public Programs
\$4,200,000
- Equipment and Supplies
\$373,000
- Maintenance and Utilities
\$2,657,500
- Technology
\$1,760,000

GRANTS AND CONTRACT AWARDS RECEIVED

American Library Association YALSA Grant		State of New Jersey Family Court Services	\$23,197.91
Best Buy Teen Tech Week Mini Grant	\$1,000.00	NJ State Library Multicultural Award	\$1,000.00
NJ Council for the Humanities Festival Grant	\$500.00	Ocean County Department of Juvenile Services	\$8,000.00
Business Development and Tourism		Ocean County Cultural and	
Grant from County of Ocean	\$800.00	Heritage Commission Grant	\$1,525.00

Donations 2014



Pictured above from left to right are the OceanFirst Foundation presented the Ocean County Library Foundation with a \$2,500 Good Neighbors Grant in August to support future programming and increase awareness in the community of the many arts and cultural programs available to residents at the public library. OCL Foundation Treasurer Jonathan Petro, Vice President of OceanFirst Bank Foundation and member of the OCL Foundation Board Patricia Siciliano, Library Director Susan Quinn, OCL Foundation member Ben Keogh and OCL Foundation President Mary Malagieri.

Lawrence Bilder
Sonia Binder
Linda Diana Rae Blum
Bergen Books Inc.
Elizabeth Bradley
Estate of Erma M. Brown
Dennis Callan
Shirley Campbell
Central Ocean Rotary Club
Richard Chilemi
Kenneth W. Clark
Bridget Cook
David F. Cook
Garry Crossland
Jack & Jean Deitch
Anthony & Veronica Donato
Estate of Mary Dull
John & Eileen Eckstrom

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Rose Fanizzi
Chrys-Ann & Frank Ferrarese
Ruth Flammia
Friends of the Barnegat Library
Friends of the Beachwood Library
Friends of the Berkeley Library
Friends of the Brick Library
Friends of the Island Library
Friends of the Island Heights
Library
Friends of the Jackson Library
Friends of the Lacey Library
Friends of the Little Egg Harbor
Library
Friends of the Manchester Library
Friends of the Ocean County
Library

Friends of the Plumsted Library
Friends of the Point Pleasant Borough
Library
Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Beach
Library
Friends of the Stafford Library
Friends of the Toms River Library
Friends of Upper Shores Library
Friends of the Waretown Library
Gale Galitz
Garden Club of LBI
GreenBriar Oceanaire Women's Club
Hecht Family Foundation
Robert Henry
Holy Temple Church of God in Christ
Anthony Horan
In Memory of Joyce Kerby
International Genealogical Search Inc.



Donations 2014 continued

Italian Cultural Society of LBI
Paul JansenLydia Javins/Cheryl Olson
Walpurga Kessler
Kirk Kirby
LibraryLinkNJ
Lois & James Kirby
Kiwanis Club Leisure Village
Kiwanis Club of Jackson
Kiwanis Club of Long Beach Island
Kiwanis Club of Toms River Daybreak
Ferdinand Klebold
Barbara Lambert
Charlotte Linde
Patricia Lynch
Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Macaluso
Michele V. Maliozzi
Tom Manzione
Maker Camp
India & Edward Martz
Estate of Rose Mohel
Sara Menschenfreund
Robert & Sally Moser
Marliese Neiheiser
Novy & Associates, LLC
Ocean Acres Civic Association
Ocean County Genealogical Society
Ocean County Library Foundation
Jim Pavlatos
C. J. Peirce
Ted Pelekanos
Charles & Eileen Person
Quock Fong

Tom Radwanski
Joan Randall
Renzulli Charitable Trust
Ellen Rudowski
Bette Salmon
Marie T. Salvato
Bill & Irene Sargeant
Harold Sargeant
William Scarola
Eleanor Schaffner-Mosh
Eileen Schiavone
Suzanne Schoenfeld
Bonnie Silvestri
Monika Sisbarro
Jack & Angela Soranno
Stafford Lions Club
James Stokes Family
TD Charitable Foundation
Toms River Business Development Corp
Tuckerton Library Association
Elizabeth True
Wil & Carole Utter
Robert Walls
Joan Watson
Curtis Watts
August Wines Jr.
Glynis Wray
Marilyn Yaskulka
Gale and Richard Yetman
Mrs. Hilda Yurkin
Barbara Zemaitis



Left Photo: The Ocean County Library's own mascot dragon, Sparks, makes friends with a young fan giving high-fives at a Pizza Party. Children laughed, played and enjoyed a picnic during the party which featured four learning stations which involved motor skills, coordination, listening and depth perception.

Community Partners



4-H of Ocean County
American Association of University
Women
American Library Association
American Recreational Military Services
American Red Cross
Arc, Ocean County Chapter
Berkeley/Beachwood Rotary
Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Brick Applebee's
Brick Township High School
Burlington County Library
Central Ocean Rotary Club
Central Regional Middle School
Department of Labor and Workforce
Development
Downtown Toms River
Forked River Presbyterian Church
Georgian Court University
Hugh J. Boyd School
Insectropolis
Island Heights Grade School
Jackson Kiwanis

Jackson Township Police Department
Jenkinson's Aquarium
Jersey Shore Girl Scouts
Joint Base MDL Resource
Sharing Partnership
Lacey Township Department
of Recreation
Lakewood Blue Claws
Lakewood Early Head Start
Lakewood Head Start
Lavallette Municipal Alliance
LEAP Inc. Early Head Start
Lions Club
Little Egg Harbor Citizen's On Patrol
Long Beach Township Police
Department
Manahawkin Animal Shelter
Manchester Police Force
Municipal Alliance for Little Egg Harbor
/ Tuckerton / Eagleswood
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Constitution Center
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped



Top Photo: An Ocean County representative talks with children about wildlife in Ocean County in front of the Toms River Branch.

Bottom Photo: Customers joined in OCL's tribute to Batman's 75th anniversary. Many customers at the Toms River branch learned about the popular comic book legend and enjoyed sitting in a replica of the Batmobile.



Community Partners continued

New Jersey Institute
New Jersey Institute for Disabilities
Center
New Jersey Library Association
New Jersey State Library
New Jersey Talking Book and
Braille Center
Ocean Acres Civic Association
Ocean County Board of Chosen
Freeholders
Ocean County Board of Social Services
Ocean County Cultural and Heritage
Commission
Ocean County Department of Tourism
Ocean County Genealogy Society
Ocean County Health Department
Ocean County Italian Festival
Ocean County Jail
Ocean County Juvenile Detention
Center
Ocean County Mental Health

Awareness Committee
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office
Ocean County Traumatic Loss Coalition
Ocean County Youth Services
Commission
Pinelands Regional School District
Plumsted Township Warrior Camp
Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce
Point Pleasant Police Department
Community Watch
Red Cross
Rotary Club of Great Bay
Rutgers Transitional Education and
Employment Management Gateway
Serving Adults with Special Challenges
Workgroup
Shop-Rite
Southern Ocean County Chamber of
Commerce
South Toms River Recreation
St. Francis Community Center

Surflight Theatre
Toms River Area NAACP
Toms River Homeschoolers
Toms River, Long Beach Island and
Jackson Kiwanis Club
Toms River North High School
Toms River Regional Schools
Toms River Township
Treasured Angels Preschool in the
NJ Strengthening Families Initiative
(NJSFI)
Weird New Jersey

*Pictured below: Friends of the Ocean County Library
Toms River Branch hosted a special luncheon for
Ocean County Library staff to commemorate National
Library Week and National Library Workers Day. From
left to right front: Jeri Geogor, Maria Lind-Hansen
(Secretary), Anne Shaw Burgan (President), Karen
Roselli (Hospitality Chair); back: Mary Lou Bierwirth,
Nancy Gardner (Treasurer), Elaine Devers.*



Ocean County Library Branches



BARNEGAT BRANCH

112 Burr Street
Barnegat, NJ 08035
609-698-3331



BAY HEAD READING CENTER

136 Meadow Avenue
Bay Head, NJ 08747
732-892-0652



BEACHWOOD BRANCH

136 Beachwood Blvd.
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