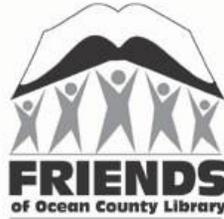


**The Friends of the Brick Library Branch of the Ocean County Library
301 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick, NJ 08723
August 2017 Newsletter**



Mark your calendars: The Friends of the Brick Library meet on the first Wednesday of the month. The next Friends meeting is September 6, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the Library Meeting Room.

Message from the President

It is an honor to be your new president. My plan is to carry on where Dorothy Holtzman left off, providing funding for the many great programs Brick Library offers residents of all ages. In celebration of National Friends of the Library Month in October, the Brick Friends will be sponsoring the very funny speaker Jamie Novak on Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 2 pm to teach us how to get organized. The following day our Fall Bus trip to NY will occur. Check out the details in this newsletter.

I'll always be grateful for the help you will provide as we go through the next year, devising and implementing plans to make our Friends of the Brick Library prosper and grow. That being said, I invite all of our active members to encourage a relative, friend, or neighbor (or all three) to join us at the September 6th meeting. Be forewarned, I put my foot in my mouth more often than most, but I'll always mean well! Hoping to see many of you at the September meeting, until then, enjoy the rest of the summer.

Jill Holland

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Outgoing President Dorothy Holtzman with New President Jill Holland

Officers:

President – Jill Holland Vice President – Mariette Muller
Secretary – Vicky Aufiero Treasurers – Barbara Guzzi and Joan Lorenzen
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Committee Chairs: Membership – Susan MacDougall Book Sales – Louise D'Alessio
Hospitality – Joanne Nebenburgh Newsletter – Susan MacDougall
History – Aileen Coleson Sunshine – Jill Holland

Our Fall 2017 Trip – Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Circle Line Cruise around Manhattan and Lunch at Houlihan's

Participants will board our bus at the Kmart shopping center that is located between Rtes. 70 and 88 in Brick between 7:15 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. Bus will depart promptly at 7:45 a.m. We will take the 10 a.m. Circle Line Cruise for 2 ½ hrs around Manhattan. Lunch at Houlihan's on Harbor Blvd. in Weehawken. After lunch we can take a stroll along Boulevard East at the Weehawken dueling site of Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton. The price of the trip is \$88 which includes transportation, cruise, lunch and driver's gratuity. Contact Vicky Aufiero at 732 713 6084 for reservations and information. Reservations should be made no later than October 1, 2017.

Membership Corner

We are looking forward to all of our members renewing their memberships this fall during our membership drive. Membership stickers for your library card are available at each meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to become a member of the Friends of the Brick Library, please share the membership form in this newsletter with them or tell them to pick up a form the next time they visit the library.

Welcome to our newest members: **Steve Prioli, Elaine Salto, Sharon Bradley, Walt Scanlon, Barbara Dowling, Mary Anne Ridoux, and Jean Olszak**

Thank you to all the members who made our Spring Indoor Flea Market such a success!

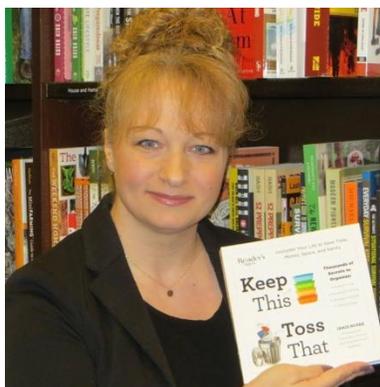
The Brick Friends has a Facebook page

Search for us at *Friends of the Brick Library* and like our page.
Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on programs and events.

**Celebrating National Friends of the Library Month,
The Friends of the Brick Library presents:**

**“Keep This Toss That:
How to organize without getting overwhelmed!”**

On Tuesday, October 17th at 2 p.m, join Organizing Humorist and bestselling author Jamie Novak for this laugh-out-loud funny look at the common challenges to getting organized. Be prepared to smile as one or more of these excuses hit home. Aside from a laugh or two, you will walk away with a simple plan to avoid being overwhelmed at the thought of cleaning your closets and making piles of paperwork disappear! Perfect for savers and sentimentalists! If you are wondering what to keep, what to toss, what to share or sell and how to let it go, this workshop is not to be missed!



Schedule of Meetings:

The Friends of the Brick Library meet at 10:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month in September, October, and November. Our December meeting begins at 11:00 prior to our winter luncheon. We will have a winter recess in January and February. Meetings resume March, April, May, at 10 a.m. Our June meeting begins at 11:00 prior to our summer luncheon.

The Friends Bookshelf

The Brick Friends has an up-to-date bookshelf where you can purchase inexpensive current hardback and paperback books. While we welcome donations of current books in “like-new” condition we are not able to accommodate a large number of donation items. Please no more than 6-12 donated books at a time. Donations may be made at the monthly Friends meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Business Friends

Please let our Business Friends know that you are a member of Friends of the Brick Library when you patronize their businesses and that we appreciate their support.

Air, Land & Sea Environmental Mgmt. Services, 11 Tunes Brook Dr, Brick, NJ 08723 732-600-2700 jzingishome3@verizon.net

American Legion Post 348, 822 Mantoloking Rd, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-477-1915

Baine Contracting, Inc., 926 Arnold Av. Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742, 732-840-4011
BaineContracting@aol.com

BP Print Group 315 4th St., Lakewood, NJ 08701, 732-905-9830

Brandywine at the Gables, 515 Jack Martin Blvd., Brick, NJ 08724, 732-836-1400

Brandywine at Reflections, 1594 Rt. 88, Brick, NJ08724, 732-785-3700

Bubbakoo's Burritos, Boulevard Square, 515 Brick Brick Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723
732 477 6200

Doctors Office of Brick, LLC 686 Rt. 70, Brick, NJ 08723

88 Motel, 2236 Route 88, Brick, NJ 08724, 732-892-4115
elizabeth_plackis@yahoo.com

Holistic Health Spa, 74 Brick Blvd., Bldg 4, Ste118, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-262-2100
holisticspa2003@aol.com

Jump, Perry and Company LLP, 514 Brick Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723 732-840-1600
Luann.pomaro@jumppcpa.com Fax: 732-840-8349

Koehler Acupuncture, 128 Drum Point Rd, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-262-0637
Keith_Koehler@hotmail.com

Drs. Krantz & Sirota, 532 Brick Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723, 732-477-9290
Krantzandsirota@hotmail.com

R. Kremer & Son, Marine Contractors, LLC, 253 Drum Point Rd., Brick, NJ 08723
732-477-8012 kremermarine@comcast.net

Manhattan Bagel, 702 Route 70 & Chambers Bridge Rd, Brick, NJ 08723
732-477-7443

Marcia's Country Gardens, 56 Long Point Dr, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-451-0793
Marcia-StJohn@comcast.net

The MAX Challenge of Brick, 960 Cedar Bridge Av., Brick, NJ 08723 732-701-3423
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Mosquito Authority, 321 Mantoloking Rd. Ste. 2D, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-998-5019
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Princeton Dental 15 Princeton Av., Brick, NJ 08724, 732-840-1199
princetondental@msn.com

Route 88 Auto Body, 1700 Route 88, Brick, NJ 08724, 732-458-6300,
rt88autobody@aol.com

Seaview Orthopaedic & Medical Associates, 1640 Rt. 88 W, Brick, NJ 08724
732-458-7866 dlaurita@seaviewortho.com

SpanishPotato Grill, 55 Brick Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723, 732-228-7655
Manny@SpanishPotatoGrill.com

Spaulding Fabricators, 1136 Industrial Parkway, Brick, NJ 08724, 732-840-4433
office@spauldingfabricators.com

Wang Orthodontics, 525 Route 70, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-477-0080,
DrErnestWang@gmail.com

Wendy's, 101 Jack Martin Blvd. 732-202-9209 and 555 Rt. 70 E 732-262-5009

Wicker - Plus Imports, Tropical - Casual Furniture, 2034 Highway 35, Wall, NJ 07719
732-449-3880, Fax: 732-449-7880 carmine@wickerplusimports.com

Sunshine
Jill Holland

If you hear of a member of the Brick Friends who is hospitalized, in rehab, or ill, **Jill Holland** will gladly send a card on behalf of the Friends. She can be reached at **732 899 5455**

Become a member NOW or invite a Friend!

Individual/Family - \$10.00 Sponsor-\$15.00 Patron - \$20.00

Business Friend – Contributions of \$25+ entitles your business to be listed in our newsletters for 1 year and a certificate for display in your place of business.

Business Patron - Contributions of \$100+ also entitles your business card to be added to our Wall of Sponsors at the Brick Library. (Please send business card.)

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/ ST/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ **CELL** _____

EMAIL _____

I may be available to volunteer for special projects: Please include me on the Friends list for help requests . Yes Areas of interest include (Check all that might apply):

Bake for library events _____ Assist as host/hostess at library events _____

Help with Newsletter and Mailings _____ Assist at membership table _____

Check here to Renew _____ Check here if you are a New Member _____

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