



**OCEAN
COUNTY
LIBRARY**

CONNECTING PEOPLE,
BUILDING COMMUNITY,
TRANSFORMING LIVES



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Top photo: Upper Shores Branch Manager June Schneider stacks some books at the Bay Heading Reading Center prior to the facility's reopening in June.

Left photo: One of several display tables that featured information for those impacted by Hurricane Sandy during October's Superstorm Sandy Expo held at the Little Egg Harbor Branch.

Right photo: A magazine rack at the Waretown Branch shows headlines from local newspapers concerning the devastating impact Hurricane Sandy had on Ocean County.



Message from the Director



Ocean County Library Director
Susan Quinn

At the close of 2012, the Ocean County Library, and our county itself, was still responding to and recovering from the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

The turmoil of that "Superstorm" was still being felt by our customers, our staff and our partnering agencies. In 2013, our efforts served to aid the rebuilding process.

Our motto had been "Connecting People...Building Community," but now our mission expanded to "Transforming Lives" through programs where residents could get help with the recovery process.

Through partnerships with agencies like New Jersey Hope & Healing, FEMA and various state and county agencies, customers could come in and share their own stories of how this event impacted their lives.

In November, OCL hosted events at our branches in Toms River and Little Egg Harbor that served as a follow up to our 2012 "Beyond Sandy: The Storm Resource Expo."

These two events provided resources to those residents still recovering from the storm. Like the first expo, they included specialists who were on hand to answer questions and guide attendees on various topics. Subjects addressed at this expo included financial aid, finding contractors, avoiding scams, finding emotional support, getting immediate assistance, obtaining permits, and explaining the impact of the storm to children.

OCL itself had to recover from the storm. Our Upper Shores Branch, located in Lavallette, required extensive repairs and was closed for most of the year. It reopened on Sept. 7, with much fanfare and celebration. Regular users of that branch, the Friends of the Upper Shores Library, public officials and OCL staff assembled for the big event.

Our Bay Head Reading Room also suffered severe damage during the 2012 storm. Following repairs by the Borough of Bay Head and OCL's Facilities Department, led by Joseph Cahill and assisted by students from the Ocean County Vocational School's Brick Center, the facility reopened in June.

Along with our Sandy recovery efforts, OCL continued to provide top notch services to the public and a variety of wonderful programs that included lectures, concerts, art exhibits, special events and diversity programming.

We look forward to continuing our legacy of providing programs and services that inspire, educate, entertain and enlighten the residents of Ocean County.



Left photo: The Upper Shores Branch of the Ocean County Library officially reopened to the public during a special ceremony held in September.

Right photo: NJ State Librarian, Mary Chute, at left, with OCL Director Susan Quinn at the Upper Shores Branch. Chute visited several branches to see first-hand the efforts of the Ocean County community and library system in re-building following Superstorm Sandy.

Ocean County Library Officers



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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.



Ocean County Library Administration members, from left to right, Chairwoman Bonnie R. Peterson, Vice Chairman Sal Baglio, Ruthanne Scaturro, Henry J. Mancini, James T. Mullins, James F. Malone and Susan L. Hutler.

2013 Ocean County Library Commission

Bonnie R. Peterson, Chair
Sal Baglio, Vice Chair
Susan L. Hutler
James F. Malone
Henry J. Mancini
James T. Mullins
Ruthanne Scaturro

Ocean County Library Administration

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



Ocean County Library Commission Chair Bonnie R. Peterson, at left, joins outgoing Commissioner James F. Malone and Ocean County Library Director Susan Quinn during the December OCL Commission meeting. Malone was honored for his over 18 years of service as a member of the commission.



Giving a Helping Hand



Throughout the year, the Ocean County Library hosted special events aimed at helping those impacted by Hurricane Sandy recover from the storm. Those programs included our “Beyond Sandy Expo” in the fall and regular visits by representatives of New Jersey Hope and Healing.

From June 2013 to February 2014, 10 OCL branches in the hardest hit areas of Ocean County offered the services of trained New Jersey Hope and Healing counselors at “Listening Stations.”

The presence of these counselors at OCL locations gave tremendous and much needed support to the residents of storm devastated communities in Ocean County.

OCL Assistant Director Valerie Bell noted that New Jersey Hope and Healing counselors made contact with around 3,000 residents and held more than 200 sessions during their time at OCL.

Top photo: Ocean County Vocational School students gather at the Bay Head Reading Center following their assistance in helping restore the facility, which was damaged during Hurricane Sandy.

Bottom photo: MaryJo Provencal, of the Ocean County Library Collections Department, prepares to stack shelves during the restoration of the Bay Head Reading Center, which was closed for several months following Hurricane Sandy.

Giving a Helping Hand continued



Toms River Librarian Nan Marino hosted a special youth program on Nov. 4 at the Toms River Branch. The program was called "Remembering Sandy: A Multimedia Event of Film and Oral Histories." More than 30 people turned out for the program.

Two New Jersey Hope and Healing grant providers partnered with OCL during the year. The Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc. and the Barnabas Health Institute for Prevention also provided aid to Sandy survivors at OCL locations.

The Ocean County Vocational School provided assistance to our Facilities Department with the restoration of our Bay Head Reading Center during the spring, allowing it to reopen in time for the summer.



Top photo: Library Commissioner James T. Mullins, at left, joins Freeholder Joseph Vicari, Superintendent of the Ocean County Vocational School William Hoey, Bay Head Mayor William Curtis, and Library Director Susan Quinn at the Bay Head Reading Center ribbon cutting.

Middle photo: Toms River Librarian Nan Marino holds her book "Hiding Out In The Pancake Palace" during a program she hosted on Nov. 4. The program involved Ocean County students displaced from their schools due to Hurricane Sandy.

Bottom photo: Ocean County students share their experiences of being moved to other schools following Hurricane Sandy with Toms River Librarian Nan Marino during a program held at the Toms River Branch.





Giving a Helping Hand continued



The N.J. Division of Taxation held programs concerning storm recovery at our locations in Little Egg Harbor, Toms River and Brick. These programs were scheduled through Governor Chris Christie's office. Representatives from the New Jersey Division of Taxation, the IRS and other agencies were available to help individuals and businesses prepare their 2012 tax returns, and to answer questions on Sandy-related issues, including casualty loss information.

The Ocean County Library Teen Services team had been asking teenagers about what happened before, during and after the storm as the purpose of the project was to make sure that teen voices were heard and that their stories would be preserved for future generations. "Everyone's story is important," Marino said.



Customers like Jim Curley of Long Beach Island appreciated the role OCL took in helping to restore normalcy to those impacted by the storm. He said he saw OCL's response as both a resident and as a member of the Friends of the Island Library. "As someone whose house was damaged by Superstorm Sandy and who decided to rebuild, I appreciate the role that the library played during that dark period." Curley described the efforts made by OCL saying it was "a place to gather, commiserate with friends, and recharge both our batteries and our lives. I will never forget that."



Top photo: Operation Hope volunteer Ross Yellin, at left, joins Operation Hope/Hope Coalition America Small Business Program Manager John Romano and Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA) member Sharon Greenberg during a special forum involving non-profit agencies helping small businesses impacted by Superstorm Sandy. The forum was held on Dec. 12 at the Toms River Branch.

Middle photo: Long Beach Island Branch Manager Linda Feaster, at left, joined by Barnegat staff for the reopening of the branch following Hurricane Sandy.

Bottom photo: Ocean County business owners impacted by Hurricane Sandy met with representatives of various agencies during the Operation Hope/Hope Coalition America Small Business Forum.

Awards and Honors



In 2013, the Ocean County Library was named one of the top three North American libraries, receiving special mention in the Gale/Library Journal's "Library of the Year" issue for its service philosophy and dedication to the community. OCL also received the New Jersey Library Association's Trustee Award in recognition of the Ocean County Library Commission's exceptional service to NJ libraries.

"Each and every day at the Ocean County Library we work for the greater good of the public with no expectation of recognition beyond the hope that we served the people in our community to the best of our ability," said Library Director Susan Quinn.

Quinn added that "our staff is dedicated to providing the residents of Ocean County with excellence in library services and customer service at all times."

There are specific times of the year when staff members are recognized for their excellence. In December, during the annual Staff In-Service, the OCL's Printing & Graphics Department, headed by Alexandra Zubritzky, received the Most Valuable Team award.

Senior Library Assistant Caroll Murray received the Support Staff Person of the Year Award, while Librarian of the Year was awarded to Tuckerton Branch Manager Toni Smirniw. The Director's Award for Outstanding Service went to Assistant Director Valerie Bell.

"I wish to thank our entire staff for all the dedication and commitment that they consistently show to their fellow staff members and customers. Their efforts are why the Ocean County Library remains the leader in "Connecting People, Building Community, and Transforming Lives," Quinn said.

Quinn's own efforts to make the community a better place did not go unnoticed. On Sept. 28, she received special recognition from The Ocean County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, who sponsored the annual Ocean County Women's Advocate of the Year celebration.

During the program held at the Holiday Inn, Quinn and the Ocean County Library were recognized as the Ocean County Women's Advocates of the Year.

Freeholders Joseph H. Vicari and James F. Lacey presented Director Quinn and Library Chair Bonnie Peterson a resolution from the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders that acknowledged their accomplishments and contributions to county residents. Toms River Councilman Alfonso Manforti, Jr. also presented them with a resolution from the Toms River mayor and council.



Top photo: Ocean County Library Director Susan Quinn, at left, congratulates Librarian of the Year Toni Smirniw and Support Staff Person of the Year Caroll Murray.

Middle photo: Ocean County Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari, at left, joins Ocean County Library Commission Chairwoman Bonnie R. Peterson, Ocean County Library Director Susan Quinn and Freeholder James F. Lacey during a gathering of the Ocean County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women in Toms River, where Quinn was honored for her work.

Bottom photo: Ocean County Library Commissioner James T. Mullins presents Toms River Librarian Nan Marino a plaque for her program assisting students impacted by Hurricane Sandy in February at the Toms River Branch.



Our Diverse Community



Top photo: The dance and singing group Lo Zampognaro Lagaro traveled from Italy for the annual Ocean County Columbus Day Parade held in Seaside Heights in October. As part of a long standing tradition, the visiting entertainment for the parade kicked off Columbus Day weekend with a performance at Mancini Hall in the Toms River Branch.

Bottom photo: The Toms River NAACP and Friends of the Toms River Library sponsored a Black History Month celebration in the Toms River Branch's Mancini Hall in February. Attendees enjoyed a buffet of soul food as part of the program.

The Ocean County Library serves the needs of a very diverse population. Our varied cultural backgrounds, age groups, sexual orientations, and interests are celebrated through many events held at our 21 locations.

Each February, OCL observes Black History Month, which focuses on the contributions of African-Americans in U.S. history. Our programs focus on a wide range of activities including re-enactments of famous figures from history.

On Feb. 16, the Toms River Branch of the NAACP and the Friends of the Toms River Library sponsored a Black History Month celebration in the Toms River Branch's Mancini Hall. More than 70 people enjoyed a delicious soul food buffet prepared and served by the NAACP members. During the event South Toms River Mayor Joseph M. Champagne Jr. delivered a biography of the martyred Civil Rights leader Medgar Evers, and told how Evers faced the threats against him and his family. He presented the humanity of Evers, the fears he felt, and his commitment to his beliefs in the freedoms of people.

Each fall, Hispanic Heritage Month is observed at various OCL branches. OCL's Little Egg Harbor Branch hosted a Latin music concert on Oct. 1. The program featured the music of Ray Rodriguez's *Swing Sabroso*. The performance was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Library and Tuckerton Library Association.

Each year the Ocean County Columbus Day Parade Committee brings folk dancers and musicians from all over Italy to perform in their parade. Part of that tradition has been for the group to visit Mancini Hall at the Toms River Branch to perform free for the community. In 2013, the parade committee showcased "Lo Zampognaro Lagaro" from Pomarolo (Trento) Trentino Alto Adige, Italy. Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari presented the performers with a proclamation from the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders honoring them for their performances. The 30 member group of singers, dancers and musicians drew a large crowd to Mancini Hall. Their songs expressed words and scenes of hardworking people, their joys, their loves, and their friendships.

In celebration of LGBT Pride Month, the Toms River Branch hosted the New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus on June 22. Steven A. Russell, director of the chorus, presented an hour-long concert of Broadway, traditional and original songs.

These programs, and the many more that happened in our branches in 2013, catered to a wide range of interests and allowed our customers to connect with people from different walks of life.

Strategic Plan and Technology



The Ocean County Library completed its latest strategic plan in 2013, the culmination of many months of work by more than 50 members of OCL staff. This plan will help guide OCL's future to the year 2017.

In order to craft this plan, the library sought input from the community. Thirteen focus groups were held in April 2013 with 141 participants. A total of 6,179 individuals, or over one percent of Ocean County's population, responded to the survey. Ninety-five percent of the respondents said that they have library cards.

"Many people made their voices heard when we asked them to help us 'construct our future.' For that, we are truly grateful," said OCL Library Director Susan Quinn.

OCL's Technology Department also kept very busy in 2013. As a result of damage caused by Superstorm Sandy, the department added and replaced computers and other equipment in the Upper Shores Branch and the Bay Head Reading Center. A new telephone system was installed at all branches to ensure better accessibility for use during emergencies.

In order to meet ever-increasing Internet access demands, OCL increased its network bandwidth. This allowed our customers to have a faster and smoother online connection.

In addition, there were several hardware projects completed in 2013. This included the installation of additional security cameras at the Toms River Branch, a new "people counter" for the Lakewood Branch, new digital ceiling projectors with sound systems installed in six branches, wide-screen digital signage displays for nine locations, the replacement of 10 AWE Early Literacy Computers, and updated equipment in the Jackson Branch's technology lab.





Authors, Artists and Musicians



Each year, the Ocean County Library hosts a large number of authors, talented artists, and musical performers.

The year 2013 was no exception to that. Disney Legend Marty Sklar visited our Toms River Branch on Oct. 21. He wrote the book "Dream It! Do It!: My Half-Century Creating Disney's Magic Kingdoms" and was greeted by 250 people who came out to learn more about the Walt Disney entertainment empire and his role in its expansion.

Musicians bring their talent to our branches every year. One particular favorite is acoustics blues-man Guy Davis, who performed to an audience of more than 100 on March 18 at the Toms River Branch. A musician, actor, composer, writer and director, Davis has dedicated himself to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues and bringing them to as many people as possible. This marked his third time before an OCL audience. His first appearance was in 2007 and he returned in 2010.

OCL continues to showcase the artistic talent of many local artists. One example of the art work displayed at our branches includes artist Nolan Willence. His non-objective paintings were on display in September at the Manchester Branch. Admirers of his talent were able to meet him during a Sept. 7 reception.



A program called "Facets of the Pinelands" came to the McConnell and the Second Floor galleries of the Toms River Branch in April. The exhibit was presented by the Pinelands Photography Group. It highlighted the work of 17 photographers who specialize in documenting the New Jersey Pine Barrens, an ecosystem noted for its diversity of plant, animal, and bird species. "To the best of our knowledge, this may be the largest Pinelands photography exhibit done in many years, if ever," said the group's exhibit coordinator Ann-Marie Woods. The exhibit also served as an important part of the Toms River Branch's annual Pinelands Day celebration that was held on April 6. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Toms River Library and included crafts, demonstrations and presentations by Ocean County organizations.



Top photo: Acoustics blues-man Guy Davis performed on March 18 at the Toms River Branch.

Middle photo: Marty Sklar, who wrote the book "Dream It! Do It!: My Half-Century Creating Disney's Magic Kingdoms," visited the Toms River Branch on Oct. 21. He was greeted by 250 people.

Bottom photo: "The Curious Frog," a photograph by Ann-Marie Woods, was part of a special exhibit by the Pinelands Photography Group during a program in April at the Toms River Branch. The program was called "Facets of the Pinelands."

Appendix: Selected Financials 2013



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, 2013
 (With comparative totals for December 31, 2012)

	General (Unreserved) Fund	General (Reserved) Fund	2013 Total	2012 Total
Revenues:				
Per capita aid	-	237,822	237,822	204,451
Dedicated tax	33,325,872	-	33,325,872	33,325,872
Fines and fees	518,087	-	518,087	504,184
Added assessment tax	101,991	-	101,991	125,203
Intergovernmental agreements	-	-	-	45,352
Copier fees	45,606	-	45,306	46,606
Automation	-	-	-	54,313
Grant revenue	-	22,959	22,959	9,697
Donations	-	175,848	175,848	65,477
Appropriation reserves	-	2,360,795	2,360,795	2,299,380
Brick expansion	-	-	-	520,000
Miscellaneous	192,307	6,838	199,208	159,769
Total revenues	34,183,626	2,804,262	36,987,888	37,360,304
Expenditures:				
Salaries	17,111,330	-	17,111,330	16,664,686
Fringe benefits	8,019,024	457,293	8,476,317	8,221,515
Automation	-	37,454	37,454	150,268
Materials	3,073,610	635,481	3,709,091	3,819,518
Programs and public relations	135,514	60,444	195,958	193,398
Professional expenses and seminars	45,806	19,116	64,922	78,709
Professional services	173,751	41,421	215,172	144,322
Administrative services	41,945	1,143	43,088	83,357
Equipment	39,139	909	40,048	58,041
Supplies	225,632	24,396	253,028	277,025
Maintenance - buildings and grounds	880,336	143,555	1,023,891	961,822
Maintenance - equipment and vehicles	129,383	6,998	136,381	147,919
Utilities	832,770	173,848	1,006,618	1,033,036
Technology	1,292,489	181,962	1,474,451	1,674,226
Building improvement fund	-	184,803	184,803	252,316
Brick expansion	-	101,636	101,636	1,283,919
Transfer to appropriation reserves	2,360,795	-	2,360,795	2,299,380
Total expenditures	34,361,524	2,073,459	36,434,983	37,343,457
Excess revenues over expenditures	(177,898)	730,803	552,905	16,847
Fund balance, January 1	5,690,494	5,156,367	10,846,831	10,829,984
Transfers to unreserved funds	634,599	(634,599)	-	-
Transfers to reserved funds	(196,597)	196,597	-	-
Fund balance, December 31	5,950,568	5,449,168	11,399,736	10,846,831

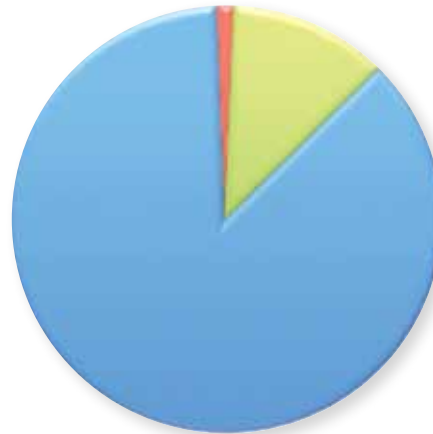


Circulation & Finances

2013 Circulation

Barneгат	178,259
Bay Head	4,819
Beachwood	38,773
Berkeley	195,489
Brick	559,896
Island Heights	63,284
Jackson	404,916
Lacey	216,723
Lakewood	543,860
Little Egg Harbor	174,940
Long Beach Island	97,693
Manchester	413,841
Plumsted	74,300
Pt. Pleasant Beach	58,546
Pt. Pleasant Boro	212,551
Stafford	235,135
Toms River	711,326
Tuckerton	38,080
Upper Shores	17,438
Waretown	44,531
Whiting	95,619
System Totals:	4,380,010

2013 Revenue



- Library Dedicated Tax
\$33,325,872
- Fines & Fees
\$487,000
- Carry Forward & Other Revenue
\$4,526,206

2013 Expenditures



- Salaries and Fringe Benefits
\$28,758,550
- Library Materials and Public Programs
\$4,050,000
- Equipment and Supplies
\$350,000
- Maintenance and Utilities
\$2,557,500
- Technology
\$1,600,000

GRANTS AND CONTRACT AWARDS RECEIVED

Multicultural Children's Literature	\$500.00	NJSL Food Grow NJ	\$181.91
Levenger Foundation	\$2,000.00	Ocean County Department of Juvenile Services	\$17,893.91
LibraryLinkNJ New Jersey Libraries-On-The-Go	\$10,000.00	OceanFirst Foundation	\$10,000.00
Lincoln: Constitution & Civil War Exhibit	\$750.00	Stages Festival Grant	\$10,000.00
NJ Council for the Humanities – Ride the Wave	\$500.00	Tourism Advisory Council	\$500.00



Donations 2013



Top photo: Two staff members from the office of Congressman Jon Runyan (3rd District-NJ), at left, join Ocean County Library Administration members Valerie Bell, Assistant Director, Susan Quinn, Director, and Michael Bobish, Chief Librarian, in holding up books from the Library of Congress. Congressman Runyan donated the adult and children's books on Oct. 30 at the Toms River Branch.

Kathy Abline
 Lorraine Akins
 Virginia Apelian
 Pasquale Baccarella
 Bergen Books
 Lawrence Bilder
 Steven Bittle
 Denise Bonds
 Mary Breedlove
 Guy Buffone
 Glenn Carlson
 Cedar Grove Elementary School
 Central Ocean Rotary Club
 Cheryl Clogher
 Citizenship Class Members
 Joan Cooke
 Cornell University Library
 Diane Cornell-Polevoy

Gaye DeCoux
 Robert Dunbar
 Ernest Ellison
 Helen-Ann Brown Epstein
 Estate of Alfred J. Gregoritch
 Brooke Fishman
 Penina Fishman
 Steve Forbert
 Marjorie Freda
 Friends of the Beachwood Library
 Friends of the Berkeley Library
 Friends of the Brick Library
 Friends of the Island 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
 Inc.
 Friends of the Pass Christian Public
 Library
 Friends of the Plumsted Library
 Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach
 Library
 Friends of the Point Pleasant Borough
 Library
 Friends of the Stafford Library
 Friends of the Waretown Public Library
 Leonard Gallo - In Memory of Robert
 Cuddy
 Louis Garthe
 The Great John Mathis Foundation
 Green Acres Manor
 Greenbriar Oceanaire Women's Club
 Geraldine Grossi



Donations 2013 continued

James Grossi
 G. S. Division
 Hancock County Library System
 Tommy Hanlen
 Robert Henry
 Hetch Family Foundation Inc.
 Anthony Horan
 Horizons at Barnegat Book Club
 Lois Ingellis
 Inmate Welfare Fund
 Italian Cultural Society
 Juvenile Detention Center
 Barbara Keller
 Susannah Kerest
 Robert Kitchen
 Kiwanis Club of Jackson
 Kiwanis Club of Long Beach Island
 Kiwanis Club of Toms River
 Cheryl La Ferrara
 Josephine Layton
 Jim Lenox
 The Levenger Foundation Inc.
 Charlotte Linde
 Robert Linell
 Stanley Lipinski
 Robert Lynch
 Judy Neithardt
 New Jersey Library Association
 Richard Nunn
 Ocean Acres Civic Association

Ocean County Library Foundation
 Overeaters Anonymous
 Eileen Person
 Pine Beach PTO
 Preferred Children's Services Inc.
 Paul Prosser Jr.
 Donald Reinhart
 The Renzulli Charitable Trust
 Rotary Club of Toms River
 Congressman Jon Runyan
 Rosalind Schoepf
 Robert Schroder
 Paul Sejack
 Fred Sisbarro
 Stafford Township Lion's Club
 Jim Stokes
 Joanne Surdberg
 Tuckerton Library Association
 Mary Ellen Wallace
 Curtis Watt
 Joan & Sanford Weill
 Lloyd Whitmer
 Jack Wilkes
 Adrian Winstead
 M. M. Witten
 Keith Wright
 Gale Yetman
 Kim Yetman
 Richard Yetman
 Patricia Zankel



Left photo: The Ocean County Library Foundation marked its 13th year working on various partnerships and programs for the betterment of the Ocean County Library. The Foundation is a tax exempt organization established in 2001 to enhance the services and opportunities offered to all Ocean County Library users. Ten members of the community serve on the Foundation Board.

Members of the Ocean County Library Foundation at left, front row: Mary O. Malagiere, Elaine H. McConnell, Legal Counsel Laura Benson, Patricia Siciliano, Joseph A. Guzzardo and Library Director Susan Quinn; (back row) Steven E. Yost, Benjamin J. Keogh, Jerald A. Jellits, and James F. Fosbre, Jr. Not pictured, John K. Dougherty, Ed.D., Kathryn Oles, Jonathan Z. Petro, Esq.

The OceanFirst Foundation presented the Ocean County Library Foundation with a \$10,000 check, demonstrating its continued support of the library's mission of "Connecting People, Building Community."

Community Partners



AARP
Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Alliance for a Living Ocean
Alliance of Ocean County Historical Societies and Museums
Amergae of Long Beach Island
American Red Cross
G. Harold Antrim Elementary School
Barnabas Health Institute for Prevention of Substance Abuse
Barnegat Bay Festival
Barnegat Recreation Department
CC Homeschoolers Association
Center for Healthy Aging
Children's Home Society
Constant Contact
Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology
Crazy Dragons, LLC
DC Comics
DK Books
Downtown Toms River
Empower the Children
Family Success Center

FEMA
FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties
Girl Scout Daisy Troop 83
Great John Mathis Foundation
H&M Potter School
Habitat for Humanity
Harbor House
Head Start
Heartland
Horizon-BCBSNJ
Island Heights Grade School
Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island
Jersey Shore Families with Children from China
Jersey Shore Girl Scout Troop #8
Jersey Shore PFLAG
Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island
Lakewood Resource and Referral Center
Lakewood School Based Youth Services Program



Top photo: Singer John Sebastian of the Lovin' Spoonful performs at the Jackson Branch. His performance was part of a community partnership.

Bottom photo: The Toms River Branch hosted the first Pinelands Day on April 6. Performers, lecturers and about 10 groups presented an educational and fun-filled day for Ocean County residents through a special partnership with OCL.



Community Partners continued

Lavallette Business Association
Lavallette Municipal Alliance
LEGO, Inc.
Little Egg Harbor Senior Center
Little Egg Harbor's Citizens on Patrol
Long Beach Island Artist's Association
Long Beach Island Health Department
Long Beach Island School District PTA
Manahawkin Animal Shelter Center
Junior Girl Scout Troop 202
Juvenile Detention Center
Kimball Medical Center
Kiwanis of Jackson
Konami
Lakehurst Child Development Center
Lakewood Community Services Corp.
Lakewood Community Success Center
Lakewood Middle School
Lakewood Middle School Parent
Teacher Organization
Manchester Township Elementary
School
Mental Health Association in
New Jersey, Inc.
Monsignor Donovan High School
New Jersey Division of Civil Rights
New Jersey Division of Taxation
New Jersey Hope and Healing
New Jersey Juvenile Detention
Association
New Jersey Natural Gas
New Jersey Relief Fund

New Jersey Small Business
Development Center
New Jersey State Library
New Jersey Talking Book and
Braille Center
New Jersey Theatre Alliance
OCCHSA Homeschool Association
Ocean County College
Ocean County College's Office
of Multicultural Services
Ocean County Columbus Day Parade
Committee
Ocean County Connection
Ocean County Department
of Consumer Affairs
Ocean County Family Success Center
Ocean County Genealogy Society
Ocean County Health Department
Ocean County Human Relations
Commission
Ocean County Long Term Recovery
Group
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office
Ocean County Tourism
Ocean County Vocational Technical
School
Ocean County YMCA
Ocean Health Initiative
OCEAN Inc. Head Start
Ocean Mental Health
Ocean Residential Group Center
(Lacey Game Farm)

Office of the Governor of New Jersey
Parents of Autistic Children (POAC)
Pharmacy Department at
Kimball Medical Center
Pine Shores Art Association
Pinelands Photography Group
Plumsted Youth for Nature
Point Pleasant Beach Chamber
of Commerce
Popcorn Park Zoo
Ridgeway Elementary School
Robin Hood Foundation
Rutgers University
Rutgers University School
of Communication and Information
School for Children with Hidden
Intelligence
SCORE
Simon's Kitchen
Southern Regional Adult School ESL
Southern Regional High School
St. Francis Community Center
St. Peter's School
Toms River Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.
Toms River Business Improvement
District
Toms River School District
USAopoly
Women's Business Center
Youth Services Commission



Left photo: The Toms River Branch of the Ocean County Library celebrated Gospel Music Month in September with Gospelfest 2013. A special concert was held at Mancini Hall on Sept. 28 that featured many local singers and dancers.

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