



# News from the

## Friends of the Brick Library

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**Board Meetings** are held the first Wednesday of the month, September through June, at 10 a.m., except in December and June when the meeting starts at 11 a.m.

### Newsletter:

#### Editor-

Susan Gardiner

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Dorothy Epstein

### Newsletter Deadlines:

Fall 2010 — October 6

Winter 2011 — January 5

Spring 2011 — April 6

Summer 2011 — July 6

## Message from the President



Greetings! It is a sincere pleasure to serve as your president for a second year. This past year was indeed profitable and enjoyable. We had very successful fund raising activities with our book sales, a Barnes & Noble Bookfair, donations from our Business Friends, two fun and interesting day trips and most recently a garage sale. The garage sale was held on June 12 and raised over \$300.00. Many members helped to make it a great activity, but a very special thanks to Ethel France for coordinating the event. It was a job well done.

Our most recent trip was to Harlem in Manhattan. The Trip Committee, especially Marie Alfano, did an outstanding job. Marie has a knack of selecting lovely days. We had a beautiful fall day for our trip to Philadelphia in October and a gorgeous spring day for Harlem in May.

Three of our meetings included programs. We had author and painter Rose Marie Kelly; member and author Loretta Cody; and a slide presentation by Brick Township historian Gene Donatiello. Ruth Gunther, Marianne Moscatiello and Irene Veith of the hospitality commit-

tee did a great job with the luncheon meetings. We had our holiday luncheon at the December meeting and our spring luncheon at the June meeting, which was also a celebration of long-time active member Dorothy Epstein's 99th birthday. Charlotte Vahey, executive director of Literacy Volunteers of Ocean County, also spoke briefly about how the volunteers promote and foster increased adult literacy in our local communities. All interested people should call 732-864-9646.

I, the other officers, membership chairman and committees don't aim to please you, but to delight you! In June, the most delightful event for me was handing our branch manager and advisor Susan Gardiner a check for \$5,000.00 for the benefit of our library. All of you helped make it possible. I also express utmost gratitude to Sue for her expertise, advice and dedication to our fine organization.

Finally, the Brick Library will be celebrating its 20th anniversary at its present location on August 28. More info will be available at the branch. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 1 at 10:00 A. M. I hope to see all of you there.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Holtzman



## Fall Bus Trip: Explore Lower Manhattan!

### Ground Zero, Little Italy, Chinatown, and Greenwich Village

Join the Friends of the Brick Library on **Thursday, October 14**, for a fascinating day exploring lower Manhattan. Our "Step On" guided tour will include:

- Battery Park, Firemen's Memorial Walk, Ground Zero, and historic Trinity Church.
- Little Italy and a family-style lunch at the famous La Mela Ristorante.
- Chinatown: Kim Lau Memorial Arch, the Mahayana Buddhist Temple, and shopping.
- Historic Greenwich Village.

The cost, which includes lunch, is \$75.00. Deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, September 14th. Adults only please. The bus leaves the Brick Library at 7:30 am and returns at 6:00 pm. Make check payable to "Friends of the Brick Library," and mail to 301 Chambers Bridge Rd., Brick, NJ 08723. Payment is non-refundable.

For information contact: Marie Alfano, 732-920-5875.

## Who's Who at the Library?

### Deborah Blackwell Head, Circulation

Deborah is a real "Jersey Shore Girl," born and raised in Ocean County.



She attended school at Southern Regional, Manahawkin; Temple Bible Institute, Toms River and Logos College, Florida.

A lover of the outdoors, she is familiar with the walking paths in all the Ocean County Parks. Her travel has included Spain, Italy, France and Tunisia.

Deborah's reading is centered on biography, inspirational, mysteries, and gourmet cookbooks. She loves watching the TV chefs do their thing, then reproduces their menus, adding her own personal magic.

She has a great audience to cook for, since she comes from a large family, and her sisters and brother are enthusiastic volunteers when the holidays roll around. And those who attended her "Acts of Courage" program enjoyed her delicious recipes for Texas Caviar, Sweet Potato Pie, and Banana Pudding.

She is now involved in planning a family reunion cruise — no work — lots of fun. Bon Voyage, Deborah!

By Dorothy Epstein

## Oh, What a Wonderful Day the "Friends" Had in Harlem on May 13th!!



Our "Step On" guides Barbara and Peter toured us all through Harlem and filled us with much information, tidbits and trivia. We toured the inside of St. John the Divine, walked through the Children's Sculpture Garden (left), Trinity Cemetery, and saw Ed Koch's tombstone. (Yes, he has everything exactly the way he wants it!)

Our highlight was the tour of the Apollo Theater. Billy Mitchell, "Mr. Apollo," held us all captivated for almost two hours with stories about the history of the theater and the many people he has met. A few people even got chance to perform on the famous Apollo Stage!!!!



Next we were on to Sylvia's famous soul food restaurant where we enjoyed a lunch of fried chicken, catfish, potato salad, Creole rice and her famous collard greens! All were served family style! Of course we finished with coffee and dessert.

Our day ended with a little shopping at the Malcolm Shabazz African Market. The shea butter was a hit!

We all had a wonderful time; even the weather cooperated! We met so many new people and even had a few people join as new members! It was great seeing them at our end of the year luncheon. We all shared stories and pictures!

See you on the next trip!  
The Trip Committee



## In Search of Phebe Coffin Hanaford

At our May meeting, Friends Member Loretta Cody discussed the research that produced *A Mighty Social Force*, the biography of Phebe Coffin Hanaford. She entertained her audience with the facts, the twists and turns, and the ups and downs leading to a list of contacts known now as Friends of Phebe.

The book tells of a young Quaker girl in Massachusetts, who becomes a wife and mother in Connecticut. She moves to Jersey

City, NJ where she became pastor of a Universalist Church. Phebe also labored side by side with suffragists Lucy Stone, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Loretta became intrigued that history neglected Phebe, the first New England woman ordained to the ministry, who played a major role in the adoption of the 19th Amendment..

By Dorothy Holtzman

## From our Branch Manager, Susan Gardiner...

THANK YOU "FRIENDS" ... for your generous 2009 donation which allowed us to offer high quality programming at the Brick Branch in 2009 - 2010.

July 2009 – Next Stage Ensemble's  
"Taming of the Shrew"

March 2010 – Navesink Brass Quintet  
March 2010 – Iwa Lewa Dance Ensemble  
May 2010 – Chinese Hand Puppet Show

May 2010 – The Asian Tea Experience  
July 2010 – Children's: Mermaid Tales  
with Victoria O'Neill

July 2010 – Children's/Teen: John Hulme  
& Michael Wexler authors of  
"The Glitch in Time"

July 2010 – Jersey Shore Jazz and Blues  
Foundation Concert  
AND

Movie Performance License for all films  
shown at the library 2009 – 2010

Flip cam for use with Teen programming

**Editor's Note:** Thank you to all who responded to our mail vs. email survey. By far you prefer delivery by U.S. mail, so we will continue to mail to all members.

## You are invited...

### 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Brick Branch



## Saturday, August 28, 2010 10 am – 4 pm

10 am – Children's Activity – A visit from Sparks and  
"Dream Big!" Build your dream library with LEGOS!

12 noon – Program honoring Brick's champions, with a special recognition  
of the Friends of the Brick Library Life Members,  
Dorothy Epstein and Evelyn Klappholz.  
Cutting of the Anniversary Cake will follow program.

2 pm – Performance by Jim Murphy and the Pine Barons.

Also, view our time capsule and displays throughout the library  
and enter the raffle for our themed gift baskets.

We thank the Friends of the Brick Library for helping  
make this celebration possible.

## Business Friends of the Brick Library

*Please make note of them, and when patronizing these members be sure to let them know that you, too, are a Friend of the Brick Library and that you appreciate their contributions.*

- AMERICAN LEGION BRICK MEMORIAL POST 348, 822 Mantoloking Rd., Brick, 08723, 732-477-1915
- BAINE CONTRACTING, INC. 358 Kelly Ave., Brick, 08724, 732-840-4011
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- BROADWAY RAY, LLC, 1625 Holly Blvd., Manasquan, 08736, 732-528-8434
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### Choose Your Type of Membership

- Individual/Family—\$5.00   
  Sponsor—\$10.00   
  Patron—\$20.00  
 **Business Friend** — Contributions of \$25+ entitle your business to a year's listing (4 issues) in our newsletter and a certificate for display in your place of business. Contributions of \$100+ also entitle your business card to be added to our "Wall of Sponsors" at the Brick Library.

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### TO ALL MEMBERS :

THANK YOU for all the support you have given the Friends of the Brick Library in this past year. We look forward to our continued growth and widening our circle of Friends, especially in these most difficult times.

Pat Turner, Membership Chairwoman

## Welcome Our New Members!

### Individual and/or Family:

Emmy Castaldo, Catherine Creen, William Dalton, Carmen Duran, Jane & Jeff Fabach, Lorraine Ginnane, Sheila Lalis, Michele Niemira, Lillian O'Neill, Henry Pacella, Mary Prevot, Bert & Lucy Seise, Jacqueline Somma, Virginia Tavis, Patricia Tully, Dorothy Ulatowski

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Christina Dantoni

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