



# News from the

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## Message from the President



Greetings! I hope that the first newsletter for 2011 finds all of you healthy and happy. For those who missed the December meeting, our annual holiday luncheon immediately followed. Once more the hospitality committee did an excellent job. The huge variety of food was from Mulberry Street Italian Food Center in Brick. Many thanks to all who brought a dessert or some other selection for all to enjoy.

I surely hope that you have paid your membership dues for 2011. If you pay them by January 31, your name will be entered in a drawing at the February meeting for two gift certificates from Barnes & Noble valued at \$25.00 apiece. You might be one of the two lucky winners. If you are uncertain if your membership is up-to-date, please contact our membership chairman Patricia Turner at 732-262-8567. Pat will be

more than happy to assist you. We appreciate all of her efforts.

Brick Township historian, Gene Donatiello, gave a presentation, "Brick Then and Now," immediately following the January 5 meeting. You can read more about this enjoyable and informative program in this newsletter. Last March, all of us enjoyed Gene when he gave a presentation on prominent women in Brick over a period of many years. If you or anyone that you know has a program that you believe would be of interest for another meeting, please call me at 732-262-3170. We welcome a variety of subjects.

Our next fundraiser is on February 22 at Applebee's Restaurant in Brick. Please present the included flyer when having a delicious lunch or dinner and 10% of the bill will be donated to Friends of the Brick Library. I hope that all of you participate by treating yourself to a meal and a pleasant atmosphere.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Holtzman



## Women's History Month Author Talk, Mary Walton

The Friends of the Brick Library will present Ocean Grove resident, Mary Walton, author of "A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot," who will speak about her book released in August 2010 to mark the 90th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment giving women the vote. The program will take place on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 2 pm in the meeting room of the Brick Branch of the Ocean County Library, 301 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick. Light refreshments will be served.

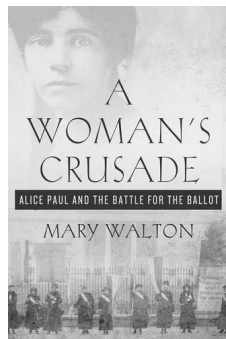
A New Jersey Quaker, Alice Paul was the leader of the militant wing of the suffrage movement from 1913 to 1920. She and her followers were the first people to picket the White House. They were arrested, thrown in jail, brutalized and force fed when they went on hunger strikes. A pioneer in non-violent resistance, she was to suffrage what Gandhi was to Indian independence, what Martin Luther King Jr. was to civil rights.

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The book has received much critical praise such as the Philadelphia Inquirer's review, "Drawing upon press accounts, original papers, and books written by contemporaries of Paul's, Walton is able to give her accounts...a colorful immediacy....Walton's book offers lessons in the tenacity, courage, and fierce discipline needed to overcome the obstacles pioneers often face."

Mary Walton has written four previous works of nonfiction. For twenty-two years, until 1994, she was a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer, where she wrote more than a hundred magazine stories as a staff writer for the Sunday Inquirer magazine. She has also written for the New York Times, Washingtonian, the Washington Monthly and the American Journalism Review. After graduation from Harvard University, and a turn at social work and community organizing, she began her journalism career in 1969 as a reporter at the Charleston [WV] Gazette.



## Brick Then and Now

by Dorothy Holtzman

Some of our members are also members of the Brick Township Historical Society. Two of them are Gene Donatiello and Jane Fabach. Gene, who is also the historian for Brick Township, gave an informative and enjoyable slide presentation and narration titled "Brick Then and Now" immediately following the meeting on January 5. Jane, Historical Society president, appeared in a costume that depicted the 1850s. We heard that cranberry bogs existed where the Brick Plaza stands today. A drive-in theater stood where the Wal-Mart site is located. The infamous Laurelton Circle, which has been replaced with a massive intersection, has been gone for over 20 years. The 9/11 Memorial Bridge that crosses over the Manasquan River was a route that was once called Main Street and developed into modern Route 70. Gene told us how the township had different boundaries at various times since its 1850 founding, how Brick and places in Brick were named and about homes that were moved to other locations. The information about the Havens Homestead, the Historical Society's museum, and the other buildings at the site on Herbertsville Road was intriguing. Jane promoted the many varied events that the Historical Society sponsors. We thank both of them immensely.

Dear Members

In 2010 we were able to donate \$5,000 to the Brick Branch. The Branch is already operating on a reduced budget, so we would like to increase our donation this year. Without your help we will not be able to reach this goal.

If you have not done so yet please consider sending in your 2011 dues as soon as possible. If you are unsure of your status contact Patricia Turner at 732-262-8567.

Thank you, Patricia Turner, Membership

## Welcome Our New Members!

**Individual and/or Family:**

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Alberta Jacobs, Rose Kramer,  
Eileen Leary, Beverly McQuilken

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## Coming in 2011....

Keep in touch for further information posted at the library about Friends activities in 2011.

- At one of our spring meetings, Roden Lightbody, Ocean County Traffic Safety Engineer, will present a talk on Driving and Prescription Drugs. We are all familiar with phrases like "don't drink and drive" but do you realize there are some serious dangers associated with driving and some prescription drugs we take on a daily basis? Learn what drugs can impair your ability to drive and what you can do to protect yourself and others. Date to be announced.
- Our bus trip committee is planning spring and fall bus trips for 2011 which include a possible return to New York City, the Grounds for Sculpture, and other wonderful attractions we have right in our own backyard.
- And of course, don't forget "Dining to Donate" at Applebee's on Tuesday, February 22 and Mary Walton's author talk on March 17. Information on both these programs may be found in this newsletter.

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