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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.
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.
Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari
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.

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
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
## 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)

### Revenues:

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<td><strong>36,434,983</strong></td>
<td><strong>37,343,457</strong></td>
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Excess revenues over expenditures  
(177,898)  
Fund balance, January 1  
5,690,494  
Transfers to unreserved funds  
634,599  
Transfers to reserved funds  
(196,597)  
**Fund balance, December 31**  
5,950,568  
5,449,168  
11,399,736  
10,846,831
**2013 Circulation**

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


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
Amegael 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.