Membership Application

Name

Street

City        State        Zip

Phone

E-mail address

Annual Dues:  No Price Increase!

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☐ Renewal
☐ New Member

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Stafford Library

Mail to:  Friends of the Stafford Library
c/o Stafford Library
129 N Main Street
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
or drop off at the library

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https://theoceancountylibrary.org

For additional information, contact our Membership Chair
Marlene.Krupp@gmail.com

Friends of the Stafford Branch of the Ocean County Library
Calendar of Events
January to June 2023
Friends of the Stafford Library

WHAT DO FRIENDS DO?

* Advocate for the Stafford Library
* Raise funds to augment their budget
* Present free educational and entertaining programs
* Purchase Library equipment and furniture

If you haven’t paid your dues recently,
Please complete and return the attached membership application.
We appreciate and count on your support. Dues are payable in January of each year.
Thank you for your continued support!

MEETINGS

Held the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 am unless otherwise noted.

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2023 OFFICERS

President                     Virginia Schwing-Dziura
Vice-President                Cindy Wurst
Treasurer                     Barbara Liberti
Rec. Secretary                Dianne Mann
Corres. Secretary             Carol Perrott

Spring Book Sale!
Friday, May 19, 10am to 4pm

FRIENDS ADVENTURES

The following programs are funded by the Friends.
Space is limited; pre-registration is required:
609-597-3381 or https://theoceancountylibrary.org

February 8th at 2pm

Bread - Is it part of your future?

This program will speak of the ongoing neo-artisan bread revolution sweeping America and all the added questions about gluten and eating healthy bread. Yes, bread can be very healthy if you learn a few basic things about bread to separate the good from the bad. Rafael Morillo of MKT Eatery, a technical baker of over 40 years, will share his knowledge, clear up mysteries, help you appreciate a few samples and answer questions. You will also have an opportunity to taste fresh samples during the presentation. If you are a bread lover but afraid to eat too much, come and listen to Rafael and his slices of wisdom.

March 2nd at 10:00 am

Where The Money Goes -MaryAnn Rivell, Public Information Officer For the New Jersey State Lottery

This is a PowerPoint presentation about how Lottery generated revenue is distributed. Before the presentation begins, everyone in attendance will receive a packet containing a free instant lottery ticket and some small promotional items (letter openers, note pads, etc.). Following the presentation, everyone will receive a prize drawing ticket for a chance to win some of the more premium promotional items (hats, t-shirts, etc.). Join us for this informative and fun presentation!

April 6th at 10am

Sherlock Holmes and the Speckled Band
Portrayed by Neill Hartley

Neill Hartley’s Sherlock Holmes is the 2nd most Google’d image of the fascinating detective and is in more than 16,000 German math textbooks: evidence that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s master detective continues to appeal to audiences around the world, especially as portrayed by Neill Hartley. The Adventure of the Speckled Band was one of 56 short Sherlock Holmes stories and was the author’s favorite tale because of its intriguing characters, especially the marvelous villain.

Friday, May 5th at 2 pm

The Bobby Darin Story: Beyond the Song

Although Bobby Darin has been gone for almost 40 years, his ongoing ageless talent has withstood the test of time. This charismatic, multi-talented entertainer had an amazing range with Rock, Smooth Jazz, Rhythm & Blues, Country and Folk music. He learned to dance, play drums, guitar, piano, vibes, and harmonica. Sammy Davis Jr., another multi-talented performer, was quoted as saying “Bobby Darin was the only person I never wanted to follow” after seeing him perform.

Thursday, June 1 at 10 am

Stafford Township Mayor Gregory “Greg” Myhre and Twp. Administrator, Matthew “Matt” von der Hayden

Many projects have taken place in the Township during the first 6 months of the new year. Some are carryovers from 2022 - such as dredging, sewer replacement, road widening and resurfacing. New in 2023 is the redesign of the Bay Avenue “downtown” location and others. As we get closer to the meeting there will probably be even more to discuss. Please attend to learn and ask questions regarding what lies ahead for the Township you live in.