



# WOMEN'S CLUB OF BRICK

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## Message from the President ...

I attended a recent NJ Shore District Council meeting at the Women's Club in Matawan along with Cheryl Dyer (Treasurer) and Debbie Jacques (Member). NJSFWC Officers were introduced and representatives from each Club in the Shore District (including us) had the opportunity to share information on 2022 Club accomplishments to date. Comparatively speaking, we did well and should be very proud of our accomplishments!

Working together is the key for a successful Club and I am sure our Club can continue to be an integral part of our community.

With that in mind, I recently came across the following:

### Together

*We all of us have a road to take,  
That road is the Road of Life.  
We each of us have a share of joy  
And each have a share of strife.  
But since we all must travel that road  
In sunny or stormy weather,  
We each can lighten the other's load,  
If we all pull together.  
With tolerance, patience, and justice too,  
Let's temper our dealings ever  
With your trust in me and mine in you  
THAT'S pulling along together.*

*Janice Mishkin, President*

## Brick 2022 News

### Meals on Wheels — June

The WCB provided placemats (some hand-made, some purchased) to 130 recipients of Meals-On-Wheels in Brick. The placemats were delivered to recipients on behalf of the WCB by the regular Meals-on-Wheels drivers. The recipients were thrilled with their unexpected gifts.



### Secret Gardens Event — July

The WCB participated in the Brick Garden Club's Annual Secret Gardens of Brick event held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. WCB members created & sold holiday centerpieces, children's hats, note cards, etc. all for the benefit of our Scholarship fund. Through our efforts we generated nearly \$400.00.



### Family Promise — August



Following a presentation by Elizabeth Gola of Family Promise, the WCB donated \$500 to support their efforts to assist homeless families in Brick with essential life skills needed to maintain self sufficiency.

### Operation Holiday Stocking — September

The WCB financially supported the NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) Operation Holiday Stocking project with a \$ 75.00 contribution. Funds were used to purchase supplies and goodies to sent to our troops serving overseas (Middle East, including Iraq and Afghanistan). Thanks to all who contributed to this effort.

### Amazon Smile — September

Support the WCB by starting your shopping at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) & selecting:

**Women's Club of Brick** as your charity of choice.

*The same Amazon you love but with .05% of the profits being automatically donated to us!*



## Brick 2022 News (Continued)

### Brick Craft Fair at Windward Beach — October

The talented members of the WCB created one of a kind holiday trinkets, knitted hats, ornaments, floral arrangements, note cards, etc. to sell at a community fair & market our organization. As a result, we generated about \$500 which will be used to support our Scholarship Program.




### **Do you know .....**

The NJSFWC State Project for the next two years is **Emmanuel Cancer Foundation**. This Foundation has been a beacon of light for NJ families facing Pediatric Cancer since 1983. They provide comfort and relief through free in-home counseling, food donations, material assistance, and emergency funds to help cover urgent expenses. We intend to discuss ways to help support this project at future meetings.

## Upcoming Events/Projects


### Ronald McDonald House Collection



The Women's Club of Brick is helping to support Ronald McDonald House by collecting:


**Aluminum Pop Top Tabs**


(Please insert your Pop Top Tabs here)



Together we can assist Ronald McDonald House to help families whose children need care at an area hospital.

Thank You!




For information on the **Women's Club of Brick** and the other charitable activities we do please check our website at: [womensclubofbrick.org](http://womensclubofbrick.org) and sign up for our newsletter or follow us on Facebook. 

### Silverball Fundraiser



The WCB will be selling passes to the Silverball Museum Arcade located on the boardwalk in Asbury Park. It has over 200 working vintage games including pinball, skee ball, air hockey, pitch & bat baseball, basketball toss, classic video games, etc. All games are free play—so no coins are needed. Arcade is open 7 days year round. Passes never expire. There is also an onsite 1950's retro-themed café with a tempting selection of the classic boardwalk treats. These passes make great holiday gifts for any age, plus you will be supporting our scholarship fund.



### **Got Sneakers**



Did you know sneakers after without ever

sneakers are manufactured with materials that are not biodegradable, they remain in landfills or are incinerated, which leads to toxic chemicals in our air and soil. The EPA estimates that 200-300 million pairs of shoes are thrown into our landfills each year contaminating our environment.

With your help, we can keep sneakers out of landfills, reduce toxic chemicals in our air and soil, and raise money to support our cause. We know that most people have extra sneakers in their closets they would like to donate rather than throw away. We can accept sneakers in any condition — used or new. By doing so, we raise money for WCB and help the environment. It's a win – win for everyone!

The WCB will be placing collection boxes throughout Brick — in the schools, fitness facilities, physical therapy facilities, senior communities, etc. and will send them to **Got Sneakers**, who will reimburse the WCB depending on quantity and condition.