



WOMEN'S CLUB OF BRICK TOWNSHIP, INC.

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Monthly meetings: 12:00 noon (1st Monday of month) at Board of Ed. Professional Develop Center 101 Hendrickson Ave., Brick, NJ

Janice Mishkin, President 973 -713 -1024

Message from the President ...

"With an enthusiastic team, you can achieve anything"
Tapir Shah, British author. When I came across this quote, I thought it described the enthusiasm that was evident at our first Club meeting of 2023.

We are all looking forward to having a great year, increasing our membership, having successful fund raising events, and being an active participant in our community.

Linda Sievers, our long-time Secretary, has found it necessary to resign her position. Thank you Linda for a job well done!

Susan Connell has been appointed Secretary in her stead. Two other members were appointed to fill offices: Maureen Fahrion as Vice President and Betty Murrison as Federation Secretary. Thank you ladies for accepting these positions.

**Wishing you
12 months of success,
52 weeks of laughter,
365 days of fun,
8760 hours of joy,
525,600 minutes of good luck and
315,360,000 seconds of happiness.**

**MAY EVERYONE HAVE A
HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

Janice Mishkin, President

Brick 2022 Accomplishment Summary

We are very proud to have had such a productive year. Thanks to our industrious members we accomplished the following:

- Added 6 new members
- Spent nearly 1,000 hours on 13 Club activities
- Donated goods valued at approximately \$1,500 impacting 9 different target populations (hospital nurses, homebound senior citizens, troops, animal shelter, homeless, ill children, survivors of Domestic Violence, tots, and the entire community)
- Generated about \$2,000 via 5 different fundraising activities (2 craft tables, Silverball Arcade Museum tickets, Amazon Smile & Coastal Living)
- Donated over \$4,000 impacting 3 different target populations (High school students, homeless, veterans)
- Updated our Bylaws
- Increased publicity to include developing a Website, quarterly newsletters, various social media sites, local newspapers, and Brick TV.
- Created membership materials (PowerPoint Presentation, orientation packages, membership cards, application brochures, etc.)



Many of our members were able to come together in December to celebrate the holidays, the new friends made over the year, and of course WCB accomplishments. The luncheon was held at the Scarborough Fair Restaurant located in Sea Girt. Social activities such as this allow members to get together, have a good meal with friends, and simply enjoy each others company with no other goal but to have fun. We intend to have more of these types of activities in the coming year.

MARCH is Women's History Month

This years' theme is:

“Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories” - former Brick resident Myrtle Moore was one of them.

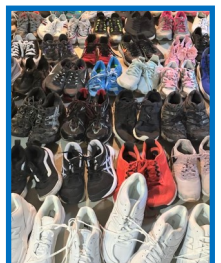
Ms. Myrtle Moore, while not born here in Brick, devoted her life to Ocean County history and educating children. During most of the 18th century male teachers outnumbered female teachers. This pattern reversed towards the end of the 18th century. By 1931 there were 234 teachers in Ocean County, of whom 84% or 197 were females. Ms. Moore was one of them.

While her teaching career began in New Egypt, she later moved to Brick and taught 4th grade students at the Herbertsville School. She was known for taking her students on field trips to broaden their experiences. Years later she was promoted to Teaching Principal, a position she proudly held until her retirement in 1961. To honor her years of service and positive impact on countless students, a plaque was hung at the school and it remains there today.

Ms. Moore was a member of several local historical societies, including Brick's. She was passionate about preserving local history. Upon her death the Brick Library inherited her research papers and books so they could be shared with others for years to come. Ms. Moore also provided the Ocean County Historical Society & Museum a significant financial bequest. In gratitude and to pay her tribute, the museum named an exhibit area after her. Please note that the Ocean County Historical Society & Museum is dedicated to “Telling the Stories of Ocean County”.

2023 Upcoming Activities

- **Got Sneakers** - Over 500 pairs of sneakers were collected as of this printing and kept out of landfills. Our thanks to those entities who allowed us to have collection bins at their facilities including, but not limited to: All 12 Brick schools, Princeton Commons Senior Community, Brick Historical Society, Kessler Rehabilitation Ctr. On NJ-88, and The Lift Gym in Pt. Pleasant. Still “Got Sneakers” to donate—contact us!
- **Presentations at our March 6th member meeting** include Ms. Donna Carlson from Ocean's Harbor House describing local needs of vulnerable &/or homeless youth & the services they provide. Also, special guest Ms. Kathy Doty, NJSFWC District Vice President.
- **Annual Meeting & Member Installation** at our April 3, 2023 member meeting.
- Donation of **Easter Baskets to Dottie's House** for the benefit of children/families who are surviving Domestic Violence.
- **Uncle Vinnie's Comedy Club Fundraiser** on April 27, 2023. It's dinner & a show. See below for more details. *Tickets are on sale now!*
- Distribution of three (3) \$1,000 **scholarships** to graduating Brick female high school students (one per school—Brick H.S., Brick Memorial & OCVT) to assist with their college expenses. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2023
- Distribution of two (2) \$300 stipends for H.S. juniors to attend the immersive Girls Career Institute (**GCI**) at Douglas/Rutgers University.
- Handmade donations will be provided to the **Emmanuel Cancer Foundation** for those facing Pediatric Cancer.



Order Your Tickets Now

The Women's Club of Brick (WCB)
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Is Selling Tickets to a 3-Course Dinner & Comedy Show
 (2 Comedians, Non-Alcoholic Refreshments & Tip Included – BYOB)

Thursday, April 27, 2023
 Doors open @ 6:30 pm – Dinner served @ 7:00pm

Uncle Vinnie's Comedy Club
 518 Arnold Avenue
 Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ

Tickets cost \$50.00 per person (are non-refundable) & can be purchased:

By Check: email us at: womensclubofbrick@gmail.com for details
 or
Online at: www.eventbrite.com (plus a processing fee)

For additional information please check our website:
womensclubofbrick.org or follow us on Facebook or Instagram
All proceeds will be used to support our scholarship program

