

Quarterly Newsletter

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF BRICK TOWNSHIP

PROUD MEMBERS OF THE SHORE
DISTRICT OF THE NJSFWC & GFWC

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Our mission is to enhance the quality of life within our community and transform public interests and concerns into meaningful projects and programs. Our motto is: "Happiness is Giving of Yourself"

Updates and Previews!

Welcome to our newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who support us in so many ways. Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to keep our programs running smoothly and effectively.

In April, we installed a new leadership team that will lead the Women's Club of Brick Township for the next two years. Our gratitude for our immediate past president is immeasurable. Janice Mishkin, provided extraordinary leadership during the pandemic and beyond to keep the WC of Brick functioning and maintaining our programs. Fundraising was virtually non-existent during that time period, but Janice and other officers did not back away from the goals of the WC of Brick.

Our new team strives to live up to the example that they have set.

We have great plans for the next few months! There's a generous dose of fun mixed in with some hard work. There are opportunities to learn, balanced with opportunities to mentor, to teach, and to inspire young women. There are opportunities to give, and by doing so, your heart will receive abundant fulfillment.

Finally, we want to remind everyone that our charity relies on the kindness and support of our community. If you are able to donate your time or resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support!

Cheryl Dyer,
President

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2024-2026 Officers

Cheryl Dyer,
President
Maureen Fahrion,
Vice President

Diane Klimik,
Secretary
Michele Burk,
Treasurer



Successful Fundraising

One of our favorite fundraising events is our comedy night at **Uncle Vinnie's Comedy Club** in Point Pleasant Beach. This year, our 92 guests enjoyed a three course dinner and comedy show provided by Joey Vega. This was our second annual comedy night and not only is it a successful fundraiser for us, it's a really good time!



Don't forget to come see us every year at the **Brick Craft Fair** in October. Our talented club women will have hand crafted seasonal items for you to purchase in support of our mission. All of our items are donated by clubwomen; so all of the money that we take in that day goes directly to supporting our community service projects.

Holiday 50/50



A good time was had by all and wonderful art work was created at our **Jersey Shore Paint Party** event held at the River Rock Bar and Restaurant. We plan to host another event in the fall. Don't miss out! There are a limited number of seats sold for these events.



Sandy's Cafe generously donated 15% of sales for a three day period of June 7th, 8th and 9th for every patron who showed the flier and mentioned that they were dining in support of the Women's Club of Brick! We appreciate the support of businesses in our town and we look forward to continuing to support them!

The Holiday 50/50 will be back! Tickets will go on sale soon and will be sold through mid-December. A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold. Last year, the lucky winner received \$2,100.00! This year it could be you!

Upcoming Events



Blood Drive

The Women's Club of Brick is partnering with Brandywine Living at Reflections and New Jersey Blood Services to provide a convenient location for you to donate much needed blood. Please call 1-800-933-2566 to schedule an appointment for **June 13th** between 1:00 and 7:00 pm.



Sneaker Drive

We will be collecting sneakers during the month of **July**. You can drop off your sneakers to be repurposed or recycled at the Municipal Building on Chambers Bridge Rd. The collection box will be across from the information desk. Please- only athletic wear is accepted!



Bunco Night!

Join us on **July 26th** for a 50's Themed Bunco Night. The event will be held at Town Square at the Jersey Shore (in the Livoti's Shopping center). Have fun! Win prizes! Enjoy refreshments and learn a little more about the WC of Brick. Visit our website for ticket information.



September

We will be holding a food drive throughout the month of September to coordinate with the General Federation of Women's Clubs National Day of Service on **September 28th**. The focus this year is on food insecurity. Stay tuned for drop off locations!



December 14th

We will once again lay wreaths on the graves of veterans at the **Kettle Creek Cemetery**. The WC of Brick 'adopted' this cemetery last year. Some of the veterans buried there fought in the Civil War. Please email us if you would like to donate \$17 for a wreath.



Cookies and Crafts with Santa!

This fun event will be back! Santa will be on hand to talk with your children and take pictures. The kids will have time to make some holiday crafts and enjoy refreshments. Watch social media and our website for the date and time.



Accomplishments by Committees This Year

Our **Advocacy for Children** committee donated blankets, toys, school supplies, comfort stuffies and much more throughout the year. They also collaborated with students at both high schools in town to plant pinwheel gardens and raise awareness about child abuse.

The **Arts and Culture** committee planned enriching events for our members and was instrumental in organizing our crafts for the Craft Fairs. Several members entered the Women's Club Achievement Day and won ribbons recognizing their talents in photography and knitting.

The **Environmental** committee participated in beach clean ups, organized sneaker re-cycling, and planted another tree at Windward Beach Park. They also organized visits to community gardens.

Our **Education** committee worked with the counselors at both high schools to select girls to attend Girl's Career Institute at Douglass College and they reviewed scholarship applications and selected three young women to receive scholarships this year.

Our **Civic Outreach** committee focuses on food insecurity and hygiene insecurity. Households dealing with food insecurity often deal with hygiene insecurity. We make and donate dishcloths and soap sacks along with hygiene products to food pantries along with food.

We also support the **New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs** projects including Operation Holiday Stocking and the New Jersey Children's Alliance. New Jersey Children's Alliance is a statewide non-profit membership organization whose mission is to promote hope, healing, and justice for child abuse victims.

Thank you for reading- visit our website to join!

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