

Friends of the Waretown Library



Summer 2012

Friends Mission Statement

The Friends of the Waretown Library advocate for the library in the community. They also raise funds to support programs and equipment not supplied through the Ocean County Library System.

Welcome Sara Cook, Interim
Branch Manager



Friends Business Partners 2020-2021

Please support these local business partners who generously support the Friends

The Battery Square
Creekside Outfitters
Kristy's Casual Dining
Meticulous Landscaping
Petty Motorworks
Stained Glass Stylists
Zanos Italian Market

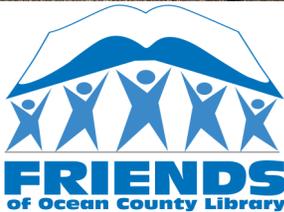
MEMBERSHIP

All memberships whether individual or family are now \$5.00 annually. Membership ensures that programs and activities for all ages can continue at the library.

Farewell to Melanie
Bobrowicz now at Up-
per Shores



Take and Make Kits were popular during the pandemic with both kids and adults.



The Book Stop will reopen for business on September 24th and 25th, 2021. Be sure to stop by for great bargains. You can also become a new Friends member or renew your membership. Our 2021-2022 membership drive begins in September. Help the Friends support the library with programs for kids and adults.

Our regular Friends meetings resume on August 9, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the library meeting room.



WARETOWN FRIENDS BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets briefly before each monthly meeting to finalize plans to be discussed at the meeting.

OFFICER POSITIONS

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

The Book Stop Chair-Organizes and sorts the used book donations and coordinates the staff.

Hospitality- Organizes supplies and bakers for any social events

Membership- Collects annual membership fees and keeps a record of members

Publicity-Creates quarterly newsletters and special brochures.

Sunshine- Sends cards to members when appropriate.

INTERESTED?

We need your leadership skills, special talents, and expertise to keep the Waretown Friends growing and moving forward.

WE ARE THE WARETOWN FRIENDS

Learn More About Us and What We Do

MISSION STATEMENT: To advocate for the library within the community and to raise funds to support library programs and equipment not funded by The Ocean County Library.

GENERAL MEETINGS: We have ten general meetings a year, on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. All Friends members are welcome at these meetings. In January, February, and March, due to winter weather, our meetings are at 1:30 in the library meeting room.

WHO WE ARE:

- The Friends are a group of library lovers who work to support the library both locally and regionally.
- We sponsor programs for both children and adults.
- We sponsor the weekly Mah Jongg sessions at the library on Wednesday afternoons.
- We collaborate with the choir from Priff School for our holiday tree lighting ceremony in early December.
- We attend the Friends Forum Exchanges sponsored by OCL to gain new ideas.
- We plan and sponsor fundraisers such as luncheons, bling sales, psychic fairs, and dine and donate events to raise funds for library programs and activities.
- We collect donations of used books and staff the monthly book sales at The Book Stop, the on-site used bookstore on the Waretown Library grounds.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY? WANT TO VOLUNTEER? WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

- ❖ Consider a committee position that suits your time and talents
- ❖ Bring your leadership skills and enthusiasm to the Friends.
- ❖ Attend a Friends meeting and see how our group works.
- ❖ Mentors are available to assist new volunteers.

OUR FIRST MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2021