



VOLUME 157 – September 2018

Highlights in this issue: + *Scotch Plains Redevelopment Meeting 09/05, to discuss the library*
+ *Fanwood Friends Book Sale – We are invited to preview night*
+ *Investors Banks will help the Friends see page 1.*



Friends Unite – We need your help.

If you bank with Investors you can help the Friends, by enrolling in the **Care2Share** Program.

How it Works:

The Investors Foundation will donate to the Friends and the best part is:

- **It's free**, no cost you (Investors donates)!
- **Private!** No one see any information. (Investors just sends the Friends one total wire)

Enrollment is easy:

- See one of the reps at the bank and ask to join **Care2Share** (it takes about 3 minutes)

Upcoming Friends Meetings:

Sept 17 th	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
Oct 22 nd	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
Nov 19 th	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
Dec 17 th	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level

2018 Book Sale Dates

Children's Sale:

03/09	Saturday	9am - 4pm
03/10	Sunday	12pm - 3pm

Volunteers are needed for the sale to staff the adult book sale, organizing and restacking shelves and tables along with helping customers find books.

Sign-up info to follow soon!

Adult Sale:


03/13	Wednesday	4pm-8pm – Members Only Sale
03/14	Thursday	9am-8pm - open to all
03/15	Friday	9am-4pm - open to all – half price sale
03/16	Saturday	9am-3pm - open to all – Bag Sale

Friends Membership Cards

Membership cards are available at the Circulation Desk.

Friends can also use this card for:

- FIVE free DVD rentals at SPPL;
- 10% discount at the Town Book Store in Westfield.

Treasurers Report			Highlights
Year	06/30/18	12/31/17	
Cash on Hand 01/01	\$20,973	\$ 27,604	<p>Since the inception of the Friend's organization 21 years ago, Friends have contributed \$ 184,117 to the SP Library.</p> 
+ Receipts			
Book Sale	\$ 9,809	\$ 2,738	
Amazon Sales	811	-	
Dues & Donations	1,182	2,948	
Book Bag Sales	-	25	
Calendar/Museum Pass	-	14	
Total Receipts	\$ 11,802	\$ 5,724	
- Disbursements			
Gifts to SP Library	\$ 6,853	\$ 11,370	
Expenses	265	986	
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,118	\$ 12,356	
Cash Available	\$ 25,657	\$ 20,973	

FRIENDS OF THE FANWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 2018 Fall Book Sale

The FRIENDS will host its 32nd Fall Book Sale September 20-23, 2018. Donation days begin September 14.

Please visit their website for more information: <http://www.fanwoodlibrary.org/friends/>

Please support by attending the sale

(you are invited to the preview night for Friends members and are welcome to volunteer!)

DONATION DATES

Fri., Sept. 14	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 16	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 17	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 18	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 19	TBD

SALE DATES

Thurs., Sept. 20	4 p.m. – 7 p.m. <i>*Friends Night</i>
Fri., Sept. 21	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 23	12 p.m. – 4 p.m. <i>*Bag Day - \$7 per bag</i>

Scotch Plains

Redevelopment Meeting

- **Wednesday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Location: Town Hall 430 Park Ave.**

This meeting will discuss the proposal for the new Library, among other phase 1 related topics.

Please attend to understand the changes and voice your support of the Library and its services.

Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library Officers

President – Joe Quarto
 Treasurer – Joyce Andreoli
 Vice President – *VACANT*
 Secretary – Alayna Rosenblum

Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library Chairs:

Book Sale	Bob Czaja
Children's Book Sale	Judy Joshua & Daisy Gannon
Publicity	Eric Fisher
Membership	Alayna Rosenblum
Newsletter Editor	Melissa Quarto
Volunteer Coordinator	Vacant
Museum Pass Program	Barbara Dunn
Liaison	
PTA Liaison	Vacant

Contact the Friends at: spplfriends1@gmail.com with questions you may have regarding:

- ✓ Membership
- ✓ Volunteer Opportunities at the book sale
- ✓ Sponsored Programming and with ideas for future programs are always welcome
- ✓ Suggestions you may have on what we can do at the library

Please remember to renew your Friends membership...

- Membership is federal tax deductible
- Most employers will match your gift/membership
- Membership renewals may be dropped off at the circulation desk or you may mail it to:

*Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library
1927 Bartle Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076*

Help us go green and save money on postage by receiving the monthly newsletter via email. If you are currently receiving the newsletter via US mail, please **send your email address to:**

spplfriends1@gmail.com

Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library

1927 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 / (908) 322-5007

Membership Dues

\$ 10 student	_____	\$ 10 senior	_____
\$ 15 individual	_____	\$ 25 family	_____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____