



VOLUME 159 – November 2018

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 + 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:**

Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	7:30pm Lower Level

All are welcome!! New ideas always appreciated!!


**Tentative - 2019 Book Sale Dates**

<b>Children's Sale:</b>		
03/09	Saturday	9am - 4pm
03/10	Sunday	12pm - 3pm

**Volunteers are needed at sale setup to make this a success, please consider volunteering, families welcome and also taking a leadership role with the sale.**

Sign-up info to follow soon!

<b>Adult Sale:</b>		
03/13	Wednesday	<b>4pm-8pm – Members Only Sale</b>
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

Treasurers Report			Highlights
Year	10/31/18	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 <b>\$ 184,217</b> to the SP Library.</p> 
<b>+ Receipts</b>			
Book Sale	\$ 9,809	\$ 2,738	
Amazon Sales	811	-	
Dues & Donations	1,792	2,948	
Book Bag Sales	-	25	
Calendar/Museum Pass	-	14	
Total Receipts	\$ 12,411	\$ 5,724	
<b>- Disbursements</b>			
Gifts to SP Library	\$ 6,953	\$ 11,370	
Expenses	265	986	
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,218	\$ 12,356	
Cash Available	<b>\$ 26,166</b>	<b>\$ 20,973</b>	

### 2018 – Union County Friends of the Library, Annual Round Table



This year the Friends of the SPPL hosted the round table discussion. Pictured to the left are the Friends of Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford, Elizabeth, and Mountainside libraries.

#### 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.

#### 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:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_