

DELANCO PUBLIC LIBRARY
1303 Burlington Avenue Delanco, NJ 08075
Monthly Board Meeting June 9, 2026

Mission Statement: To promote literacy and love of reading, to grow our cultural and intellectual community, and to serve as a gathering place for community members.

Goals: To advocate to secure the future of the library and continue with outreach efforts that raise public awareness of the library services and activities.

PRESENT: Linda Weih, Chris Bishop, Gina Kaluhiokalani, Carol Rieker, Thom Lord, Ann Moore, Sam Katz, Marge Devinney, Mary Wood, Katharina Radcliffe (Library Director), Fern Ouellette (Township Committee Liaison)

ABSENT: Kristine Holland, Nancy Mutnick, Ella Graham

Others present: JoAnn Schlindwein

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 PM

Officers: President, Kristine Holland
Vice President, Linda Weih
Treasurer, Thom Lord
Secretary, Mary Wood
Township Committee Liaison: Fern Ouellette

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of April 2026 and May 2026 minutes
 2. Approval of Treasurer's Report May 2026
 3. Approval of Librarian's Report May 2026
- Motion to Approve: Carol Second by Chris Motion Passed

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Friends update: Linda Weih
 - Jun 25-27. Book sale Jun 25 from 2-8 pm; 26 Jun from 10-5 pm and 27 Jun from 10-1 pm.
 - September 17. Wellness Event from 5-8 pm includes chair massage, hand massage, and facials. Will also have a flower bar, and flowers for sale at \$15 to \$20 per bouquet.
 - October 15 or 22. Enchanted Evening from 5-8 pm includes palm reading, tarot card reading, a craft, and possibly will host a speaker.
 - October 21. Friends Helping Friends Boscov's at 8-11 am. We have \$5 gift certificates.
 - October 29. South Jersey Ghost Research time TBD Free paranormal presentation.
 - November 12. Vendor Event, \$25 a table. Baskets for sale and they range in price from \$15 to \$25 or \$30. The friends will put them together and make baskets from donations such as candles or body-care products, or picture frames.
2. Librarian's Report: Katharina Radcliffe
 - Purchased a brick (\$100) for Centennial Park to commemorate Delanco's Library 160th anniversary; it says Delanco Library Association, Incorporated in 1866, celebrating 160 years of community service, 1866 to 2026.
 - Updates on smart board/monitor: No update.
 - Discussion on mailing permit for the annual appeal, middle of November.

3. Township Committee Liaison: Fern Ouelette
 - Nothing new on the contract, Jun 15 will be discussed at Township Committee.
 - Jun 28: 250th Celebration at the Zurbrugg Park from 4-8 pm with a band and food truck.
4. Reports of Standing Subcommittees:
 - a. Executive – Did not meet
 - b. Governance – Did not meet
 - c. Development – Did not meet
 - d. Finance Committee – Did not meet.
5. Ad Hoc Subcommittees
 - a. “New Location” Exploratory Committee – Did not meet; 801 Coopertown Road updates. Interested leasing not for sale; \$6K month / \$25K parking; \$8.5K month. 6 months rent free to retro fit.
 - b. Delanco 2026 Centennial Fall Festival planning subcommittee: Birthday Theme.
6. General Discussion
 - a. Donation Matches/Upcoming Annual Appeal. Linda, Carol, Ann, and Nancy Subcommittee to meet soon. Friends of the Library donated \$1K for matching funds grant through Kristine Holland.
 - b. July 11. Voter Registration Drive (this is a non-partisan event) from 11-2 pm; Carol volunteered to help.
 - c. Township news: Upcoming Hawk Island Cleanup June 13 (10-12 pm) with Senator Singleton.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ms. Margaret Devinney submitted her resignation. Ms. Devinney was a dedicated Trustee and library patriot for over 20 years.

EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NEEDED: None

ADJOURN: at 8:00 p.m. Motion: Gina Second Ann Motion Passed

NEXT MEETING: July 14, 2026