

Bricked In -- Solution

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This is a location puzzle that requires information from the bricks on the donor's circle at One Citizen's Plaza.

The first thing to do is to try to answer the crossword-ish clues at the sides. In order, the answers are

external	cater
margin	gin
honked	reed
rested	ear
cheater	eternal
spear	revere
lotion	honed
reverse	lion

Each answer on the right is an answer from the left, missing one or more letters. This gives a pairing of answers:

eXternal	eternal
MARgin	gin
honKed	honed
reSTed	reed
cHEater	cater
SPear	ear
lOTion	lion
reverSe	revere

The omitted letters spell "**X MARKS THE SPOTS**", a clue for the final steps of the puzzle. Connecting the dots from each matching pair of clues gives several intersections, but there are exactly four clear intersections on the circles in the middle of the diagram. These sets of numbers are how to extract letters from a set of bricks.

Each clue has the name of a person. The clues are shaped like bricks, and each name can be found on the bricks at One Citizen's Plaza. To make the search easier, four of the names (one from each set of intersections) has a year, indicating an area to look. Finding each quartet of bricks and finding their intersection, as in the picture, yields another brick.

From top to bottom by intersection, the resulting names (and numbers, and letters) are

Paul Hartwell	9,5,10	WHE
Ronald Behn	8,5,7	ELB
Theodora G Harris	8,12,7	ARR
Gwendolyn N ODonnell	6,2	OW

yielding **WHEELBARROW**, which is the answer.