

BizEturtle Bulletin

BizeTurtle: Events in Monmouth Newsletter

Greetings!

What a great and wonderful week I had

On Monday, November 24, I went to my first "bus" trip and the first party of the 2008 Holiday Express tour

We all met at the Courtyard Marriot on Half Mile Road in Red Bank around 11:30am As the bus rolled on, we were served sandwiches and briefed on the plans for the party Newcomers like myself were given a Holiday Express long-sleeve shirt that is to be worn at all parties.

Everyone had a position and the rest of us became elves.

We were giving our costumes and out we went to dance, sing, and put a smile on everyone (Note; It's not necessary to wear the costume, but the elf hat is required)

OH I must not forget we are all led by Captain Elfis.

The band is excellent and the guests are visited by

Frosty, The Grinch, The Disco Santas, Rudolph and of course Mr & Mrs Claus

All these are played by seasoned veterans.

I am somewhat of a shy person, but yet I found myself moving, dancing, clapping and even singing to the fabulous tunes and interacting with the "guests".

It was so delightful to see the "guests" smiling and even getting up and dancing themselves.

On Sunday, I went to my second party of the 2008 HE Tour

This one I drove to. The Rumson Country Day School opened there doors and their hearts for a ho-ho-ho celebration. In attendance where 150 people from places like Ephiphany House, Spring House, and other organizations.

At this one we served food and I didn't have to wear the elf costume. :) There were plenty of young volunteers eagerly ready for that task.

The band was superb as always.

The girls from the <u>Kathym Barnett School of Dance</u> were there prancing and dancing to the tunes.

There was face painting, tatoos, and more for the kids
Holiday Express needs volunteers for some of their parties Please check my link
www.bizeturtle.com/holidayexpress.html

I had a fantastic time on Thanskgiving, too See what I did on the right. Remember now I never claimed to be a writer. I think I was sleeping during that class LOL

DON'T FORGET

Monday, December 1 is WORLD AIDS DAY

Come meet me at The Center

806 Third Avenue, Asbury Park at 6:30PM, to walk to Trinity Church on Asbury Avenue where an Interfaith service of Prayer and Remembering will begin at 7:30 PM DRESS WARM!!

If you can bring a candle, flashlight or glowstick

For more Holiday Fun visit my Holiday Events Link www.bizeturtle.com/holidayevents.html

MONDAY-SUNDAY

Monday, December 1

Holiday Tea with Heart

10:00AM--11:30AM

A registered dietitian will demonstrate

how to prepare heart healthy holiday recipes.

Wear red to demonstrate your commitment

to being heart healthy

Riverview Medical Center, Blaisdell Auditorium

Front Street, Red Bank Registration Required RSVP: 1-800-362-8677

Monday, December 1

Monday, December 1--Sunday, December 8

Featured Article

THANKSGIVING 2008

This year I ventured into a new experience for me Growing up in a family of six, I was used to the traditional Thanksgiving The gathering and feasting around the table

As the years passed, we all began our own traditions. I always felt I had to carry on the tradition within my home.

Being a single parent with only one child, it wasn't easy

Sometimes Thanksgiving was spent at a friend's house

But it didn't feel right. I didn't feel as if I gave anything

My son is grown now with a daughter of his own.
So this year we decided we would go out for brunch.
It was fabulous to be with them.

Afterwards, I went over to the Eatontown Community Center

at 72 Broad Street in Eatontown to lend a hand. Everyone was in the kitchen, preparing all the food.

I was eagerly invited in. There was an abundance of food to prepare.

Included in the menu was collard greens, that were made by Glynis Robinson, the lovely lady in charge of

everything
Glynnis runs an
organization called
Immanuel's Corner
Celebrating it's third year
on March 21, 2009 is there
for ANYONE and EVERYONE
who needs help.

Glynis not only serves on Thanksgiving, but Christmas and Easter as well.

It takes many hands to do all this.

Volunteers are needed for food preparation, serving, and other tasks If you want to help, please

call Glynis to register
If you need help or know
someone who needs help,

MATAWAN-ABERDEEN MOVIE (LIBRARY-INSIDE) 2:30PM

Matawan-Aberdeen Library 165 Main Street, Matawan

MONGOL (2007) Info: 732-583-9100

Tuesday, December 2--Friday, December 5

Holiday Book Sale

Tuesday=5PM-8PM; Pre-Sale=A \$6 Charge for priority selections) Wednesday & Thursday=9AM-5PM;

Friday=9AM-4:30PM; Saturday=9AM-3PM BAG DAY! To Benefit Friends of Monmouth County Library **Monmouth County Library Headquarters**

125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan

Info: 732-528-8191

Tuesday, December 2

MANALAPAN MOVIE (LIBRARY-INSIDE)

2:00PM

Monmouth County Library Headquarters

125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan

QUIZ SHOW (1994) Info: 732-431-7220

Tuesday, December 2

ROCKIT FOR KIDS FALL CONCERT

6:30PM

Tickets: \$15

Count Basie Theatre

99 Monmouth Street, Red Bank

Info: 732-842-9000

Tuesday, December 2

Boutique Shopping Night

6:00PM--9:00PM

Wanamassa School

901 Bendermere Avenue, Wanamassa

Info: 732-663-0787

Tuesday, December 2

WALL TOWNSHIP MOVIE (LIBRARY-INSIDE)

2:00PM

Wall Township Library

2700 Allaire Road, Wall Township

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER (1942)

Info: 732-449-8877

Tuesday, December 2

Holiday Music

7:30PM

Refreshments will be provided; a free-will

offering will be received.

Reformation Lutheran Church

992 Broadway, West Long Branch

Wednesday, December 3

Laugh at Lunch with Andrew Kennedy

12:00PM

Brookdale Community College, Warner Student Life Center

765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Info: 732-224-2788

please call Glynis for an appointment 732-299-2752 or immanuelscorner@live.com You can reach Glynis Monday-Wednesday from 9AM-5PM Immanuels Corner not only helps those from Monmouth County, but Ocean and Middlesex as well. Keep an eye on my Volunteer Page I'll be posting more information on ways to help Immanuel's Corner

PS: I had a blast and ended up staying and helping until 7:30PM I so much look forward to doing this next year, if possible

Join Our Mailing List!

Wednesday, December 3

OCEAN TOWNSHIP MOVIE (LIBRARY-INSIDE)

2:00PM

Ocean Township Library

701 Deal Road, OceanTownship

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT (1983)

Info: 732-531-5092

Wednesday, December 3

Holiday Health Fair 10:00AM--1:00PM

Meridian Subacute Rehabilitation at Wall

1725 Meridian Trail, Wall Info: 732-312-1800

Wednesday, December 3

Holiday Tea with Heart

5:30PM--7:30PM

A registered dietitian will demonstrate

how to prepare heart healthy holiday recipes.

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to being heart healthy

New Jersey Natural Gas Building

1415 Wycoff Road, Wall

Registration Required

RSVP: 1-800-362-8677

Thursday, December 4--Sunday, December 7

SCROOGE IN ROUGE

Thursday-Saturday=8PM; Sundays=7PM

Tickets: \$25--\$50

VFW Hall

Bond Street, Asbury Park

Presented by Revision Theatre

Info: 732-455-3059

Thursday, December 4

Movie Night at the Boatworks

7:00PM

HUMORESQUE (1946)

Belmar Boatworks

608 River Road (Make a right at Main Street

& 7th Avenue, Belmar after you come

over the Main Street bridge

Info: 732-749-3860

Thursday, December 4

MARLBORO MOVIE (LIBRARY-INSIDE)

2:00PM

Marlboro Library

Library Court & Wyncrest Drive, Marlboro

THE BISHOP'S WIFE (1947)

Info: 732-536-9406

Thursday, December 4

Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon

10:00AM & 11:45AM

Tickets: \$8.50

Reservations are suggested

Algonquin Arts Theatre

60 Abe Voorhees Drive, Manasquan

Grades: 1-4

Info: 732-528-9266

Thursday, December 4
<u>Una Sera in Umbria La Compassione dell'Arte</u>
An evening in Umbria The Compassion of Art
Co-Chaired by Laura Brunetti
My Fabulous Sponsor

Thursday, December 4

Holiday Shopping Night in Red Bank 6:00PM

Shop at WINTERS FURS (43 Monmouth St.),

JACE JEWELERS (53 Broad St.), and

GAETANO'S Restaurant (10 Wallace St.)

to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of MonmouthCounty.

All shoppers will receive a 15% DISCOUNT

and 10% of the proceeds will benefit BIG

BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MONMOUTHCOUNTY.

While you're out shopping, stop by Gaetano's

for dinner and 10% of the proceeds will also

be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Just ask for the 'Big Brothers Big Sisters

Discount' when shopping or dining at

these three great places in Red Bank!

Friday, December 5 & Saturday, December 6

SORRY WRONG CHIMNEY Friday & Saturday=8:30PM

Tickets: \$20

Reservations Required

First Avenue Playhouse

123 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands

Info: 732-291-7552

Friday, December 5--Sunday, December 6

THE BISHOP'S WIFE

Friday & Saturday=8PM, Sunday=3PM

Tickets: \$17--\$24
Reservations Required
Eatontown Playhouse

3713 Route 35, Eatontown (TowerShopping Center)

Info: 732-888-0339

Friday, December 5

Holiday Boutique 7:00PM--10:00PM

Barkalow Middle School

498 Stillwells Corner Road, FreeholdTownship

Info: 917-660-7139/732-668-8887

Friday, December 5

HOLLY JOLLY PARTY & RAFFLE

8:00PM

Tickets: \$100 each, Admits 2 to the party

Holy Family School 910 Hwy 36, Hazlet Info: 732-264-9549

Friday, December 5

STEAKBAKE 7:00PM

Tickets: \$40

New Point Fire Company 192 Carr Avenue, Keansburg

Info: 732-787-0600

Friday, December 5--Sunday, December 7

CONVERSATIONS WITH MY FATHER

Saturday=8:15PM; Sunday=2PM

Tickets: Adults/\$15/ Seniors & Students \$12 (60+)

Reservations Required Navesink Library Theatre

Sears & Monmouth Avenue, Navesink Presented by Monmouth Players

Info: 732-291-9211

Friday, December 5

Holiday Bazaar 7:00PM--9:00PM

Price: \$5, age 12 and younger, free Shrewsbury Borough School 20 Obre Place, Shrewsbury

Info: 848-667-6657

Friday, December 5 & Saturday, December 6

Holiday Bazaar

Friday=5PM-9PM & Saturday=9AM-4PM

Christ Church

380 Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury

Info: 732-747-0612

Saturday, December 6 & Sunday, December 7

HOLIDAY LIGHTS WITH SIPS OF CHEER

Saturday=2PM & 8PM; Sunday=2PM

Tickets: \$10

Reservations are Recommended

Stephen Crane House

508 Fourth Avenue, Asbury Park

Presented by <u>Provincetown Fringe Festival</u>
To Benefit Greyhound Rescue organizations

Info: 732-807-4052

Saturday, December 6

Holiday Bazaar & More 9:00AM--3:00PM Breakfast is \$7/children and \$8/adults and includes photo with Santa Mother Teresa Regional School 55 South Avenue, Atlantic Highlands

Info: 732-291-1050

Saturday, December 6

Holiday Shop & Stroll

10:00AM--2:00PM

One-stop holiday shopping.

Begin shopping in the school gym, then

pick up special coupons and continue

shopping on a Stroll down charming

First Avenue, with a variety of retail specialty shops.

First Avenue shops will have longer business hours

Atlantic Highlands Elementary School Gym

140 First Avenue, AtlanticHighlands

Info: 732-291-2020 x1230

Saturday, December 6

The Night Before Christmas & The Steadfast Tin Soldier

2:00PM Tickets: \$9

Paper Moon Puppet Theatre, First Avenue Playhouse

123 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands

Info: 732-291-7552

Saturday, December 6

Jersey Shore Harp Ensemble

7:00PM

First Presybterian Church

17 East Highland Avenue, Atlantic Highlands

Info: 732-291-9265

Saturday, December 6 & Sunday, December 7

A Christmas Carol

Saturday & Sunday=12PM

Tickets: \$11--\$14
Eatontown Playhouse

3713 Route 35, Eatontown (TowerShopping Center)
Performed by children playing all the roles. (For All Ages)

Info: 732-888-0339

Saturday, December 6

Holiday Craft Fair 10:00AM--4:00PM

Freehold Raceway

Rte 9 & 33, Freehold Township

Info: 732-536-4444

Saturday, December 6

Holiday Shopping Celebration

9:00AM--2:00PM

YMCA

470 East Freehold Road, Freehold Township

Info: 732-462-0464

Saturday, December 6

Children's Tombola

11:00AM--1:00PM

Freehold Raceway

Rte 9 & 33, Freehold Township

Info: 732-536-4444

Saturday, December 6

TEA PARTY & GIFT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

12:00PM--3:00PM

Tickets: \$15, members; \$20, non-members

Please RSVP, Space is limited

Freehold Township Heritage Society

189B Wemrock Road, Freehold

Info: 732-577-9766

Saturday, December 6

St. Nikolas Potluck Dinner & Christmas Market

3:00PM--7:00PM

Price: \$8.00 per person, \$20.00 per family + potluck dish

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 112 Middletown Road, Holmdel

Info: 732-796-9625

Saturday, December 6

Holiday Bazaar

10:00AM--3:00PM

First United MethodistChurch

21 Church Street, Keansburg

Info: 732-495-0081

Saturday, December 6

Holiday Bazaar & Cookie Sale

9:00AM--2:00PM

Calvary United Methodist Church

41 Osborn Street, Keyport

Info: 732-264-1492

Saturday, December 6

Dance Ensemble Free Recital

2:00PM

Brookdale Community College, Performing Arts Center

765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Info: 732-224-2411

Saturday, December 6 Holiday Bazaar 10:00AM--3:00PM Monmouth Care Center 229 Bath Avenue, Long Branch

Info: 732-229-4300

Saturday, December 6

Cookie Walk and Craft Show

9:00AM--2:00PM

Trinity Episcopal Church 18 Ryers Lane, Matawan

Info: 732-591-9210

Saturday, December 6

Middletown Poetry Jam

2:00PM

Middletown Arts Center

36 Church Street, Middletown

Info: 732-939-6507

Saturday, December 6

MIDDLETOWN CONCERT (LIBRARY-INSIDE)

2:00PM

Middletown Library

55 New Monmouth Road, Middletown

Calvin & Chapel Bell Ringers Holiday Concert

Info: 732-671-3700

Saturday, December 6

Bead For Life Fundraiser

To Benefit Bead For Life

11:00AM--3:00PM

Monmouth Beach Cultural Center

128 Ocean Avenue, MonmouthBeach

Info: 732-229-4527

Saturday, December 6

Craft & Vendor Show

10:00AM--4:00PM

NeptuneHigh School

Neptune Blvd & Heck Avenue, Neptune

Info: 732-922-8152

Saturday, December 6

Holiday Bazaar

9:30AM--2:00PM

Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury

352 Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury

Info: 732-747-3557

Saturday, December 6

NJ Comedy Festival Finals

12:00PM--8:00PM

Price: \$5

Monmouth University, Pollak Theater 400 Cedar Avenue, WestLong Branch

Info: 732-571-3512

Saturday, December 6

Holiday Gift Festival 9:00AM--3:00PM

Frank Antonides School Gym

135 Locust Avenue, WestLong Branch

Info: 732-923-9078

Sunday, December 7

Nate The Great

2:00PM

Tickets: \$12

Axelrod Performing ArtsCenter

100 Grant Avenue, Deal

Grades: K-4 Info: 732-531-9100

Sunday, December 7

Howell Township Cultural Arts Concert

3:00PM

Festival of Choirs

Free holiday dinner after the concert

First United MethodistChurch 8 Main Street, Farmingdale Info: 732-938-4500 x2501

Sunday, December 7

FEEL LIKE A CELEBRITY FOR A DAY

10:00AM Tickets: \$250 Chic Hair Salon 843 Rte 33, Freehold

To Benefit Ashley Lauren Foundation

Info: 732-431-3133 Sunday, December 7 Holiday Bazaar 9:00AM--3:00PM

St Leo's The Great School

550 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Info: 732-741-2241

Sunday, December 7

Manalapan Symphony Orchestra

3:00PM

Manalapan High School 30 Church Lane, Manalapan

Info: 732-446-8303

Sunday, December 7

Memorial Service Remembrance

1:00PM

Featuring a military and civilian service,

rifle salute, wreath placing and taps, includes refreshments.

Ocean Grove Fishing Pier

Foot of Embury Avenue, Ocean Grove
Info: 732-502-0050

Love & Happiness,

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