



BizE Turtle Bulletin

BizE Turtle:Events in Monmouth Special Newsletter

Facing HIV & Homelessness

Greetings!

Please forgive me for bombarding your e-mail box with these newsletters.

I am sending out information I feel is too important to miss. This particular event is a special one for me. Sometimes I feel as if it had not been for family, friends, Zee & Lou, my wonderful social workers, Dr Eng and Miss Joy, I may have been as the tile says Facing HIV & Homelessness.

There was an article written about me in the Asbury Park Press on 12/1/05

HIV was impetus for straightening out her life

She's worked to overcome abuse, alcohol, illness

BY ANDREA CLURFELD--STAFF WRITER

If you would like to read it, e-mail me and I will send it to you.

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I can say this. It's 4 years later and I am better off in my life then I have ever been.

I will be at the Garden Party on Sunday and I hope you will join me.

I also plan to walk on Worlds Aids Day in December or at least attend the services. Depends on what my hip will allow me to do. Sorry I will not be at the party on October 27th. Although, I have 11 years of being sober, I find it best to avoid being around too much alcohol.

FACING HIV/AIDS & HOMELESSNESS 2009

Facing HIV & Homelessness is a community wide mask making project created by The Center in Asbury Park.

In an effort to raise consciousness and break down stereotypes surrounding issues of HIV/AIDS, housing, poverty and justice, 60 individuals have "donated" their faces, cast in plaster and subsequently masks were embellished in preparation for exhibit and silent auction to benefit The Center in Asbury Park.

Clients of The Center in Asbury Park, Residents of Center House as well as Community Leaders from civic, business, school, faith-based and health groups alongside local artists have participated to create an amazing array of masks that are one-of-a-kind works of art.

The first exhibition FACING HIV & HOMELESSNESS will be shown at

The Center , 806 Third Avenue, Asbury Park during the 3rd annual Garden Party on Sunday, October 4 from 3PM---5PM. Admission: Donation of 1 bag of groceries, or a Target Gift Card. Please RSVP, info below

The second full month exhibition of FACING HIV & HOMELESSNESS will be shown on the Asbury Park Boardwalk at Langosta Lounge, 1000 Ocean Avenue - Halloween Themed Event Party - Tuesday, October 27 from 6PM-8PM.

The third and final exhibition FACING HIV & HOMELESSNESS will be shown on World AIDS Day at Trinity Church in Asbury Park on Tuesday, December 1 from 7PM-9PM.

Remembrance Candlelight Walk Starts at The Center, 806 Third Avenue in Asbury Park @ 6:30 PM

Destination Trinity Episcopal Church, Asbury & Grand Avenue for the World AIDS Day Interfaith Service @ 7 PM

Facts about HIV & Homelessness will be displayed as well as face donor narratives and artistic statements from the artists who embellished each mask.

A silent auction of each mask will occur throughout all 3 exhibitions.

The Artistic Director and lead artist of the mask making project is The Center in Asbury Park's Art Therapist, Corynne Wilson.

The Center in Asbury Park is proudly collaborating with the Arts Coalition of Asbury Park (ARTSCAP).

This program has been made possible in part by the Monmouth County Arts Council through funding from the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, through the County Historical Commission, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

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