

BizE Turtle: Events in Monmouth



# BizE Turtle Bulletin

*Happy Holidays*



December 4--December 6

## Greetings!

The holidays are sneaking up. As if there wasn't enough to do here in Monmouth County, I found a few extra things. Plus I have a correction on one event. Can't seem to find that perfect gift for the person who has EVERYTHING? Then why not donate something, money or your time. I have added the list of places and ways to help, again

**Friday, December 4--Sunday, December 6**  
**MOVIE AT THE SHOWROOM**  
 Friday=8PM, Saturday & Sunday=4PM & 6PM  
 Cost: \$8  
**GUEST OF CINDY SHERMAN**  
 The Showroom  
 708 Cookman Avenue, Asbury Park  
 732-502-0472

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**Friday, December 4--Sunday, December 6**  
**festivALL 2009 AT BROOKDALE COLLEGE**  
 Friday & Saturday=7PM  
 Sunday=2PM  
 Tickets: \$5  
 Brookdale College, Performing Arts Center  
 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft  
 Info: 732-224-2411

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**Friday, December 4**  
**FORT HANCOCK EVENING LANTERN TOUR**  
 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
 Meet at the Post Theater Parking Lot and  
 walk through the Fort with the Park Historian  
 to learn about garrison life in WWII.  
 Dress for the weather and don't forget your  
 flashlight!  
 Info: 732-872-5970

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**Saturday, December 5**

**HOLIDAY CONCERT AT TRINITY CHURCH****8:00PM****Tickets: \$20 (\$15 for students and seniors; \$25 at the door)****New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus****order online at [www.njgmc.org](http://www.njgmc.org) or by phone at 609-396-7774****Trinity Church****503 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park****Info: 609-396-7774**

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**Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6****CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATION FOR KIDS****2PM & 3:30PM****Reservations Required****History House at Sandy Hook****Fort Hancock at Building 1 on Officers' Row.****Info: 732-872-5970**

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**Sunday December 6****HOLIDAY PARTY****3:00PM--6:00PM****Admission Bring a donation of unwrapped toys or canned food****To benefit the "Monmouth Food Bank" and "Toys for Tots"****Win Free Gift Certificates and Gourmet Food Baskets****Free hors'oeuvres - Holiday Punch - Drink Specials****Hotel Tides Restaurant & Spa****408 7th Avenue, Asbury Park****Info: 732-897-7744**

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**I had this event as Sunday, December 6****It's on Thursday, December 10****PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY****8:00PM****Asbury Park spoken-word poet Tigga will slam  
about his Dark City, himself and observations in a presentation****'he calls 'Photographic Memory.'****Appearing with Tigga will be local pianist and artist Attila Bartos,****an Asbury Park High School student whose****artworks will be displayed during the presentation****Local poet and actress Lorraine Stone will moderate a discussion to follow****Refreshments served after the performance****A special warm-up performance will start at****5 p.m.; admission to this performance only is free****Sponsored by the Arts Coalition of Asbury Park****Cost: \$10****The Showroom****708 Cookman Avenue, Asbury Park****732- 538-7574**

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**GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING****TRINITY CHURCH IN ASBURY PARK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS****Volunteers Needed to Put Up Trees!****Friday, December 4=6:30PM-8PM & Saturday, December 5=9AM-11 AM****Calling all elves (and tall people who aren't afraid of heights!)**

**The big trees need to be up for the NJ Gay Men's Chorus Christmas Concert!**

**Volunteers with "tree assembly" skills are needed**

**Sign up for one or both time spots by contacting Bev Morey at 732-502-9495 or Bev411@aol.com**

**Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity**

**Tuesdays, 10 AM - 1 PM**

**As the economy struggles the need of our pantry has increased. We want to be good stewards of the ministries we offer, thus we would like to have a designated representative from the parish who is visibly in the parking lot welcoming our guests, guiding people in lining up, and encouraging the flow of people as they leave. What is required: A gentle, kind, strong personality.**

### **HOLIDAY TOY DRIVES & CLOTHING DRIVES**

**Ends on Monday, December 14**

**6:00am-- 6:00pm**

**Lil'achievers LLC is proud to announce their involvement in the Dottie's House**

**Adopt-A-Family program for the holidays.**

**They will be collecting toys, clothes and monetary donations for a family, two boys ages 7 and 8.**

**They have asked Santa for a Nintendo DS each, games, a DVD player and winter clothes- sizes 8 and 10.**

**They will also be accepting other toys appropriate for the boys' age and monetary donations to help the family out this holiday season.**

**Please help us help Santa fulfill their wish list for the holidays!**

**Thank you for your help and support!**

**Lil' Achievers**

**326 Ford Road, Howell**

**Info: 732-730-1855**

**Info E-Mail: : lilachievers@verizon.net**

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**Middletown PBA 124 Toy Drive is underway.**

**New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at Middletown Police headquarters, 1 Kings Highway, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

**Toys are donated to Middletown Helps Its Own, the Rainbow Foundation and 180 - Turning Lives Around.**

**Gift cards of \$25 or less are also accepted to give families in need.**

**Donations received by December 18 will reach families in time for Christmas.**

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**Saint Uriel The Archangel Church, Third Avenue and Philadelphia Boulevard, is participating in this year's Jersey Cares coat drive.**

**Last year, the Jersey Cares Coat Drive supplied more than 38,000 gently-used winter coats to children, women and men. Coats may be dropped off at the church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., any day of the week.**

**For more information on Jersey Cares, please check out Jersey Cares**

**<http://www.jerseycares.org/>**

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**Monmouth County Foster and Adoptive Family Services is seeking donations of holiday gifts to benefit children in the area.  
 Gifts can be dropped off at the Wall Township Police Department in the lobby.  
 With questions, or for more information, please contact Elizabeth at 732-458-4053.**

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**A coat drive sponsored by the Reminiscence Neighborhood at Sunrise Senior Living, 2600 Allaire Road, is ongoing until Dec. 17. The drive will benefit the Mercy Homeless Center in Asbury Park. Please drop off any new or used [in good condition] coats or blankets at the Concierge desk. Please contact Lindell or Mary at 732-282-1700 with questions.**

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**Investor Savings Bank  
 is involved with Second Chance Toys of NJ  
 PLEASE NOTE: Only clean plastic toys in good condition are accepted!  
 Any battery powered toys must be fully operational.  
 Kindly help us by following these requirements.  
 Here are the locations in Monmouth County  
 to drop off toys**

**Colts Neck Branch  
 36 Hwy 34, Colts Neck, NJ 07722  
 Phone: 732-431-1200  
 Hours: Monday-Thursday=9am-3pm  
 Friday=9am-7pm, Saturday=9am-1pm**

**Freehold Branch  
 Hwy 9 & Adelpia Road, Freehold  
 Phone: 732-780-0600  
 Hours: Monday-Thursday=8:30am-4pm  
 Friday= 8:30am-7pm, Saturday=9am-1pm**

**Red Bank Branch  
 20 White Street, Red Bank,  
 Phone: 732-747-2853  
 Monday-Friday=8:30am-5:30pm  
 Saturday=9am-1pm**

**Marlboro Branch  
 450 Union Hill Rd, Morganville  
 Phone: 732-617-7229  
 MTWF 8:30-4pm  
 Th 8:30-7pm, Saturday=9am-1pm**

**For more information on Second Chance Toys, please check out  
 Second Chance Toys**

**[http://secondchancetoys.typepad.com/my\\_weblog/](http://secondchancetoys.typepad.com/my_weblog/)**

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**Burlington Coat Factory Store is participating in  
 One Warm Coat Drive from Nov 1 thru Jan 15  
 during store hours  
 Freehold Store  
 3684 Route 9 North, Freehold  
 732-761-1153  
 Ocean Twp Store  
 2351 State Route 66, Ocean  
 Be a part of the 3rd "Warm Coats +**

**Warm Hearts" drive. Donate a coat and receive 10% off your purchase, good thru 12/24/09**

**Centrex Sports Club is participating in One Warm Coat Drive from January 2 thru 31 They will be collecting gently worn, clean coats in support of the Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry assisting the Northern Bayshore area of Monmouth County.**

**Centrex Sports Club  
500 Highway 35 South, Red Bank  
5:00am-10:30pm Mon-Fri**

**For more information on One Warm Coat, please check out One Warm Coat**

**<http://www.onewarmcoat.org/>**

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**Toys for Tots can be dropped off at Toys R Us & Babies R Us Locations during regular store hours**

**Gy/Sgt Kack Santelli is the Local Coordinating Officer  
732-345-1648 or 732-530-4500 x459**

**Here is the web site for Monmouth county Toys For Tots  
<http://red-bank-nj.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.asp>**

**Toys R Us**

**Rte. 36, Eatontown**

**Babies R Us**

**Rte. 36, Eatontown**

**732-935-9366**

**Toys R Us**

**600 Trotter Way, Freehold**

**Phone: 732-462-0500**

**Toys R Us**

**3035 Rte 35, Hazlet**

**732-888-8200**

**Babies R Us**

**17 Rte 9, Manalapan**

**Phone: 732-845-2861**

**Toys R Us**

**One Premium Outlet**

**Rte 66, Neptune**

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**HOLIDAY EXPRESS**

**As everyone knows I am a volunteer and a strong supporter of Holiday Express  
Holiday Express**

**<http://www.holidayexpress.org/>**

**Each week they are looking for donations to fill the more than  
15, 000 bags they so generously give throughout the year**

**No one is saying you have to donate the required amount needed for each item  
But remember even one item donated is one less needed for the amount requested**

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**"Be Santa To A Senior" Program Begins**

**Want to help a senior have a better holiday season this year?  
Some local retailers, along with area programs for seniors such as Home Instead Senior Care in Eatontown, have once again banded together to support the "Be a Santa To A Senior" program that is**

**running now through December 15th.**

**It works like this:**

**Stop off at a participating retailer, you can find them  
at Be Santa to a Senior**

**Pick out an ornament. Buy the item that is listed on the  
ornament and then return both the ornament and the  
unwrapped gift to the store. A group of "Santa's helpers" will  
wrap and distribute the gifts to needy seniors on December 17th and 18th.**

**Last year the program gave out almost 100 gifts.**

**Businesses can get in on the program as well and "adopt" an entire group of seniors.**

**For more information or to volunteer to wrap gifts, you can  
call Home Instead Senior Care at 732-542-9004.**

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**Please also check out  
Operation Sleigh Bells**

**<http://www.fcsmonmouth.org/services/children/operation-sleighbells.htm>**

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