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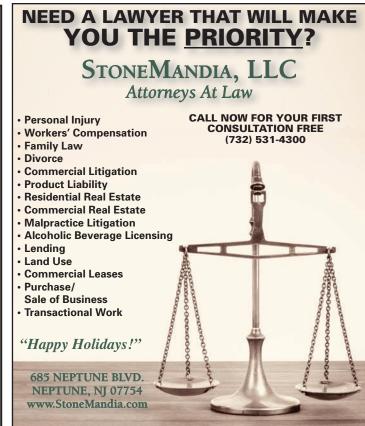
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LOBSTER SHANTY

Join Brian Kirk and the Jirks for a New Year's Eve celebration at The Lobster Shanty in Point Pleasant Beach. Enjoy a night of dinner and dancing that includes your choice of prime rib or lobster tail, an all night open bar, a complimentary champagne toast and party hats and horns. Call 732-899-6700 for tickets. Visit thelobstershantynj.com for more details.

RIVER ROCK

Ring in the new year at River Rock Restaurant & Marina Bar. Enjoy a delicious dinner, drinks and dancing with your favorites at River Rock. Moondoggie Band and DJ C Bunny will begin at 9:30 p.m. Call today to reserve your seat. Dinner seating begins at 8 p.m. Visit riverrocknj.com for more details.

FRATELLO'S

Who Are You Guys will provide entertainment to ring in the New Year starting at 9p.m. Enjoy your favorite dishes and cocktails at this Sea Girt staple. Make your reservation today by calling 732-974-8833. Visit fratellosnj.com for more details.

BAR ANTICIPATION

Have the time of your life with Bar A this New Year's Eve! Enjoy 8 hours of entertainment, giveaways, a heated outdoor tent and a 4 a.m. bar closing. Enjoy entertainment by DJ Kirk Lopez, Bacardi Ardi and the Big Bang Baby Band. Advance purchase is required, visit bar-a.com to purchase tickets and for more information.



MJ'S RESTAURANT. BAR & GRILL

MJ's invites you to enjoy your New Year's Eve with "no cover, no minimum, no pressure!" Visit any of their 8 locations on New Year's Eve and select one of your favorite menu items from their regular menu or one of their amazing NYE dinner

specials that begin at 4p.m. Drink specials from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. in the bar area include \$8 Skyy Vodka cocktails, \$6 house wines and \$4 draft beers. Eat, drink and celebrate 2024 at MJs! Visit mjsrestaurant.com for more details.

TO DO

ALLAIRE COMMUNITY FARM WALK-THROUGH AND LIGHT SHOW Date: Through Saturday, Dec. 23 **Time: Thursday through Sunday**

Location: 1923 Baileys Corner Rd. Cost: \$6 for 18 and under. \$10 for adults

Santa will be in appearance from 5 - 7 p.m. Other add-ons include Polar Express train [\$3], Feed Bags [\$3], yuletide wagon ride [\$3], pictures with Santa [by donation]. Market Street and Main Street is stocked with refreshments and treats for purchase.

SPRING LAKE'S HOLIDAY SOIREE

Date: Dec. 7 Time: 5 to 8 p.m. **Location: Third Avenue,** Spring Lake

Great shopping night downtown in Spring Lake with discounts and drinks.

SHOP LATE THURSDAYS IN **MANASQUAN**

Date: Dec. 7, 14, 21 Time: Stores open to 7p.m. **Location: Downtown Manasquan** Sponsored by the Manasquan

Chamber of Commerce

SPRING LAKE MENORAH LIGHTING

Date: Dec. 7 Time: 7 p.m.

Location: 5th Avenue and

Warren Avenue

RODDY'S LOCAL HOLIDAY SHOW

Date: Thursday, Dec. 7

Time: Doors open 6 p.m., show

starts 7 p.m.

Location: Bar Anticipation Website: bar-a.com/box-office

Holiday fundraiser concert benefiting Interfaith Neighbors of Asbury Park, featuring The Pat Roddy Band with special



On Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 to 5 p.m., the Fahey family and Reef & Barrel Beach Bar & Grill in Manasquan will host a live music event benefiting Make-A-Wish New Jersey, the second annual **Holiday Wishes.** Michael Patrick Dominick of Wall Township, along with nearly 15 talented musicians and accompanying singers from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut will perform three hours of live holiday musical entertainment. One hundred percent of contributions will be donated to Make-A-Wish New Jersey, to help create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. nj.wish.org/ReefAndBarrel



quests. Event will also include a tov drive, please bring a toy to donate for families supported by the Jersey Shore Dream Center. Tickets cost \$25, available online.

TREE LIGHTING AND **CANDY CANE HUNT**

Date: Friday, Dec. 8

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Squan Plaza, Abe Voorhees Drive, Manasquan

Presented by Chamber of Commerce. Candy canes are first-come-first-serve.

WALL TOWNSHIP CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Date: Friday, Dec. 8 Time: 6 - 8 p.m. **Location: Wall Municipal Building Courtyard, 2700 Allaire**

Wall Township residents are welcome

to bring families and friends for an evening of holiday celebration of Christmas carols, dance performances, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS COMEDY SHOW Date: Wednesday, Dec. 8

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Belmar Arts Center. 608 River Road

Come hang out at the Belmar Arts Council for a new show called "Crowdwork Christmas," hosted by NYC stand-up comedian Mark Henely, in his journey to spread joy, goodwill towards men and experimental standup comedy. More information can be found online at belmararts.org/ music--events.html.

WALL LADIES' AUXILIARY **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** Date: Saturday, Dec. 9

Time: 8:30 - 11 a.m. **Location: Wall Fire Co. 1, 1511** 18th Ave.

Cost: \$5 for children under five years old, \$12 for those six to 99 vears of age

Wall Ladies' Auxiliary will be having breakfast with Santa Claus. "The Big Guy" will join kids for pictures and a buffet breakfast. For more information, contact 908-433-4222.

BRADLEY BEACH'S HANUKKAH ICE CARVING & MENORAH LIGHTING

Date: Dec. 9

Time: 5:45 p.m. the carving will begin and at 6:30 the lighting

will begin

Location: Riley Park, Bradley

Beach

Road

HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS AND TRAIN DISPLAY Date: Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 9 - 10, Dec. 16 - 17

Time: Noon - 5 p.m.

Location: InfoAge Science and

History Museums

Cost: Adults - \$12, Kids - \$8

SANTA VISITS IN CHRISTMAS CENTRAL

Date: Saturdays Dec. 9 and 16

Time: 12 - 4 p.m.

Location: Christmas Central, next

to Mertens Jewelers

Sponsored by the Manasquan Chamber of Commerce

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CHORUS

Date: Dec. 10 Time: 4 p.m.

Location: St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 907 Fourth Ave. Spring Lake

Chorus features the Freeman Festival Brass. A good will offering will be taken. Seating is limited, so early arrival is recommended. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Date: Sunday, Dec. 10 Time: 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Pleasure Park, St. Louis Ave. and Trenton Ave., Point

Pleasant Beach

Sponsored by the Point Beach Recreation Committee.

CHRISTMAS AT ALLAIRE

Date: Sundays, Dec. 10, Dec. 17

Time: Noon - 4 p.m.

Location: 4265 Atlantic Ave. Cost: Pre-registration: \$8, Day-of

tickets: \$10

Experience Christmas in the 19th Century. Visit Santa and take photos. Register at eventbrite.com/o/thehistoric-village-at-allaire.

TISSUE PAPER SNOWFLAKES

Date: Monday, Dec. 11

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Point Pleasant Library, 834 Beaver Dam Road

Stop by to make snowflake sun catchers with the library's Cricut machine and tissue paper to display at the Point Pleasant Borough branch. Open to ages

BELMAR MENORAH LIGHTING

Date: Monday, Dec. 11

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Pyanoe Plaza, Ninth Ave. and Main Street. Belmar

The community is welcomed to join together to celebrate the Festival of Lights in lighting the borough's menorah.

AN EVENING WITH GEORGE SIMONOVICH - OLD AND ANCIENT **CHRISTMAS TUNES**

Date: Monday, Dec. 11 Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Ocean County Library, **Point Pleasant Beach Branch**

Experience a Victorian Christmas with ancient and old Christmas tunes and

carols, familiar and obscure, performed on classical guitar and cittern performed by George Simonovich.

LIBRARY WINTER WONDERLAND MAGIC SHOW

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 12

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Brielle Public Library

Chill out with magician Steve Woyce for his presentation of a Winter Wonderland Magic Show. Ages 3 and up. Registration is required on the library's website.

STORYTIME WITH SANTA AND

MRS. CLAUS Date: Dec. 13 Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Spring Lake Public Library, 1501 Third Ave., Spring Lake

Please sign up ahead of time by calling the library at 732-449-6654. Space is limited. Children ages three and up are welcome. There will also be a photo opportunity.

CHRISTMAS IN MANASQUAN

Date: Thursday, Dec. 14

Time: 5 - 8 p.m.

Location: Downtown Manasquan

Sponsored by the Manasquan Tourism Commission. Hayrides with Santa, hot chocolate and cookies. Stores open late.

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE **CHRISTMAS: A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS SONGS**

Date: Friday, Dec. 15 Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Ocean County Library -Upper Shores Branch, Lavallette

Join singer Phil Bruschi as he combines education, entertainment and the holidays. Listen as he shares some fascinating facts behind some Classic Christmas Songs. Celebrate the spirit of the season by listening to Phil sing some of the most popular vuletide songs, such as "White Christmas," "A Christmas Song" and "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas."



iday Catering

Catering Entrees

Half Trays Feed 8-10 people

STUFFED PORK \$85 HALF

Slow Roasted pork loin stuffed with homemade mozzarella, thin prosciutto, Broccolini, roasted red pepper, shaved garlic julienne shallots in red wine mushroom sauce

ANGUS ROAST BEEF \$90 HALF Thin Sliced, mushroom gravy

7 FISH \$165 HALF

Lobster tail, shrimp, scallops, cod, clams, mussels, and calamari simmered in a roasted tomato seafood broth

STUFFED FLOUNDER \$185 HALF Crabmeat stuffing, Lobster sauce

Catering Apps

SHRIMP COCKTAIL (12 PIECE) \$25 Lemons, Cocktail Sauce, Horseradish

COCONUT SHRIMP (12 piece) \$30

Orange Marmalade Horseradish Sauce

CHILLED CALAMARI SALAD \$75 (PER 2.5 LBS)

Selected items will be available from our everyday catering menu as well

 Pickups will be scheduled on Christmas Eve, no later than 1:00pm.

Depending on the size of the order and our ability to accommodate them appropriately, some pickup times may be subject to our discretion. • Reheat instructions will be provided on all orders in case they are needed.

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Out&About





The Algonquin Arts Theatre presents Elf - The Musical, based on the 2003 film, which is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Visit algonquinarts.org for tickets while they last.

ST. MARY'S COOKIE WALK

Date: Saturday, Dec. 16 Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Location: St. Mary's by-the-Sea,

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Fill a box with home-baked cookies for \$15.

HOLIDAY BALL AT HEADLINER Date: Sunday, Dec. 17

Time: 2 - 8 p.m.

Location: The Headliner, 1401 Hwy 35, Neptune City

This third annual for charity event will benefit Jersey Shore Dream Center this year and will include two stages with music performances, a 50/50, raffle baskets, a photo booth, Mr. & Mrs. Claus and more! Visit headlineroasis. com for tickets. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

SANTA CLAUS AT POINT PLEASANT ELKS

Date: Sunday, Dec. 17
Time: Noon - 2 p.m.
Location: Point Pleasant Elks
Lodge, 820 Arnold Ave., Point
Pleasant Beach

The Point Pleasant Elks will once again be hosting the big man himself, Santa Claus, at the lodge for residents to come take pictures with. In this free event, residents are encouraged to bring the whole family, even the pets, as everyone can get the chance to meet with Mr. Claus to tell them what they want for Christmas. While Santa will not be handing out presents to all the good boys and girls of the community, he will be offering a slew of Christmas cookies and goodie bags everyone will be welcomed to. There will even be treats for the furry friends who attend as well. This event is open to the public.

LAVALLETTE'S 136TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Date: Thursday, Dec. 21

Time: 6 p.m., caroling with Anita;

6:30 - 10 p.m., party.

Location: Padre Pio Community Center, 103 Washington Ave.

Dinner by Lenny's, DJ, dancing, 50/50, cake and coffee. BYOB. \$40; tickets will go on sale at Lavallette Borough Hall starting Dec. 1, 2023. Ask for Joyce.

ONGOING

WALL LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Date: Through Thursday, Dec. 14
Location: 2700 Allaire Rd.

Books, CD's, DVD's, Records and Puzzles, are all on sale. Most prices range from 25 cents to \$1.00. Some speciality items are priced slightly higher. Thursday, Dec. 7 starts \$2.00 per bag sale. More information available at monmouthcountylib.org or call 732-449-8877.

NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF BOATING

Date: Open Sat. and Sun.
Time: Noon - 4 p.m.
Location: 1800 Bay Avenue,
Johnson Boat Works Building 13,
Point Pleasant
Admission: Free,
donations accepted

For special tours call 732-701-2581 or go to njmb.org to schedule complimentary tours for families, clubs and organizations.

VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM OF NEW JERSEY

Date: Open Fri., Sat., Sun. Time: Noon - 4 p.m. Location: 1800 Bay Avenue, Building 13 Johnson Brothers Boat Works, Point Pleasant

INFOAGE SCIENCE AND HISTORY MUSEUMS

Date: Wed., Sat. and Sun. Time: 12 - 5 p.m.

Location: 2201 Marconi Rd. Website: Infoage.org

ALLGOR-BARKALOW HOMESTEAD BLANSINGBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MORRIS-ALLGOR-KITTELL WHEELWRIGHT SHOP MUSEUMS Date: Second and fourth Sunday

of the month Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: 1701 New Bedford Rd.

The Old Wall Historical Society has updated its summer hours. For more information, call De Hearn at 732-681-3806.

BRICK TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM OPEN

Date: Saturdays now thru Oct., except holiday weekends

Time: 10 a.m. - noon

Location: Havens Homestead Museum, 521 Herbertsville Road

Tours of the museum and other buildings are available on Saturdays now through October and provide an opportunity to learn about local history from the 1800s. Free admission and donations gratefully accepted. For more information: bricktownshiphistoricalsociety.com or call 732-785-2500.

HISTORIC ALLAIRE VILLAGE

Date: Wednesday - Sunday Time: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: 4263 Atlantic Avenue

Website: allairevillage.org

Living history museum. Admission to the village is \$5 for children ages four and up.

ALLAIRE COMMUNITY FARM Date: Monday - Sunday Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Location: 1923 Bailey's Corner

Admission [\$3/children, \$5/adults] includes access to the entire farm, petting zoo and market.

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SQUAN LIFE SAVING STATION TOURS

Date: Thursdays and Sundays Time: Thursday 4 - 6 p.m.,

Sunday 2 - 4 p.m.

Location: 124 Ocean Avenue

Visit the Squan Life Saving Station to learn more about maritime artifacts and life saving service history. For off hour or private group tours, call Ron Jacobson at 732-447-6419.

A NIGHT OF SONG FOR WOMEN Date: Monthly on every third Friday

Time: 7 p.m. Location: Shiloh Church, Hwy 71. Manasquan

The night consists of women sharing their story followed by food and friend-ship. Call Susan at 732-688-6865 with any questions.

CHRISTOPHER J. MORRISSEY FOUNDATION SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Date: second Tues, of each month



Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m. Location: Manasquan Lighting, 126 Main St. Contact: Debbie Gallucci, dgallucci2607@gmail.com, 732-986-6187; or Martha Kalakutok, mkalakutok65@ yahoo.com, 201-321-5761

Point Pleasant based Christopher J.
Morrissey Foundation offers a monthly support group to mothers who have lost a child, regardless of circumstances, as a safe and nonjudgmental gathering place for mothers to share their stories and listen to others.

CONCERTS & COMEDY

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thebasie.org/venue/the-vogel

12/8 Philadelphia Freedom 12/9 The Bad Plus 12/14 Gabe Dixon

12/16 Chris Pinnella: Christmas in Red Bank

12/17 Sal Valentinetti

12/15 Dan Soder

12/18 Naturally 7 - The Holiday Hits Tour

12/21 Sam MacPherson

12/22 So Good! The Neil Diamond Experience

12/23 The Sensual Soul Cruisers 12/29 Frontiers

HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH THEATRE thebasic org/yenus/backens

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12/13 The Irish Tenors - 25th Anniversary Tour 12/14 Peppa Pig's Sing-Along Party 12/15 Darlene Love 12/16 Brian Kirk & the Jirks: Santa for 12/17 Monmouth Civic Chorus: Rejoice Greatly 12/19 Holiday Express 12/21 Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox: Life In The Past Lane 12/28-12/29 Dark Star Orchestra 12/30 Black Nativity 12/31 Southside Johnny & the Asbury

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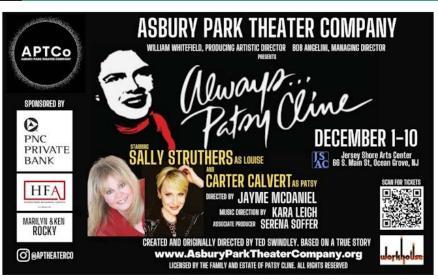
12/8 Afternoon Recital: Rachmaninoff Trio 12/9 Ballet for Young Audiences: The Nutcracker 12/10 The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra 12/15 America's Sweethearts

THE STRAND THEATER 400 Clifton Ave, Lakewood https://strand.org

Christmas

12/17 Cherish the Ladies - A Celtic

12/9 Wag's Christmas Spectacular 12/16 GET THE LED OUT





Asbury Park Theater Company continues to wow audiences with "Always... Patsy Cline" at Ocean Grove's Jersey Shore Arts Center through Dec. 10. Starring Broadway's Carter Calvert as Patsy and Emmy/Golden Globe winner Sally Struthers as Louise, there are still tickets available online at asburyparktheatercompany.org/tickets. Grab yours today!

THE STONE PONY 913 Ocean Ave N, Asbury Park Stoneponyonline.com

12/8 Marky Ramone's Holiday Blitzkrieg 12/9 Labamba's Holiday Hurrah 12/15 Dogs in a Pile 12/16 Dogs in a Pile 12/17 Sunday Showcase

12/21 Emo Night Brooklyn 12/22 The Nerds Holiday Party

12/23 Splintered Sunlight

12/28 Spyne, Personal Space

12/29 Winter Break Party

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THE WONDER BAR 1213 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park Wonderbarasburypark.com

12/8 LaMP 12/9 Gary Frost & Chris Rendell 12/15 Promised Land 12/16 Gary US Bonds 12/22 The Hard Maybes 12/23 Asbury Fever 12/29 What A Wonderful Year Music Festival 12/30 What A Wonderful Year Music Festival 12/31 Eddie Testa Band 1/5 Cosmic Jerry Band

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100 Grant Ave., Ocean Township Axelrodartscenter.com

12/1-12/10 The Polar Express

JERSEY SHORE ARTS CENTER PALAIA THEATER

66 S. Main Street, Ocean Grove Jerseyshoreartscenter.org

12/7-10 "Always ... Patsy Cline"

SPRING LAKE COMMUNITY THEATRE

300 Madison Ave., Spring Lake springlaketheatre.com

11/30-12/17 Scrooge 12/19 Christmas Recital

THE STRAND THEATER 400 Clifton Ave, Lakewood https://strand.org

12/10 Atlantic City Ballet's The Nutcracker

HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH THEATRE

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12/8-12/10 The Nutcracker

MOVIES

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BASIE CENTER CINEMAS 36 White Street, Red Bank 732-747-0335 thebasie.org

SMODCASTLE CINEMAS 82 First Ave., Atlantic Highlands 732-204-2454 smodcastlecinemas.com

BOWLING ALLEYS

BRADLEY BEACH BOWL & RECREATION CENTER 1217 Main St., Bradley Beach 732-774-4540 Bradleybowling.com SHORE LANES BOWLING CENTER 701 Route 35N, Neptune 732-775-6050 Shorelanesnj.com

ASBURY LANES 209 4th Avenue, Asbury Park 732-361-6659 asburylanes.com

HOWELL LANES 1002 Route 9, Howell 732-462-6767 howelllanes.com

OCEAN LANES 2085 Lanes Mill Road, Lakewood 732-363-3421 oceanlanes.com

PLAYDROME TOMS RIVER 821 Conifer Street, Toms River 732-349-5345 playdromelanes.com

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OUR TO DO LIST? IF SO, EMAIL US

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COM WITH THE DETAILS.





Rella's Italian Tavern in Brielle offers four salads for diners to choose from — Caesar, Arugula, Greek or chopped. Top them with chicken, salmon or shrimp and create a delicious meal for lunch or dinner. **rellastavern.com**

Bradley Beach's Vic's Italian American Restaurant has been serving pizzas since 1947 and they've perfected the recipe. A collab with Bradley Brew Project means you can pair your pizza with a Vic's Tap Room Pilsner to wash it down. vicspizza.com



With a grand opening this week, **Blended Fresh Food on Bridge Avenue in Point Pleasant** is offering diners a large selection of grain bowls, acai bowls, salads, pitas, sandwiches and wraps. Wash it all down with a smoothie, juice or bubble tea. Their three-step blending process means you can customize your meal and add the fresh flavors you love. **blendedisfresh.com**

With **nine locations in our area, Surf Taco** offers good food, good people and a good vibe. Stop in and give their Surf Nachos a try — chips, queso, guacamole, sour cream, pico de gallo, cotija cheese and jalapeños round out this favorite dish. **surftaco.com**

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Section Bars&Bands	THURS DEC 7	FRI DEC 8	SAT DEC 9	SUN DEC 10	
ASBURY LANES, Asbury Park - 732.361.6659		Craig Owens			
THE ASBURY HOTEL, Asbury Park - 732.774.7100	Open Mic with Jason Portizo	Live Local Music Showcase	Live Local Music		
BAR A, Lake Como - 732.681.7422	Pat Roddy Holiday Party	Pure McCartney Tribute New Retro Night	Blue Highway Smokin' Jackets & Big Bang Baby Party	NFL Football All The Games	
BEACHCOMBER, Seaside Heights - 732.793.0526			<i>b.g. bang t,</i>		
BUM ROGERS, Seaside Park - 732.830.2770					
THE CABIN, Freehold - 732.462.3090	The Brue Crew	Wicked Revival	Eddie Testa Band		
CRAB'S CLAW INN, Lavallette - 732.793.4447		Mike Viscell Rich Meyers	Me & Bobby D	Christmas Party Bob O'Connell	
FRATELLO'S, Sea Girt - 732.974.8833	Stan Steele	3 Steps Back			
HALF MOON POINT, Pt Pleasant - 732.475.6535		Brian Wildeman Duo	Predator Dub Acoustic		
HARPOON WILLY'S, Manasquan/Wall - 732.223.8880		Jason Solty's	Aloha Monkey		
THE HEADLINER, Neptune - 732.775.6200					
HEIGHTS 27, Spring Lake Heights - 732-449-7449		The Exits	Bad Gunther		
HOOK'S BAR & GRILL, Seaside Heights - 732.830.0006		Jim Barone Elvis Christmas		NFL Sunday Ticket	
HOUSE OF INDEPENDENTS, Asbury Pk - 732.945.4265					
JOE'S SURF SHACK, Lake Como - 732.681.3111	DJ Funsize	DJ Bluiz	DJ Funsize & MC Joe	DJ Rob Busch	
JENKS, Point Pleasant Beach - 732.899.0569					
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Local Music Showcase	Live Local Music		Live Local Music Showcase	Live Local Music	Live Local Music Showcase	Live Local Music	Slowdown Sunday with BJ Bied
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New Retro Night	Next Wave Band	All The dames	New Retro Night	THE ROYALS	New Retro Night		
Temporary Grace	The Ruckus		Those Guys	Moondoggie	Living Proof	Daddy Pop	NYE with 9 South
Bob O'Connell The Neighbors	Seth Tieger		Mike Viscell Blues Collar Band	Jenny Barnes	Bob O'Connell The Kootz Band	The Baddo's Band	New Year's Eve with We'll Be Fine
Brother Pete Duo			Pennington Station		Get Down Committee		NYE with Who Are You Guys
Mike Dalton	PD Brody		Kyle Ahern	Tom Vincent	Predator Dub Acoustic	Mike Paduano	
Brue Crew	Kids @ Play		Vinyl Trio	Paul Marino	Wrong Exit Band	Todd Robbins	
Shut Up Gus		Holiday Ball	The Has#tags		The Wallnutz		
Shore Bet	Jim Clerico Matt Noffsinger			Double Down	Tim Wildeman	BBQ Tony	
	10th Annual SantaCon UFC 296	NFL Sunday Ticket					NYE Party
		Violent Night: A Murder Mystery			The Haunting		
DJ Bluiz Pat Roddy Band	DJ Funsize & MC Joe Spare Parts	DJ Rob Busch	DJ Bluiz	DJ Funsize & MC Joe	DJ Bluiz	DJ Funsize & MC Joe	Pat Roddy Irish NYE DJ Rob Busch
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Turnpike Mike	Mike Dalton		John Rogers Soul Band Ugle Sweater Holiday Party		Turnpike Mike		Twilight Run
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Plan A	UFC 296 DJ Big Ed		Katfish Lucy	DJ Big Ed	Temporary Grace	DJ Big Ed	
Acoustic Arcade	UFC 296 Jay Oliver Duo		West End Dogs	Jazmyn Adelle & Richie Graz	Rich Meyer		
arth 'S'Preme & Friends	UFC 296 DJ Earth 'S'Preme & Friends	Sunday Brunch with Santa	DJ Earth 'S'Preme & Friends	DJ Earth 'S'Preme & Friends	DJ Earth 'S'Preme & Friends	DJ Earth 'S'Preme & Friends	
Backbeat Duo	UFC 296 Ken Dubman		Aiden & Ashley	Bayshore Sandpipers	Swamp Eddy & Nina		Jay Oliver NYE
Swamp Eddy & Nina	UFC 296 Jazmyn Adelle & Richie Graz		Dakota Leigh	Wayne Bilotti	Chris Morrissy Trio		
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	Turnpike Mike			Turnpike Mike		Turnpike Mike	
N&D Electric	Ugly Sweater Party From The Ground		Jay Robinson Duo	Trane Stevesn Duo Social Sat with	Funbox Duo Guns 4 Hire Electric Band		NYE Bash with
d Ryerson Band & DJ Q Ty Mares Band	Social Sat with DJ Licious Guns 4 Hire	Brunch with The Grinch	Event Horizon & DJ Q Thom White Trio	DJ Brandon Alex Big Hix Ugly Sweater Party	& DJ Q Carl Gentry	Stretch & The Armstrongs	Moondoggie & DJ NYE Prom with
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Betty Ford Falcons The Wallnutz	Overboard So Watt Christmas with	Sandy Mack & Friends	Late Waves Shut Up Gus	Brian Kirk, Billy Walton Band Moondoggie John Perry's	Coastal Vibes	Black Ties	on Mongo, Sandy Mack, Des and Swagmatics
	The Snakes	Jimmy Farrell	Billy Hector	Christmas Bash!		Matt Noffsinger	Spare Parts
Groove Sharks	Salt Brothers		Laura G		Two Johns		
	Joe Faronea		Ugly Sweater Christmas Party			Acoustic Flannel	
Dogs in a Pile	Dogs in a Pile	Sunday Showcase	I Am Curbie The Nerds Holiday Party	Splintered Sunlight	Winter Break Party	Indigo Sky with Soup	2nd Annual Great Ball Drop NYE Celebration
Garden State Groove	7th Realm		The Counterfeiters	DJ Johnny	Kickin' Wing	Temporary Grace	NYE with Undisputed
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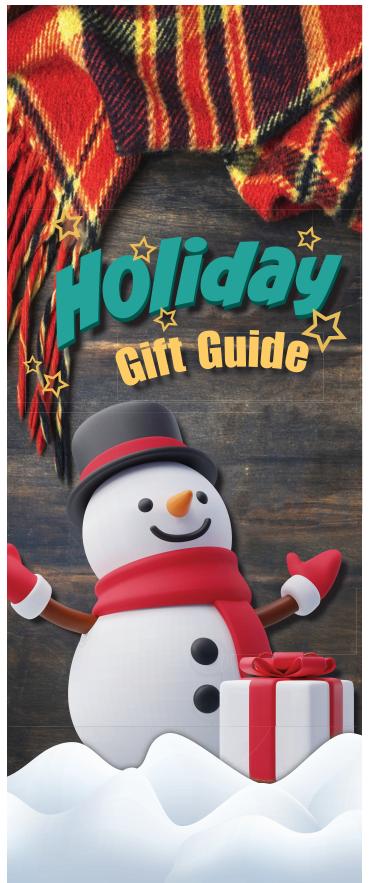






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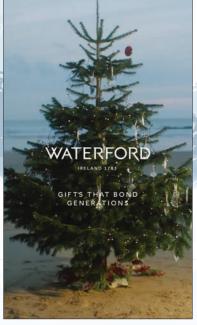
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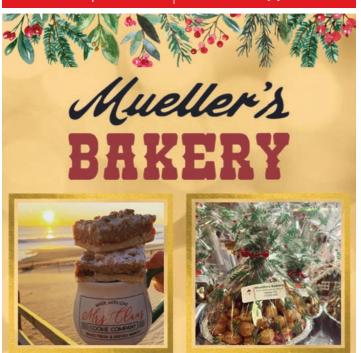
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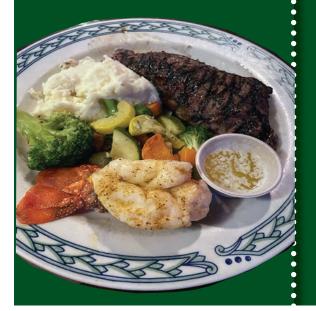
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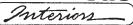


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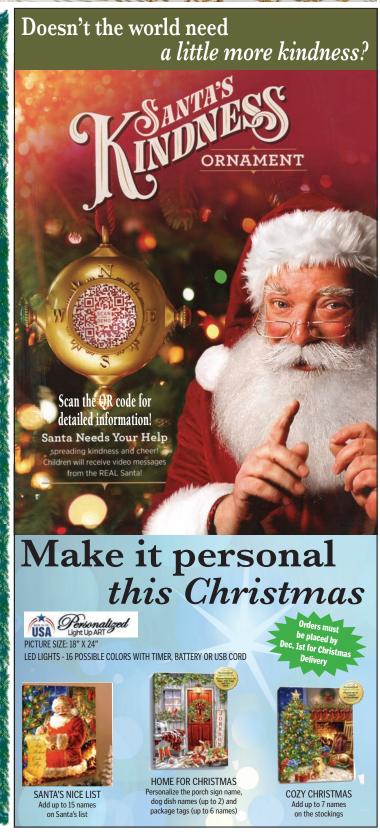


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