



# Luncheon Meeting Notice

**TUESDAY, November 15, 2011, NOON**  
*Terrigno's Fairfield Inn - 153 Bridgeton-Fairton Rd, Bridgeton*

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## *NJ Business & Industry Association: Issues in Trenton Affecting Business*

The New Jersey Business & Industry Association is an employer association providing information, services and advocacy for its member companies in order to build a more prosperous New Jersey. We are the nation's largest statewide employer association. We have 22,000 member companies in all industries and in every region of the State. Our staff of government affairs experts testifies frequently before the Legislature and State agencies, and is vigilant in its efforts to protect your interests and keep New Jersey open for business. Frank Robinson joined the staff of New Jersey Business and Industry Association in May 2002 as a Vice President in the Government Affairs division. He also serves as the Executive Director of the State ELC (Employer Legislative Committees) and Director of the Association's Grassroots Network. The benefits of membership including the seminars will be discussed. Frank Robinson will also talk about ELC. The ELCs provide an important forum for local businesses to meet informally with state and local officials who represent them. Please join us to hear a discussion on NJBIA and their lobbying efforts, ELC's, and the benefits of membership including the seminars.



Frank Robinson,  
First Vice President

**COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON IF RESERVATION IS MADE WITH THE CHAMBER OFFICE IN ADVANCE.**

THE COST IS \$25.00 FOR WALK-INS NOT ON OUR RSVP LIST IN ADVANCE. PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR. **WE CONSIDER ALL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED. IF YOU MAKE A RESERVATION AND DO NOT ATTEND, YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THE LUNCHEON.** FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU MAY PAY USING YOUR VISA, MASTER CARD, OR DEBIT CARDS. **CALL, EMAIL OR FAX YOUR RESERVATIONS BY NOV. 14.** 856-455-1312 [BACC@BACCNJ.COM](mailto:BACC@BACCNJ.COM) FAX: 856-453-9795

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ # TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

### **Astro Sign Co. & Outdoor Advertising, INC.**

Michael Fratini, Sales Representative  
230 E. High Street  
Glassboro, NJ 08028  
856-881-4300, Fax: 856-881-2399  
[mfratini@astrosignco.com](mailto:mfratini@astrosignco.com)  
[www.astrosignco.com](http://www.astrosignco.com)  
Billboards, Signs, Flags, Etc...

### **The Phone Book**

Francis Grisoglio, Production Manager  
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Clayton, NJ 08312  
856-340-0741, Fax: 856-243-5292  
[thebluephonebook@comcast.net](mailto:thebluephonebook@comcast.net)  
Phone Directory Publishing  
Provide, Design, and Print Ads For Clients

### **GK Que BarBeQue Catering**

Gregory D. Poeppel, Owner  
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Pittsgrove, NJ 08318  
856-362-3595  
[Gkque2004@gmail.com](mailto:Gkque2004@gmail.com)  
Barbeque Catering

### **Fat K Designs, LLC.**

Shep Kilby, Owner  
1050 N. Pearl St. Unit 3  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
856-221-3490 Fax: 856-221-3574  
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[www.fatkdesigns.com](http://www.fatkdesigns.com)  
All types of Apparel Decorating



For a list of businesses offering discounts please visit the Chamber's web site at [www.baccnj.com](http://www.baccnj.com). For only \$5.00 these cards will pay for themselves in one visit to some of the businesses. Call the Chamber office to purchase cards - 856-455-1312. They do not expire until July 2012.

### ***25th Annual Salute to Business and Industry Awards a Success!***

Thank you to more than 260 people who attended the Chamber's 25th Annual Awards Dinner on Oct. 18 at Centerton Country Club. Thanks to Carolyn Heckman, chairperson of the Salute Awards Committee and the committee and staff members who helped to make this event special in so many ways. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients -- Century Bakery, Woodruff Energy, Vince Paladino Farms, WhiteWave Foods Company, Sungenis Insurance Agency, Gateway Community Action Partnership, Gary F. Simmerman Community Leadership Award winner Soroptimist International of Cumberland County and Francis Binks Sharp Lifetime Achievement Award winner Frank Hankins, Jr. We also recognized Bruce and Debby Riley for their leadership of the 9-11 Commemoration in our area and gave a memorial tribute to the late Diane Rizzo Lodge. See our website for photos from the dinner - [www.baccnj.com](http://www.baccnj.com).



## **Project Thanksgiving**

This year's "Project Thanksgiving" members are asking for frozen turkeys, cash or check donations, turkey vouchers provided by employers, canned goods, something, anything to provide a "decent food basket"

Donations will be accepted on November 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at four area supermarkets; Bottino ShopRite stores of Upper Deerfield, Millville and Vineland as well as the other ShopRite in Vineland located at 3600 E. Landis Ave.

Cosmopolitan restaurant on South Delsea Drive in Vineland will also serve as a collection site from Nov. 10 to Nov. 19, with Cruisin' 92.1 WVLT hosting a show live from 2 to 4 p.m. at the eatery on the final day. Anyone who donates a turkey or a monetary donation worth \$20 or more will get a coupon for 15 percent off a meal at the restaurant.

People can bring a frozen turkey to a site, buy one at most sites to donate at the door, buy a gift certificate at one of the grocery stores, write a check to buy a turkey, or make a donation in one of the Salvation Army's red kettles.

Please see more Chamber information on page 3.



# Greater Bridgeton Area Holiday Parade

In celebration of the 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bridgeton

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

2:00PM Line up by 1:00PM

**Parade Route:** West Commerce, from West Avenue to Laurel Street; Laurel Street to Washington Street to Mayor Aikens Drive. Parade stops at the Canoe House on Mayor Aikens Drive.

**“Food for the Mind and for the Body”:** Feed the Body: Please bring can goods to help restock the food banks for the holidays. Feed the Mind: Please bring books to encourage children and everyone to read more.

**Contact Info:** To help sponsor, volunteer or have an entry in the parade, please contact Ed Bethea, President, Bridgeton Main Street at 856-497-6655, FAX: 856-455-7288, or Bridgeton Main Street at 856-575-5582 or 973-864-4001.

**Chamber Float - Get into the Holiday Spirit:** The Chamber will have a "shop local for the holidays" themed float in the parade. We are renting a professional float so we only need volunteers to ride on the float (children of members welcome) and people walk along handing our candy and wishing people a Merry Christmas. Please call the Chamber office to volunteer a few hours on Nov. 27 to help out.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties are hosting a Rise & Shine Breakfast on November 30, 2011. It will be held at Running Deer Golf Club.**

Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Cumberland & Salem Counties

**Rise & Shine Breakfast**  
November 30, 2011  
Running Deer Golf Club  
1111 Parvins Mill Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Mix & Mingle  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Program

- Enjoy a free continental breakfast with us.
- Learn about our vital programs.
- Make a donation.
- Help raise funds and awareness to support our successful mentoring relationships for children in our community.

To Reserve a Seat:  
[www.riseandshinebreakfast.com](http://www.riseandshinebreakfast.com)  
[sp@riseandshine.org](mailto:sp@riseandshine.org)  
856.692.0916

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[www.riseandshinebreakfast.com](http://www.riseandshinebreakfast.com) or Call: 856-692-0916.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrate the holidays in Historic Bridgeton

Bridgeton's Holiday HOUSE TOUR

Saturday Dec. 3, 2011

East Side 1-5pm  
West Side 3-7pm

[www.BridgetonHouseTour.com](http://www.BridgetonHouseTour.com)

YOUR 6 STOP THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN • SAMPLE HOLIDAY FAVORITES  
TROLLEY RIDE, ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!

New Jersey's largest historic district comes alive for the season.

## Bridgeton's Holiday House Tour

**Celebrate the Holidays in Historic Bridgeton**

**Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 ... East Side: 1-5PM ... West Side: 3-7PM ... Part of Bridgeton's Yearlong 325th Celebration! *The Holiday House Tour offers--***

A close-up of some of the best of the best of a Historic District that contains over 2000 individual properties--New Jersey's largest! 25 historic homes, churches, shops and public buildings conveniently located along a half-mile stretch of East and West Commerce Street.

Two overlapping tours run 1-5 and 3-7 pm, respectively. Take one or get a twofer (either way, \$20/person--with advance sale group discount available) and plan to enjoy the Downtown in between, where shops & restaurants "bridging" the two tours will be bustling with special holiday enticements!

All sites are on the National Register of Historic Places, some individually listed & nationally landmarked.

Free Horse-Drawn Trolley Ride on West Side. Free Parking throughout the tour area! "Victorian Caroling" by the Original Off Broad Street Players.

**Contact Info:** Bridgeton Main Street at 856-575-5582 OR (cell) 973-864-4001 (Carola Hartley, Executive Director)  
[www.BridgetonHouseTour.com](http://www.BridgetonHouseTour.com)

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Help Make Our Local Economy Stronger!

See Merchant Directory on pages 5 - 8

**Think 'Local' for Holiday and Winter Shopping**

The Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce continues to be the leader in reminding local businesses and residents to buy as much as they can from local businesses in the area. As the local, state and national economies continue to struggle to come out of a deep



*Looks and Feels Like Christmas in the Area*

**Winter Issue of Business News In the Paper December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**Deadline for Ads and Stories: Monday, Nov. 21, 2011.**

"Business News", the Chamber's newsletter is published 4 times each year in Sept., Dec., March and June.

\*\* Advertise in 2 or more issues per year and save! \*\* All ads may be inserted in The News of Cumberland County (Bridgeton News), reaching their 7500 households and readers and will be sent via email to more than 200 business people on the Chamber's mailing list. \*\* More exposure for your business! Visitors to the Chamber's website will be directed to your ad on the Chamber's website between publication dates of the newsletters. \*\* Easy payment options. \*\* Call now to sign up for ads in multiple issues. \*\* 856-455-1312, bacc@baccnj.com or call Dotty Robinson, Newsletter Chair at 856-575-0336.

**SPECIAL COUPON SECTION FOR THIS WINTER / HOLIDAY ISSUE**

One page of coupons will be available in this upcoming newsletter as pictured below to help drive business to our Chamber members or other local businesses. Coupons available for just \$30 for Chamber Members and \$40 for non-Members. 10 coupon spaces available on a first-come, first-reserved basis.

You may customize your dollar savings and purchase amount and your business name and info. will be added to the coupons as shown.

Call email the Chamber office by Nov. 21 to order your coupons.

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**Valuable Savings Coupons**

**S**aving money is on the top of everyone's list these days. Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce offers our readers a great way to save money through their valuable promotions. If you are looking for savings this holiday season, please take advantage of the discounts offered while keeping the revenue in our county. When you "Shop Local", you keep local dollars working here at home. The community, local businesses, jobs and schools all prosper. *This is your opportunity to support the community while saving money too!*

<p><b>\$10.00 OFF</b>          YOUR PURCHASE OF \$100 OR MORE          RETAILERS NAME          ADDRESS          856-XXX-XXXX</p>	<p>COUPON EXPIRATION DATE <b>EXP 12/31/11</b></p> <p><b>\$10.00 OFF</b>          YOUR PURCHASE OF \$100 OR MORE          RETAILERS NAME          ADDRESS          856-XXX-XXXX</p> <p>Limit one per paying customer. Not to be combined with other offers or coupons. No cash value. No photocopies please.</p>	<p><b>\$5.00 OFF</b>          YOUR PURCHASE OF \$50 OR MORE          RETAILERS NAME          ADDRESS          856-XXX-XXXX</p>	<p>COUPON EXPIRATION DATE <b>EXP 12/31/11</b></p> <p><b>\$5.00 OFF</b>          YOUR PURCHASE OF \$50 OR MORE          RETAILERS NAME          ADDRESS          856-XXX-XXXX</p> <p>Limit one per paying customer. Not to be combined with other offers or coupons. No cash value. No photocopies please.</p>
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