



TAVI Town Specials

December 15, 2023

Your Guide to the Holidays in Allentown

4th Annual

Great Christmas Light Driving Tour

Are you ready to “Do the Drive?” Then go to www.allentownvinj.org for the **Fourth Annual “Great Christmas Light Driving Tour Map.”** The map will show the locations of decorated homes throughout Allentown and Upper Freehold. It’s online now through New Year’s and will be updated regularly, so let us know about additional homes which should be included by registering them at

www.allentownvinj.org **Best of all, it’s free!**



Simply download the map, load the family in the car,

and go! Start your tour at the McCormicks’ Drive-Thru Spectacular, featuring 200 decorated trees, a Christmas Village and over 50,000 lights at 153 Route 526, Allentown NJ 08501. **Non-perishable food & donations benefit the Allentown Food Pantry**

House Tour Special

While the McCormicks’ Drive-Thru Spectacular is open daily, you are welcome to come inside the family home on Saturday, December 23, 2023 from 6 – 9 p.m. This “One Night Only” house tour features over 100 decorated trees inside, in addition to those outside. The McCormicks hope you can stop by to celebrate the season. Admission is free; Donations benefit the Friends of Allentown Public Library, who are responsible for all costs associated with maintaining our historic public library. No small undertaking on a large building over 100 years old!



Welcome to 153 Route 526,
Allentown NJ

From Our Town to Theirs --

OPERATION “HOLIDAY GIVING”

Help Us Make This a Brighter Season
for Those Served by the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)



Donations Needed:

ADULT CLOTHING – hats, gloves, scarves, socks, backpacks/drawstring bags, hoodies
(men’s sizes M-XXXL in neutral colors)

HYGIENE BAGS - soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste and razor

FUN CHILDREN’S GIFTS for ages infant – 17 AND children’s size winter clothing

Call (609) 208-9991 or email McCormickNJ@aol.com
to schedule donation drop-off or pick-up.



***A Cooperative Project of
The Allentown Village Initiative (TAVI)
and the Kiwanis Club of Trenton***

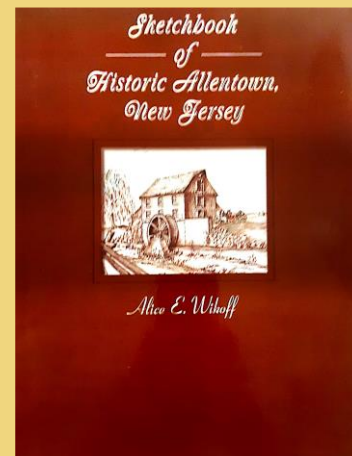
The Allentown Village Initiative



The Perfect Holiday Gift:

Sketchbook of Historic Allentown

The "Sketchbook of Historic Allentown" by Allentown resident historian Alice E. Wikoff is a "must have" landmark publication telling the story of our community in vintage photos, artwork and the most significant "news of the day." Now it's also been updated through 2020. Be sure to pick up your copies for holiday giving – and for your own home library. Copies can be ordered on TAVI's website at www.allentownvinj.org for just \$15, or call Martha Ploshay at (609) 529-4524.



Join us for the
Music Together
Winter Semester®

Winter Demo Dates

Thursday, Jan. 4th 9:30am
Sunday Jan. 7th 9:30am
Monday, Jan. 8th 4:30pm
Thursday Jan. 11th 9:30am

RSVP required register at
www.weejam.com





Be a part of “Loaves & Fishes”

Allentown Methodist Church and the Allentown Ecumenical Community are preparing for Christmas by serving those in need – and they need our help. Please mark your calendar now to meet at the Methodist Church at 23 Church St., Allentown at 9 a.m. Friday, December 29th to assemble 300 bag lunches. Donations of “sips” drinks, prepackaged cookies and fruit are needed and, of course, monetary donations are always welcome.



On Saturday, December 30th volunteers are needed to help serve a hot meal to patrons of the “Loaves and Fishes” program at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Trenton. Set-up starts at 8:30 a.m., with a first serving at 11 a.m. and a second seating at 11:30 a.m., followed by clean-up. Come for

the full time, or any time you can spare. Dessert donations for the meal (cookies, brownies, pies) are needed.



Finally, Allentown Methodist Church is collecting socks, hats, gloves and scarves for all ages. Donations can be delivered to the Church by December 26th.

We know it is a busy season for all, but what a gift it is to give of your

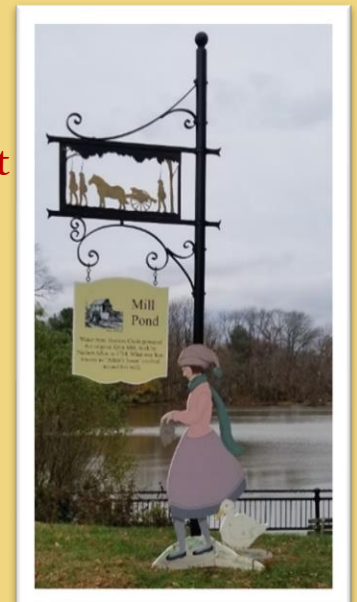
time for another.

To make a donation, volunteer or ask questions, please contact Linda Watson at (609) 256-3011.

They’re Back!

Victorian Figures Take Up Residence on Main Street

They’re an Allentown holiday tradition – life-sized Victorian-themed figures that grace Main Street every year. The original figures were designed in 2014 by local historian and artist Alice Wikoff as part of a TAVI beautification project. You might notice new additions every so often, thanks to the efforts of some equally talented Allentown High School students. The figures are installed (and later removed) each holiday season by TAVI members. *Send selfies with the figures to mccormicknj@aol.com and we will share them!*





Holiday
MOVIE NIGHT

PRESENTING

*Rudolph the Red
Nosed Reindeer*



Tuesday, December 19th



Drop Off - 5:45-6:00pm
Pick Up @8:00pm

**Perfect night for parents to get last-minute
holiday shopping done!**



**Feel Free to dress up in your PJs and bring your
coziest blanket**

\$15 PER CHILD IN ADVANCE

(Must be fully paid to Main Office out to UFRSD by 12/15)

Auditorium Entrance at Allentown High School

Hot Chocolate, Snack, and Water will be provided
Dinner will NOT be provided



JOIN US FOR ALLENTOWN'S
FIRST

*Holly Jolly
Happy Shopping Hour*

December 19th 6 pm - 8 pm

www.allentownNJ.com

**Beautiful handmade gifts, and
specials all across town**

**The perfect finish (or start!)
to your holiday shopping.**

Shop local

Support our small businesses!



**There's Still
Time to Have
Your Present
Framed For
The Holidays!**



Framed By
**Corner
Frame & Gallery**

Located on the corner of Routes 539 & 537
(609) 758-2337 cornerframeandgallery.com

BRUNO'S ONE SWEET RIDE —

Your one-stop shop for bikes, homemade chocolates & Allentown gear!

19 S. Main St. – (609) 208-0544

*Let us help you create
a unique one-of-a-
kind gift for your
family, friends
and customers!*



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The Perfect Gift:



Gift an original hand-painted finial ornament by Allentown artist Yvonne Rondinone. Reminiscent of her coastal landscapes, abstract brush strokes envelop a modern vintage bauble. Each is unique and topped with beachy bead accents. A Limited Edition signed by Yvonne. Available today for \$18



Sea Ginger, 23 S. Main Street (609) 401-2515; Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10 am – 4 pm, Sun., 10 am – 2 pm

HOLIDAY Cashews

PLACE CORPORATE ORDERS

ON SALE

WOODY'S TOWNE CAFE
(609) 259-5722

Woody's Holiday Menu

Pre-Orders Only

Please Order December 21

All Orders Must be Picked Up by December 24 by 3pm

Additional Person is \$25

MENU 1 (SERVES 2 PEOPLE)

\$50

Choose 2:

Oven Roasted Turkey, Ham, or Prime Rib*

(*Extra \$15 Per Person)

Included:

House Salad
Traditional Stuffing, Corn
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Classic Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans & Dinner Rolls

MENU 2 (SERVES 5 PEOPLE)

\$125

Choice of :

House or Caesar Salad

Choose 2:

Oven Roasted Turkey, Ham or Prime Rib*

(*Extra \$15 Per Person)

Includes:

Green Beans, Corn
Traditional Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Classic Cranberry Sauce
Dinner Rolls
& Brownies

**Add \$15 Per Person for Prime Rib Orders, Cooked Medium Rare

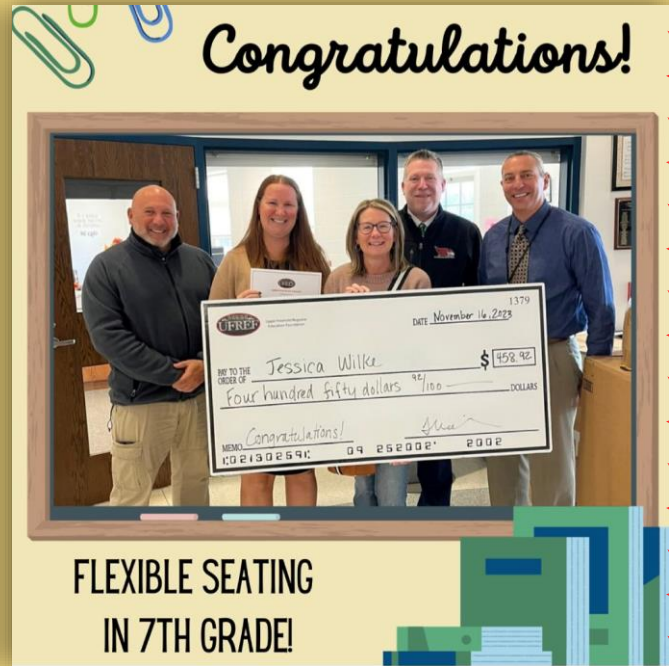
Woody's Towne Cafe
27 S. Main Street, Allentown

(609) 259-5722



Upper Freehold Regional Education Foundation – UFREF

UFREF Grants Support Local Schools

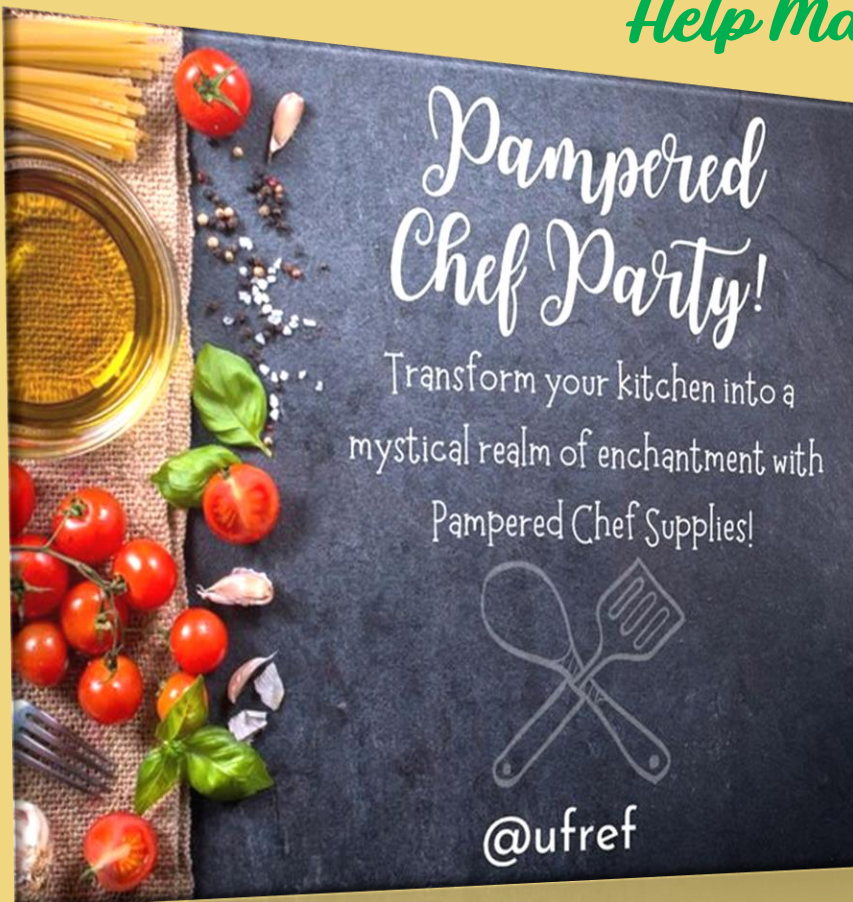


Help Make It Happen -

Don't miss out on UFREF's Pampered Chef Party going on right now! Get the coolest gadgets, cookware, bakeware and more delivered to your home with our online party. Order now through

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/ufreffundraiser>

Thank you for supporting UFREF's mission to enhance the experiences for the children of our district through educational grants!



Still need a tree????

Support our Christmas Tree Growers

You too can find the perfect tree in one of the local tree farms in our community.

Friedrich Tree Farm, 166 West Millstream Rd, Cream Ridge

Keris Tree Farm & Christmas Shop, 848 Route 524, Allentown

Westhaven Farm, 725 Route 524, Allentown

Bullock Farms, 83 Emleys Hill-Prospertown Road, Cream Ridge

McLaughlin Tree Farm, 1312 Old York Rd., Robbinsville (Upper Freehold)



CUT YOUR OWN
CHRISTMAS TREE
FARMS IN
New Jersey

Calendar of Events

Celebrate your holidays in Allentown

Holiday Light Driving Tour – Register your home’s décor today, then follow the map at www.allentownvinj.org beginning 12/1/23 to visit light displays all across town. FREE family fun!

McCormick Family Open House – Sat., 12/23/23 – 6-9 pm, 153 Route 526, Allentown; Interior House Tour, over 100 decorated trees; Free, donations benefit Friends of Allentown Public Library.

TASK – Donate hats, gloves, scarves, socks, backpacks/drawstring bags, hoodies, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, razors, Children’s gifts for ages infant – 17 & children’s size winter clothing for Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. See www.allentownvinj.org for contents & details; Call (609) 208-9991 for drop-off/pick-up.

Loaves & Fishes – Allentown Methodist Church – Contact Linda Watson, (609) 256-3011 to volunteer; meal served at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Trenton on Saturday, 12/30/23.

Calendar Courtesy of your friends at

The Allentown Village Initiative-TAVI www.allentownvinj.org

