

TAVI Town Specials

The "Fall Festival" Edition

October 3, 2023

Don't Miss the U.S. Navy's

RHODE ISLAND SOUND

Free Concert

3 pm Sunday, October 8, 2023

behind Allentown Methodist Church

23 Church St., Allentown



Bring a chair and enjoy the classic rock, jazz and Billboard Top 40 sounds of the premier ensemble of the United State Navy - right here in Allentown! This free TAVI "Allentown Arts" concert is brought to you thanks to the generosity of our community and a grant from Monmouth Arts, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners. *(In case of rain, the concert will be held on the same date and time in Allentown H.S. Auditorium, 27 High St., Allentown.)*

It's Scarecrow Time!

Enter your scarecrow creation in TAVI's "Crows on Main" fall event. Register to enter your scarecrow at <https://www.allentownvinj.org/crows-on-main.html> then bring your creation to Sensi Park on October 7th between 10 a.m. and noon so that it can be installed on Main street. All are welcome to use the numbers on each scarecrow to vote for your favorite. The scarecrow with the most votes by Thanksgiving wins a \$25 gift card to the Allentown/Upper Freehold small business of its creator's choice! **It's FREE family fun!**



Take TAVI's New Historic Cemetery Trail

In celebration of our nation's 250th birthday in 2026, The Allentown Village Initiative (TAVI) has taken the opportunity to create, along with a number of other projects, the Allentown/Upper Freehold Historic Cemetery Trail. This region is chock



full of history, including that of indigenous peoples (aka Native Americans), who populated this area approximately 12,000 years ago; early European settlers of the 17th and 18th centuries, whose descendants fought for their, and our, freedom during the War for American Independence (we live at the 'Crossroads of the American Revolution'); the agrarian/early-industrial period of the 19th century, which included the painful period of our own Civil War; and more modern times, which have seen an evolution away from an economy largely focused

Are you on "The List"???

BOROUGH OF

Allentown

NEW JERSEY

Sign up today to receive the Borough of Allentown's weekly newsletter for the latest information on events, activities and Borough meetings. Email Laurie Roth at clerk@allentownboronj.com to be added to "The List" - **It's FREE!**

on agriculture to one more focused on light industry and the service sector.

The cemeteries included on TAVI's new tour are the resting place of young and old, rich and poor, famous and not so famous - ordinary citizens and extraordinary individuals who served their families, their communities, their state, and their country with love, dignity, dedication, and pride.

Visit www.allentownvinj.org to follow the trail to six burial grounds in Allentown and Upper Freehold. Along the tour



you'll learn the stories of Revolutionary War heroes, governors, statesmen, Civil War veterans, farmers and ordinary folk who lived in the towns we now call home.



Operation Grateful Ghosts & Goblins

We are a go for Operation Ghosts and Goblins!

As a special thank you to all of the Main Street residents for hosting HUNDREDS of children on Halloween, please help us say
THANK YOU by donating treats!

**Treat drop off location is
"Bruno's Bicycles - One Sweet Ride"**

The candy & bike shop in town.

Treats can be **candy, popcorn, pretzels** and/or **non-food treats** like stickers, pencils, etc. (Nut Free candy appreciated)

PLEASE DROP OFF BY OCTOBER 24th so we can distribute it!

Or call 609-907-8282 and I will arrange a pickup!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP & GENEROSITY!!!
ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!**



FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
October 13, 14 & 15, 2023



craft BEEER GARDEN

We
Serve!

ALLENTOWN LIONS



Featuring 24+ craft
beers on tap from your
favorite local breweries!

GREAT FOOD

CRAFT BEER ON TAP

LIVE MUSIC

ALLENTOWNLIONS.COM



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PERMIT NUMBER: 90936



Located behind:
28 S. Main St
Allentown, NJ 08501

LAST CALL FOR FALL DAFFODILS --

TAVI Continues Epic Planting Effort

As of this writing, over 4,000 daffodil bulbs have been ordered for planting around town this fall. Help is needed to get all of these bulbs in the ground. **Please let us know that you can lend a hand on Saturday, November 4, 2023 between 9 a.m. and noon by emailing mccormicknj@aol.com.**

If you would like to order bulbs for your own yard, we will continue to take requests while supplies last. TAVI will provide top-sized King Alfred Daffodil bulbs at cost (26 cents each)

to any Allentown or Upper Freehold resident. All we ask is that you plant the bulbs in a location visible from the street on which you live. Register your order at www.allentownvinj.org.



Robbins Burial Place Restoration Continues Saturday, October 21, 2023

Much progress has been made restoring the over 250 year old Robbins Burial Place tucked away off Route 524 in Upper Freehold. The next work day will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9 a.m. – noon. TAVI is proud to support the efforts of Tom Robbins (a descendant of the Robbins family) to preserve this important site, which holds the graves of Revolutionary War and Civil War veterans as well as that of the great grand-aunt of President Abraham Lincoln. All are welcome to help. Please wear long pants, sturdy shoes and work gloves! **Email Tom at tomrobbins@comcast.net**



to let us know you can help “Solve the Mystery in the Woods.”

HAUNTED NEW JERSEY & SPIRITUALISM

Presented by L'Aura Hladik Hoffman

Garden State ghostly locales
and the Spiritualist Movement

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 7:00 PM

IN-PERSON PROGRAM



Monmouth County Library - Allentown Branch
165 Main St. Allentown, NJ 08501 - 609-259-7565
www.MonmouthCountyLib.org - @MonCoLibrary



Registration recommended
as space is limited.



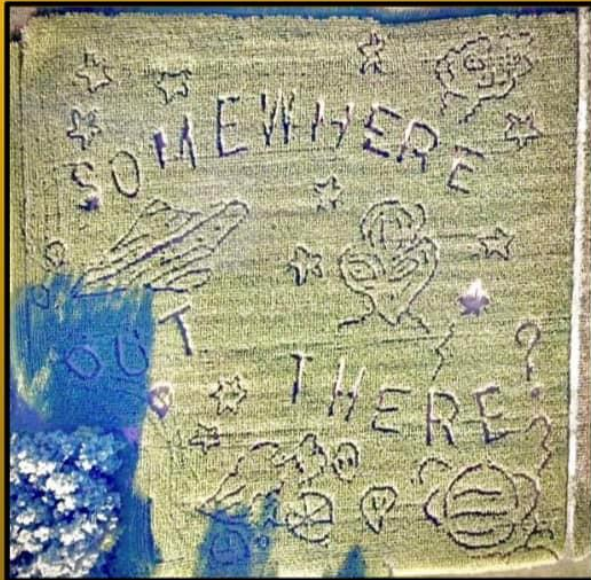
Warehouses, Warehouses Everywhere!

Did you know that there are at least two warehouse development proposals pending in our community? Recent attention has focused on the Stein Property bordering Allentown on North Main Street by the I-195 Interchange. Opposition to another application, however, has been ongoing for three years: The Alliance for Sustainable Communities – TASC – continues to litigate before the Appellate Division in order to block the construction of warehouses in Mercer Corporate Park off County Route 526 (*pictured below*). Residents maintain the warehouses will bring excessive traffic as well as noise and light pollution and destroy important wildlife habitat. The proposals also appear to be at odds with Upper Freehold Township's Country Code, which sets forth the municipality's commitment to "the rural life" philosophy which will continue to provide a "Country Lifestyle" to residents. The full Code can be found here: [https://uftnj.com/vertical/sites/%7B29A48B69-D399-4AEA-B5DB-D30B4D8313CB%7D/uploads/Country_Code\(1\).pdf](https://uftnj.com/vertical/sites/%7B29A48B69-D399-4AEA-B5DB-D30B4D8313CB%7D/uploads/Country_Code(1).pdf). For more information on TASC, contact Mary Woehr at mtwoehr@yahoo.com.



Westhaven Farm - Halloween 2023 Corn Maze

725 Route 524, Allentown, NJ



For More Information:

- Phone: 609-213-5197
- Facebook: Westhaven Farm Inc.

Ticket Prices:

- Adult Maze Ticket - \$12.00
- Children 12 & Under Ticket - \$10.00
- Children 5 & Under Ticket - FREE

**ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 FREE CIDER
UPON EXITING THE MAZE**

Maze Hours/Information:

- Open Friday & Saturday Nights
- Bring a Flashlight, Flashlights Are Available At The Ticket Bus For \$2.00
- The Maze is a Total of 2 Miles Long

ENTRY BEGINS AT 07:00 P.M.

FINAL ENTRY TIME IS 08:15 P.M.

TRAGEDY & MURDER & MAYHEM CEMETERY TOUR

Friday
October 27, 2023

Starting at 7:00pm

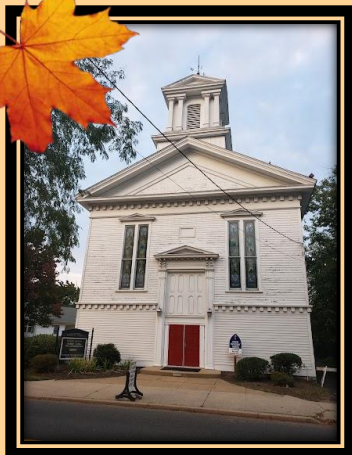


*Scan the QR code
to sign up*

Mix & Mingle with the residents of our cemetery. There are three hundred years of disquieting tales to be found here and many colorful souls to meet. Tread softly though, some of the inhabitants rest uneasily and are likely to be roused.

Allentown Presbyterian Church - 20 High Street, Allentown NJ 08501

ALLENTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 14, 2023 (During the Fall Festival)
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch, Soup available by the Quart, Sandwiches, Desserts, Drinks, Flea Market finds, Toys, Household Items, Books, Wall Art, Furniture, and more. A large assortment of Christmas items. Finer items can be found in the Boutique. **23 Church Street, Allentown, NJ**

TRUNK OR TREAT
Sat. Oct. 21st 4-6 PM
Stonebridge Middle School Parking Lot
TRUNKS WANTED!!!
Free Admission for Participating Trunks
Vote for Best Trunk! \$50 Target Gift Card
Awarded to BEST TRUNK!

Email sab327@bucchino.com to sign up your trunk!!
RAIN DATE OCT 28

Trivia Night

FIND US AND REGISTER AT [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com). OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

OCTOBER 21, 2023

7-9PM
TRIVIA NIGHT
FIRST AID SQUAD

The Allentown Public Library Association's Trivia Night is back by popular demand! Join us for fun, prizes, and the best bragging rights in town.

Allentown Public Library Association

Allentown NJ's Annual

Witches Night Out

OCT 26 | Main St, Allentown, NJ | 6-9 pm

Annual Witches' Hat Contest
 Prizes
 Card Readings
 Refreshments
 and of course FUN

To Register Visit:
www.AllentownNJ.com

REGISTRATION OPENS OCT 1

Save the Date: *Allentown Arts*



A program of The Allentown Village Initiative (TAVI), and
The American Guild of Organists, Central Jersey Chapter

proudly presents

The Phantom of the Opera

The original 1925 silent film
With live organ accompaniment by
Kevin J. O'Malia

7:30 pm, Saturday,
October 28, 2023

Allentown Presbyterian Church
20 High Street, Allentown, NJ 08501

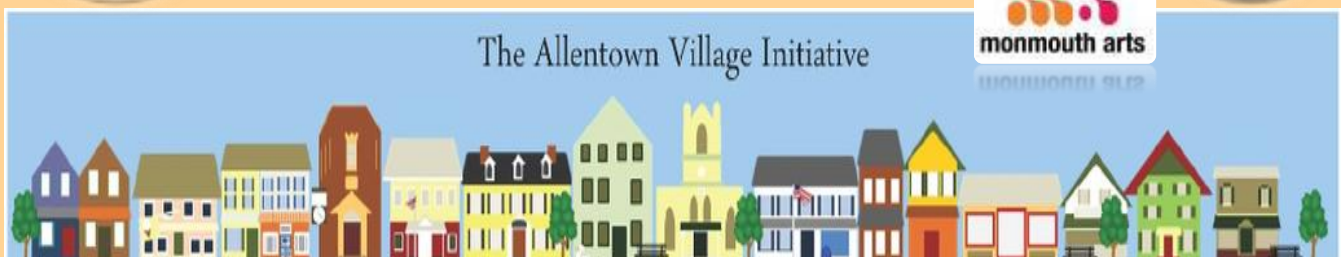
Admission is Free; Donations gratefully accepted

For more information call (609) 208-9991 or visit

www.allentownvinj.org



This program is made possible in part by funds from
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Council on the Arts, and the Monmouth County
Board of County Commissioners.



Calendar At-a-Glance

Scarecrow Contest Drop-off – Sat., 10/7, 10 am – noon; Bring your scarecrow to Sensi Park and enter TAVI's contest; Scarecrow voting along Main St. through Thanksgiving
Rhode Island Sound Navy Band Concert – Sun., 10/8, 3 pm; FREE, behind Allentown Methodist Church, 23 Church St., *Rain location: Same time in Allentown H.S. 27 High St.*
Haunted New Jersey & Spiritualism – Tues. 10/10, 7 pm; Allentown Public Library, 165 Main St., See QR code, pg. 6 to register.

Allentown Lions Beer Garden – Fri.-Sun. 10/13, 14 & 15, Behind the Imlay House, 28 South Main St., Allentown, NJ. <https://www.facebook.com/allentownlionsclub>

Annual Bazaar – Sat., 10/14/23 – 10 am - 3 pm, Allentown Methodist Church, 23 Church St., Allentown, NJ.

Allentown Fall Festival – Sat. & Sun., 10/14-15, Main St., and downtown

Library Trivia Night – Sat., 10/21, 7 pm, Allentown First Aid Squad, 70 County Route 526, Allentown, See QR Code, pg 8 to register

Trunk or Treat – Sat., 10/21, 4 pm, Stonebridge Middle School, email sab327@bucchino.com to register

Robbins Burial Ground Clean-Up – Sat. 10/21, 9 am – noon; meet at Rt. 524 marker east of Horse Park; register at tomrobbins@comcast.net

Ghosts & Goblins Candy Collection – Mon., 10/24/23 – Deadline to drop off Halloween Treats donations at Bruno's One Sweet Ride, 19 S. Main St., or Call Jenn Matwiow at (609) 907-8282

Witches Night Out – Thurs., 10/26/23, 6-9 pm. \$35, Pre-register by calling Heather at (609) 208-0544

Tragedy, Murder & Mayhem – Fri., 10/27, 7 pm; Allentown Presbyterian Church, 20 High St., See QR Code, pg. 7 to register

Phantom of the Opera – Sat., 10/28, 7:30 pm, FREE Allentown Arts, TAVI movie at Allentown Presbyterian Church, 20 High St., Allentown, NJ 08501

Halloween Parade – Tues., 10/31, 6 pm on Main St., Allentown

Daffodil Pick-up & Planting - Sat. 11/4, 9 am – Noon, Meet at Sensi Park Register at www.allentownvinj.org or call (609) 208-9991

The Allentown Village Initiative

