

East Brunswick

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General Meeting

When:

Sunday, December 11, 2011

8:00pm - 9:00pm

Where:

Cultural Arts Center

721 Cranbury Road

Holiday Wish Drive Collection

Tricky Tray Collection

Tee shirts & Hoodies will be available for purchase.

Pizza and Soda will be served.

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EAST BRUNSWICK

RECREATION & PARKS

The Youth Council is a cooperative effort with the Township of East Brunswick and is facilitated by the Division of Recreation and Community Services.

New York Trip

FUN AND EXCITEMENT AWAITS YOU AS
YOUTH COUNCIL TRAVELS TO THE BIG APPLE!
Sunday, December 4, 2011

Get excited! Youth Council will be taking its annual trip into New York City soon! We will be going to the Big Apple on Sunday, December 4, 2011. There are different attractions you can choose to do, a group lunch, followed by a trip to visit the famous Rockefeller Christmas tree. The tree will be recently lit and a great place to spend time with your friends! We look forward to seeing you for this upcoming, exciting trip! Departure will be at 11:00am from the Division of Recreation; we will be taking a bus to Manhattan. You will pay a \$30.00 lunch/transportation fee on the day of the trip and the additional cost for each venue in cash (depending on the activity you choose). **Please note: if you reply that you are attending the trip and for some reason do not go you will still be responsible for the \$30.00 lunch/transportation fee. This is a nonrefundable fee to Applebee's and for our hired transportation.**

CHOICE A: MADAME TUSSAUD'S

World renowned Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum has created one of the city's most exciting attractions. You'll mix, mingle, and rub elbows with an exceptional showcase of incredibly life-like, three dimensional wax figures at this 85,000 square foot, 5-story Madame Tussaud's New York. Everyone is sure to have a close encounter with their favorite celebrity, political leader or historical figure in this dynamic interactive attraction showcasing over 200 masterfully crafted, lifelike wax figures.

The \$29.00 all access pass includes general admission, Cinema 4D movie featuring "Polar Express," Scream, Madame Tussauds story, and Behind the Scenes.



CHOICE B: RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Ripley's has a collection of more than 500 weird, wild and odd artifacts in 25 distinct galleries which includes items ranging from a baseball uniform worn by Babe Ruth to the world's largest collection of shrunken heads. Visitors will find that the art extends beyond oil paint and sculpted marble to include automotive bumpers, books made from spider webs and even an entire armada of ships crafted from tens of thousands of match sticks. Whether your interest is in oddities or science, you'll appreciate seeing nature's most eclectic creatures ranging from a six-legged cow to an albino giraffe. The museum is self-guided. It generally takes an hour to walk through. Photography is encouraged at Ripley's. Take one of a kind photos of you next to a two headed calf or a real shrunken head!

Cost: \$28.00

CHOICE C: SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING

Enjoy just walking around and be amazed with all the sights and sounds of the city. You will have the wonderful opportunity to view the beautiful area of Times Square and, of course, shop at the various stores! Get ready for the holidays by buying family and friends presents at stores that may not be offered in our town!



CHOICE D: ICE SKATING IN BRYANT PARK

Ice skating in Bryant Park at Citi Pond is the perfect way to celebrate New York during the winter months! Become a part of that and skate with your friends while viewing the beautiful outdoors. Music plays across the ice as skaters find their own rhythm circling the rink.

Cost: \$15.00

We will all meet for lunch at 4:00pm at Applebee's, 234 W. 42nd Street. The \$30.00 fee includes, transportation and your meal, a soft drink, tax and gratuity. Your menu choices are: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Chicken Finger Platter, Grilled Italian Chicken Caesar Salad, Caesar Salad, Oriental Chicken Salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Buffalo Wing Basket with Fries, BBQ Chicken Sandwich or (2) Hot Dog Platter with Fries.

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Social & Recreation

New York Trip, Continued



After eating at Applebee's, we will all go and visit the tree at Rockefeller Center at 630 5th Avenue. The tree will be decorated with 30,000 lights. After seeing the tree, we will walk to 9th Avenue and 49th Street to pick up the bus.

Please bring cash with you to pay for whichever venue you chose, lunch, transportation and any other needs. East Brunswick Youth Council is not paying for anything in advance (except Applebee's) nor will the Council be responsible for any payments the day of the trip. There will be an adult chaperone for every eight Youth Council members. Departure from New York will be approximately 6:30pm and we should arrive back at the Division of Recreation around 7:30pm-8:00pm.

If you would like to go on this trip, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with NY in the subject line.



When replying please include:

Your first and last name

Your venue choice (A, B, C, or D)

Your menu choice: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Chicken Finger Platter, Grilled Italian Chicken Caesar Salad, Caesar Salad, Oriental Chicken Salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Buffalo Wing Basket with Fries, BBQ Chicken Sandwich or (2) Hot Dog Platter with Fries.

Rock Climbing

Garden State Rocks, Morganville

Friday, February 24

7:30pm-10:30pm

Cost: \$23

The cost includes the harnesses but not shoes or chalk bag.



Their indoor climbing gym features state-of-the-art top rope and lead walls (between 25 and 30 feet tall), a spectacular bouldering island and a unique and expansive cave. You will experience rock climbing in a fun and safe environment. Participants must wear athletic footwear. Departure and return will be from the Division of Recreation.

To participate RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Rock Climbing in the subject line.

Dave & Buster's

Sunday, January 29

Franklin Mills, PA

10:30am-3:30pm



Wanna play? Just load up your Power Card and head to the Midway. Come and enjoy this 65,000 square foot midway which runs on pure energy with over 240 state of the art interactive games to choose from, they have everything from the classics to the latest and greatest interactive and video games. With a rechargeable Power Card in your pocket and their famous game side service, you win because everyone's a winner at Dave & Buster's. Use the tickets you've won in the Midway and redeem them for prizes at the Winner's Circle so you can take some of the fun with you! Power Card prices are as follows:

\$ 5 = 24 tokens	\$ 35 = 200 tokens
\$10 = 48 tokens	\$ 50 = 300 tokens
\$20 = 100 tokens	\$ 75 = 550 tokens
\$25 = 135 tokens	\$100 = 750 tokens

There is no entry fee, just the money you pay for the tokens, \$2.00 for the Power Card and lunch.

If you would like to go on this trip RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Dave & Buster's in the subject line.

Open Gym

Churchill Junior High School
Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm



December 7	January 25
December 14	February 1
December 21	February 8
January 4	February 15
January 11	February 22
January 18	February 29



There is a \$1.00 fee for every night you attend. You will be given a punch card on your first night. After 7 nights of Attending, you get the next session free. Punch cards are non-transferrable and not replaceable if they are lost or stolen.

Community Service

Holiday Wish Drive

Want to help children's wishes come true this holiday season? Once again, Youth Council will be participating in a Holiday Wish Drive. This will be our tenth year participating in this program. It has proven not only to be successful but personally rewarding as well.

This time of year can be more meaningful by reaching out to help those who are less fortunate. You can make a difference in other people's lives by providing them with gifts for their children to make their holidays a little brighter.

You can earn community service hours by bringing an item(s) to the meeting on December 11. **Please help provide a happy and meaningful holiday season for them.**

Please do not wrap the gifts, do not donate *used* items. **All gifts should be new and the receipt should be attached to the gift(s).**

You will be given community service hours for your donation based on the following: If your donation is
\$ 5.00-\$10.99 you will earn *2 hours of community service*
\$11.00-\$19.99 you will earn *3 hours*
\$20.00 or more you will earn *4 hours*

Family 1:

Two Boys:

Age 5: Clothing size 5/6 Interested in Legos, Hot Wheels cars & tracks, puzzles, Cars character toys & board games
Age 9 :10/12 tops, Children's 10 husky pants. Interested in Legos, Nerf toys, Beyblades, Jenga, Operation, Battleship & Knex

Family 2:

Two Girls:

Age 11: Clothing Size 10/12—P.S. & Justice clothing. Accessories, Twister, Apples to Apples, Monopoly, Arts & Crafts, jump rope & Hula Hoop

Age 13 :Clothing size women's 2 or 4 bottoms, Junior Small/Medium tops. Likes Aeropostale, hair accessories, simple jewelry, jewelry box, arts and crafts, board games

Two Boys

Age 7: Clothing size 7/8— Interested in Legos, Hot Wheels cars & tracks, Connect Four, Trouble, Sorry, & coloring books

Age 9:Interested in Legos, Nerf toys, Beyblades, football, basketball & Knex

Target Gift Cards
Walmart Gift Cards
KMart Gift Cards
VISA Gift Cards



If you cannot make the General Meeting and would still like to donate, please drop your gift off at the Division of Recreation, 350 Dunhams Corner Road, no later than 12/16.

Chelsea

606 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick

Senior Companion Program—offers Youth Council members the opportunity to interact with residents at the Chelsea. Members meet at the Chelsea for various activities from 6:30pm-7:30pm once or twice a month from September through May.

Wednesday, December 7	Entertainment Night
Wednesday, January 4	Jeopardy
Wednesday, February 1	Pet Night
Wednesday, February 15	Price is Right

If you are interested in attending this event, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Chelsea in the subject line.

Homemade Crafts for Caring Hospice Services

Cultural Arts Center
720 Cranbury Road

Sunday, January 8

1:00pm-3:00pm

Sunday, February 26

1:00pm-3:00pm



Caring Hospice Services is a nonprofit organization that provides a large range of services to individuals with life limiting medical conditions. They help patients and their families accept their situation with hope and encouragement rather than despair.

What Youth Council can do to help.....

We will be making arts & craft projects for the hospice patients who are in a health care facility. Receiving a handmade item is very uplifting for the patients and always brings a smile to their face. We will also be making cards to go with the crafts.

If you can volunteer, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Hospice in the subject line.

Community Service

Bowne-Munro Vendor Night
Thursday, December 1, 2011
6:30pm-8:30pm



We will be assisting with Bowne-Munro's Vendor Night Event on December 1. Volunteers will be helping out with crafts and game rooms.

If you would like to volunteer, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Bowne-Munro in the in the subject line.

Irwin Bingo Night

Friday, December 2
6:15pm—8:45pm



Youth Council will be assisting Irwin Bingo Night. Volunteers will help verify boards, help with refreshments and distributing prizes.

If you would like to volunteer on December 2, please RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Irwin Bingo night in the subject line.

Food Drive

Sunday, January 22 AND
Sunday, February 12
9:00am-3:00pm

We will be sponsoring a food drive at ACME, 300 Ryders Lane to benefit M.C.F.O.O.D.S. All donations help replenish the supply of nonperishable food at the county distribution site and ensure that all Middlesex County residents in need have access to nutritious foods.

If you would like to volunteer, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Food Drive in the subject line.



Playhouse 22's location is the Cultural Arts Center located at 721 Cranbury Road. The state of the art theater is home to the East Brunswick Community Players. They have an upcoming stellar season of classic Broadway musicals and contemporary comedies.

Youth Council volunteers will help usher, hand out programs, help at the concession during intermission, coat check, etc. during all of the shows.

We are looking for volunteers for the following dates:

A Christmas Carol

Friday	December 9	7:30pm-11pm
Saturday	December 10	3:30pm-7:00pm
		7:30pm-11pm
Sunday	December 11	2:30pm-6pm
Friday	December 16	7:30pm-11pm
Saturday	December 17	3:30pm-7:00pm
		7:30pm-11pm
Sunday	December 18	2:30pm-6pm

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Friday	February 10	7:30pm-11pm
Saturday	February 11	7:30pm-11pm
Sunday	February 12	2:30pm-6pm
Friday	February 17	7:30pm-11pm
Saturday	February 18	7:30pm-11pm
Sunday	February 19	2:30pm-6pm
Friday	February 24	7:30pm-11pm
Saturday	February 25	7:30pm-11pm
Sunday	February 26	2:30pm-6pm

Volunteers need to be dressed...khakis, polo shirts, dresses, no hats, t-shirts, or shorts.

If you would like to volunteer, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Playhouse 22 in the subject line and the date(s) you can volunteer.



Community Service

Youth Council Tricky Tray

Friday, January 20
3:30-10:30pm

Youth Council will be holding their fourth annual Tricky Tray at Hammarskjold Middle School. A tricky tray is a large raffle with a room full of prizes. We will be needing volunteers for two shifts.

-First shift: 3:30-6:00 volunteers will help set up prize and food tables and well as setting up prizes

-Second Shift: 7:00-10:30 volunteers will be verifying tickets, running prizes and cleaning up at the end of the event.

If you would like to volunteer, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Youth Council Tricky Tray in the subject line.



Bowne-Munro Valentine Dance

Friday, February 10
6:45pm

Youth Council will be assisting with Bowne-Munro's Valentine Dance on February 10. Volunteers will be helping by leading the students in some of the popular line dances.

If you would like to dance and would like to volunteer, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Bowne-Munro Valentine Dance in the subject line.



Central Bingo Night

Friday, February 24
6:15pm to 9:00pm



Youth Council will be assisting with Central's Bingo Night on February 24. Volunteers will verify cards and help with snack bar.

If you would like to volunteer, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Central Bingo Night in the subject line.

Irwin Carnival

Friday, January 13
6:15pm 8:45pm

Youth Council will be assisting with Irwin's Carnival on Friday, January 13. Volunteers will be running the carnival games, handing out prizes and helping with snacks.



If you would like to volunteer, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Irwin Carnival in the subject line

Memorial Fun Night

Friday, February 24
6:30pm to 9:30pm

Youth Council will be assisting with Memorial's Fun Night on February 24. Volunteers will be responsible for running the games set up throughout the school.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Memorial Fun Night in the subject line.

Lawrence Brook Bingo Night

Friday, February 10
6:15pm-8:30pm



Youth Council will be assisting at Lawrence Brook Bingo Night. Volunteers will help verify boards, help with refreshments and distributing prizes.

If you would like to volunteer to help on February 10, please RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Lawrence Brook Bingo Night as the subject.

Warnsdorfer Winter Event

Saturday, February 25
12:45pm to 4:15pm

Youth Council will be assisting with Warnsdorfer Winter Event. Volunteers will be responsible for running the different activities set up throughout the school.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Warnsdorfer Winter Event in the subject line

Community Service

YC Tricky Tray

To help raise funds for Youth Council, we are having our annual Tricky Tray on Friday, January 20, 2012 at Hammarskjold Middle School from 6:00pm to 10:30pm.

We will be putting together themed baskets and need your help. You will be given community service hours for the donation you make.

All items must be new.

If your donation is:

\$ 5.00-\$10.99 you will earn 2 hours of community service

\$11.00-\$19.99 you will earn 3 hours

\$20.00 or more you will earn 4 hours

Last name begins with the letters:

A-C School Basket

Crayons, Markers, Scissors, Glitter, Pencil Erasers, Pencils, Notebook, Portfolio, Pens, Binder, Glue Sticks, Paint, Calculator, Paint Brushes, Lakeshore Gift Card or Staples/Office Max Gift Card.

D-F Laundry Basket

Powder Detergent, Liquid Detergent, Shout, Bounce, Spray 'n Wash, Woolite, Static Guard, Starch, Liquid Softener, Bleach, Clothesline, Clothespins, Ironing Board Cover, Laundry Basket, Hangers or Bed Bath & Beyond Gift Card

G-I Car Care Basket

Turtle Wax, Chrome Polish, Power Steering Fluid, Oil Treatment, WD-40, Gift Certificate for Car Wash, Fuel Injection Cleaner, Armor All, First Aid Kit, Polishing Compound, Windex, Sponges, Towels, Air Freshner, Anti-Freeze & Windshield Washer Fluid, 1 Quart of Oil or Pep Boys Gift Card, Bucket.

J-L Italian Date Night Basket

Pasta, tomato sauce, colander, cheese grater, wine glasses, breadsticks, pasta bowls, stock pot, pasta serving fork, Lady & the Tramp DVD, Grocery Store Gift or Bed, Bath & Beyond Gift Cards

M-O Breakfast Basket

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Quaker Oats, Pop-tarts, Cream of Wheat, Breakfast Bars, Quaker Oatmeal, Wheat germ, Breakfast Drink, Decaffeinated Coffee, Regular Coffee, Muffin Mix, Jelly, Tea Bags or Grocery Store Gift Card.

P-R Baby Basket

Rattle, Baby Wipes, Onesies, Baby Bottle Insulator, Outlet Safety Plugs, Bibs, Washcloths, Booties, Q-tips, Baby Lotion, Baby Bath, Baby Oil, Baby Powder, Vaseline, Baby Shampoo, Diapers, Cotton Balls, Alcohol, Nail Clipper or Babies R Us Gift Card.

S-U Household Basket

Mop & Glo Floor Cleaner, Bowl Brush, Dustpan, Duster, Scrub Brush, Ajax or Comet, Ammonia, Windex, Bathroom Cleaner, Renuzit, Liquid Soap, Bar Soap, Brillo, Sponges, Dishwashing Liquid, Automatic Dishwashing Liquid or Powder, Lightbulbs, Jet-Dry, Rubber Gloves, Hangers, All-Purpose Cleaner WalMart Gift Card, Target Gift Card or Kmart Gift Card, Mop, Broom, Bucket.

V-Z Sports Basket

Baseball, Baseball Mitt, Baseball Hat, Soccer Ball, Tennis Balls, Golf Balls, Golf Tees, Football, Basketball, Gatorade, PowerAde, Cliff bars, Tennis Racket, Dick's or Sports Authority Gift Cards

Your donation should be dropped off at the Division of Recreation, 350 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm. If those times are not convenient for you, please call Nicole Teplitzky at (732)390-6797 so other arrangements can be made.

Deadline for donations is January 13, 2011.



Daisy Programs



Thursday at Daisy

If you like helping others and enjoy making a difference in someone's life, this program is a great way to find out if you enjoy working with the special needs population.

The Daisy Recreation Program is looking for volunteers who have a desire to work in a program that is geared to the teenage through young adult population with special needs. The emphasis of the T.A.D. program is on providing opportunities for social growth and peer interaction.

The volunteers assist in providing recreational activities with participants ranging in age from 13-25. The recreational activities such as sports, games, arts and crafts, and other events for program participants are held at the Daisy Recreation Center in Bicentennial Park. Activities will be modified to match each participant's abilities under the direction and supervision of experienced Special Education Teachers. The Daisy Program is sensitive to those who require more assistance, explanation and encouragement. The emphasis is on assisting each individual to enjoy success!

Volunteer time would be 4:45pm-7:30pm. You would earn 2³/₄ hours of community service for each session.

The dates volunteers are needed are:

December 1, 8, 15, 22
January 5, 12, 19
February 2, 9, 16
March 8, 15

If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with TAD in the subject line. Volunteers will need to attend a brief orientation prior to volunteering. Youth Council will not be providing transportation for this program for volunteers.



Saturday at Daisy

The Daisy Recreation Program's goal is to assist people with special needs. This recreation program provides an outstanding program for persons with all different types of disabilities at all different levels.

The all-day Saturday program is looking for volunteers 16 years of age and older from 8:30am-3:30pm. There are no shifts available and volunteers would need to be available for the entire time. Volunteers should be dropped off and picked up from the Daisy Recreation Center located at 180 Hardenburg Lane. Volunteers would go on a variety of trips with the Daisy staff and participants:

December 3	January 21
December 10	January 28
December 17	February 4
January 14	February 11

Daisy offers a program that stimulates growth and development and targets the social, emotional, behavioral, and communication skills of their participants. The Daisy staff is carefully chosen for their ability to work with the special needs population. They have the gift of creating positive, memorable experiences for these participants. The staff is under the supervision and direction of experienced special education teachers.

Activities may include: sports, arts and crafts, music, home economics, swimming, dance and exercise, group games and social activities. Volunteers would work with the Daisy staff to ensure a successful and fun filled program.

It is through the kindness and caring of supporters and volunteers that our special needs population continue to receive much needed recreational and social programs in our community.

This counts towards your community service hours.

If you would like to volunteer for the Saturday program please RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com. Please put Saturday Daisy program in the subject line.

Fundraising

Youth Council's Tricky Tray
Friday, January 20, 2012
at Hammarskjold Middle School

Doors open at 6:00pm

Advance admission is \$7.00 and

includes one sheet of tickets,

door prize ticket, and refreshments.

Advanced tickets can be purchased at the Recreation
Office at 350 Dunhams Corner Road.

(Admission at door is \$10)

32" LCD HDTV, Digital Camera, Blu-ray Disc
Player, Gift Baskets, Sports Memorabilia,
Gift Certificates
and much, much more!

Environmental

Howling Woods

Date: Sunday, December 11

Where: Cultural Arts Center
721 Cranbury Road

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Most of us learn about wolves through fairytales that portray these animals as evil predators. The purpose of this presentation is to spread the word that wolves are all together good creatures that can coexist with humans.

This environmental program will be open to the public free of charge. It is geared to an audience from 8 years of age to adult.



Community Service

YCBB Club Youth Council Best Buddies

The Best Buddies program will give Youth Council volunteers an opportunity for a one-to-one friendship with young adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

We will run programs at various locations. You will be helping these young adults live meaningful lives within mainstream society.

When people have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities they sometimes have an absence of social skills because they have not had the opportunity to have friends outside of their own environment. Best Buddies introduces socialization opportunities for these young adults so they can become more independent and, consequently, more included in the community.

Best Buddies encourages volunteers to become more personal and socialize with peers that go to EBHS and happen to have a disability. The program allows these teens to be more comfortable hanging around their peers.

Friendship is the foundation that helps human beings become successful. Without love, support, and friends, our lives would be empty. Youth Council volunteers will change lives by simply sharing their time with a new friend.

December 3 Winter Concert and Pizza @ CAC
5:30pm

December 9 Shopping @Brunswick Square Mall

December 17 Breakfast at Perkins 11am

January 7 Snow Tubing @ Mountain Creek

January 29 Dave & Buster's 10:30am

February 12 Valentine Bake and Decorate Cookie
Social @ Daisy- 1:00pm

February 24 Dinner @ Applebee's 7:00pm

If you would like to volunteer for the Best Buddies program, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with YCBB in the subject line. This program will be supervised by Mrs. Lois Moskowitz and Mrs. Karen Cohen.



Ski and Snowboard Trips



Trip to Mountain Creek

www.mountaincreek.com

Saturday, January 7

Departure: 7:30am from the Senior Center

Return: 6:00pm

Packages:	Cost
1st Time Ski & Snowboard	\$ 95
All Area Ski & Snowboard	\$105
Lift Ticket Only	\$ 65
Bus Only	\$ 36

If you would like to go, please RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Mountain Creek in the subject line.

Trip to Blue Mountain

www.skiblument.com

Sunday, January 22

Departure: 7:00am from the Senior Center

Return: 7:00pm

Packages:	Cost
1st Time Ski & Snowboard (restricted lift ticket, rental & lesson)	\$ 85
All Area Lift Ticket & Rental (all area lift ticket & rental, no lesson)	\$ 90
Lift Ticket Only	\$ 65
Bus Only	\$ 36

If you would like to go, please RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Blue Mountain in the subject line.

Trip to Camelback

www.skicamelback.com

Saturday, February 4

Departure: 7:30am from the Senior Center

Return: 6:00pm

Packages:	Cost
1st Time Ski & Snowboard	\$ 90
All Area Ski & Snowboard	\$100
Lift Ticket Only	\$ 65
Bus Only	\$ 36

If you would like to go, please RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Camelback in the subject line.

New time skiers and boarders are welcome to attend the trips! There are many packages to choose from:

1st Time Ski or Snowboard package includes a group lesson, a **restricted** lift ticket, and equipment rental.

All Area Ski or Snowboard package includes a group lesson, an **all area** lift ticket, and equipment rental.

Lift Ticket Only includes an all area lift ticket.

None of the above options include helmets.

It is a lot of fun and a great experience to attend the Ski & Snowboard trips. You can make new friends, learn a new sport, and develop a talent and passion that will stay with you for the rest of your life.



Pelican has the best selection of ski and snowboard rentals. Get fitted and choose from a variety of manufacturers. They have one day rentals available....**save a ton of time on the mountain** and rent from Pelican. They are located at 393 Route 18 South. Their phone number is (732)254-5115.

Trip to Hunter

www.huntermtn.com

Saturday, February 25

Departure at 7:00am from the Senior Center

Return: 7:00pm

Packages:	Cost
1st Time Ski & Snowboard	\$ 95
All Area Ski & Snowboard	\$ 100
Lift Ticket Only	\$ 65

If you would like to go, please RSVP to EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with Hunter in the subject line.

YADA

**Liberty Humane Society
Cat & Kitten Adoption & Bake Sale
Saturday, December 3
10 am to 3pm**



For years the Liberty Humane Society has given homeless cats and dogs a chance to be adopted into loving homes. In a partnership with the City of Jersey City, under the auspices of the Mayor and City Council, the Liberty Humane Society took over management of the Jersey City Animal Shelter.

Liberty Humane Society will be having a cat & kitten adoption on Saturday, December 3 in Jersey City. Volunteers are needed to help set up, play with the kittens and help run a bake sale.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with LHS Adoption in the subject line.

Old Bridge Animal Shelter

Are you an animal lover? Are you 16 years old? Come lend a hand at the Old Bridge Animal Shelter every Sunday from 9 am to 12 pm. Volunteers will be feeding the animals, walking and playing with the animals at the shelter providing them with love and companionship. These animals spend day after day in cages waiting for their forever home, and while they wait, they have caring volunteers who visit and take care of them.

If you are interested in helping out at the Old Bridge Animal Shelter, please email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com with OBAS in the subject line.



Youth Council

Help get the Youth Council word out...

Do you like working with cameras? Are you interested in video production? Then filming Youth Council's events is perfect for you! Not only will you be able to participate in the event, whether it is volunteering, a social and rec trip, or an environmental show, but you will also get community service hours!

If you are interested in being involved in helping to get the Youth Council word out email EBYouthCouncil@gmail.com for more information!



SAVE THE DATE

**East Brunswick
Youth Council will be
hosting its Variety
Show on March 3,
2012. Be on the look
out for more
information
regarding sign up
dates and much,
much more!**



Visiting Colleges

There are two basic types of visits: the informal “look-see,” in which you tour a campus to get a general sense of its flavor, and the formal visit, in which you visit in earnest. Which type of visit you undertake depends on where you are in the college application process.

Look-see visits can begin anytime. Sunday outings to local colleges can give you exposure to what different types of schools are like.

Once you have narrowed down a list of choices, plan on making formal visits, lasting at least three hours each, to the schools you are seriously considering attending. If you are a junior or senior in high school, that visit should also include an on-campus interview if the college provides the opportunity.

The standard college visit includes a campus tour, which takes about an hour and covers much ground. The tour will take you into academic buildings, a student’s room, and the newest facilities on campus. Often it’s conducted by a student at the school. You will most likely also attend a group information session conducted by a member of the admissions staff. These meetings, which cover general information about the college’s policies and programs, last about an hour, and provide a chance to ask questions at the end.

A college interview offers the student a chance to highlight individual strengths and interests and gain additional information. Also, the admissions officer gets to know the student and can add information to their application file.

Questions to Begin a College Search

1. Do I want to commute or live on campus?
2. Do I want to attend college in a city or in a small, college town?
3. In what area of the country would I like to attend college?
4. What size college appeals to me? Small, medium or large?
5. What kind of weather do I prefer?
6. Would I prefer a single-sex or co-ed college?
7. Does fraternity or sorority life interest me?
8. Do I want to participate in extracurricular activities?
9. Do I want an extensive athletic program?
10. Do I want a strong creative arts program?
11. Do I need a highly structured academic framework, or can I work with a curriculum that allows for independent projects and has no requirements?
12. Do I want liberal arts or paraprofessional curriculum?
13. Do my personal or career interests require specialized facilities?
14. Would I want to participate in an off-campus internship?
15. Would a year-round cooperative work-study program in which classes alternate with periods of (guaranteed) employment interest me?

16. Will my family be able to support my college costs? Is this true even at an expensive private college?
17. Would I be willing to work part time while I attend college?
18. Do I want to spend part of my college years studying in another country?

Questions for Campus Tour

- How many hours a week do you study? Is that typical of students here?
- Are campus jobs readily available?
- Do many students go home on weekends?
- Is the food good?
- Is it easy to study in the library? If not, where do you usually study?
- What do you like most about this college? Least?
- How easy is it to get into the classes you want?
- What is the largest class you were in? Smallest?

Prepare for College Interview

- Five questions that I would ask at a college interview.
- Five things that I would like the admissions officer to know about me
- Five reasons that I am considering this college.