

# *A.A.R.P. Chapter 710 - December 11, 2008*



**God sent us a Savior**

**If our greatest need had been information,  
God would have sent us an educator.**

**If our greatest need had been technology,  
God would have sent us a scientist.**

**If our greatest need had been money,  
God would have sent us an economist.**

**If our greatest need had been pleasure,  
God would have sent us an entertainer.**

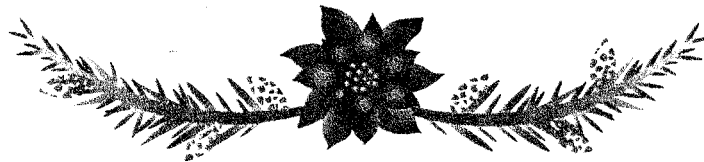
**But our greatest need was forgiveness,  
so God sent us a Savior.**

**Christmas, 1992**



**To all members and their families and friends.....  
have a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy New year.**

*Mary Ellen*



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## **December 2008**

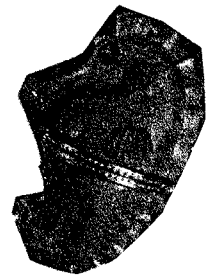
**12/4 Board Meeting - 10:00**  
**12/6 Open House, SIC Museum - 10 to 1:00**  
**12/11 Christmas Luncheon, Atkinson's - 12:00**  
**No B & B this month**

## **January 2009**

**1/1 No Board Meeting (Holiday)**  
**1/8 Board Meeting - 10:00**  
**1/15 A.A.R.P. General Meeting - 1:00**  
**1/22 B & B - 12:00**



**NEWS YOU CAN USE...BY IRENE JAMESON**  
**DECEMBER 11, 2008**



**City showing its Christmas spirit**

If you haven't taken a trip downtown at night to see the Christmas decorations, be sure to do it. The city is looking more festive every year. Kudos to the SIC Department of Public Works, Beautification Committee, and business and property owners for spreading holiday cheer.

**Free beach tags proposed for military families**

There was an article in The Press stating that a State Senate panel had approved a bill to allow municipalities to provide free or reduced price beach tags to active military and New Jersey Guard personnel and their families. **The article also stated that a current law already authorizes municipalities to provide free or reduced beach tags to those 65 and older and certain disabled individuals.** George Marinari, chairman of our Health & Senior Programs, is checking into this information. Seniors in SIC have been requesting free or reduced beach tags for years but were told that it was not legally possible.

**Beach to Bay Corridor Project study approved by SIC Council**

The city has awarded a contract for the professional services of Remington & Vernick Engineers of Wildwood, for \$78,785 to study the proposed Beach to Bay Corridor Project and to prepare a proposal for the use of city-owned properties, like the old firehouse, library, marina building, etc. After preliminary plans are presented, public hearings will be held probably in March and April with the final report in May or June, according to City Administrator George Savastano.

**City and FEMA discussing restoration of flood insurance discount**

A meeting was held on December 10<sup>th</sup> with FEMA officials to discuss the restoration of the community discount for flood insurance. The biggest holdup over the years has been the lack of sewers in the north end from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Street. More about this next month.

**Emergency beachfill approval from DEP awaited**

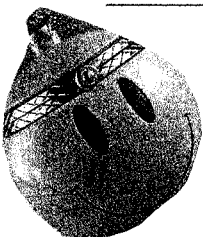
The city has applied to the NJ DEP for an emergency joint beachfill project with Upper Twp. (Strathmere) for this winter. The project, which is expected to cost \$3.5 million, will include SIC from 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Street to cover the geotubes and from 42<sup>nd</sup> to 52<sup>nd</sup>. The city is hopeful that the proposal will be approved, according to Savastano.

**Senior citizens, listen up!**

Thanks to Pat Quinn, AARP has learned that senior citizens 65 years of age and older may qualify for the E-Z Pass Senior Citizen Discount Program. If you do not have an E-Z Pass, you must apply for that first, have a valid driver's license issued by any state and a vehicle registered in your name in any state. You do not have to live in New Jersey to open a New Jersey E-Z Pass account. For more information, call NJ Turnpike Authority, 1-732-442-8600 (Ext. 2100), or go online at [www.state.nj.us/turnpike/nj-toll-discount.program](http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/nj-toll-discount.program).

**Free pneumonia vaccinations for senior citizens**

Also from Pat Quinn, who spotted the notice in The Herald, the Cape May County Department of Health will sponsor free pneumonia vaccinations for county residents on December 19 from 1 - 3 p.m., at the CMC Department of Health, 6 Moore Road.. [www.immunize.org/vis/pneum3.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/vis/pneum3.pdf).



**HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!!**



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Joan and Bob Thibault)

### Monthly Donations

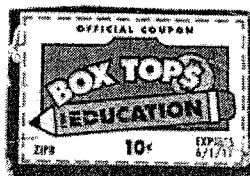
We are still collecting items each month to be distributed to local organizations. Please bring your donations to our monthly meetings. Thank you all in advance.

The following is our current list:

- A.C. Rescue Mission: Men's Clothing and Unused Travel Size Toiletries
- C.A.R.A. (Coalition Against Rape and Abuse): Regular Size (unused) Toiletries
- Animal Shelters: Blankets, Towels, Quilts, Comforters, Sheets, Cat and Dog Food/Treats/Toys.
- Schools: Campbell Labels (complete) & General Mills "Box Tops for Education."

Any size "box top" coupon such as that pictured at the right will be gladly received.

MANY PRODUCTS HAVE THEM!



**NOTE:** We will not be collecting items in February. Please bring donations in January or save them until March. Thanks.

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### BUFFET LUNCH AND BINGO!

November's B&B, catered by Mrs. Brizzle's, brought out more than 70 gourmet gamblers! We will not hold a B&B in December. Our next session will be held on January 22 at the Community Lodge starting at noon. The cost for the lunch is still \$5.00 and the bingo is free, with prizes awarded. Sign-up will be at our January 15 regular meeting, with further details in the January newsletter.

Remember that these events are open not only to Chapter 710 members, but to all seniors who live in Sea Isle City, so bring your neighbors.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

(Mary Robinson and Kathleen Papp)

Please contact Mary (263-3841) or Kathleen (545-0177) regarding get-well or sympathy cards to be sent to our members. This is a service that is genuinely appreciated by recipients. BUT...the Sunshine Committee needs your help to identify people to receive cards. If you know of someone, please call Mary or Kathleen.

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## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

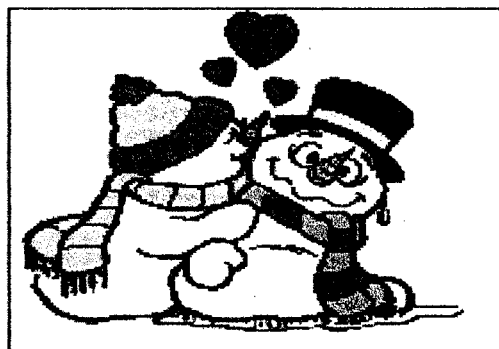
### **BIRTHDAYS**

2 Louise Soltys  
04 Carole Buscaglia  
05 Trisha Smith  
09 Robert Burton  
11 Irene Jameson  
Paul Rey  
3 Carol Krzyanowski  
14 Kathleen Sophia  
15 Anna Brill  
17 Louise Dalrymple  
Peg Kramer  
18 Judith Dolan  
Paul Essig  
22 Theresa Bonitt  
23 Joy Sumski  
Alfred Ricci  
24 Alfred Crudele  
Mary McGuckin  
25 Elizabeth Dougherty  
Gary Egnasko  
Mae Lindsay  
26 Anne Flora  
27 Vera Mc Quillen  
28 Joseph Bry  
Bud Smith  
30 Marion Ingram  
31 Kay Tombleson



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

12/27/1958	Joseph & Marilyn Belluci	50 Years
12/14/1968	William & Kathleen Wilson	40 Years
12/02/1974	Ralph & Barbara Jedlicka	34 Years
12/09/1977	Robert & Diane Burton	31 Years
12/19/1988	Alfred & Gerrie Crudele	20 Years



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