

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

BRIDGETON

**Holiday concert**

A holiday concert performed by the Cumberlads will be presented at the Bridgeton Public Library on Friday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the concert sell for \$5 each and can be purchased at the library, located at 150 E. Commerce St. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Friends of the Bridgeton Free Public Library, which is sponsoring the concert.

The Cumberlads, led by Gene Tubertini, is a 25-voice a cappella group that performs a variety of barbershop, show and patriotic songs. The show will be performed on the main floor of the library.

Friends of the Bridgeton Free Public Library is a non-profit organization that supports the library's projects, such as the reading, children and teen programs. It also purchases technology equipment, such as computers, projectors and cameras for the library.

FAIRFIELD TWP.

**Saturday sale**

Fairfield Township Senior Center, 70 Fairton-Gouldtown Road, will hold a craft, bake and yard sale on Saturday starting at 9 a.m. In addition to sale items, enjoy hot dogs, sodas and chili dogs.

Tables are available for \$10 each. To reserve a table, call the center at 451-9284, ext. 121.

HOPEWELL TWP.

**Holiday Fun Day**

Hopewell Crest School PTA will present a Holiday Family Fun Day on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school's all-purpose room

The day will include vendors and crafters, kids crafts, a visit from Santa Claus between 10:30 and 12:30, Chinese Auction, and plenty of food and fun.

Admission is \$2; PTA members

pay \$1, and kids are admitted free of charge.

LAWRENCE TWP.

**Breakfast buffet**

The Evening Star Lodge, 325 S. Main St., Cedarville, will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet on Saturday, from 7-11 a.m.

Tickets are \$7 per person.

Come and enjoy eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, homefries, juice, coffee, tea or milk and toast.

VINELAND

**Depression program**

The Cumberland County Guidance Center's Outpatient Director and

Outpatient Therapists will present a community education session entitled "Depression in Youth" on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Vineland Public Library.

The presentation will take place from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Event Room. For questions, contact Sandra Leonard at 825-6810, ext. 214.

**Diabetes dinner**

November is American Diabetes Month, a time to bring even greater awareness and attention to diabetes, its deadly complications, and the importance of proper control.

Community Health Care will hold a dinner seminar on Monday, Nov. 17, to bring attention to the importance of managing your diabetes. Health Educators will discuss food portions, meal planning and offer insight on how to keep your diabetes under control.

A healthy dinner will be served for all participants and a holiday basket will be raffled. This event will take place at Community Health Care located on 319 Landis Ave. in Vineland and will begin at 5 p.m.

For more information please contact Zoraida Ruiz, CHCI Community Health Nurse Educator, at 691-3300 ext. 3300.

**Red kettles at Mall**

Cumberland Mall is giving shoppers



the opportunity to help the less fortunate in their own community this holiday season starting Friday and running through Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Salvation Army Red Kettle representatives will be stationed at Mall Entrance B, near Marshall's and Mall Entrance C, near Liberty Travel, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Donations to the Red Kettles remain in local communities, supporting year-round programs.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

### **Fun with reading**

Cumberland County Library, 800 E. Commerce St. (Route 49), Bridgeton, will host Mark Zacharia, or Mark the Magician, in a performance which will emphasize the importance of reading on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. This program is part of a grant from the Prevent Child Abuse in New Jersey organization to assist parents to be more involved with their children's schooling. At the end of the performance, everyone will get a kazoo to participate in a Kazoo SymPhony. All children in attendance also receive a Jumbo Library Card that teaches a magic trick on the back.

The show will last approximately 45 minutes and afterwards we will have a short snack game. What is a snack game? We will have cookies available and, under supervision, we will decorate the cookies in a logic game emphasizing patterns.

For more information contact Courtenay Reece at **453-2210, ext. 104**.