



2003 Party Guide



SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION

CATERING

Bergen County

RUTHERFORD

Rutherford Bagel and Deli

335 Union Avenue; (201) 933-6750

Ages served: all. Approximate cost: \$2.99/kids lunch. We aim to please and we're minutes from the Meadowlands. We make Meadowlands' kids parties fun, easy, and affordable! On-site or take-out service available.

Passaic County

WAYNE

Bachagaloop's

1467 Route 23 South; (973) 694-1116; www.makeapizzaparty.com

Ages served: all. Approximate cost: \$10.95 per child and up. Catering for all events. In our restaurant or your house, "Great Kids Make a Pizza Party," as seen on Good Day New York.

BANQUET FACILITY

Hudson County

JERSEY CITY

Liberty Science Center

251 Phillip Street; (201) 451-0006 x370; www.lsc.org/lsc_info/facility_rentals/facility_rentals.html Ages served: all ages. Approximate cost: varies. Party package includes party space, museum entrance, event hosts, live scientific demonstrations, hands-on activities, interactive exhibits. Separate packages for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs.

IN-HOME ENTERTAINMENT

Dinosaurs Rock

Tri-State Area; (201) 944-DINO (3466); www.dinosaursrock.com

Ages served: 4-12. We bring the museum to you. Interactive presentation with life-size dinos, fossils, and minerals. Genuine fossil dig, panning for "gold", and more. Plus unique gifts!

Little Artists

(845) 642-5849

Ages Served: 4 and up. Approximate cost: \$190 first 10 children. \$12 each additional. Individually planned party. Special gift for birthday child. Goody bags for all. Art project to take home.

Bergen County

All Fired Up Children's Entertainment

(201) 342-6207; Specializing in Children's Birthday Parties.

Lights, Sirens, Action, and a lot more. Be the first to have a firetruck parked in your driveway. Children with adult supervision can climb aboard our 500 gallon pumper firetruck. Perhaps cool off a bit with our summer wet down. Fire-hats and badges included. Take it all in as our certified Early Childhood teacher hosts your party. 1 1/2 hours of fun filled. Age appropriate games and activities all theme related.

All Star Entertainment

(201) 845-8822; Serving New Jersey and New York; www.allstarentertainers.com

Your choice of clowns, magicians, DJs, tabletop games, popcorn and cotton candy machine rentals, moonwalks, pony rides, balloon sculptures, face painters, and similar costume characters. Also included: a gift for party child and lollipops for all children. Available for birthday parties, school shows, promotions, picnics, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Communion, and more.

Circus Fun Production

featuring Peter T. Clown

(201) 791-2829

This company has got it all! From an exciting array of performance artists including clowns, magicians, puppeteers, stiltwalkers, characters, caricature artists, balloon sculptors, face-painters, party hosts, and characters to other circus fun such as amusements, fun foods, balloon decor, ponies, and rides. Also available: virtual reality, surf action simulators, foosball, pop-a-shot basketball, and video arcades, just to name a few. The featured entertainer is Peter T. Clown. Peter is a circus-quality multi-talent who has been delighting children at birthdays and corporate events for over 17 years with his special brand of physical comedy, audience participation, and an array of amazing circus skills such as magic, balloon sculpting, platespinning, juggling, face-painting, puppet friends, and more. Want something visual? Ask him about the "Giant Balloon Sculpting Act" he's taken on three tours in Japan, as well as at the "'96 Meadowlands Fair" where he was the featured clown performer. Peter has even performed for the Clyde Beatty Circus and was selected to perform at the International Street Performers Competition in Shizuoka, Japan. So, whether you're looking for entertainment on a grand or small scale, this company is the way to go. Just give a call and you'll see what they mean! This company is truly CIRCUS FUN!

Fantasy Parties

(973) 429-1108; www.afantasyparty.com

Ages Served: 3-10. Approximate cost: start at \$275. Invitations, thank you notes, party favors, and more. Where every party is a story and every child plays a part.

Funtime Entertainment

(201) 445-9565 or (800) 695-0998; www.funtime.com

Your choice of moonwalks (Spiderman, Disney, and Jurassic park, and more), giant slides, dunk tanks, bungee run, gladiator joust, Velcro wall, bouncy boxing, cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cone machines. Block parties/town events. Fully insured and state regulated. MC, VISA, Discover accepted.

Fuzzy Friends

(732) 855-1333; www.thelizardguys.com

Serving New Jersey and the rest of the tri-state area. Ages served: 3 and up. Fuzzy Friends bring bunnies, hamsters, guinea pigs, and many other furry friends to your party or school for an exciting and educational presentation.

Glamour Girls

(201) 797-2824; Makeover Parties

Approximate cost: start at \$175. Your little girl will feel just like a movie star on her next birthday when you invite Glamour Girls to the party! The perfect way to celebrate, these fun filled make-over parties are designed for young ladies ages 5 and up. Glamour Girls will bring all the hands on fun right into your home or party hall. No party guest is left out as Nicole Ehrhart

makes a lasting impression on their hair, make-up, and nails. In addition to being Glamour Girls' founder/owner, Nicole is also a fully licensed and experienced cosmetologist, setting Glamour Girls apart from other make-up parties. Each guest will receive a goody bag and the birthday girl gets to choose a special gift to make the day even more memorable. So add a touch of glamour and glitz to your next birthday party by calling Glamour Girls today at (201) 797-2824.

Helping Hands Party Performers

386 Park Ave. So.; (888) 923-0900; www.hhnetwork.net

Ages Served: all. Approximate cost: prices vary. See our ad in the party section of The Parent Paper.

Kids Costumed Capers

(201) 664-8606

Ages Served: 4-10 years. Professional storytelling starring the birthday child, fantastic fairytale costumes, makeup, and lively music. Also available for schools, camps, and libraries.

Lights, Camera, Party

(201) 837-8769

Ages Served: 6-13. Approximate cost: around \$200 per party. Professional actress directs your guests in a fun script with cool costumes and special effects for a video to keep forever. Star in your own magical movie.

The Lizard Guys

(732) 855-1333; www.thelizardguys.com

Serving New Jersey and the rest of the tri-state area. Ages served: 3 and up. The Lizard Guys bring bugs, frogs, lizards, snakes, and turtles to your party or school for an exciting and educational presentation.

Mad Science

(201) 236-1400 (Bergen County); (973) 244-1880 (Essex/Passaic Counties)

CALLING ALL YOUNG SCIENTISTS! It bubbles! It sizzles! It smokes! And you can even taste it! It's an experiment by a MAD SCIENTIST at a birthday party or special event. If you are looking for something different on party entertainment, Mad Science will come to your home or party place and offer quality, professionalism, consistency, and reliability. Your local Mad Science offer is one of 130 internationally franchised science education businesses, bringing enrichment activities to thousands of elementary school age children between 5-12 years. From Singapore or Lisbon to Tel Aviv or the U.S./Canada, the goal is to excite creativity, curiosity, and imagination of children everywhere by showing them how cool science can be and how it affects the world around them. At an hour-long Mad Science birthday party/workshop children learn about sophisticated scientific topics while they watch a Mad Scientist perform different interactive experiments and do hands-on activities themselves. In addition to birthday parties, Mad Science offers customized, fully interactive after-school clubs, assembly-type special events and in-class workshops. They offer a wide variety of programming. Each one has been field tested for a year before we present it to children. Mad Science guarantees satisfactions.

Marcia the Musical Moose

(212) 567-0682, (845) 358-8163; Tri-state area; www.marciamusicalmoose.com

Party package includes sing along with guitar, simple silly magic, furry animal puppets and a puppet show. Performing at birthday parties, restaurants, libraries, schools, and corporate events.

Men in Magic

(800) 788-1957; www.meninmagic.com

It happened by chance, Bob (Johnny Magic) was sitting in his college dorm room studying when he heard the radio boom that the circus was coming to town. After a visit to the big tent and seeing the antics of the clowns he said, "I can do that. I can entertain people!" And why not? Bob, in his earlier years, earned the official title of "Class Clown" in both grammar and high school. Now nearly 15 years later Bob (Johnny Magic) is one of the busiest children entertainers in the country, performing over 300 shows a year. Hiring this magician is an experience from beginning to end. On a clear day you'll hear thunder in the distance. No need to grab the umbrella, it's Bob's 1968, four-hundred horsepower, Barracuda. Once he shuts it down, he pushes his own pedal to the metal with fast paced funny bits, mixed with magic and slap stick that will have the children and adults alike roaring with laughter. And as Bob (Johnny Magic) drives off, you'll hear that thunder once again. No, not from his muscle car, but from the laughter of the audiences still ringing in your ears!

Parties For Peanuts

(201) 944-0300; www.parties4peanuts.com

Free balloons and a gift for the birthday child as well as lollipops for all.

FAIR LAWN

Miss Roberta

0-158 Yerger Rd; (201) 791-8028

Ages Served: 1-8. Approximate cost: \$235. Party package includes: Birthday Sing-a-Long puppet show, musical variety show, family entertainment, lots of participation. Miss Roberta plays guitar and engages young families in a joyous celebration!

HARRINGTON PARK

Lisa La La

214 Harriot Avenue; (201) 784-4479; LisaLaLa@hotmail.com

Lisa La La creates fun, exciting, and wonderfully interactive music experiences for kids of all ages – especially infants through age 6. Performing on her guitar, she plays a high energy set, encouraging children to participate by singing along, clapping or playing an instrument. At an affordable rate, your children can have wonderful musical experiences that they'll remember forever. Lisa La La also offers private guitar lessons out of her home studio. Children learn the fundamental concepts of ear training, rhythm and chord progressions, for beginners to intermediate ages 6 years and up.

RUTHERFORD

Cliffhanger Productions

161 Park Ave; (201) 460-8335; www.cliffhanger-productions.com

Ages Served: all ages. Approximate cost: call for customer rates. We are a total entertainment

company. Call us for all your party needs.

TEANECK

Any Excuse for a Party!

391 Water St.; Phone: (201) 530-1292; Fax: (201) 530-1295; www.anyexcuseforaparty.com

Any Excuse for a Party! is the Northeast area's top entertainment company. We are focused on providing you with quality entertainment such as moonwalks, inflatables, entertainers, carnivals, casinos, DJs, music videos, super imposed photos and much more! All of our equipment is full insured and registered for the safety of your guests. Please call one of our full time event coordinators for a full color catalog to make your event a success. Don't forget to mention this ad and receive \$25 off your inflatable bookings.

Essex County

EAST HANOVER

Powerhouse Studios

7 Littell Road; (973) 560-9560

Ages served: 6 and up for Wild 'N Wacky; 3-5 for Playtime Forest. Approximate cost: \$20 per child plus tax for the Wild 'N Wacky Challenge. Call for rates for the Playtime Forest. Party package (WWC) includes 1 hour game show with pie wall and booger blaster, music, games, prizes, pizza, soft drinks, staff and arcade game play. Party package (Playtime Forest) includes 1 hour show with music, songs, games, stories, dances, appearances by and photo with Milo the Dragon, pizza, soft drinks, staff, and craft time.

Hudson County

NORTH BERGEN

Margaret Steele's

Amazing Magic Show

P.O. Box 7525; (201) 662-9073; www.amazing-magicshow.com

Ages Served: 3-12. Approximate cost: \$195 base rate/show. Party Package includes: 45-minute AMAZING show full of award-winning magic, audience participation, plus balloon sculpture and prizes for all. Margaret has been featured on WNBC's "Today in NY" and on the Discovery Channel. Her show is GUARANTEED to delight both kids and adults.

Morris County

PINE BROOK

Suzie's Magical Tea-Time Parties

(973) 227-7454

Ages served: 3-8 years. Party package includes 2 hour party – Moms not to lift a finger! Enjoy lunch served on Royal Dalton china with linens and silverware, play dress-up with hats, gloves, jewelry, and little girl make-up. Do a fun take-home craft, enjoy birthday cake, snacks, candy, and goodie bag.

Ocean County

TOMS RIVER

Stretch the Silly Man –

Funtastic Entertainment, Inc.

3288 Mystic Port Place; (888) 495-9308; www.stretchthesillyman.com

Fun hassle-free entertainment that makes any event memorable and amazingly successful, guaranteed! NJ's Favorite Kids Comedian gives you a no-headache way to create wonderful memories for your child and guests. As one of the most sought after kid show entertainers in the tri-state area, Stretch averages between 50-60 shows a month. You can be sure that this show will be nothing less than entertaining and of highest quality and expertise. In fact the show comes with a 100% guarantee! Serving all of NJ! 888-220-1639

Passaic County

WAYNE

Princess for a Day

(973) 595-8958

Ages served: 3 and up. Approximate cost: \$15 per child. Party Package includes hair, nails, make-up, and goodie bag.

Sussex County

LAFAYETTE

Golf at Demarest Farm

10 Rt. 94 South; (973) 579-7898; www.demarest-farm.com

Ages Served: 6-13. Approximate cost: \$14. Party Package includes: choice of themes, putt, climb, zip, hot dog or pizza, drink, party room.

Pick 2 of 3 themes. Party times 11, 2, 5.

MUSIC/DJS/BANDS

Bergen County

Special Entertainment

(201) 935-3936

Ages Served: children, teenagers, and adults. Approximate cost: per child or group rate: call for pricing. Whatever the customer wants to make Kids and Adults Happy! Unique DJ and Karaoke entertainers, many with over 10 years experience and who have performed for Disney and Warner Brothers, motivate your crowd with interactive games and activities, based on your customized requests and themes – Sock Hops, Luaus, Dance Parties, etc. Owner/entertainer Lisa Katzoff, has worked with Michael Jackson and Robert DeNiro and been featured on MTV. Make your event really special! Call Lisa at Special Entertainment today!

ORADELL, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, RIDGEWOOD

Musical Munchkins

Little ones are our best customers, but the grownups love us too! We have 20 years of experience with children from 1 to 4 years of age. It's a great party in your house or at a rented facility. Live musical entertainment with instruments and props for the children and lots of adorable puppets. So book early! 914-423-2979

Rockland County

Musical Munchkins of Rockland County

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your baby or toddler's birthday with the wonderful world of music! We use instruments, creative movement, dancing, singing, musical books, puppets and games, and much more. Each party is designed around your child's favorite activities and songs, and is guaranteed to make him or her feel totally special. Enjoy a wonderful Musical Munchkins audio

tape as our gift to you. For a captivating and fun filled party, call the director – Marcy Smith, M.A. Ed. M., (914) 963-4036 and book your party today!

CREATIVE FUN/CRAFTS

Bergen County

BERGENFIELD

Beads by Blanche

106 N. Washington Ave; (201) 385-6225

Ages Served: 6 yrs and up. Approximate cost: \$15 per child – min 10, max 25 children

Party Package includes one jewelry making project with glass beads and charms. Parties run 1 1/2 hours in length. Parents bring refreshments, we supply the paper goods.

Sweet Peas Sing and Paint Center

140 Woodbine Ave; (201) 385-0048

Ages Served: 1-8. Approximate cost per child: \$18. Sweet Peas prides itself on having only one party at a time so that all 4,000 square feet are yours. Indoor playground with lots of climbing equipment, art project or musical sing a long. Invitations, pizza, juice, and paper goods in a beautifully decorated party room. Party person setup and cleanup. Great theme parties. Great place to rent and do your own party!

DUMONT

Making Chocolate

10 East Madison Avenue; (201) 385-0483

Minimum 10 children, maximum 30 children. Approximate cost: \$16 weekdays/ \$17 Saturdays. Party package is all-inclusive plus favors provided September through June.

EMERSON

Cellar Door Ceramics

33 Colonial Rd.; (201) 261-9218

Ages Served: 6 and up. Children paint a pre-cast clay creation of their choice and take it home. Special gift for the birthday child!

MIDLAND PARK

Little Cooks

(201) 493-9412; www.littlecooks.com

Ages Served: 4-14. Party Package includes all ingredients, chefs, hats, aprons, and more.

NORTHVALE

Grandma's Kitchen

125 Paris Ave; (201) 750-2301

In Store Parties for All Occasions. Children, adult birthday parties, bridal showers, baby showers, scout and school functions, fundraisers, and more. Theme parties available: cake/cookie decorating, baking/decorating, pizza making. 1 1/2 and 2 hour parties available. Ages 3 and up. NEW, Bigger party room space available up to 35 people (min. 12). Separate playroom with bubble machine, disco ball, puppet theatre etc. Party room consists of an old-fashioned "home-ec" kitchen which is decorated with balloons and banners, tablecloths, and party paper goods. Invitations and directions included. Drinks, snacks, all materials, picture taking, tattoos, age appropriate music also included. "A Star is Born" birthday cake (add. \$25) or a coordinating theme cake available at a discount. Each child takes home their own edible project in a decorated bakery or pizza box.

OLD TAPPAN

Clay Café

18 Bi-state Plaza; (201) 666-9771

Ages served: all. Mold and shape your next birthday party into a one-of-a-kind event that you won't soon forget. This walk-in "paint your own" pottery studio is the perfect place for visitors of all ages and abilities to have some fun and show off their creative side. No celebration is too big or too small. An experienced instructor leads your guests through a party filled with hands-on fun! Young party-goers pick out their own clay piece, choose their colors and design a beautiful original creation to take home. We provide the birthday child with a FREE Birthday Plate to take home and make the day even more memorable. Clay Café isn't just great for birthday parties. This unique hands-on pottery studio is a marvelous way to add an original touch to a Bridal Shower, Sweet 16, Adult Birthday, Corporate Gathering, School Function, Going Away Party, Fund Raiser, or any special occasion you can think of. Families are also welcome to walk in off the street and spend some fun, fully interactive, quality time together. Call us or stop in to find out more about our schedule of parties and programs.

RIDGEWOOD

Lil' Miss Crocodile's

42 E. Ridgewood Ave.; (201) 612-8868

Ages Served: 3 and up. Approximate cost per group: Starting as low as \$15 per child. Take a journey through a magical forest. Meet our talking tree and discover an enchanted doll maker. Then tour the Design a Dolly Hospital where children help make a doll. All-inclusive packages available. Food and sundaes optional.

WALLINGTON AND LITTLE FERRY

Meadowlands Gymboree Play and Music of Wallington and Little Ferry

(201) 804-0422

Ages Served: 0-5. Approximate cost per group: \$225 and up. Party Packages includes: 1 1/2 hours of party fun. We include the room, teacher, and all activities. For up to 15 party-ready children and their parents. (Parents play too).

WYCKOFF

Chocolate Etc

382 Main St.; (201) 891-3711; www.chocolateetc.com

Ages Served: 5-adults. Approximate cost per child or group rate: \$15. Party Package includes: 90 minutes of making chocolate with supplies, a take-home mold, and the chocolate that was made. New party theme – make your own candy house!

NANUET, N.Y.

Gymboree Play and Music

204 Airport Exec. Park; (845) 356-6619; www.GYMBOREE.com

Ages Served: Up to 5 years. 1 1/2 hours of party fun. We include the room, teacher, all activities, invitations, balloons



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SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION

SPECIALTY CAKES, ICE CREAM, AND COOKIES

Bergen County

NORTHVALE

Grandma's Kitchen

125 Paris Avenue; (201) 750-2301

Make your next event extra special with a Sculptured Novelty Cake. At Grandma's Kitchen we customize cakes to meet your every need. Whether it's a Christening, Baby Shower, Wedding, Bridal Shower, Communion/Confirmation, Graduation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, or any other occasion. Choose from a wide selection of cake flavors and fillings. No party is too large. Only natural ingredients are used. Designer cookies, handpainted chocolates, individual mini-cakes, cupcakes, and chocolate dipped seasonal fruits are also available. Stop in to our new location to see our collection of unique gifts, fun favors, centerpieces, and balloons.

PARTY SUPPLIES

Bergen/Passaic/Rockland County

Fabulous Favors

Serving all of Bergen, Passaic, and Rockland counties. A personalized service specializing in unique, educational, quality favors for children's birthday celebrations. "Learn with Wooden Puzzles," Hand Puppets, Musical Instruments, Games, and more. Something for all ages. Favors are beautifully wrapped. Please call for ideas and pricing. Nancy (201) 599-3331

PARTY PLANNERS

Affordable Rentals

(800) 249-8842; Serving New Jersey and New York

Ages Served: All. Liven up the party by having us supply you with top quality equipment such as cotton candy, popcorn, snowcone machines, and hotdog carts. Also available: tabletop carnival games, pony rides, kiddie rides, dunk tanks, moonwalks, clowns and characters, and tables and chairs. We rent quality equipment at affordable prices. Get more with us!

Bounce About

(888) 977-JUMP; www.bounceaboutnj.com

New Jersey's premiere source for a full line of new fun and adventure themed moonwalks.

Dipsy Daisy

(973) 839-8652; dipsydaisyandfriends.com

Ages Served: 3-8; Clown Show, face painting and/or balloons. Children's Magic, Puppets. Also, Christen Clowning with a gospel message!

Little Artists

Children's Birthday Parties. Your child and all of his/her friends will become artists for the day! Children will have a chance to explore their creativity while learning about famous artists and having fun. Parties are individually planned. Each guest will take home his/her art project as well as a goody bag. Special personalized smock for the birthday boy/girl. For more information, call Patrizia (845) 642-5849.

Partys 4 Kidz

(201) 444-0699

Partys 4 all occasions! A partnership of two mothers who love to give partys for their own children has developed into giving partys to all. We have been in business for 5 years and are loving every minute of it. One of us is always in attendance at your party, along with help from our staff of children-loving teens. Partys are for ages 0-12, boys and girls. We are all inclusive- invitations, pizza juice, theme party, disco dance, decorate your sundae, and goody bags. We even include the paper products. You just have to show up! OR design your own party to your own taste with an endless list of surprises. Theme choices include: U-Stuff-A-Pet, our #1 party where you pick your own plush animal, stuff it, put a heart in it, and choose an outfit, then make necklaces for the animal and yourself. Also available: Makeup & Nails, Little Chef, Cheerleading, Princess Play, Arts and Crafts (T-shirt painting, sand art, candy art, spin art, frames, and jewelry boxes), Tea Party, Carnival, and Karaoke. We also do face painting and tattoos. We can provide costume characters and princesses, balloons, and piñatas. Give us your suggestions, we can do it.

Bergen County

CLOSTER

Goody Goody

14 Taillon Terrace; (201) 784-2060; www.goody-goodypartyfavors.com

Ages Served: all. Unique custom party favors, creative ideas!

CLOSTER, RIDGEWOOD, NEW CITY

Sandy Deck's Parties

(201) 784-0640; www.sandydeckparties.com

Ages Served: 1-12. Approximate cost: \$279 for 13 children plus \$60 for room rental. Choose from arts and crafts, plastercraft, sand art, cheerleading, carnival, hair, nails, make-up, stuff-a-pet, jewelry beading, karaoke. "We Supply Everything!" pizza, paper goods, beverages, goody bags, dancing, ice cream sundaes

DUMONT

Parties At Your Door by Mia

16W. Madison Ave; (201) 384-5119

Ages served: 2-10. Approximate cost: \$295 first 10 kids (birthday child free), \$9.50 each additional. Party package includes invites, pizza, drinks, arts and crafts, games and music, make your own sundaes and goody bags, stamp-a-tee, stuff-a-bear, design jewel boxes, and more!!

NORTHVALE

Arts "N" Crafts with Norma

139 Paris Ave; (201) 784-6008

Ages Served: 5 and up. Approximate cost per child or group rate: \$250 for 13 children, \$10 each additional child, maximum 35 children, \$50 private party fee. Plaster Craft Birthday Party includes: plaster piece, smock, paper goods, utensils, candy goody bags, tattoo and gold crown and helium balloon for birthday child. Parties are 1 1/2 hours and are attended by a host/hostess. The first hour is craft time, last half hour is cake/ice cream and cold drinks. Other options include pizza, coffee and cookie platter, and face painting.

TENAFLY

The Party Gallerie

26 Washington Street; (201) 951-4742

Ages Served: 1-16. Approximate cost: \$479 for

12; \$16 each additional child. 1 1/2 hours of party time, no room fee, invitations and thank you cards, food, birthday cake, make your own sundae, paper goods, games with prizes, piñatas, art and craft projects to take home, and party hosts.

WALDWICK

The Candy Bar

10 Franklin Tpk.; (201) 652-1123

Ages Served: 1 and up. Approximate cost: \$18/child. Music dance celebration, unique projects like make your own candy jewelry, chocolate lollipops, soaps, lip balm, painted hats, and more. Parents may order custom favors with all our specialty chocolates, candies in our unique containers. We specialize in custom baskets and favors for all events, including weddings, christenings, bar mitzvahs, and holiday parties.

Rockland County

BLAUVELT, NY

Little Scoops

135 E. Eric St; (845) 365-4500; www.LittleScoops.com

Ages served: 2-12 yrs. Party package includes age appropriate games and activities, pizza, and sundae making in old-fashioned ice cream parlor modified for kids.

AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS SPOTS

The Little Gym

Wyckoff Ave. and Franklin Turnpike, Waldwick, and Off Route 59, Rockland County; (201) 445-4444 Waldwick; (845) 352-3313 Rockland County N.Y.; www.thelittlegym.com

Ages Served: 4 months to 12 years. Kids have the entire gym to themselves, music, games, and fun. We send out the invitations and clean up the fun! Kids have a blast and parents rest easy!

Parties Are Us

(973) 277-6909

Ages Served: All ages. Available for all types of parties, fundraisers, company picnics, and carnivals. We are licensed, insured, and state inspected.

Bergen County

BERGENFIELD

Bergenfield Gymnastics

Corner of Washington and Central Ave.; (201) 384-7823; www.bergenfieldgymnastics.com

Ages: 1-12. Cost: \$125 to \$240 for 10 children. Party packages include your choice of activity only through total party package. All parties are private.

CLOSTER

Northern Valley Sports Academy

100 Oakland Avenue; (201) 750-7900; www.nvsa.com

Ages served: children of any age. Approximate cost: 10 kids for \$298, \$18 each add. Party Package includes invites, pizza, ice cream sundaes, beverages, paper products, and party favors. We do all-inclusive sports-gear birthday party fun for all ages!

FAIR LAWN, RIVER EDGE

The Xtreme

27-07 Broadway in Fair Lawn, (201) 797-0374; Kinderkamack Road in River Edge, (201) 576-9423

Add a touch of fun and excitement to your child's next birthday by taking their party to the Xtreme! It is the only way for Xtreme-ly cool kids to celebrate their special day! The Xtreme will work one-one-one with you to create a completely personalized, affordable party where your child is the center of attention. Your celebration will be one to remember as parents choose from a huge selection of Sports Games, Xtreme Characters, Battle Games, Races, Music, Dance and more! For younger kids, there are "Little Xtreme Games" including Elephant Ring Toss, Pokemon Catch, Giant Foot Soccer and Big Bang Races. For older kids, we provide special theme parties such as "Slumber Party," "Teen Dance," and "Fun N' Games." All parties are held in the privacy of our two spacious party rooms, with two Xtreme-ly courteous party hosts to supervise. So call today to find out more about the most Xtreme-ly cool parties around.

LYNDHURST

Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament

149 Polito Ave; (800) 828-2945; www.medieval-times.com

Ages served: all ages. Approximate cost per child: up to \$33.95 (12 and under) Special discounted rates for parties of 15 or more. Party Package includes admission with 4 course dinner, beverages, and all new 2 hour live show! Great for Birthday parties, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Weddings, and Corporate Events! Special offer: *Celebrate Your Birthday for FREE! Birthday guests are admitted free during their birth month with two full paying adults per birthday guest. Must show proof of birth month. All party guests receive a banner, a piece of birthday cake, and a special announcement for the honored guest. *May not be combined with any other offer. Not valid on Saturdays, New Years Eve, or for groups of 15 or more. Valid at Lyndhurst Castle only. Expires 12/30/03.

MONTVALE

The Rink

1-A Chestnut Ridge Rd; (201) 391-1155; www.rinkonline.com

Birthday party packages are the greatest! Admission, skates, (inlines available), hotdog or pizza, chips, soda...Carvel cakes, goody bags, and glow ropes available! DJ music, neon lighting, decorated party area. Hostess, discount passes, all paper goods provided. Free invitations. Call us for details! Let the good times roll!

NEW MILFORD

Riverview Racquetball and Fitness Center

111 Henley Ave; (201) 262-4500

Ages Served: 5 yrs plus. Approximate cost \$179 for 15 children. Party Package includes games, activities, party room.

PARAMUS

Sports World

200 Route 17 North; Paramus, NJ 07652; (201) 262-1717

This is a great party place! This total indoor amusement park, recreation center and enter-

tainment mall feature Laser Tron (the Ultimate Liver Laser Action Game), mini golf (complete with a 100 ft. running river), bowling-o, a video arcade, air hockey, skeeball, video simulator rides, Venture Simulator (motion theater), and 150 of the newest video games around. Sportsworld also features Wonder World, a riding, climbing, sliding, swinging, colorful maze for children ages 1-7. If it sounds like a kid's dream come true, that's because it is. Birthday parties are a real hit here. For 1 1/2 to 2 hours, guests have use of the party room, decorated with balloons, paper goods, and a party attendant to make sure things run smoothly. Party Packages vary to accommodate all needs and age groups. You can add characters, storytellers, magicians, clowns, and more. Every package includes pizza or hot dog, soda, ice cream cake, invitations, and a party hostess. A Sportsworld party is a surefire, bang-up success.

WALDWICK

Odyssey Athletic Center

168 Franklin; (201) 447-6565; www.odysseyac.com

Ages Served: 5 and up. Pizza, goodies, drinks, and fitness fun including your choice of soccer, football, baseball, and more!

Passaic County

CLIFTON

YM-YWHA Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Clifton Passaic; 199 Scoles Ave.; (973) 779-2980

Ages Served: kindergarten through grade 6. Party packages include two birthday party counselors to run the party, a fully decorated room, apple juice, potato chips, and pretzels and a custom ordered birthday cake. Parties last two hours. All prices include 20 participants; \$5 each additional child. Themes include: artsy party, magic party, splash party, gymnastics party, and pajama party. Parties range from \$270-\$335 for members and \$350-\$425 for non-members.

POOL PARTIES

PARAMUS

Health Spa 2

Bergen Mall, Route 4E and Forest Ave; (201) 843-3131; www.spa2.com

Ages Served: all ages. Fun-filled activity parties for all ages at Bergen County's leading health and fitness club. Pool parties. Kids birthday parties our specialty. Let us do all the work. You have all the fun. Full club rentals also available for all occasions, individuals, and groups.

DRESS-UP TEA PARTIES

Bergen County

DUMONT

Royal-Tea Parties

150 New York Ave; (201) 439-9540

Ages served: 5-12. Approximate cost: \$249. Party Package includes: 2 hours dress-up fun, your choice of Victorian or Princess party, elegant dresses, accessories to match your choice, real linens and china tea cups on your table, lovely invitations, a fashion show, an etiquette lesson, snacks, age appropriate games & prizes, an age appropriate craft, background music, party goers bring a Teddy Bear for additional dress up fun, and a special gift for the birthday girl.

ART

Bergen County

DUMONT

Faces by Antonia

56 Sherby Street; (201) 385-9141

Ages Served: 0-99. Specializing in fantasy face painting. Personal and corporate events. Parties for all ages and occasions. Call early to book your next event. Call for free estimate.

YOGA INSTRUCTION

Rockland/Bergen County

SUFFERN

Child's Pose

1 Ashwood Drive; (845) 369-3975

Ages served: 5 and up. Approximate cost: \$15 per child. Maximum 10 children. Party package includes 45 minute yoga class taught by certified children's yoga instructor, in the comfort of your home. We supply all props and music; goody bags can be provided for a small extra fee. Parents supply food and paper goods. Choose from 5 different themes for a great party.

ICE SKATING

Bergen County

HACKENSACK

Ice House

111 Midtown Bridge Approach; (201) 487-8444 x220, Vanessa; www.icehousenj.com

Ages Served: 3 and up. Approximate cost: \$19.50 per child, minimum 10 children per party. Party Package includes: ice skating, skate rentals, pizza and soda, party attendant, paper goods and plastic ware, 4 game room tokens per child, private decorated party room, personalized Carvel ice cream cake, FREE ICE HOUSE T-shirt for birthday child, Kosher available upon request.

MUSEUMS

New Jersey Children's Museum

599 Valley Health Plaza; Paramus, NJ 07652; (201) 262-2638 x10; www.njcm.com

Have an unforgettable birthday party for your child at the New Jersey Children's Museum! Designed with the preschooler in mind, you and your guests will have a wonderful time. Spend your first 45 minutes in one of our private party rooms where your party hostess will take care of all the details to give you a stress free party. There are three different party packages to choose from so you'll be sure to find the perfect one for you. After the party room, you and your guests will enjoy exploring the museum with unlimited play time. There's over 15,000 square feet of fun for toddlers and preschoolers. The museum features over 30 interactive, hands-on exhibits that are fun, exciting and educational! Your guests will love the train set, the real backhoe, the play ballet studio, the play hospital and the real helicopter. The children can enjoy the museum's interactive virtual reality center and explore the world of animal senses. Don't forget to visit the museum favorites – a real fire engine, grocery store,

dinosaur cave and fantasy castle! For more information, visit the museum's Web site. To schedule a birthday party, call now to get the best time and day for you!

PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEO

COLONIA

Digital Photos LLC

107 Longfellow Dr.; (732) 388-5233; www.digitalphotos.com

Photography, CD Rom, and Slide Show DVD. Have your party professionally photographed. View photos that evening on the Web.

THEME PARTIES

Bergen County

EMERSON

Dairy Queen

13 Kinderkamack Rd; Main Store #: (201) 262-1350; Party Line #: (201) 262-8746

The Emerson Dairy Queen. Come Party With Us! We're 51! Serving the Community from 1952-2003. Party Packages Our Specialty. WE TREAT YOU RIGHT!

DANCE PARTIES

Bergen County

RUTHERFORD

Nancy Carole School of Dance

645 Elm St., Kearny; 300 Park Ave., Rutherford; (201) 997-4480 (Kearny); (201) 804-2995 (Rutherford); www.ncdance.com

Ages Served: 4 years and up. Approximate cost: Please call. Party Package includes: Please call and ask about our birthday packages. Up to 20 guests included. Guests experience an actual dance lesson with certified dance instructors who teach the latest dances! Guests play party games and have lots of Birthday Party Fun! Birthday Girl is the star of her party! Book your party early!

PARTY FACILITY

Bergen County

NEW MILFORD

Connie's Kids

852 River Road; (201) 967-5017; connieskids1@aol.com

Ages Served: 1-16. Approximate cost per child or group rate: starting at \$299. Party package includes invitations, thank yous, paper goods, pizza, drinks, kids songs, cd of each child's performance, video of party, games, prizes, karaoke and all music styles for all ages. We now can come to you – DJ Services and special children's karaoke entertainment. Many prices and packages available. Great for scouts and karaoke summer camp.

PARTY ENTERTAINMENT

Partyrific Productions

(973) 470-5749; www.partyrificproductions.com

Approximate cost per child or group rate: Call for rates. Escort and character dance a-long songs including the Chicken Dance and Hookie Pookee and more. Balloon dogs, coloring sheets, 8 free party bags and photo buttons, and face painting for all.

PONIES AND PETTING ZOOS

Mountainside Stables

(973) 300-3307

Variety of packages available. Petting zoos and ponies available for birthday parties, carnivals, day camps, flea markets, school fairs, town celebrations, and assisted living centers.

FARMYARD PARTIES

WYCKOFF

Abma's Farm

700 Lawlins Rd.; (201) 891-0278; www.abmasfarm.com

Pony rides, petting zoo, cowboy hats, bandanas, food, paper products, and two employees for a 1 1/2 hour party.

COSTUMES

Passaic County

POMPTON LAKES

Ann-Dy's Magic, Costumes and Entertainment

210 Wanaque Avenue; (973) 616-8686

Ages Served: all. We own every costume (even the obscure ones)! Go direct. They get the costumes from us! Rent a character or have us do the party for you!

MULTI-TALENT

Special Entertainment/Multi Talent

(201) 935-3936

Ages Served: children, teenagers, and adults. Approximate cost: per child or group rate: call for pricing. Customized Entertainment, including sock hops, dance, luaus, and theme parties for birthdays, weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, communion, corporate events, and more! Our multi-talented, trained and experienced, entertainers, many who have been featured in TV and on stage, include DJs, hosts who can sing and dance, magicians, tarot card readers, clowns, puppeteers, balloon sculptors, and more! Call Special Entertainment today!

Passaic County

NEWFOUNDLAND

Carousel Dream Cuts

2950 Rt 23 North; (973) 208-9338

Ages served: Children of all ages. Approximate cost: call for info. Party package includes PB&J or cheese finger sandwiches, juice, pretzels, paper goods, balloon sculpture, 1 group picture, and music included. Ask about Pretty Little Princess or Dipsy Daisy the Clown Birthday Party Packages.