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**It's that time again....**

**...time to celebrate the holidays with MBCA-SJS!**

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**Vote SJS on December 9!**

**Nominate your candidates**

**today!**

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## Welcome, New Members!

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**Sheila McCann**  
**Robert Monaco**  
**Michael Picone**  
**Greg Reid**

**WOW!**

**WE HAVE  
A NEW  
WEBSITE!!**



Find us online at:

**sjs.mbca.org**

**We are doing EMAIL BLASTS!**

**Don't miss out on our  
MONTHLY events!**

**Send your email address to  
Interim Secretary,  
Danny Goldberg at  
mbcasjs@yahoo.com TODAY!**

## Club Calendar

### South Jersey Section & New Jersey Region Events

Check out our website @ [sjs.mbca.org](http://sjs.mbca.org) for the latest event information!

For email updates send your email to [mbcasjs@yahoo.com](mailto:mbcasjs@yahoo.com)

**December 9—SJS Holiday Party** *Always a favorite, we will return to the brunch and omelet station at Scotland Run Golf Club. See Pages 6-7 for information and to RSVP!*

**January 26, 2013—Philadelphia Auto Show** *This yearly event gives us a special preview of the latest Mercedes Benz has to offer while supporting a good cause—the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. See Page 10 for details!*

For more information on events in your region or around the country, check out the MBCA Events Calendar @ <http://www.mbca.org/upcoming-events>

**Find Complete Event Information Online at:**  
**<http://sjs.mbca.org>**

Our hearts and prayers go out to all of our members affected by the devastation of Hurricane Sandy. We join our fellow citizens of the Garden State in the desire to recover and rebuild. To this end, as we plan our events for the upcoming year, we will turn our eye toward the Jersey Shore to see how we can contribute toward the fragile economy of one of our state's hardest hit areas. Over the course of the year, if you hear of a great event for a good local cause, please notify your E-Board via the contact information on page 2.



#### **CORRECTION**

Dorothy Rivers and Ray Kraftson were the prestigious winners of the "Drove the Furthest to Come to the Blueberry Picnic" Award at the 2012 MBCA-SJS Blueberry Picnic and Car Show.

*We greatly regret listing the incorrect names in the last issue.*



## Dine, Drive & Wine 2012

A beautiful sunny autumn day greeted MBCA-SJS members as we gathered to dine at the infamous Red Lion Diner before embarking along South Jersey's Outer Coastal Plain Wine Trail. As we drove (with the top down, in some cases) we enjoyed the fine wines of Valenzano, Plagido's and Sharrott Wineries.





## Cruising New Jersey's Outer Coastal Plain

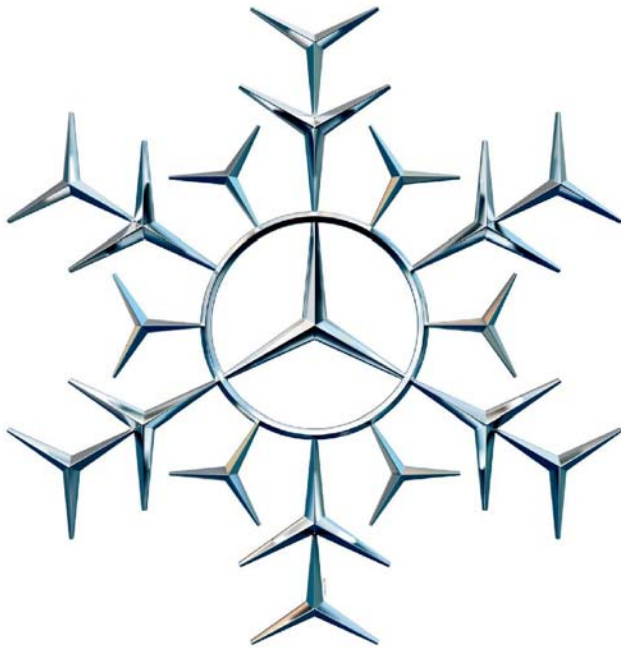


We especially enjoyed the hospitality of Christine and the crew at Plagido's Winery in Hammonton. The barrel room was ready and waiting, filled with fresh cheese, dips and crackers to compliment a selection of over 30 wines for the tasting.



A gorgeous vineyard view replete with live music made Sharrott Winery the perfect way to end our tour. As we sipped the flavors of South Jersey (Sharrott's "Crimignole" being a crowd favorite) and talked Mercedes Benz, we reflected on another great SJS event! *Have an event idea? Contact your E-Board today!*

## Holiday Party



For many years, MBCA-SJS has hosted a Holiday Party at various locations around South Jersey, including Braddock Tavern, Renault Winery and, for the fifth year running, Scotland Run Golf Club.

Part of the success seems to be the timing: brunch. The past few years, the brunch at Scotland Run Golf Course has been a huge success. While this is due, in large part, to overwhelming member attendance combined with end-of-year holiday cheer, I'm pretty sure the omelet station does its part to make the party such a huge hit.

While the Holiday Party has traditionally been held on the first Sunday of December, this year will be different. Due to a scheduling conflict, the Club has booked us for December 9, 2012, starting at 11:30.

Once again, Scotland Run Golf Club will provide a private room and a brunch buffet with that famous omelet station. Join the party and start December off the right way. We look forward to seeing you then!

### DIRECTIONS

Scotland Run Golf Club \* 2626 Fries Mill Rd. \* Williamstown, NJ 08094 \*Phone: 856-863-3737

#### FROM ATLANTIC CITY AND SHORE POINTS:

Atlantic City Expressway westbound to Exit 41 and turn left at the top of the exit. Proceed approximately 3 miles and make a left onto Fries Mill Rd. Proceed approximately 1/4 mile to Scotland Run Golf Club.

#### FROM TRENTON AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY:

Interstate 295 South to Route 42 South. Take Route 42 South to the AC Expressway. Take the Atlantic City Expressway to Exit 41 and turn right at the top of the exit. Proceed approximately 3 miles and make a left onto Fries Mill Rd. Proceed approximately 1/4 mile to Scotland Run Golf Club.

#### FROM WILMINGTON AND POINTS SOUTH:

Interstate 95 North to Commodore Barry Bridge to Route 322 East OR New Jersey Turnpike North to Exit 2 to Route 322 East... Follow Route 322 East through Glassboro and continue on Route 322 for approximately 3 miles to Fries Mill Road. Turn left on Fries Mill Road and proceed 1/4 mile to Scotland Run Golf Club.

*MBCA-SJS  
cordially invites you to our annual  
Holiday Brunch*

*Scotland Run Golf Club*

*Sunday, December 9, 2012*

*11:30 a.m.*

*Buffet replete with Omelet Station  
Gifts  
Officer Elections*

*R.S.V.P. using the form below.  
For directions, see opposite page.*

***2012 HOLIDAY PARTY R.S.V.P.***

**NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send to:** Bill Fisher- SJS-MBCA Treasurer  
53 Winfield Circle  
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## Interim President's Message

It was a beautiful fall day when many of our section members took part in the day long picnic with the Northern Jersey section. The event was held at the lovely home of Mr. John Bleimaier. The property and home were open and welcoming to all who participated. Both sections have taken part in this fun filled event every autumn for at least ten years. I must admit that this September was the first time I traveled to Hopewell and enjoyed the day. More than thirty cars of a variety of vintages were shown and available to be perused by the club members and guests. Two cars were from eras of long ago, over 75 years and were still mobile. That is truly impressive of the Mercedes brand. Food, conversation, and camaraderie were exchanged and a good time was had by all. If you did not participate, hopefully you will be inclined to do so in 2013. Thanks for a lovely time.

There are several events in the lineup for the fall/winter season for our section of MCBA. On Oct. 20, a dozen members participated in the South Jersey Dine, Drive & Wine Event. The holiday party is scheduled for December 9, 2012 at Scotland Run Country Club. After the first of the year we are planning to attend The Philadelphia Car Show once again. Other things are in the planning stage but not confirmed at this time; stay tuned to your mailbox and email inbox for updates!

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Elections will take place at the annual holiday party. If interested, please consider nominating yourself or another to offer assistance and suggestions to help our section continue to grow and improve. Nomination forms can be found on the adjacent page. Feel free to mail in your nominations or submit your nominees by email to me at [kfisher500sel@yahoo.com](mailto:kfisher500sel@yahoo.com). Nominations will be announced and voting will take place at the holiday party. We look forward to seeing you there!

I close by wishing everyone good health and good times and a big thank you to all who share themselves with the club. See you soon at an upcoming event.

Karen Fisher  
Interim President  
MBCA-SJS



## Elections ☒

This year our E-Board has consisted of a series of Interim Officers—members who volunteered to fill a desperate need. *The truth of the matter is that without officers, MBCA-SJS will cease to exist.*

Do you know a member of SJS who can balance a checkbook? Take notes? File some simple paperwork? Organize a few events? Are you the person you have in mind? Then write your name — or your nominee's name — in the box below. We'll organize the rest.

With a good team, the time commitment is minimal—and everything is done with the goal of having fun.

If you're interested in keeping SJS's motor running, send us your officer nominations by December 1. Vote at the Holiday Party on December 9.

And remember: Your lack of participation in and of itself is a vote: A vote to end SJS.



### MBCA-SJS 2012 ELECTIONS NOMINATION FORM

Write in your candidates below!

Check the box if you have notified your nominee that you have nominated them for office!

President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mail your nomination ballot to:

Karen and Bill Fisher  
53 Winfield Circle  
Sewell, NJ 08080-3609

Or via email to:

kfisher500sel@yahoo.com

Elections are held December  
9 at the Holiday Party!  
*Send in your nominations  
NO LATER THAN 12/1!*

## 2013 Philadelphia Auto Show

### Exclusive access to the Mercedes Benz Pavilion at the Philadelphia International Car Show

This very popular MBCA SJS event is scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2013!



The club will meet at the Woodcrest PATCO station (the high-speed line) at 7:15 AM and take the 7:33 train into Philadelphia. Train tickets are sold from vending machines only, no ticket windows, so please bring paper and coin currency that is accepted at a machine (not the dirty old bills). The Woodcrest Station is at Exit 31 on I-295.

We are set to enter the show at 8 AM, an hour before the rest of the show opens, for our exclusive access to the Mercedes-Benz exhibit.

The club will collect \$5.00 per person for a donation to the The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. This enables us to match the contribution the Car Show is making to the hospital.

After our private tour of the MB exhibit, we are free to roam the auto show. Those of us interested in a dutch-treat lunch at a local restaurant usually venture back to the train station around noon-ish. Feel free to come or spend the day in the city.

Want to join in the fun? Just be at the train station bright and early, or even meet us at the show — no registration required. For more car show info, see [www.phillyautoshow.com](http://www.phillyautoshow.com). —Bill Fisher

*Will the 2014 SLS AMG Electric Drive be one of the vehicles featured in the Mercedes Benz lineup at this year's Philadelphia Auto Show?*



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