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**WANT TO DO MORE?**

Set up a toy drive in your office! TeamPAR will collect your contributions the week of December 7th - 13th for delivery to JBWS. TeamPAR already has 18 professional organizations, companies, stores & institutions signed up to collect toys.... Join in the fun!



**Happy Thanksgiving!**

As the Turkey is cooking and your family and friends are gathering around the dinner table to celebrate this holiday for giving thanks, stand out from the crowd. Delight and dazzle your relatives and friends with some of these great Thanksgiving Facts brought to you by CNN!

**Tasty Turkey Day Trivia:**

**Giving thanks for TV dinners.**

You can thank Thanksgiving for the invention of the TV dinner. In 1953, someone at Swanson misjudged the number of frozen turkeys it would sell that Thanksgiving.... Misjudged by over 26 TONS! So, an innovative and quick-thinker came up with a plan to slice up the meat and repackage it with some trimmings, such as veggies and mashed potatoes on the side.

**Turkeys all around US.**

There are four places in the United States named Turkey. They are: Turkey Creek, Louisiana; Turkey, Texas; Turkey, North Carolina; Turkey Creek, Arizona. Oh and don't discount these two townships in Pennsylvania... Upper Turkeyfoot and Lower Turkeyfoot.

**Can you gobble?**

You might be able to gobble with the best of them, but did you know that male turkeys (called "toms") gobble BUT females (called "hens") cackle.

**Giving thanks to President Lincoln**

President Abe Lincoln has created quite the legacy during his presidency... one under appreciated accomplishment is that thanks President Lincoln we are able to celebrate Thanksgiving as a national holiday.

**America's national bird is the.... Turkey???**

Well, actually if Benjamin Franklin had it his way is would have been. Benjamin Franklin wanted our national bird to be the turkey. An eagle, he wrote in a letter to his daughter, had "bad moral character." A turkey, on the other hand, was a "much more respectable bird."

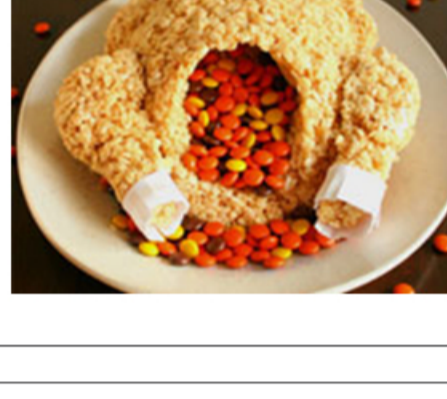


**Fun Ways to Get into the Thanksgiving Spirit**

**Rice Krispie Treat Turkey**

*This Rice Krispie Treat Turkey is a super-fun dessert option for both kids and adults! I could not believe how quick and easy it was to make- everyone LOVED it!*

[Learn More](#)



**Turkey Cheeseball**

It was really fun to look in the fridge and have something this cute looking out at me. I couldn't take pictures until the next day so I kept opening the door to the fridge to see how cute he is. CUTE.

[Learn More](#)

**Turkey Crust Pumpkin Pie**

*This Adorable Turkey Crust Pumpkin Pie is easy to recreate and will amaze your family and friends this holiday season. Let me show you how easy it is to assemble, and bake, this fun Thanksgiving holiday treat.*

[Learn More](#)



**Turkey Cupcakes**

Aren't these Turkey Cupcakes adorable? Your kiddos will have so much fun helping, and there are a lot of little jobs they can do! This is the perfect treat to bring to school for that Thanksgiving party, and you'll have fun with the kids while putting them together!

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**TEAMPAR**  
**ICONIC**

From Innovators to Icons

**New Jersey's Icons #6 - #10!**

**#6: Maidenform Factory, now Silk Lofts**

154 Avenue E, Bayonne

*When you think of Bayonne, N.J. - nestled comfortably between Newark, Jersey City and the Hudson River - are bras the first things that come to mind? For many folks they are.*

*Maidenform, the pioneer of the modern brassiere, opened up shop at Avenue E and 18th Street in Bayonne in 1929 (the building was built between 1890 - 1910) - where they stayed for the next 76 years - and was once the city's largest employer. They manufactured not only bras, but also military parachutes and carrier pigeon vests during World War II.*



**Icon #7: Sandy Hook Lighthouse**

85 Mercer Rd, Highlands

*You either love New York City, or you hate it. But regardless of your opinion of the Big Apple, we've got to give credit where credit is due. If it weren't for the merchant community of New York City springing into action in 1761, we may never have gotten the pleasure of enjoying the awesome sight that is the Sandy Hook Lighthouse.*



**Icon #8: Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

89 Ridge Street, Newark

*This one was worth the wait. Although it took 40 years to garner approval for construction and another 55 years to complete the project, finally the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart finally celebrated its dedication in 1954, visitors to the church quickly excused the lack of haste and immediately appreciated its monumental beauty.*

**Icon #9: Maxwell House Coffee Plant, Hudson**

12th Streets, Hoboken

*The Maxwell House Coffee Plant remains good to the last drop, and beyond*

*Although the factory itself closed on March 19, 1992, the building has since been turned into a community of high-end condos - now called Maxwell Place on the Hudson - that line the Hudson River between 10th and 12th Streets in Hoboken.*



**Icon #10: Statue of Liberty**

Liberty Island, New York Harbor

*Standing proudly atop Liberty Island in the middle of the Hudson River, overlooking beautiful New Jersey, is perhaps our state's most iconic structure of all. That is, unless you ask a New Yorker. Or a devout historian.*

*Yes, the Statue of Liberty technically belongs to New York. Long story short, New Jersey's original colonial charter identified the western bank of the Hudson River as the state's border with New York, meaning that the entire Hudson River - and its contents - belonged to our neighbors to the east.*

I hope you enjoyed TeamPAR's ICONIC series this fall. I enjoyed the history lesson, walk down memory lane and highlighting the greatness from around NJ. I am proud to be from New Jersey and proud to be an American. The freedom I was born with is a gift that I will always be grateful for. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. Enjoy your freedom, traditions and rights to unrestricted religious beliefs this holiday season. Happy Christmahanakwanziika — how very American! Best wishes from Karen & your friends @ TeamPAR!