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Curbside pickup of recyclables begins this month! Late last month town employees were busy distributing blue and yellow containers to households around the Borough. While you may still bring your recyclables to the recycling center, many residents have asked us to provide the service of home pickups. In addition to being a much asked for service and being good for the environment, this also has the opportunity to save tax dollars for everyone.

Recyclable material which is wrongly placed in with household trash is very costly for the Borough to dispose of. In fact, it is the law in New Jersey that recycling is mandatory. The state is getting tougher on its enforcement of this mandate and we must be attentive as well. The more recyclable material taken out of the trash and landfills and sent to appropriate recycling centers means less expense and more revenue for the Borough.

On the first day of your scheduled trash pickups on the 1st and 3rd weeks each month, the Borough will be picking up acceptable recyclables at the curb. Discussions have been held with the various homeowners association in town to help facilitate the best way to implement the program in each of the condominium complexes. Please check with your homeowners association to see how your development has chosen to comply with the state mandated recycling regulations. Household trash containers found with recyclable material inside will have a violation sticker placed on the outside and will not be picked up by the Borough's trash hauler.

For those of you who received the blue and yellow bins, or see the used garbage truck we have converted to pick up recyclables, I am pleased to let you know that these were able to be provided without adding to your taxes. These were funded through our participation in a recycling trust fund.

Many of your town officials and employees have worked very hard to bring this frequently asked for service to you. I would especially like to thank the efforts of Borough Administrator Sean Canning; DPW Superintendent Tom Piorkowski and Recycling Coordinator Kevin Mackey for not only making this program work but for finding a way to potentially make it a significant cost savings to the Borough as well. I would also like to thank the Borough Council for supporting this environmentally and financially sound initiative.

Please check the Borough's website www.lincolnpark.org for additional details. While there, make sure to check out other "Green" information and resources we have available.

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www.lincolnpark.org

Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

Conquer Clutter – Linda Anders will present her “Conquer Clutter” program from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Wednesday, October 14th.

Genealogy Workshop: Wednesday, November 11th “**Beginning Genealogy**” – How to proceed and procure basic records with limited family information and little time for extensive research. 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Thursday, November 12th – “**Intermediate Genealogy**” – How to procure the unusual and often forgotten secondary records that reveal so much information. 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 18th – “**Case Study Course**” – Overcoming the difficult research that has often led to a brick wall obstacle. Actual cases are utilized. 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 25th – “**Writing the Family History**” – Making the family story interesting for future generations, utilizing period photos, timelines, and social history. This will consist of a PowerPoint presentation with examples of key documents to search. 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Beginner Basics Computer Classes: An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills class will be held on Saturday, October 10th at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 16th at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24th at 1:00 p.m and Friday, October 30th at 1:00 pm This is a free service to those with a Lincoln Park Library card in good standing. You must pre-register for the classes in person at the reference desk or call 973 694-8283 and ask for the Reference Librarian.

Friends of the Library: Friends of the Lincoln Park Library meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the library. New members are always welcome.

New Books: The Last Symbol-Dan Brown; Intervention-Robin Cook; Traffickers-W.E.B. Griffin; Inherent Vice-Thomas Pynchon; No Time To Wave Goodbye-Jacquelyn Mitchard; Day After Night-Anita Diamant; The Hidden Man-David Ellis; Traveling With Pomegranates-Sue Monk Kidd and Ann Kidd Taylor; South of Broad—Pat Conroy.

Police News

Submitted by: Chief Sean Canning

Now that it is October, the sun goes down much earlier and by the end of the month the streets will be filled with little monsters, characters, princesses and ghouls. Halloween and the Fall months mean we have to keep any extra eye out for children while driving. We have received several complaints about recurrent violations. We do try and address concerns when they are expressed, so please pay extra attention to **Pedestrians in Crosswalks** and **One Hour Parking on Main Street**.

Pedestrians within Crosswalks - Of special concern to us is the lack of yielding to pedestrians within crosswalks. Under N.J.S.A. 39:4-36 this is an offense of failing to stop and yield to a pedestrian crossing the street within a crosswalk. Oftentimes we see the failure of motorists to abide by this law, which leaves the pedestrians in a precarious position in a roadway. On the other side of this law is the requirement that pedestrians actually utilize the provided sidewalks. Of special concern is the students crossing at the Craig School on Comly Rd in front of St. Josephs. That crosswalk is a designated crosswalk and pedestrians in it must be yielded to.

Main Street Parking - Main Street and Zeliff Place are one hour parking zones. After receiving concerns over this we have stepped up enforcement in order to keep the flow of cars moving and allow the businesses to be accessible to customer traffic. Please take note of this ordinance requirement.

Talking on cell phones/ texting while driving - Please refrain from this activity if it has become a habit. It takes concentration off of the road and can lead to a tragic accident. The law does allow for use in the case of emergency.

Please remember to visit it to check on the most recent press releases and planned activities for the coming year at www.lincolnpark.org. As always the officers and I can be reached at 973-694-5533. My personal email at the police department is scanning@bolp.org; for a listing of the other officers again please check to website.

Lincoln Park Lions

Submitted by: Ken Grune, President

The Lincoln Park Lions Club President Ken Grune, Presented a check in the amount of \$300.00 to Library Director Francis Kaiser.

This check will enable the library to purchase Large print books for the visually impaired.

The Lions Club thanks everyone for visiting them on Lincoln Park Day.



Health Department Clinic Dates

*Please call the Health Department at 973-270-2040 to make an appointment.

October, 2009

***Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, Oct. 2, 9-12 noon (HD)

***Child Health Clinic:** Thursday, Oct. 8, 9-12 noon (HD)

Blood Pressure Screening: Monday, Oct. 19, 10-12 noon (HD)

Seniors' Blood Pressure Screening: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 11:30-12:30pm (St. Joe's)

November, 2009

***Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, Nov. 6, 9-12pm (HD)

***Child Health Clinic:** Thursday, Nov. 12, 9-12pm (HD)

Blood Pressure Screening: Monday, Nov. 16, 10-12noon (HD)

Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

Please visit our website at www.lincolnparkboe.org to stay updated on what's happening in the Lincoln Park School District. While on the website, check out eBoard, where you'll find updated information from the district, schools, and individual teacher's classrooms.

Schools are closed for students on Monday, October 12th for Columbus Day.

The meetings of the Lincoln Park Board of Education are scheduled for Tuesdays, October 6th and October 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the LPMS media center.

Regular business hours for the Board of Education office are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lincoln Park Seniors

Submitted by: Rich Williams

The Lincoln Park Seniors continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 12 noon in Halloran Hall, below St. Joseph Church, 216 Comly Rd. The dues are \$16 per year.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 8: Oktoberfest at Mt. Haven, PA – breakfast, lunch, entertainment

Nov 11: Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec 7: Christmas Party

Our club has grown to over 160 members and we are always looking for new members and new ideas. **If interested, now is the time to join!**

For more information, contact Rich Williams at rwilliams@bolp.org.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Mark Your Calendars

Submitted by: Christine Bakelaar

LINCOLN PARK FIRE DEPT.

HOSE CO. #2 LADIES AUXILIARY

FISH'N CHIP NIGHT

CHICKEN'N CHIPS TOO

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

ADULTS \$12, CHILD \$7 (10 & UNDER)

FRIDAY NOV. 6, 2009

5 PM TO 8 PM

LOCATION:

L.P.F.D. HOSE CO. #2

39 PINEBROOK RD., LINCOLN PARK

FOR INFO OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS
IN ADVANCE CALL:

973-216-3635

CATERED BY: **ARGLYE**

Dual Stream Curbside Recycling Coming To Lincoln Park

Submitted by: Tom Piorkowski, Director of DPW

Curbside recycling is coming back to the borough beginning October 5th. We have ordered blue and yellow recycling containers that will be delivered to households in September. Dual stream refers to the recyclables allowed in each of the containers. Residents will only have to separate recycling materials into two categories.

The **blue** 20-gallon container is for **commingled containers**. Bottles, cans, and plastic items with the recycling logo (1-7) are included. All these items go into the same blue container. Items should be rinsed and flattened if possible. Blue stickers for your own containers - outlining acceptable contents will also be available if your blue container is insufficient.

The **yellow** 25-gallon container is for **mixed paper** items. Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, telephone books, paperback and hard-cover books, cardboard, office paper, brown paper bags and wrapping paper can all be deposited in the yellow container. Cardboard should be flattened and newspapers can be bundled and put out next to the containers.

Yellow stickers for your own containers - outlining acceptable contents will also be available if the yellow container is insufficient.

Please try to keep the weight of containers manageable. Remember recycling is not your choice – its mandatory. A more detailed list of acceptable and unacceptable materials and scheduled pick up dates is available online (bolp.org) or at the Borough Hall.

October 2009—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7 pm (PAL)	2	3 Fitness Class 8am-12 noon (CMR)
4	5 Council Work Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Bulk Rt. 1 CURBSIDE RECYCLING RT. 1	6 HYDRANT FLUSHING CURBSIDE RECYCLING RT. 2 Grass Rts. 1, 2 3 *Last Pick-up	7 HYDRANT FLUSHING Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) CURBSIDE RECYCLING RT. 3	8 Town Wide Brush Pick-Up Sr's Oktoberfest Trip.	9	10 Fitness Class 8am-12 noon (CMR)
11	12 Columbus Day Leaves Rt. 1 Bulk Rts. 1, 2	13 Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)	14 Leaves Rt. 2 Republican Club Mtg. 8-10 pm (CMR)	15 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)	16 Leaves Rt. 3	17 Fitness Class 8am-12 noon (CMR)
18	19 Council Regular Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Bulk Rt. 3 CURBSIDE RECYCLING RT. 1	20 Leaves Rt. 1 CURBSIDE RECYCLING RT. 2 Pass Port Night (CMR) 6:30-8:30 pm	21 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) CURBSIDE RECYCLING RT. 3	22 Leaves Rt. 2	23	24 Fitness Class 8am-12 noon (CMR)
25	26 Leaves Rt. 3	27	28 Leaves Rt. 1	29 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)	30 Leaves Rt. 2	31 Halloween Fitness Class 8am-12 noon (CMR)
<p>CC: Council Chambers; CMR: Community Meeting Room; CCR: Council Conference Room; HD: Health Department; St. Joe's: St. Joe's Halloran Hall; PAL: PAL Bldg. Mtg. Room. Call Health Dept. to make appointment for their clinics 973-270-2040. Please Note Recycling: the dates listed are starting dates for your route.</p>						

Joanne Marie Cardillo Memorial Fund

Submitted by: Vincent Cardillo, President

Since 1984, the Joanne Marie Cardillo Memorial Fund for Music Therapy, has given scholarships, music achievement awards and dance achievement awards to many schools, dance academies and Temple University.

After the death of his wife, Joanne Marie, Mr. Vincent Cardillo of Lincoln Park, decided to help raise funds for Music Therapy scholarships and for the music and dance achievement awards.

Over the past 25 years, hundreds of students have been given these awards to show approval of their love of music and dance.

100% of all monies collected for the memorial fund are used for these awards, all expenses accrued are paid for by Mr. Cardillo. We have no overhead.

Any donations, large or small will be welcomed and may be sent to:

Joanne Marie Cardillo
Memorial Fund
50 Terrace Parkway
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

We also have a website located on the internet at: <http://jmcfund1.bravehost.com>. Each years recipients will be listed after July 1 of that year. The following is the list of recipients for 2009:

Boonton High School: Adam Blewett, Cory Herbert. Boonton—School Street Elementary School: Emily Chludzinski. Dance Arts Academy (Boonton, NJ): Sandy Jiang. Dance Place Plus (Lincoln Park): Paige Demore. Lake Drive School (Mountain Lakes, NJ): Daury Gomez-Hernandez. Lincoln Park Elementary (Lincoln Park): Chorus-Peter Koczarski; Instrumental-Justice Victoriano. Lincoln Park Middle (Lincoln Park): Meghan Kaiser, Kenneth Trabona, Julia Madine and Samantha Starkey. Morris Hills High School (Rockaway): Josh Didrickson. Ridgewood High School (Ridgewood, NJ): Hayley Clark. Rosa Parks High School (Paterson, NJ): Jose Martinez. Ryerson Elementary (Wayne, NJ): Daniel See III. Inspirational Vocalist of the Year: Beatrice Ferreira (St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Kutztown, PA). Novice Music Achievement Award: Gabriella Ferreira (Noble Elementary School, Kutztown, PA). Temple University (Philadelphia, PA): Michael Viega.



CROP Hunger Walk funds gave these Cambodian villagers materials and training to build culverts, which increase rice production and keep roads open. Now this father is able to earn enough to feed his family and pay for his children's schooling.

You can feed the hungry,
locally and abroad.

You can provide disaster relief.

You can shelter refugees.

Join the CROP Hunger Walk

October 25 at 1:30PM at

St. Joseph's Church

216 Comly Road

Any questions, call

Susan Leeds

973-696-0369 or

Wayne Arvidson, 973-696-2432

**This Years CROP Walk is
Dedicated to the Memory
of Eleanore Arvidson**



Recycling is the Law

Submitted by: Tom Piorkowski, Director of DPW

A lot of people think they have a choice about recycling. They think that recycling is a voluntary effort to preserve our resources. The truth of the matter is that recycling in New Jersey is mandatory. We don't have a choice - we have to recycle. The numbers in Lincoln Park are a reflection of the numbers across the entire State. Tonnage rates of solid wastes have steadily risen since the inception of recycling efforts in the late eighties, while recycling rates have decreased.

A small informal survey of curbside trash during the past few weeks – proved telling. There were recyclable materials in the majority of garbage put out at the curb. And we did not have to search – there was cardboard, cans, bottles and plastic containers out at almost every stop. We have since instructed our waste hauler to reject containers that contain recyclable items. So if you see a bright orange sticker – on your trash container you know you have violated the recycling ordinance. Initially the tags will be a warning – but non-recyclers can be fined.

Curbside pick up of recycling begins on October 5th.

Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

OCTOBER RECREATION NEWS: Janet Cassidy 973-694-6100 ext #2206. Recreation Director/Superintendent. Please e-mail all information requests to lpcreation@bolp.org

PLEASE CHECK CHANNEL 77 & OUR WEB-SITE FOR UPDATES & DAILY INFORMATION!

KINDER-REC: THERE ARE STILL A FEW SLOTS OPEN! We accept mid-semester registrations for Kinder-Rec for classes 2 or 3 days per week. Morning Classes are Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9:30am – 12:30pm or 12pm – 3pm. E-Mail the Rec Dept for more information at lpcreation@bolp.org.

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY LAKE: The Lake closed on Monday, September 7 for the 2009 season and on behalf of the Lake Staff and the Rec Dept we want to thank everyone for coming out to enjoy the lake this summer. We are looking forward to next year and the return of the concert series, our Movies Under the Stars, new water toys for everyone to enjoy and some surprises!

On Sunday, Sept 6, we held our first **IRON-KID** Competition at the Lake! Congratulations to the winners: Ages 8 and under: **CHAMPION EMILY BAJEK** and Runners-Up: Cooper Siese, Nina Dika and McKayla Grabinsky. Ages 9 and older: **CHAMPION TY DAUTI** and Runners-Up: Taylor Ron-danini, Cielle Avena and Kyrstn Grabinsky. Congratulations to all the participants: Sammie Scaltro, Alyse Turk, Adrianna Dika, Ailina Dauti, Fiolla Sela, Sihani Asani, Ilirjana Dika, Layla Landolfi, Jenna Wojtasek, Stephanie Bajek, Amber Chamalian, Samantha Irazat, Kacie Orrego, Katie Chamalian, Glavanna Landolfi, Kayla Bower, Camryn Porter, Darden Sela, Alex Brogan, Zach Brogan, Devin Krawczyk, Omar Hakooz, Kevin Burn, Tucker Seise and Ryan Cassidy.

3rd ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC 5K WALK/RUN – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7: registration forms available on-line. Start training now.

OPEN-GYM: co-ed volleyball and ladies basketball are offered on Monday evenings from 9pm – 11pm, (time approx after PAL basketball) Residents \$2 and Non-Residents \$4. Drop-in for some fall exercise.

Please check the web-site for more info about Aerobics, Pilates, Yoga, Zumba and more Recreation Programs.

PAL News

Submitted by: Lynn Madsen

Cheerleading

The Recreation and Competition Cheerleading Programs have gotten off to a great start. We would like to say a special thank you to everyone in the community who has supported our fundraising efforts through our Ashley Farms Fundraiser and our Can Drives. We truly appreciate your support.

Basketball

FALL/WINTER BASKETBALL 2009/10

- Signups are ongoing online at www.lppal.org
- ONE Day ONLY in person basketball signups October 10, 2009 9am-12pm at PAL building
- All games/ practices for LP in town league start December 1
- Travel Boys tryouts are October 4 1pm-6:30pm

Questions please email Sean Canning at grachel1@optonline.net

Pequannock UNICO Trips 2009

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

For information or reservations on any of the trips listed please contact www.pequannockunico.org.

Oct. 28-30: Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley, PA

Nov. 11: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse "The Christmas Show," Hampton, NJ

Dec. T.B.D.: West Point Christmas Concert & Lunch, West Point, NY

Please fee free to contact any committee member for additional information regarding rates, dates, etc. Chairman: Joe Carabello 973-835-0208; Co-Chairman: Len Remus 973-831-1970; Committee Members: Joe Veltre 973-839-3530; Sam Ciresi 973-839-4185; David Nafle 973-248-0328.

Pequannock UNICO is a service Organization of Americans of Italian Heritage, dedicated to charity and philanthropic endeavors. A part of the trip proceeds is allocated to helping others.

Local Church News

First Reformed Church

Submitted by: Carol Anderson

The First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park is part of the Reformed Church of America. The church is located at 60 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Contact us 973-694-4336; e-mail office@frc-lpnj.org or visit our website at www.frc-lpnj.org for more information. We are handicap accessible.

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day. . . .Welcome!

Meet Our Staff: Rev. Dr. Eugene Voss, Pastor; Charles Postas, Worship & Music Minister; Carol Anderson, Office Staff.

Worship times: 8:00 am & 10 am Sundays; 10 am Sunday School for Children 3 years thru 6th grade; Junior & Senior High School Sunday School at 9 am; Childcare is available from 10 am to 11:00 am.

Mondays: Consistory the second Monday of the month

Wednesdays: Prayer Group 3 pm; AA Meeting 8 pm

Thursdays: Ladies Bible Study 10 am; Choir Practice 7:00 pm (2nd & 4th Thursday); The Praise Band Practice 7:00 pm (1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday)

Saturdays: Every other Men's Bible Study 7:30 am

Upcoming events: Mark your calendar for October 24th for the FRCLP Fall Festival. There will be craft tables and vendors selling their products, a bakeshop, new toys and plants for sale. You can stop by for lunch and do a little browsing too. Sale will be from 9 am to 3 pm. If you would like to rent space for your handiwork or products, contact the church for reservations.

We are doing a Life's Healing Choices Series beginning September 27th through November 15th. Call the church office if you are interested in attending for times.

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katano

OCTOBER 2009 SCHEDULE

JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL

www.jacksonvillevillechapel.org

Lincoln Park Campus LP, Jacksonville Chapel 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035 or call 973-334-6657

SUNDAY(Main Auditorium) 9:00 & 10:15 AM (Blended Worship). 11:30 AM (Contemporary Worship). Emergence (Ministry Center South) 9:00, 10:15, 11:30 AM & 6:30PM. A progressive, casual church service. Come as you are. www.emergencenj.org

Wayne Campus Jacksonville Chapel, 270 Parish Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470. Main Auditorium (en Español) 9:20 & 11:15 AM Children's Programs 9:30 AM Nursery thru 6th grade 11:30 AM Nursery thru 5th grade

Children's Ministries LINCOLN PARK CAMPUS (LP) Infants thru Grade 5, 9:00 AM 10:15 & 11:30 AM

Student Ministries LP Edge X (Grade 6-8) 10:15 AM. Edge SG (Small Groups) 6:30 PM OSC (High School) 6:30 PM

MONDAY; Pioneer Girls, (Grades 1-8) 7:00 PM

TUESDAY; Battalion, Boys, (Grades 7-12) 7:00 PM

THURSDAY; Stockade & Tree Climbers (Boys Grades 1-6) 7:00PM

Jacksonville Chapel Nursery School, JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL NURSERY SCHOOL: For 2 ½ - 5 year old children; State certified; For more info. go to the nursery school website at jcnurseryschool.org or call 973-334-2798.

St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH "A Place to Belong" 211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. Church Office 973-694-5915; Thrift Shop 973-694-2854. Our Sunday worship services are linked with The Church of the Transfiguration (COTT) at 9 Two Bridges Rd in Towaco. Rev. Dr. David Cabush Priest-In-Charge.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church: 9:15 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Church School in Thorpe Hall. **Church of the Transfiguration:** 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Busy Beaver Nursery School: Busy Beaver started the new school year on September 14th. The children are settling in and enthusiastic about being at school. We are planning a field trip to the pumpkin patch for a hayride, apple cider, and pumpkin picking. We are also looking forward to our annual Halloween party and parade around town. We have openings in our 4 year Pony class (Tues., Weds, and Fri.) the 3-year-old Bunny class (Mon. and Thurs.) 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. (**St. Andrew's also offers an enrichment program for the 4 year olds extending their day until 2:30 p.m.)** Please call the school for more information 973-694-2358.

St. Andrew's 6th Annual Tricky Tray Friday, Nov. 13th St. Andrew's 6th Annual Tricky Tray will be held on Friday, the 13th of November at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Tickets IN ADVANCE are \$15.00 and can be purchased by stopping in the Church office Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon or you can mail a check to the church (211 Main Street - Lincoln Park, NJ 07035) with full payment and the tickets will be mailed back to you by return mail. Tables will be reserved for those purchasing ten tickets at a time. We have a limited number of tickets and we have sold out each year so please get your tickets early. Mark your calendars and plan to be there for the fun!

ST. ANDREW'S THRIFT/CONSIGNMENT SHOP
Weds – Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Consignments taken Thurs. thru Sat. 10 a.m. - 12 noon only

Local Church News Continued

Abundant Life Worship Center

Submitted by: Rosemarie Orsita

Welcome to a Place where you can Build Your Faith; Build Your Family and; Build Friendships; Visit us to learn more about making a difference in your life. Abundant Life Worship Center, 103 Jacksonville Rd., Lincoln Park, NJ 07035, www.lincolnparkalwc.org

ALL WELCOME! If you need additional information, please call our church office at 973-694-9998.

Weekly Services: Sunday Worship

10am: Our Sunday morning worship service is a time for the entire family to come to church and be ministered to. There is a complete children's church program for infants thru 12 years of age. These programs are designed to make attending church both fun and educational for children while also allowing the parents the freedom to enjoy worshipping without any distractions. Our Sunday service consists of lively and inspirational music and the dynamic preaching of God's Holy Word, the Bible. There is also prayer for the sick and the belief that God is still able to do wonderful and miraculous things for his children today. Warning: these services have been known to change people's lives. You may leave them filled with the power of God, his unspeakable joy, a renewed sense of hope and faith, a better marriage and a smile on your face. People may not recognize you.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm: Our mid-week Bible study is a chance to learn and to ask questions about the word of God in a casual and informal setting. Coffee is available in this classroom setting. Detailed studies of biblical themes along with practical topics such as: marriages, the family, finances and dealing with emotional hurts are just some of the subjects that we openly discuss. There is a complete children's church program for infant thru 12 years of age every Wednesday.

The Bible is the most purchased book of all time; it is also the most unread book of all time. Most people claim to believe in the Bible yet have no idea what it says. Are your spiritual beliefs in line with the scriptures?

- **Thursdays: 9:30 am** Women Connecting to Women Bible Study at the church.

Events: Every other month we have a ladies night, where our ladies come together for prayer and a time of fellowship. Every other month we have a men's night, where the men come together for prayer and a time of fellowship. Every month we have a youth activity, where the youth come together for fun and fellowship. Ages 13-18. please call for further information.

St. Joseph's

Submitted by: Lorraine Thierry

We are located at 216 Comly Road (across from Beaver Brook Gardens)

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Parish Office: 973-696-4411. Religious Education: 973-694-8289. Fax: 973-305-8466 Youth Ministry: 973.694.5844

stjoelp@optonline.net www.stjosephsonline.org

We invite you to celebrate the Eucharist: Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm. Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon. Monday: 7:00 pm followed by a Miraculous Medal Novena. Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am. Holy Days Times will be announced in the bulletin as well as from the altar Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 4: Parents meeting for all fourth grade parents at either 9 am or 11 am. Classes for Grades 5 & 6 will begin on Wednesday, October 7 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Classes for Grades 7 & 8 will begin on Tuesday, October 4 from 7:00 – 8:15 pm.

Confirmation Program Classes will begin on November 1, 2009. There will be a mandatory parent's meeting for all 9-10 grade students and their parents on October 7th at 7:30 in Halloran Hall.

WHY CATHOLIC? During the 6 weeks of Lent, our parish began a wonderful process called Why Catholic? This process provided an opportunity to build community, deepen our faith, pray with scriptures, learn about our catechism and grow spiritually. Now we are preparing for season two. Once again, this process will take place in small communities beginning. Each small community consists of 8 to 12 people who will gather in someone's home once a week for an hour and a half at a day and time you choose for six weeks.

In this season we will be looking at the public life of Christ and His journey to Jerusalem and Resurrection. The presence of the Holy Spirit and the amazingly diverse ministerial roles to which we are called will also be examined.

Why Catholic? combines the best of faith learning, faith sharing and faith living! Don't miss this opportunity to join a small group which will begin in early October. Can you think of a better way to grow in your faith, to meet new people, to talk about God, to improve yourself, to put faith into action and to find community? Please call the parish office at 973.696.4411, x 10 if you would like more information.

