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Mayor Runfeldt's State of the Borough Address

I would like to thank the Borough Council and the residents of Lincoln Park for giving me this opportunity to report on the state of affairs for the borough at the conclusion of 2009 and looking forward to the New Year and new decade that we are entering.

As we began 2009 we found ourselves in the midst of a global economic crisis. Decreasing property values, evaporation of personal savings and record unemployment hit many of us hard. Compounding the problem on a municipal level were federal stimulus packages aimed more towards big business and Wall Street than small business and Main Street. Worse yet was in our very state, our Governor tried to make up for a myriad of broken campaign promises...most notably, failing to provide property tax relief...by cutting state aid to many towns. This led to the inevitable shifting burden of increasing municipal property taxes to residents, or be forced to cut services.

Here at home in Lincoln Park, I am happy to report that in the face of these challenges administration and council were able to provide and pass a 2009 budget that met all state requirements and kept tax increases to a minimum. Through administrative policy of encouraging retirement for eligible personnel, combining positions, not rehiring vacant positions, filling existing full time positions with part time personnel and enacting pay freezes, we had one of the lowest percentage payroll increases in borough history. I feel the Borough Council should be commended for taking the tough action to address longevity and compensation in an effort to insure that we could maintain proper staffing to continue to support the services we provide for our residents. Several new purchasing and bidding policies have been enacted which will further our ability to control costs going forward.

Unfortunately, most of this hard work and cost savings went unnoticed by many due to the fact that we were hit with yet another challenge in 2009...the dreaded mandated property re-valuation. Coming on the heels of the downturn in the real estate market, our new property valuations were put on the books. There was a tremendous amount of confusion regarding real vs. assessed property values. There was even more confusion regarding property tax increase due to tax levy vs. increase in assessed value of the taxable property. Through the tireless work of our finance department, tax assessor and tax collector...along with a tremendous amount of email and phone correspondence between myself, members of Council and residents...I feel that we did a superb job of addressing the confusion and helping people understand the entire property re-val process.

Challenges often lead to opportunities. The challenges of 2009 have led to a great number of opportunities that will benefit our community immediately and in the future.

The Lincoln Park Mayor's Wellness Campaign was featured in several publications in 2009 including CNN.com/Money Magazine which ranked Lincoln Park the 11th best place for a healthy retirement in the nation. Lincoln Park resident, Robert Zanfino, was the winner for the Morris County Toxic Waistlines competition held as part of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign.

Our Recreation Department under the supervision of Janet Cassidy, continues to thrive in creation of new programs and enhancements to existing ones. Membership and usage of our Community Lake, Tennis Courts and programs for both children and adults continue to increase each year and especially in 2009.

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Your Council Members

At-Large:

- Janet Long
- Louis J. Pepe
- Ann Thompson

Ward I:

Herman "Hy" Nadel

Ward II:

Matthew R. Petracca

Ward III:

Raymond T. Kerwin

Ward IV:

James A. Wild

Administration:

- Mayor Runfeldt
- Sean Canning

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Health Officer Pat Pignatelli and the Health Department had us fully prepared for anything that may have come up with the potential Swine Flu epidemic. Luckily, the event was not as bad as anticipated, but I do have to say that Lincoln Park was among the best prepared communities I am aware of.

One of the most significant developments in the Police Department this year was not policing related, but rather personnel related. 2009 saw Police Chief Sean Canning put in for his retirement. This leaves the day to day running of the PD in the very capable hands of Deputy Chief Tom Andrascik. I know that Chief Canning's service has been appreciated by most of Lincoln Park, including myself. Normally, I would take this time to wish Chief Canning well in his future endeavors...however, since those endeavors include working for my administration as the new Borough Administrator, I prefer to say "Good job," as that is exactly what Sean has been doing so far.

There are three accomplishments that I am most proud of that occurred in 2009 in the Borough of Lincoln Park.

First, is that I have tried to make our building, planning and engineering departments more resident friendly. Sal Marino in the building department, our new engineer Paul Darmofalski, all of our inspectors and the front office personnel in building have done a remarkable job of helping residents. The ease in which homeowners are able to make improvements to their homes and the fact that we finally have all new or repaired sidewalks on both sides of Main Street are evidence that this "new and improved" department is here to serve the public.

Second, the initiation of the "Citi-Stat" system has made all borough departments more accessible and accountable to our residents. Since rolling out this program in the spring, we have created an easy way for our residents to communicate their needs to us and an even better way for us to report back to the resident on the status of complaints and concerns. Our Department of Public Works Department and our Zoning Official have had the bulk of the increased work load and the new 72 hour time frame for addressing concerns. The gentlemen of DPW and Superintendent

Tom Piorkowski have been outstanding in their performance.

Third, are the changes that we have made to our recycling program. What started as a way to control costs associated with the operations of the recycling center has progressed to the highly efficient curb-side collection system we have in place today. We have identified and corrected several areas of waste at the recycling yard. We have instituted a collection system that has removed great amounts of recyclables from the trash stream which significantly lowers our tipping fees. We have created a sustainable and ongoing cost savings for now and the future. Most importantly, we have provided one of the most appreciated and used services in the borough. **All this after just three months in operation.** We will continue to find ways to make this system more efficient and more cost effective in the coming year.

Also in the coming year, we should see the completion of our Borough Web-site makeover and increased use of e-technology now available. This will help us to continue to improve our communication with the residents we serve.

My biggest goal for 2010 will be to provide the members of Council with a 10 year capital purchased plan which will cover anticipated equipment and vehicle purchases for all departments of the borough for the rest of the new decade. This is a huge undertaking to present. However, through the preparation and professionalism brought to this project by Administrator Canning and our CFO, Kerry Geisler, I am confident that we will be able to provide a complete road map of the future for the borough council to consider during the upcoming budget process. Planning for the future is more important now than ever. I am certain that a little groundwork done today to steer Lincoln Park into the future will pay big results as we move forward. I am hopeful that the members of Council see the benefit in committing to a plan to the future and the importance of carrying it out.

I would like to thank the Borough Council for their support of my programs and initiatives put in place in 2009. I would like to commend each member of the Council and the Borough Clerk for their efforts and dedication in representing the Borough of Lincoln Park this past year. Special note must be given to out going Council President, Jim Wild, who did a fantastic job in representing all of us as Lincoln Park residents. The 2010 Council President is Lou Pepe. I am looking forward to working with Council President Pepe as he leads the council into the new decade.

For everyone who is a member of the Lincoln Park community or an employee of the borough, thank you for your efforts during the past year. I wish each and every one of us an abundance of

health, wealth and happiness in 2010 and forward.

News From The Clerks Office

Submitted by: Cindi Sloane, Deputy Clerk

Know your Representatives!

House of Representatives

District 11

Congressman Rodney P.

Frelinghuysen, Republican: Term expires January, 2011. Local Office: 30 Schuyler Place, Second Floor, Morristown, NJ 07960. 973-984-0711 [Rod-](mailto:Rodney.Frelinghuysen@mail.house.gov)

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District 26:

State Senator Joseph Pennacchio, Republican: term expired: January, 2012. District Office: 330 Changebridge Road, Suite 102, Pine Brook, NJ 07058. senpennacchio@njleg.org

Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, Republican: term expires: January 2010. asmdecroce@njleg.org

Assemblyman Jay Webber, Republican: term expires: January 2010.

District office for both Assemblymen: 760 Route 10 West, Suite 101, Whippany, NJ 07981. 973-884-6190. Fax: 973-884-6197

asmwebber@njleg.org

Lincoln Park Board of Education

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

The Lincoln Park Board of Education meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, February 9th and Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the LPMS media center.

Schools are closed for Mid- Winter Recess on February 12th & 15th. The Board of Education office will also be closed on February 15th.

Please visit our website at www.lincolnparkboe.org to stay updated on what's happening in the Lincoln Park School District.

Kindergarten Registration

LPES is accepting Kindergarten registration for the 10/11 school year. To be eligible for admission, children must be five years old on or before October 1st. Kindergarten orientation is scheduled for Thursday, May 13th at 1:30 p.m. Please call the school office at 973-696-5530 x300 for more information.

Scholarship Information

Applications are available in the guidance office, in the Board of Education office, and on the Superintendent's eBoard via our website. Completed applications must be received by the Superintendent, Lincoln Park School District, by April 30th.

Dorothy T. Young Scholarship: A committee will consider academic performance (GPA and class rank), participation in extra-curricular activities (school/community citizenship) and financial need in awarding this scholarship. Lincoln Park seniors who feel they meet these criteria are encouraged to apply for this scholarship: has completed 2 marking periods of their senior year at a public high school resides in Lincoln Park since Sept. 1st of their sophomore year has an "A" average in a college prep. math or science class for the first 2 marking periods of their senior year and must maintain the "A" average throughout their senior year has applied to an accredited, 4-year college offering a major leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in math and/or science complete the full application and provide necessary documents.

School Board Election Any Lincoln Park resident who is interested in running for a position on the Board of Education may pick up an application packet in the BOE office or find one at this web address: www.njsba.org/candidacy. To be eligible, all paperwork must be completed and returned to the office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1st.**

LINCOLN PARK SENIORS

Submitted by: Rich Williams

Seniors Upcoming Events 2010

February 10: Soup & Sandwich

February 24: *Regular Meeting*

March 10: Ballroom Dancers or Entertainer

March 18: Inn at Hunt's Landing for St. Patrick's Day; breakfast, lunch, Entertainment, open bar

March 24: *Regular Meeting*

April 14: Birthday Bash (celebrating six months of birthdays); cheese and crackers, BYOB

April 28: *Regular Meeting*

April 29: Classic Oldies/Brownstone Luncheon

May 12: Spring Luncheon sponsored by Borough of LP

May 20: Bickford Theatre – "Dangerous Obsession" Luncheon at Cinque Figlie and show at the Bickford

May 26: *Regular Meeting*

June 23: Potluck picnic in Halloran Hall

June 9: *Regular Meeting*

July 14: Ice cream Social #1

July 22: Boat ride, luncheon, entertainment at Ehrhardt's on Lake Wallenpaupack

July 28: *Regular Meeting*

August 11: *Regular Meeting*

August 25: Ice cream Social #2

September 8: Breakfast catered at 10:00 am

September 16: Boat ride, luncheon, entertainment at Woodloch Pines in PA

September 22: *Regular Meeting*

October 13: *Regular Meeting*

October 27: *Regular Meeting*

February 2010—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Curbside Recycling Rt. 1 Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30pm (CC)	2 Curbside Recycling Rt.2	3 Curbside Recycling Rt.3 Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC)	4 Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7 pm (PAL)	5	6 Pilates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR)
7	8 Curbside Recycling Rt.1	9 Curbside Recycling Rt.2 Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8pm (CC)	10 *Curbside Recycling Rt.3 *Sr.'s Soup & Sandwiches *Republican Club Mtg. 7:30-10 (CMR)	11 Child Health Clinic 9-12 noon (HD)	12 Podiatry Clinic 9-12 noon (HD)	13 Pilates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR) Budget Hearing 8am (CC)
14	15 Offices & yard Closed Presidents Day	16 Curbside Recycling Rt.2 Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30pm (CC)	17 *Curbside Recycling Rt.3 *Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC) *Democratic Club 8-10pm (CMR)	18 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8pm (CC)	19	20 Pilates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR) Budget Hearing 8am (CC)
21	22 *Curbside Recycling Rt.1 *Blood Pressure Screening 10-12pm (HD)	23 Curbside Recycling Rt.2 CERT Mtg. 7:30 pm (CMR)	24 *Curbside Recycling Rt.3 *Sr.'s Blood Pressure Screening 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's)	25 Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC)	26	27 Pilates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR)
28	<p>*If your garbage is picked up on Monday & Thursday you are Rt. 1</p> <p>*If your garbage is picked up on Tuesday & Friday and All Condos you are Rt. 2</p> <p>*If your garbage is picked up on Wednesday & Saturday, you are Rt. 3</p>					
	Note: No Recycling Pick-up During a Snow Storm			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.		

Montville Pet Parents



Submitted by: Sue Goldblatt

Montville Pet Parents (MPP) continues to raise funds for both the new shelter and for contributions towards the care of animals currently at the shelter.

Book Collection of new and gently used books will begin shortly for MPP's annual book sale. Start putting them aside now so you'll be ready when drop of locations & dates are finalized. We will include drop-off dates/location information our website and in the next newsletter.

Dining for Doggies (and Kitties) will be held at the Red Barn Restaurant, Main Road in Towaco on February, 22. Eat-In or Take out and a portion of the cost of your dinner will be donated to MPP.

MPP meeting is the third Tuesday of each month at the Montville Library. Can't make a meeting? Contact us at info@montvillepetparents.org, or 973.727.9959 visit our website: www.MontvillePetParents.org

Adopt a Shelter Pet

There are a few of the many wonderful and loving dogs, cats and kittens available for adoption at the Montville Animal Shelter. For more information on these and other homeless pets, visit the shelter at 86 River Road, Montville.

973.334.6410 .



Annee is a 7 year old Persian turned in by her owner. She was very matted and had dental problem. She has been shaved and had her teeth cleaned & 5 pulled to resolve her dental problems. . Once her fur grows back she will be a beauty. She is friendly but would prefer no small children



TORRO: aka (Bright Eyes) Chow experience only for this guy. He and his brother were turned in by their owner, they had a baby and the brothers were not too happy about that. Torro is coming out of his shell and walks well on a leash.

Three Lincoln Park Residents Awarded BSA's Top Honor, Eagle Scout

Submitted by: Mindy Gansley

Troop 76, Adam Blewett, Daniel Elefante and Stephen Wyka were recently awarded the rank of Eagle, the top honor of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Scoutmaster James Pise, Committee Chairperson, Rob Rehfluss, other leaders, parents and scouts hosted a distinguished Eagle Court of Honor. The event took place at St. Joseph's Parish acknowledging the accomplishments of these outstanding young men. Troop 76 (Fishawack District) is part of the BSA's Patriot's Path Council.

The Eagle Scout award is considered the highest level of attainment in various tests of skill and endurance set by the Boy Scouts of America. Blewett, Elefante and Wyka were determined to meet the challenges necessary to accomplish this prestigious honor when they joined the organization so many years ago.

In addition to years of scouting and leadership positions within his troop, the Eagle Scout must complete the Eagle Scout Leadership/Service Project. The Eagle Scout Project is an arduous task that provides scouts with an opportunity to demonstrate leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of his community. The Eagle Scout Project represents the culmination of an Eagle Scout candidate's leadership training and requires significant effort on his part. Each approved project must benefit an organization other than the BSA. It must be developed, executed and completed under the direction of the Eagle candidate.

Adam Blewett, Daniel Elefante and Stephen Wyka met the BSA Eagle Scout project criteria described as follows.

Adam Blewett's three month project was designed to benefit Weis Ecology Center, a nonprofit organization which is part of the New Jersey Audubon Society in Ringwood, NJ. Blewett was approved to create a butterfly and hummingbird garden. An area of approximately 1400 square feet was enclosed with a deer fence. A variety of nectar plants and native host plants were planted. Plant selection focused on attracting butterflies, hummingbirds and other native birds so it can be used as an outdoor education facility. The garden also allows the teaching staff to show

the public how these organisms live and survive.

Daniel Elefante's 12 month Eagle project involved creating several running trails with a total distance of a mile and a half in a wooded area adjoining one of the athletic fields in Lincoln Park. This area is used by Lincoln Park Middle School's Cross Country Team. Elefante's idea was spawned when he was a member of the LPMS Cross Country Team. At that time, the team did not have a cross country course and was forced to run in the streets and around the school which was not safe. While the Cross Country team at LPMS benefits from Elefante's Eagle project, so does the entire community of Lincoln Park. The trails are now used for walking, running and bicycling, too.

Stephen Wyka created a memorial garden for St. Joseph's parish in Lincoln Park for his Eagle project. Stephen renovated an area in front of the church. He had to remove and dispose of existing shrubs, prepare soil for planting trees and accompanying new shrubbery. Mulch was applied to the area and benches were installed. This project took place over the course of three months. Wyka's garden not only enhances the beauty of the church, it provides parish members with a cherished place to pray and remember loved ones who have past away.

Adam Blewett is a freshman at University of Vermont. Daniel Elefante is a sophomore at Roger Williams University. Stephen Wyka is in his second year at University of New Hampshire. Contact: Mindy Gansley, Troop 76, Lincoln Park, NJ, 973-305-1153

Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

FEBRUARY RECREATION NEWS

Janet Cassidy 973-694-6100 ext #2206

Recreation Superintendent lp@bolp.org **PLEASE CHECK CHANNEL 77 & OUR WEB-SITE FOR UPDATES & DAILY INFORMATION!**

KINDER-REC: We have additional room in our Kinder-Rec Program for the Jan – June semester 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 lp@bolp.org.

Mommy & Me: Playdates scheduled every Thursday mornings at the PAL/Community Center Gym for infants though pre-k age-children and their moms. No registration required. Grandparents and caregivers are welcome. Coffee and Tea are complimentary - bring a snack for your child and a bagel for yourself and relax with some other local moms!

OPEN-GYM: co-ed volleyball and ladies basketball are offered on alternate Monday evenings from 9:30pm – 11pm, (time approx after PAL basketball) Residents \$2 and Non-Residents \$4. Drop-in for some exercise.

Men's Basketball League: Games are held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 9:30pm, (time approximate after basketball). There is still room on some of the teams, so please e-mail your contact info.

AEROBICS: classes for 2010 have begun. Classes are held on Tues and Thurs Evenings form 6-7 pm. \$5 per class. Drop-Ins welcome.

PILATES/YOGA: Classes offered Saturday mornings at 8:30 and 9:30am. Walk-in fee is \$12 or \$80 for an 8-week package.

ZUMBA: CLASSES TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY.

OPEN SCRAPBOOKING SESSIONS ARE BEIGN SCHEDULED...STAY POSTED FOR LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Volleyball: Games are Thursday evenings beginning at 7:15pm. If interested in joining a team, please contact the Rec Dept.

Please log onto www.lincolnpark.org for updated news, forms or calendars.

Recreation News

News From Lincoln Park PAL

Submitted by: Lynn Madsen

Baseball/Softball

Sign ups for Lincoln Park Baseball/Softball take place at the Lincoln Park PAL building on the below dates and times:

- Wednesday Feb 3rd 6pm-9pm
- Saturday Feb 6th from 9am-1pm

Travel Softball

The Angels have Spring Fever! Well, we always have spring (or summer) fever, but in this case we are talking about the Lincoln Park Angels Travel Softball Program's Fourth Annual Spring Fever Softball Tournament. The dates for the 2010 tournament have been set for April 16th and 17th, with a rain date of April 18th. This should give all of you softball fans plenty of time to clear your schedules so you can spend the weekend enjoying some fantastic youth fastpitch softball. This tournament has grown every year and we are expecting our largest turnout ever, with a total of 20 teams competing at the 10U and 12U levels. Play will take place during both days at Borough and Lanes fields. All of the details can be found at the online home of the Angels at www.lpangels.com.

The Spring Fever tournament is a major fundraiser for the PAL's baseball/softball program and does not just benefit travel softball. Proceeds from the tournament are returned to the overall baseball/softball budget, supporting all youth players participating in PAL baseball and softball, from T-Ball through our Majors teams. A portion of the proceeds are also returned to the PAL general fund, supporting the administration of all town sports programs. A large number of volunteers come together every year to help ensure the success of this event, and this year will be no different. With the growth of the tournament, our need for help has also grown. If you can spare an hour or two to help support PAL sports programs, please come down and pitch in. We need field crews, food stand volunteers, announcers, scorekeepers, and general support personnel. If you'd like to help, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, James Dolan, at CoachJames@LPAngels.com. Any other questions regarding the tournament can be answered by our Tournament Director, Sal D'Ambrosia, who can be contacted at CoachSal@LPAngels.com.

Pequannock UNICO Trips

Submitted by Frank Elefante

Please feel 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 Nafile 973-248-0328, or write to Pequannock UNICO, PO Box 176, Pequannock, NJ 07440.

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.

Feb. 16: Mt. Airy Lodge, Mt. Airy, Hawley, PA
Mar. 21: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse—"Great American Song Book" Hampton, NJ
Apr. 21: Mt. Haven Resort—"New Comedy Variety Show", Milford, PA
May 24-25: "Charlie Rose" A/C Wildwood & Smithville
June 17: Sight and Sound Theater—"Joseph" - Strasburg, PA.
July 14: The "New Sands:" Casino, Bethlehem, PA
July 28: Intrepid Sea/Air Museum/Lunch, New York, NY
Aug. 11: Plaza Brauhaus, Luncheon & Tour, Catskills, NY
Aug. 22-25: White Mountain Hotel & Resort , Lincoln, NH
Sept. 14: Villa Roma, Catskills, NY
Oct. 7: Steam Train/Riverboat Gillette Castle & Griswold Inn
Oct. 3-14: Italy—Grand Tour
Oct. 27-29: Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley, PA
Nov. 10: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse—"The Christmas Show", Hampton, NJ
Dec. (TBD): West Point Christmas Concert & Lunch, West Point, NY

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 am 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 Feb 7, 6th Grade Class Mass @ 10 am. **Feb 14 No CCD Classes K-4.** Feb 22, 23, 24 First Communicant "Jesus Days" 9 am to 2 pm. Bring bag lunch. Confirmation Classes for the month of **February only** will be held on the second Sunday, February 14.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION: A married couples celebrating a significant anniversary from 1 to 100 years of marriage (significance is in the mind of the beholder) are invited to participate in a special renewal of vows ceremony to be held during the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, February 13th. A wine/cheese reception will follow in Halloran Hall. For more information or to register, please call 973.696.4411, x10.

The Legion of Mary Ministry meets each Saturday @ 1PM in Room 10 of the school.

The Knights of Columbus collect aluminum cans every Saturday morning between 9 am and 11 am.

The Warming Bee Ministry meets weekly on Tuesdays @ 12:30 pm in Room 10. If you crochet or knit and would like to join this ministry, please stop in.

First Reformed Church

Submitted by: Carol Anderson

We have found a new pastor! The First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park anticipates welcoming Rev. Dr. Eugene Voss and his family as their new pastor starting sometime in March. Look for more information about his arrival and new happenings at the church next month.

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day. . . Welcome! Located at 60 Chapel Hill Road, next to Borough Hall. Contact us at 973-694-4336 or e-mail office@frc-lpnj.org. Our website is frc-lpnj.org. We are completely handicap accessible.

Meet our staff: Rev. Bruce Hoffman, Interim Pastor; Charles Postas, Worship & Music Minister; Carol Anderson, Office Staff.

Worship times: 8:00 am worship with contemporary music; 10 am worship with contemporary & traditional music; 10 am Sunday School for Children 3 years thru 12th grade; Childcare is available from 10 am to 11:00 am.

Mondays: AA Meeting (women only) at 7 pm; Consistory the second Monday of the month

Tuesdays: Men's Bible Study 7 am; Choir Practice 7:00 pm; The Praise Band Practice 8:00 pm

Wednesdays: Prayer Service 3 pm; AA Meeting 8 pm

Saturdays: Men's Bible Study 7:30 am

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katona

FEBRUARY 2010 SCHEDULE JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL

www.jacksonvillechapel.org

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

SERMON SERIES We continue with our series on "I Timothy."

BAND CONCERT FOR CHILDREN

February 14th, Doors open at 1:30pm It's time again for our Concert Band's annual concert for children! This year the band will be performing "**Peter & the Wolf**" with a celebrated NJ Radio DJ, plus the usual TONS of pre-show entertainment such as face painting, a juggler, a clown, and balloons! Come early - it's free and very popular! For details at

www.jconcertband.org

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 LNCOLN 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) 7:00PM

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

St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. Rev. Richard Louis, Interim Rector, Church Office 973-694-5915. Rev. Dr. David Cabush Priest-In-Charge. Church Office 973-694-5915. Thrift Shop 973-694-2854. St. Andrew's is a linked parish with The Church of the Transfiguration 9 Two Bridges Rd., Towaco.

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. **Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 16. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Thorpe Hall, Adults \$6 / Kids \$3, Children under 3 - free, Seniors \$5 / Family \$15.00 max..**

Lenten Program: Wednesday Evenings. St. Andrew's and Church of the Transfiguration will hold a joint Lenten program on Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning **February 24**. Each evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a soup and salad dinner followed by a Lenten program. Please call church office for exact location of each week's program.

Busy Beaver Nursery School New Offering Classes.....Full Day or Half Day; Full Week or Half Day. Beginning in September, Busy Beaver will offer **full day preschool classes** (from 9 a.m.–2:45 p.m.), and **half day classes** (from 9 a.m.-noon) available for 3 or 5 days a week for children ages 3 and 4. Registrations are now being taken and classes are filled on a first come first serve basis (Children must be 3 or 4 years old by October 1, 2010) If you wish to register we will need a photocopy of your child's birth certificate and payment of a \$35.00 non-refundable registration fee. Call 973-694-2358 for more information.

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 are accepted Thursday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon **only. A limit of 10 items per week/per account** may be consigned. Due to space limitations, large items, such as furniture, dressers, tables, etc. or items in poor condition will not be accepted.

Local Church News

Abundant Life Worship Center

Submitted by: Rosemarie Orsita

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

Weekly Services: Sunday Worship 10:00 am: Our Sunday morning worship 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 & faith, a better marriage, and a smile on your face. People may not recognize you.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm: 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. Age 13-18. Please call for further information.

Jacksonville Chapel Nursery School Registration

Submitted by: Nancy Knaus

Registration for the 10-11 school year is Wed., February 3rd at 7:30 pm.

Registration is ongoing until classes are filled.

Mom & Me classes (30 months) 3 year old classes (child must be 3 by Oct. 1st). 4 year old classes (child must be 4 by Oct. 1st) PreK classes (child who will be 5 in summer/fall of 2010).

Call the school at 973-334-2798 for information or a tour of the school.

www.jcnurseryschool.org

Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

Tax Help at the Library: AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free tax preparation assistance starting Tuesday, February 2nd thru April 15th, on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The service is available to all taxpayers with low and middle incomes, with a special attention to those 60 and older.

For more information and reservations call the Lincoln Park Public Library 973 694 8283

New Jersey is not supplying libraries Tax Forms. If you need tax forms, they are available on the website:

www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation.

Children's Story Time and Craft: Children aged 3-5 are invited to join Miss Andrea for Story-time & Craft Feb. 1st thru Feb. 10th on Mondays @ 10:45 am & 12:45 pm and Wed. @ 10:45 & 12:45 pm. A new 5 week session will begin on Monday, Feb. 22nd-Mar. 24th. In person registration is required.

Please stop by the library or call for more information about children's programs this winter and ask for the Children's Library Assistant or the Reference Librarian at 973-694-8283.

Beginner Basics Computer Classes: An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills class will be held on Fri., Feb. 5th at 1pm on Saturday, Feb. 13th at 1pm, Fri., Feb., 19th at 1 pm and on Sat., Feb. 27th at 1 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.

Resume/Online Job Hunting: Learn how to create or upgrade your resume and how to search for jobs online. Stop by the Reference Desk for information or call the library and ask for the Reference Librarian to schedule a one on one meeting 973-694-8283.

Friends of the Library: Friends of the LP Library meet the 2nd Wed. of each month at 3 pm in the library. New members are always welcome.

New Books: Death of a Valentine-M.C. Beaton; Doors Open-Ian Rankin; Fired Up-Jane Ann Krentz; Silencer-James W. Hall; Liberating Atlantis-Harry Turtledove; Remarkable Creatures-Tracy Chevalier.

New DVDs: Orphan; 500 Days of Summer; The Hurt Locker; The Girl in the Park; The Hangover; Fame; Adam.

From the Desk of Acting Chief Thomas E. Andrascik:

Submitted by: Acting Chief Tom Andrascik

With this recent cold spell, I feel it is important to point out a recently amended law that was put into place in October.

The New Jersey Legislature has amended N.J.S. 39:4-77.1 to make the failure to remove accumulated ice or snow from a motor vehicle prior to operation a motor vehicle offense.

Under this new law, each driver of a motor vehicle, whether a non-commercial or commercial vehicle, has an affirmative duty to make all reasonable efforts to remove accumulated ice or snow from exposed surfaces of the motor vehicle, including the hood, trunk, windshield, windows, and roof prior to operation. For purposes of this statute, exposed surfaces also include the cab of a truck, the top of a trailer or semitrailer being drawn by a motor vehicle, and the top of an intermodal freight container being carried by an intermodal chassis. This statute also applies to both cars as well as trucks.

Anyone who violates this provision may be stopped by a law enforcement officer who believes the accumulated ice or snow may pose a threat to persons or property.

I do want to point out that this does not apply to snow that accumulates on a vehicle during a storm that began and continued for the duration of the motor vehicle's operation or to a parked motor vehicle.

With this new law going into effect, I ask that you please take the extra few minutes and clear the snow and ice from your vehicle. It will help keep us all safer on the roadways.

As always, if anyone should have any issues or concerns please feel free to contact me. I can be reached by calling the Police desk at 973-694-5533, or by email: tandrasc@bolp.org.

Health Department Clinic Dates

February, 2010

***February 11, Thursday:** Child Health Clinic 9am-12 noon, (HD)

***February 12, Friday:** Podiatry Clinic 9am-12pm (HD)

February 22, Monday: Blood Pressure Screening; 10am-12pm

February 24, Wednesday: Seniors Blood Pressure Screening 12pm-1pm (St. Joe's Church hall)

March, 2010

***March 5, Friday:** Podiatry Clinic, 9am-12 pm (HD)

March 15, Thursday: Blood Pressure Screening, 10am-12pm (HD)

***March 18, Thursday:** Child Health Clinic

March 24, Wednesday: Seniors Blood Pressure Screening 12pm-1pm (St. Joe's)

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

Dog Licenses

Submitted by: Karen Noonan, Registrar

All dog licenses must be renewed annually by January 31st. And dog license issued after March 1, 2010 will be charged an additional \$10.00 late fee. The rabies shot must be valid for the entire year through October 31, 2010.

You must bring proof of rabies vaccination to the Health Department (second floor), 34 Chapel Hill road, Lincoln Park for license renewal.

Please bring a check or exact amount. Office hours are between 8 am and 4 pm.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program “People with Arthritis Can Exercise”

*Submitted by: Joseph Guumarra, Program Coordinator,
JDT Medical Rehab Center, 503 Pinebrook Rd., LP, NJ
07035*

Doctors and therapists know that moderate physical activity can improve your health without hurting your joints. The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program is an exercise program designed specifically for people with arthritis that uses gentle activities to:

- help increase joint flexibility and range of motion
- help maintain muscle strength.

Different classes are available to fit your fitness level – with exercises done while sitting, standing or on the floor.

Class instructors undergo special Arthritis Foundation instructor-training workshop conduct classes. The exercises you learn in the program, however, should not replace therapeutic exercises prescribed for you by a therapist.

Participants previously enrolled in the program have experienced such benefits as increased functional ability, increased self-care behaviors, decreased pain and decreased depression.

Please Call 973.696.3300 ext.1472 to reserve your spot today !!

Classes will run every Wednesday starting in February and ending in April from 11:00 to 12:00.

By the way did we mention classes are FREE !!!!

Assistance with Paying for Long Term Care “Lunch and Learn on February 4, 2010”

*Submitted by: Joseph Guumarra, Program Coordinator,
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Are you facing high out-of-pocket medical expenses? Are you considering assisted living or home care? You should know about public and private options for payment.

The seminar leader will be Barbara Steinberg, Certified Financial Planner and Registered Financial Gerontologist, a specialist in Elder Care Financial Planning.

If you plan on attending please reserve your spot and call 973.696.3300 ext. 1472.

Free Tax Assistance Day “Everyone could use a little help”

*Submitted by: Joseph Guumarra, Program Coordinator,
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On February 12 and February 26, Montclair State will be at JDT Medical Rehab Center for a Tax Assistance Day. This program is designed to help those who need assistance with their income tax returns. If you would like to reserve one of the available time slots please let me know by calling 973.696.3300 ext. 1472.

Garden State Dance Project “Cotemporary & Hip Hop Dancing”

*Submitted by: Joseph Guumarra, Program Coordinator,
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On Saturday, February 13, 2010 Eli Kababa and Co. from the Garden State Dance Project will perform contemporary and Hip-hop dance routines for all to enjoy. Be impressed by the way they move. If you would like to reserve a seat please call 973.696.3300 ext. 1472. Limited Seating is available. As always lunch will be provided.