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Over the previous three months, the Borough Council, I and administration have been examining the 2010 municipal budget, making cuts and adjustments. We are keenly aware of the current economic times we in Lincoln Park and indeed throughout New Jersey and the nation are experiencing. In addition, cuts made by Governor Christie in terms of reducing state aid had a major impact upon the Borough of Lincoln Park.

When I last wrote about the budget in the March issue of the Beavertown Journal, I mentioned that we had a long road before the budget would be complete. In late March we were presented with a reduction of over 20% of our yearly municipal aid for a total additional reduction of \$226,262.00. Immediately upon receipt of the reduction of our aid and the accompanying budget deficit the Borough found itself in, a department head meeting was called for. I am pleased to give credit to all of our Department Heads of the Borough as well as the members of the PBA and the USW. Both unions felt that the Borough operates as a team and voluntarily accepted furlough days and other concessions in order to assist closing the budget gap. Every department underwent even further major cuts from the initial budget cuts enacted over the winter. The administration and several Department Heads have accepted furloughs as well in conjunction with the unions.

Together the personnel of Lincoln Park truly banded together to ensure that Borough operations remain intact and continue to provide services to our residents.

The budget as it stands currently shows a reduction in spending in the 2010 budget of \$228,813.77. Within the 2010 budget is a line item indicating \$250,000.00 grant we received for the repaving of Ryerson Rd. When this grant, which must be shown as an expenditure even though it does not come out of the residents property taxes, is taken into account the Borough of Lincoln Park this year has reduced spending by just under a half a million dollars!!

Contributing heavily to this effective result has been initiatives launched in 2009 such as the recycling program. The reduction in tipping fees the Borough pays combined with the revenue received, allowed us to reduce anticipated spending in this area by approximately \$200,000.00. This is a credit to our residents who have had a direct impact on municipal spending through their participation in this program.

The 2010 budget was Introduced at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council on April 19, 2010. It will be posted online and I encourage all residents to please read through and familiarize themselves with the budget. Once passed, the budget will be found online by following the links at www.lincolnpark.org. As always we welcome your input and comments.

During the budget hearings over the winter there were present several citizens who came to every meeting and observed the budget process as it unfolded and our attempts to ensure fiscal accountability. I would like to thank those residents who took the time to observe the process and encourage more to do so in the future.

Going forward, in light of the fiscal realities, there continues to be a hiring freeze at the Borough level. Shared service talks continue with other municipalities in seeking not just services but shared purchases to ensure we operate in a more efficient manner. Our personnel costs are lower. In fact, the Borough's total workforce for full time employees has been reduced by nearly 15% in just three short years since I was elected Mayor. This number includes all of our DPW, police, Borough Hall personnel and all departments employing full time personnel.

Spending to fund state mandated programs and unavoidable cost increases such as insurance, pension contributions and costs to our sewerage waste treatment, combined with a year that saw our revenues drop tremendously as a result of the nationwide recession, have challenged this budget process. The Borough Council, I and administration have worked to set a budget that is both fiscally responsible and provides for the services that you have come to expect from us. This year's budget will amount to a \$129.00 annual increase in taxes on the average home in Lincoln Park.

On a lighter note, I hope that the nicer weather that comes along with Spring finds you and your family healthy and happy. There will be much going on in and around town in the coming months. I look forward to your participation and that you have the opportunity to enjoy what is offered.

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Your Council

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www.lincolnpark.org
And Channel 77

Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

Children's Story Time and Craft: Children aged 3 thru Kindergarten are invited to join Miss Andrea for Story-time & Craft for a 6 week session which began April 12th thru May 19th on Mondays & Wednesdays @ 11am and Mondays @ 1:30pm and Wednesdays @ 1pm. In person registration is required.

Beginner Basics Computer Classes:

An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills will be held Saturday, May 8th at 1pm on Friday, May 14th at 1pm and on Saturday, May 22nd at 1pm. 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 update 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.

New Books: Solar-Ian McEwan; The Lake Shore Limited-Sue Miller; Deliver Us From Evil-David Baldacci; Laughed Til He Died-Carolyn Hart; The Executioner-Jesse Kellerman; Eight Days Live-Iris Johansen.

New DVD's: Becoming Human; Where the Wild things Are; 2012; Waltons Movie Collection; The People Speak.

Police News

Submitted by: Deputy Chief Andrascik

Now that we are in the middle of Spring, more of us will be out walking and enjoying the warmer weather. I want to let everyone know about a recent change in one of New Jersey's laws regarding "Pedestrian Crossings". New Jersey has changed its law to now reflect that a motorist must now "STOP" rather than "YIELD" for Pedestrians.

New Jersey Statute 39:4-36 now reads as follows: The driver of a vehicle must **stop** and **stay stopped** for a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except at crosswalks with the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals, or where otherwise prohibited by municipal, county, or State regulation, and except where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided, but no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield. Nothing contained herein shall relive a pedestrian from using due care for his safety.

Whenever any vehicle is stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

PEDESTRIANS MUST obey pedestrian signals and use crosswalks at signalized intersections.

The Borough of Lincoln Park has an excellent record when it comes to Pedestrian safety. If motorists follow the newly revised law, and pedestrians cross within the crosswalks, we can continue to maintain a safe environment for both.

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: tandrascik@bolp.org.

Health Department

Clinic Dates

May, 2010

***Child Health Clinic:** Thurs., May 13th, 9-12 noon

***Podiatry Clinic:** Fri., May 14th, 9am-12noon

Blood Pressure Screening: Mon., May 17, 10am-12noon

***Female Cancer Screening:** Tues., May 18, 5:30pm-7pm (Collins Pavilion)

Seniors Blood Pressure: Wed., May 26, 11:30am-12:30pm

***Stroke Prevention Screening:** Thurs., May 27, 5:30pm-7pm (Collins Pavilion)

June, 2010

***Podiatry Clinic:** Fri. June 4, 9am-12noon

***Skin Cancer Screening:** Tues., June 8, 5:30pm-7pm

***Child Health Clinic:** Thurs., June 10, 9am-12noon

Blood Pressure Screening: Mon, June 21st, 10am-12noon

Seniors Blood Pressure: Wed., June 23, 11:30am-12:30pm (St. Joe's Church Hall)

* **Appointments required.** Please call the Health Department @ 973-270-2040 to make an appointment.

News From The Clerks Office

The Primary Election is right around the corner, June 8th to be exact.

Your candidates for 3 positions are as follows:

Mayor:

David A. Runfeldt

David G. Baker

Council-At-Large:

Ann Thompson

Louis J. Pepe

Janet P. Long

Robert Cardillo

Matthew Madsen

Robert Reh fuss, III

Council Ward I:

Gary Gemian.

All candidates are Republicans. You will also be voting for County Committee Members, both Democratic and Republican.

Please note the polls open at 6am and close at 8pm. Voting will take place for Wards I and II in the Community Meeting Room. Wards III and IV in Hose Co. #1.

PLEASE READ YOUR SAMPLE BALLOTS when you get them in the mail, the front of it will tell you what Ward and District you are in and will also tell you **WHERE YOU VOTE.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Clerks Office at 973-270-2050 or 973-270-2051 or if you prefer you can e-mail us at: PennyS@bolp.org or CindiS@bolp.org, we're always happy to hear from you.

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 Road. The dues are \$16 per year.

SENIOR UPCOMING EVENTS

2010

May 12: Spring Luncheon sponsored by the Borough

May 20: Bickford Theater "Dangerous Obsession"

May 26: *Regular Meeting*

June 9: *Regular Meeting*

June 23: Potluck Picnic in Halloran Hall

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 10am

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

September 22: *Regular Meeting*

October 13: *Regular Meeting*

October 27: *Regular Meeting*

Our club has grown to over 154 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!

Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

The Lincoln Park School District is closed on Memorial Day, May 31st. Due to unforeseen emergency closings this year, the current school calendar has been extended: The last day of school is scheduled for June 22nd. The 2010-11 school calendar is now available on our website at www.lincolnparkboe.org.

Lincoln Park Board of Education meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th & Tuesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM in the L.P.M.S. media center.

Come and enjoy our students' talents!

May 13th, 6:30 PM at L.P.M.S. Gr. 5-8 Art Show

May 13th, 7:30 PM at L.P.M.S. Gr. 5-8 Band Concert

May 18th, 7:00 PM at L.P.E.S. Art & Music Festival

May 20th, 7:30 PM at L.P.M.S. Gr. 5-8 Choral Concert

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.

Morris County Victims of Drunk Driving Memorial

Submitted by: Gary Shawah

The Pequannock Valley Rotary victims of drunk driving memorial services will be held on Sunday, June 6th at 1 pm at Borough Hall in Lincoln Park.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the service.

May 2010—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*If your garbage is picked up on Monday & Thursday you are Rt. 1 *If your garbage is picked up on Tuesday & Friday and All Condos you are Rt. 2 *If your garbage is picked up on Wednesday & Saturday, you are Rt. 3</p>						<p>1 Pilates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR)</p>
<p>2 Hose Co. #2 Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>3 Rt. 1 Recycling Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30pm (CC)</p>	<p>4 Rt. 2 Recycling Grass Rt. 3</p>	<p>5 Rt. 3 Recycling Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC)</p>	<p>6 Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7pm (PAL) Putting Families First Noon-1pm Flag Pole</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Pilates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR)</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10 Rt. 1 Recycling</p>	<p>11 Rt. 2 Recycling Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8pm (CC) Grass Rt. 2</p>	<p>12 Rt. 3 Recycling Sr.'s Spring Luncheon Republican Club 7:30pm (CMR)</p>	<p>13 Brush Rt. 1, 2 & 3 Grass Rt. 2 LP Savings Bank Mtg. 9-12 noon (CMR)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Pi- lates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR)</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 Rt. 1 Recycling Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30pm (CC)</p>	<p>18 Rt. 2 Recycling Grass Rt. 3</p>	<p>19 Rt. 3 Recycling Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC) Democratic Club 8-10pm (CMR)</p>	<p>20 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8pm (CC) Sr.'s Trip to Bickford Theater</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Pilates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR)</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 Rt. 1 Recycling</p>	<p>25 Rt. 2 Recycling Grass Rt. 2</p>	<p>26 Rt. 3 Recycling Sr.'s Regular Mtg. (St. Joe's)</p>	<p>27 Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC)</p>	<p>28 LP Day Assoc. Mtg. 8-10pm (CMR)</p>	<p>29 Pilates/Yoga Class 8-11am (CMR)</p>
<p>30 Memorial Day Parade 2pm</p>	<p>31 Offices & Yard Closed Memorial Day</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.

Montville Pet Parents



Submitted by: Sue Goldblott

Fundraising Events

Proceeds from all fundraising events are used to help fund medical costs for the animals currently at the Montville Animal shelter and to help raise funds for a new animal shelter. The Montville Animal Shelter cares for homeless pets from Boonton Township, Mt. Lakes, Montville & Lincoln Park. For information call 872.727.9959 or email

info@montvillepetparents.org.

Art & Collectables Sale to Benefit Homeless Pets: May 15 & 16, 2010 from 10am-4pm

Montville Senior House, 356 Route 202, Montville, NJ. Over 40 beautiful oil paintings will be available for purchase at the Art and Collectables Show featuring the oil paintings of award winning artist Elsie Alexander.

English artist Elsie Alexander (1912-1997) began her artistic career during a visit to the US in 1958 drawing in charcoal and pastels. Upon her return to England she continued her passion and began painting in both acrylics and oils. Mrs. Alexander found her preferred style to be impressionism having felt the influence of such greats as Van Gogh, Monet and Cezanne. It is easy to see the passion for color and impressionistic movement in her many landscapes, still lifes, etc. Mrs. Alexander exhibited her works in London and the surrounding provinces and received many awards for her work. Below are a few of the paintings available for sale.



Enjoy Dinner and Help Homeless Pets, Too!

Enjoy dinner at The Red Barn Restaurant, 446 Main Road in Towaco, on May 25 from 4:30-8:30pm and a portion of the cost (before tax and tip) will be donated to Montville Pet Parents. Eat in Take- Out

News From the American Legion Post 279

Submitted by: Suzette Donnelly, Commander

The American Legion, was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a "patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness". We are committed to mentoring and sponsoring youth programs in our communities, promoting patriotism and honor, and devotion to our fellow service members, veterans, and the community in which it stands.

American Legion, Lincoln Park Post 279 thrives to promote exactly this. Our Post was chartered in 1938 and remains to live under the same principles.

For membership information and eligibility requirements please contact Bill Conklin at 973-270-7072 or stop by the Post after 2pm.

For information regarding hall rental, please call Harold Liberatore at 973-229-0841.

Upcoming events: Memorial Day Parade – **May 30th** begins at 2pm on Comly Road, Lincoln Park. Please join us on the lawn of the Legion following the parade for Memorial Day services as we honor all deceased Post Members and Veterans from Lincoln Park with the reading of the Role Call of the Deceased, and the playing of Taps.

Soc Hop and Car/Motorcycle show – **June 5th**. Fundraiser for a Lincoln Park resident. He is a veteran, husband, and father of two small children. He is in need of a liver transplant. Proceeds will be donated to the family for medical expenses and needs they will be incurring. For more information and tickets please call Peggi at 973-694-0188 or Gina at 973-706-8428. 6

June 30th – 7PM – Community Outreach Coordinator from Lyons Hospital VA will be at the Post to present health care benefits available to veterans.

Post 279 is pleased to be a part of this publication so that we may be able to better enlighten the community of our efforts, what we are accomplishing, and what we stand for.

News From Hose Co. I

Submitted by: John Steible

Going back a few years, there was a Country Western Singer who had a song that went..."How high is the river Momma? Ten feet high and rising." Such was the case in Lincoln Park during the recent flood.

The members of the Lincoln Park Volunteer Fire Department had a busy three days. They had over one hundred calls for evacuation from people trapped in their homes by rising flood waters. Some were taken out by boat and others, if the water was not too high, were rescued by an old army truck. The truck was high enough to negotiate many of the flooded streets.

Besides the men, women and children who were evacuated, there were also the family pets. A boat often arrived with one or more dogs and cats aboard. They were not to be left behind.

Many firemen put in 16- 18 hours daily for three very long days. Some did not return home. Instead, they chose to sleep on cots in the firehouse so they would be ready for the next call. Some gave up a days work in order to help.

Those who passed by the firehouse may have noticed fire trucks from other towns parked there. They also volunteered to help and were on standby for a fire call while our people were on flood duty. We thank them all for responding in our time of need.

When a help call was received from Wayne for a fire in an abandoned house on the river, the boats were launched, including one with a portable fire pump. Since the area was flooded, Wayne was unable to get fire equipment to the location. There was no shortage of water to fight the fire; the hose was simply put over the side of the boat.

There were many discussions at the firehouse as to whether this flood was as big as the one in 1984. There was no final answer but all agreed that there were many willing people to help the people of Lincoln Part.

We also want to express our appreciation to those individuals who brought food to the firehouse. Thank you!

Recreation Department

MAY RECREATION NEWS

Janet Cassidy 973-694-6100 ext #2206, Recreation Superintendent ljprecreation@bolp.org

NEW FOR 2010 – register on-line through Community Pass for Summer Camp and the Lake <https://register.communitypass.net/reg/>.

SUMMER CAMP: Summer Camp will be held at the Middle School from June 23 – August 20.

KINDER-CAMP: for 3-5 yr olds to be held at the LP Elementary School for 4 weeks in the summer. June 28 – July 2, July 26 - July 30, July 2 – July 6 and one other additional week to be announced.

COMMUNITY LAKE: The Community Lake is scheduled to open Memorial Day Weekend. Please visit the Recreation Web-Page for details and more info. **AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE INCREASE IN LAKE FEES: there is an increase in membership fees this from \$35 to \$50 per family. An increase was proposed in early 2009, the increase was approved and added to the Fee Ordinance which was adopted and finally became effective on August 9, 2009, but since it was so late in the season, the increase was put on hold until 2010, unfortunately, the media did not explain the background on the fee increase.**

Jackals Game and Picnic: On Fri, June 18, the Rec Dept is sponsoring a trip to see the Jackals play in Montclair. Trip includes bus transportation, tickets and seating in the private picnic where the grills working just for Lincoln Park for 1-1/2 hours. Beverages for the entire night are included.

KINDER-REC:

Applications are being accepted for Sept for the 2010-2011 school year. Plans are being made for transportation from and to the LPES. Classes are Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9:30am – 12:30pm or 12pm – 3pm. E-Mail the Rec Dept for more information at ljprecreation@bolp.org.

FITNESS CLASSES: there are a variety of fitness classes available, Aerobics, Zumba, Balanced Body/Pilates and Yoga. Please log-onto the web-site for the calendar of classes.

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

PAL News

Submitted by: Lynn Madsen

Travel Softball: The Lincoln Park Angels Travel Softball Program has kicked off another successful season with a number of early wins by all three teams. Our Fourth Annual Spring Fever Softball Tournament was held during the weekend of April 16th and 17th, and we would like to thank all of the volunteer and fans who came out to help make this another great event.

The Angels 12U team still has one roster slot open. To play on the 12U level, the player must have been 12 or under on January 1, 2010. If you know of a player who may be interested in coming out to join a great softball organization, please contact Matt Madsen at Coach-Matt@LPAngels.com. You can find out more about the program at www.lpangels.com.

Basketball: Basketball season ended for one of the travel teams on a high note. The girls Lightning 6th grade team won the March Madness tournament in Wayne PAL defeating St Catherine's, Tenafly, and Wayne PAL to win the tournament championship.

The entire program is looking forward to an exciting 2010-2011 season with the further development of both the boys and girls teams.

Cheerleading: The 2010 Lincoln Park Raiders Cheerleading sign ups will be held on Saturday, June 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the PAL Meeting Room. Cheerleading is open to those who will be in the 1st – 8th grades for the 2010 - 2011 school year. We will also be offering the Clinic Cheerleading program for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year. A flyer providing more detailed information will be sent home from school with your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Kim LoMonaco at:

lomonacogka@optonline.net.

Pequannock UNICO

Trips 2010

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 Nafie 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.

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 Thiery

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: Congratulations to the 44 boys and girls who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We are very proud of them; they very hard preparing for this blessed day.

The last Confirmation session for the year will be on June 6 from 7-9 pm.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: The parish family will remember all parishioners, or relatives of parishioners who have died in the past six months, at this liturgy on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:30 pm. All are invited to join us in this celebration of prayer and remembrance. A reception will be held in Halloran Hall immediately following Mass.

MAY CROWNING: The Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30 pm in church. The First Communicants will assist with the crowning and participate in reciting the Rosary. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful tribute to Mary.

YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH: The Youth Ministry will be holding a car wash on Saturday, May 22 from 8 am to 12 noon in the church parking lot. The cost will be \$5 per car, \$7 for SUV's.

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

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. The church office is opened Monday & Thursday 8 am to 2 pm.

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, Betsy Voss, Children's Ministries.

Consistory Members: Elders: Craig Kozan, Barbara Engelbart, Kathy Verduin, Dan Ackerman, Karen Falduto, Janice DePatria. Deacons: Nick Koldyk, Patty Fritz, Tom Zapf, Linda Finelli, Steve Weidmann.

Worship times: 8:00 am & 10 am Sundays; 10 am Sunday School for Children 3 years thru 7th grade; 8th grade & 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; Women's Bible Study 7:30 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)

May 6, 2010 National Day of Prayer

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.

Local Church News

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Cathy Wackwitz

MAY 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: ACTS--After the death & resurrection of Jesus, God infused his church with the Holy Spirit and sent us on mission to live out and build His kingdom.

SUNDAY: (Main Auditorium)

9:00 & 10:15 AM (Blended Worship)

11:30 AM (Contemporary Worship)

(Video Café) 10:15 AM

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**) **9:30 & 11:15 AM Children's Programs 9:30 AM Nursery thru 6th grade 11:30 AM Nursery thru 5th grade**

Children's Ministries: , **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. The Rev. Dr. David Cabush, Priest-In-Charge. Church Office: 973-694-5915. Thrift Shop 973-694-2854. Our Sunday worship services are linked with The Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd in Towaco.

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

CHURCH NEWS: St. Andrew's will again honor our mothers with the yearly planting of "Mother Memorial" flowers on the church grounds. On May 16th, the church school children and teachers will be planting annual flowers all around our church. St. Andrew's will observe **Pentecost** on Sunday, May 23rd. After the service our celebration continues with strawberries and ice cream!

Busy Beaver Nursery School Preschool Classes

Full Day or Half Day, 3 Days or 5 Days a Week.

Beginning in September, Busy Beaver will offer **full day preschool classes** (9:00 a.m.–2:45 p.m.), and **half day classes** (9:00 a.m.-noon) available for either 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 age 3 or 4 by October 1, 2010) Call 973-694-2358 for 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 accepted Thurs. - Sat. from 10 a.m. to noon **only. Limit 10 items per week/per account** may be consigned. Large items, (furniture, dressers, tables, etc.), items in poor condition or out of season will not be accepted.

Wine Beer & Cheese Tasting: June 4, 2010

St. Andrew's is hosting a Wine, Beer and Cheese Tasting on June 4, 2010 from 7 to 10 p.m. The event will be held at St. Joseph's Halloran Hall at 200 Comly Road. Tickets are \$30 and approximately ten different vendors will participate. Desert and coffee will be provided. Call 973-694-5915 for more information. (Lic. # 10007157).

St. Andrew's is ...

"A Place to Belong"

Fabulous!

Submitted by: Stacie Scavone

Fabulous

Finding the Fabulous...in Me

About knowing you're beautiful even on the bad hair days

What: Summer Camp for girls, ages 8-12

Where: Abundant Life Worship Center
103 Jacksonville Rd.

Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

973-694-9998

When: July 5th-July 9th 9am to 12:30 pm

Registration Fee \$50.00

Deadline: June 14th

National Day of Prayer May 6th

Submitted by: Judy Baum

This year marks the 59th Annual Observance of the National Day of Prayer. Once again we can come together to petition God to bring peace and prosperity to our nation and to the world.

The theme of this year's observance is "For Such a Time as This". It is based upon the words of Nahum 1:7: "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."

Join others on Thursday, May 6th 2010, at the following local events: 12:20 p.m. at the Montville Township Town Hall, 195 Change Bridge Road, Montville or 12:20 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Borough Hall, 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park

Mosquito Breeding Season is Here

Submitted by: LP Health Department

Now that the warm weather is approaching, so is the mosquito breeding season. Residents are advised to take precautions to reduce the risk of mosquito bites.

- Eliminate standing water in flower pots, birdbaths, bucket/barrel, tires, pools, roof gutters, etc. If you wish to save rainwater to use in your garden it should be used up within a week. Mosquitoes that breed around the home are primarily responsible for transmitting West Nile Virus to humans!
- Wear long sleeve shirts and pants outdoors
- During spring, summer and fall spray insect repellent on clothing and exposed skin in accordance with the labeling instructions.
- Repair window and door screens
- Avoid outdoor activities at dawn, dusk and during the evening hours.

Upon request, the Morris County Mosquito Commission shall provide a resident with notification at least 12 hours before application, except for quarantine and disease vector control activities, when conditions necessitate applications sooner than the time. We prefer the request in writing, including name, street address and phone number of the residence. Email addresses are always welcome. Updated, detailed information on adult mosquito control applications and all mosquito control activities may be found at the web site www.morrismosquito.org or by calling 973-538-3200. Those seeking further information regarding the Morris County Mosquito Extermination Commission may contact the Superintendent at the Commission at 973-538-3200 or by mail at PO Box 405, Morris Plains, NJ 07950.

Lincoln Park EMS Car Wash

Submitted by: Beth Anderson

Please Help the EMS raise
money to provide Emergency
Medical Service to our
community.

**Date: Saturday,
June 26, 2010**

**Where: 216 Comly Rd.
(St. Joe's Church)**

**Time: 10:00 am to
2:00 pm**

"The Producers"

Submitted by: Beth Anderson

"The Producers" a musical
by Mel Brooks

Hosted by
Lincoln Park EMS

At The Barn Theater
39 Skyline Dr., Montville, NJ 07045

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

Refreshments served at 7:15pm
Curtain time is 8:00 pm

Tickets are \$25.00 per seat

For tickets and more information
please contact 973-694-3304
ext. 2934

HURRICANE SEASON IS APPROACH...JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER, ARE YOU READY???????

We all know that the hurricane season has started – the question is – are you prepared in the event that either a hurricane or tropical storm hits Lincoln Park?

Tropical Storms (Floyd was a tropical storm when it hit in 1999) and hurricanes can do significant damage and bring with them the following hazards: Flash flooding, river and stream flooding, wind damage, power outages. Here are some quick tips:

Flash Flooding: Remember, when a roadway is under water “Turn Around, Don’t Drown”. If you are experiencing flash flooding in your area keep a careful eye on the situation. If the water is encroaching your property please be sure you move important papers and personal belongings above ground level. Make sure that all light lawn furniture is secured. Do not attempt to drive through the water – wait until it recedes.

River and Stream Flooding: River and Stream flooding lasts much longer and has a greater chance of impact on personal property. If the streams and/or rivers are rising keep a close eye on the situation. Resources are listed below that will help you in determining what the situation is and what the potential might be. If evacuation is necessary please remember that we will do assisted evacuations only during daylight hours unless there is a medical emergency. It is always best to plan an evacuation route and prepare for evacuation ahead of time. Our shelter will be open during any tropical storm or hurricane event.

Wind Damage: Wind can cause a great deal of damage to your property. Take a look at your property and see if there are any trees that might be a problem during high winds. You may find it useful to take proactive steps if a condition exists that could damage your home or your neighbor’s property. If you are going on vacation – or if a storm is predicted – please be sure to secure all lawn furniture and ornaments. Umbrellas, chairs, etc. can break windows and can damage cars when they are airborne.

Power Outages: Downed trees and wires can cause power outages that last for a long time. Should your power go out, shut off all appliances that were on with the exception of one light. This will let you know when the power comes back. Be sure you have surge protectors for all audio and video equipment as well as computers. Make sure that such equipment is powered down during an outage. Use only battery operated lamps and flashlights for lighting. Make sure you have a source to boil water that does not require electricity. Make sure you have water available since the storm may affect water pressure. **Cordless phones** do not operate during a power outage. The “old fashioned” phones will still be operable if telephone lines are unaffected. See if you can find an old one somewhere in the attic or basement and keep it handy. Be sure you have a car charger for cell phones as the outage may well last longer than the battery on your phone. **Refrigerators and freezers** should be kept closed as much as possible. Each time they are opened lessens the amount of time the food will stay good. Make sure all food from refrigerators and/or freezers is checked before using.

Good things to have on hand: bottled water; a hand operated can opener; lanterns, flashlights (battery operated); a portable radio; canned foods that do not require cooking.

RESOURCES

Listed below are local resources that may be of help during a storm emergency:

- “Are You Prepared” pamphlet for all emergency situations—available at Borough Hall, the library and other locations throughout the Borough
- Emergency Management Hotline: 973-694-0401
- For information; evacuation requests; shelter availability; DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR THESE ISSUES.
- Cablevision Channel 77 will have updated information on the storm and conditions throughout the Borough
- Flood sirens will be sounded in case of flood emergency-modulating siren means to move cars and/or belongings to higher ground—straight siren means evacuation is necessary
- If you have Verizon phone service at home you may receive a “Reverse 9-1-1” call with recorded information. PLEASE do not hang up-listen to the message-this is information that you need to know.
- If you wish to contact the Office of Emergency Management at any time, you may email us at: LPOEM@bolp.org