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The Mayor and Council

Wish Everyone a Happy New Year!

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Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett, Reference Librarian

Overcoming Circumstances: Past and Present: Tuesday, January, 12th @ 7PM. Anxiety and stress can come from the way in which we respond to our past and present situations. We will teach you how to identify and anything that may be unresolved. Many people have the tendency to bring circumstances from the past into the present. You will learn that you can change your perspective with regard to those circumstances and feel more in control.

Children's Story Time & Craft: Miss Andrea will be leading our story time and craft hour 5 week session January 12-February 10. Children ages 3-4 are invited to join Miss Andrea for story time and craft hour on Tuesday @10:45 am and Wednesday @ 12:45 pm. Children 4 1/2 to 5 years of age will meet for story time and craft hour on Tuesday @ 12:45 pm & Wednesdays @ 10:45 am. In person registration is required.

Beginner Basics Computer Classes: An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills class will be held on Fri., Jan. 8th at 1pm on Sat., Jan. 16th at 1pm Fri., Jan. 22nd at 1pm and on Sat., Jan., 30th at 1pm. This is a free service to those with a LP 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. Stop by the Reference Desk for info 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 Lincoln Park Library meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3pm in the library. New members are always welcome.

New Books: To Try Men's Souls: A Novel of George Washington and the Fight for American Freedom by Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen and Albert S. Hanser.

Hollywood Moon: A Novel by Joseph Wambaugh; **Unsweetened** by Jodie Sweetin; **Star Wars: Death Troopers;** by Joe Schreiber; **Rogue** by Danielle Steel; **The Wrecker** by Clive Cussler; **Too Much Happiness: Stories** by Alice Munro; **Breathless: A Novel** by Dean Koontz.

Lincoln Park Library Blog: Visit the library's blog for up to date information on programs, books and the library.

Www.lincolnparklibrary.blogspot.com,

News From The Police Desk

Submitted by: Acting Chief Tom Andrascik

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

This New Year will see some new changes in the Police Department. Chief Sean Canning has started his retirement from the Police Department after twenty-five years of service and is now the Borough Administrator, and I have been given the opportunity to become Acting Chief. Being a twenty-five year veteran of the Police Department, I look forward to working with the community and maintaining the professional level of service our Department is known for.

Now on to some winter weather reminders.... January is here and the possibility of severe weather exists. I would like to remind everyone of a particularly important Ordinance for this time of year; "Parking during inclement weather".

Borough Ordinance 206-10A reads as follows: "Whenever snow, ice, or freezing rain has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets or highways, an emergency shall exist and no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated.

The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow, ice or freezing rain has ceased until the streets have been plowed, salted or otherwise treated, sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic."

It is extremely important that we keep the roadways clear of parked vehicles so that our Department of Public Works can effectively clear the roadways.

Should anyone have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My E-mail address is tandrasc@bolp.org, or you can contact me by phone at 973-694-5533.

New Laws and Pending Legislation

Source: NJLM Legislative Bulletin 2008-2009 legislative Session

New Laws:

S-702 Auth. Enhancement of State Uniform Construction Code's energy subcode based on anticipated energy savings; provides down payment assistance to certain purchasers of homes meeting enhanced energy subcode requirements

S-1122: Auth. Construction of curb extensions for pedestrian safety on local roadways without Commissioner of Transportation's approval

S-1171: Revises laws restricting operation of personal watercraft and permits local police enforcement

A-2238: Requires health benefits coverage for certain therapies for the treatment of autism and other developmental disabilities

A-1351: Requires training program for and recognizes position of technical assistant to construction code official

Pending Legislation:

A-406: Requires suspension of local elected and appointed officers and employees indicted for certain offenses that, upon conviction, require forfeiture of office or position.

A-2552: Requires counties, municipalities, fire districts and boards of education to cooperatively develop and implement five-year financial plan

A-1330: "Thomas P. Canzanella Twenty First Century First Responders Protection Act"; concerns workers' compensation

A-3959: Creates TPAF and PERS new membership eligibility criteria of 20 or more hours weekly.

A-4143: Permits certain fair share affordable housing obligations to be met with family and veteran's housing

A-4150: Requires Commissioner of Community Affairs to compile and annually update list of all unfunded State and Federal mandates on municipalities and counties

A-4176: Requires premium sharing for health care benefits for elected officials and certain appointed officials

A-4224: Grants municipal courts discretion to assess court costs for certain dismissals and changes court costs for certain violations.

S-2854: Requires contractors to provide Department of the Treasury with employment information about contracts with public bodies.

Health Department Clinic Dates

January, 2010

***January 8, Friday:** Podiatry Clinic, 9am-12 pm (HD)

***January 14, Thursday:** Child Health Clinic; 9am-12pm (HD)

January 25, Monday: Blood Pressure Screening 10am-12pm (HD)

January 27, Wednesday: Seniors Blood Pressure Screening, 12pm-1pm (St. Joe's Church hall)

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 should be renewed by January 31st. Any dog license issued after February, 2010 will be charged an additional 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 Rd., Lincoln Park, for license.

You will find the form to complete and return to the Health Department on page 10 of this issue.

Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

Happy New Year!

The Lincoln Park Board of Education welcomes back returning board member, Carol Nielsen.

The Lincoln Park Board of Education is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, January 12th and Tuesday, January 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the LPMS media center.

Schools reopen from Winter Recess on January 4th and will be closed for students only on January 18th.

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.

Municipal Budget

Hearings are Scheduled

Please be advised that the Municipal Budget Hearings have been scheduled for the following Saturdays, all meetings begin at 8am, and are held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal building, the public is always welcome:

January 16th

January 30th

February 13th

February 20th (if needed)

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

January 27: Luncheon Sponsored by Lincoln Park Renaissance

February 10: Soup & Sandwich

March 10: Ballroom Dancers or Entertainer

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

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

April 29: Classic Old-ies/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

June 23: Potluck picnic in Halloran Hall

July 14: Ice cream Social #1

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

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

January 2010—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Borough Offices, Yard & PAL Bldg. Closed New Years Day	2
3	4 Council Org. Mtg. 7:30 pm Wk Mtg. to Follow Curbside Recy- cling Rt. 1	5 Curbside Recycling Rt.2	6 Curbside Recy- cling Rt. 3 Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC)	7 Rec. Bd. Mtg. 7pm (PAL)	8 Podiatry Clinic 9- 12 noon (HD)	9 Pilates/Yoga Class 8am-11am (CMR)
10	11 Curbside Recy- cling Rt. 1	12 Curbside Recycling Rt.2 Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8pm (CC)	13 Curbside Recy- cling Rt. 3	14 Child Health Clinic 9-12 noon (HD)	15	16 Pilates/Yoga Class 8am-11am (CMR) Budget Hearing 8am (CC)
17	18 Offices & Yard Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Curbside Recycling Rt.2 Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30pm (CC)	20 Curbside Recy- cling Rt. 3 Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC) Democratic Club 8-10pm (CMR)	21 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8pm (CC)	22	23 Pilates/Yoga Class 8am-11am (CMR)
24	25 Curbside Recy- cling Rt. 1 Blood Pressure Screening 10- 12pm (HD)	26 Curbside Recycling Rt.2	27 Curbside Recy- cling Rt. 3 Sr.'s Luncheon Sr.'s Blood Pres- sure 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's)	28 Municipal Court 4:30pm (CC)	29	30 Pilates/Yoga Class 8am-11am (CMR) Budget Hearing 8am (CC)
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CC: Council Chambers; CMR: Community Meeting Room;
 CCR: Council Conference Room; HD: Health Depart-
 ment; 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 dropoff dates/location information our website and in the next newsletter.

Our first 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 your dinner will be donated to MPP.

MPP meets 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

These 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 .



Rebel was found as a stray. He is sometimes a little nervous but once he gets to know you he is a pure lover.

He is a high energy dog which would do well with another dog and possibly a dog friendly cat. We prefer no children for him as they make him nervous with their fast movement and loud voices. Must have fenced yard.

BRUNO: 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. Bruno is more easy going then brother. He's unbelievably gentle in taking food from your hand.



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also walks well on a leash.

Lincoln Park Lions

Submitted by: Ken Grune

Lincoln Park Lions Dr. Ed Meyer, Wayne Arvidson, Robert Banak, Peter Kenny, Ken Grune and Jason Meyer putting a new roof on LP Lions cabin (Muskrat) at Camp Marcella, which is dedicated in memory of Lion Georg Cobb and Michael J. Nowacki.

The camp is for the blind and visually impaired children and is located in Rockaway, NJ.



Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

DECEMBER RECREATION NEWS

Janet Cassidy 973-694-6100 ext #2206

Recreation Superintendent ljprecreation@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 ljprecreation@bolp.org.

Mommy & Me: WILL RESUME PLAY-DATES ON THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 2010. Sessions are held Thursday mornings at the PAL/Community Center Gym for infants through pre-k age-children and their moms. No registration required. Grandparents and caregivers are welcome.

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.

Men's Basketball League: Games are held on Tuesday evenings. There is still room on some of the teams, so please e-mail your contact info.

AEROBICS: classes will resume on Tues, January 5. Classes are held on Tues and Thurs Evenings from 6-7 pm. \$5 per class. Drop-ins welcome.

PILATES/YOGA: CLASSES WILL RESUME IN JANUARY. Classes offered Saturday mornings at 8:30 and 9:30am. Walk-in fee is \$12.

ZUMBA: CLASSES SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

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.

PAL News

Submitted by: Lynn Madsen

Cheerleading

On Sunday, November 22nd, both squads performed beautifully at the UCC Fall Invitational Competition at Fairleigh Dickinson University. In this competition, each squad receives 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Degree of Excellence for their performances, based on their score (similar to receiving an A, B, or C in school). Also, for each category, there is an Overall 1st Place Winner. Our C Squad girls competed in two categories—Cheer and Cheer Dance. They received a 2nd Degree of Excellence in Cheer, and a 1st Degree of Excellence in Cheer Dance. In addition, they were the Overall 1st Place Winner in Cheer Dance!!! Our A Squad girls competed in three categories—Cheer, Cheer Dance, and Pom Pom. They received a 1st Degree of Excellence in All Three Categories. In addition, they were the Overall 1st Place Winners in both the Cheer Dance and Pom Pom Categories!!!

On Sunday, December 6th, we had our Best of the Cheer Fest League Competition at Lakeland High School in Wanaque. There were 8 extremely talented towns that were competing that day. Congratulations again to both our A and C Squads for their beautiful performances, and to our A Squad for coming home with two 3rd place trophies out of the 3 competitions they entered. That is very impressive! Congratulations also to Brianna Frias and Brianna Corporan for winning the "Ms. Cheer Fest 2009" Spirit Awards. Your spirit and enthusiasm are inspiring!

Travel Softball

The Angels are fired up and ready for the start of our Indoor Winter Workouts on January 8th at Overtime Sports in Wayne, New Jersey. These indoor workouts are used to blow the dust off of our equipment and to get a head start on the upcoming season with conditioning and skills training. The Angels will be kicking off the 2010 season in style at our own Spring Fever Softball Tournament on April 16th and 17th, with a rain date of April 18th. All of the Angels news can be found at the online home of the Angels at www.lpangels.com.

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2010 Trips

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

2010 Trip Schedule will be coming to the Clerks Office shortly.

BIG CHANGES AT BUSY BEAVER NURSERY SCHOOL

Coming in September

Full day – Full week preschool

OPEN HOUSE- Jan 25-28

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

Beginning in September, Busy Beaver Nursery School will offer parents several new preschool options for their 3 and 4 year olds. In order to assist parents who have needed extended preschool hours, Busy Beaver will offer the following classes for **both three year old and four year old preschoolers:**

***Full day Preschool:** 9:00 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. three or five days a week.

***Half day Preschool** 9:00 a.m. - noon three or five days a week. Parents have been trusting Busy Beaver for their children's first school experiences for 37 years. Our proven curriculum is taught by dedicated teachers in a warm, loving, and individual manner so each child is made to feel cared for and unique. Parents are invited to participate in classes, accompany us on field trips and be our class helpers on holidays. **When you send your child to Busy Beaver, you are not just "dropping them off at school". You are leaving them in the care of teachers who will nurture them and their love of school and learning.**

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Please stop by to see what Busy Beaver is all about during our Open House: January 25th thru January 28th from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Please stop by to see our children, our classroom, our teachers and all that Busy Beaver has to offer your preschooler. Busy Beaver is a New Jersey State licensed preschool. We are located in Lincoln Park at 211 Main Street in Thorpe Hall (at the intersection of Main Street and Chapel Hill Road. - The same building as St. Andrew's Thrift Shop) Please call for more information 973-694-2358.

Bon Fire

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Director of Recreation

Join us for Lincoln Park's 1st Christmas Tree Bonfire at the Community Lake on Friday, January 8th at 7pm.

Visit Channel 77 for updated town news.

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 [of: office@frc-lpnj.org](mailto: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, Betsy Voss, Children's Ministries.

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; Child-care 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)

Saturdays: Men's Bible Study 9:00 am

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katona

JANUARY 2010 SCHEDULE **JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL**

www.jacksonvillevillechapel.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 eleven week series on "I Timothy."

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) 7:00PM

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

St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

"A Place to Belong" 211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. 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 in 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.

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.

Busy Beaver Nursery School NEW !!!! Now Offering..... **Full Day - Full Week and Half Day Preschool Classes OPEN HOUSE - JAN. 25 - JAN. 28.** Busy Beaver will now offer full day preschool classes (9 a.m.-2:45 p.m.), 3 or 5 days a week as well as half day classes (9 a.m.-noon) for children ages 3 and 4 beginning in September 2010. Our state licensed nursery school program will now offer three day programs as well as our new full day programs for both the 3 and 4 year olds. We will be accepting registrations for the 2010/2011 school year during our annual Open House. We invite all prospective students and parents to stop by our preschool during the following times and days: **9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 3 year-old class.** Monday, January 25th and Thursday, January 28th **4 year-old class** Tuesday, January 26th and Wednesday, January 27th. Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis (Please note: children must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1, 2010) If you wish to register during the open house, we will need a photocopy of your child's birth certificate and payment of a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee. 973-694-2358

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.

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: Classes resume on January 10, 2010.

ART CONTEST: All boys and girls, Grades K-8, are invited to participate in Holy Childhood Assoc. annual Christmas Art Contest. Guidelines and entry forms will be distributed in all CCD Classes. The deadline for entries is **January 17, 2010**. Any questions please email Pat at pjane0309@aol.com.

PRE CANA: All engaged couples are required to attend a Pre Cana before entering into the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Pre Cana will be held in conjunction with St. Pius X Parish on January 22 & 23 at the Ministry House @ St. Pius X in Montville. Registration is required; please call 973.696.4411, x10 to register.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS MONTH: January is Stewardship Awareness month @ SJP and after all the Masses on Sunday, January 31st there will be a social sponsored by the Stewardship Committee. All parishioners are invited to Halloran Hall to share in fellowship and learn about our many ministries. We have over 25 ministries so there's really something for everyone. Goodies will be provided and we welcome all to come join us.

Borough of Lincoln Park

34 Chapel Hill Road • Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

Health Department TELE: (973) 270-2040 FAX: (973) 270-2041

2010 N.J. DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

REVISED

Dog Licenses are due for renewal by February 28, 2010, but cannot be renewed before January 1, 2010. Check your rabies information and neuter status. If there are changes, be sure to enclose the required copies of certificates. The fees are: \$18.00 for spayed/neutered or \$21.00 for all dogs that are not spayed/neutered. After March 1, 2010 a late fee of \$10.00 per dog will be imposed. **WE MUST HAVE PROOF OF RABIES GOOD THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010 IN ORDER TO ISSUE A NEW LICENSE.**

Return this form with a check in the appropriate amount payable to the Borough of Lincoln Park. Your 2010 Tag License will then be mailed to you. Please notify the Health Department if you no longer own your dog. Please do not send cash through the mail.

Owners Name & Address: _____

Sex: _____

Age: _____

Breed: _____

Color: _____

Hair: long ___ Short ___ _____

Spay/Neut: Yes ___ No ___

Rabies Exp.: _____ Telephone # _____

Vet's Name: _____

Dogs Name: _____

Previous License # _____

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

Many Municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules. An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.

Make sure you know your town's or Agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to: Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet. Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Thank you for your cooperation.