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Mayor Runfeldt's State of the Borough Address

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I would like to welcome everyone here today for the Re-Organization meeting of the Lincoln Park Borough Council. Along with my remarks today, I will be offering the annual "State of the Borough" Address that the Mayor is required to make annually. There are quite a few dignitaries here in the Audience and I am going to defer the Introductions of the dignitaries to Council President Pepe when he gives his address.

Congratulations Councilman Pepe on your re-election and re-appointment to the position of Council President. Congratulations too, Councilwoman Thompson on your re-election and to our newest Councilman, Robert Cardillo on your first foray into town government by winning your election to Council. I hope you find the position and responsibilities as challenging and rewarding as I did.

I would like to thank Pastor Rittenger for delivering the Invocation today.

I want to welcome and thank the County and State Representatives of ours who have made the time for us today. Your commitment to the residents of the Borough of Lincoln Park is always noticed and very appreciated. I personally look forward to furthering our relationship. As I have said many times in the past, we may be a small town on the edge of the County; however, as far as I am concerned Morris County starts here. We are worthy and deserving of all of the State and County resources available to any other town. The efforts of our County Freeholders, State Representatives and recently, the Governor's office, to provide these resources is greatly appreciated by myself, everyone up here today and most importantly by all the residents throughout town. I expect you will continue to do your best to deliver the great representation that we have come to expect from you.

I would like to acknowledge Councilmen Wild, Kerwin, Petracca and Gemian who are in the midst of their terms. We have had a solid core up here and we have worked well together to do much good for the Borough of Lincoln Park. I know that Administration and Council will continue to work together to meet any challenges that lie ahead of us. I expect that you feel the same way.

Four years ago I pledged that Lincoln Park would be the "best, well managed, ethical and exciting" community. Over the last four years we have weeded out and prosecuted corruption. We have installed complete and updated employee practices and policies. Lincoln Park has been named the 5th best town to live in New Jersey and the 11th best town in the Country for a healthy retirement.

Our Police Department was one of the first in the County to achieve State Accreditation We have achieved Sustainable Jersey certification, something only 12% of the towns in the State have been able to accomplish at this time. Our Mayor's Wellness Campaign has played a

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Your Council

Members

At-Large:

- Robert Cardillo
- Louis J. Pepe
- Ann Thompson

Ward I:

Gary Gemian

Ward II:

Matthew R. Petracca

Ward III:

Raymond T. Kerwin

Ward IV:

James A. Wild

Administration:

- Mayor Runfeldt
- Sean Canning

Municipal Clerk:

Annette Maida-Smith

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significant role in improving the health of our community from the Annual 5K run that we hold to the facilitation of generous private donations to help make our recreational facilities more accessible and more exciting to more of our residents. We have formed an Economic Development Committee who has been tasked with exploring ways to promote, attract and retain businesses. While these are just a few of the many achievements administration and Council have made over the last four years, I would like to go into a little more detail on the events of this past year.

2010 started much as 2009 had and unfortunately much as 2011 is already. Which is that we continue to find ourselves in some of the most economically challenging times many of us have ever seen. By the end of February last year, the Borough Council had made their final changes to the Municipal Budget I presented. At the time we had a budget that not only met all of the requirements of a fully compliant budget, but was actually less in spending than the year before. At that time we were notified that the State was reducing the amount of financial aid they give us by nearly a quarter of a million dollars. This was the 3rd year in a row that the State had reduced the amount of financial assistance they provide to us. In order to remain compliant we were forced to make additional cuts. Immediately, each department was given an amount they needed to cut and the department heads were trusted to dole out the cuts in the way they felt would achieve the necessary reduction in spending without sacrificing the services they provided to residents. I commend each of the department heads, their staffs, and everyone involved for helping to absorb these additional cuts. I am happy to report that even with this loss of revenue we have not been forced to sever any personnel nor cut services. Of particular note, thanks must be given to

the Union membership from our two unions in town. They both partnered with the Borough to find a solution to the cuts. The unions' willingness to work with us allowed us to find a way out of the additional mess.

March 2010 in Lincoln Park was a month I am sure many of us would like to forget, but will always be remembered. It was then that we witnessed some of the worst flooding in our town's history. Events such as this put a community to a test. As high as the flood waters rose, I feel that we as a community climbed even higher. The amount of concern, care, support and positive attitude from the vast majority of town was evident throughout the storm and its aftermath. While we must all reflect on the damage done and the disruption to our friends and neighbor's lives, there is much we must be thankful for. Most important is the fact that in an emergency which affected nearly 600 homes in town, many times that number of residents – and a response from over 200 emergency personnel, we had no loss of life or even a major injury.

Our new Governor, Chris Christie, showed great concern for the residents of Lincoln Park and elsewhere along the Passaic and Pompton River Basins by his opening clear channels of communication with members of his cabinet and his personal appearances in our area. Unlike 2007 when Lincoln Park was shut out of FEMA Public Assistance, Governor Christie and his staff complimented our efforts to insure that Lincoln Park received the resources it needed and deserved. In fact, due the recommendation of Congressman Frelinghuysen, FEMA set up their Regional Disaster Assistance Center right here in Lincoln Park. I thank Congressman Frelinghuysen, Governor Christie and our State and County Officials who assisted during and after the flood. More importantly I look forward to the commitment that all of these individuals have made in helping explore ways to mitigate future flooding in the area.

We have the 2011 officers of our Fire Department here today to be sworn in. During an incident like the flooding we had in March, it is these men and the incredible volunteers that we have that do much of the work. Our Fire Department ran emergency operations for over 60 straight hours handling evacuation from over 150 homes and taking our over 200 individuals. In addition to the evacuations

, LP responded to a house fire on the Wayne side of the Pompton River which Wayne was unable to reach.

Lincoln Park has some of the most well prepared, well trained and most professional Emergency Services in the county if not the entire state.

The Fire Department was supported by members of the Lincoln Park EMS who ran every call for the nearly three straight days of the event with the Fire Department along with medical calls of their own. Our Police Department and our CERT team were called into action early in the event operating throughout the entire time. There are many organizations, individuals and businesses that help out during emergencies like this far too many to thank here, but they all deserve our sincerest appreciation. Nearly all of the co-ordination of response and resources fall on the Lincoln Park Office of Emergency Management. OEM has been run by Mrs. Ellen Harrigan for the last several years. Unfortunately, 2010 is the last year that Mrs. Harrigan will be heading OEM. She has stepped down after leading this all important department for many years, including through the floods of 2001 and 2010. Mrs. Harrigan, and Shelter Director Penny Smith, who has also stepped down, both deserve many thanks for the efforts they have made in helping the residents of Lincoln Park through some truly awful times. Ellen and Penny...thank you...your presence will be missed.

2010 saw the completion of our first full year of curbside recycling pickups. I am happy to report that his program continues to be a tremendous success. Environmentally, we have increased our recycling compliance from around 30% to above 80%. Financially, removing that amount of recyclables from the trash stream has greatly reduced the amount we pay for trash disposal. Our recycling yard is cleaner, more efficient and more productive. Our DPW Superintendent Tom Piorkowski and Recycling Coordinator, Kevin Mackey were both the recipient of awards for changes to improving recycling efforts in Morris County.

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Borough Engineer Paul Darmofalski and his staff have been digging through our codes and ordinances in an attempt to find ways to make our building process more resident and business friendly, while at the same time protecting us from overdevelopment and balancing the many flood issues we have in town. We have already begun to see the fruits of these efforts in more streamlined application processes and the greater potential for residents in the flood plain to elevate their homes.

As we approach 2011 there is much to be excited about in Lincoln Park and there is much work to be done.

This year we will be held to a new 2% cap on increases in property taxation. I fully support the Governor's desire to impose this cap and I applaud the fact that he and the legislature were able to put it in place for this year. Unfortunately, many of the "tool kit" items that municipalities will need to help meet his cap have not been passed as of yet. Also the 2% cap has some exceptions which will allow taxes to ultimately increase by more than 2%. The danger in this is that the general public is expecting their taxes to not go up by more than 2%. However, I fear that when they see an increase of slightly more than 2% they will again look at municipal officials as being over taxing and over spending, when this could not be further from the reality of the situation. I personally, would have preferred to see a hard 2.5% cap, with no exceptions and passage of the tools towns need to make it work and the Governor had originally intended.

That being said, I am happy to report that with regards to our 2011 budget we are fully in compliance with the new cap and requirement as it stands now. This budget will be presented to Council in several days for their comments, cuts, additions and changes. One of the major ways we were able to achieve compliance was once again by partnering with the PBA to help reduce costs

with overtime and days off. I thank the men and women of the PBA for their desire to help find solutions as we move into 2011.

Before closing I would like to make several acknowledgments and offering of thanks to a few people.

First, it important to note that we have just completed a State of Emergency following last weeks snow and wind storm. I have to thank Tom Piorkowski and every member of the DPW for a tremendous job in keeping our streets clean. This was a particularly challenging storm and our residents noticed the fine job you did. Calls and emails I received were extremely more complimentary of the efforts.

Sean Canning has completed his first full year as our Administrator. I know that Sean is often tough on himself, but if he feels he's done half as well as I think he has, then he should be very pleased. In all seriousness, Sean has done a fantastic job as our Administrator. Not only am I thankful he is there, but the entire town appreciates it as well.

Kerry Geisler, our CFO has continued to bring professionalism, effectiveness and pride back to the financial department in town. I am proud to tell you that we have one of the best CFO's right here in Lincoln Park.

Our remaining department heads, Janet Cassidy from Parks and Rec, Sal Marino from Building and Development, Pat Pignatelli from Health, Tom Piorkowski from DPW, and Tom Andrascik from the Police Department round out what I have found to be the best Administrative staff in not just in my 16 years in town government, but my 40 years as a resident. I thank each of you along with Borough Attorney Ed Buzak, Court Clerk Patricia Fritz, Municipal Clerk Penny Smith and my Aide, Ellen Ross, for being the great team that we are able to put out on the field every day to represent and serve the residents of our great town.

There are many, many more Borough employees that deserve to be recognized for being part of the team. Rather than name each one, I would like to offer a collective "Thank You" to every employee on behalf

of myself and all the residents for the great job that you do.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family. My parents Lyn and Dave who raised me with a sense of pride in my community, an awareness of civic duty, and a love of the political process. My brothers Erik and Michael, my beautiful daughters Brielle and Camryn and my wife Andrea, who is the centering force in my life.

Thank you all very much and have a very happy 2011.

Lincoln Park Lions Club

Submitted by: Wayne Arvidson

Ardi Emini, a fifth grade student at the Lincoln Park Middle School, is this year's winner of the Peace Poster Contest sponsored by Lincoln Park Lions Club. Ardi's name has been added to the John DeMauro Memorial Plaque at the Lincoln Park Middle School that honors Peace Poster contest winners from the Lincoln Park Middle School.

Ardi and his father were guests of the Lincoln Park Lions Club at their January 4th meeting where Ardi was presented with a Certificate of Achievement and awarded a prize of \$50.00.

The Lions Peace Poster Contest in Lincoln Park is part of an international peace poster contest sponsored by the International Association of Lions Clubs and attracts thousands of entries world wide. For the past several years the United Nations has issued UN Stamps of the six top winners at the international level.

The Lincoln Park Lions Club thanks Lincoln Park Middle School teacher Mrs. Biunno for all the support she has given to her students that want to participate in this contest. We also thank the faculty members that select the school's winner from among the many fine entries.

February 2011—Cut Out and Save

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 Recycling Rt. 2 Computer Class 6-9pm (CMR) | 2 Recycling Rt. 3 Municipal Court 4pm (CC) Teamsters Mtg. 10am-12noon (CMR) | 3 Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7pm (CC) | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Recycling Rt. 1 Council Work mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Recycling Rt. 1 | 8 Recycling Rt. 2 Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8pm (CC) | 9 Recycling Rt. 3 | 10 Child Hlth Clinic 9-12 (HD) Economic Development Mtg. 7pm (CMR) | 11 | 12 Budget Hearing 8am Girl Scouts 9am-1pm (CMR) |
| 13 | 14 Valentines Day Recycling Rt. 1 Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 (HD) | 15 Recycling Rt. 2 | 16 Recycling Rt. 3 Municipal Court 4pm (CC) Teamsters Mtg. 10am-12noon (CMR) | 17 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8pm (CC) | 18 | 19 Budget Hearing 8am |
| 20 | 21 Borough Offices, Yard closed for Presidents Day | 22 Recycling Rt. 2 Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30pm (CC) | 23 Recycling Rt. 3 Teamsters Mtg. 10am-12noon (CMR) | 24 Recycling Rt. 1 Municipal Court 4pm (CC) | 25 Girl Scouts 9am-1pm (CMR) | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Recycling Rt. 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | 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. NOTE: Recycling will not be picked-up during a snow storm | | |

Montville Pet Parents



Submitted by: Sue Goldblatt

Dining for Donations

Enjoy dinner at The Red Barn Restaurant, 446 Main Road in Towaco, on February 10, 2011 from 4:30-8:30 pm and a portion of the cost (before tax and tip) will be donated to Montville Pet Parents to help homeless pets at the Montville Animal Shelter. Eat In or Take Out. Call 973.316.5686 to place your order.

Proceeds from our 3rd Annual dinner at the Red Barn Restaurant will be used to help fund medical costs for the animals currently at the shelter and to help raise funds for a new animal shelter.

Show your love for homeless pets!

Throughout the month of February when you make a donation of \$1 or more and a heart with your name (or the name of your furry friends) will be added to the display at either the Red Barn Restaurant, 446 Main Rd, Towaco or Metro Pet Supply, 19 Main Rd, Montville.

Hearts are available at the Red Barn Restaurant, Metro Pet Supply, donate online (via our website), or mail your donation to MPP, PO Box 231, Pine Brook, NJ 07058. Don't forget to include the name you would like to include on the heart.

New Shelter: We will continue to raise money toward a new animal shelter in 2011 and hope that this is the year the new shelter becomes a reality. Montville Township has settled the issues with the property at 7 Church Lane, clearing what we hope is the final hurdle and allowing the shelter to moving forward.

Montville Animal Shelter: There are many wonderful cats and dogs waiting for homes.

Featured Cats: Dicey was left by the side of the road, thin and hungry. She was brought to the shelter by a Good Samaritan where she delivered 4 kittens. Two of Diceys kittens have been adopted, Vegas & Casino are still waiting for homes. Dicey is now ready for a home, too!



From the Police Desk

Submitted by: Chief Andrascik

As I sit here writing this, there have already been two decent sized snow storms and we have a good amount of winter still ahead of us. This is the perfect opportunity for a few reminders.

As was pointed out in a previous article, it is now required to remove accumulated ice or snow from a motor vehicle prior to its operation. Take the time to clean off the roof and hood of your car. The accumulated ice and snow pose a huge safety hazard for those who are following behind you.

The second item is in regards to sidewalks. "Borough code 185-2 requires the removal of all snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks of such public highway; street or avenue within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the same shall fall or otherwise be formed or accumulate thereon." Please shovel your sidewalks. Children going to and from school need to walk on the sidewalk, rather than the roadway. Along with that, I would also request that you not shovel, plow or use the snow blower to put snow back onto the street.

The final item I would like to address is on-street parking. A few years ago the ordinance prohibiting parking on the street overnight (from 3am to 6am) was removed. However, there are ordinances in effect that pertain to parking when snow is expected or when the roads are "snow covered". If there is snow, or a good chance it will happen, please do not park in the street. The plows need to get by to clear the roads. It makes it difficult for them to do their job, and at times they are unable to clear the road wide enough for emergency vehicles to pass through.

On an ending note..... Spring is just a short time away.....

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

Submitted by: Kathy Skrobala, Public Health Nurse

February, 2011

***Child Health Clinic:** Thurs., Feb. 10 9-12 noon (HD)

Blood Pressure Screening: Mon., Feb. 14, 10-12 noon (Hlth Dept.)

March, 2011

***Child Health Clinic:** Thurs., Mar. 10, 9-12 noon (Hlth Dept.)

Blood Pressure Screening: Mon., Mar. 21st, 10-12 noon (Hlth Dept.)

***Please call Health Dept. to make appointments 973-270-2036 or 973-270-2040. Programs are subject to change.**



Recreation Department

FEBRUARY RECREATION NEWS

Janet Cassidy 973-694-6100 ext #2206

Recreation Superintendent www.lprecreation@bolp.org log onto www.lincolnpark.org for updated news, forms or calendars. Register on-line through Community Pass for Recreation Programs <https://register.communitypass.net/reg/>.

PLEASE CHECK ON-LINE FOR ALL RECREATION EVENTS INTERESTED IN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT WITH THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT? Employment ages this year for lifeguards and summer camp counselors are 16yrs and older. Gate Guards or other Lake Support Staff must be at least 14 with one year/season volunteer experience with the recreation department. Now is the time to think about becoming a lifeguard at the LP Community Lake by obtaining your Red Cross certification. There are many web-sites that you can search for information about certification classes being held in the 2011. (This is not a promise of employment). Lincoln Park is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HAS THE COLD, SNOWY WEATHER GOT YOU DOWN, THINK WARM, THINK AUGUST, THINK KENNY CHESNEY AT THE NEW MEADOWLANDS STADIUM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011. Lincoln Park has a limited number of seats in the 100 and 200 section. This is the first time Kenny has been in New Jersey and it should be a great show with The Zac Brown Band, Uncle Kracker and Billy Currington. Ticket prices are \$105 or \$135 each, price includes the coach bus transportation to and from the Meadowlands. Show time is 4:30pm and buses leave Lincoln Park at approx 2pm. Contact the LP Rec Dept for more information.

ZUMBA: Monday evenings 7pm – 8pm and Friday mornings 9:30-10:30am. Pre-pay for 4 classes \$35 or \$10 walk-ins welcome.

AEROBICS: Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6-7pm. \$5 per session at the PAL Community Center

KINDER-REC: MID YEAR REGISTRATIONS BEING ACCEPTED. Classes are Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9am – 12:30pm or 11:45pm – 3:15pm / \$30 per week. E-Mail the Rec Dept for more information at lprecreation@bolp.org.

MOMMY & ME GROUP: Informal group meets Thursday mornings at the PAL gym from 9:45am – 11am. No registration required NO fees. Moms and dads, grandparents or other caregivers are invited to bring their little ones for some open play-time where they can meet and interact with other toddlers. Bring your own coffee/snacks and let your toddler run around during the upcoming cold weather months. Schedule follows school calendar.

News From Lincoln Park PAL

Submitted by: Guy Clemente

General PAL News – You are invited to attend the General PAL meeting which occurs on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 8 PM in the PAL meeting room. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard and to help Lincoln Park's youth sports continue in a positive direction.

For additional information regarding the LP PAL or any of the sports programs, please visit our web-site at www.LPPAL.org.

Baseball Baseball/Softball sign ups, at pal in meeting room. Saturday January 29, 9am-1pm, Monday January 31, 5pm-8pm, Saturday Feb 5, 9am-1pm

Travel Softball The Angels are excited to announce the dates for the First Annual Summer Sizzler 14U Softball Tournament on July 9th and 10th. Building on the popularity and success of our 10U/12U Spring Fever tournament, we have undertaken the challenge of hosting a 14U tournament for the first time.

Our tournaments are a major fundraiser for the PAL's baseball/softball program and do 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 our events, and this year will be no different. With the addition of this new tournament, our need for help is even greater. If you can spare an hour or two to help support PAL sports programs, please come down and pitch in for Spring Fever the weekend of April 8th – 10th or Summer Sizzler the weekend of July 9th and 10th. 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 Coach-James@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. The Angels 2011 rosters are set, but we are always looking for another dedicated player or two. If you know of a player who may be interested in coming out to join a great softball organization, please contact Sal D' Ambrosia at Coach-Sal@LPAngels.com. You can find out more about the program at www.lpangels.com.

Pequannock UNICO Trips 2011

Submitted by Frank Elefante

Feb. 4: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse "It's Great To Be Alive", Hampton, NJ

March 16: Mount Airy Casino Resort & Lodge, Hawley, Pa

April 13: Showboat Casino, Atlantic City

May 23-27: Red jacket Beach Resort, White Mountain Resort, Cape Cod, Mass, No. Conway, NH

June 28-30: Amish County, 3-day Tour, Lancaster Pa.

July 13: Showboat Casino, Atlantic City

Aug. 11-18: "Jewel of the Caribbean" Aruba

Aug. 24: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse "Music of the 20th Century", Hampton, NJ

Sept. 8-16: Como, St. Moritz, Borromean ILS, the Alps, Lake Como, Italy & Switzerland

Sept. 15: Ehradts Waterfront Lake Wallenpaupack, Penn.

Oct. 26-28: Woodloch Pines Resort, Hawley, PA

Nov. 9: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse "The Christmas Show", Hampton, NJ

Nov. 16: Mount Airy Casino, Hawley PA

Dec. TBS: West Point Christmas Concert & Lunch, West Point, NY

Pequannock UNICO is a service organization of Americans of Italian heritage, dedicated to charity and philanthropic endeavors. A part of the trip net proceeds is allocated to helping others. Your participation is a large part!

- Every trip has been planned with your comfort and enjoyment as our prime objective
- Your special trip requests are always investigated!
- We use only new and modern coaches which accommodate all your needs
- You never overpay on a Pequannock UNICO Trip! And we proudly make that state.

Call Joe Carabello 973-835-0208; Len Remus 973-831-1970; Sam Ciresi 973-839-4185 and David Nafie 973-248-0328 for info and to book your trip.

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: Feb 16 No CCD Classes K-4 President's Weekend. Feb 24& 25, First Communicant "Jesus Days" 9 am to 2 pm. Bring bag lunch. Feb 27 Grade & Class Mass @ 10 am

Confirmation Classes for the month of **February** only will be held following the 8:00 AM Mass. All students are expected to attend Mass and then proceed to Halloran Hall for class.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION: All 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 12th. A reception will follow in Halloran Hall.

This Mass & celebration will be a wonderful opportunity to bring the whole family together in church, in the true spirit of celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. For more information or to register, please call Fr. Robert at 201-410-7819.

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. 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, Patty Fritz, 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 am & 10 am Sundays; Sunday School at 10 am for children from ages 3 through 8th grade. The High School students meet at 9 am. All are welcome. Childcare is available from 10 am to 11:00 am.

Mondays: Consistory the second Monday of the month

Tuesdays: Starting January 11th for 7 weeks Bible Study on the Book of James beginning at 7 pm

Wednesdays: Prayer Group 3 pm; AA Meetings at 1 pm & 8 pm

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

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Jeff Markey

www.chapelnj.org **Lincoln Park Campus LP**, Jacksonville Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035 or call 973-334-6657.

SERMON SERIES: The Secret of Life: Colossians.

Sometimes we make life more complicated than it needs to be. Colossians teaches a better way: the simplicity of walking with Jesus Christ. What does it mean to place Him at the center of life? It starts with knowing who He is, what He's done, and what He says about our future. Colossians teaches us to build our lives around Him, which changes the way we view ourselves...the way we think...the way we act... the way we treat the people around us...and everything else.

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**) **9:30 & 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 THROUGH Grade 5, 9am 10:15 & 11:30am. **MONDAY:** Pioneer Girls, (Grades 1-8) 7 PM

Student Ministries (LP) MIDDLE SCHOOL (LP): **Worship Service 10:15 - 11:15 AM, MIDDLE SCHOOL Small Groups 6:30 - 8:30 PM; 9th Grade - 10:15 AM; High School Small Groups 6:30 PM.**

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

THURSDAY: Tree Climbers, Boys and Dads (Grade 1-2); Stockade, Boys (Grades 3-6) 7 PM

Women's LIFE (LP) Monday - 7 PM, Thursday - 9:15 AM

Care Ministries (LP) GriefShare- Support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. 1st&3rd Monday of each month in the Parker Ministry Center: 7-9 pm.

LifeGivers- Support group for those dealing with life-threatening illness, their caregivers and those who want to help. 2nd & 4th Monday of each month in the Ministry Center South: 7 - 9 PM.

Overcomers - Support group for anyone whose life is affected by an addictive behavior. Tuesdays in the Ministry Center South, 7:00 PM.

St. Andrew's

"A Place to Belong"

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.

Busy Beaver Nursery School: Full Day or Half Day-Full Week or Half Day:

Busy Beaver Nursery School offers classes 3 days a week or 5 days a week, for either full time (9 am – 2:45 p.m.) or part time (9 am – 12 noon) hours Children must be age 3 or 4 years old by October 1, 2011 Registrations are now being taken for the upcoming 2011/2012 school year. Busy Beaver is located in center of Main Street in Lincoln Park at 211 Main Street in Thorpe Hall. Parking is in the rear of the building off of Station Road. For more information or to schedule a visit, please call 973-694-2358. Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Should you wish to register we require 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. Open House held Feb. 1, 2, and 3 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: March 8, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Thorpe Hall, Adults \$6 / Kids \$3, Children under 3 - free, Seniors \$5 / Family \$15.00 max.

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, Director

Registration for the 11-12 school year is Wed., Feb., 2nd at 7:30pm. Registration is ongoing until classes are filled. Mom & Me classes (30 months); 3 year old classes (3 by Oct. 1st)* new extended class; 4 year old classes (4 by Oct. 1st) *new extended class; PreK classes (child who will be 5 in summer/fall of 2011). 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 in the Library: AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free tax preparation assistance starting Tuesday, February 1st thru April on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm. This service is available to all taxpayers with low and middle income with special attention to those 60 and over. For more info and reservations, call the library at 973-694-8283.

Fun on a String: The LP Public Library invites you to join us for a fabulous show, performed by Miss Penny Rapicano, a professional puppeteer who has performed throughout the New York Metropolitan area for many years. All ages are welcome for the show, Thurs., Feb. 17th, @ 7pm.

Story Time & Craft: Story Time & Craft is a program available to children ages 3 thru Kindergarten Jan. 10th-Feb. 9th on Mondays @ 11am & 1:30pm and on Wed. @ 1:30pm. Pre-registration is required.

Mommy (Daddy) & Me: This program is for children ages 18 months thru 3 years of age and their parent or caregiver. The sessions will be held on Wed., Feb. 2nd @ 11am & Wed., Feb. 9th @ 11am, pre-registration is required.

Holiday Craft Nights: Kids ages 4-8 are invited to special holiday craft nights this Feb. The groundhog day craft night will be on Wed., Feb. 2nd @ 7pm and the Valentine's Day craft will be made on Wed., Feb. 9th @ 7pm, pre-registration is required.

One-on-One Beginner Basics Computer Classes: An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills class will be held on Fri., Feb. 4th at 1pm on Sat., Feb. 12th at 1pm, Fri., Feb. 18th @ 1pm and on Sun., Feb., 26th at 1pm. This class is for beginners only. This is a free service to those with a LP Library Card in good standing. You must pre-register for the class @ 973-694-8283 and ask for the Reference Librarian.

One-on-One Resume/Online Job Hunting Help: Learn how to create or update your resume and to search for jobs online. Stop by the Reference Desk for information or all and ask for the Reference Librarian to schedule a one-on-one meeting, 973-694-8283. Help is available Day/Evening/Weekday/Saturday.

Facebook One-on-One Help: Want to sign-up on Facebook? Want to find friends & family, need help uploading pictures or setting up your farm? Come to the LP library and stop by the Reference Desk or call 973-694-8283. Help is available Day/Evening/Weekday/Saturday

Lincoln Park

Board of Education

Submitted: Kimberly Florit

Lincoln Park Board of Education

www.lincolnparkboe.org

Regular Meetings: 7:30pm @LPMS:

Tuesday, Feb. 8th & Tuesday, Feb. 22nd

District Closed—February 18th & 21st:

Mid-Winter Recess

Dorothy T. Young Scholarship: Applications are available in the guidance & BOE offices, and on the Superintendent's eBoard via our website. Completed applications must be received by the Superintendent, Lincoln Park School district, by April 29th.

Lincoln Park Seniors who 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.

Board of Education
92 Ryerson Rd.
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035
973-696-5500

Lincoln Park Elementary School
274 Pine Brook Rd.
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035
973-696-5530

Lincoln Park Middle School
90 Ryerson Rd.
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035
973-696-5520

Lincoln Park Special Services
274 Pine Brook Rd.
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035
973-696-9150

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 pm on Tuesday, March 8th.**

LINCOLN PARK

SENIORS

Submitted by: Rich Williams

Seniors Upcoming Events 2011

Feb. 9th: Luncheon—Valentine's Day/President's Day

Feb. 23rd: Regular Mtg.

March 9th: Regular Mtg.—1:30 Start

March 16th: Brownstone—St. Joseph Festival—Luncheon/Entertainment

March 23rd: Regular Mtg.

Apr. 13th: Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Apr. 27th: Regular Mtg.

May 11: Spring Luncheon sponsored by Borough of LP

May 19th: Hunterdon Hills—"Blithe Spirit" - Noel Coward Comedy

May 25th: Regular Mtg.

June 8th: Pot Luck luncheon, hot dogs & drinks provided members bring salads and desserts

June 15th: Statute of Liberty/Ellis Island Trip

June 22nd: Regular Mtg.

July 13th: Ice Cream Social #1—Make your own Sundae

July 27th: Regular Mtg.

Aug. 10th: Regular Mtg.

Aug. 24th: Ice Cream Social #2—Cones

Sept. 8-9th: Sight & Sound—Overnight Trip—"Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"

Sept. 14th: Regular Mtg.

Sept. 28th: Regular Mtg.

Oct. 11th: Villa Roma Luncheon & Show—Oktoberfest

Oct. 12th: Reg. Mtg.

Oct. 26th: Cheese Party

Nov. 9th: Borough sponsored Thanksgiving Feast

Dec. 5-8th: Christmas Party (To be announced)

Dec. 14th: Money for the Needy Meeting.

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

BOROUGH OF LINCOLN PARK

OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH CLERK

WEB: WWW.LINCOLNPARK.ORG

E-MAIL: pennys@bolp.org

December, 2010

Dear Resident:

In December of 2006, the Governing Body of the Borough of Lincoln Park Amended Chapter 157 Peddling and Soliciting, of our Code Book.

Included in this Amendment is a provision for a "Non-Solicitation List" which reads as follows:

- "The Borough Clerk shall prepare and maintain a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Borough Clerk, in writing, that canvassing and soliciting is not permitted on the premises.
2. The Non-Solicitation list shall be updated by the Borough Clerk semi-annually, on January 1st, and July 1st of each year, based upon the non-solicitation notices received, and shall be supplied to all applicants for canvassing and soliciting permits, and any other person or organization requesting same.
 3. The owner and/or occupant of premises identified on the non-solicitation list, upon registration therefore, may obtain a sign, placard or sticker from the Borough Clerk, which may be affixed to a front door, front window or front facing wall of the premises, and giving notice that canvassing and soliciting is not permitted on the premises."

If you are not already on the list, please complete the lower portion of this letter and mail, e-mail or fax back to me at your earliest convenience. Once I have received your form, a decal for your front door or window will be sent to you advising solicitors that you are on the non-solicitation list.

Yours truly,
BOROUGH OF LINCOLN PARK

Annette Maida-Smith

Annette Maida-Smith, R.M.C.

Address _____

Please print your name: _____

Please provide your signature: _____

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

34 CHAPEL HILL ROAD, LINCOLN PARK, NJ 07035

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