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## From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt

During the flooding events that occurred in town earlier this spring, I received many emails, texts, posts, etc offering words of encouragement and thanks. I truly appreciate the feed back and kind words -- especially since this was also my first flood as Emergency Management Coordinator. It is important to mention, however, that the efforts you noticed during the flood were the result of a HUGE team effort that had the assistance of many, many town employees, volunteers, civic organizations, churches and businesses in and around town.

I think you should know about some of these people and how many were needed to make for a successful response to these emergencies.

OEM Deputies, officers, directors and assistants, Sal Marino, Mike Runfeldt, Nick Papas, Ron Wenzel, Tom Piorkowski, Kerry Geisler, Sean Canning, Malcolm Chamalian, Chrissy Cusick, Kevin Reardon and Mary Kubisky to name a few helped to run a very professional Emergency Operations Center and Shelter.

Members of the Fire Department under the direction of Fire Chief Marino and Deputy Chiefs Joe Royce and Dave Koldyk were well prepared to assist residents who needed to be evacuated from their homes. Members of the Lincoln Park EMS under Chief Sue VanOrden, likewise, participated in assistance with evacuations and emergency medical services. These volunteers give much of their time to help protect and assist you.

Acting Chief Eric Sundberg and all of our police officers deserve many thanks as do all of the employees of our Public Works Department.

We have a great Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which helps out tremendously...and is always looking for new members.

Others that deserve recognition for providing assistance, supplies, or aid include: The NJ National Guard, Morris County Fire Mutual Aid, Shop Rite, Maggie Moore's, Wolfson's Market, LP Airport, LP American Legion, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Jacksonville Chapel, Pequannock Valley Rotary Club and First Response Team of America.

All of the above individuals, organizations and businesses (and anyone else involved that I may have inadvertently omitted) have my thanks and appreciation for all that they did to help make this tragedy a little more manageable for the responders and our residents.

Flooding is part of life when you live along a river. However, in recent years these occurrences have become increasingly more frequent and are now being attributed to more than just "natural" causes. The recently released Flood Commission Report, commissioned by the Governor following the 2010 flood, in addition to the work being done by the Passaic River Basin Flood Task Force (which LP is a member of), has moved the problem of flooding to the forefront for many of us.

Over the last few months the Borough Administrator, Borough Engineer and I have met with officials from NJ Department of Environmental Protection, US Army Corp of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Our meetings have been on your behalf to explore such items as de-snagging and de-silting the rivers, additional property buyouts, applying for FEMA money to assist residents wishing to elevate their homes and trying to get some answers on the impact the Pompton Dam has on downstream flooding. These issues -- and many -- others are being considered by your elected officials and involved governmental agencies.

Many residents have inquired as to what they can do to help advance the needs of Lincoln Park with the State and Federal Government. At this time, I am asking each and every resident who has been negatively affected by flooding to write a letter to our State Assemblymen and Senator, Governor Chris Christie, Congressman Frelinghuysen. If you go to the borough's website at [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org) you will find

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## Your Council

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## Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

**I took the shot...Now What?** Well-known photographer Walter Choroszewski brings his expertise, humor, and techie know-how for an informal and fun Digital Photo class: II advising on the "Next Steps" required after you took the shot! Walter will help you develop a Digital Workflow and Phot Management Plan.

**Summer Reading Program/Kickoff Party:** No matter how old or young you are, Lincoln Park Public Library has a Summer Reading Program for you. There will be special programming, games and prizes for all ages throughout the summer. Registration runs July 11th thru August. The Children's Summer Reading Kickoff Party will be held on July 11th.

**One-on-One Beginner Basics Computer Classes:** An Intro to Basic Computer Skills class will be held on Sat., May 7th at 1pm, on Fri., May 13th at 1pm; Sat. May 21st at 1pm and on Fri., May 27th 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 classes in person at the reference desk or call 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, to search for jobs online and to use our new database Job & Career Accelerator. Sessions will be held on Tues., May 10th, Tues, May 17th and Tues., May 31st at 11am. Pre-registration in person is required. Stop by the reference desk for information or call 973-694-8283.

**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? One-on-One classes will be held @ 2pm on Sat., May 7th, Fri., May 13th, Sat., May 21st, Fri., May 27th. Preregistration is required. Stop by the reference desk or call 973-694-8283.

### New Books/eBooks/Audiobooks:

Dead Reckoning—Charlaine Harris; 10th Anniversary—James Patterson and Maxine Paetro; Lies that Chelsea Handler told Me—Chelsea Handler; Dreams of Joy—Lisa See; Not Dead and Not for Sale—Scott Weiland; What Happened to Goodbye—Sarah Dessen; The Throne of Fire—Rick Riordan.

## Police News

Submitted by: Chief Warren E. Sundberg

**Accreditation:** I would like to thank all members of the Lincoln Park Police Department for their dedication and hard work in preparing and completing the National Accreditation process. In particular, I would like to recognize the efforts of our accreditation manager, Police Officer Heather Bailey. Heather spend countless hours preparing for our April Assessment. I would also like to acknowledge former Chief Tom Andrascik for his commitment to the program and remaining involved during retirement. I would also like to express my gratitude to our elected officials and the community for your continued support. I am confident we will be successful and achieve our goal. The Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is an internal review and assessment of the agencies' policies and procedures. Benefits of accreditation include an increase in operational efficiency and professionalism of an organization as well as a reduction of the agencies liability and risk exposure because it demonstrates that nationally recognized standards for law enforcement have been met and independently verified.

**Sara's Law:** Legislation to create a next-of-kin registry in New Jersey was signed into law in April. The registry will be used to notify family when a loved one is incapacitated in a serious accident.

The new law is named Sara's Law in honor of Sara Dubinin, a 19-year-old Sayreville resident who was critically injured and incapacitated in a car accident in September 2007. During that incident it took emergency personnel an hour and a half to notify her parents of the accident. By the time they arrived at the hospital, she had already slipped into a coma. Sara died the next morning.

Under Sara's Law, the holder of any New Jersey State Driver's License or non-driver identification card has the opportunity to voluntarily submit the name and telephone number of two emergency contacts to the Motor Vehicle Commission electronically.

If a registered individual was subsequently involved in a motor vehicle accident that results in serious injury, death or incapacitation, law enforcement personnel will utilize the registry to notify the individual's emergency contacts.

Sara's Law also lowers the age limit for a Motor Vehicle Commission issued non-driver identification card from age 17 to age 14. Anyone under 17 needs parental consent to get the card.

I would encourage everyone to register as it benefits both the individual and public safety agencies to make necessary notifications should a tragedy occur.

**Traffic Safety:** The LP Police Department will be implementing a traffic safety program this summer to make our roads safer for both motorists and pedestrians. The High Enforcement Area Program will commit personnel and resources to specific enforcement periods during peak travel times based on traffic complaint information, traffic crash data and motor vehicle violation data. Officers assigned to the enforcement periods will focus their efforts on cell phone use while driving, aggressive driving such as unsafe lane changes, speeding, seatbelt usage and other moving violations.

## Health Department

### Clinic Dates

#### May, 2011

\***Thursday, May 5th**, 9am-12pm, Child health Clinic (HD)

\***Thursday, May 12**, 1pm-4pm, Stroke Prevention Screening (St. Joseph's Church Hall)

**Monday, May 16**, 10am-12pm, Blood Pressure Screening

\***Monday, May 16**, 5pm-7pm, Female Cancer Screening **Montville Health Dept. 194 Changebridge Rd**

#### June, 2011

\***Monday, June 6**, 4:30pm-6pm, Skin Cancer Screening

\***Thursday, June 9**, 9am-12pm, Child Health Clinic

**Thursday, June 9**, 2pm-5pm, Mobile Blood Drive **Municipal Parking Lot**

**Monday, June 20**, 10am-12pm, Blood Pressure Screening

**All Screenings are held at the Lincoln Park, Health Dept unless otherwise indicated.**

**Clinics are subject to change. Please call the health department at (973) 270-2036 or 2040 to schedule an appointment or for any questions.**

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

## From the Desk of the Mayor

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sample letters that you can use as a basis or simply print and sign. Please feel free to add any personal experience you have with the flooding. Addresses and fax numbers of the state and federal elected officials are also available on the website, or you can drop the letters off at borough hall and we will forward them for you.

I ask that **everyone** who is able, please write a letter to any or all of the above officials. Even if your home or property does not flood, please consider that every one of us in town is somehow affected by flooding. Difficulty getting to and from work due to closed roads, trouble getting your children to school, loss of business for stores and offices that call Lincoln Park home are just a few ways that we are all negatively impacted by the unfortunate often and repeated flooding that we experience.

## News From The Clerks Office

Please be advised that **N.J.S.A. 46L8-28 et seq.** requires that if you rent your home or a room in your home or have an apartment in your home or own an apartment complex, you are a Landlord and must register the premise with the Municipal Clerk.

This is one of the few laws on the books that protect the Landlord. If you are and are not yet registered, please call the Clerk (Penny) at 973-270-2050 or Deputy Clerk (Cindi) at 973-270-2051 and they'll be happy to give you the proper forms to be filed with them.

### Update on Recycling

*Submitted by: Tom Piorkowski, Supt. Of DPW*

Our recycling program has been hugely successful. We are averaging over 21 tons per week. That's over 2 million lbs. of material in 1 year's time. That is over 1000 tons which is no longer in the waste flow. Lincoln Park residents have done a great job.

#### Recycling Tips:

One problem we have encountered is the weather. Please remember if it is snowing we will not be able to pick up recycling.

The other problem is the wind. If the recycling is not secure – the wind will make a mess of things. I have found that by putting the materials in bags it is less likely to be blown around my yard.

Smaller households can use grocery bags to help keep recyclables manageable. You can put the mixed containers in your plastic grocery bags. Mail or other mixed paper can be put into brown paper grocery bags.

For households that are larger, I have found that using biodegradable paper leaf bags for the mixed paper works well. A clear plastic yard bag keeps all of the mixed containers organized.

Thanks for recycling.

## Lincoln Park Seniors

*Submitted by: Rich Williams*

### SENIOR UPCOMING EVENTS

2011

- May 11: Spring Luncheon sponsored by Borough of Lincoln Park  
May 19: Hunterdon Hills—"Blithe Spirit" - Noel Coward Comedy  
May 25: Regular Meeting  
June 8: Pot Luck luncheon, hot dogs & drinks provided  
June 15: Statute of Liberty/Ellis Island Trip  
June 22: Regular Meeting  
July 13: Ice Cream Social #1—Make your own Sundae  
July 27: Regular Meeting  
August 10: Regular Meeting  
August 24: Ice Cream Social #2—Cones  
Sept. 8-9: Sight & Sound—Overnight Trip—"Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"  
Sept. 14: Regular Meeting  
Sept. 28: Regular Meeting  
Oct. 11: Villa Roma Luncheon & Show—Oktoberfest  
Oct. 12: Regular Meeting  
Nov. 9: Borough sponsored Thanksgiving Feast  
Dec. 5-8: Christmas Party (to be announced)  
Dec. 14: Money for the Needy Meeting

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

## Board of Education News

*Submitted by: Kimberly Florit*

Lincoln Park Board of Education  
[www.lincolnparkboe.org](http://www.lincolnparkboe.org)

**Regular Meeting at LPMS** Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. –Reorganization

**May 30** –Memorial Day –**District Closed.**

The 2011-12 school calendar is now available on the district's website.

### Come and enjoy our students' talents!

- 5/17**, 4-7pm, LPES Art Show Open House  
**5/19**, 6:30pm, LPMS Gr. 5-8 Band Concert & Art Show  
**5/20**, 10:30am, LPES Gr. 3 Spring Concert  
**5/20**, 1:30pm, LPES Gr. 4 Spring Concert  
**5/26**, 6:30pm, LPMS Gr. 5-8 Choral Concert & Art Show

Kindergarten Registration LPES is accepting Kindergarten registration for the 11/12 school year. To be eligible for admission, children must be five years old on or before October 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration packages will be mailed. **Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** Please call the school office at 973-696-5530 x300 for more information.

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

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

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

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

# May 2011—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Recycling Rt. 1 Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Recycling	<b>3</b> Recycling Rt. 2 Grass Rts. 1 & 3 PAL Cheerleading 6-8:30 (CMR)	<b>4</b> Recycling Rt. 3 Municipal court 4pm (CC) Computer Class 6-9 (CMR)	<b>5</b> Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7pm (PAL) "Putting Families First" 12-1pm Flag Poll Child Health Clinic 9-12 (HD)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Mothers Day	<b>9</b> Recycling Rt. 1	<b>10</b> Recycling Rt. 2 Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 7pm (CC) Grass Rt. 2	<b>11</b> Recycling Rt. 3 Republican 7:30- 10pm (CMR) Sr's Spring Lunch- eon	<b>12</b> Brush all Rts. Stroke Preven- tion Screening 1- 4pm (St. Joe's)	<b>13</b> LP Day Assoc. 7:30-10pm (CMR)	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Recycling Rt. 1 Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 (HD) Female Cancer Screening (Montville Hlth Dept.)	<b>17</b> Recycling Rt. 2 Grass Rts. 1 & 3	<b>18</b> Recycling Rt. 3 Municipal court 4pm (CC)	<b>19</b> Planning Bd. Mtg. 8pm (CC) Sr's Trip to Hunterdon Hills	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Recycling Rt. 1	<b>24</b> Recycling Rt. 2 Grass Rt. 2	<b>25</b> Recycling Rt. 3 Sr's Regular Mtg.	<b>26</b> Municipal court 4pm (CC)	<b>27</b> LP Day Assoc. 7:30-10pm (CMR)	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Memorial Day Parade 2pm, Comly Rd. to American Legion	<b>30</b> Borough Offices & Yard Closed for Memorial Day	<b>31</b> Recycling Rt. 2 Grass Rts. 1 & 3		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

Montville Pet Parents (MPP) raises funds for 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 Lincoln Park, Boonton Township, Mt. Lakes and Montville.

**Recycle your ink cartridges & cell phones and help the animals at the Montville Animal Shelter.** MPP is collecting ink cartridges & cell phones and will be recycling them. Money raised from these funds will be used to help the pets at the Montville Animal Shelter. **Drop off Location: True Value, Main Street, Lincoln Park.**

**Book Collection:** Do you have gently used books you no longer want or need? Donate them to Montville Pet Parents for our Annual Book sale to help homeless pets at the Montville Animal Shelter. Collection Dates: May 7 to May 14, June 4 to 11. Location: MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY, 90 Horseneck Rd, Montville NJ. Library Hours: Mon -Thu 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. Please do not leave books outside the library doors or drop off books after the collection dates. Collection space is limited at the Library. If you have several boxes of books, contact us and we will arrange an alternate drop-off location.

**New Shelter News:** In April, the existing building at 7 Church Lane, Montville was demolished clearing the way for the new animal shelter building. The architect is updating the current plans from the 'prefab building' to a 'stick build' building. MPP members will be meeting with the sub-committee members Deb Neilson & Tim Braden and the architect to provide our comments and input. We expect these meetings to take place in early may. We are excited to see the new shelter moving forward!

**Montville Animal Shelter Featured Pets:** We wait, we play and then one day you come in and Love Happens.

Daphne- 1-2 year old spayed female found on Main Street Lincoln Park in October 2010.



Casino – Born at the shelter last summer. His mom & siblings have all been adopted. Daphne & Casino (and many other wonderful pets) are available at the Montville Animal Shelter, 86 River Rd, Montville, NJ . The shelter is open Mon-Fri 10-12 and 3:30-4:30, Sat 10-12 and Sunday by appointment.



## United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-01

**Air Station Lincoln Park  
425 Beaverbrook Rd.  
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035**

**973-882-8400**

Submitted by: Steve Schepis

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Air Station Lincoln Park operating from the Lincoln Park Airport, seeks volunteers, men and women, 18 years old or older, to assist in air operations in furtherance of United States Coast Guard Air Patrols of the navigatable waters in and around New York and New Jersey. No prior aviation or military experience is necessary. There is no maximum age limit. You will be welcome to attend monthly meetings at the Sunset Pub & Grill at the Lincoln Park Airport 425 Beaverbrook Road, Lincoln Park, New Jersey, the first Monday of the month (except holidays, then meetings are the second Monday of the month) at 7PM in the restaurant rotunda, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Visit our website at [www.airstationlincolnpark.org](http://www.airstationlincolnpark.org).

## LINCOLN PARK DAY ASSOCIATION POSTER CONTEST

Submitted by: Barbara Margolis

**POSTER CONTEST: THEME-** a Picture that represents Lincoln Park Day

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Any Lincoln Park resident ages 7 through 16. Judging will be based on age groups.

**POSTER SPECIFICATIONS:** Posters should be approximately 9x12 and not larger than 11x14. Designs on durable poster board, cardboard, or oaktag with the child's name, address, age, and telephone number printed NEATLY on the back of the poster. It must include the words "Lincoln Park Day" and "September 24, 2011" in your design. Lettering must be freehand NO STENCILS OR TRACING. The child must do poster only. Parents, you may encourage but, please remember this contest is for children.

**COLOR AND MEDIA:** Any medium may be used as long as there is no use of copyrighted figures, characters, cutouts from magazine or other printed material. Examples of medium include, but not limited to, crayon, magic markers, watercolors, etc.

**Deadline:** All entries must be in by July 10, 2011.

**DROP OFF POINT:** Total Health Chiropractic Center, 1 Main St. Lincoln Park. Please call for business hours, 973-628-8200

**CRITERIA USED IN JUDGING:** Originality, neatness and following the theme LINCOLN PARK DAY.

**JUDGES AND JUDGING:** The Lincoln Park Day Association Committer will do the judging.

**PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers. Winners will be notified by telephone and/or mail. The winning posters will be copied and displayed throughout the town to publicize Lincoln Park Day.

Any questions please feel free to contact Barbara Margolis @ 973-696-8538

**GOOD LUCK!**

## Recreation Department News

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation, 973-694-6100 ex. 2206

### MAY RECREATION NEWS

Recreation Superintendent [lpcreation@bolp.org](mailto:lpcreation@bolp.org) log onto [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org) for updated news, forms or calendars. Register on-line through Community Pass for Recreation Programs <https://register.communitypass.net/reg/> **If you or any family member has participated in any programs during 2010/2011, your information will be in the system. Please log on and check that your basic information is correct.**

#### **Fitness with the Lincoln Park Rec Dept:**

**Aerobics** Classes on Tues and Thurs evenings form 6-7pm at the PAL Bldg. **Zumba** Classes on Mon evenings from 7-8pm and Fri mornings fro 9:30-10:30am. **Spa 23 Classes:** new for 2011. Purchase a punch card from the Rec Dept for \$95 which will entitle you to 10 yoga/pilates or cetnergy classes at Spa 23 without becoming a member.

#### **LINCOLN PARK DOLPHIN SWIM TEAM**

**NEWS:** Four Lincoln Park residents recently returned from the YMCA National Swim Championship held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Erin Hackett, Ryan Hackett, Tyler Greff and Matt Delaporte were among 28 members of the Lakeland Hills YMCA Swim Team who qualified for this prestigious meet. The Team came in 7th place overall, and all four of our residents swam their fastest times in many of their races. Congratulations to all of them!

The Lincoln Park Dolphins will be holding a kick-off meeting on Sunday, June 5th at 6PM at Spa 23. Please come and join us if you are a returning member or if you are interested in learning more about the team. Come and meet the coaches, and use the pool. California Beach Hut will be there for suit sizing and equipment sales. If you have any questions, please call Patti Delaporte at (973) 305-0371.

**Summer Employment: Rec Dept is looking for Summer Staff** job opportunities for the following: Camp Directors, Recreation Intern, Head Lifeguards, Lifeguards and Swim Lesson Instructors. Lifeguards and camp counselors are required to be 16yrs by May 1, 2011. **KENNY CHESNEY AT THE NEW MEADOWLANDS STADIUM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011.** There are a few tickets left for the concert. Opening acts are: 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. **Kinder-**

**garten Enrichment:** 2011-2012 REGISTRATIONS BEING ACCEPTED. Classes are Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9am – 12:30pm or 11:45pm – 3:15pm / \$45 per week. E-Mail the Rec Dept for more information at [lpcreation@bolp.org](mailto:lpcreation@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.

## .PAL News

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.

**Basketball - Boys Travel – CONGRATULATIONS** to Coach Delaporte and the 6th grade travel team for winning the 6<sup>th</sup> grade travel League! They started the year off slowly at 0-2 and finished strong, great job! The two boys 4th grade team improved with each game, and for the first time playing together in a competitive league is a challenge, but with each game they got better and majority of the games were close. The 7th grade travel team played in a predominately 8th grade league and had a lot of success late in the year. Coach Mike Mckeown had the boys play hard each game. Please contact **Keith Delaporte at [keithdelaporte@optonline.net](mailto:keithdelaporte@optonline.net)** with any questions about the boys' basketball program.



**Girls Travel - Lincoln Park Lightning** – In April the girls program proved once again to be a force in the leagues they play in. The 7th grade team is in first place as of this writing with the 6th and 5th grades in 2nd place and smack in the playoff hunt. The 8th grade Lightning played well and gave opponents tough games.

Any girls looking to play next season at the travel level or are interested in improving their game before next season should contact **Sean Canning at [grachel1@optonline.net](mailto:grachel1@optonline.net)**.

**Softball** - The softball season begins in April and ends in June. The program is offered to all girls from K through 8. The girls softball program also fields three travel teams – the Lincoln Park Angels compete at the 10U, 12U and 14U levels in a local league as well as tournaments in the tri-state area. For more information about the softball program please visit [www.lppal.org](http://www.lppal.org), [www.lpangels.com](http://www.lpangels.com) or contact Sal D'Ambrosia at [CoachSal@lpangels.com](mailto:CoachSal@lpangels.com).

**Soccer** - The Lincoln PAL Soccer in-town program will have sign-ups at Lanes Field and at the PAL/Community Center throughout the months of May and June. The soccer program also supports travel soccer teams that begin at the U8 level and run through U14, if you are interested in joining a travel soccer team, or have any questions about the soccer program, please contact Mike Iapoco at [soccer@lppal.org](mailto:soccer@lppal.org).

## Pequannock UNICO Trips 2011

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

**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:** Hunterton 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. (jenshirkey@hotmail.com)

[stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net)

[www.stjosephsonline.org](http://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** We are very proud of the 31 children receiving The Sacrament of First Eucharist on May 7 and May 14. The First Communicants worked very hard preparing for this blessed day.

**MAY CROWNING:** The Crowning of Mary will take place on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm in Church. Our First Communicants will be crowning our Blessed Mother. All are invited to share in this beautiful ceremony in honor of our Lady.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WHY CATHOLIC?** There will be a Why Catholic? Faith Enrichment Workshop on May 19 from 6-9:30 pm in Halloran Hall. For information contact Vicki Pignone at [vpig-none@optonline.net](mailto:vpig-none@optonline.net).

**CAR WASH:** Our Youth Ministry will be holding a car wash on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the church parking lot from 8 am to 12 noon. Cost is \$5 per car and all proceeds will help defray cost of youth attending Christian leadership experience.

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

## 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-lpni.org](mailto:office@frc-lpni.org) or visit our website at [www.frc-lpni.org](http://www.frc-lpni.org). We are handicap accessible. The church office is opened Monday & Thursday 8 am to 2 pm.

Stop in and join us Sunday mornings – if you are an early riser, the 8 am service is very informal. The 10 am service has a children's sermon each week. Then the children go downstairs for Sunday School.

**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: Nick Koldyk, Barbara Engelbart, Kathy Verduin, Dan Ackerman, Karen Falduto & Janice DePatria. Deacons: Patty Fritz, Tom Zapf, Linda Finelli, Steve Weidmann, Dave Baker & Frank Cappetta.

**Worship times:** 8 am & 10 am Sundays; Sunday School at 10 am for children from ages 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The High School students meet at 9 am. All are welcome. Childcare is available at 10 am.

**Mondays:** Consistory the second Monday of the month.

**Tuesdays:** Bible Study at 7 pm (Call church office for details)

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

**Thursdays:** 10:00 am Women's Bible Study; Praise Band Practice 7:00 pm; Choir Practice 8:00 pm.

**"Crossroads Café"** This youth coffee house will be a night of fun and music for teens 13-18. This special event will feature positive, contemporary, uplifting music played by a DJ in a safe and friendly environment. Snacks and refreshments are provided. Admission is FREE. Adult supervision is provided and parents are welcome to come and check it out. Send us your email if you would like to be notified of the next event.

**Paid position available for Child Care** on Sunday mornings 9:45 am to 11:30 am. Must be 18 or older, loves children three and under and who has had a babysitting/childcare course. Call church office if interested.

On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a **Church Picnic** at the Lincoln Park Lake Noon to 4 pm. Stop in and meet us – have a hot dog and conversation.

**Mark your Calendars!** Vacation Bible School – **August 15<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to NOON.** Check our website for updates and the application form. Our theme this year is "Shake It Up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe." It's FREE for ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## 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 Continued

## Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Jeff Markey

### **MAY 2011 SCHEDULE JACKSONVILLE**

**CHAPEL:** Jacksonville Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. 973-334-6657

#### **SERMON SERIES: Roadblocks to Faith:**

"A part of me would like to believe, but..." Sound familiar? As humans, we long for something bigger than ourselves to believe in, find meaning in, and live for. But often, our unanswered questions become roadblocks that keep us from faith...and unfortunately, we often wind up in a perpetual agnosticism—not necessarily disbelieving in God, but not believing in anything solid enough to make any real difference in the way we live.

This four-week series starts the week after Easter (May 1) and will address some of the most common roadblocks that keep people from faith- issues that people honestly struggle with and issues that Jesus considered important enough to teach about.

We will tackle four of the big questions:

**Truth-** *Isn't the Bible a book written by men?*

**Judgment-** *How could a loving God send people to hell?*

**Exclusivity-** *Isn't it arrogant to say that Christianity is the only way?*

**Suffering-** *Why would a good God allow so much pain in the world?*

#### **SUNDAY Lincoln Park** (Main Auditorium)

**9:00 & 10:15 AM** (Blended Worship) **11:30**

**AM** (Progressive Worship)

[www.chapelnj.org](http://www.chapelnj.org)

**Emergency** (Ministry Center South) **9:00,**

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[www.emergencenj.org](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> grade 11:30 AM Nursery thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Children's Ministries:** LINCOLN PARK CAMPUS (LP). Infants thru Grade 5: 9, 10:15 & 11:30am. Pioneer Girls: (Grades 1-8) Monday, 7 PM.

**Student Ministries** (LP) Nxt-Gen Sunday: High School Service.....10:15-11:15 am. Middle School Service.....11:30-12:30 pm. Nxt-Gen Small Groups.....6:30-8:30 pm.

**Battalion:** Boys (Grades 7-12), **Tuesday, 7 pm. Tree Climbers:** Boys and Dads (Grade 1-2) and **Stockade:** Boys (Grade 3-6), **Thursday, 7 pm.**

**Women's LIFE (LP)** Monday – 7 PM **Thursday** – 9:15 AM.

**Care Ministries (LP) GriefShare** is a support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. 1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month in the Parker Ministry Center: 7-9 pm.

**LifeGivers** is a support group for those dealing with life-threatening illness, their caregivers and those who want to help. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month in the Ministry Center South: 7 – 9 PM. **Overcomers** is a support group for anyone whose life is affected by an addictive behavior. Tuesdays in the Ministry Center South, 7:00 PM.

## St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH "A PLACE TO BELONG"**. 211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. Church Office 973-694-5915; Thrift Shop 973-694-2854; Our Sunday worship services are linked with The Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd in Towaco.

**SERVICE 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.

**ENROLL NOW !!! BUSY BEAVER NURSERY SCHOOL** *Serving the community and its children for 39 years!* **Full day – Full week preschool. \*Full day Preschool** 9:00 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. **\*Half day Preschool** 9:00 a.m. – noon. Both classes are offered for either three days or five days a week.

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#### **ST. ANDREW'S THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT**

**SHOP: OPEN: Wednesday – Saturday 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, we do not accept furniture, dressers, tables, etc. or items in poor condition. (no winter clothing for consignment)

## National Day of Prayer

Submitted by: Judy Baum

The 60<sup>th</sup> annual observance of the National Day of Prayer will take place on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and the theme this year is "A Mighty

Fortress is Our God". This was inspired by Psalm 91:2, which states, "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress,

My God, in whom I trust." At this perilous and uncertain juncture in our country's history, it is critical that we remain in prayer. The American people continue to be plagued with challenges that defy simple answers, and our hope lies in humbly seeking the Almighty's guidance, protection, and blessing.

Join others on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011, at the following local events: Montville Township Town Hall, 195 Change Bridge Road, Montville and the Borough Hall, 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park. The gatherings begin at 12:20 p.m.

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Submitted by: Mindy Gansley



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