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From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt

During my years as Councilman, Mayor, and now as OEM Coordinator, I have never seen such a coordinated and organized effort to prepare for an emergency such as there was in the days leading up to Hurricane Irene. I would like to thank Governor Christie, and the many cabinet and staff members who worked together to coordinate New Jersey's efforts in the face of what we knew was going to be a major, massive event.

The amount of information from the State was a great aid in helping us prepare for the storm and predicted flooding. Gladly, I am able to let you know that this communication was a two way street. Myself and other area Mayors contacted the Governor's Office and NJDEP in advance of the storm to discuss issues that we felt would help us on a local level. I am gratified to know that our concerns were heard and that for the first time pre-releases of reservoirs and flood gates, specifically the Pompton Flood Gate, were performed.

I would also like to thank State Senator Joe Pennaccio, Assemblymen Alex DeCroce and Jay Webber along with the entire Morris County Freeholder board, County Administrator and County OEM for making sure that we here in Morris County were prepared, protected and supplied.

People deserving the most praise, however, are the people on the front lines of this disaster. Here in Lincoln Park, those front line people are the men and women of our Fire, Police, EMS and OEM teams, along with fantastic support of our CERT team, elected officials and administration. We truly have become a well oiled, efficient machine capable of dealing with anything Mother Nature or anyone else can throw at us.

It is important to recognize the efforts of the community as a whole. Churches and civic organizations (both local and national) have come to our assistance in the time of need for many of our residents. More touching, has been the overwhelming mobilization and response of the citizens in our community.

Neighbor helping neighbor has definitely been the silver lining with regards to this tragedy.

I have found that public sentiment regarding the town's preparation, response and recovery has been a vastly positive one. Elected officials are keenly aware that negative comments are often louder and easier made than positive ones. That being said, I am quite happy to let you know that the comments, emails, and texts I have received during the course of this catastrophe are more firmly rooted in gratitude and praise of the efforts of our Emergency Services and the leadership and direction of the town government and administration. I am sure there are a few residents who may be critical of the town's efforts regarding this emergency and the problems that affect everyone in the Passaic River Basin. It is likely these criticisms come as a result of not heeding the many precautionary warnings sent by the borough, those that were more affected by the inconvenience of the flooding rather than suffering any flooding themselves, or the very understandable sheer frustration of having to go through this once again.

Although I welcome any criticism which can help us improve what we do in our response to an emergency or how we can best mitigate future problems for our community, it is important to realize that criticism should be based on fact, rather than emotion and misinformation.

There are things that elected officials, employees and emergency responders have direct control over here in Lincoln Park. It is important that everyone recognize that we do these tasks amazingly well. The Borough does a FANTASTIC job of communicating. We have sent out well over 200 emails, tweets, Facebook posts, updates to channel 77, website updates and reverse 911 calls over the last 2 weeks. This is considerably more information from the borough than ever before and more than many neighboring communities have offered their residents. It is this constant communication that helps prepare our neighbors who will be directly affected, helps coordinate a volunteer response and provides guidance and resources to everyone in town whether just inconvenienced or tragically directly affected by emergencies.

We provide a tremendous amount of emergency service during this and every disaster. This disaster alone, there were evacuations of over 2,000 people including assisted evacuations of over 800 residents, and there was not one injury to a resident or a rescuer. We had a shelter, run by volunteers, which was open for a week providing housing for up to 100+ residents a night. At the same time other area towns were taking criticism for not having shelters open at all for their residents. Our clean up efforts were immediate and comprehensive. Recovery began in areas of town as soon as crews were able to gain access. We called in many outside contractors to help insure the cleanup went quickly in order to restore

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Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

“Be A Friend” of the Lincoln Park Public Library Social: The Friends of the Lincoln Park Public Library will host an evening social on October 5th @ 7:30pm. You may through fundraising and community advocacy, the Friends of the Library play a key role in the library's success. The Friends work and contribute with the summer reading program for children, the library's collection, and many other library projects.

Magical Daze and Knights: Join Mark Zacharia for Magical Daze and Knights. go back to the Court of King Arthur and the magic or Merlin the Great Magician, October 20th @ 7:30pm.

Story Time and Craft: Fall Story Time and Craft sessions will begin on Mon., October 3rd @ 11 am and 1:30pm. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 973-694-8283.

New Books/Ebooks/Audio Books: The Night Circus-Erin Morgenstern; Life Itself-Roger Ebert; Aleph-Paulo Coelho; Last Man in the Tower-Aravind Adiga; There But For The-Ali Smith

New Movies: Thor; Bridesmaids; Meek's Cutoff; Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

Police News

Submitted by: Acting Chief Mark West

Lincoln Park Public Schools have been back in session for about a month now. With that being said, I would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of pedestrian as well as motor vehicle safety. According to the American Automobile Association (AAA), the greatest threat children face today is motor vehicle accidents. The problem escalates during the months kids are in school, for several reasons:

- They are small and less visible to motorists.
- It is more difficult for children to judge traffic situations, because their peripheral vision is one-third narrower than that of an adult's.
- Children do not always possess the capability to make sound judgments.
- Children can be easily distracted, especially when around other kids.

In short, it's up to adult drivers to compensate for these differences. Additionally, it's up to parents to ensure that your children are aware of and obeying the traffic rules along their walk to school. Just today, I witnessed a middle school child riding on the handle bars of another's bicycle on their way to school! Let them know that other parents and police officers are always observing their behavior.

I am addressing this topic as a way to educate motorists, parents and students in an effort to avoid any unfortunate events. Additionally, the Lincoln Park Police Department will be aggressively patrolling adjacent school roadways before and after school hours. Thank you for helping to keep our Lincoln Park children safe!

From the Desk of the Mayor

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neighborhoods back to normal. Other towns had angry residents complaining that their town was not doing enough for them regarding clean up. We have provided free engineering inspections for anyone who has concerns about the integrity of their foundations and I am once again recommend to council that we waive construction fees associated with permits to help our residents rebuild. Many of your elected council members have joined me in meetings with town OEM, county and state officials. I have been in constant contact with other towns, county, state and local officials to help figure out what we can do in the future in the way of flood mitigation in the Passaic River Basin and here in town. I have met with several freeholders, state legislators, 2 congressman, the Governor and spoken to the White House imploring the need to stop throwing money at cleaning up the mess and start spending money on fixing this problem.

It is important to realize it is the scope of that last sentence which also presents some of our limitations as locally elected officials. Our constituents, our residents, the proud members of our community need to know THAT...that as good as we are at doing what we can to prepare, protect and serve them, that there are certain things we just do not control. I want to insure every one of our residents and those in our business community that the town has been working on furthering our interests in possible solutions for a long time and through many different avenues. Unfortunately, and I'm sure our residents do not want to hear this – and I hate to say it – but it is the truth; and that is that change and solutions can be a slow process, especially when dealing with the State and Federal government who are the ones that control the oversight, the regulation, the resources and the funding to achieve any possible wide reaching, long term solution to this problem. Those who make the decisions must see the need to fix the cause rather than merely mop up what will surely continue to the effect of inactivity and ignorance of the problem. Until the, we the borough of Lincoln Park; are, have been, and will continue to be committed to the long haul of this process and for doing whatever is within our power to move solutions along and to the forefront so that our magnificent community of Lincoln Park and surrounding communities can be as vibrant and thriving as they deserve to be.

Health Department News

Lincoln Park Seniors

Submitted by: Rich Williams

October 11: Villa Roma Luncheon
& Show—Oktoberfest

October 12: Regular Meeting

October 26: Cheese Party

November 17*: Borough Spon-
sored Thanksgiving Feast *(NEW
DATE)

December 5-8: Christmas Party
(To be announced)

December 14: Money for the
Needy Meeting

The Lincoln Park Seniors continue
to meet on the 2nd and 4th
Wednesday of each month at 12
noon. The dues are \$16 per year

Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

Lincoln Park Board of Education

Www.lincolnparkboe.org

Schools closed

Monday, October 10—Columbus Day

Regular Meetings

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7:30pm

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7:30pm

LPMS Media Center

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

October 2011—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Town Wide Yard Sale 9-5
2	3 Recycling Rt. 1 Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30pm (CC) Bulk Rt. 1	4 Recycling Rt. 2 Grass All Rts.	5 Recycling Rt. 3 Municipal court 4pm (CC)	6 Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7pm (PAL)	7	8
9	10 Recycling Rt. 1 Bulk Rt. 2	11 Recycling Rt. 2 Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8pm (CC) Leaves Rt. 1 Sr.'s Luncheon & Show	12 Recycling Rt. 3 Republican 7:30-10pm (CMR) Sr.'s Regular Mtg.	13 Brush All Rts. Annual Pine Brook Mtg. 7pm-9:30pm (CMR)	14 MC Clerks Association mtg. 10-1 (CMR)	15 Leaves Rt. 3
16	17 Recycling Rt. 1 Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30pm (CC) Bulk Rt. 3 Leaves Rt. 2	18 Recycling Rt. 2 PAL Cheerleaders 3:30-8pm (CMR)	19 Recycling Rt. 3 Municipal Court 4pm (CC) Leaves Rt. 1	20 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8pm (CC) Economic Group for Mayor 7-9:30pm (CMR)	21 Leaves Rt. 2	22 Leaves Rt. 3
23	24 Recycling Rt. 1	25 Recycling Rt. 2 Leaves Rt. 2	26 Recycling Rt. 3 Sr.'s Cheese Party	27 Leaves Rt. 1 Municipal Court 4pm (CC)	28	29 Leaves Rt. 3
30	31 Recycling Rt. 1 Halloween Leaves Rt. 2					
				<p>CC: Council Chambers; CMR: Community Meeting Room; CCR: Council Conference Room; HD: Health Department; St. Joe's: St. Joe's Halloran Hall; PAL: PAL Bldg. Mtg. Room. Call Health Dept. to make appointment for their clinics 973-270-2040.</p> <p>NO RECYCLING PICK-UP DURING SNOW STORM</p>		

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.

Annual 50/50 Cash Raffle Win up to \$2500! Tickets on sale now! \$2.00 donation per ticket. 50% will go to the winner & 50% toward building the shelter. That's \$2500 for the shelter when all the tickets are sold!! Tickets are available from any MPP member, at all MPP events or you email us at info@montvillepetparents.org.

Gigantic Book Sale: GIGANTIC BOOK SALE! Thousands of hardcover & soft cover books in many categories. From best selling authors & titles, including cookbooks, art, history, reference, biography, fiction/non-fiction, to lots and lots of children's books.

WHEN: November 4, 4pm - 8pm, November 5, 10am - 4pm, November 6 10am-1pm.

WHERE: Montville Public Library, 90 Horse-neck Rd., Montville

Gently used books, new books, hard cover, paperbacks and books on DVD, music CDs, Videos and books on tape will be available. Autographed and specialty books, too!

Our annual sale helps MPP provide funds to help the animals currently at the Montville Animal Shelter. This money has been used to defray medical costs. In the past year money raised at this event has been used for eye surgery for an injured cat, a leg cast for a puppy with ligament injury and oral surgery for an older Cocker Spaniel. In addition, money from this event will be used toward building the new shelter

Book Donations to Non-Profit Organizations: After the book sale is over MPP will be donating the remaining books to non-profit organizations. On November 6th Non-profit organizations will be welcomed into the sale to take free of charge books for their organizations. Email sue@montvillepetparents.org for details.



Submitted by: Susan Leeds

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 1:30

Please join the congregations from Montville, Pequannock, Kinnelon and Lincoln Park at St. Joseph's Church, 200 Comly Road, in Lincoln Park.

The walk is every year in October and raises money to feed the hungry. 25% of the funds we raise will come back to local agencies. This year we are donating to Lincoln Park Food Pantry, Pequannock Food Pantry, Kiwanis Food Pantry in Montville and Homeless Solutions. Last year we raised over \$18,000; This year our goal is \$19,000. Since we had our first walk in 1988, our walk has raised over \$220,000! Just think how much has come back to our local agencies to help the hungry and how much has also been sent to places like Haiti and Somalia.

For those of you new to the walk, the route is 3 miles with one water station. There is a one mile walk for those who would like a shorter walk. There are refreshments after the walk and a time to socialize with other walkers. For further information, please call Susan Leeds at 973-696-0369.

Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

OCTOBER RECREATION NEWS: 973-694-6100 ext #2206

Recreation Superintendent lprecreation@bolp.org log onto www.lincolnpark.org for updated news, forms or calendars.

PLEASE GO TO OUR WEB-SITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION

HALLOWEEN PARADE AND PARTY: Friday, October 28. Parade begins at 6pm from the LP train station and continues down Main Street to the PAL/Community Center Bldg for our annual party and costume judging. Registration is NOT required.

ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC 5K

WALK/RUN: Sat, Nov 5, 2011. Details and registration info on-line.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 7pm at the Municipal Complex – snow or shine!

Fitness with the Lincoln Park Rec Dept:

Zumba Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 4 from 7:30-8:30pm. Non-residents are welcome. Class meets in the gym of the PAL Building.

Basic Weight Training – beginning Tues, Oct 5. Class schedule will be Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm, in the Community Center Meeting Room. Bring a mat a weights (anything between 5lbs and 12lbs is fine).

Kindergarten Enrichment:

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 lprecreation@bolp.org.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW

TICKETS ON-SALE NOW : Join us on Sun, Nov 27 for the 9am performance of the ALL NEW RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR. Cost is \$125 per ticket for orchestra seats (600 section rows LL-OO) and coach bus transportation. Registration Forms and more info available on-line.

PAL News

Submitted by: Guy Clemente

A message from the PAL President

A big thank you to all volunteers who assisted in the shopping, cooking and serving of the meals the PAL volunteered to cook for our town's shelter and Emergency responders during this trying time in Lincoln Park. We have received many thank yous from residents, Mayor Runfeldt and more. It is truly inspiring to see how our community comes together and everyone works so hard to help. We had children and adults alike pitching in!

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.

Sports News: Cheerleading: Competition Tryouts for our 2011 Competition Squads were held, and we would like to congratulate the following members for making this year's squads: B Squad—Toluwani Adedeji, Brianna Corporan, Brianna Finelli, Victoria Mierzwa, Nicole Palka, Tatiana Rechter, Kylee Rehfuss, Rebecca Stefanou; C Squad—Erin Benson, Abby DiLorenzo, Alexis Elefante, Jessica Foligno, Gabriella Garcia, Myra Jensen, Alexa LoMonaco, Jenna Mastrangelo, Angelina Oliveras, Alexis O'Shall, Gabrielle Osias, Jade Salazar, and Kayla Schlachter. Gook luck to all of our Competition Squads!!!

Also, please join us for a fun evening to support a good cause. Enjoy a great night of food, good company, and fun 50/50 raffles to support the Lincoln Park PAL Cheerleaders on Friday, October 14th at the Red Barn Restaurant at 446 Rt. 202/Main Road, Towaco, NJ. Stop by anytime between 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. and enjoy a delicious dinner in the fun dining area. Or, if you're too busy to stay and eat, call for easy take-out. Either way, enjoy a wonderful dinner and support the LP PAL Cheerleaders at the same time! Feel free to BYOB. The Lincoln Park Cheerleaders appreciate your support!

Basketball: Tryouts for the girls travel basketball teams will be held on Sept 25 and the boys travel teams try-outs are scheduled for October 9 in the PAL. A flyer will be sent home from the schools with the exact times and additional details.

Basketball signups for in-town league will be held on October 15, 18, and 22. For Saturday, October 5th and 22nd registration will be from 9 am – Noon, and on Tuesday October 18th, registration will be from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Pequannock UNICO Trips 2010

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

Please feel free to contact any committee member for additional information regarding rates, dates, etc. Chairman: Joe Carabello 973-835-0208; Co-Chairman: Len Remus 973-831-1970; Committee Members: Joe Veltre 973-839-3530; Sam Ciresi 973-839-4185; David Nafie 973-248-0328, or write to Pequannock UNICO, PO Box 176, Pequannock, NJ 07440.

Pequannock UNICO is a service organization of Americans of Italian Heritage, dedicated to charity and philanthropic endeavors. A part of the trip proceeds is allocated to helping others.

Local Church News

First Reformed Church

Submitted by: Carol Anderson

The devastation from "Irene" to the town of Lincoln Park is unreal. We pray for everyone who was affected by the flooding. Thank you to our Mayor, Police Department, Fire Departments, First Aide Members, Shop-Rite (for their donation of bleach) and everyone that have been assisting the families these past weeks. People helping people! We pray for you all.

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. 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 8th grade. The High School students meet at 9 am. All are welcome. Childcare with ALicia is available at 10 am.

Mondays: Consistory the second Monday of the month. **Tuesdays:** Bible Study at 7:30 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS: **1.** Car Show – October 8th (Rain date – October 22nd) – Stop by and check out all the old cars, have some refreshments. **2.** The First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park Fall Harvest Fair is scheduled for October 15th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Local crafts persons and vendors will be displaying and selling their goods. An old-fashioned bake sale with lots of homemade goodies will be available to tempt your palate. If you would like to be a part of the sales floor, space may be reserved to show off your handmade crafts or other goods or services. Visit our web site www.frc-lpnj.org or call the church office at 973-694-4336 for an application and more information. First Reformed Church is located at 60 Chapel Hill Road in Lincoln Park, NJ. Hope to see you all there. **3.** Women's Retreat October 28th & 29th at the church.

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Jeff Markey

OCTOBER 2011 SCHEDULE JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL: Jacksonville Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035, 973-334-6657

Sermon Series: Sermon on the Mount: On September 18, we begin a 6-week sermon series on the first sermon Jesus ever gave: The Sermon on the Mount. This is probably the best known—and least lived—teaching of Jesus. But if you listen carefully, he is inviting us to get beneath the surface of follow-the-rules religion and allow our hearts to be deeply changed. And when that happens, we begin to approach life in a radically different way—allowing us to find contentment beyond our circumstances, while at the same time engaging the world and making a difference for good.

SUNDAY: Lincoln Park (Main Auditorium) 9:00 & 10:15 AM (Blended Worship), 11:30 AM (Contemporary Worship)

www.chapelnj.org

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) Chapel Kids Children's Ministry - Infants thru Grade 5: 9:00, 10:15, & 11:30 AM. Pioneer Girls: (Girls 1st-8th grade) – Mondays @ 7 pm (Gym). Stockade/Tree Climbers: Boys 1st-6th grade) – Thursdays @ 7 pm (Gym)

Student Ministries (LP) - www.thenxtgen.org Next-Gen Worsip Service.....Sundays - 10:15-11:15 am. MS Bible Study.....resumes soon. HS Bible study.....resumes soon. Check the website for more details. Battalion: (Boys 7th-12th grade) – Tuesdays @ 7 pm.

Women's LIFE (LP) Sunday – 9 AM (Rm. 111), Monday – 7 PM (Rm. 114), Thursday – 9:15 AM (Rm. 114).

Care Ministries (LP): GriefShare is a 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 is a 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 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

211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. Church Office 973-694-5915. Thrift Shop 973-694-2854. Our Parish and worship services are linked with The Church of the Transfiguration, 9 Two Bridges Rd in Towaco. **We are The Episcopal Churches of Lincoln Park and Montville**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Church of the Transfiguration 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist. **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**, 9:30 a.m. Church School in Thorpe Hall 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

ST. ANDREW'S FISH & CHIPS: Friday, November 4. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the First Reformed Church on Chapel Hill Road in Lincoln Park. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$10/children under 12 (alternate chicken dinners are available but they must be ordered in advance) Call the church office 973-694-5915 or Susan Leeds 973-696-0369 for tickets.

ST. ANDREW'S THRIFT & CONSIGNMENT SHOP Weds – Sat. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Consignments are accepted Thursday through Saturday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon **only. A limit of 10 items per week/ per account** may be consigned. Due to space limitations, large items (furniture, dressers, tables, etc.) or items in poor condition will not be accepted.

BUSY BEAVER NURSERY SCHOOL: OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE. Our school year is off to a great start! The children are settling in and enthusiastic about being at school. We are planning a field trip to the pumpkin patch for a hayride and pumpkin picking. We are also looking forward to our annual Halloween party and parade. Busy Beaver is a New Jersey state licensed preschool for children ages 3 and 4 and has been serving the community and its children for 39 years. Classes are 3 or 5 days a week on a half day schedule (9 a.m. to 12 noon) or full day schedule (9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.) Please call the school for more information. 973-694-2358.

Local Church News Continued

Abundant Life Worship Center

Submitted by: Rosemarie Orsita

Welcome to a Place where you can Build Your Faith; Build Your Family and; Build Friendships; Visit us to learn more about making a difference in your life. Abundant Life Worship Center, 103 Jacksonville Rd., Lincoln Park, NJ 07035, www.lincolnparkalwc.org

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

Weekly Services: Sunday Worship 10am:

Our Sunday morning worship service 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 and faith, a better marriage, and a smile on your face. People may not recognize you.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm: 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. Ages 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 (jenshirkey@hotmail.com)
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.

HURRCANE IRENE: Catholic Charities has set up a web page to assist: anyone in need: www.catholiccharities.org/hurricane-disaster. Questions should be directed to Joe Duffy at 973.777.8818x 278 or jduffy@patersondiocese.org or Rita Kelly at 973.279.7100, x33 or rkelly@catholiccharities.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes Begin: Grades 5 & 6: Thursday, October 6 from 7-8 pm
Grades 7-8: Tuesday October 11 from 7-8:15 pm

Confirmation Program: For families wishing to register a child for our **Confirmation Program** (Grades 9-11), please contact our Youth Ministers, Kenneth & Jennifer Shirkey at 973.694.5844 or email jenshirkey@hotmail.com

New (1st Year) Confirmation Parent's Meeting on October 16th @ 8:00 pm in Room 10. Second (2nd Year) Parent's Meeting on October 23 @ 8:00 pm in Room 10. First Confirmation Class: November 6 from 7-9 pm.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, October 13 @ 7:30 pm.

STRAIGHT & NARROW Gospel Choir will be visiting on Sunday, October 9th at 12 noon Mass. If you've never experienced the talent and enthusiasm of these men and women, you should make a point of attending... you will be delighted by their "joyful noise." Please join us.
CROP WALK: The annual Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, October 23rd beginning at 1:30 pm in the parking lot.

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.

Upcoming Women's Retreat

Submitted by: Judy Baum

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Women's Retreat. It is being held at the First Reformed Church, 60 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park on Friday, October 28th from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 29th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This is the 9th Annual Retreat being held at the church. The theme this year is "Over the Top", referring to God's excessive, outrageous, unrestrained love for each of us.

Via DVD the "Women of Faith" speakers are: Patsy Clairmont, Marilyn Meberg, Sandi Patty, and Lisa Whelchel. Angela DiPrima will once again be joining us to lead us in song.

A complimentary luncheon will be served at church on Saturday. There is no charge for the

Retreat, but a free-will offering will be received.

The Lincoln Park Health Dept.,
In conjunction with the State Health Dept., will be sponsoring a...

FREE RABIES CLINIC

Date: November 12, 2011

Time: 8am—10am

Location: Firehouse #1

Rt. 202/Boonton Tpk., LP

FOR ALL DOGS AND CATS 6 MONTHS OR OLDER

**ALL DOGS MUST BE RESTRAINED & ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT.**

CATS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE LAST HALF HOUR 9:30AM-10AM

**Contact Lincoln Park Health Dept. for more information:
973-694-2040**



LINCOLN PARK



CHEERLEADING

Come join us for a fun evening to support a good cause! Enjoy a great night of food, good company, and fun 50/50 raffles to support the Lincoln Park Cheerleaders.

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th

PLACE: RED BARN RESTAURANT

(Red Barn Plaza)

446 Rt. 202/Main Road

Towaco, NJ

973.316.5686

TIME: 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Stop by anytime between 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., and enjoy a delicious dinner in the fun dining area. Or, if you're too busy to stay and eat, call for easy take-out. Either way, enjoy a wonderful dinner and support the Lincoln Park PAL Cheerleaders at the same time! Feel free to BYOB. There's also a liquor store next door. Visit the website to see the menu, and ask for their specials.

www.redbarnchick.com

20% of all food sales go to our fundraiser.

The Lincoln Park PAL Cheerleaders appreciate your support.