

Mayor:
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Borough Clerk

Beavertown Journal



From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt

Please remember,

The Presidential Election is only weeks away!

It's important that everyone understands all the important issues and VOTES!

November 4th, 2008

Polls open at 6 am and close at 8 pm

Wards 1 & 2 Vote in the Community Meeting Room at the Municipal Building

Wards 3 & 4 Vote at Hose Company #1

If you haven't registered to vote yet, please stop into the Clerks Office (8am-4pm) and pick-up a voter registration form before October 13th.

If you are not going to be around for the election, and you are a registered voter, please stop into the Clerk's office (8am-4pm) and pick-up an application for an Absentee Ballot

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HALLOWEEN PARTY & PARADE Friday, October 24, 2008 6pm – 10pm

MAYOR'S 2ND ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC 5K RUN/WALK:
November 1, 2008

Visit us on the Web!
www.lincolnpark.org

Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

Mommy and Me: You are invited to join Joan DeLuca for an exciting introduction to reading for both you and your child. Children aged one and a half to three years old will join their parent and join in song, finger play, games and a project all related to the story read by Joan.

During the fall months, these fun filled, enjoyable programs will be held on Monday afternoons at 1:30 pm and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Due to its popularity, there is a sign up sheet for each event available in the library.

Children's Craft Project: This program is geared toward children aged four to ten years old. A craft project related to the season or a holiday is tied in with a story to promote the children's interest in reading. Programs are to be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

The Fall program will have stories and craft projects that relate to Autumn and holidays that occur during the season. The children will make a leaf wreath, scarecrows, pumpkins and turkeys, just to name a few of the exciting projects.

Halloween Tote: This program is for children between five and ten years old. Children will use fabric paint to decorate tote bags for Halloween. It is suggested that the children wear old clothes that can get soiled. The program will be held on October 9th at 6:30 pm. A fee of \$1.00 per child to cover supplies is required when you sign up.

Spooky Stories: This entertaining program will geared toward children aged three and a half to ten years old. There will be several exciting Halloween stories read to the children. Juice and a small snack will be provided during the story time. Children may wear pajamas or a costume. They may bring a stuffed animal and a small flashlight. This special program is only being offered on Thursday night, October 23rd at 6:30 pm. A sign up sheet will be found in the library in early October.

Beginner Basics Computer Classes: An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 11th; at 11:00 am on Friday, October 17th; at 5:00 pm on Monday, October 20th and at 5:00 pm on Monday, October 27th. This is a free service to those with a Lincoln Park Library card in

Good standing. You must pre-register for the classes in person at the reference desk or call 973-694-8283.

Beginner Microsoft Word 2007

Classes: An Introduction to Microsoft Word class will be offered at 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 11th; at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 17th; at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 20th; and at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 27th. This is a free service to those with a Lincoln Park Library card in good standing. You must pre-register for the classes in person at the reference desk or call 973-694-8283 and ask for the Reference Librarian.

Montville Pet Parents, Inc.: The library continues to collect books for the Montville Pet Parents, Inc. This organization will sell the books to benefit the Montville Animal Shelter which serves the towns of Lincoln Park, Montville, Mountain Lakes, Boonton Township, and Boonton.

Books that are fiction and non-fiction in good condition will be accepted. Textbooks more than 5 years old and non-fiction more than 10 years old will not be accepted. If you have any questions concerning the book collection, MPP, or the shelter, please feel free to call Jack or Fran Friedman at 973-335-6001.

MPP website:

www.MontvillePetParents.org Please drop your new and used books at the collection bin located to the right of the circulation desk.

Friends of the Library: Friends of the Lincoln Park Library meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm in the library. New members are always welcome.

New Books: Man in the Dark by Paul Auster; What's wrong with Obamamania? By Ricky L. Jones; Mars Life by Ben Bova; Off Season by Anne Rivers Siddons; Ernie: the autobiography by Ernest Borgnine; Being Elizabeth by Barbara Taylor Bradford; Damage control by Judith A. Jance; Turn-around by George Pelecanos.

New DVDS Counterfeiters; Penelope; The Love guru; Speedracer; Made of honor; Then she found me; Married Life; What happens in Vegas.

New Books on CD Hit and run by Lawrence Block; Devil bones by Kathy Reichs; Laughter of dead kings by Elizabeth Peters; Foreign body by Robin Cook; Undead and unworthy by Maryjanice Davidson.

Police News

Submitted by: Chief Sean Canning

Now that it is October, the sun goes down much earlier and by the end of the month the streets will be filled with little monsters, characters, princesses and ghouls. Halloween and the fall months mean we have to keep any extra eye out for children while driving.

Please pay extra attention to **Pedestrians in Crosswalks** and **One Hour Parking on Main Street**.

The Lincoln Park Police Department Auxiliary Services Unit proudly presents the 2nd Annual Citizen's Police Academy for **residents** age 21 and up. This course will be held on Thursday nights from 7PM to 9PM for eight weeks. The first class will be held on October 2, 2008 and the final one on November 20, 2008.

The classes will focus on showing the students why and how the Police Department operates as it does. Students will get to have fun while doing actual hands-on activities in a controlled environment.

Topics to be discussed are:

- History & organizational structure of the Lincoln Park Police Dept.
- A tour of the police headquarters
- Firearms & Emergency Response Team
- Constitutional Law
- Use of Force
- DWI enforcement
- Radar
- Motor vehicle stops
- Crime scene investigation
- Arrest Procedures
- Courtroom Testimony
- Narcotics & Drug Trends

As always the officers and I can be reached at 973-694-5533. My personal email at the police department is scanning@bolp.org; for a listing of the other officers again please check to website. Thank you and have a great month.

Health Department Clinic Dates

Submitted by: Kathy Skrobala, Health Department Nurse

October, 2008

***Friday, October 3:** Podiatry Clinic, 9-12 (HD)

***Saturday, October 4:** SMAC Screening 8am-10am (Council Chambers)

***Tuesday, October 7:** Osteoporosis, 5:30-7pm (Community Mtg. Room)

***Thursday, October 16:** Child Health Clinic 9-12 (HD)

Monday, October 20: Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 (HD)

Wednesday, October 22: Senior Blood Pressure Screening 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's)

November, 2008

***Friday, November 7:** Podiatry Clinic 9-12 (HD)

***Thursday, November 13:** Child Health Clinic 9-12 (HD)

Monday, December 15: Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 (HD)

December, 2008

***Friday, December 5:** Podiatry Clinic 9-12 (HD)

***Thursday, December 11:** Child Health Clinic 9-12 (HD)

Monday, December 15: Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 (HD)

*Please call the Health Department at 973-270-2040 to make an appointment.

FREE Rabies Clinic

The Lincoln Park Health Department, in conjunction with the State Health Department, will be sponsoring a free rabies inoculation clinic on November 8, 2008 at Firehouse #1, Boonton Tpk.

FREE RABIES CLINIC FIREHOUSE #1
BOONTON TPK.—LINCOLN PARK
8 AM—10 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008
FOR ALL DOGS AND CATS 6 MONTHS
OR OLDER

ALL DOGS MUST BE RESTRAINED AND
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT CATS
ARE SCHEDULED FOR LAST HALF
HOUR.

Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

Visit our website at www.lincolnparkboe.org to stay updated on what's happening in the Lincoln Park School District. While on the website, check out eBoard where you'll find updated information from the district, schools, and individual teacher's classrooms.

Regular business hours for the Board of Education office are Mon – Fri, 8am to 4pm.

The meetings of the Lincoln Park Board of Education are scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30pm and **Monday**, October 27th at 7:30pm. All meetings will be held in the Lincoln Park Middle School Media Center.

GARAGE SALES

Submitted by: The Clerks Office

For those residents interested in knowing more about Garage Sales allowed in Lincoln Park, here's the necessary information to guide you.

- No Permit is Required
- Only two (2) garage sales are permitted in one year pursuant to Chapter 28, Sec. 28-42, Subsection A-4 of the Borough's DRO (Development Review Ordinance).
- Not more than two (2) consecutive days
- One Sign on the respective property
- No Signs on Telephone Poles or Trees

If you have any further questions regarding Garage Sales, please contact the Borough Clerks Office at 973-270-2050 or 973-270-2051.

Lincoln Park Seniors

Submitted by: Rich Williams

The Lincoln Park Seniors continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 12 noon in Halloran Hall, below St. Joseph Church, 216 Comly Road.

The dues are \$16 per year.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 7: Trip to Ehrhardt's Waterfront Resort on Lake Wallenpaupack. Train ride viewing fall foliage. Luncheon and entertainment to follow. Cost: \$40.00

Oct 22: Cheese Party

Dec 1: Christmas Party at Regency House, Rt. 23, Pompton Plains

Our club has grown to over 136 members and we are always looking for new members and new ideas. For more information, contact Rich Williams at rwiliams@bolp.org.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

October 2008—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Flu Shots! St. Joe's October 22, 2008 10-11 am		1 Leaves Rt. 1 *Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) *SAT Training, Class 4, 6-9 pm (CMR)	2 *Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7 pm (PAL) *Jr., High School, & Citi- zen's Police Academies 6:30- 9:30 pm (CMR)	3 Podiatry Clinic 9- 12 noon (HD)	4 SMAC Screening 8-10 am (CC) SAT Training, Test 2 9am-1pm (CMR)
5	6 Newspapers, *Bulk, Grass, Brush Rt. 1 *Grass & Brush Rt. 2 & 3 *Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) *SAT Training, Class 5, 6-9 pm (CMR)	7 *Senior's Trip to Enrhardt's Water- front Restaurant *Osteoporosis Clinic 5:30-7 pm (CMR)	8 Republican Club Mtg. 8 pm (CMR)	9 Jr., High School, & Citizen's Po- lice Academies 6:30-9:30 pm (CMR)	10	11 SAT Training, Class 6 9am-1pm (CMR)
12 Columbus Day	13 Newspapers Rt. 2 & Condos Bulk Rt. 2	14 *Leaves Rt. 2 *Bd. Of Adjust- ment Mtg. 8 pm (CC) *Bd. Of Ed Meeting 7:30 pm Middle School Media Cen-	15 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) SAT Training, Class 7, 6-9 pm (CMR)	16 *Jr., High School, & Citizen's Police Academies 6:30-9:30 pm (CMR) *Leaves Rt. 3 *Pl. Bd. Mtg. 8 pm (CC) *Child Hlth Clinic 9- 12 (HD)	17	18 SAT Training Test 3, 9am-1pm (CMR)
19 CROP WALK! 1:30 pm St. Joe's	20 *Leaves Rt. 1 *Newspapers & Bulk Rt. 3 *Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) *Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 (HD) SAT Training, Class 8 6-9 pm (CMR)	21 Democratic Club Mtg. 8 pm (CMR)	22 *PAL Gen'l Mtg. 8 pm (PAL) *Seniors Cheese Party *Senior Blood Pres- sure Screening 11:30- 12:30 (St. Joe's) *SAT Training, Class 9, 6-9 pm (CMR)	23 *Jr., High School, & Citizen's Police Academies 6:30- 9:30 pm (CMR) *Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) Leaves Rt. 2	24	25 SAT Training Test 4, 9am-1pm (CMR)
26	27 *Bd. Of Ed Meet- ing 7:30 pm Mid- dle School Media Center *SAT Training, Class 10 6-9 pm (CMR)	28 Leaves Rt. 3	29 Jr., High School, & Citizen's Police Academies 6:30- 9:30 pm (CMR) & CC 7-8 pm	30	31 Leaves Rt. 1 Halloween	
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. Please Note Recycling: the dates listed are starting dates for your route.						

BSA Troop 76 Notes

Submitted by: *Mindy Gansley*

Scouts of Lincoln Park Troop 76 are ready for another year of adventure, exploration, friendship and fun. This season's scouting activities began with a meeting on Thursday, September 18 at Lincoln Park Middle School, 7:30 pm.

With the exception of the second Thursday of each month, meetings are always held on Thursdays at Lincoln Park Middle School. Stop by to see what the buzz is all about if you think you might have a future scout in your family. Your scout will have an opportunity to talk with other scouts his age, troop leaders or older scouts to learn more about the Boy Scouts of America.

Lincoln Park Day:

Troop 76 had a table at Lincoln Park Day. Many future scouts stopped to chat with scouts and leaders about joining the Boy Scouts of America.

2008-09 Program Planning:

An eventful calendar is being finalized as this edition of the BTJ goes to press. Some highlights of the 2008-09 season include; backpacking on the Appalachian Trail, visiting Fort Ticonderoga, ice fishing, deep sea fishing, Cedar Creek canoe campout, white water rafting, Great Adventure Camporee, a visit to West Point and much more.

Merit Badge Update:

The following scouts earned their Merit Badge for Crime Prevention: Frank Lange, Mark Ulinski, Steven Diese, Mark Diese and Chris Stier. Keep up the good work fellas!!!!

FLU SHOTS

AVAILABLE

The Borough will be providing Flu shots for their residents:

Wednesday

October 22, 2008

10 am—11 am

St. Joseph's Basement

Thursday

November 6, 2008

7 pm—8 pm

PAL/Community Cener



Morris County Parks Commission



Pyramid Mountain

Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area's Guided Hikes. Meet in the Visitor Center at 472A Boonton Ave., in Montville Twp. For more information call 973-334-3130 or visit www.morrisparks.net. *Pre-registration is required call 973-334-3130.

- 10/1: Woodland Adventures; Ouch! Thorns and Prickers ages 4-6 1-2 pm *\$8 per class
 10/4: Sounds of Nature Hike, 1 pm FREE ages 5 & up
 10/8: Woodland Adventures; Leaf Me Alone, ages 4-6 1-2 pm *\$8 per class
 10/12: On The Path to Yoga, 1-4 pm *\$20 ages 18 & up
 10/14: Toddler Trek: Birds on the Mover 10 am *\$5 ages 2 & 3
 10/15: Woodland Adventures; A "Seedy" Situation for ages 4-6 1-2 pm *\$8 per class
 10/16: Fall Canoe Paddle 4-6:30 pm *\$15 per person, ages 12 & up, ages 16 & under w/adult
 10/18: Multi-Sensory Hike, 1 pm *FREE, at Lewis Morris Park
 10/22: Woodland Adventures; Where Do I Belong? Classification ages 4-6 1-2 pm *\$8 per class
 10/23-12/3: Nature's Little Explorers 9:45 & 10:45 am *\$50 for ages 2 & 3
 10/26: Fall Foliage Hike, 1 pm FREE
 10/29: Hide & Seek: All About Camouflage, ages 4-6 1-2 pm *\$8 per class
 10/29: Awesome Animal Artists, 4-5 pm *\$3 per class, for ages 5-7

Great Swamp

- Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center, 247 Southern Blvd., Chatham, NJ 07928. *Registration is required please call 973-635-6629. Call for fees, fees are non-refundable. Contact Great Swamp at 973-635-6629 or jbrine@morrisparks.net if you have any questions.
- 10/2: Woodland Adventures, 1-2 pm *\$8 per class ages 4-6 w/adult; Ouch! Thorne and Prickers
 10/4: Things with Wings, 10 am *\$3 ages 7-10
 10/6: Toddler Trek: Birds on the Move, 10 am *\$5/child ages 2&3
 10/7: Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am *\$1, Hacklebarney S.P., Chester Twp.
 10/9: Woodland Adventures, 1-2 pm *\$8 per class ages 4-6 w/adult; Leaf Me Alone

- 10/11: Tyke Hikes, 10 am, \$3 per session
 10/12: Family Nature Scavenger Hunt, *\$3 per person between 1 & 2 pm all ages
 10/14: Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am *\$1, Mount Hope, Rockaway Twp.
 10/14: Pre-K Walk, 10 am, *\$5 per child ages 4 & 5 w/adult
 10/15: Awesome Animal Artists, 4-5 pm, *\$3 per class, ages 5-7
 10/16: Woodland Adventures, 1-2 pm *\$8 per class ages 4-6 w/adult; A "Seedy" Situation
 10/18: Meditation with Nature, 9-10 am, *\$3 for ages 18 & up
 10/18: Pond Life, 1 pm *\$3 for ages 6 & up
 10/21: Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am *\$1, Lewis Morris Park, Morris Twp.
 10/23: Woodland Adventures, 1-2 pm *\$8 per class ages 4-6 w/adult; Where Do I Belong (Classification)
 10/25: Trail Tales, 5:30-8 pm \$3 per person
 10/26: Colors of Fall, 10 am *FREE
 10/28: Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am *\$1, Schermerman Hoffman, Bernardsville
 10/30: Woodland Adventures, 1-2 pm *\$8 per class ages 4-6 w/adult; Hide and Seek: Camouflaged

Fosterfields Living Historical Farm

- Fosterfields Living Historical Farm is located at 73 Kahdena Rd., Morristown, NJ. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65+), and \$4 for children 4-16. Children under the age of 4 are FREE. For additional information please call 973-326-7645.
- 10/4: Family Activity Center 1-3:30
 10/4: Explore the Farm Wagon Ride, 10:15-11:15
 10/4: Garden on the Grow: Year-End Harvest and Storage 1-3:30 pm
 10/5: Curator's Tour of The Willows, 1 pm
 10/5: Cara's Cottage 1-3 pm
 10/11: Little Engine That Could 10-10:30 am
 10/19: Open House for Children! 2 pm
 10/20: Toddler Trek: Rainbow of Color, 10 am *\$5/child ages 2 & 3
 10/25: Let's Talk Turkeys! 1:30 & 2:30 pm
 10/26: Family Activity Center 1-3:30

Cooper Gristmill

- Cooper Gristmill is open May through October, on Saturdays from 10-3:30 pm and on Sundays from 12 noon -3:30. During July & August, the mill is also open Wednesday-Friday from 10-3:30. Last tour begins at 3:30 pm, the suggested donation to tour the mill is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors (65 & up) and \$1 for children ages 4-16. CHILDREN UNDER AGE 4 ARE FREE. Cooper Gristmill is located in Black River County Park on County Rt. #513 (old Rt. 24) in Chester Township 1.3 miles west of the Rt. 206 intersection. To register please call 1-908-879-5463.
- 10/4: Yeast Bread-Baking 11am-2pm
 10/11: Apple Muffin-Baking 11 am & 2 pm
 10/18: Celebrate Apples 1-3:30 pm
 10/25: A Miller's Halloween 1-3:30 pm

Historic Speedwell

Located at 333 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, NJ 07962. The site is open to the public from April through October, Wed-Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Admission, Adults \$4, Senior \$3, Child \$2 under 4 years FREE.

Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

October Recreation News

Janet Cassidy, Recreation Director/
Superintendent, 973-694-1146. Mailing
Address is: 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln
Park, NJ 07035. Recreation Office is
located at 10 Boonton Tpke/Rt 202.
Please e-mail all information requests to
me at janetc@bolp.org.

HALLOWEEN PARTY & PARADE

Friday, October 24, 2008 6pm –

10pm: The Rec. Dept is happy to present this program again this year. The parade begins at 6pm down Main Street and ending at the PAL/Community Center where the party will continue with music, games, crafts and some surprises. Please join us for some pre-Halloween Fun! The judging procedures are NEW for this year, simplified categories and age groups, log onto the web-site for more information.

FALL CLASSIC 5K RUN/WALK:

save the date – NOVEMBER 1, 2008- for the 2nd Annual Mayor's Fall Classic – 5k walk/run. Forms available on-line or at the PAL/ Community Center and the Municipal Complex. **PROCEEDS FROM THE 2008 5K WILL BENEFIT LP ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO's.**

TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE

was a huge success over 175 houses participated; we hope your sale was a success. Start packing up your treasures for next year and be sure to put the price tag on when you put them in the box.

OTHER REC PROGRAMS:

CSI, ENGINEERING AND VIDEO ANIMATION CLASSES:

Computer Explorers/Tech Stars is back with new programs for 2008. Classes are offered for grades 1-6 in three areas, CSI, (crime scene investigation), Junior and Elementary Engineering, (construction of simple machines using LEGOs), and Video Game Animation, (digital graphic design). Log onto our web-site for more info and prices, CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 15, 2008.

Kinder-Rec – NEW & IMPORVED: we began two NEW sessions this year with new instructors and a new curriculum! The first is a two morning session on Tues & Thurs 9:30am – 12:30pm at a cost of \$15/week. The second session is held Mon through Fri 12noon – 4pm at a cost of \$50/week. Transportation from LPES can be arranged for the afternoon session if needed! SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR BOTH SESSIONS.

Mommy & Me: meets Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am at the Community Center. Open to infants/toddlers up to kindergarten age and their mommies for a group play-date!

Running Club: Anyone interested in joining the LP Running Club should send an e-mail to lp.runners@gmail.com. Please let us know if you are training for a particular event, if you run for pleasure or if you are new to the sport. ALL LEVELS OF RUNNERS ARE WELCOME!!

Men's Basketball League: Games continue on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7pm. There is still room on some of the teams, so please e-mail your contact info.

Co-Ed Aerobics: Let's keep ourselves healthy and in shape. Lincoln Park Adult Aerobic classes held at the PAL building every Tuesday and Thursday evening, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 20 classes for \$40.00, registration is ongoing. The class format consists of a warm-up, dancercise aerobics, muscle strengthening floor work, and cool down.

Pilates: This new program is scheduled to begin in October, stay tuned for details

Volleyball: Women's volleyball would like to invite you to join one of their many teams. Practices are on Monday evenings throughout the summer.

Please log onto www.lincolnpark.org for updated news. If you have an idea or suggestion for a special event or trip, please e-mail Janet Cassidy at janetc@bolp.org.

Champions!

Submitted by: Donna Finnerty

Congratulations to Monarch Electric from Lincoln Park PAL Rec. Baseball Team for winning this year's championship. The team, sponsored by Monarch Electric, took home trophies after an excellent season. Our thanks to go out to Monarch Electric for their generosity in supplying the team with uniforms.

The team displayed true spirit thanks to the leadership of Bob Napolitano, head coach, and Brian Kelly, Donna Finnerty and Jose Marquez, Assistant coaches. Also, thanks to coach Tony for keeping the scoreboard.

Pequannock UNICO Trips 2008

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

For information or reservations on any of the trips listed please contact www.pequannockunico.org.

Oct. 22-Oct. 24: Hawley, PA, Woodloch Pines Resort, 3 days 2 night

Nov. 11, Hampton NJ, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Christmas Special

Dec. 7: West Point, Christmas Concert and Lunch at Thayer Hotel

Morris County Department of Senior, Disability & Veteran Services Division On Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Calendar of Events

Submitted by: Board of Chosen Freeholders

Morris County Advocate Senior Crime Prevention

"Senior Citizens need to be aware of the many scams and frauds that are prevalent today and they need to become informed on how to avoid becoming a victim.

Swindle artists often target seniors who have a willingness to help others and a sense of charity. They are vulnerable to financial exploitation in the form of home improvement scams, telemarketing gimmicks and sweepstakes schemes.

The clever con artist is a shrewd judge of people. He uses his "people skills" and a "nice guy" approach to gain his victims trust. He is a good actor with ready-made answers to any doubts that his victims express. He uses all of these skills to gain access to a victim's assets. These may include home equity, life insurance benefits, pensions, annuities, a "nest egg" or other tangible property.

To avoid becoming a victim, be alert and observant. Remember, if something looks too good to be true, it generally is!

- Don't given out personal information over the telephone
- Don't accept sales pitches that are presented over the phone. Insist that the caller send it in writing.
- Check with the Better Business Bureau which can alert you to complaints against companies at 1-609-588-0808.

Report instances of crime to your local police department 973-694-5533."

"Help for Homeowners to Combat Higher Energy Costs

The Division on Aging, Disability & Veterans is getting a number of calls concerning requests for home heating assistance.

The Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs offers programs that may be of help. These programs are available to all income eligible residents of Morris County, regardless of ethnicity.

Maximum Monthly Gross Income

Eligibility Levels FY2009:

<u>Household Size:</u>	<u>Monthly Gross Income:</u>
1	\$1,517
2	\$2,042
3	\$2,567
4	\$3,092
5	\$3,617
6	\$4,142
7	\$4,667
8	\$5,192"

"Winterization Assistance

The Winterization Program offered through Hispanic Affairs seeks to help homeowners make their home more energy efficient through conducting a review of the home to determine energy saving measures for the home."

"Home Energy Assistance

The Home Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance for eligible low income individuals to help pay for heating during the winter. Applications for assistance are available beginning November. Contact either Hispanic Affairs at 973-644-5627 or the Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans at 1-800-564-4656."

"Caregiver's Korner

If you are experiencing guilt or you have other caregiving concerns, a caregiver support group might be just the assistance you need to unburden this guilt and hear what others have done to care for themselves.

Call the Morris County NJEASE number 1-800-564-4656 for more information about Caregiver Support Services in Morris County."

CROP WALK 2008

Sunday, October 19th

REGISTRATION: 1:15 pm @ St. Joseph's RC Church

216 Comly Road, Lincoln Park

CHOOSE: a 1- OR 5-kilometer walking route

WALK: begins @ 1:30 pm

REFRESHMENTS-Freshly baked treats and other refreshments will be waiting at the finish line for all tired and hungry walkers!

In 2007, the Lincoln Park CROP Walk raised \$19,010.00 to feed hungry people around the world and in our own neighborhoods. Of this, \$4,752.00 was donated to the Lincoln Park Food Pantry, the Boonton Food Pantry and Homeless Solutions in Morristown.

Who are the CROP Walkers?

- Walkers are **people just like you and your family members.**
- Walkers are **people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds**—from synagogues, churches, mosques, the business community, civic associations, and schools.
- Walkers are **people with passion, who combine their strengths,** walk and work together, to fight hunger around the world.
- Walkers are **people who have achieved** and who will continue to achieve **miraculous results.**

To sponsor a CROP Walker, or to become a CROP Walker yourself, you may contact Susan Leeds, 973-696-0369.

THE SUCCESS OF OUR CROP WALK DEPENDS ON YOU!

JOIN US!

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Submitted by: Susan Leeds

First Reformed Church

Submitted by: Carol Anderson

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day. . . . Welcome! Located at 60 Chapel Hill Road, next to Borough Hall. Contact us at 973-694-4336 or e-mail office@frc-lpnj.org. Our website is frc-lpnj.org. We are completely handicap accessible.

Meet our staff: Rev. Bruce Hoffman, Interim Pastor; Charles Postas, Music Minister; Carol Anderson, Office Staff.

Worship times: 8 am worship with contemporary music; 10 am worship with contemporary & traditional music; 10 am Sunday School for Children 3 years thru 12th grade; Childcare is available from 10 am to 11:00 am.

Mondays: AA Meeting (women only) at 7 pm; Consistory the second Monday of the month

Tuesdays: Men's Bible Study 7 am; Choir Practice 7:00 pm; Rock of Salvation 8:00 pm

Wednesdays: Prayer Service 3 pm; AA Meeting 8 pm

Thursdays: Women's Bible Study 10:00 am

Saturdays: Men's Bible Study 7:30 am

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katona

OCTOBER 2008 SCHEDULE
www.jacksonvillechapel.org
or call the Chapel office at 973-334-6657

Lincoln Park Campus LP, Jacksonville Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. **Wayne Campus** W, Jacksonville Chapel, 270 Parish Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470.

WEEKEND SERVICES Main Campus
Sunday 8:30 AM-Auditorium Traditional)
Sunday 9:45 AM-Auditorium (Blended)
Sunday 11:15 AM-Auditorium Contemporary)
Emergence: Sunday 9:45, 11:15 AM & 6:30 PM. Join us for a progressive and casual church service in the Ministry Center South. Come as you are.
www.emergencenj.org

Wayne Campus W Sunday 9:30 & 11:15 AM Auditorium (en Español) **Children's Programs 9:30 AM** Nursery thru 6th grade 11:15 AM Nursery thru 5th grade

SILVER JUBILEE CONCERT: Sunday, October 19th, 3:00 PM. Join us as we celebrate the Chapel Bands 25th Anniversary with our "Silver Jubilee Gala Band Concert." The concert begins at 3:00pm and is followed by a reception in the Chapel Café. All welcome!

SUNDAY: LINCOLN PARK CAMPUS (LP) Infants thru 2 yrs., LP (all services) **Children's Programs, LP, 9:45 & 11:15 AM, 3 yrs – 5th grade. Student Classes, LP, Edge X (Grade 6-8) 9:45-10:55 AM** Edge PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Sept. thru June). OSC (High School) 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Sept. thru June). **Adult Bible Fellowships, 9:45 & 11:15 AM LP, 11:00 AM W. Singles Bible Fellowship 9:45 AM LP** (Adult Singles).

SUNDAY EVENING: Choir, LP 6:30-8:30 PM (9th grade – Adult)(Sept. thru June). **Nxt-Gen Ministries, LP** www.NXT-GEN.org Middle School (grades 6-8). **"Edge X" 9:45 - 10:55 "Edge PM" 6:30 – 8:30 PM** (Sept. thru June)

SUNDAY High School (grades 9-12) **"OSC PM" 6:30– 8:30 PM** (Sept. thru June).

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St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. The church is located in the middle of Main Street (across from Lincoln Park Hardware) Parking is in the rear of Thorpe Hall on Station Road.

Rev. Richard B. Andersen, Interim Rector
Church Office: 973-694-5915; Nursery School: 973-694-2358; Thrift Shop 973-694-2854.

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Services Our Sunday worship services have been linked with Church of the Transfiguration in Montville. Holy Eucharist services are held at St. Andrew's at 9:30 a.m. and Church of the Transfiguration at both 8 a.m. and 10:30 am. St. Andrew's will have "coffee hour" preceding the church service beginning at about 9:10 a.m. so stop in for coffee and then join us for church. Please join us at either church for worship.

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday - 7:15 p.m. in the church. **ECW: (Episcopal Church Women)** 1st Tuesday of each month in Thorpe Hall after Morning Prayer service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWS

Church School: St. Andrew's Church School classes meet each Sunday in Thorpe Hall beginning at 9:20 a.m. Our Church School serves children ages 3 through 8th grade. Instruction is given in the classroom and then the children join their families in church for communion. Special performances are presented by the students at various times during the year. This year our children will also be joining The Church of the Transfiguration's Cherub Choir for special occasions. Please stop by on any Sunday to speak with one of our teachers or call the office at 973-694-5915 if you have any questions or would like to register your child for church school.

St. Andrew's Tricky Tray Friday, Nov. 14th St. Andrew's 5th Annual Tricky Tray will be held on Friday, November 14th in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. We are hard at work to make this year's event the best ever. Tickets IN ADVANCE are \$15.00 and can be purchased by stopping in the Church office Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon or you can mail a check to
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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.

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to the church (211 Main Street - Lincoln Park, NJ 07035) with full payment and the tickets will be mailed back to you by return mail. Tables will be reserved for those purchasing ten tickets at a time. We have a limited number of tickets and we have sold out each year so please get your tickets early. Mark your calendars and plan to be there for the fun!

St. Andrew's Thrift Shop:

- We are located in Thorpe Hall Parking is available in the lot in rear of building off Station Rd.
- Shop hours are:
Weds - Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fridays - open until 4 p.m.
- Consignments are accepted Thurs. through Sat. between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon **only** and a *limit of 10 items a day* may be brought in on consignment. All consignments and donations **MUST** be in good, clean, saleable condition. In season clothing only please.
- Donations are accepted during Thrift Shop hours only. **Please, under no circumstances should anything be left outside the building. Thank you.**

CROP Walk October 19: St. Andrew's will join with the other churches of Lincoln Park at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church to participate in the Annual **CROP Walk** to raise money for hunger. You may choose to join us for the walk or simply sponsor a walker. Please call the office at 973-694-5915 to request a walker's form or to sponsor a walker.

Busy Beaver Nursery School: Busy Beaver started the new year on September 8th. The children are settling in and enthusiastic about being at school. We are planning a field trip to the pumpkin patch for a hayride, apple cider, and pumpkin picking. We are also looking forward to our annual Halloween party and parade around town. A back to school night for parents is scheduled for October. Our parents will take the place of their children and be able to be pre-school students for the evening. It's not too late to join the fun. We have limited openings in our morning 3-year-old class

and the 4-year-old classes. Please call 973-694-2358 as soon as possible for more information.

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MONDAYS: Women's Ministries, LP 7:00 PM (Sept. thru June); **Life Givers, LP** Living with life-threatening illness Support Group 7:00 PM (2nd & 4th Monday); Ministry Center South; **Pioneer Girls, LP** (1st - 8th grade) 7:00 PM (Sept. thru June). **Divorce Care, LP** (for parents) 6:00 PM Parker Ministry Center (Sept. thru June). **REAL, LP 7:00 PM Nxt-Gen Building LP** for youth with wounded spirits (Sept. thru June). **Band, 8:00 PM LP** (9th grade adult). **Grief Share LP** 1st & 3rd Mondays 7:00 PM Parker Ministry Center.

TUESDAYS: Battalion, LP 7:00 PM (boys in 7th-12th grade) (Sept. thru June) **Overcomers in Christ, LP** Addiction Recovery Program 7:00PM Ministry Center South.

THURSDAY: Women's Ministries, LP 9:15 AM (Sept. thru June); **Tree Climbers, LP** 7:00 PM (boys 1st & 2nd grade and their dads) (Sept. thru June); **Stockade, LP** 7:00 PM (boys in 3rd-6th grade) (Sept. thru June). **Prime Time** (seniors), **LP** 1:00 PM-3rd Thursday of the month. (Sept. thru June).

SATURDAY: The Olive Branch, LP Ministry for Singles 7:30 PM on the 3rd Saturday of each month. If you are single & over 30 check us out. Call for event info.

Jacksonville Chapel Nursery School, MC JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL NURSERY SCHOOL For 2 1/2 - 5 year old children; State certified; For more info. go to the nursery school website at jcnurserieschool.org or call 973-334-2798.

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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. - 5:00 p.m. Parish Office: 973-696-4411 Religious Education: 973- 694-8289. Fax: 973-305-8466, 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: Start-up dates for the Religious Education grades 5-8 are as follows: Grades 5 & 6: Wednesday, October 8th 7-8 pm and Grades 7 & 8 Tuesday, October 14th 7-8:15 pm.

Confirmation Program:

- First Class will be Oct. 5th from 7-9 pm in School
- Antioch Retreat Weekend: Oct. 17-18

Questions regarding the Confirmation Program for high school students, Grades 9-12 should be directed to jen-shirkey@hotmail.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: The SJP Grief Support Group will begin another six-week session on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 PM and will continue for six weeks (10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20). This group is for those who have lost a spouse to death. **It is open to all faiths** and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least 3 months after the death has occurred before joining the group. For more information or to register, please call the Parish Office @ 973.696.4411, x10.

CROP WALK: This year's Crop Walk (1 or 5 kilometer) will be held on October 19th, beginning at 1:30 pm in Halloran Hall (walkers should assemble at 1:15 pm). Sponsorship forms available in back of church. Sign up sheets are also available for bakers to supply snacks for our walkers. For more information, please contact Susan Leeds @ 973-696-0369.

ONE HEART FOR HAITI: This ministry will be holding a social at 1:00 on Sunday, October 12th. Ministry members who recently visited Grand Vincent, Haiti, will present updates on the children and school in our twin parish, St. Marten de Tour. All current sponsors are invited to attend as well as those who may be interested in learning more about One Heart for Haiti and how we are making a difference in the lives of the children. Please join us.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

- The Franciscan Sisters of Peace invite you join them in a "Peace Cell" they've formed. The focus of the "cell" is to counter the threat of terror cells and terrorism by praying for peace and trusting in the power of prayer. In this time of fear and terror, the Sisters believe that prayer is an untapped source needed in our world. The Peace Cell meets each Sunday at 5:00 pm in church for 24 minutes – one minute of each hour in the day – of supportive presence in quiet prayer. One need not make a commitment to attend every week, or be a member of St. Joseph Parish. Everyone is welcome to be a silent but powerful agent in the cause of world peace.
- 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 in the church parking lot.
- The Warming Bee Ministry meets weekly on Tuesdays at 1 PM in the school. If you love to crochet or knit, this ministry is for you. The group provides items to local hospitals and nursing homes.

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Consignments are accepted Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon **only**. A limit of 10 items per week/ per account may be brought in and placed on consignment. Due to space limitations, large items such as furniture, dressers, tables, etc. and items in poor condition will not be accepted.

St. Andrew's...

"A Place to Belong"

Please join us on Sunday for worship and fellowship. We look forward to meeting you.

This Day In History

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events

October 1

Babe Ruth Calls His Shot, 1932
 Jimmy Carter born, 1924, 39th President of US
 CD Player Debuts, 1982
 "Cyberspace" Coined, 1984
 Disney World Opened, 1971 (Florida)
 Richard Harris born, 1930
 "Kung Fu" TV Premiere, 1972
 Maris Breaks Ruth Home Run Record, 1961
 "The Merv Griffin Show" TV Premiere, 1962
 Model T Introduced, 1908
 William Rehnquist born, 1924
 "Remington Steele" TV Premiere, 1982
 Richard Stockton born, 1730, Signer of Declaration of Independence
 "This is Your Life" TV Premiere, 1952
 "Tom Corbett, Space Cadet" TV Premiere, 1950

October 2

"Alfred Hitchcock Presents" TV Premiere, 1955
 Gandhi born, 1869
 "The George Gobel Show" TV Premiere, 1954
 "The Jimmy Durante Show" TV Premiere, 1954
 Thurgood Marshall Sworn In to Supreme Court, 1967
 "Peanuts" Debuts, 1950
 Redwood National Park Established, 1968
 "The Twilight Zone" TV Premiere, 1959

October 3

"The Andy Griffith Show" TV Premiere, 1960
 "Captain Kangaroo" TV Premiere, 1955
 "The Dick Van Dyke Show" TV Premiere, 1961
 Harvey Kurtzman born, 1902 Cartoonist & founder of Mad Magazine
 "LA Law" TV Premiere, 1986
 "Mickey Mouse Club" TV Premiere, 1955
 Mrs. W.H. Felton Becomes First Woman US Senator, 1922

"Our Miss Brooks" TV Premiere, 1952
 "Ozzie & Harriet" TV Premiere, 1952
 "The Pat Boone Show", TV Premiere, 1957
 "Quincy" TV Premiere, 1976
 "The Real McCoys" TV Premiere, 1957
 Robinson Named Baseball's First Black Major League Manager, 1974
 "Scarecrow and Mrs. King" TV Premiere, 1983

October 4

"The Alvin Show" TV Premiere, 1961
 Dick Tracey Debuts, 1931
 Rutherford Birchard Hayes born, 1822, 19th President of US
 Buster Keaton born, 1895
 "Leave It To Beaver" TV Premiere, 1957
 Space Milestone: LUNA 3 (USSR), 1959

October 5

Chester Alan Arthur born, 1829, 21st President of US
 Bonds Breaks Home Run Record, 2001
 Chief Joseph Surrender, 1877
 Civil War "Submarine" Attack, 1863
 Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant Accident, 1966
 "Monty Python's Flying Circus" TV Premiere, 1969
 Space Milestone: CHALLENGER STS 41-G, (US) 1984
 Thomas Stone died, 1787, Signer of the Declaration of Independence
 "You Bet Your Life" TV Premiere, 1950
 "Zane Grey Theater" TV Premiere, 1956

October 6

"CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" TV Premiere, 2000
 Anwar El-Sadat Assassinated, 1981
 Janet Gaynor born, 1906
 Jenny Lind born, 1820
 Helen Wills Moody born, 1905
 Yom Kippur War, 1973

October 7

CATS Premiere, 1982
 Dow-Jones Industrial Average Anniversary, 1896
 Caesar Rodney born, 1728, Signer of the

Declaration of Independence
 "Your Hit Parade" TV Premiere, 1950

October 8

Great Chicago Fire, 1871
 Norman Rockwell's Self-Portrait Anniversary, 1938
 "Ozzie and Harriet Show" Radio Debut, 1944

October 9

John Lennon born, 1940

October 10

Agnew Resignation, 1973
 "The Bob Newhart Show" TV Premiere, 1962
 Helen Hayes born, 1900
 Daniel Pearl born, 1963, foreign correspondent killed
 Tuxedo Created, 1886
 "Upstairs, Downstairs" TV Premiere, 1971
 US Naval Academy Founded, 1845

"Zorro" TV Premiere, 1957

October 11

Patent Issued for First Adding Machine, 1887
 "Saturday Night Live" TV Premiere, 1975
 Space Milestone: DISCOVERY STS-92 (US), 2000
 Dottie West born, 1932

October 12

"The Bob Hope Show" TV Premiere, 1953
 "The Burns and Allen Show" TV Premiere, 1950
 Day of the Six Billion, 1999 World reached 6 billion on this date
 "Sneak Previews" TV Premiere, 1978

October 13

Molly Pitcher born, 1754
 Margaret Thatcher born, 1925
 White House Cornerstone Laid, 1792

October 14

"the Adventures of Ellery Queen" TV Premiere, 1950
 Dwight David Eisenhower born, 1890, 34th President of US
 Lillian Gish born, 1893
 Francis Lightfoot Lee born, 1734 Signer of the Declaration of Independence
 William Penn born, 1644 Sound Barrier Broken, 1947

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October 15

First Manned Flight, 1783
 “I Love Lucy” TV Premiere, 1951
 Mata Hari Executed, 1917
 Space Milestone: *CASSINI* (US), 1997

October 16

America’s First Department Store, 1868
 Birth Control Clinic Opened, 1916
 John Brown’s Raid, 1859
 Marie Antoinette Executed, 1793
 Million Man March, 1995
 Eugene Gladstone O’Neil, born 1888
 War Criminals (German) Executed, 1946
 Oscar Wilde born, 1854
 Yale University Founded, 1701

October 17

Jean Arthur born, 1900
 “The Hollywood Squares” TV Premiere, 1966
 Arthur Miller born, 1915
 Pope John Paul I born, 1912
 San Francisco 1989 Earthquake

October 18

“Colt .45” TV Premiere, 1957
 First Newspaper Comic Strip, 1896
 “Roseanne “ TV Premiere, 1988
 Pierre Trudeau born, 1919
 Water Pollution Control Act, 1972

October 19

Dow-Jones Biggest Drop, 1987

October 20

John Dewey born, 1859
 Bela Lugosi born, 1882
 MacArthur Returns: US Landings on Leyte, Philippines, 1944
 Mickey Mantle born, 1931
 Moscow Soccer Tragedy, 1982
 Jerry Orbach born, 1935
 Saturday Night Massacre, 1973, turning point in the Watergate scandal

October 21

Dizzy Gillespie born, 1917
 Incandescent Lamp Demonstrated, 1879

October 22

Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962
 Curly Howard born, 1903, brother of Moe & Shemp

October 23

Battle of Leyte Gulf, 1944
 Beirut Terrorist Attack, 1983
 Johnny Carson born, 1925
 Gertrude Ederle born, 1906 swimming champion
 Adlai Stevenson born, 1835

October 24

First Barrel Jump over Niagara Falls, 1901
 Stock Market Panic, 1929

October 25

First Female FBI Agents, 1972
 “Newhart” TV Premiere, 1982
 Minnie Pearl born, 1912
 Pablo Picasso born, 1881
 Southern California Firestorms, 1993
 Taiwan Expelled From UN, 1971

October 26

Erie Canal Anniversary, 1825
 Gunfight at the OK Corral, 1881
 Mahalia Jackson born, 1911
 “St. Elsewhere” TV Premiere, 1982
 Space Milestone: *SOYUZ 3* (USSR), 1968

October 27

Federalist Papers Anniversary, 1787
 Hurricane Mitch, 1998
 New York City Subway, 1904
 Theodore Roosevelt born, 1858, 26th President of US
 “Walt Disney” TV Premiere, 1954

October 28

First Woman US Ambassador Appointed, 1949
 “The Jack Benny Program” TV Premiere
 Jonas Salk born, 1914

Space Milestone: *INTERNATIONAL SPACE RESCUE AGREEMENT*, 1970

Statute of Liberty Dedication, 1886
 Wilson’s Volstead Prohibition Act Veto Overridden, 1919

October 29

Internet Created, 1969
 Space Milestone: *OLDEST MAN IN SPACE: DISCOVERY* (US), 1998
 Stock Market Crash, 1929

October 30

John Adams born, 1735, 2nd President of US
 Emily Post born, 1872
 “War of the Worlds” Radio Broadcast, 1938

October 31

John Candy born, 1950
 “Car Talk” National Radio Premiere, 1987
 First Black Plays in NBA Game, 1950
 Harry Houdini died, 1926
 Michael Landon born, 1936
 Juliet Gordon Low born, 1860, founded Girl Scouts
 Mount Rushmore Completion, 1941
 National Park of American Samoa Authorized, 1988
 Nevada Admission Day, 1864, became 36th State

October Is...

- Adopt-A-Shelter Dog Month
- Antidepressant Death Awareness Month
- Celebrate Sun Dried Tomatoes Month
- Celebrating the Bilingual Child Month
- Children’s Magazine Month
- Church Safety & Security Month
- Class Reunion Month
- Diversity Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Eat Better, Eat Together Month

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- Emotional Wellness Month
- Gay & Lesbian History Month
- German-American Heritage Month
- Go Hog Wild-Eat Country Ham Month
- Halloween Safety Month
- Health Literacy Month
- International Starman Month
- International Strategic Planning Month
- Long Term Care Planning Month
- National Bake & Decorate Month
- National Book Month
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Canine Good Health Month
- National Chili Month
- National Chiropractic Month
- National Communicate With Your Kid Month
- National Construction Toy Month
- National Crime Prevention Month
- National Dental Hygiene Month
- National Depression Education and Awareness Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- National Down Syndrome Month
- National "Gain the Inside Advantage" Month
- National Go On A Field Trip Month
- National Liver Awareness Month
- National Medical Librarians Month
- National Orthodontic Health Month
- National Physical Therapy Month
- National Popcorn Poppin' Month
- National Reading Group Month
- National Roller Skating Month
- National RSV Awareness Month
- National Sarcastics Awareness Month
- National Seafood Month

- National Spina Bifida Awareness Month
- National Work and Family Month

First Ladies of the White House

Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams

19th Century

"Only First Lady Born outside the United States, Louisa Catherine Adams did not come to this country until four years after she had married John Quincy Adams. Political enemies sometimes called her English. She was born in London to an English Mother, Catherine Nuth Johnson, but her father was American—Joshua Johnson, of Maryland—and he served as United States Consul after 1790.

A career diplomat at 27, accredited to the Netherlands, John Quincy developed his interest in charming 19 year-old Louisa when they met in London in 1794. Three years later they were married, and went to Berlin in course of duty. At the Prussian court she displayed the style and grace of a diplomat's lady; the ways of a Yankee farm community seemed strange indeed in 1801 when she first reached the country of which she was a citizen. Then began years divided among the family home in Quincy, Massachusetts, their house in Boston, and a political home in Washington, D.C. When the Johnsons had settled in the capital, Louisa felt more at home there than she ever did in New England.

She left her two older sons in Massachusetts for education in 1809 when she took two year-old Charles Francis to Russia, where Adams served as Minister. Despite the glamour of the tsar's court, she had to struggle with cold winters, strange customs, limited funds, and poor health; an infant daughter born in 1811 died the next year. Peace negotiations called Adams to Ghent in 1814 and then to London. To join him, Louisa had to make a forty-day journey across war-ravaged Europe by coach in winter; roving bands of stragglers and highwaymen filled her with "unspeakable terrors" for her son. Happily, the next two years gave her an interlude of family life in the country of her birth.

Appointment of John Quincy as Monroe's Secretary of State brought the Adamses to Washington in 1817, and Louisa's drawing room became a center for the diplomatic corps and other notables. Good music enhanced her Tuesday evenings at home, and theater parties contributed to her reputation as an outstanding hostess.

But the pleasure of moving to the White House in 1825 was dimmed by the bitter politics of the election and by her own poor health. She suffered from deep depression. Though she continued her weekly "drawing rooms," she preferred quiet evenings—reading, composing music and verse, playing her harp. The necessary entertainments were always elegant, however; and her cordial hospitality made the last official reception a gracious occasion although her husband had lost his bid for re-election and partisan feeling still ran high.

Louisa thought she was retiring to Massachusetts permanently, but in 1831 her husband began 17 years of notable service in the House of Representatives. The Adamses could look back on a secure happiness as well as many trials when they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Quincy in 1847. He was fatally stricken at the Capitol the following year; she died in Washington in 1852, and today lies buried at his side in the family church at Quincy.

