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## From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt

As many of you are likely aware, this year Governor Corzine has proposed drastic cuts to the financial aid that many towns, including Lincoln Park, receive from the state. There has been no additional property tax relief provided by the governor, which means that any decrease in state funding must be made up solely by each one of us through local property tax increases. In addition to the anticipated decrease in state aid, we are faced with state mandated increases and rising insurance and fuel costs which force our expenses to mount. The final budget from the state will not be available until sometime later this month. Until the state budget is finalized, we are unable to formally pass our municipal budget and your next quarter taxes will be estimated. I and many of the mayors throughout the state are lobbying the Governor to restore municipal funding and provide much needed real property tax relief so that we may avoid the large tax increase we would otherwise be faced with this year. I hope to have more information on both the state's and our budget for you by the time you receive next month's Beavertown Journal or your tax bill.

On a brighter note, summer returns to the Borough of Lincoln Park and it ought to be a great one. There are many events and programs to keep residents of all ages entertained and informed throughout the summer.

Most notable with regards to the beginning of summer, is the early opening of the Community Lake this year. The lake will be open on weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend. Once school is closed, the lake will be open daily. This year there is an increase of the fees for lake use. Although more than the last several years, the fees are still less than when I was a kid (yes, way back when) spending my summers at the lake. Past thinking had been that lower the fees would increase resident usage of the lake. We have found, however, the best way to get more people to use this great asset is to provide something worth using. The Recreation Department, Dept. of Public Works and Health Department are working to improve the cleanliness of the beach and the water quality. New chairs and umbrellas...and palm trees!...are in place. Additional activities and parties for children and adults are planned. The fee increase will help to offset these new things which will make the lake a great destination for all of our residents this summer. For those of you planning on a "staycation" this year, please come down and take advantage of this great town benefit.

On the topic of the lake, I would like to extend a "Happy Anniversary" to our Lincoln Park Dolphins Swim Team. The dolphins are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> year of individual and team competitive swimming. Many people over the years have helped to make the Dolphins one of the best swim teams in the area. Congratulations on achieving this milestone, and best of luck in the upcoming swim season!

The onset of summer also means that there will be more children (and adults) outside. When driving around town, please always be aware of playing children, pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcycles. The sayings "Look Twice, Save a Life" and "Keep Kids Alive, Drive 25" should be in the forefront of every driver's mind.

To help improve safety, the borough is endeavoring to create a pedestrian safety zone in the areas around Main Street and the Municipal Complex. The police department is working to get speed limits reduced in this area and additional signage to encourage safe walkways. This will supplement our participation in the Mayor's Wellness Campaign which encourages residents of all ages to get out and become more physically active. Look to see some changes in this part of town in the near future.

I wish you all a happy, healthy and safe summer!

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**June 3rd, 2008**

**Primary Election**

**Polls Open**

**6 am to 8 pm**

**Wards 1 & 2 vote at**

**Municipal Building**

**Wards 3 & 4 vote at**

**Hose Co. #1**

Visit us on the Web!

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

## Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

The Lincoln Park Public Library is located at 12 Boonton Turnpike. Our hours of operation are as follows: Monday – Thursday: 10:00am – 9:00pm; Friday: 10:00am – 5pm; Saturday: 9:30am – 4pm; and Sunday 12pm – 4pm.

### Don't Bug Me, I'm Reading!!!

This year's theme for the Children's Summer Reading program is "Catch the Reading Bug!" Children (Pre-K –5th Grade) interested in taking part in the summer reading program may sign up at the library beginning June 9th. The reading program will start July 1st. More programs and activities will be held throughout the summer. For more information, visit the library or call 973-694-8283.

**The Amazing Read:** An Adult Reading Program, The Amazing Read, will also be offered for the first time this summer. Beginning July 1st participants will fill out entry tickets for each book read. Extra chances may be earned by reading a variety of genres during Amazing Read. At the end of 5 weeks, patron names will be drawn for prizes.

**Beginner Basics Computer Classes:** An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills class will be held at 11 am Saturday, June 7th, Friday June 13th, Saturday, June 21st and Friday June 27. 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.

**Beginner Microsoft Word Classes:** An Introduction to Microsoft Word Class will be offered at 1 pm Saturday, June 7th, Friday, June 13th, Saturday June 21st and Friday June 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.

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

## News From The Police Desk

Submitted by: Chief Sean Canning

### The LINCOLN PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ACCREDITED!!!

On May 13, 2008 the Lincoln Park Police Department became the 5<sup>th</sup> Morris County agency and the 27<sup>th</sup> in the State of New Jersey to achieve this status. The officers and our operations came under intense scrutiny from outside assessors and have been found to be in full compliance with the professional standards established by the [Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies](#) (CALEA) of Fairfax, Virginia in partnership with the New Jersey Chiefs of Police Association. This was the culmination of two (2) years worth of work.

Accreditation is familiar to all us in regard to universities and hospitals and other professions. Accreditation was introduced to the law enforcement community in 1979 when several professional groups collaborated and formed the first national law enforcement accrediting body, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

CALEA was created as a result of the troubles in law enforcement in the 1960s and '70s, which too frequently found law enforcement failing to meet its responsibilities. In fact, in departments around the nation that find themselves failing to meet their duties and are overseen directly by the federal government under consent decrees, accreditation is usually demanded to ensure they reform and meet a best police practices model. The vast majority of agencies nationwide though undertake this mission voluntarily to meet this standard.

The standards by which law enforcement agencies are held to in all their daily activities are directly related to the Report on Police issued in 1973 by the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals. This 668-page document was developed to provide guidance for law enforcement agencies as a way to improve themselves and provide better services to those they protect.

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## News From Hose Co. #1

Submitted by: John Steible

For the month of April, there were no major fires in Lincoln Park. There was one major event, which was of a report of a bomb threat at one of the schools. Such calls are taken very seriously. Responding to the call were four fire trucks, the First Aid Squad, several police cars and the Morris County Bomb Squad. There were a lot of emergency vehicles on the road. Fortunately, nothing was found. A lot of people gave up a lot of time for a false call.

Police Officer Ron Wenzel provided a training session on the use of a gas mask.

Thank you Ron for this training course.

Many members gave up a full Saturday to take a boat safety course presented by the New Jersey State Police. The course certified them to operate our fire rescue boats.

A boat drill will be conducted with the Kinnelon Fire Department. In the area of Jacksonville Rd., Kinnelon actually borders with Lincoln Park. Several years ago a Kinnelon resident in that area had a fire. They called both Kinnelon and Lincoln Park for help. We had the fire under control by the time Kinnelon arrived to take over. Because there is no road connection, Kinnelon has to come down Highway 23, into Pequannock and then to Jacksonville Road. We are able to respond a lot faster.

We will be conducting our annual fund drive shortly. Please remember the many volunteer man-hours we provide to the Borough. We respond to fires, auto accidents, flood rescue, missing person calls and anytime there is a need.

In July, the fire department and the first aid squad will sponsor a carnival to be held at the Borough Field. Come on down and have some fun and meet your first responders!

## Health Department Clinic Dates

### June, 2008

**\*Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, June 6, 9-12 noon

**\*Skin Cancer Screening:** Tues., June 10, 5:30-7 pm

**\*Child Health Clinic:** Thurs., June 12, 9-12 noon

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Monday, June 16, 10-12 noon

**Senior Blood Pressure Screening(St. Joseph's Church-Halloran Hall):**

Wednesday, June 25, 11:30-12:30 pm

### July

**\*Child Health Clinic:** Thurs., July 10, 9-12 noon

**\*Podiatry Clinic:** Fri., July 11, 9-12 noon

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Mon., July 21, 10-12 noon

**Seniors Blood Pressure Screening:** Wed., July 23, 11:30-12:30 pm

### August

**\*Podiatry Clinic:** Fri., Aug. 1, 9-12 noon

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Mon., Aug. 11, 10-12 noon

**\*Child Health Clinic:** Tues., Aug., 12, 9-12 noon

**Seniors Blood Pressure Screening:** Wed., Aug., 27, 11:30-12:30 pm

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

## News from Hose Company 2

Submitted by Timothy Griffin

June is already here and the Lincoln Park Fire Department will be hosting this years Carnival at the Boro Field in July. Please keep your eyes out around town for the dates and times. Please come support us and have a great time with the family and friends!

Thank you to all those residents who stopped by our Pancake Breakfast; which was held on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. It was a complete success and everyone had a great time and ate great food! We look forward to continuing our 2 Pancake

Breakfasts a year. Even after 2 years of not having one, we still knew what we were doing! Thanks to Deputy Chief/Chef George Morere and his kitchen crew for a wonderful job with the food! It was such a success that Congressmen Frelinghuysen stopped by for breakfast and a tour of the new facility. How's that for popularity! Even Mayor Runfeldt was there! Wait, he is a member of Hose Company 2 and had to be there! We even have the pictures to prove it! Thank you Mayor Runfeldt for your hard work and dedication to our town! We appreciate it!



Our command trailer is in full force now and available for use by all Emergency Service and for our neighboring towns. Please stop our new facility and see it! We are at the firehouse on Sunday mornings, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, so please stop by for a tour if you have not yet seen our new facility.

We are looking for new members to join Hose Company #2. The pay is great and most of all, the satisfaction you get from helping out your town is extremely rewarding. There is nothing like the brotherhood of being a member of a fire department. So come on down and speak with Deputy Chief Morere or any member that is available. Become a part of the family of Hose CO#2. See you at the Carnival!

## Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

**NOTICE: The Board of Education office will be relocating to the elementary school between June 20-July 1. Please use the following numbers to contact us during that time: Phone: 973-696-5500**

**Fax: 973-628-0631**

**The Board of Education office will be closed from July 2-July 4 and is anticipating reopening on July 7<sup>th</sup> at its regular location at 92 Ryerson Road.**

Visit our website at [www.lincolnparkboe.org](http://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.

Come and see our students graduate! The ceremony is being held at the Lincoln Park Middle School on June 17, 2008 at 6:30pm.

### Kindergarten Registration

Lincoln Park Elementary School is now accepting kindergarten registration for the 2008-2009 school year. To be eligible for admission, children must be five years old on or before October 1, 2008. Please call the school office at 973-696-5530 for information regarding registration.

## Lincoln Park Seniors

Submitted by: Rich Williams

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.

### Upcoming Events:

**June 9:** Tony Danza at PNC Bank Arts Center;

**June 18:** Unbelieva-Bills Luncheon & Entertainment; June 25: Hot Dog Luncheon;

**July 23:** Ice Cream Social

**Aug 13:** Speaker & Luncheon; Topic: Reverse Mortgages, Identity Theft; Long Term Care.

We are currently researching an overnight trip to "Sight & Sound" in Pennsylvania. The trip will be planned for the summer.

Our club has grown to 129 members and we are always looking for new members and new ideas. For more information, contact Rich Williams at [rwiliams@bolp.org](mailto:rwiliams@bolp.org).

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**



## Police News

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CALEA standards represent "best practices" a law enforcement agency should be following. Not all who enter this process attain and accept these practices as part of their operations. We have. The citizens of Lincoln Park can be proud to know that the officers they observe day in and day out conduct themselves, and operate according to national best practices in all their daily operations.

Besides the recognition, the men and women of LPPD have received from the State and National commissions there are other benefits the public obtains from this effort. The Borough of Lincoln Park enjoys a greatly reduced liability potential which affects what taxpayers pay as premiums. There is and should be greater governmental and community support knowing the department is trying its best to fend off frivolous suits while conducting our duty.

The standards address seven major areas consisting of: law enforcement roles, responsibilities and relationships with other agencies; organization, management and administration; personnel structure and process; traffic operations; prisoner and court-related operations; communications; and property and evidence control. The property and evidence control function under the supervision of Dsgt Michael Hackett was so meticulous and professional, the assessors used the term "awestruck" and stated they had never observed property and evidence functions as good as Lincoln Parks. Since then other agencies have come to view what we do to enhance their own operations.

The Lincoln Park Police Department applied for the State recognition program through CALEA accreditation in February 2006. It took the department just under two years to be ready for our assessment, which was conducted in November of 2007. There were two commission hearings on the Lincoln Park Police Department, one in February 2008 and the second on May 13, 2008.

At our May 13 hearing the Police department was represented by Chief Canning, the Accreditation Manager Captain Thomas Andrascik and the department was proud to have present in support and a guest-speaking role on our behalf, Mayor David Runfeldt.

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## Lincoln Park Lions

*Submitted by: Wayne Arvidson*

Brielle Cheff was given a U.S. Savings Bond and a Certificate of Merit by the Lincoln Park Lions Club for creating the winning poster in the Lions Peace Poster Contest at the Lincoln Park Middle School. The Lions Peace Poster Contest at the Lincoln Park Middle School is part of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest that attracts entrants from more than 102 countries and territories around the world.

For the past several years the United Nations has issued stamps depicting the top peace posters at the international level.

In addition to the bond and certificate, Brielle's name has been added to the Lion John De Mauro Memorial Plaque that is located in the entrance way of the Lincoln Park Middle School.

The Lincoln Park Lions Club wants to thank all of the students at the Lincoln Park Middle School who submitted art work for the peace poster contest. We also want to thank Mrs. Levinson, the Lincoln Park Middle School art teacher, for all her support of the Lions Peace Poster Contest over the years and the faculty at the middle school for serving as judges.

## What Does Our Library Offer?

*Submitted by: Denise Marsh*

**First and foremost;** when was the last time you visited our Library, and more importantly do you have a Library Card? If you answered '**NO**' to any of these questions have we got news for you!

Our Library may not be the biggest in the county; however, we have kept up with the latest and greatest, and offer you an extensive collection of materials inclusive of Music CDs, Audio Books, DVD collections, as well as special programs, and 'Technology'!

## Did You Know That We Have:

### Technology:

- We are wireless; so bring your laptops and access what you need.
- You can not only take advantage of what we offer via the web onsite; you can access most of what we offer from home via our very own Website [www.lincolnparklibrary.org](http://www.lincolnparklibrary.org).
- You can search and reserve books online, and if we don't have it; we will search the other Libraries in our county and the state.
- We offer special databases, online services such as Hoovers and RefUSA, Newspapers; National, NY Times and more; Health and General Business references, EBSCO, Magazines, and Literature.

We offer to children: Searchasaurus, EBSCO, Science, World Atlas and more.

- Tap into the other Libraries in the county; such as the Morris County Library.
- We offer Computer classes for adults and seniors; call the Library at 973-694-8283 for the class schedule and sign up; we are scheduling as needed. Please see these schedules in the Beavertown Journal; under the 'Library Corner', as well as postings at the Library

**And finally:** PCs are available onsite not only for access to our applications and the internet; but we now offer the Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.

### Special Programs; we support our community; we get 'Involved':

- A special group called 'The Friends of the Library'; a volunteer group, sponsors fund raisers, events, and programs, which are educational and fun. Don't miss the next event to Atlantic City, to The Showboat. Please check the Library or the Beavertown Journal for events and details.
- We have visited the local schools to educate our youth on the benefits of the Library.
- Have you heard about our 'Oldies at the Lake'? Come join us on August 16th (rain date; August 17th) where 'The DreaMakers present 'Oldies but Goodies'.

### Kids Programs:

- From mid September through June we offer 'Children's Story Time' and more. There is singing, finger puppets, DVDs, stories, and crafts.

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# 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](http://www.morrisparks.net). \*Pre-registration is required call 973-334-3130.

6/4: Woodland Adventures—Living in the Canopy, for ages 4-6; 12:30-1:30 \*\$8/per class

6/4: Nature's Little Explorers 9:45am-10:30 am & 10:45-11:30 am

6/11: Woodland Adventures—Feed Me! For ages 4-6; 12:30-1:30 \*\$8/per class

6/11: Nature's Little Explorers 9:45am-10:30 am & 10:45-11:30 am

6/11: Evening Canoe Paddle

6/15: Family Hike with Dad 10 am, FREE, for ages 5 & up

6/18: Awesome Animal Artists, 4-5 pm \*\$3/per class for ages 5-7

6/20: Summer Solstice Hike

6/21: Mountain Laurel Hike, 10 am, FREE, for ages 7 & up

6/29: Valhalla Overlook Hike, 10 am, FREE, for ages 7 & up

## 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.

6/4: Adult Craft Series: I've Got the Beads on a String: Jewelry Making, 6-8 pm

6/7: Traditional Metal Crafts—Beginners Coppersmithing, 12-4 pm

6/12: Home School Day-Right Outside the Kitchen Door: The Garden Part II Planting, 1-3 pm

6/14: Girl Scout Day-Yarn and Fabric Arts 11-4 pm

6/21-22: Civil War Weekend 10-4 pm

6/28: Junior Engineer Day-Archimedes Returns

6/29: Carriage House Craft-Bookmaking 1-3 pm

## 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](mailto:jbrine@morrisparks.net) if you have any questions.

6/1: Pond Life Exploration, 10 am \*\$3

6/3: Baby & Me Hikes; Dismal Harmony, Mendham Twp., 9:30-11 am \*\$1

6/5: Nature's Little Explorers; Spring Session II, 9:45-10:30 am

6/9: Toddler Trek—Buggy Buddies

6/10: Baby & Me Hikes; Jockey Hollow, Harding Twp., 9:30-11 am, \*\$1

6/11: Awesome Animal Artists, 4-5 pm \*\$3/per class for ages 5-7

6/12: Wildflower Walk 10 am \*\$3 for ages 18 & up; Nature's Little Explorers; Spring Session II, 9:45-10:30 am; Woodland Adventures—Fee Me! 12:30-1:30 pm

6/14: Tyke Hikes, 10 am, \*\$3 per session

6/15: Father's Day Stroll, 2 pm, FREE

6/17: Pre-K Walk, Meet a Tree, 10 am, \*\$5/child; Baby & Me Hike, 9:30-10:30 am

6/17: Baby and Me Hikes, Scherman Hoffman, Bernardsville, 9:30-11 am, \*\$1

6/24: Baby and Me Hikes, Pyramid Mountain, Montville, 9:30-11 am, \*\$1

## 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.

6/1: Family Activity Center—1-3:30 pm & Watch Them Grow, 1:30 pm

6/7: "Weather or Not" Wagon Ride, 10:15-11:15 am & Garden on the Grow: Nurturing the Seeding, 1-3:30 pm

6/8: Cara's Cottage, 1-3 pm & Little Engine that Could 10-10:30 am & Hay Trolley Swings into Action! 1-3 pm

6/14: Little Engine that Could, 10-10:30 am & Hay Trolley Swings Into Action, 1-3 pm

6/15: Family Activity Center, 1-3:30 pm & Plowman for the Day! 1:30-2:30 pm

6/22: Dairy Day 1-3:30 pm & Open House for Children! 2 pm. Open House for Children 2pm

6/28: Watch them Grow 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm

6/29: Watch them Grow, 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm & Family Activity Center 1-3:30 pm

6/30: "Through a Child's Eyes" Exhibit Opens 3-5 pm

## Mennen Arena

161 E. Hanover Ave., Morristown, for general information, 973-326-7631

6/7: NJ Revolution vs Chesapeake Tide, Arena Football

6/14: East Coast Professional Wrestling St. Jude Fundraiser Event

6/15: European Hockey School Sunday Night Clinic

6/22: European Hockey School Sunday Night Clinic

6/24: Learn-to-Skate Lessons Start Today!

6/27: Learn-to-Skate Lessons Start Today!

6/28: 2008 Grapplers Quest US Nationals & US Pro Trials

6/29: 2008 Grapplers Copa Atlantic Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Championship & European Hockey School Sunday Night Clinic

Mennen Sports Arena is the new home to the NY/NJ Revolution indoor football!

With exceptional vantage points for spectators and 2,500 stadium-style seats, fans can catch all home games this season.

## Frelinghuysen Arboretum

6/1-6/28: Willowood Arboretum Centennial Photography Exhibit

6/7: Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm; Great Swamp Bonsai Society Annual Bonsai Show; Branching Out: Spring Session

6/8: Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm; Tack House Crafts: Plant Explorers 9-4 pm

6/14: Branching Out: Spring Session

6/15: Tack House Crafts: Plant Explorers 9-4 pm

6/21: Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm; Branching Out: Spring Session

6/22: Tack House Crafts: Plant Explorers 9-4 pm

6/28: Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm;

6/29: Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm; Tack House Crafts: Plant Explorers 9-4 pm; Packable Portable Picnics! 1-4 pm

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## Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

Janet Cassidy—janetc@bolp.org. Recreation Director/Superintendent, 973-694-1146 or 973-270-2044. Mailing address is: 34 Chapel Hill Rd., Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Recreation Office is located at 10 Boonton Tpk./Rt. 202.

Information for the June Journal is submitted by May 15<sup>th</sup>, so all programs have not been finalized, please check the web-site for update information as well as the local papers and flyers that are sent home with the LP school children.

**Community Lake:** The LP Community Lake opened on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Lake will be open on weekends until the end of school, and then will be open full-time through Labor Day. Memberships, (renewals or new) are \$35 per family, \$15 for a single membership and Seniors, (60 years and older) are free. Memberships can be renewed at the Community Center Building /PAL building from 8am – 4pm and from 5pm – 10pm, Monday through Friday. Renewal forms are available on our web-site, [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org), and can be mailed in or dropped off at the Main Building or the Community Center / PAL Building and renewal stickers will be mailed to you. If you are a **new** member, please bring all family members to the building to have a Photo ID processed with proof of residency such as a utility bill, driver's license, etc...

Swimming Lessons are offered at no cost to registered Lake members. Sign-Ups for lessons begin June 21, 2008 at the Lake with the Lake Director.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Blast.** Join us for the official opening of the Lake on Saturday, June 21, 2008 for some food, some sun and lots of fun!! You may renew your membership or apply for a new membership at the Lake that day.

**2008 Summer Day Camp Information** Session I: June 23 – July 11; Session II: July 14 – August 1.

The hours are 8:30am – 12:30pm. Camp

is open to children 5yrs to 12yrs old. Registration forms are now available at the Community Center / PAL Building and on the web-site. You may mail or drop off or mail your registration to the recreation dept. We will also be at the Lake one day each week. Cost is \$100 per child, per session additional. Children in the same family are \$50 each. Field trips are \$30 per child per session. Trip Update: June 24 – Bowling, July 2 – Turtle Back Zoo, July 9 – LP EMS Carnival, July 18 – Funplex, July 22 – Bowling, July 30 – Turtle Back Zoo.

**...due to circumstances beyond the Recreation Department's Control, the 2008 Summer Camp has been re-located to Chapel Academy.**

Both the Middle and Elementary Schools are scheduled for repairs and improvements beginning June 20, 2008. The Lincoln Park Board of Education and the Director of Chapel Hill Academy kindly offered the use of Chapel Hill School for our Camp. The Community Center was considered, but not the best option for a camp of our size that may have 4-5 different activities for different age groups taking place all at the same time. There are several advantages to being at this new location, including air-conditioning in the classrooms as well as having the services of the school's nurse available to us!

Once your child has been registered for camp, (if you are signing your child up), additional detailed information will be sent out explaining drop-off and pick-up procedures as well as detailed information about the Lake Days and our Field Trips. If you have not yet signed up, you still may do so by mail. Applications are available at the Community Center or through our web-site, [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns, [janetc@bolp.org](mailto:janetc@bolp.org) or 973-694-1146.

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

**Co-Ed Recreational Softball Teams:** The recreation department is seeking residents interested in starting a recreational softball league. Games would be held on Sunday evenings. If interested, please e-mail your contact info to the Recreation Department.

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## PAL News

Submitted by: Meghan Cabalar

April PAL meeting in review....

This month we closed the nominations for officers for the coming year. Members in good standing will be eligible to vote at our May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, 8:00 PM at the PAL meeting room.

**Summer soccer registrations are going on now!**

- Summer Soccer –  
Current Grades 1 - 8.
- In order to make all teams as equal as possible, no special requests will be honored (except clinic)
  - All players and family invited to the "soccer barbecue" at Boro Field
  - Summer soccer runs from June 19 through August 1
  - Games are usually Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday (older teams play under the lights)
  - Don't worry about vacations; we can work around them!
- Soccer Clinic-Current Pre K & K
- The Soccer clinic teaches the children fundamental skills of soccer. The children will learn through an age appropriate format and a fun environment.
- Children currently in Pre K & K (they must be in K or 1st Grade in September '08)
  - Runs for 6 weeks every Wednesday at Boro Field from 6:15-7:30 from June 18 thru July 30)
  - Parents needed to help coach. No experience necessary. Program coordinator will provide weekly instructional games and drills for each coach along with guidance
  - Season ends with soccer barbecue

If you have any soccer questions please email [soccer@lppal.org](mailto:soccer@lppal.org)

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## Conserve to Preserve® Community Rewards FREE Fundraiser for Lincoln Park Middle School Environmental Club

Submitted by: *Matt Spencer, 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at the Middle School*

We're pleased to announce a new fundraising opportunity that will help us earn money to support Lincoln Park Middle School Environmental Club while helping you to save money in the process.

The Conserve to Preserve Community Rewards program from New Jersey Natural Gas provides us the chance to raise up to \$5,000 in just three months with absolutely no cost to you!

If you are an NJNG customer\* you can help by using the new Conserve to Preserve Dashboard at [www.njliving.com](http://www.njliving.com). This new, FREE online tool will enable you to track and analyze your energy use and identify energy-saving opportunities in your home. By answering a few simple questions about your house, appliances, and lifestyle, you'll get customized recommendations for energy efficiency improvements.

For every person that completes the Conserve to Preserve Dashboard profile, NJNG will reward us with \$5. You can even encourage your family, friends and neighbors to use it.

Don't wait to sign up! We will only be eligible to earn these rewards from April 1 through June 30. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Meyer at 973-696-5520 or via e-mail at [meyer@lincpk.com](mailto:meyer@lincpk.com).

*\*If you are not an NJNG customer, you can still encourage others who may be NJNG customers to participate and can still learn more about how to reduce the energy usage for your home by visiting [www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com) to learn about the many different programs from the state.*

Here are the directions on how to use the Conserve to Preserve Dashboard:

Accessing the Conserve to Preserve® Dashboard:

1. Visit [www.njliving.com](http://www.njliving.com) and click on the

My Account Services My Account Services icon.

2. Click on the Login/Register icon
3. Click on the New Registration icon. (if you are already registered for My Account Information, simply sign on and skip to step 5)
4. You will be prompted to answer a few questions and then hit submit
  - NJNG Account #
  - Name on the account
  - E-mail address
  - Check box for E-Tips, NJNG's free monthly e-mail that provides energy-savings tips and special offers
  - Establish a personal password
5. Click on the icon for the Conserve to Preserve Dashboard. If the Dashboard won't open, it may be due to your Internet Pop-Up Blocker settings. You will need to allow pop-ups to appear from the site.
6. Fill out the Home Profile questions using the drop down boxes then press "Next" at the bottom of the page. The last question on the profile is "What encouraged you to visit the Conserve to Preserve Dashboard?" **You must use the pull down box to select Lincoln Park Middle School for us to receive credit for the referral.**
7. This will bring you to the main page of the Conserve to Preserve Dashboard. There are many different features in the Dashboard that will help you learn more about your energy usage, but you are encouraged to visit the "My Home" tab to access the expanded Home Energy Analyzer offered by New Jersey's Clean energy Program. Taking this extra step will provide you with a detailed report including recommendations on how to improve the efficiency of your home.

## Lincoln Park Home Sales Remain Stable

Submitted by: *Wayne Odenbrett, ReMax Superior*

There has been a lot of discussion in the media about Home Sales nation wide. We are warned not to overpay for a home. More recently, we have been cautioned about predatory lending practices.

A recent article in the Record carefully analyzed the North NJ Real Estate Market. They concluded that prices were relatively stable, but transactions were down considerably.

Fewer transactions result in a larger inventory of homes on the market. The inventory level is much larger than in recent years. Simple economics now rule. With more homes to look at, buyers can be more discriminating. This puts downward pressure on home prices.

With all of that said, Real Estate is still a local commodity in a local marketplace. I took the time to closely examine the Lincoln Park Real Estate Market. Let's look at the numbers available on the Garden State Multiple Listing Service.

There were 129 Home Sale Closings in 2006. There were 131 in 2007. Are we reading this right? Yes, we are. Comparing calendar years, Lincoln Park sales remained stable. In a market place where buyers are more choosy, Lincoln Park has held its own.

The sales figures for 2008 are still being written. Seasonal issues like weather, economic factors and elections make it difficult to extrapolate too much from month-to-month figures.

Residents of Lincoln Park, however, can feel comfortable with a few important factors that will continue to encourage sales in town. There is very good public transportation available to residents. New Jersey Monthly Magazine recently rated Lincoln Park the 5<sup>th</sup> Best Town in NJ.

Lincoln Park is one of only a few towns in the area that has its own "Down Town". You can shop, dine out, gas up, stop at the hardware store, do you banking, buy groceries or rent

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## Pequannock UNICO Trips 2008

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

For information or reservations on any of the trips listed please contact [www.pequannockunico.org](http://www.pequannockunico.org).

July 16: Mt. Airy Lodge, Pocono Casino, Day Trip

August 16: Strasburg, PA, Sight & Sound Theater "In The Beginning"

Sept. 14-Sept. 18: Wildwood, 5 days/4 nights

Sept. 16-Sept. 27: Italy, The Grand Tour 12 days

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

## New Laws

### Pending Legislation

Source: *NJ League of Municipalities; Legislative Bulletin*

#### New Laws:

**S-335:** Authorizes each municipality that shares courtroom facilities with one or more municipalities to appoint a judge and an administrator

**A-1910:** Delays effective date of recycling tax and adjusts allocation of moneys in the State Recycling Fund.

#### Pending Legislation:

**A-622:** Authorizes municipalities that petition for or receive substantive certification pursuant to the "Fair Housing Act" to make certain affordable housing units available on a preferential basis to certain eligible persons.

**A-2185:** Provides exceptions for removal of snow, and ice from certain parking spaces within 24 hours after inclement weather or state of emergency.

**A-2197:** Concerning the "Contractors' Registration Act."

**A-2243:** Establishes time frames for certain stages in interest arbitration procedures

**A-2249:** Exempts certain databases from public access under Open Public Records Act under certain circumstances

**A-2289:** Authorizes proportional property tax exemption for honorably discharged veterans having a service-connected permanent disability

**A-2512:** Establishes moratorium on the installation of synthetic turf pending a comprehensive public health study.

**S-506:** Clarifies provisions of law concerning commissions and buyer's premiums for sale of local government real estate

**S-1236:** "Janet's Law" requires public and nonpublic schools, recreational fields and youth camps to have defibrillators for youth athletic events, and public school to train pupils in use thereof and in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

**S-1327:** Limits payments upon retirement to \$15,000 to local public officers and employees for accumulated sick leave.

**S-1394:** Requires prospectively compensation of \$15,000 or more for membership or certain service credit in TPAF or PERS

**S-1454:** Imposes water consumption and diversion user fees to fund open space and farmland preservation projects

**S-1455:** Requires holding of binding Statewide referendum by county on whether responsibility for certain municipal functions should be assumed by county government; repeals various sections of law concerning transfer or termination of employees of terminated local health agency

**S-1465:** Requires municipality to report all long and short-term financial and tax agreements to DCA; makes reporting a condition for receipt of special Municipal Aid

**S-1500:** Imposes realty transfer fee on certain transfers of apartments as well as commercial and industrial properties to finance municipal affordable housing projects

**S-1515:** Requires municipalities accepting long-term tax exemption PILOTs to distribute portion of payments to county and other taxing districts, limits PILOT agreements to 15-20 years

**SCR-81:** Proposes amendment to State Constitution to provide that legislation having effect of enhancing public employee benefit must identify funding source to defray cost to benefit enhancement.

A: Assembly Bill

S: Senate Bill

SCR: Senate Concurrent Resolution

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the latest movie, all within a few blocks of each other.

So whether you are considering a one bedroom townhome or an upscale five bedroom center hall colonial, make sure you keep Lincoln Park in mind.

Wayne Odenbrett lives in Lincoln Park and is a licensed New Jersey Real Estate Broker/Associate with ReMax Superior.

For more information about sales in town, contact him at the office at 973 334-3500 or direct at 973 809-5069. Also check out: [www.LincolnParkTownhomes.net](http://www.LincolnParkTownhomes.net), a website dedicated exclusively to Lincoln Park Townhomes

# HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE—June through September

## ARE YOU READY?

We all know that the hurricane season has started – the question is – are you prepared in the event that either a hurricane or tropical storm hits Lincoln Park?

Tropical Storms (Floyd was a tropical storm when it hit in 1999) and hurricanes can do significant damage and bring with them the following hazards: Flash flooding, river and stream flooding, wind damage, power outages. Here are some quick tips:

**Flash Flooding:** Remember, when a roadway is under water “Turn Around, Don’t Drown”. If you are experiencing flash flooding in your area keep a careful eye on the situation. If the water is encroaching your property please be sure you move important papers and personal belongings above ground level. Make sure that all light lawn furniture is secured. Do not attempt to drive through the water – wait until it recedes.

**River and Stream Flooding:** River and Stream flooding lasts much longer and has a greater chance of impact on personal property. If the streams and/or rivers are rising keep a close eye on the situation. Resources are listed below that will help you in determining what the situation is and what the potential might be. If evacuation is necessary please remember that we will do assisted evacuations only during daylight hours unless there is a medical emergency. It is always best to plan an evacuation route and prepare for evacuation ahead of time. Our shelter will be open during any tropical storm or hurricane event.

**Wind Damage:** Wind can cause a great deal of damage to your property. Take a look at your property and see if there are any trees that might be a problem during high winds. You may find it useful to take proactive steps if a condition exists that could damage your home or your neighbor’s property. If you are going on vacation – or if a storm is predicted – please be sure to secure all lawn furniture and ornaments. Umbrellas, chairs, etc. can break windows and can damage cars when they are airborne.

**Power Outages:** Downed trees and wires can cause power outages that last for a long time. Should your power go out, shut off all appliances that were on with the exception of one light. This will let you know when the power comes back. Be sure you have surge protectors for all audio and video equipment as well as computers. Make sure that such equipment is powered down during an outage. Use only battery operated lamps and flashlights for lighting. Make sure you have a source to boil water that does not require electricity. Make sure you have water available since the storm may affect water pressure. **Cordless phones** do not operate during a power outage. The “old fashioned” phones will still be operable if telephone lines are unaffected. See if you can find an old one somewhere in the attic or basement and keep it handy. Be sure you have a car charger for cell phones as the outage may well last longer than the battery on your phone. **Refrigerators and freezers** should be kept closed as much as possible. Each time they are opened lessens the amount of time the food will stay good. Make sure all food from refrigerators and/or freezers is checked before using.

**Good things to have on hand:** bottled water; a hand operated can opener; lanterns, flashlights (battery operated); a portable radio; canned foods that do not require cooking.

### RESOURCES

Listed below are local resources that may be of help during a storm emergency:

- “Are You Prepared” pamphlet for all emergency situations—available at Borough Hall, the library and other locations throughout the Borough
- Emergency Management Hotline: 973-694-0401
- For information; evacuation requests; shelter availability; DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR THESE ISSUES.
- Cablevision Channel 77 will have updated information on the storm and conditions throughout the Borough
- Flood sirens will be sounded in case of flood emergency-modulating siren means to move cars and/or belongings to higher ground—straight siren means evacuation is necessary
- If you have Verizon phone service at home you may receive a “Reverse 9-1-1” call with recorded information. PLEASE do not hang up-listen to the message-this is information that you need to know.
- If you wish to contact the Office of Emergency Management at any time, you may email us at: [LPOEM@bolp.org](mailto:LPOEM@bolp.org)

## 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](mailto:office@frc-lpnj.org). Our website is [frc-lpnj.org](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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: Laura Katona

### JUNE 2008 SCHEDULE JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL

[www.jacksonvillechapel.org](http://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**  
**Saturday Night 5:30 PM** – Auditorium (Contemporary). **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 and 6:30 PM** Join us for a **progressive and casual church service in the All-Purpose Building (APB)**. Come as you are. [www.emergencenj.org](http://www.emergencenj.org)

**Wayne Campus LP Sunday 9:30 & 11:15 AM** Auditorium (**en Español**)

**SUNDAY: LINCOLN PARK CAMPUS (LP), WAYNE CAMPUS (W) Nursery, LP & W** 18 months through pre-K (all services).

**Children's Classes**, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade 9:45 & 11:15 AM **LP**, K-6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM **W**, K-5<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM **W**. **Student Classes**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 12<sup>th</sup> grade 9:45 AM **LP**, 11:00 AM **W** **18-30 years old, LP 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](http://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), High School (grades 9-12); **"OSC AM"** 9:45-10:55 AM **"OSC PM"** 7-9 PM (Sept. thru June).

**MONDAYS Women's Ministries, LP** 7 PM (Sept. thru June); **Life Givers, LP** Illness Support Group 7 PM (2nd & 4th Monday) All Purpose Building; Pioneer Girls, MC (1st-8th grade) 7 PM (Sept. thru June); **Pioneer Girls, LP** (1st-8th grade) 7 pm (Sept.-June). **Growing Through Divorce, LP** (for parents) 6 PM Parker House (Sept. thru June); **REAL, LP** 7 PM Nxt-Gen Building, **LP** for youth with wounded spirits (Sept. thru June); **Band** 8 PM, **LP** (9th grade-adult); **Grief Share, LP** 1st & 3rd Mon. 7 PM Parker House.

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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.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE** Linked services with Church of the Transfiguration in Towaco (COTT) at 9 Two Bridges Rd.

The Rev. Richard B. Andersen presides over all services.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE THROUGH JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> Sunday service at St. Andrew's** 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist **Sunday services at COTT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist .

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> Sunday Services:**

8:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's; 9:30 a.m. at Church of the Transfiguration in Towaco

Our summer worship schedule continues through Labor Day.

**CHURCH NEWS** The **ECW (Episcopal Church Women)** have concluded their May "Baby Shower" for North Porch. During the month of May, parishioners donated baby items to be sent to support North Porch, a project of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark with centers in Newark, Paterson and Dover serving women of all faiths. The centers provide comfortable surroundings for women and children needing assistance as well as emergency supplies for needy mothers with children, ages infant through two years old, while they await assistance from other sources.

### **St. Andrew's Thrift Shop End of Season 50% Off Sale June 4<sup>th</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

We must empty our shop for the summer months right down to the bare walls! Stop by during our **End of Season Half Price Sale** and snatch up a slew of bargains! **Sale Hours are:** Weds. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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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.

## St. Andrew's

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**No donations will be accepted over the summer. DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OUR DOORS.** St. Andrew's Thrift Shop will reopen after Labor Day.

**BUSY BEAVER NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLL NOW FOR SEPT. SPACE IS LIMITED PRESCHOOL FOR AGES 3 & 4** There are limited openings in each of our classes. The 3-year-old class meets on Monday and Thursday and the 4 year old's meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The morning classes are 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and the 4 year old afternoon class runs 12:15 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. **Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Register NOW !**

Office hours during the summer are varied. Please call the Registrar at 973-694-2358 for more information or to set up an appointment.

### **SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS**

St. Andrew's sells Shop Rite Gift Cards on Sundays after church. Shop Rite gift cards are sold in denomination of: \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and can be mixed or matched. You can also call the office (973-694-5915) during the week to stop by and purchase some.

St. Andrew's...

"A Place to Belong"

We look forward to meeting you.

mixed or matched. Please call the office (973-694-5915) during the week if you would like to stop by and purchase some.

**St. Andrew's... "A Place to Belong" Please join us on Sunday for Worship and Fellowship. We look forward to meeting you.**

## Jacksonville Chapel

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**TUESDAYS: Battalion, LP 7:00 PM** (boys in 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade (Sept. thru June). **Overcomers in Christ, LP** Addiction Recovery Program 7:00PM All-Purpose Building.

**THURSDAY Women's Ministries, LP 9:15 AM** (Sept. thru June). **Tree Climbers, LP 7:00 PM** (boys 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and their dads) (Sept. thru June). **Stockade, LP 7:00 PM** (boys in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) (Sept. thru June). **20 Something Singles, LP 7:30 PM** Nxt-Gen Building

**FRIDAYS Parker House Café, LP** Ministry for Singles All Purpose Building 7:30 PM on the 3rd Friday of each month. If you are single & over 30 check us out. Call for event info.

**Prime Time (seniors), LP 1:00 PM.-3<sup>rd</sup>** Friday of the month (Sept. thru June)

**JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL NURSERY SCHOOL** For 2 ½ - 5 year old children; State certified; For more info. go to the nursery school website at [jcnurseryschool.org](http://jcnurseryschool.org) or call 973-334-2798.

# Local Church News Continued

## 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](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net), [www.stjosephsonline.org](http://www.stjosephsonline.org)

We invite you to celebrate the Eucharist Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon; Monday: 7:00 p.m. followed by a Miraculous Medal Novena; Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. Holy Days Times will be announced in the bulletin as well as from the altar. Saturdays 4:30 – 5:00 PM

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education classes have concluded for the year. Re-registration forms for the 2008/2009 school year will be mailed in June.

### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

As an appreciation to the youth volunteers of the parish, we will be holding a pizza/ game night (softball/volleyball) on June 7th to recognize them for their efforts. The festivities will take place on our parish grounds and Halloran Hall.

### PEACE CELL

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, however they have ceased meeting for the summer months and will reconvene in the fall.

## What Does Our Library Offer?

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- June to September is our Summer Reading Program:
- We make reading a fun experience which provides continued education through the summer.

The 'Fun' and incentives include: prizes, a petting zoo, and a party to conclude the program.

We have worked with the schools and now offer the summer reading program's required list of books.

These are some of the exciting happenings at the Lincoln Park Library, but stay tuned, have we got more in store for you!

Read your Beavertown Journal; which provides a monthly 'Library Corner' to keep all up to date on the most recent happenings.

## June 1

*Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* Released 1967

## June 2

Johnny Weissmuller born, 1904

## June 3

Battle of Cold Harbor, 1864

Jefferson Davis born, 1808

Colleen Dewhurst born, 1924

Duke of Windsor Marriage, 1937

First Woman Rabbi in US, 1972

Ayatollah Khomeini died, 1989

Space Milestone: *GEMINI 4* (US)

## June 4

Battle of Midway, 1942

"Cavalcade of Stars" TV Premiere, 1949

Tiananmen China Square Massacre, 1989

First Free Flight by a Woman, 1784

Pulitzer Prizes First Awarded, 1917

Rome Liberated, 1944

## June 5

Aids First Noted, 1981

Apple II Computer Released, 1977

First Balloon Flight, 1783

Robert F. Kennedy Assassinated, 1968

Richard Scarry born, 1919

Space Milestone: *SOYUZ T-2* (USSR)

## June 6

D-Day, 1944

First Drive-In Movie Opens, 1933

Nathan Hale born, 1755

Securities & Exchange Commission Created, 1934

"Sex and the City" TV Premiere, 1998

Space Milestone: *SOYUZ II* (USSR), 1971

Susan B. Anthony Fined for Voting, 1872

"20/20" TV Premiere, 1978

## June 7

Dean Martin born, 1917

"The \$64,000 Question" TV Premiere, 1955

Supreme Court Strikes Down Connecticut Law Banning Contraception, 1965

VCR Introduced, 1975

## June 8

Attack on the *USS Liberty*, 1967

Bill of Rights Proposal, 1789

Cochise Death, 1874

Space Milestone: *VENERA 9 AND 10* (USSR), 1975

George Wythe died, 1806, signer of the Declaration of Independence

## June 9

Robert Cummings born, 1908

Donald Duck born, 1934

John Payne born, 1791

Cole Porter born, 1891

## June 10

Alcoholics Anonymous Founded, 1935

Ballpoint Pen Patented, 1943

First Mint in America, 1652

Judy Garland born, 1922

## June 11

"American Idol" TV Premiere 2002

Jacques Cousteau born, 1910

Vince Lombardi born, 1913

## June 12

Baseball's First Perfect Game, 1880

George Herbert Walker Bush born, 1924, 41st President of US

First Man-Powered Flight Across English Channel, 1979

Anne Frank born, 1929

National Baseball Hall of Fame Dedicated, 1939

Space Milestone: *VENERA 4* (USSR), 1967

"Tear Down This Wall" Speech, 1987

## June 13

Medgar Evers Assassinated, 1963

First Roller Coaster Opens, 1884

Home Owners Loan Act, 1933

*Miranda* Decision, 1966

## June 14

Alois Alzheimer born, 1864

First Nonstop Transatlantic Flight, 1919

Flag Day, 1916

"The Gong Show" TV Premiere, 1976

Burl Ives, born, 1909

Space Milestone: *MARINER 5* (US), 1967

US Army Established by Congress, 1775

Warren G. Harding First President to Broadcast on Radio, 1922

## June 15

Arkansas Admission Day, 1836, became 25th State

First Fatal Aviation Accident, 1785

"Hee Haw" TV Premiere, 1969

"My Little Margie" TV Premiere, 1952

12th Amendment to Constitution Ratified, 1804, changed the method of electing the President and Vice President

US Landing on Saipan, 1944

## June 16

Stan Laurel born, 1890

*PSYCHO* Film Premiere, 1960

Space Milestone: *VOSTOK 6* (USSR), 1963

## June 17

Ralph Bellamy born, 1904

William Hooper born, 1742 signer of the Declaration of Independence

## June 18

Sammy Cahn born, 1913

Kay Kyser born, 1906

Space Milestone: First American Woman in Space, 1983

War of 1812 Declared, 1812

## June 19

Battle of Philippine, 1944

First Running of the Belmont Stakes, 1867

Garfield the Cat born, 1978

Lou Gehrig born, 1903

"I've Got a Secret" TV Premiere, 1952

Rosenberg Execution, 1953

Space Milestone: *ARIANE* (ESA), 1981

## June 20

"The Ed Sullivan Show" TV Premiere, 1948

First Doctor of Science Degree Earned by a Woman, 1895

*JAWS* Film Released, 1975

Lizzie Borden Verdict, 1893

Audie Murphy born, 1924

West Virginia Admission Day, 1863 became 35th State

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## June 21

- Battle of Okinawa Ends, 1945
- Al Hirschfeld born, 1903
- Hurricane Agnes, 1972
- New Hampshire Ratifies Constitution, 1788
- Space Milestone: First Manned Private Space flight, 2004

## June 22

- Bill Blass born, 1922
- Circus Train Wreck, 1918
- Joe Louis v Braddock/Schmeling Fight, 1937/1938
- Anne Morrow Lindbergh born, 1906
- Billy Wilder born, 1906

## June 23

- “The Breakfast Club” Radio Premiere, 1933
- June Carter Cash born, 1929
- First Typewriter Patented, 1868
- Bob Fosse born, 1927
- Last Formal Surrender of Confederate Troops, 1865

## June 24

- Berlin Airlift, 1948
- Jack Dempsey born, 1895
- “Hopalong Cassidy” TV Premiere, 1949

## June 25

- Battle of Little BigHorn, 1876
- CBS Sends First Color TV Broadcast Over the Air, 1951
- Korean War Begins, 1950
- Supreme Court Abortion Notification Ruling, 1962
- Supreme Court Bans School Prayer, 1962
- Supreme Court Upholds Right to Die, 1990

## June 26

- Bar Code Introduced, 1974
- Abner Doublday born, 1819
- “Guiding Light” TV Premiere, 1952

## June 27

- “Captain Video and His Video Rangers” TV Premiere, 1949
- “Dark Shadows” TV Premiere, 1966
- “Happy Birthday To You...” Composed this day, 1859
- Bob Keeshan born, 1927
- Helen Keller born, 1880
- Thurgood Marshall Resigns From Supreme Court, 1991

## June 28

- “Amos ‘N’ Andy” TV Premiere, 1951
- Clara Maass born, 1876
- Gilda Radner born, 1946
- Tyson Bites Holyfield, 1997

## June 29

- Death Penalty Banned, 1972
- Interstate Highway System Born, 1956
- Olympic National Park Established, 1938
- Space Milestone: *ATLANTIS* (US) and *MIR* (USSR) dock, 1995

## June is...

- Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month
- Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf Hurricane Season
- Cancer From The Sun Month
- Central Pacific Hurricane Season
- Child Vision Awareness Month
- Children’s Awareness Month
- Dairy Alternatives Month
- Effective Communications Month
- Entrepreneurs “Do It Yourself” Marketing Month
- Fireworks Safety month
- International Accordion Awareness Month
- International Childhood Cancer Campaign Month
- International Men’s Month
- June Dairy Month

- Perennial Gardening Month
- Turkey Lover’s Month
- Learn French Month
- National Aphasia Awareness Month
- National Candy Month
- National GLBT Book Month
- National Iced Tea Month
- National Lady Lawyers Month
- National Rivers Month
- National Rose Month
- National Safety Month
- National Soul Food Month
- National Steak House Month
- Potty Training Month
- Professional Wellness Month
- Rebuild Your Life Month
- Sports America Kids Month
- Student Safety Month
- Vision Research Month

# First Ladies of the White House

Source: [www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies](http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies)

## Abigail Smith Adams 18th Century

"Inheriting New England's strongest traditions, Abigail Smith was born in 1744 at Weymouth Massachusetts. On her mother's side she was descended from the Quincys, a family of great prestige in the colony; her father and other forebearers were Congressional ministers, leaders in a society that held its clergy in high esteem.

Like other women of the time, Abigail lacked formal education; but her curiosity spurred her keen intelligence, and she read avidly the books at hand. Reading created a bond between her and young John Adams, Harvard graduate launched on a career in law, and they were married in 1764. It was a marriage of the mind and of the heart, enduring for more than a half a century, enriched by time.

The young couple lived on John's small farm at Braintree or in Boston as his practice expanded. In ten years she bore three sons and two daughters; she looked after family and home when he went traveling as circuit judge. "Alas!" she wrote in December 1774, "How many snow banks divide thee and me..."

Long separations kept Abigail from her husband while he served the country they loved, as delegate to the Continental Congress, envoy abroad, elected officer under the Constitution. Her letters—pungent, witty, and vivid, spelled just as she spoke—detail her life in times of revolution. They tell the story of the woman who stayed at home to struggle with wartime shortages and inflation; to run the farm with a minimum of help; to teach four children formal education was interrupted. Most of all, they tell of her loneliness without her "dearest Friend." The "one single expression," she said, dwelt upon my mind and played about my Heart..."

In 1784, she joined him at his diplomatic post in Paris, and observed with interest the manners of the French. After 1785, she filled the difficult role of wife of the first United States Minister to Great Britain, and did so with dignity and tact. They returned happily in 1788 to Massachusetts and the handsome house they had just acquired in Braintree, later called Quincy,

home for the rest of their lives.

As wife of the first Vice President, Abigail became a good friend to Mrs. Washington and a valued help in the official entertaining, drawing on her experience of courts and society abroad. After 1791, however, poor health forced her to spend as much time as possible in Quincy. Illness or trouble found her resolute; as she once declared, she would "not forget the blessings which sweeten life."

When John Adams was elected President, she continued a formal pattern of entertaining—even in the primitive conditions she found at the new capital in November 1800. The city was wilderness, the President's House far from completion. Her private complaints to her family provide blunt accounts of both, but for her three months in Washington she duly held her dinners and receptions.

The Adamases retired to Quincy in 1801, and for 17 years enjoyed the companionship that public life had long denied them. Abigail died in 1818, and is buried beside her husband in United First Parish church. She leaves her country a most remarkable record as patriot and First Lady, wife of one President and mother of another."

## Don't Bug Me, I'm Reading!!!

Submitted by: Rhett

## Morris County Parks Commission

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### Cooper Gristmill

Cooper Gristmill is open May through October, on Saturdays from 10 am to 3:30 pm and on Sundays from 12 Noon-3:30 pm. During July and August, the mill is also open Wednesday-Friday from 10-3:30 pm. Last tour begins at 3:30 pm. The suggested donation to tour the mill is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors (65+), 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 Twp., 1.3 miles west of the Rt. 206 intersection. To learn more, please call 1-908-879-5463.

6/8: Sounds of Nature Walk 1-3 pm, recommended for ages 6 & up

6/14: Blueberry Muffin Baking (Children's Workshop) 11 am & 2 pm, \$10 fee per family, pre-payment and pre-registration are required

6/15: Awesome Anvil Antics, FREE bag of Flour or Meal will be given to all dads, FREE admission for Dads.

## Police News

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I am extremely proud of the men and women of the Lincoln Park Police Department, I knew when we started this process that this level of professionalism and recognition was where they belong. I have written this before; law enforcement at times isn't always popular but it MUST be fair and professional. The 110 standards under which we operate ensures and accountability and readiness few departments in New Jersey can brag that they have met.

I would like to thank all the officers, dispatchers and records personnel of the department who assisted in this effort, in particular: Capt Andrascik, Lt. Sundberg, Lt. West, Dsgt Hackett, Sgt Mabey, Ptl. Simone, Ptl Ruggiero, Det Zammit, Ptl Wenzel, Sgt Runfeldt and Ptl. M. Bosland, Barbara Wild and Joann Cirelli all who assisted with the managing of our practices to meet the national standards and incorporate into our day to day policies or were instrumental in helping while the assessors were here in Lincoln Park. A special word of thanks to all the citizen and governmental support we received at the public hearing portion of our assessment last November in Borough hall, it was truly appreciated!!

### **Pedestrian safety:**

In late April the Borough of Lincoln Park took further steps to implement the pedestrian safety program we have been intending on implementing. We have been greatly assisted by the Morris County Engineering Department who are preparing a report and plan of action for the Borough. The schools have collaborated with us in a grant application "safe route for kids to school" aimed at enhancing and encouraging children's safety walking to and from school.

One of the initial projects in the near future people will see is the painting of higher visibility crosswalks throughout the center of town. There are already many pedestrian crossing signs displayed. Once this step is accomplished the police department will initiate a two week educational and warning campaign for failing to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks followed by strict enforcement.

We are aiming to make it safer for citizens in the center of town, especially with upcoming events such as Lincoln Park Day, summer soccer and fall football games.

### **Bike Helmets:**

Please ensure the children have their bike helmets on. Did you know?

- 1 in 8 of the cyclists with reported injuries have a brain injury.
- Two-thirds of the deaths here are from traumatic brain injury.
- A very high percentage of cyclists' brain injuries can be prevented by a helmet, estimated at anywhere from 45 to 88 per cent.
- Many years of potential life are lost because about half of the deaths are children under 15 years old.

*Source: Bicycle helmet Safety Institute.*

### **Swimming Pools:**

Please pay special attention to keeping swimming pools secured and inaccessible to our youngest citizens. Young children may not be able to swim and become faced with a potential drowning tragedy.

### **Fireworks:**

Possession of fireworks in New Jersey is illegal; every year in this country there are innumerable permanently damaging, fatal and disfiguring accidents all because of illegal fireworks.

### **DWI:**

Summertime also means summer parties and barbecues. They are all a great part of enjoying the nice weather and spending time with family and friends. Please don't include getting behind the wheel of the car

though after drinking too much at a party. That shouldn't be part of the summer fun; it needlessly puts everyone in danger. The department always provides extra DWI patrols in the warmer months in order to enforce DWI laws and prevent fatal accidents. This summer will be no different. Drunk driving related accidents not only affect the offender but very often kills and injures innocent persons going about their lives. So please enjoy the summer but please if you have had too much to drink call a cab, a friend, or family members, just please don't drive intoxicated.

### **STOP DRUG DEALERS!**

Morris County Crime Stoppers offers **\$500 CASH REWARDS** for information leading to the Arrest and Indictment of Morris County Drug Dealers. ALL INFORMATION KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

### **CALL 973-COP-CALL, 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK**

Crime Stoppers is sponsored by the Morris County Police Chiefs Association, the Morris County Sheriffs Office, and the Morris County Prosecutors Office.

# Local Pride In Lincoln Park

Submitted by: Adam Colaizzi, LP in LP Chairperson

As we establish the "Local Pride in Lincoln Park" program, I am pleased to announce the creation of our website – [www.lpinlp.blogspot.com](http://www.lpinlp.blogspot.com). The site will include local photos, links to town organizations, and other items of interest to Lincoln Park residents. For example, there are two YouTube videos currently posted on the site: one from the 2007 Memorial Day Parade, and the other of a landing of a Cessna at Lincoln Park Airport, taken from inside the cockpit.

Also, we will be posting a monthly survey question, where we will ask your opinions on a wide variety of topics and post the results for all to see as a sort of barometer of Lincoln Park's likes and dislikes. This month's survey asks for your favorite baseball team. There are six choices; be sure to vote!

If you have any photos or other items about Lincoln Park that you would like to share, please feel free to forward them via email to the LP in LP committee. The website is a work in progress, and we would love to have too much information to choose from for the site.

In addition to the website and the activities coming on the horizon, each month, "LP in LP" will use this space to spotlight a borough resident, business or organization.

For this month's spotlight, we look to an organization that has been part of our borough for 30 years, yet many residents are unfamiliar with them – even though they may pass their meeting location every day.

The **Garden State Circle Burners** is an organization that promotes enthusiasm for the sport of building and flying miniature aircraft. Their flying site is located in the fenced area on Two Bridges Road located near the Meadows Golf Club.

Meet the GSCB, and President Mike Cooper:

### How long have you been in this location?

- We have been using that site since the mid 70's (we actually pay rent to a private owner )

### How did you come to choose this area for your flying site?

- We chose that spot because it's isolated, and can't be used for much else

### How long have been in existence, and how many people are involved with your group?

- The Circle Burners have been an active club since 1958, and we have about 40 members

### How often do you have events at the field?

- We fly every weekend, weather permitting, and hold about 5 contests during the summer & fall.

### What sort of experience is required to get involved?

- We have trainer airplanes and instructor pilots available to anyone that would like to get involved in model aviation.

### Is there any sort of age limit to get involved?

- There is no age limit!

Thank you to Mr. Cooper for taking the time to discuss his organization with LP in LP. If you are interested in getting involved in their organization, or just want to stop by with the kids (big OR small) and watch the planes fly by, please visit their website at [www.gscb.us](http://www.gscb.us) for additional information.

If you have a suggestion for future spotlights, please feel free to pass it along, either via email ([acolaizzi@gmail.com](mailto:acolaizzi@gmail.com)) or through the mayor's office.

Thank you so much for the support and emails I have already received and I look forward to announcing our first official 'Local Pride in Lincoln Park' event in the next issue of the Beavertown Journal!

## PAL News

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Baseball/Softball opening day was a great success. We had hundreds of children in uniform march from the train station to Borough field. Mayor Runfeldt and Lt. Dennis Maida helped us by throwing out the 1<sup>st</sup> baseball and softball pitches of the season. We were given new flags from American Legion Post 279 and two players, Joey Rivera and Trey Cabalar, got the honor to present them to Lt. Dennis Maida, USN back from serving our country in Iraq with the JPRC (Joint Personnel Recovery Center) he is a Senior Analyst with the United States Navy his team helps in recovering kid-napped/missing soldiers and civilians during

during the Iraq conflict. Our national anthem was sung by 7<sup>th</sup> grader Samantha Starkey. The rest of the day was full of fun and games as children and adults alike participated in fun activities run by our wonderful coaches!

Please come to a PAL meeting and see what we're all about! They are the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 8 PM in the PAL meeting room.

## Recreation Department

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### Aerobics:

New members are always welcome! Classes are held every Tues and Thurs nights at the PAL Building. The cost is \$40 for the 20-week session. Please contact the Rec-Dept for more information.

Volleyball: Women's volleyball would like to invite you to join one of their many teams. Practices are on Monday evenings throughout the summer. Plans are being made for beach volleyball at the Community Lake this summer.

The Lincoln Park Recreation Advisory Board would like to congratulate one of its members as being named Lincoln Park's Citizen of the Year by the Lakeland Hills YMCA for his volunteer efforts here in Lincoln Park.

Please log onto [www.lincolnpark.org](http://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](mailto:janetc@bolp.org).