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From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt

Last month, I wrote about the state of our budget and property taxes in Lincoln Park and throughout New Jersey. My intent was to provide you with as much advance notice as possible of the looming tax increase and the reasons for it. This month, I would like to discuss what the borough has done or plans to do in an attempt to lower costs.

I had a resident ask me to “Pretend for a minute that Lincoln Park is a private for-profit company...” Actually, there is no need to pretend, as this is exactly how I have attempted to prepare the budget this year and forward.

First and foremost, is that we are organizing for the future. Past practice was to handle each budget solely on a yearly basis. If there were stresses on the budget, they would be handled within the state of affairs of that year. Last year, I had each department prepare a three year budget outline along with a five year capital improvement plan so that future needs could be taken into account and sensible timing of purchases and spending could be achieved.

Insurance costs continue to rise drastically and pressure our budget. Last year, the insurance plan for all new employees was changed to include a higher co-payment, increased employee contribution, or both. This allows us to begin to cut the amount of money we spend on insurance premiums. Further decreasing the strain health care places on us, four of the six retirements that have occurred in the last year and a half did so without requiring the borough to provide ongoing health benefits.

Speaking of these retirements, attrition of staff is another effective way that we have used to cut spending. Of those six retirements, two were replaced by persons currently employed by the borough without re-hiring for the position they came from. Two others have not been replaced, nor are there plans to do so. Another of the full time positions was replaced by a part time person. Only one of the six positions was replaced by a full time outside hire. Each of these replacements (including the full time one) offers a significant savings in salary and benefits.

Routine attendance at conventions is a practice that I have discontinued. The savings here is in seminar/convention fees, travel expenses and reimbursable expenses. Continued training of staff is important and will occur on a needed basis. However, the yearly attendance at statewide conventions for much of our staff and the related expenses has been cut from this year’s budget.

The borough is also exploring alternative means of increasing revenue and cutting spending, especially those involving sharing services with other municipalities.

Each of these significant cuts to spending in our budget comes along with many others which may not seem that considerable. Everything right down to cutting spending on paper products has been examined and will continue to be looked at on a regular basis.

On a good note, I am happy to report that Lincoln Park is the recipient of \$300,000.00 in extraordinary aid from the State of New Jersey this year. We are one of only two Morris County municipalities to secure such funding. Unfortunately, this money really only replaces most of what the state cut from our usual funding. Nonetheless, I am quite pleased that we have received this money. This money is not to be used for additional spending; rather it comes right off the amount of money we need to raise by taxes this year. This represents an approximate 4 point tax decrease over the amount we were anticipating collecting by taxation.

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**Lincoln Park Day
September 27th!
RAIN DATE
September 28th**

Visit us on the Web!
www.lincolnpark.org

Library Corner

Submitted by: *Francis Kaiser*

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.

Move in the Library-Watch a family-friendly movie in the library on Friday, August 1st at 1 pm. American Girl Book Talk, August 4th—3:30; Drop In Craft-Paint your own wood, Tuesday, August 5th 1-3 pm; Pre-K Story Time, Wednesday, August 6th 11 am; Drop In Craft ?? Mystery Craft??. Thursday August 7th 4-6 pm. Move in the Library-Watch a family-friendly movie in the library Friday, August 8th at 1 pm.

Beginner Basics Computer Classes:

An introduction to basic computer skills. Class will be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 2nd; 10 am Friday August 8th, 5 pm Monday August 18th and at 5 pm Monday, August 25th.

Beginner Microsoft Word Classes:

An introduction to Microsoft Word class will be offered at 1 pm on Saturday August 2nd; 11 am on Friday August 8; 6:30 pm on Monday August 18th; 6:30 pm on Monday August 8th. This is a FREE service to those with a Lincoln Park Library Card in good standing. You must pre-register in person at the reference desk or call 973-694-8283 and ask for the Reference Desk.

Friends of the Library: Friends of the Lincoln Park Library meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3 pm in the library. New Members are always welcome.

New Books: Tribute by *Nora Roberts*; At First Sight by *Stephen J. Cannell*; One of Those Malibu Nights by *Elizabeth Adler*; The Valley-Westside War by *Harry Turtle-dove*; A Royal Pain by *Rhys Bowen*; Rules of Deception by *Christopher Reich*; Last Kiss by *Luanne Rice*; Chasing Darkness by *Robert Craig*; Silent Thunder by *Iris Johansson & Roy Johansson*.

New Music CD's: Modern Guilt-

Beck; Where The Light Is-John Mayer Live in Los Angeles; Momma Mia-Audio CD soundtrack (movie); Rogers & Hammerstein's South Pacific (the new roadway cast); Perfectly Clear-Jewel; Greatest Hits-Journey; Two Men With The Blues-Willie Nelson & Wynton Marsalis; Good Time-Alan Jackson; Lady Antebellm-Lady Antebellum; Love On The Inside-Sugarland; Same Old Man-John Hiatt; Wezzer (Red Album)-Wezzer; Spirit-Leonia Lewis.

New DVD's: Drillbit Taylor; College Road Trip; Definitely, Maybe; The Bucket List; Vantage Point.

Police News

Submitted by: *Chief Sean Canning*

I hope as of this writing that the summer is a safe and pleasant one for our readers. Our Traffic Bureau has been conducting the speed surveys at known speeding locations throughout the Borough. Check out the Traffic Bureaus page at <http://www.lincolnpark.org/departments/police/traffic-bureau.htm>.

In addition we conduct child safety seat checks for safe installation, please visit our website to make an appointment.

The community policing officers will be running the Junior Police Academy during the first full week of August. In the past it has proven to be a wonderful week, the students have reported how much they enjoyed it as well as the officers involved

We are pleased to announce a joint service sharing with Kinnelon Police department to commence January of 2009. Lincoln Park Police will provide dispatch services to them during the overnight shift from midnight to 8am as well as full time 911 answering services. Kinnelon is a fine professional police department and we look forward to providing this service to their department and community. This benefits Lincoln Park in that we are taking advantage of our new surroundings and professional staff in providing this service which helps offset the police budget to a certain extent.

As always, your ideas are welcome. Feel free to contact the officers or myself with concerns you may have and help keep Lincoln Park the safe community we all strive for. Thank you.

Health Department Clinic Dates

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

August, 2008

***Friday, August 1st,** Podiatry Clinic, 9-12 (HD)

Monday, August 11th, Blood Pressure Screening, 10-12 (HD)

***Tuesday, August 12th,** Child Health Clinic 9-12 (HCD)

Wednesday, August 27th, Seniors Blood Pressure Screening, 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's)

September, 2008

***Friday, September 5th** Podiatry Clinic, 9-12 (HD)

Monday, September 15th, Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 (HD)

***Thursday, September 18th,** Child Health Screening, 9-12 (HD)

***Tuesday, September, 23rd,** Legs for Life 5:30-7 pm (Collins Pavilion)

Wednesday, September 24th, Seniors Blood Pressure Screening 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's)

October, 2008

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

***Saturday, October 4,** SMAC Screening, 8-10 am

***Tuesday, October 7,** Osteoporosis Screening 5:30-7 pm (Collins Pavilion)

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

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

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

Board of Education News

Submitted by: Stephanie Anderson, Secretary to the Superintendent

During the month of August, the Board of Education office will be open during the following business hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Friday, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

A meeting of the Lincoln Park Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, 2008 at 7:30pm in the Lincoln Park Middle School Media Center.

Student Registration

All student registration for the 2008-2009 school year will take place at the Board of Education office located at 92 Ryerson Road. To be eligible for kindergarten admission, children must be five years old on or before October 1, 2008. Please call the office at 973-696-5500 for information regarding registration.

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:

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

Sept 4/5 Sight and Sound in PA to see "In the Beginning" This is an overnight trip departing on the 4th and returning on the 5th with stops at Kitchen Kettle Village and dinner at Good 'N Plenty Restaurant.

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

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

rwilliams@bolp.org.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

August 2008—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Session II of Summer Camp Ends Podiatry Clinic 9-12 noon (HD)	2
3	4 Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Newspapers Rt. 1	5 Grass Rt. 2	6 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)	7 Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7 pm (PAL)	8	9
Rec. Department Presents: Sports Camp by US Sports Institute 4th-8th Jr. High, High School & Citizens Police Academies, 8:30 am-3:30 pm (CMR) - 4th-8th						
10	11 Newspapers Rt. 2 & Condos Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 noon (HD)	12 Grass Rt. 1 & 3 Child Health Clinic 9-12 noon (HD) Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)	13 Speaker at Senior Mtg. "Identity Theft" & Luncheon	14	15	16
17	18 Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Newspapers Rt. 3	19 Grass Rt. 2	20 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)	21 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)	22	23
24	25	26 Grass Rt. 2 & 3	27 PAL Gen'l Mtg. 8 pm (PAL) Seniors Blood Pressure Screening 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's)	28 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)	29	30
31						
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. Recycling: Please note the dates listed are starting dates for your route.						

Lincoln Park Home Sales Show Slight Decline

Submitted by: Wayne Odenbrett, ReMax Superior

The statistics for the first half of 2008 are in. After enjoying a relatively stable environment in 2007, Lincoln Park has experienced some weakness in the Real Estate Market in the first half of 2008.

Based on statistics gathered from the Garden State MLS, the average sale price of a home in Lincoln Park in the first half of 2008 was \$366,803. This is down from the same period last year by 4.3%. The decline in transactions was a little more dramatic, down a total of 19%.

Let's dig into the numbers a little deeper. What segments of the market were strong and what segments were weaker? If you are selling a townhome, you have probably been troubled by the market conditions. The Sale Price of Townhomes have declined 6.4% as opposed to homes, down only 3.6% for the first half of the year. Townhomes also suffered a greater decline in transactions, down 22%.

Another segment of the Lincoln Park Home Sale Market that has lagged is homes in a flood area. In flood, the number of home that sold slipped by almost half and sale prices have declined by almost 20% compared to the same period last year.

Homes not in a flood area sold for almost 1% higher than and at a rate identical to the same period last year. Buyers are clearly seeking opportunities in non flood areas in Lincoln Park.

Most Realtors with whom I have talked agree. There seems to have been an increase in interest emerging after the July 4th holiday weekend. Interest rates are still attractive. Homes that are priced right are attracting attention. The American Dream of Home Ownership still remains strong.

Residents of Lincoln Park can feel comfortable with a few important factors that continue to encourage sales in town.

There is very good public transportation available to residents. New Jersey Monthly Magazine recently rated Lincoln Park the 5th 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 your banking, buy groceries or rent 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 his office at 973 334-3500, direct at 973 809-5069 or on line at www.WayneO.org.

Also check out: www.LincolnParkTownhomes.net, a website dedicated exclusively to Lincoln Park Townhomes



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.

8/1: Adventures in Nature Camp: Who Lives Here? 9:30-11:30 am & 1-3 pm

8/2: Wonders of Wildflowers, 10 am FREE for ages 5 & up

8/4-8/8: Adventures in Nature Camp: Cool Creepy Crawlies, 9-12 noon

8/6 & 8/20: Mission: Monarch Search, 2-3 pm FREE, all ages

8/10: Turkey Mountain Trot; 10 am FREE ages 7 & up

8/11-8/15: Adventures in Nature Camp: Hiking Through Habitats, 9-12 noon

8/16: Reservoir Ramble, 10 am FREE, ages 7 & up

8/18-8/22: Adventures in Nature Camp: Survivor, 9-2 pm

8/20: Awesome Animal Artists, 4-5 pm, *\$3 per class, ages 5-7

8/21: Enchanted Evening Canoe Paddle, 6-8 pm, *\$10/per person, children 12 & up (children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult)

8/24: Scaling the Trails Retile Hike, 10 am, FREE, ages 7 & up

8/30: Bear Rock Hike, 10 am, FREE, ages 7 & up

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.

Baby and Me Hikes Tuesdays 9:30-11am

\$1. Put your infant in a pack and join a naturalist out on various Morris County area trails.

8/5: Dismal Harmony, Mendham Twp.

8/12: Buttermilk Falls, Mendham Twp.

8/19: Tourne Park, Boonton Twp.

8/26: Schooley's Mountain, Washington Twp.

8/2: Morning Meanderings, 10 a.m., \$3*, great for all ages

8/5: Beat the Bugs Walk 10 a.m. FREE* great for all ages

8/7: Animal Survival, 2 p.m., \$3* great for all ages

8/9: Wild Edibles! 12 p.m. \$5*, ages 12 & up

8/10: Swamp Romp, 1 p.m. \$3* great for all ages

8/11: Stream Exploration, 10 a.m. \$3*, **Location: Lewis Morris Park – Sunrise Lake**

Join a naturalist to explore in and around the stream looking for the critters that call it home.

Appropriate for ages 5-8.

8/13: Awesome Animal Artists, 4-5 p.m. \$3 per class* ages 5-7

8/16: Wildflowers of Summer, 10 a.m., \$3* Great for all ages!

8/24: Trees of the Great Swamp, 10 a.m. \$3* ages 12 and up

8/25: Toddler Trek: Bugs Are A Buzzing! 10 a.m. \$5/child* for ages 2 & 3 with an adult.

Please call 973-635-6629 to register and ask questions.

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.

8/2: Explore the Farm: Wagon Ride 10:15-11:15 am. Garden on the Grow: Picking, Pulling & Piggling Out! 1-3 pm. Preserving Your Past: Photographs 3-5 pm

8/3: Dig Spuds—1-3 pm. Greeting Card Craft 1-3 pm

8/10: Butterflies for You & Me, 1-2

8/17: Open House for Children 2 pm

8/30 & 8/31: Watch Them Grow, 1:30 & 2:30 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.

8/2: NEW the importance of the Kitchen Garden 1-4 pm

8/6: Adult Craft Series: Thimbles in the Fat Quarter—Quilting 6-8 pm

8/10: NEW Meager Portions 10-4 pm

8/14: NEW Home School Day: Slavery in the 19th Century

8/16: Industrial Heritage Tours: Stanhope & Morris Canal. Carriage House Craft Series: Make a Victorian Game! 1-3 pm

8/24: Treasurers in Your Backyard: Beginner's Archaeology 1-3 pm

Mennen Arena

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.

8/1: Hockey Techniques Speed, Agility & Quickness Clinic

8/3: European Hockey School Sunday Night Clinic

8/4-8/8: Hockey Techniques Checking, Grit & Winning the 1 on 1 Battle Clinic

8/5: 6th Annual National Night Out Against Crime

8/10: European Hockey School Sunday Night Clinic

8/11-8/15: Hockey Techniques Forward/Defense Skills and Situation Clinic

8/17: European Hockey School Sunday Night Clinic

8/18-8/22: Hockey Techniques Power, Strength & Explosiveness Clinic

8/21-8/24: Weekend Warriors Adult Hockey Academy

8/23-8/24: Laura Stamm's International Power Skating System's Elite & Select Workshop Clinic

8/25-8/28: European Hockey School Tune-Up Camp

8/31: Sussex Hills Kennel Club Dog Show

Frelinghuysen Arboretum

8/2: Photograph Exhibit 9-4:30 pm

8/2 & 8/3: Garden Tour 2 pm

8/3: Tack House Craft: Get Saucy 9-4:30 pm

8/4-8/14: Branching Out: Summer Session

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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.

By the time you read this, there will be only 4 prime weeks of summer to enjoy at the **Lincoln Park Community Lake**, we will stay open through and including Monday, September 1. You still have time to join!! 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 Lake or at the Community Center Building /PAL building from 5pm – 11pm, Monday through Friday. Renewal forms are available on our web-site, www.lincolnpark.org. 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...

2008 Summer Day Camp Information Both Session I and Session II had record-breaking numbers of campers this year, Session I topped out at 154 campers. Our field trips took us to Boonton Lanes for a few games of bowling, the Turtle Back Zoo, where the penguins seemed to be the hands-down favorite, the Movies to see "Wall-E" and finally Funplex for a morning of games and bumper cars. The weather held out for most of our LAKE DAYS, where the campers enjoyed swimming and sandcastle building as well as our Hot Dog BBQ's. Thank you to all the parents for being flexible with the location change to the Community Center. Thanks to **Chris D'Anna, Tim Walker**, and the entire Lake Staff who made sure our campers were safe in the water and on the diving boards. Thanks to our camp directors, **Jeff DeBell and Carol Grant** and all the counselors, new and old, who made this year a huge success!!

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 Recreational Softball Teams: The summer-fun league began on July 13th with a last minute move to Lanes Field. Adam Colaizzi reports that everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves, and there were a lot of fans watching as well... The team played 9 innings, with a 2-1 final score. Games are Sunday evenings at 5:30pm on Municipal Complex Fields, so come out to cheer our teams on!!

Physical Fitness in the Recreation Department:

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.

Pilates: planning has begun for a new program to begin in the fall, stay tuned for details

Fall Classic: save the date – **NOVEMBER 1, 2008-** for the 2nd Annual Mayor's Fall Classic – 5k walk/run.

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.

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.

PAL News

Submitted by: Meghan Cabalar

New Laws and Pending Legislation

Source: NJ LM Legislative Bulletin, June 30, 2008

New Laws:

A-1265: Permits Municipal Board of library trustees to transfer surplus funds to municipality for tax relief under certain circumstances

S-1238: Regulates impoundment of shopping carts

Pending Legislation:

A-15: Provides for the election of school board members at November general election and eliminates vote on school budgets except for separate proposals to spend above cap which will also occur at general election

A-121: The "Smart Container Act"

A-2704: Concerns access to wage records in connection with projects subject to prevailing wage requirements

A-2145: Restricts public employer health care benefits to full-time employees and appointees

A-2413: Eliminates separate presidential primary election; provides delegates and alternates to national conventions of political parties will be elected at regular June primary election

A-2530: Authorize creation of local gypsy moth control commissions

A-2552: Requires counties, municipalities, fire districts and boards of education to cooperatively develop and implement five-year financial plans

A-2565: Reduces number of paid holidays from 13 to 10 for all State and local government employees

A-2569: Permits preference in awarding certain local public contracts

A-2580: Allows pension calculation to be based on compensation increase in excess of actuarially assumed experience only if employer pays unfunded liability

A-2581: Restricts use of accumulated sick leave by public employees in year prior to retirement

A-2584: Prohibits certain public officers and employees from receiving dual health care benefit coverage

A-2602: Authorizes counties to participate in property tax appeals for real property having a value of \$10 million or more

A-2604: Authorizes expenditures from open space trust funds to develop or maintain recreation and conservation land although the land was not acquired by the municipality

A-2621: Require Commissioner of Community Affairs to list on department website copies of documents related to shared service agreements between local units of government and municipal consolidations

A-2670: Subjects municipal utilities authorities to jurisdiction of Board of Public Utilities

S-1303: Define "inherently beneficial use" for purpose of zoning use variance and specifically includes facilities that supply electrical energy produced from wind, solar or photovoltaic technologies

S-1538: Allows solar and wind energy generation on preserved farms under certain circumstances and includes solar and wind energy generation on commercial farms as protected activities under "Right to Farm Act"

S-1548: Revises law concerning meetings of public bodies

S-1576: Assures workers' compensation benefits to police fire and emergency personnel rendering aid under certain emergency circumstances

S-1583: Freezes expenditures by public entities on salaries and benefits for period of three years and limits such expenditures thereafter

S-1622: Provides that deed restrictions on affordable housing units are not extinguished by foreclosure proceedings

S-1676: Prohibits awarding of municipal professional services contracts to members of Legislature

S-1821: Expands gun court pilot program to include counties with municipalities participating in Operation CeaseFire.

Pequannock UNICO Trips 2008

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

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

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

Morris County Parks

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8/11-8/14: Branching Out: Summer Session

8/9-8/10: Garden Tour 2 pm

8/10: Tack House Craft: Get Saucy 9-4:30 pm; Tomato Day 12-4 pm

8/16: Tack House Craft: Get Saucy 9-4:30 pm; Garden Tour 2 pm

8/30: Garden Tour 2 pm

8/31: Tack House Craft: Get Saucy 9-4:30 pm

Cooper Gristmill

8/2: Color Wheels & Water Wheels, 10-3:30 pm—1-3:30 for class

8/3: Sail, Sail, Your Boat, 1-3 pm

8/16: Miller's Pancake 1 pm

8/23: 1880's Fun Day, 1-4

8/24: Sail, Sail, Your Boat, 1-3 pm

Tour historic Cooper Mill, Wednesdays thru Fridays, 10—3:45 pm. Suggested donation to tour the Cooper Gristmill is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors (65+), and \$1 for children ages 4-16. Children under age 4 are FREE.

Cooper Mill is located on County Route #513 in Chester Twp., 1.3 miles west of Rt. 206 intersection. To learn more, please call 1-908-879-5463.

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YOUR GOVERNMENT

- Mayor
- Administrator
- At Large
- Captain
- Clerk
- Council
- Court Administrator
- Deputy Chief
- Deputy Clerk
- DPW
- EMS
- Engineer
- Finance Officer
- Fire Chief
- Judge
- Library Board

- Open Space
- Patrolman
- Planner
- Planning Board
- Police Chief
- Recreation
- Secretary
- Sewer
- TBSA
- Tax Assessor
- Tax Collector
- Water
- Ward Four
- Ward Three
- Ward Two
- Ward One

- Zoning Board
- Zoning Officer

News From Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans

Source: MC Board of Chosen Freeholders Flyer

“All About MAPS

What does MAPS stand for?

- MAPS stands for the Morris Area Paratransit System. It serves the disabled over age of eighteen and seniors of Morris County. MAPS has been providing transportation since 1987

How do seniors and people who are disabled contact MAPS?

- Those eligible to use MAPS can contact the office by calling 1-888-282-6277. When someone calls for the first time, a staff person completes a short intake over the phone. If the person is disabled, their doctor may need to complete a form which attests to the fact that they are unable to drive.

Where does MAPS operate?

- MAPS provides service throughout 39 municipalities in Morris County. Two County grants enable transportation to be provided through the Jefferson Dial-A-Ride and Five Town Dial-A-Ride.

What are the Hours of Operation?

- They start at 6:30 am and do employment runs until 9 am. Then they do medical appointments and some adult day care for clients on an as needed basis. From 2 to 6 pm, they are usually taking people home from appointments or work.

Who answers the phones?

- They always try to have real live operators answering the phones. On the rare occasion when the phones are tied up the calls go directly to voice mail and they get back to callers very quickly.

What are the priorities of MAPS?

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The priorities of MAPS are to provide medical and employment transportation to those who are unable to drive or use other transportation services such as their local Dial-A-Ride. Approximately 60% of the rides right now are for employment.

What does the future hold for MAPS?

- One goal is to increase the number of medical rides provided to seniors and the disabled. They are looking to reach out to dialysis centers to see if there is any possibility to set up block appointments for seniors who need that service. This would enable MAPS to transport many more people at one time. They are also trying to assist as many people as possible for their appointments to the dentist, eye doctor and other healthcare professionals.

What changes have been implemented in the past year at MAPS?

- They have moved their location from Wharton to the Morris View Healthcare Center. Recently they purchased a new software program that allows us to complete our ride scheduling much quicker. At this point, they have been able to lessen the call ahead time for a ride from a week to three days.

They are also trying to work out a pilot project in when they shuttle people to and from medical appointments in the Summit Overlook area, Berkeley Heights and New Providence on Mondays and Wednesdays.”

“Caregivers Need Support

No resource is more important than you, the caregiver, to the person you care for. Other people can provide you with encouragement to help you deal with the caregiving difficulties you face. One place to find encouragement and support is a caregiver support group. According to A. La Vern Dye of the Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center, a caregiver support group isn't for everyone, but for those who feel they must benefit from the experience and shared concerns of other caregivers, a support group might be the answer. When seeking out an effective caregiver support group, here are certain factors to consider:

- Find out if the group will address your needs; some support groups are very formal, for example, they may be designed to train caregivers, offering presentations from professionals such as nurses, social workers, and physical therapists. Other support groups may be less formal, and primarily offer emotional support.
- Look for a group that has been around for some time; support groups which are effective usually attract new members on a continuous basis
- Find out who the group serves; many embrace all caregivers, whether they provide care to children, people with mental disabilities, or parents or spouses. Other

support groups are devoted to a specific condition or disease, such as multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease or cancer.

- Support groups are not designed for psychotherapy; some caregivers have personal or other issues which cannot be appropriately addressed in a support group. Caregiver groups provide support to deal with frustration and concerns related to the role of caregiving. If you enter a caregiving support group, and you suspect you need to address deeper issues, seek assistance from the group leader in locating an appropriate referral.
- Look for a group leader with Caregiving experience; the difference between an effective and ineffective support group may largely rest with the group leader. It doesn't matter if the group leader is an experienced caregiver, or a service provider specializing in caregiving, as long as the group leader offers members understanding of the issues, and the ability to relate emotionally to the concerns of caregivers and facilitate the group to give everyone who desires to speak, an opportunity to be heard.”

Call Morris County NJ EASE 1-800-564-4656 for more information about support group offered in Morris County.

Friends of the Library

Submitted by: Rich Williams

West Point Musical Celebration . Keep the Date Open! Departure Sunday, December 14, 2008 – leaving Lincoln park Library parking lot, 12 Boonton Turnpike, promptly at 10:15 a.m.

Arrival at West Point 11:30 a.m. – at this time a mandatory security check-in will take place. Please note you **MUST BRING** government issued photo I.D. (drivers license). Prior to the trip you will be called to verify information for military manifest. At 12 noon we will be transported to Thayer Hotel for a Sunday champagne Tour Brunch. Buffet will consist of cold and hot selections, desserts, juices, coffee and assorted teas. Copy of actual menu will be attached to sign up sheet at circulation desk of library. After lunch we will be transported to Eisenhower Hall. There, you are sure to be put in the Christmas Spirit by the music and voices of the Christmas Concert. 4:30 – approximate departure time. Home arrival approximately 5:45 p.m. Sign up deadline: OCTOBER 31, 2008. PRICE PER PERSON \$65.00.

Any questions please call 973-694-8283

Local Church News

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:

Submitted by: Lauren Katona
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) **Childrens Programs 9:30 AM Nursery thru 6th grade** 11:15 AM Nursery thru 5th grade

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) 6:45-10:55 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)

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

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) Growing Through Divorce, LP (for parents) 6:00 PM Parker Ministry Center (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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Linked services with Church of the Transfiguration in Towaco (COTT) at 9 Two Bridges Rd., Towaco. The Rev. Richard B. Andersen presides over all services.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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.

SUPER SUNDAY SUNDAE SUNDAY, SEPT. 9TH Church School Registration

St. Andrew's Church School will kick off the upcoming school year on September 7th with a Super Sundaes Sunday. New registrations for children ages 3 and up, will begin in Thorpe Hall at 9:50 a.m. All children registered for church school will be presented with a coupon good for a "Super Sundaes" ice cream sundae during coffee hour. Our church school classes meet each Sunday in Thorpe Hall beginning at 9:20 a.m. and children then join their parents in church for Holy Eucharist. Please call the church office during the week at 973-694-5915 if you would like further information.

Come join our family!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

BUSY BEAVER NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE August 4 - 6 Busy Beaver is a state licensed pre-school for children ages 3 and 4. (Children must be age 3 or 4 by 10/1/08) Our 3-year-old classes are held Monday and Thursday and our 4-year-old classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays. There are a limited number of openings in both classes.

We will open our doors for an Open House as follows:

Monday thru Wednesday

August 4, 5 & 6

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Busy Beaver Nursery School offers age appropriate play experiences that contribute to the complete

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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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development of your young child. Our balanced educational curriculum provides creative learning centers combined with motivational activities that invite your child to come, see, play and learn. Our outstanding facilities include a spacious sunlit room with and a fenced outdoor play yard.

We invite all prospective students and parents to visit our preschool Please call (973) 694-2358 for more information.

- **TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!**
- **Classes are filled on a first come, first serve.**
- **Register NOW !**

ST. ANDREW'S THRIFT SHOP The Thrift Shop is closed for the summer. Thank you for your patronage. The shop will reopen again in September. No donations are accepted over the summer so please **DO NOT leave items outside our doors.** Thank you.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY St. Andrew's Annual Tricky Tray will be held again on Friday evening, November 14th. We are hard at work preparing for this year's event. Mark your calendars for an evening of fun. Tickets go on sale in the fall.

SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS St. Andrew's sells Shop Rite Gift Cards on Sundays after the service and during the week at the parish office in Thorpe Hall. Shop Rite Gift Cards come in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and can be mixed or matched. Please call the office (973-694-5915) during the week to if you would like to stop by to purchase some.

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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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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) **20 Something Singles, LP 7:30 PM** Ministry Center South

FRIDAYS Parker House Café, LP Ministry for Singles Ministry Center South 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.-3rd Friday of the month** (Sept. thru June).

Jacksonville Chapel Nursery School, MC 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 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. - 4:00 p.m. Parish Office: 973-696-4411. Religious Education: 973- 694-8289 Fax: 973-305-8466 Youth Ministry: 973.694.5844

stjoelp@optonline.net

www.stjosephsonline.org

We invite you to celebrate the Eucharist

Saturday Evening: 5:30 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 PM

FAREWELL RECEPTION

The parish will hold a farewell reception for our seminarian, Deacon David Pickens, on Saturday, August 9th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Halloran Hall. All are invited to join us to wish Dave God's blessings as he continues on his journey toward priestly ordination.

BLOOD DRIVE

We will be holding a blood drive, in conjunction with Community Blood Services on Sunday, August 17th from 10 am to 2:30 PM. There is an ever-increasing demand for blood in our area. Volunteer blood donors are needed now more than ever to help save lives in our community. All LP residents are asked to consider stopping by and donating blood.... the life you save may be your own, a family member or friend. Walk-ins are always welcome. Please support the drive, it's critical to the community.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Re-registration forms were mailed. All forms are due back to the parish office no later than July 31, 2008. Any forms received after that date will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00

If you are new to the parish or your child has not been previously enrolled in the program, you may call or stop by the parish office between 9 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday to pick up the regis-

tration form. All registrants new to the program must provide a Baptismal Certificate.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The SJP Grief Support Group will begin another six week session in mid-fall. 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. More details with specific dates will follow in the coming months.

COMMUNION AND SICK CALLS

When any member of a family becomes ill or is confined to the home and unable to come to the Celebration of the Eucharist, you may contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made for Communion to be brought to the house. Please call 973.696.4411, x10. If it is an emergency please dial 973-696-4411, x16.

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.

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events

August 1

Calamity Jane died, 1903
William Clark born, 1770
Colorado Admission Day, 1876 became 38th State
Last Entry in Diary of Ann Frank, 1944
First US Census, 1790
Jerry Garcia born, 1942
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Established, 1916
Jamaica Abolition of Slavery, 1838
Francis Scott Key born, 1779
MTV Premiere, 1981
Oak Ridge Atomic Plant Begun, 1943
"The Rush Limbaugh Show" National Radio Premiere, 1988
US Customs began 1789
Warsaw Uprising, 1944

August 2

James Baldwin born, 1924
Declaration of Independence Official Signing, 1776
Iraq Invades Kuwait, 1990
Myrna Loy born, 1905
Carroll O'Connor born, 1924

August 3

Columbus Sails for the New World, 1492
"Primetime Live" TV Premiere, 1989
Ernie Pyle born, 1900

August 4

Louis Armstrong born, 1900
Civil Rights Workers Found Slain, 1964
Glenn Cunningham born, 1909
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother born, 1900
"Rocket" Richard born, 1921 Hockey Hall of Fame

August 5

"American Bandstand" TV Premiere, 1957
Battle of Mobile Bay, 1864
John Houston born, 1906
Thomas Lynch born, 1749 Signer of Declaration of Independence

Marilyn Monroe died, 1962

August 6

Atomic Bomb Dropped on Hiroshima, 1945
Lucille Ball born, 1911
Electrocution First Used to Carry out the Death Penalty, 1890 (William Kemmler)
First Woman Swims the English Channel, 1926 (Gertrude Ederle 19 yrs. old)
Alexander Fleming born, 1881, discovered Penicillin
Judge Crater Disappearance, 1930
Robert Mitchum born, 1917
Louella Parsons born, 1881
Space Milestone: VOSTOK 2 (USSR), 1961
Voting Rights Act of 1965 Signed, 1965
Andy Warhol born, 1928

August 7

Desert Shield Anniversary 1990
Hatfield-McCoy Feud Erupts, 1882
Rudolf C. Ising born, 1903 co-creator of "Looney Tunes"
Mata Hari born, 1876
Purple Heart, General Washington ordered the creation, 1782
Space Milestone: First Picture of Earth from Space, 1959

August 8

Frederic March born, 1897
Space Milestone: GENESIS (US), 2001

August 9

Atomic Bomb Dropped on Nagasaki, 1945
Jacqueline Cochran died, 1980 Pilot
Nixon Resigns, 1974
Webster-Ashburton Treaty Signed, 1842

August 10

"Candid Camera" TV Premiere, 1948
Herbert Clark Hoover born, 1874, 31st President of US
Japan's Unconditional Surrender, 1945
Missouri Admission Day 24th State
Smithsonian Institution Founded, 1846

August 11

David R. Atchison born, 1807, President of US for 1 day
Space Milestone: VOSTOK 3 (USSR), 1962

Watts Riot, 1965

August 12

Cecil B. DeMille born, 1881
Flood Victims Receive \$6.2 Billion, 1993
Home Sewing Machine Patented, 1851
IBM Personal Computer Introduced, 1981
King Philip Assassination, 1676
Christy Mathewson born, 1880 one of the first baseball players named to the Hall of Fame
Buck Owen born, 1929
Space Milestone: ECHO 1 (US), 1960
Space Milestone: ENTERPRISE (US), 1977

August 13

Berlin Wall Erected, 1961
Alfred Hitchcock born, 1899
Ben Hogan born, 1912
Annie Oakly born, 1860
Space Milestone: HELIOS SOLAR WING, 2001

August 14

Atlantic Charter Signing, 1941
Lynne Cheney born, 1941
Social Security Act, 1935
V-J Day, 1945

August 15

Ethel Barrymore born, 1879
Napoleon Bonaparte born, 1769
Julia Child born, 1912
Sir Walter Scott born, 1771
Woodstock, 1969

August 16

Battle of Camden, 1780
Menachem Begin born, 1913
Lawrence of Arabia born, 1888
George Meany born, 1894
Elvis Presley died, 1977
Babe Ruth died, 1948
Amos Stagg born, 1862 Football Player & Coach

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This Day In History—Continued

August 17

Balloon Crossing of Atlantic Ocean, 1978
Clinton's "Meaning of 'Is' Is, 1998
Davy Crockett born, 1786
Fort Sumter Shelled by Northern Forces, 1863
Fulton Sails Steamboat, 1807
Francis Gary Powers born, 1929
Mae West born, 1893

August 18

American Neutrality Appeal, 1914
Birth Control Pills Sold, 1960
Roberto Clemente born, 1934
First Mail-Order Catalog, 1872 Montgomery Ward
19th Amendment to US Constitution Ratified, 1920 Extended Right-to-Vote for Women

August 19

Coco Chanel born, 1883
William Jefferson Clinton born, 1946, 42nd President of US
Philo Farnsworth born, 1906 television pioneer
Malcolm Forbes born, 1919
Gene Roddenberry born, 1921 creator of TV series "Star Trek"
Space Milestone: *SPUTNIK 5* (USSR), 1960
Space Milestone: *SOYUZ T-7* (USSR), 1982
Orville Wright born, 1871

August 20

Benjamin Harrison born, 1833, 23rd President of US
Jim Reeves born, 1924
Space Milestone: *VIKING 1 AND 2* (US), 1975
Space Milestone: *VOYAGER 2* (US), 1977

August 21

American Bar Association Founded, 1878
Wilt Chamberlain born, 1936

Hawaii Admission Day, 1959, became 50th State
Seminole Tribe of Florida Legally Established, 1957
Space Milestone: *GEMINI 5* (US), 1965

August 22

Battle of Stalingrad begins, 1942
Vietnam Conflict began, 1945

August 23

First Man-Powered Flight, 1977
Gene Kelly born, 1912
Romania Surrenders to USSR, 1944
Space Milestone: *INTELSAT-4 F-7* (US), 1973
"Stockholm Syndrome" Bank Robbery, 1973

August 24

Yasser Arafat born, 1929
"The Facts of Life" TV Premiere, 1979
Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre, 1572
Southern Cyclone, 1893
Space Milestone: *VOYAGER 2* (US) reached Neptune, 1989
Washington DC Invaded, 1814

August 25

Leonard Bernstein born, 1918
Althea Gibson born, 1927
Walt Kelly born, 1913, Cartoonist
Allan Pinkerton born, 1819
The Wizard of Oz Released, 1939

August 26

Space Milestone: *SOYUZ 31* (USSR), 1978

August 27

Theodore Dreiser born, 1871, novelist, writer of "*An American Tragedy*"
First Commercial Oil Well, 1859
First Play Presented in North American Colonies, 1655
"Good Sex! With Dr. Ruth Westheimer" TV Premiere, 1984
Lyndon Baines Johnson born, 1908
Mother Teresa born, 1910
Martha Ray born, 1916

August 28

Charles Boyer born 1889
March of Washington, 1963
Donald O'Connor born, 1925
Radio Commercials, 1922

August 29

Amistad Seized, 1839
Ingrid Bergman born, 1915
Oliver Wendell Holmes born, 1809
Hurricane Katrina Strikes Gulf Coast, 2005
Charlie Parker born, 1920
Shays Rebellion, 1786
Soviet Communist Party Suspended, 1991

August 30

Shirley Booth born, 1898
First White House Presidential Baby, 1893 (Cleveland)
Fred MacMurray born, 1908
Space Milestone: *CHALLENGER STS-8* (US), 1983
Space Milestone: *DISCOVERY* (US), 1984
Ted Williams born, 1918

August 31

"Alice" TV Premiere, 1976
Baghdad Stampede, 2005
James Coburn born, 1928
Princess Diana of Wales Died, 1997
Poland Solidarity Founded, 1980
Whitechapel Murders Begin (Jack the Ripper), 1888

August is...

- Black Business Month
- Cataract Awareness Month
- Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
- Children's Vision and Learning Month
- Happiness Happens Month

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First Ladies of the White House

Source: www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies

Dolley Payne Todd Madison 19th Century

“For half a century she was the most important woman in the social circles of America. To this day she remains one of the best known and best loved ladies of the White House—though often referred to, mistakenly, as Dorothy or Dorothea.

She always called herself Dolley, and by that name the New Garden Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, in Piedmont, North Carolina, recorded her birth to John and Mary Coles Payne, settlers from Virginia. In 1769 John Payne took his family back to his home colony, and in 1783 he moved them to Philadelphia, city of the Quakers. Dolley grew up in the strict discipline of the Society, but nothing muted her happy personality and her warm heart.

John Todd, Jr., a lawyer, exchanged marriage vows with Dolley in 1790. just three years later he died in a yellow-fever epidemic, leaving his wife with a small son.

By this time Philadelphia had become the capital city. With her charm and her laughing blue eyes, fair skin, and black curls, the young widow attracted distinguished attention. Before long Dolley was reporting to her best friend that “the great little Madison has asked...to see me this evening.”

Although Representative James Madison of Virginia was 17 years her senior, and Episcopalian in background, they were married in September 1794. the marriage, though childless, was notably happy; “our hearts understand each other,” she assured him. He could even be patient with Dolley’s son, Payne, who mishandled his own affairs—and, eventually, mismanaged Madison’s estate.

Discarding the somber Quaker dress after her second marriage, Dolley chose the finest of fashions. Margaret Bayard Smith, chronicler of early Washington social life, wrote: “She looked a Queen...It would be *absolutely impossible* for any one to behave with more perfect propriety than she did.”

Blessed with a desire to please and a willingness to be pleased, Dolley made her home the center of society when Madison began, in 1801, his eight years as Jefferson’s Secretary of State. She assisted at the White House when the President asked her to help in receiving ladies, and presided at the first inaugural ball in Washington when her husband became Chief Executive in 1809.

Dolley’s social graces made her famous. Her political acumen, prized by her husband, is less renowned, though her gracious tact smoothed many a quarrel. Hostile statesmen, difficult envoys from Spain or Tunisia, warrior chiefs from the west, flustered youngsters—she always welcomed everyone. Forced to flee from the White House by a British army during the War of 1812, she returned to find the mansion in ruins. Undaunted by temporary quarters, she entertained as skillfully as ever.

At their plantation Montpelier in Virginia, the Madisons lived in pleasant retirement until he died in 1836. she returned to the capital in the autumn of 1837, and friends found tactful ways to supplement her diminished income. She remained in Washington until her death in 1849, honored and loved by all. The delightful personality of this unusual woman is a cherished part of her country’s history.”

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