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## From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt

Lincoln Park Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in New Jersey!

New Jersey Monthly magazine recently ranked every one of the 566 municipalities that make up the great state of New Jersey. Lincoln Park was given the 5<sup>th</sup> highest score in the state, letting everyone know what we here in town always have...that Lincoln Park is one of the best places to live...anywhere!

The ranking was based on several items including real estate values, amount of open space, tax rate, unemployment, crime rate, access to health care and standardized testing for schools. Although these items give a great way of objectively evaluating "where" we live, it does little to show "how" we live. I believe that if values were assigned to community, neighborhood and everyday life here in Lincoln Park, we would have scored even higher than our "5<sup>th</sup> Best" showing.

Taxes are obviously a concern here in Lincoln Park...as they are everywhere in New Jersey. Knowing that tax rates were used as part of NJ Monthly's evaluation and we were able to finish with a top 1% ranking helps show us that although taxes may not be low, we are doing better than many municipalities throughout the state. Further, we are able to do this without significant new ratables each year. I read recently that another Morris County town near us were able to keep taxes stable in 2008 as they have 50 Million in new ratables this year...\$50 million! Last year, due to tax appeals, we actually had a slight decrease in ratables.

Everyday life in Lincoln Park is what makes us, in my belief, even better that 5<sup>th</sup> best. This past year alone, we have added many new programs for the benefits of all of our residents. Additional Recreation programs for children and adults, new Health programs, participation in the NJ Mayor's Wellness Campaign, Adult and High School Citizen's Police Academies, holiday celebrations, improvements to our recycling yard and community lake, grants and plans to improve walkways throughout town are all ways that quality of life continues to improve in Lincoln Park.

The most noteworthy item that makes our town a great place to live can be found in our neighborhoods and the pride in our community. A vast amount of things from the great number of civic organizations, the quality of our volunteer services, the dedication of those who run our PAL and Senior programs, and those that support them are what truly makes us as good as we are. These are also the things that will continue to insure that we are only going to get better!

Congratulations to each and every one of you for achieving the recognition of being voted "5<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in NJ"!

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### School Board

**Election Tuesday,  
April 15, 2008 Polls  
Open 2 pm to 9 pm**

**Postage to go up in  
May to \$.42!**

Visit us on the Web!

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

AARP Tax Preparers will continue at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays until April 15. Appointments are necessary for this free service. Appointments run from 10am through 2 pm. Call the library at 973-694-8283 to make an appointment.

Laurie Harissiadis will present her “Spring Break” for children -- a week long program of activities April 21-25. Please call the library or visit for more details.

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

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

MPP website:

[www.MontvillePetParents.org](http://www.MontvillePetParents.org). Please drop your new and used books at the collection bin located to the right of the circulation desk.

## Police News

Submitted by: Chief Sean Canning

**Correction from last months article -** In New Jersey, anyone **under 17 years** of age that rides a bicycle or is a passenger on a bicycle, or is towed as a passenger by a bicycle **must** wear a safety helmet.

On August 1, 1998 this helmet law was extended to include roller and inline skates and skateboards. Roller skates means a pair of devices worn on the feet with a set of wheels attached, regardless of the number or placement of those wheels and used to glide or propel the user over the ground.

Exemptions from the helmet requirement are persons who operate or ride a bicycle (as a driver or a passenger) on a roadway closed to motor traffic; on a trail, route, course, boardwalk, path or area set aside only for the use of bicycles.

### **Safe routes to school/ Pedestrian**

**safety zones** – We have partnered with the Lincoln Park schools, the Chapel Hill Academy and the Craig school to improve infrastructure, apply for grants and educate and enforce motorists actions in regard to pedestrian safety. The goal is to ensure our pedestrian traffic is safe while walking in all parts of Lincoln Park. Motorists are reminded to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. We hope to have forthcoming news on initiatives in the coming months.

**Go-Peds** - We still receive inquiries from the public asking if "GO PEDS" (motorized skateboards) are legal to use on the streets. The answer is NO. They are not legal in New Jersey for use on streets.

GO PEDS are motor vehicles as defined in 39:1-1. Title 39 defines a motor vehicle as including all vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, except such vehicles as run upon rail or tracks and motorized bicycles.

As a motor vehicle, GO PEDS would be required to be registered, inspected, and insured in New Jersey, the operator would also be required to be a licensed driver. At this time, you CANNOT register a GO PED in the State of New Jersey.

Any resident with traffic-related questions are asked to contact the Lincoln Park

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## News From Hose Co. #1

Submitted by: John Steible

To borrow an old weather expression, March came in like a lion and will go out like a lamb. So too have our fire calls. March has started out to be a busy month. Fortunately, most of the calls have been minor.

Fire calls are timed from the time the call comes in until the fire trucks are back in the firehouse. For the past month, the total manpower time totaled 280 volunteer hours.

The major call so far this month was an airplane crash on Jacksonville Road. While practicing landings, the plane hit the fence at the end of the runway and ended up in the middle of the road. Both people on the plane walked away. The plane was bent in half. Because the plane landed in the middle of the road, half in Lincoln Park and half in Pequannock, both fire departments responded. Jacksonville Road was closed for several hours until the Federal Aviation Administration could respond and investigate the crash.

April will be the one year anniversary of the last major flood. While we hope history will not repeat itself, the department will be conducting boat and rescue drills this month.

Mark your calendar for July 16-19. The fire department and the EMS will be hosting a carnival at the Borough Field. It is an opportunity to support us and have some fun at the same time.

## Health Department Clinic Dates

### April, 2008

**\*Child Health Clinic:** Thursday, April 3, 9-12 noon

**\*Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, April 4, 9-12 noon

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Monday, April 21 10-12 noon

**\*Male Cancer Screening (Collins Pavilion):** Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 pm—7 pm

**Senior Blood Pressure Screening (St. Joseph's Church Basement):** Wednesday, April 23, 11:30-12:30 pm

### May, 2008

**\*Child Health Clinic:** Thursday, May 1, 9-12 noon

**\*Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, May 2, 9-12 noon

**\*Stroke Prevention Screening:** Tuesday, May 6, 5:30-7 pm Collins Pavilion

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Monday, May 19, 10-12 noon

**\*Female Cancer Screening:** Tuesday, May 20, 5:30-7 pm

**Senior Blood Pressure Screening (St. Joseph's Church-Halloran Hall):** Wednesday, May 28, 11:30-12:30 pm

### 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

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

## DON'T RELEASE GREASE

Submitted by: Tom Piorkowski, Superintendent of DPW

We have had several back-ups in the sewer system recently, the culprit – grease. Residents and businesses are reminded that they should not be discharging grease into the sewer system. Grease can encase and clog internal plumbing and eventually cause a problem in our sewer mains. This could create a problem for an entire neighborhood. Cooking grease should be put in containers and placed with your regular household garbage.

Recent problems have occurred in Comly Estates and the Mountain Heights sections of the borough.

We have about 40 miles of sewer mains in Lincoln Park. We clean about 1/3 of it every year with our Vactor – it has a jet/rodder with about 1500 PSI (pounds per square inch) that scours the inside of the pipe. This year's maintenance schedule includes Comly Estates, Lynn Park and the Broad Acres section. In addition we have identified about 25 areas around the borough that we problems with – these areas are treated every other week with enzymes. The enzymes are a bacteria that breakdown grease.

**So please help make our job easier and –  
DON'T RELEASE GREASE!**

## Leaf-Vac Pick-Up in April

Because leaf season has been so unusual this past year we have extended leaf vacuuming into April. We will schedule a pick-up for each of the routes starting on the same day as your bulk pick-up:

- **Route 1 residents should have their leaves out on April 7th**
- **Route 2 residents should have their leaves out on April 14th**
- **Route 3 residents should have their leaves out on April 21st.**

Remember leaves cannot be placed within 10" of a catch basin or storm drain. Leaf piles should not be mixed with brush or sticks or other debris.

## Property Taxes

Submitted by: Kristen Runfeldt, Tax Collector

I am happy to inform you that a **PAYMENT BOX** for Taxes, Water/Sewer is now located outside of the new Municipal Building. The new box is located to the left of the Community Room doors in the front of the building. Please do not put any cash in the box. If you cannot make it to the building between the hours of 8am and 4pm and you forgot to mail your payment please use the new payment box.

Next Tax Quarter due May 1, 2008. Last day to pay without interest is Monday, May 12, 2008.

### Senior/Disabled Tax Freeze (a.k.a. Property Tax Reimbursement Program):

The Senior Citizen and Disabled Tax Freeze (PTR-2) applications were mailed by the State. The tax office has a supply of PTR-1 applications for new applicants only. Seniors Citizens & Disabled that are already on the program will receive their application directly from the state.

I will be available to fill out the Tax Certification page of your application. Please call me at (973)270-2061 to make sure I am in before you make a trip to the office. If you are new to the program please call and I will give you a brief overview of the program.

If you wish to talk to the State regarding your application please call 1-800-882-6597

# April 2008—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> April Fool's Day	<b>2</b> Municipal Court, 4 pm (CC)	<b>3</b> Jr. & High School & Citizens Police Academy 6:30-9:30 PM (CMR)	<b>4</b> Podiatry Clinic 9-12 (HD)	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Leaves Rt. 1 Newspapers & Bulk Rt. 1  Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC)	<b>8</b> Grass & Brush Rt. 1 Grass Rt. 3  Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)	<b>9</b> Municipal Court, 4 pm (CC)  Republican Club Mtg. 8 pm (CMR)	<b>10</b> Jr. & High School & Citizens Police Academy 6:30-9:30 PM (CMR)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Leaves Rt. 2 Newspapers & Bulk Rt. 2 & Condos	<b>15</b> Grass & Brush Rt. 2  School Election (CMR) 2 pm—9 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Jr. & High School & Citizens Police Academy 6:30-9:30 PM (CMR) Pl. Bd. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> *Leaves Rt. 3 Newspapers & Bulk Rt. 3 *Council Reg. Mtg. 8pm (CC) *Blood Press. Screening 10-12 (HD)	<b>22</b> Grass Rt. 1 & 3 Brush Rt. 3  *Male Cancer Screening 5:30-7 pm (Collins Pavilion)	<b>23</b> PAL Gen'l Mtg. 8 pm (PAL)  Seniors Blood Press. Screening 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's)	<b>24</b> Municipal Court, 4 pm (CC)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Grass Rt. 1	<b>30</b>			
<p>CC: Council Chambers; CMR: Community Meeting Room; CCR: Council Conference Room; HD: Health Department; St. Joe's: St. Joe's Halloran Hall; PAL: PAL Bldg. Mtg. Room. Call Health Dept. to make appointment for their clinics 973-270-2040. <b>Recycling: Please note the dates listed are starting dates for your route.</b></p>						

## Police News

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Police Department, Traffic Division at 973-694-5533, ext. 7161, or e-mail your questions to Ptl. Ronald Wenzel at [rwenzel@bolp.org](mailto:rwenzel@bolp.org).

**DARE, P.A.L and Dr. Seuss** As of this writing, the D.A.R.E. Program is in full swing and many of our officers are involved with the youth of the community in the various P.A.L. programs during their off duty hours. In addition, many of the officers and I participated in Dr. Seuss - Read Across America Day at the Elementary School along with many Borough Officials. We enjoy it as much as the students do and it's our honor to have such positive interaction with the students.

**High school police academy** - Sgt Michael Runfeldt and Ptl. Heather Bailey initiated the high school police academy in early March. Similar to the citizens police academy which was very well received, this program aims to build bridges to our high school aged community and provide them with a solid knowledge of laws and practices affecting policing in America.

**Lincoln Park cold case** – During the coming months we will attempt to put in the article unsolved crimes from recent Burglaries to Homicides in the hopes of receiving information or jogging a memory from someone that might help a case at an impasse.

### 5/17/94 Reginald "Buck" Montgomery

On Tuesday, May 17, 1994, at approximately 10:38 p.m., the Lincoln Park Police Department was contacted by a witness who reportedly observed the victim, Reginald "Buck" Montgomery, E. 159th Street, Bronx, NY, age 25, lying alongside the roadway on Beaverbrook Road, Lincoln Park, NJ. The victim's body was discovered south of the Lincoln Park Airport and the victim was seen alive on 5/17/94 at approximately 7:00 p.m. while allegedly traveling in Harlem, NY with a friend. The victim went by the nickname, "Buck" and had died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds.

The victim was a black male, 25 years of age, 5'9" in height, 150 lbs., with short black hair and brown eyes. He was found wearing dark green trousers, a white sweatshirt, white sneakers, white socks and a black leather cap. The victim may have been traveling in a burgundy-colored Toyota Land Cruiser with CT license plates

on 5/17/94 prior to his death.

Anyone with any information can call CrimeStoppers at (973) Cop-Call or 1-800-Sheriff. No one will ask your name. If the information you provide leads to the arrest or indictment of the responsible individual(s), you will receive up to a \$1,000 CASH REWARD.

**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.

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. I can be reached at [scanning@bolp.org](mailto:scanning@bolp.org) Thank you.

Thank you and have a nice April. As always, I can be reached at 973-694-5533 or directly at [scanning@bolp.org](mailto:scanning@bolp.org).

## BSA Troop 76 Notes

Submitted by: Mindy Gansley

Troop 76 has had a winter filled with many enjoyable, educational experiences. Take a look to see what the buzz is all about.

**Cranberry Bogs!** In November, scouts canoed through cranberry bogs in Barnegat's Cedar Creek. Intermittent rain did not dampen the scouts' spirits. After a full day of activity, they prepared a delicious meal of jambalaya with shrimp and chicken -- watch out Paul Prudhomme (New Orleans chef).

**Eat Fresh!!** We would like to extend our gratitude to those of you who came out to support Troop 76 in December at our Baja Fresh fundraiser. Special thanks to our fundraising Chairperson Nancy Stier and committee member, Kevin Lancaster for their efforts.

**Back to Nature!** 2nd year Webelos were invited to spend a weekend at Camp Turell in Cuddebackville, NY in January. Younger scouts learned about navigating with a compass, basic first aid, fire building and more. Culinary skills were again displayed when the scouts prepared an amazing cobbler for dessert.

**Let it Grow -- Arbor Day Fund-raiser!!** To celebrate Arbor Day, Troop 76 will host a fundraising event as follows: April 18, 19 & 20 at Wolfsons; and April 25, 26 & 27 at Shop Rite. All contributors will receive seedlings in return for their generosity. *"For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver"* Martin Luther King.

**Go For It!** Dedicated scouts have been working diligently on their Citizenship in the Nation, Family Life, First Aid, Personal Fitness and Citizenship in the Community merit badges. These badges represent five of the required Eagle merit badges.

**Start your sleds!** Everyone had a great time at this year's annual Klondike Derby. Placement is as follows: Senior Patrol placed 6th out of 18. Junior Patrol placed 12th out of 18.

**Swish!!!** Lots of shredding took place when Troop 76 scouts and some parents had two great days of snowboarding and skiing in the Appalachians at Gore Mountain.

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## Gang Green Wins Lincoln Park 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boy's Basketball Championship

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Superintendent of Parks & Rec.

The Lincoln Park 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Program concluded their basketball with an exciting post season tournament. In the play-in game on Monday night, both teams knew whoever lost would face elimination that night. Orange Crush, took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the regular season had the honor of playing the 5<sup>th</sup> seeded Yellow Jackets. Orange Crush was able to squeeze by the undermanned Yellow Jackets with a hard fought 13-9 victory.

On Tuesday night, in the first semi-final game, Gang Green 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the regular season took on the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team the Black Marauders and in a very physical match-up. Gang Green's defense and some timely baskets were just enough as they held on to win 24-19. In the other semi-final game, the regular season champion Glaciers played the Orange Crush. The Orange Crush playing their second game in two nights played inspired basketball throughout most of the game and led up until the 5 minute mark of the game when fatigue caught up with them. The Glaciers rallied from 14 points down and came back to win in thrilling fashion with a 25-19. The win set up a show down between the top-seeded Glaciers and the second seeded Gang Green team.

On **Championship Saturday**, in the Third Place consolation game, the Orange Crush hung on to defeat the Black Marauders 19-17. Both teams fought hard throughout entire game displaying the same competitive spirit all teams showed throughout the regular season.

The championship game was as exciting as anyone in the packed gym could hope for in a championship game. The Glaciers took an early lead and their great size looked to be a problem for the Gang Green. However, a late spurt by Gang Green help to forge ahead for a 10-9 at halftime lead. The second half was just as exciting with the lead changing hands 6 times before Gang Green's stifling defense took over in the final three minutes and shut down the Glaciers Leading 21-20 with 12 seconds left, Gang Green executed a perfect play scoring on a lay-up as the buzzer sounded for a final score of 23-20 to the win championship game. The Glaciers who had an outstanding season lost three times all season and Gang Green was the only team to beat them all season.

Below by team, is a list of all players who participated in this year's 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> basketball program. It was an outstanding season for the players as well as the parents. Throughout the season, all the players were taught the skills needed to play the game of basketball in a fun environment while at the same time competing against each other. The hard work of the coaches paid off with an exciting post-season tournament. League Chairman Bill Cassidy put together an evenly matched league in which no game was really over until the final buzzer. Congratulations to all the players and the coaches involved.

**Gang Green:** Sean Mckeown, Kyle Waters, Dylan Lodes, Tomi Adedji, Anthony Pacelli, Nick Jeffery, Nick Chermak, RJ Lintag, Jeff Paporello.

**Glaciers:** Andy Clemente, Bubba Ferris, Connor Iapoco, Leon Scott, Bret Gamsley, Evan McMurtrie, Arber Ferati, Darden Sela, Josh Corporan, Josh Orengo.

**Orange Crush:** Logan Suter, Craig Hughes, Brandon Finnerty, Erion Conte, Altin Zaku, Dylan Feldner, Billy Aponte, Jon Szynalski, Jason Cvetkowski.

**Marauders:** Matthew Karrs, Tyler Johnson, Chris Gibbons, Jeoy Cheff, Roberto Totoli, Tommy LaChance, Anthony DiGirolomo, Giovanni Garrido, Noah Eclavea.

**Yellow Jackets:** Jack Cassidy, Joey Statuto, Evan Marquez, Mike McMann, Jeremy Oliveras, Justin McKinnon, Nic Guerrero, Matt Crevani, Adam LaTocha.

## BSA Troop 76 Notes

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**On the road again!** As part of the requirements for the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge, scouts spent the day in Trenton. The day was divided between the Old Barracks Museum and the State House. Among many activities, scouts took part in a reenactment of the French and Indian War. They also enjoyed a private tour of the State House. News 12 NJ captured the excitement on camera.

**Start your engines!** This year's Pinewood Derby took place in March. Once again, older scouts showed younger scouts the ropes as their racecar masterpieces zoomed down the track. Thanks to Patrick Kidd and Alan Hill for their help with another successful Pinewood Derby.

**Advancements!** Congratulations to the following scouts for advancement as follows.

**Star:** James Gansley, Christian Sullivan

**First Class:** Cody Rehfuss and Chris Stier

**Second Class:** Steven Diese

**Merit Badge:** Art, Indian Lore and Finger printing merit badges were earned by Cody Rehfuss and Chris Stier.

**Merit Badge/Eagle Requirement:**

**First Aid** Marc Colin, Steven Diese, Zach Herbeck, Alan Hill, Frank Lange, Dylan Lodes, Rylan Poskitt, Cody Rehfuss, Alex Sabo, Joe Sanfilippo, Chris Stier, and Marc Ulinski.

**Fly like an Eagle!** Troop 76 does it again! At least four scouts will earn the rank of Eagle in the very near future. These scouts include: Adam Blewett, Steven Wyka, Patrick Kidd and Dan Elefante.

## 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 April Journal needed to be submitted by March 14<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.

### **Summer Camp:**

Lincoln Park Recreation Summer Camp Session I will begin on June 23 – July 11 and Session II will begin on July 14 – August 1, flyers and registration forms will be available in April, check our web-site for details. A Sports Camp is being planned for August 4 – 8 as well as a tennis camp for late August.

**Legally Blonde:** Wed, April 23, 2008, 2pm matinee performance. Cost includes orchestra seats and roundtrip bus = \$120pp. LP Schools are on Spring Break so it is the perfect time to take your kids.

**Men's Basketball League:** The Lincoln Park Recreation Department is re-searching the possibility of forming a Lincoln Park Men's Basketball League. Please e-mail me at [janetc@bolp.org](mailto:janetc@bolp.org) or contact me with your name and contact info so I include you in the process of this new recreational program.

**Summer Employment Opportunities:** Applications are now being accepted for Summer Camp Counselors, Lake Gate Guards and Lake Lifeguards. Applications are available on the web-site or from the Recreation Department.

### **Kinder-Rec**

Open Enrollment... Open to all LP residents, kindergarten age children. Classes are held Tuesday mornings 9:30am – 12:30pm and Thursday afternoons 12noon – 3pm. Cost is \$30.00 per child for each 5 week session. Registration Forms may be obtained at the Recreation Office or our web-site.

### **Mommy & Me**

This program is designed for infants through Kindergarten. The group meets every Thursday at the PAL building from 9:30 – 11am. There is no cost for this program.

### **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 and games are on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

We are happy to report that we will be working with Pequannock to combine our efforts to offer more trips, including overnights, and other events. Pequannock already has several events planned for 2008 and we can now offer them to the residents of Lincoln Park. We will advertise through the Journal, our web-site and Channel 77. At this point, all registrations will be done through Pequannock. Upcoming trips include: Harlem Tour – May 8<sup>th</sup>, guided tour of the Apollo Theatre and lunch at Sylvia's – Cost \$66; Atlantic City / Tropicana - May 19<sup>th</sup>, Artie Shaw Orchestra and Buffet – Cost \$50; Culinary Institute – June 6<sup>th</sup>, behind the scene tour and lunch – Cost \$72; Washington D.C. – June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, meals included. Please log onto our web-site for more trips, events and other information.

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).

## PAL News

Submitted by: Meghan Cabalar

Even though there is still a chill in the air, Lincoln Park PAL baseball/softball members have been busy at work and are ready for Spring to PLAY BALL!

Friday, April 11th and Saturday April 12th, the Lincoln Park Angels Softball teams will host the second annual Spring Fever Softball Tournament right here in Lincoln Park on borough and Chapel Hill fields. There will be 16 teams involved in over 25 games over the course of 2 days as well as good food, fun activities and friendly competitions! Many hands are needed to run an event like this, so even if your child is not in our softball program consider donating some time. All funds earned will benefit all the children of the baseball/softball program not just the Angels...if interested in donating some time (we need field crews to maintain fields between games, food stand help, registration and information booth help AND MORE!!) email Meghan Cabalar [gammcab@aol.com](mailto:gammcab@aol.com). Also, come cheer on our Angels...they love fan support!

Saturday, April 19th is Opening Day for the Lincoln Park PAL baseball/softball league. The ceremonies will kick off with a parade through the center of town starting at the train station and end up at Borough field where we will have our 2nd annual field day. Field day will have food, competitions, speed pitch and other fun activities for the payers and the big kids too (the parents)!! Parade starts at 9:30 am.

The PAL is looking for energetic individuals to come join us! Our meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every month in the PAL meeting room, 8 pm. Come to a meeting and see what it is all about!

## New Laws

Source: *Legislative Bulletin*, January 26, 2008

The following Bills were enacted as the Public Laws of 2007:

**A-4053:** Regulates certain tows and requires licensure of towing companies

**S-1213:** Requires certain disclosures of information on development subsidies

**S-597:** Regulates donation clothing bins

**S-229:** Increases maximum death benefit of group life insurance policies paid for by fire district or municipality maintaining volunteer fire department

**S-2667:** Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support New Jersey Veterans Haven Program

**S-3888:** Authorizes local units to invest in federally insured certificates of deposit under certain circumstances

**S-1519:** Permits county board of taxation to extend municipality's filing deadline for assessment appeals for any year in which revaluation is implemented

**S-824:** Provides for commencement of short term tax exemptions and abatements as of date of completion of project

**S-2199:** Requires written notice to be provided to county health departments and local agencies concerning contaminated sites.

**A-357:** Allows counties, municipalities and school districts to join with the State under certain circumstances for provision of alternative electrical energy systems.

**A-2426:** Allows disabled veteran's surviving spouse to claim property tax exemption when veteran's disability declaration is granted after death.

**A-4025:** Creates new alcoholic beverage license for facilities that teach winemaking

**A-4086:** Requires purchasing agents to complete a course in green product purchasing; requires Department of the Treasury to compile and maintain a list of green product purchasing sources.

**A-4314:** Established pilot program for traffic control signal monitoring system

**S-2040:** Provides for special licenses to serve alcoholic beverages in smart growth development projects; allows for sale of certain plenary retail consumption licenses for use in such projects

## Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

The upcoming School Board Election is scheduled for April 15, 2008. You may cast your vote at the Municipal building's Community Center, located at 34 Chapel Hill Road, between 2pm and 9pm.

The Lincoln Park Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, 2008. The meeting will be held in the Lincoln Park Middle School Media Center at 7:30pm.

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.

**Spring Recess:** Lincoln Park Public Schools will be closed the week of April 21, 2008, for Spring Recess. During that week, the Lincoln Park Board of Education office will be open during the following business hours: Monday through Thursday, 8am-3pm, and Friday, 8am-1pm.

**New Jersey School Report Card:** The annual New Jersey School Report Card for our district is now available to the public. Please visit the website for the New Jersey Department of Education at the following address to view the report: <http://www.nj.gov/education/> or you may visit the District's website for a direct link to the report.

**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.

**Scholarship Information:** Applications are available in the guidance office at the high school, in the office of the Lincoln Park Board of Education, 92 Ryerson Road, Lincoln Park, NJ, and on the Superintendent's eBoard (through our website). Completed applications must be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Lincoln Park School District, by Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

**Dorothy T. Young Scholarship:** Lincoln Park seniors who feel they meet the criteria as outlined below are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. The committee will consider academic performance (GPA and class rank), participation in extra-curricular activities (school/community citizenship) and financial need in awarding this scholarship.

### Application Criteria:

- The applicant must have completed two marking periods of their senior year at a public high school.
- The applicant must be a resident of the Borough of Lincoln Park and must have resided there since September 1st of their sophomore year in high school.
- The applicant must have an "A" average in a college preparatory mathematics or science class for the first two marking periods of their senior year and must maintain the "A" average throughout their senior year.
- The applicant must have applied to an accredited, four year college offering a major leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and/or science.
- The applicant must complete the attached application; provide a high school transcript through the third marking period of senior year; provide one college acceptance letter indicating pursuit of any mathematics or science field of study; and provide two (2) letters of recommendation.

### Nurses Needed!

The school district is in need of substitute nurses. Earn \$125/day. Send resume and letter of interest to: Mr. James Grube, Superintendent, Lincoln Park Public Schools, 92 Ryerson Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035 AA/EOE.

## 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).

May 18-May 22: Virginia Beach 5 days/4 nights

June Dates TBA: Ireland 7 days/6 nights

June 19: West Point Cruise/Lunch Day Trip

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

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 2008

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Supt. Of Parks & Rec.

On March 15, 2008, Lincoln Park Recreation teamed up with the Fire Dept. Ladies Aux for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. DJ Rich Esteves was in the house once again with the tunes for our Bunny and the kids to do the Bunny Hop; the Girl Scouts set up shop with a town favorite, Girl Scout Cookies; and Horizon Entertainment provided us with a Bunny Bounce House. Thank you to Nicole Marini and Jen Gilliland, home on Spring Break, who helped the kids with Easter crafts and of course, Sue Siwek who was an all around "Bunny Helper". Councilwoman Janet Long, and her Ladies Aux. opened up the kitchen to serve breakfast treats for the kids. Special thanks to all the Girl Scouts who volunteered their time to help make this day a success.

Several prizes were awarded throughout the morning: some of the winners of our special prize eggs were: Cindy Lee, Robert Croce, Shayna Jeffrey, Rylan Poskitt, Jordan Poskitt, Keith Hughes, Keith Bottge, Eric Bottge, Isabella Olson, Dylan Feldner, Carly Svec, Austin VanZant and Jillian Marchione. Three- old and under winners of the Easter Duck and Easter Bunny were Nick Rantowich and Anthony Ventricelli. Winners of our candy guessing contest were: Austin VanZant, Dominia Alexandre, Kellie Ventricelli, and Colin Kweit. Finally our Easter Bonnet Winners were: Adults – Janet McMillian Child: Anthony Ventricelli, Alesandra Vella and Vinnie Ventricelli.

Our Bunny welcomed over 150 children this year and is already looking forward to next year. Finally, we would like to thank all the parents that bring their children to our Recreation Events, your participation helps to make a successful day for all.

### Easter Bonnet Contest Winners:

Adult: Janet McMillian

Children 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anthony Ventricelli (with our bunny)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alesandra Vella

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Vinnie Ventricelli





# Morris County Parks Commission



## Fosterfields Living Historical Farm

Located at 73 Kahdena Rd., Morristown, NJ. Open April through October, Wednesday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm, Sundays 12 noon to 5 pm. Admission to the farm is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65+) and \$4 for children ages 4-16. Children under age 4 are FREE.

Guided tours of The Willows, the historic Gothic Revival mansion, are offered Wednesday through Friday at 1 pm and 2 pm. On Saturday and Sunday, house tours are given at 1pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. A separate ticket is required to visit The Willows, and \$1 will be added to the regular admission fees for persons age 2 and up. Call 973-326-7645 for tour availability and information about the site and programs.

**4/2:** Opening Day at Fosterfields, 10 am-5 pm

**4/2-4/30:** Fosterfields Hosts Photography Exhibition, *Voices of American Farm Women*. The public is invited to attend an opening reception for the traveling exhibit on April 5 from 3 pm to 5 pm in the Fosterfields Visitors Center.

**4/5:** "Explore the Farm" Wagon Ride, 10:15-11:15

**4/5:** Garden on the Grow: Let's Talk Soil and Seeds, 1-3:30 pm

**4/5:** "Voices of American Farm Women" Exhibit Opening, 3-5 pm

**4/6:** Happy Birthday, Cara! 1-3:30 pm

**4/6:** Family Activity Centers, 1-3:30 pm  
Parental supervision required.

**4/12:** Little Engine That Could, 10-10:30 am

**4/12:** Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey Brownie Scout Day 10-12 noon

**4/13:** Bee-Giving A Hive, 1-3pm

**4/19:** Bookworm Tours of The Willows, 1, 2 & 3 pm

**4/20:** Family Activity Centers, 1-3:30 pm  
Parental supervision required.

**4/20:** Open House for Children! 2 pm, children up to age 8 and must be accompanied by an adult. Register at the Visitors Center, non-Friends members pay the additional tour fee.

**4/26:** Be Our Guest! 1-5 pm

**4/27:** "Be Our Guest" Celebrates 30th Anniversary At Fosterfields, 12 noon-5 pm, FREE admission, last admission will be at 4:30 pm

**4/27:** "A Broody Hen", 1:30 and 2:30 pm

Visit the Transportation Exhibit, "Driving Into The Twentieth Century". Enjoy interactive displays to experience what it was like to "drive" a simulated horse-drawn carriage and to "start-up" a Model "T" Ford. Featured in the exhibit are Miss Foster's Rockaway carriage, her 1922 Model "T" Ford, and her 1929 Hupmobile.

## Frelinghuysen Arboretum

### Located in Whippany NJ

**4/1—4:30:** Botanical Passions 9-4:30 pm

**4/2:** Garden Sprouts "Here We Come!" 1 pm

**4/5:** Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm; Branching Out Spring Session

**4/6:** Annual African Violet Show; Tack House Crafts: Nest Bags 9-4:30 pm; Collection Care for the Non-Conservator 2 pm; Track House Crafts; Nest Bags

**4/8:** Garden Sprouts "Topsy, Turvy Time" 1 pm;

**4/12:** Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm; Branching Out: Spring Session

**4/13:** Tack House Crafts: Nest Bags 9-4:30 pm;

**4/14:** Garden Sprouts "Salad Daze" 1 pm

**4/16:** Drawing & Painting Tulips, Tulips, Tulips! 6-9 pm

**4/18—4/20:** North Jersey Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show 10-4:30 pm

**4/19:** Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm

**4/20:** Tack House Crafts; Nest Bags 9-4:30 pm

**4/22:** Coleus; Red Hot, Easy & Versatile 10-12 noon

**4/26:** Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm

**4/27:** Tack House Crafts; Nest Bags 9-4:30 pm

**4/29:** Garden Sprouts; "Planting a Rainbow" 9-4:30 pm

## Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center

Located at 247 Southern Blvd., Chatham, NJ 07928. \*Pre-registration is required call 973-635-6629, fees are non-refundable.

**4/1:** Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am

**4/3:** Nature's Little Explorers; Spring Session 9:45-10:30 am; Woodland Adventurers-Rainmakers 12:30-1:30 pm

**4/8:** Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am

**4/9:** Awesome Animal Artists 4 pm

**4/10:** Woodland Adventures—Thunderclap 12:30-1:30 pm

**4/13:** Frog Slog 10 am

**4/14:** Toddler Trek—Frog Frenzy

**4/15:** Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am; Preschool Walk: Water Critters 10 am; All Things Spring! Series for Home Schoolers 1-3 pm

**4/19:** Earth Day Celebration 11-4 pm

**4/22:** Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am

**4/24:** Nature's Little Explorers; Spring Session 9:45-10:30; Woodland Adventure's—Sunny and Beautiful 12:30-1:30 pm

**4/26:** Pond Life 10—11:30 am

**4/29:** Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am

Please Call Great Swamp for fees and Pre-Registration

## Historic Speedwell

**4/2:** Adult Craft—Knit One, Pearl Two: Knitting 6-8 pm

**4/5-4/6:** Opening Weekend! 10-5 pm

**4/10:** Home School Day, Buried Treasurer; Beginner's Archaeology 1-3 pm

**4/12:** Traditional Metal Crafts; Beginner's Ironworking 12-4 pm

**4/13:** Carriage House Craft—Cut Up; Decoupage 1-3 pm

**4/19:** Girl Scout Day—Local Lore 11-4 pm

**4/26:** There's Something About Charlotte 10-4 pm

**4/27:** Blacksmith's Hammer-In! 12-5 pm

## 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:

**MARCH 2008 SCHEDULE**

Submitted by: Lauren Katona

[www.jacksonvillechapel.org](http://www.jacksonvillechapel.org) or call the Chapel office at 973-334-6657; **Main Campus:** Jacksonville Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035 **Crossroads Campus** 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) **Sunday 9:45 and 11:15 AM and 6:30 PM**

**Emergence. Our Newest Venue—**  
**Main Campus Emergence,** 9:45 & 11:15 am. 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)

**Crossroads Campus** Sunday 9:30 & 11:15 AM Auditorium (**en Español**).

**SUNDAYS: MAIN CAMPUS (MC); CROSSROADS CAMPUS (CR);** Nursery, **MC & CR** 18 months through pre-K (all services). **Children's Classes,** K-5<sup>th</sup> grade 9:45 & 11:15 am **MC; Student Classes** 6<sup>th</sup> grade—12<sup>th</sup> grade 9:45 AM **MC,** 11 am **CR,** 18-30 year olds, **MC, Adult Bible Fellowships** 9:45 & 11:15 AM **MC,** 11 AM **CR. Singles Bible Fellowship** 9:45 AM **MC** (Adult Singles).

**SUNDAY EVENING: Choir, MC** 6:30-8:30 PM (9<sup>th</sup> grade-Adult)(Sept. thru June). Nxt-Gen Ministries, **MC** [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, MC** 7 PM (Sept. thru June); **Life Givers, MC** Illness Support Group 7 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday) All Purpose Building; Pioneer Girls, **MC** (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) 7 PM (Sept. thru June); **Pioneer Girls, MC** (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) 7 pm (Sept.-June). **Growing Through Divorce, MC** (for parents) 6 PM Parker House (Sept. thru June); **REAL, MC** 7 PM Nxt-Gen Building, **MC** for youth with wounded spirits (Sept. thru June); **Band 8 PM, MC** (9<sup>th</sup> grade-adult); **Grief Share, MC** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Thursday - 7:15 p.m. in the church **ECW: (Episcopal Church Women)** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month in Thorpe Hall after Morning Prayer service beginning at 11:45 a.m.

**Sunday 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. (NOTE: The 8:00 a.m. service will move to COTT beginning in April).

**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

**DIOCESE OF NEWARK HONORS TWO FROM LINCOLN PARK:** On April 12<sup>th</sup>, The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Newark will hold their annual "World of Women" luncheon to honor women within the diocese. This year, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is proud to honor Susan Leeds and Lynn Schneider. These women are being recognized, by the diocese, for having enriched the spiritual lives of those attending St. Andrew's and for promoting growth within our church. We acknowledge them for their dedicated service to St. Andrew's and congratulate them on this honor.

**Busy Beaver Nursery School Pre-school ages 3 & 4 ENROLL NOW**

**FOR SEPTEMBER:** Open enrollment for the upcoming 2008/2009 school year is underway. Classes for 3 year olds are held Monday and Thursday and classes for the 4-year-olds students are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Morning sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon 4-year-old session runs from 12:15 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. Our class size is limited to fifteen students and they fill up

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# Local Church News Continued

## 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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so **don't delay enrollment!** Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before October 1, 2008. Busy Beaver Nursery School provides children with a wonderful first experience at school. Visitations to the school are scheduled for Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please call 973-694-2358 for more information or to set up an appointment to see Busy Beaver.

**St. Andrew's Thrift Shop:** We are located in Thorpe Hall and there is a large parking lot in rear of building off Station Rd. The Thrift Shop hours are:  
Weds. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fridays the shop is open til 4 p.m. Consignments are accepted Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon **only**. A *limit of 10 items per week/per account* may be brought in and placed on consignment. Due to space limitations, large items such as furniture, dressers, tables, etc. and items in poor condition will not be accepted.

### St. Andrew's...

#### "A Place to Belong"

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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"**  
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## Jacksonville Chapel

Continued:

**Tuesdays: Battalion, MC,** 7 pm (boys in 7th-12th grade)(Sept-June); **Overcomers in Christ, MC,** Addiction Recovery Program, 7pm All-Purpose Building.

**Thursdays: Women's Ministries, MC** 9:15 am (Sept-June); **Tree Climbers, MC** 7 pm (boys 1st& 2nd grade and their dads)(Sept.-June); Stockade, MC 7 pm (boys in 3rd-6th grade)(Sept.-June).

**Fridays: Parker House Café, MC** Ministry for singles, all Purpose Building 7:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of each month. If you are single and over 30 check us out. Call for event info. **Prime Time (Seniors) MC** 1 pm—3rd Friday of the month (Sept.-June).

**Jacksonville Chapel Nursery School,** for 2 1/2-5 year old children; State Certified. For more info. go to the nursery school website at

jcnerseryschool.org or call 973-334-2798.

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**The Jacksonville Chapel Band, under the direction of Stephen P. Brown presents: "MARCH MADNESS", Sunday, March 2 at 3 pm in the Main Auditorium. This FREE concert features favorites including Radetsky, Liberty Bell, 1941, and many, many more foot-tapping, hand-clapping, hum-along tunes; a monumental medley of marches from around the world, demonstrating a variety and colorful marching styles. Come enjoy great music and a good cup of coffee in the Chapel Café, all FREE!**

# 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:** Jesus Days (mini retreat days) for our First Communicants will be held on April 1, 2 & 3 from 9 to 2 pm. Children should come with a bag lunch.

The Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 11:00 am and 1:30 pm. There will be an instructional Mass for First Communicants and their parents on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in Halloran Hall. The last religious education classes for Grades 5 and 6 is April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup> for grades K-4.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Applications for both the JFK Council #5486 College Scholarship and the Paterson Federation High School Scholarship are available in the back of church. All parishioners who are high school seniors are eligible for the Council #5486 scholarship. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** The Grief Support Group will begin another six-week session on April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 PM in the old rectory. This group is for those who have lost a spouse due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. For more information or to register please call the parish office @ 973.696.4411.

**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.

**GOLF OUTING** Mark your calendar for the annual SJP Golf Outing to be held on May 7, 2008 at the Black Bear Country Club in Franklin, NJ. Breakfast from 7:30 to 9:00 am. Shotgun start at 9:00 am. For more information, please call the parish office at 973.696.4411, x 10.

The Legion of Mary Ministry meets each Saturday @ 1PM in Room 10 of the school.

The Knights of Columbus collect aluminum cans every Saturday morning between 9 am and 11 am.

The Warming Bee Ministry meets weekly on Tuesdays @ 1:00 in Room 10. If you crochet or knit and would like to join this ministry, please stop in.

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## April 1

Battle of Okinawa begins, 1945  
Bridge over the Neponset, 1634  
Lon Chaney born, 1883  
Cigarette advertising banned, 1970  
“The Doctors” TV premiere, 1963  
“General Hospital” TV premiere, 1963  
Robert the Hermit died, 1832  
US Air Force Academy Established, 1954  
US House of Representatives Achieves a Quorum; 1789

## April 2

Hans Christian Andersen born, 1805  
“As the World Turns” TV premiere, 1956  
“Dallas” TV premiere 1978  
Buddy Ebsen born, 1908  
“The Edge of Night” TV premiere 1956  
First White House Easter Egg Roll, 1877  
Sir Alec Guinness born, 1914  
Pop John Paul II died, 2005

## April 3

Birmingham Resistance, 1962  
Blacks Ruled Eligible to Vote, 1944  
Marlon Brando born, 1924  
Fall of Richmond, 1865  
Leslie Howard born, 1893  
Inauguration of Pony Express, 1860  
Marshall Plan, 1948  
Sally Rand born, 1904  
2001: *A Space Odyssey* Premiere, 1968  
Woman Presides over US Supreme Court, 1995

## April 4

Martin Luther King Jr., Assassinated 1968  
Salter Elected First Woman Mayor in US, 1887  
Space Milestone: *CHALLENGER STS-6 (US)* 1983  
John Cameron Swayze born, 1906

## April 5

Bette Davis born, 1908  
“Fireside Theatre” TV premiere, 1949  
First US Chamber of Commerce Founded, 1768

Helen Keller’s Miracle, 1887  
“Married...With Children” TV premiere, 1987  
Gregory Peck born, 1916  
Judith A. Resnik born, 1949  
“Secret Agent” TV premiere, 1961  
“The Tracy Ullman Show” TV premiere

## April 6

“Barney & Friends” TV premiere, 1992  
Battle of Shiloh, 1862  
First Modern Olympics, 1896  
First Tony Awards Presented, 1947  
North Pole Discovered, 1909  
Teflon Invented, 1938  
Lowell Thomas born 1892  
US Enters World War I, 1917  
US Senate Achieves a Quorum, 1789

## April 7

Billie Holiday born, 1915  
John McGraw born 1873  
New York Slave Revolt, 1712  
Space Milestone: *MARS ODYSSEY (SU)*  
Walter Winchell born, 1897

## April 8

1st Black Senate Page Appointed, 1965  
Federal Government Seizure of Steel Mills, 1952  
Sonja Henie born, 1912  
Home Run Record Set By Hank Aaron, 1974  
Catfish Hunter born, 1946  
Lewis Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence born, 1726  
17th Amendment to US Constitution Ratified, 1913—requiring direct popular election of senators  
William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence born 1811

## April 9

1st Black Page Appointed to US House of Representatives, 1965  
Civil Rights Bill of 1866  
Civil War Ended, 1865  
Jumbo the Elephant Arrives in America, 1882  
Space Milestone: *SOYUZ 35 (USSR)*, 1980

Texas Panhandle Tornado, 1947

## April 10

The Beatles Break-up, 1970  
1st PGA Championship, 1916  
Safety Pin Patented, 1849

## April 11

Civil Rights Act of 1968  
Space Milestone: *APOLLO 13 (US)*, 1970  
Spelman College Established, 1881

## April 12

Attack on Fort Sumter, 1861  
Massacre at Fort Pillow, 1864  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt death 1945, 32nd President  
Space Milestone: *COLUMBIA STS-1 (US)*, 1981  
Space Milestone: *DISCOVERY (US)*, 1985  
Space Milestone: *VOSTOK 1, FIRST MAN IN SPACE*, 1961  
Truancy Law began, 1853  
“21 Jump Street” TV premiere, 1987

## April 13

Butch Cassidy born, 1899  
First Baseball Strike ends, 1972  
Great Chicago Flood, 1992  
Thomas Jefferson born, 1743

## April 14

1st Dictionary of American English Published, 1828  
*Grapes of Wrath* published, 1939  
Abraham Lincoln Assassinated, 1865  
President Taft Opens Baseball Season, 1910

## April 15

“Buck Rogers” TV Premiere, 1950  
“In Living Color” TV Premiere, 1990  
Robinson Breaks Baseball Color Line, 1947  
Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

## April 16

Charles Chaplin born, 1889  
Henry Mancini, born 1924  
Space Milestone: *APOLLO 16 (US)*, 1972  
Wilbur Wright, born 1867

## April 17

Bay of Pigs Invasion, 1961

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## April 17 continued

Dow-Jones Tops 3,000, 1991  
“The Fred Waring Show” TV Premiere, 1949  
William Holden born, 1918  
Harry Reasoner born, 1923  
Rod Steiger born, 1925

## April 18

Paul Revere’s Ride, 1775  
“Real People” TV Premiere, 1979  
San Francisco 1906 Earthquake  
Surrender at Durham Station  
*Titan 34-D* Rocket Failure

## April 19

Battle of Lexington and Concord, 1775  
Branch Dividian Fire at Waco, 1993  
Explosion on the USS *Iowa*, 1989  
Dudley Moore born, 1935  
Eliot Ness born, 1903  
Oklahoma City Bombing, 1995  
Pope Benedict XVI Elected, 2005  
Space Milestone: *SALYUT (USSR)*, 1971

## April 20

Columbine High School Killings, 1999  
Lionel Hampton born, 1908

## April 21

Anthony Quinn born, 1915  
Red Baron Shot Down, 1918  
Space Milestone: *COPERNICUS, OAO 4 (US)*, 1972

## April 22

Babe Ruth’s Pitching Debut, 1914  
Coins Stamped “In God We Trust”, 1864  
1st Solo Trip to North Pole, 1994  
Oklahoma Land Rush; 1889

## April 23

“Baywatch” TV Premiere, 1989  
First Movie Theater Opens, 1896  
First Public School in America, 1635  
William Shakespeare born, 1564

## April 24

Fort Moore Established, 1847  
Space Milestone: *CHINA 1 (People’s Republic of China)*, 1970  
US Attempt to Free Iran Hostages, 1980

## April 25

First License Plates, 1901  
Ella Fitzgerald born, 1917  
Space Milestone: *HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE DEPLOYED (US)*, 1990  
Theodore Roosevelt Park Established, 1947  
WWII: East Meets West, 1945

## April 26

“China Beach” TV Premiere, 1988  
Montgomery Ward Seized, 1944

## April 27

Sandy Dennis born, 1937  
Ulysses S. Grant born, 1822  
Coretta Scott King born, 1927  
Ferdinand Magellan died, 1521  
Samuel Morse born, 1791, invented Morse Code  
*Sultana Steamship* Explosion, 1865

## April 28

Lionel Barrymore born, 1878  
James Monroe born, 1758, 5th President  
Mutiny on the *Bounty*, 1789  
Space Milestone: *FIRST TOURIST IN SPACE*, 2001

## April 29

Dale Earnhardt born, 1952  
Duke Ellington born, 1899  
William Randolph Hearst born, 1863  
Space Milestone: *CHALLENGER STS-51B (US)*, 1985

## April 30

Bugs Bunny’s Debut, 1938  
First Presidential Telecast, 1939, Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Louisiana Admission Day, 1812, 18th State

Louisiana Purchase, 1803  
Muhammad Ali Stripped of Title, 1967  
George Washington’s Presidential Inauguration, 1789

## April is ...

Source: *Chase’s Calendar of Events*

- Alcohol Awareness Month
- Cancer Control Month
- Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Couple Appreciation Month
- Emotional Overeating Awareness Month
- Fresh Florida Tomato Month
- Holy Humor Month
- Informed Woman Month
- Injury Prevention Month
- International Customer Loyalty Month
- International Daffynitions Month
- International Twit Award Month
- Jazz Appreciation Month
- National Car Care Month
- National Decorating Month
- National DNA, Genomics & Stem Cell Education and Awareness Month
- National Donate Life Month
- National Humor Month
- National Kite Month
- National Knuckles Down Month
- National Landscape Architecture Month
- National Occupational Therapy Month
- National Parkinson Awareness Month

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- National Pet First Aid Awareness Month
- National Prepare Your Home to be Sold Month
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
- National Youth Sports Safety Month
- Pharmacists' War on Diabetes
- Physical Wellness Month
- Prevent Lyme in Dogs Month
- Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month
- Rosacea Awareness Month
- School Library Media Month
- Soyfoods Month
- Straw Hat Month
- Stress Awareness Month
- Women's Eye Health & Safety Month
- Workplace Conflict Awareness Month

## 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 Rd. The dues are \$16 per year.

### Upcoming Events:

April 15: Brownstone Luncheon—  
Blast from Past

April 30: Kiss Me Kate at Papermill  
Playhouse in Millburn

May 15: Bobby Byrne Concert, cost  
\$15/Member; \$20/non-member

We are currently researching an overnight trip to "Sight & Sound" in Pennsylvania. The trip will be planned for the summer. Also we are looking for an overhead lighted Bingo machine. Anyone with information, please contact Rich Williams at the email address below.

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 [rwilliams@bolp.org](mailto:rwilliams@bolp.org)

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