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From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt

It is with great excitement that I inform you of a new movement in the borough called "Local Pride in Lincoln Park." I am pleased to introduce Adam Colaizzi as the chairperson for the campaign nicknamed "LP in LP". Adam along with a dedicated core of town residents and borough administration have put together a program that highlights all the magnificent things that make Lincoln Park worthy of our inclusion as one of the top 5 places to live in New Jersey.

The following is a brief description by Adam of what you can expect in the future from this new program.

"Local Pride in Lincoln Park" will give the borough a chance to recognize the people, businesses, programs, places, history and other aspects of Lincoln Park that make our borough special. It will also serve to introduce (or many times re-introduce) our residents to all that Lincoln Park offers. It will be a year-round commitment, emphasizing the town's appearance, attitude, pride and potential.

Over the course of the next few weeks, we will be announcing activities and events as part of the "LP in LP" program. Among the initial projects being planned are a town-wide clean-up day, landscaping contests and decorating contests. In addition, we will be using space in the monthly *Beavertown Journal* to highlight upcoming events, as well as a "Local Pride Spotlight" feature, where we will recognize a deserving resident or business for their contributions to Lincoln Park. We will also include a poll question each month, to give the residents in town a chance to make their preferences known. The poll results will be posted in the following month's journal.

Also, we will be looking to expand the pride theme to include public displays such as banners, street flags and car clings with a distinctive "Local Pride in Lincoln Park" logo, which will hopefully become an iconic symbol for our borough, and an instant acknowledgment to others that they are in a town that is truly proud of its heritage and spirit.

The idea for this program came as a result of looking for a way to accent the multitude of positive features we have here in Lincoln Park – many of which may not even be obvious to residents of our borough. Lincoln Park deserves strong, positive recognition, in the media as well as the surrounding area, other than that which we receive when the rivers overflow their banks. The Local Pride initiative is a first step toward that end.

If you would like to be involved in any way, please feel free to contact me, either via email at acolaizzi@gmail.com, or through the Mayor's office. I am happy and willing to listen to anyone's ideas and comments.

I look forward to working together on this next chapter in Lincoln Park's legacy.

Adam Colaizzi

I look forward to participating in the "Local Pride in Lincoln Park" campaign and expect that you will as well. I am also very pleased to take this opportunity to announce that Adam has been named the Lakeland Hills YMCA Citizen of the Year from Lincoln Park. An awards dinner recognizing Adam and the other Citizen of the Year recipients from the area will be held on Wednesday, June 4th. If you are interested in attending, please contact my office for additional information. Dave Runfeldt mayorrunfeldt@bolp.org (973) 270-2020

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www.lincolnpark.org

Library Corner

Submitted by: Francis Kaiser

The Lincoln Park Library is located at 12 Boonton Turnpike. Our hours of operation are as follows: Monday – Thursday: 10am – 9pm; Friday: 10am – 5pm; Saturday: 9:30am – 4pm; and Sunday: 12pm – 4pm. The library will be closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

The library is pleased to welcome our new Reference Librarian, Rhett Bennett.

Rhett was formerly a Reference Librarian at the Montville Township Public Library. Rhett can be found at our new Reference Desk located near the front doors of the library in front of the Adult Reference Books area. Rhett will answer your questions, locate library materials, place holds, help with assignments. She will also help with computer and printer issues and with SAM. She will also be scheduling ongoing computer classes.

The library continues to collect used books to benefit Montville Pet Parents, Inc. which, in turn, benefits the Montville Animal Shelter. The Montville Animal Shelter 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 3 years old and non-fiction more than 10 years old will not be accepted. Books that are updated yearly – the 2007 edition will be accepted, but the 2006 edition will not be accepted. Magazines will also not be accepted.

Our collection bin for this organization can be found to the right of the circulation desk near the paperback collection. If you have any question concerning the book collection, Montville Pet Parents, or the shelter, please feel free to call Jack or Fran Friedman at 973-335-6001. MPP's website:

www.MontvillePetParents.org. Please drop your new and used books at the collection bin at the library.

The next regular Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on May 12th at 7:30pm at the library.

Police News

Submitted by: Chief Sean Canning

BOMB THREATS – Unfortunately in April there was a copycat bomb threat hoax at the Lincoln Park Middle School based upon a similar incident at Boonton High School. Lincoln Park Police, Fire and EMS responded as did Morris County Sheriffs bomb dogs. In conjunction with school officials determined the safety of the structure and of the students. The Lincoln Park detective bureau initiated an investigation and within several hours made an arrest in the case.

Needless threats such as these carry severe consequences under the law. Such acts disrupt the school environment for the rest of the students, including after school activities. These threats take resources away from other actual or potential emergencies and put everyone in danger of not receiving needed emergency help in a timely fashion if needed.

Most importantly New Jersey law deals with this issue in an extremely harsh manner in order to deter future acts. Punishment includes:

- Loss of license when the actor obtains the age of 17, thereby prohibiting the juvenile from driving when they normally would be able to test for their license.
- Punishment and confinement in a juvenile center for up to 1 ½ years
- The reimbursement to the municipality for the cost of the response for all salaries, equipment use, insurance, gasoline and any other expense incurred by the municipal taxpayers for having to respond to such a hoax.

Unfortunately the day after the initial threat a second more general copycat threat was left on a bathroom mirror. The police department is currently investigating that act and contacted the Morris County Sheriffs CSI unit to assist in processing the evidence. Any information on this case would be helpful. Please call 973-694-5533 all calls can remain anonymous. Anonymous emails can be sent as well, please check our

website at www.lincolnpark.org for lists of officers and their email addresses.

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY:

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25 – This effort has been ongoing speed enforcement and surveys in residential 25 mph zones to ensure that pedestrians and children are safe in those areas. If your street has not yet been surveyed and there is a perceived speeding problem please let us know.

BIKE RODEO - will be held May 10, 2008 at the Lincoln Park Police Department. The Bike rodeo is open to children of all ages from 10am-12pm. There will be free bicycle inspection for safety as well as a check for properly fitting helmets. There is a bicycle course for the children to navigate.

CHILD CAR SEAT INSTALLATION AND CHECKING FOR PROPER INSTALLATION - we provide this service by appointment. Please contact Sgt. Michael Runfeldt, Ptl. Ronal Wenzel or Ptl. Heather Bailey.

HIGH SCHOOL POLICE ACADEMY - The first ever High School Police Academy finished in April and was a success. The program was aimed at high school aged adolescents and covered all topics relating to law enforcement. The program was very lively and was enjoyed by the officers teaching it as well as the students.

JUNIOR AND ADULT POLICE ACADEMIES - plans are underway currently for these programs more information will be coming in the June newsletter.

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.

September 21, 2007 Burglary and Theft Pinebrook Rd. On September 21, 2007 between 10:00am and 1:00pm in the area of Pinebrook Rd between Caroline Terrace and Warren Street a burglary and theft occurred. The initial attempt to gain entry was to kick the rear door in, this effort failed. The actor then proceeded to break a glass pane inwards, to gain access to the residence and to the locking mechanism.

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Health Department Clinic Dates

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.

Stroke Screening

Submitted by: Pat Pignatelli, Health Officer

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in America. Do you know the symptoms of someone having a stroke? They are slurring of speech, paralysis on one side or the other, loss of vision, numbness or lack of coordination. If anyone is experiencing any of these symptoms, call 911 immediately. Each year 160,000 people die from strokes. However, if someone experiencing a stroke receives a medication called tPA, there are chances of survival are much higher. Do you know your risks? In honor of National Stroke Month, Chilton Memorial Hospital is offering a **low cost** Stroke Screening. The screening includes a blood pressure screening, total cholesterol screening, carotid bruits assessment, atrial fibrillation through pulse palpation and health education counseling materials. **The fee for this screening is \$5.00.** Appointments are required. For

Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment call 973-831-5367. The screening will be held on Wednesday, May 14 from 4-7 pm at Chilton Health Network, 242 West Parkway, Pompton Plains, 2nd Floor Conference Center.

Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

Congratulations to our returning Board members Mr. Tom Bellas and Mr. Kevin Lancaster!

The Lincoln Park Board of Education meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, May 13th and Tuesday, May 27th. The meetings will be held in the Lincoln Park Middle School Media Center at 7:30pm.

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

Lincoln Park Public Schools and the Board of Education office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 26, 2008.

Come and enjoy art and music in our schools: May 8th Art Show, Lincoln Park Middle School, 6:30pm Grades 7-8 Spring Concert, Lincoln Park Middle School, 7:30pm May 15th Grades 5-6 Spring Concert, Lincoln Park Middle School, 7:30pm May 20th Art & Music Festival, Lincoln Park Elementary School, 7:30pm

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.

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:

- May 15: Bobby Byrne Concert—cost \$15 member \$20/non-member (light lunch will be provided)
- May 28: Spring Luncheon
- June 18: Unbelieva-Bills, Luncheon & Cabaret, Waldwick, NJ Cost \$20 pp
- June 25: Hot Dog Luncheon
- July 23: Ice Cream Social
- August 13: Speaker—Identity Theft; Reverse Mortgages; Medicare/Nursing Home Luncheon

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 e-mail 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 rwiliams@bolp.org.

May 2008—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Child Health Clinic 9-12 (HD) Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7 pm (PAL)	2 Podiatry Clinic 9- 12 (HD)	3 First Reformed Church Garage Sale, 9 am in their parking lot
4	5 Newspapers Rt. 1 Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC)	6 *Stroke Prevention Screening 5:30-7 pm (Collins Pavil- ion) *Grass Rt. 1 & 3 *Brush Rt. 1	7 Municipal Court, 4 pm (CC)	8 Guided Tour of Harlem	9	10 Move It Morris Day, 10-4 pm Lewis Morris County Park FREE
11 Mother's Day	12 Newspapers Rt. 2 & Condos	13 * Grass & Brush Rt. 2 *Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8 pm (CC) *Pompton River Bridge Replace- ment Public Hear- ing 3:30-8 pm (CC)	14 *Republican Club Mtg. 8 pm (CMR) *Stroke Preven- tion Chilton Health Network	15 *Pl. Bd. Mtg. 8 pm (CC) *Passport Night 6:30-8:30 pm (CMR) *Bobby Byrne Trip	16	17
18	19 *Council Reg. Mtg. 8pm (CC) *Blood Press. Screening 10-12 (HD) *Tropicana-Artie Shaw Orchestra & Buffet *Newspapers Rt. 3	20 Grass & Brush Rt. 1 & 3 Female Cancer Screening 5:30-7 pm Collins Pavil- ion)	21 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) Democratic Club Mtg. 8-10 pm (CMR)	22	23	24
25 Memorial Day Pa- rade, 2 pm Pleasant & Comly	26 Borough offices, Yard & PAL Bldg. Closed for Me- morial Day	27 Grass Rt. 2	28 *Sr.s Blood Pres- sure 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's) *PAL Gen'l Mtg. 8 pm (PAL) *Seniors Spring Luncheon	29	30	31
<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. Recycling: Please note the dates listed are starting dates for your route.</p>						

Police News

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The items taken from the residence were jewelry. Evidence from the scene indicated a suspect with an approximate shoe size of nine(9). Many personal valued items belonging to the homeowner were taken.

Anyone with knowledge of a suspect involved in this type of incident is asked to please provide information by contacting the Lincoln Park Police Department detective bureau at 973-694-5533

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.

MEMORIAL DAY

Is Monday May 26, Lincoln Parks parade will be Sunday May 25. On behalf of the Lincoln Park Police Department I wish to thank all those brave men and women who have served and are currently serving in Afghanistan and Iraq to defend this great nation and express our gratitude to those who so selflessly gave their lives in battle so we can remain free.

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 Thank you.

Move It Morris Day

Submitted by: Pat Pignatelli, Health Officer

The Morris Wellness Partnership is sponsoring a **Movie It Morris Day on Saturday, May 10th at Lewis Morris County Park**. This is a **FREE** community event for kids and families.

Move it Morris Day was designed to raise visibility about childhood obesity prevention in Morris County.

This fun, family day also promotes other community events, seminars & symposiums being planned throughout the Morris area that focus on getting kids to "Eat Smart-Move More."

Activities will include a Rock Climbing Walls, Family Bike rides, fun games and fitness activities, Gardening for kids, Hula hoop contest and a "Hot Air Balloon Ride."

Other activities include Health Exhibits and Screenings, Health and Wellness education and prizes for all activities. You will also be able to meet a member of the New York Jets and much more!

The fun begins at 10 am and continues all day until 4 pm. Don't miss this exciting event that you will remember for years to come. This promises to be a great family day for everyone.

2008 D.A.R.E. Graduation

Submitted by: Editor

On Friday, April 11th, 2008 approximately 99 5th grades from the Lincoln Park middle school became graduates, graduates of the 2008 D.A.R.E. program with D.A.R.E. officer Sgt. Michael Runfeldt and Ptl. Heather Bailey.

Here are the graduates: Donika Ahmetaj, Rania Amer; William Aponte; Aline Asani; Sammy Asani; Sihana Asani; Nicole Benenato; Matthew Bolton; Emma Brower; Ericka Cartagena; Sarah Ciuba; Kirk Coronacion; Joshua Corporan; Matthew Crevani; Mykalah Curry; Christopher D'Avanzo; Roberto DeAlmeida; Mark Diese; Anthony DiFalco; Ilirjana Dika; Brandon Driesse; Taylor Elliott; Rachel Emerich; Anthony Fajardo; Jared Feldman; Brandon Finnerty; Christina Forbes; Elizabeth Freer; Brett Gansley; Michael Garcia; Michael Giannattasio; Christopher Gibbons; Desiree Giordano; Sydney Moore; Taylor Giordano; Anthony Morreale; Karyn Hansen; Lauren Muttel; Maryam Hasan; Michael Napolitano; Craig Hughes; Joseph Norton; Gabriella Jachera; Jeremy

Oliveras; Nicholas Jeffrey; Joshua Orenco; Tyler Johnson; Anthony Pacelli; Ali Kafel; Patrick Palka; Stephanie Karback; Angela Park; Matthew Karrs; Joanna Pepino; Robert Katsock; Maria Phoenix; Lauren Klemans; John Porcino; Jonatan Koncarevic; Jordan Poskitt; Yll Krasniqi; Ashlyne Quidley; Corey Kronenfeld; Roberto Ramirez; Robert LaPoint; Cristian Ravelo; Valerie Leon; Valentina Romano; Jason Sanchez; Alina Li; Jason Sanchez; Karen Lintag; Samantha Scalice; R.J. Lintag; Claudia Shaffer; Angelina Lodes; Maesie Simeon; Dylan Lodes; Evan Stagg; Nicholas Lourick; Ashley Sun; Meghan Maida; Marina Trabona; Divya Makkapati; Matthew Ulinski; Amber Manges; Arzu Veyssel; Zoey McDaniel; Danielle Victoriano; Michael McMann; Annabella Waszkewio; Melanie Wierzbicki; Evan McMurtrie; Koryn Mendez; Rachel Wychman; James Moore; Ryan Zolich; Kieran Moore.

Essay winners were: Christopher D'Avanzo; Maryam Hasan; Ashley Sun; Nicole Benenato; and Marina Trabona. Congratulations to all of you, job well done!



Chief Sean Canning



DARE Officer Sgt. Michael Runfeldt



The 2008 D.A.R.E. Graduates



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.

5/2: Toddler Trek-Our Flying Friends 10 am, *\$5 Toddlers 2 & 3 yrs old w/adult

5/4: Singles Hike to the Falls 10 am FREE

5/7-6/11: Nature's Little Explorers 9:45-10:30 am, *\$50 children 2 & 3 yrs old;

5/7: Woodland Adventures; Who Lives in that Home? 12:30-1:30 *\$8 per class for ages 4-6

5/14: Woodland Adventures; Stream Living 12:30-1:30 *\$8 per class for ages 4-6

5/14: Awesome Animal Artists; 4-5 pm *\$3 per class, ages 5-7

5/18: Spring Wildflowers; 10 am FREE for ages 7 & up

5/21: Woodland Adventures; See the Forest through the Trees; 12:30-1:30 *\$8 per class for ages 4-6

5/24: Creepy Crawlies Hike; 10 am FREE, For ages 5 & up

5/28: Woodland Adventures; Would you Like to Live in a Log? 12:30-1:30 *\$8 per class for ages 4-6

5/28: Orienteering, 4-5:30 pm *\$5 for ages 7 & up.

Historic Speedwell

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

5/7: Adult Craft Series - With Reed In Hand: Basket Weaving 6-8 pm

5/10: Girl Scout Day—Communication 11-4 pm

5/11: Carriage House Craft-Mother's Day Quilting 1-3 pm

5/15: Home School Day-Right Outside the Kitchen Door; The Garden Part I, Seed Starters 1-3 pm

5/31: Dig It! Archaeology for Kids 1-3 pm

Great Swamp

Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center, 247 Southern Blvd., Chatham, NJ 07928. *Registration is required please call 973-635-6629. Call for fees, fees are non-refundable. Contact Great Swamp at 973-635-6629 or jbrine@morrisparks.net if you have any ques

tions.

5/2: Keys to Trees, 10 am, *\$3, ages 18 & up

5/3: Tyke Hike, 2 pm, *\$3 per session

5/4: Meet the Trees!, 1 pm, *\$3 ages 5 & up

5/5: Toddler Trek-Spring Has Sprung! 9:30 am, *\$5/per child

5/6: Baby & Me Hike, 9:30-11 am, *\$1 Lewis Morris Park, Morris Twp.

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

5/8: Who Lives in That Home? 12:30-1:30 pm, *\$8 per class for ages 4-6 w/adult

5/8-6/12: Nature's Little Explorers, 9:45-10:30 or 10:45-11:30, *\$50 per child, children 2 & 3 yrs old

5/11: Mother's Day Stroll, 2 pm, FREE All Ages

5/25: Can you Survive, 1 pm *\$3, for families w/children ages 6 & up

5/27: Pre-K Walk 10 am *\$5/child, for kids 4 & 5 w/adult

5/31: Wildflower Wandering, 2 pm, *\$3, great for ages 8 & up

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.

5/3-5/4: Victorian Weekend 11-4 pm.

5/3: "Explore the Farm: Wagon Ride 10:15-11:15 am; Garden on the Grow: Sowing Seeds & Outfoxing Weeds 1-3:30 pm.

5/4: Plant Pumpkins 1-3 pm

5/10: Little Engine That Could 10-10:30 am; Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey Brownie Scout Day 10-12 noon & 1-3 pm.

5/11: Dressing In Style, 1-3 pm

5/15-6/20: Hungry Planet: What the World Eats, 3-5pm

5/17: Natural History Walk; Songs and Scents 1:45 pm appropriate for ages 5 & up, children must be accompanied by an adult.

5/24: Training for WWII 1-3:30pm

5/25: Women in the War Effort 1-3:30 pm

5/31 & June 1: Watch Them Grow! 1:30 pm

Guided Tours of The Willows, Wednesday & Sunday Afternoons.

"Driving Into the Twentieth Century", visit the transportation exhibit.

Frelinghuysen Arboretum

5/1-5/31: Dominick Ioele Photography Exhibit 9-4:30 pm

5/3: The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum Annual Plant Sale 9-3 pm; Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour Branching Out: Spring Session 2-3 pm

5/4: Tack House Crafts: Start a Sunflower 9-4:30 pm; Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm

5/8: Garden Sprouts; "That's a Fruit?" Cultivating Historic Iris 1 pm

5/10: Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour Branching Out: Spring Session 2-3 pm

5/11: Tack House Crafts—Start a Sunflower 9-4:30 pm; Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm

5/12: Garden Sprouts: "Dandelion in the Wind"

5/17: Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm Branching Out: Spring Session

5/18: Tack House Crafts: Start a Sunflower 9-4:30 pm; Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm; Spring Lilac Party 3 pm

5/24: Garden Sprouts "Plant Zoo" 1 pm; Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3 pm Branching Out: Spring Session

5/25: Tack House Crafts: Start A Sunflower 9-4:30 pm; Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour 2-3

5/27: Garden Sprouts "That's Crazy Man" 1 pm

5/31: Frelinghuysen Arboretum Tour Branching Out; Spring Session 2-3 pm

Great Swamp Outdoor

Education Center

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5/2: Keys to Trees; 10 am *\$3 for ages 18 & up.

5/3: Tyke Hikes, 2 pm, *\$3 per session

5/4: Meet the Trees, 1 pm *\$3 for children 5 & up

5/5: Toddler Trek, Spring has Sprung, 9:30 am, *\$5/child

5/6: Baby & Me Hikes, Lewis Morris Park, Morris Twp., 9:30-11 am, *\$1

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

5/13: Baby & Me Hikes, Schiff Natural Lands Trust, Mendham Twp., 9:30-11 am, *\$1

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Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

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

Information for the May Journal needed to be submitted by April 15th, 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.

Fishing Derby: Our annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, May 19th, 2008 at the Lincoln Park Community Lake 9am – 11am.

Community Lake: We are pleased to report that the LP Community Lake will be opening early this year. We will start our season on Memorial Day Weekend - Saturday, Sunday and Monday. After the holiday weekend, the Lake will be open on weekends until the end of school, and on June 19, it will be open full-time through Labor Day. Memberships, (renewals or new) are \$35 per family, \$15 for a single membership and Seniors, (60 years and older) are free. Memberships can be renewed at the Community Center Building /PAL building from 8am – 4pm and from 5pm – 10pm, Monday through Friday beginning May 1, 2008, because of the extended hours, renewal notices will not be mailed this year. Renewal forms are available on our web-site, www.lincolnpark.org,

and can be mailed in or dropped off at the Main Building or the Community Center / PAL Building and renewal stickers will be mailed to you. If you are a **new** member, please bring all family members to the building to have a Photo ID processed with proof of residency such as a utility bill, driver's license, etc...

Summer Camp:

Session I will begin on June 23 – July 11 and Session II will begin on July 14 – August 1. The hours are 8:30am – 12:30pm. Camp is open to children 5yrs to 12yrs

Registration forms are now available at the Community Center / PAL Building and on the web-site. You may mail or drop off your registration or come to one of our sign-ups scheduled for Tues, May 7 and Wed, May 8th. Tentative Field trips include: Turtle Back Zoo, Bowling, Fun-Time Junction. We will also be at the Lake one day each week. Cost is \$100 per child, plus field trips, additional children in the same family are \$50 each.

Men's Basketball League: The Lincoln Park Recreation Department has started a Lincoln Park Men's Basketball League. Games are held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7pm. There is still room on some of the teams, so please e-mail your contact info.

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

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. Working papers are required for 18years old and under and the minimum age is 14years old.

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. Plans are being made to have beach volleyball at the 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

March's PAL meeting in review....

Our March meeting started off with Lincoln Park's Mayor Dave Runfeldt presenting the PAL with a check from the 1st Annual Beavertown 5K. The PAL was this year's lucky civic organization recipient of the proceeds from the Mayor's new event.

The April PAL meeting was on Wednesday the 23rd and was the last opportunity for members in good standing to be nominated for board positions. The vote will take place on Wednesday, May 28th at 8 pm in the PAL/Community Center meeting room. Please join us for a meeting and see what the PAL is all about. We are always looking for new faces and perspectives to add to our wonderful group of residents who volunteer within our Organization. Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every month at 8 pm in the PAL/Community Center meeting room.

The Lincoln Park Angels hosted the 2nd Annual Spring Fever Softball tournament on April 11th & 12th. Thankfully the weather held out and we were able to host this wonderful event which benefits all the children of the PAL baseball/softball program. The tournament brought 16 teams from all over New Jersey to our little town and we received nothing but compliments on the day. Volunteers came down in full force to staff the snack stand and help maintain the fields and other activities. The Mayor, Rec., Police Dept. and DPW of Lincoln Park were also a great help to the PAL chipping in various ways to make this day a HUGE success. Our U10 Angels had 2 wins and 1 loss and our U12 Angels 1 win and 2 losses. The Championship games consisted of the U10 Randolph Rage and the Montclair Cubs. The Rage won 1 to 0 with a walk off 2 out base hit! The U12 Championship featured the West Essex Diamond Club Black versus the Westfield Storm. WEDC Black came out victorious holding onto a 4-3 lead by making the final 2 outs at home plate as Westfield was trying to score the tying run! Great job to all who volunteered and played.

Several of our public officials helped kick off the festivities by throwing out pitches to start the days games off. Friday night, Chief Canning came down to throw the first pitch for those games. Saturday morning Mayor Runfeldt was our special guest to throw out the pitch for Saturday's festivities. Lt. Dennis Maida, USN back from serving our country in Iraq with the JPRC (Joint Personnel Recovery Center) he is a Senior Analyst with the United States Navy his team helps in recovering kidnapped/missing soldiers and civilians during the Iraq conflict, came down to throw out the first pitch for the championship games and received quite an ovation! It was great to have such important members of the community come to show their support.

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March Proclaimed

“Youth Art Month”

At the March 3rd, 2008 Work Meeting of the Council, Mayor Runfeldt proclaimed that the Month of March was “Youth Art Month”. Some of the Art Work by the Children was displayed in Borough Hall for all to see, here are some of the art work that was displayed:



Joseph Bawiec, Grade 1—Watercolor



Al Sorrentino, Grade 3—Oil Pastels



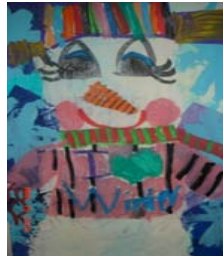
Erik Schneider, Grade 3—Marker



Konrad Stanek, Kindergarten—Mixed Media



Karina Meyer, Grade 2—Watercolor



Hailee Hopkins, Grade 1—Mixed Media



Gabi Silas, Kindergarten—Water Color



Skyler Rionda, Grade 4—Water Color



William Pillus, Grade 4—Colored Pencil



Melissa Herforth, Grade 2—Style of Aboriginal Art



Naba Tahir, Grade 4—Tempera Painting

Pequannock UNICO Trips 2008

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

For information or reservations on any of the trips listed please contact 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

DON'T RELEASE GREASE

Submitted by: Tom Piorkowski

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 break-down grease.

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

National Day of Prayer

Submitted by: Judy Baum

On Thursday, May 1, American will observe the 57th annual National Day of Prayer. Please plan to participate in this vitally important event! Local events are planned at the following locations: 12:20 p.m. at the Montville Twp. Town Hall, 195 Change Bridge Road, Montville and 12:20 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park.

Proclamations from President George W. Bush and the Governors of all 50 states will herald this landmark day, as the fervent prayers of millions of Americans in church events and public venues from coast to coast are offered before the Lord.

This year's theme, "Prayer! America's Strength and Shield," reflects the words of Psalm 28:7, which states: "The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped." As both the National Day of Prayer and Election Day draws nearer, let's continue raising our voices to heaven, asking the Almighty to hear our pleas and provide godly representatives at all government levels who will courageously lead and defend us as we navigate these tumultuous times. May they be the Lord's instruments by which He blesses, strengthens, and shields us.

News From Hose Co. #1

Submitted by: John Steible

We are happy to report that for the month of March, there were no major fire calls in Lincoln Park. Calls did include a transformer fire for the electric company, a chimney fire and for those of you who cook their own popcorn... there was a call for burnt popcorn! The smoke set off the smoke alarm which notified the Police Department who then called out the Fire Department, who then responded to the location.

As a matter of safety, once an alarm is received, we respond. This happens even if the call is cancelled.

Volunteer fire calls for the month, including fire drills and clean-up of the equipment was 556 man hours.

A reminder to anyone who has a fireplace or wood burning stove...now that the winter season is over, have your chimney cleaned. It will be ready for the fall season. Creosote often builds up in the chimney and can cause a serious fire.

If you are a long time resident of the Borough of Lincoln Park, do you remember a former fireman by the name of Julius Caldara? He became a member of the fire department in 1946. His family has stated that he is still doing well at age 94! Julius served with two brothers, Fire Chief Alfred Caldara and Daniel Caldara.

A carnival will be at the Borough field July 8-12 and it will be sponsored by the Fire Department and EMS.

Would you like to march with the Fire Department in the Memorial Day Parade? Stop by the firehouse next to the Borough Hall any Monday evening. We provide free training.

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

HUGE GARAGE SALE! Saturday, May 3, 2008 beginning at 9 am in the church's parking lot!

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katano

MAY 2008 SCHEDULE JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL

www.jacksonvillechapel.org or call the Chapel office at 973-334-6657
Lincoln Park Campus LP Jacksonville Chapel 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. **Wayne Campus W** Jacksonville Chapel, 270 Parish Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

WEEKEND SERVICES Main Campus

Saturday Night 5:30 PM – Auditorium (Contemporary). **Sunday 8:30 AM**- Auditorium (Traditional). **Sunday 9:45 AM**-Auditorium (Blended). **Sunday 11:15 AM**-Auditorium (Contemporary). **Emergency Sunday 9:45 & 11:15 AM and 6:30 PM** Join us for a **progressive and casual church service in the All-Purpose Building (APB)**. Come as you are. www.emergencenj.org

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

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

Children's Classes, K-5th grade 9:45 & 11:15 AM **LP**, K-6th at 9:30 AM **W**, K-5th at 11:15 AM **W**. **Student Classes**, 6th grade - 12th grade 9:45 AM **LP**, 11:00 AM **W** **18-30 years old, LP Adult Bible Fellowships** 9:45 & 11:15 AM **LP**, 11:00 AM **W** **Singles Bible Fellowship** 9:45 AM **LP** (Adult Singles)

SUNDAY EVENING: Choir, LP 6:30-8:30 PM (9th grade-Adult) (Sept. thru June). Nxt-Gen Ministries, **LP** www.NXT-GEN.org, Middle School (grades 6-8). **"Edge X"** 9:45-10:55; **"Edge PM"** 6:30-8:30 PM (Sept. thru June), High School (grades 9-12); **"OSC AM"** 9:45-10:55 AM **"OSC PM"** 7-9 PM (Sept. thru June).

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

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St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

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

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

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

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.

CHURCH NEWS

- We will again honor our mothers with our yearly planting of **"Mother Memorials"** on May 18th at 9:30 a.m. The church school children and teachers will be outdoors planting annual flowers all around the church property.
- St. Andrew's will celebrate **Pentecost** at the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 11th. After the service we will continue our celebration with strawberries and ice cream!
- The combined St. Andrew's and COTT Senior High Youth Group continues to plan for their trip to New Orleans, Louisiana in August.
- **Busy Beaver Nursery School** will finish up their school year with graduations and year-end programs. The 3-year-old class will present their year end program on May 15th and the 4-year-old classes will hold their graduation ceremonies on May 16th. We take this opportunity to thank our Busy Beaver Nursery School Staff, Ms. Patti Nestinger, Mrs. Pam Organ and Mrs. Kim Manna for a great job and a terrific year.

BUSY BEAVER NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLL NOW FOR SEPT. PRESCHOOL AGES 3 AND 4:

- Registrations are now being accepted for the 08/09 school year beginning in September. Children MUST be age 3 or 4 prior to October 1, 2008.
- We are a state-licensed school and our teachers are state-licensed teachers.

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

THURSDAY Women's Ministries, LP 9:15 AM (Sept. thru June). **Tree Climbers, LP** 7:00 PM (boys 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 Nxt-Gen Building

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

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

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

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- We have openings in our 4 year old morning and afternoon classes held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and openings in the morning 3-year-old class which meets on Mondays and Thursdays. Morning classes are 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. and the afternoon 4 year old class begins at 12:15 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.
- **Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please register early to secure a spot in a class at the time desired.**
- We have small class sizes. Our class maximum is 15 students.
- Classroom is a large, sunlit room with excellent facilities for the children.

Busy Beaver Nursery School provides children with a wonderful first experience at school. Please call 973-694-2358 for more information or to set up an appointment to come see what Busy Beaver Nursery School can offer your child.

ST. ANDREW'S THRIFT SHOP: St. Andrew's Thrift Shop is located in Thorpe Hall on Main Street. There is a large parking lot in rear of the building off Station Road.

The Shop hours are: Weds.-Sat. - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fridays - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (tel. # 973-694-2854).

Consignments are accepted Thursday through Saturday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon **only**. All consignments and donations **MUST** be in good, clean, saleable condition. **A LIMIT OF 10 ITEMS PER WEEK/PER ACCOUNT** may be brought in on consignment. Due to space limitations, large items such as furniture, dressers, tables, etc. and items in poor condition will not be accepted.

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

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.

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
www.stjosephsonline.org

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

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

Congratulations to the following religious education students who completed the year with perfect attendance: Alexander Colaizzi, Anthony Rantowich, Justin Waters, Ayessa Dungca, Jack Cassidy, Amanda Miller, Jason Moretto, Karen Lintag, Roland Lintag, Johanna Pepino, Kevin Flood, Craig Hughes, Roberto Ramirez, Meghann Walsh, Taylor Braddock, Kristinedei Lintag, Breanna Nazario, Steven Diese, Emily Schider, Nicholas Jachera, Justin Moretto, George Ramirez, Alyssa Tkac, Thomas Reardon, Shana Kerr, Ashlyn Miller, Angela Riola, Amy Guillermain, Josel Mateo, Rebekah Ann Reyes, Jennifer Stranz, Christine Catalano, Daniel Cleary, ReyMatthew Reyes, Rebecca Miller, Mark Quan Ta, Anthony Navarro, Sean Walsh

CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST: We celebrate and congratulate the 49 boys and girls who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturdays, May 3 and May 10, 2008. First communicants will be presented to the congregation at the 10 AM Mass on May 11th.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: The parish family will remember all parishioners, or relatives of parishioners, who have died in the past six months at this celebration on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:30 pm. A reception will be held in Halloran Hall immediately following Mass. *All are invited to join us in this celebration of prayer and remem-*

brance.

MAY CROWNING: The May Crowning/Living Rosary will take place on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 pm in Church. Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother on this special evening.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will be sponsoring their annual Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 11th after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses in Halloran Hall. Ticket cost is \$7 per plate and includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and juice. For tickets call 973.709.1186. Tickets will also be available at the door.

DEACONATE CELEBRATION: On Saturday, March 29th, our parishioner, David Pickens, was ordained to a transitional deacon, the final step before ordination to priesthood. At this time, final promises of obedience and celibacy were made. We here at SJP are extremely proud of Dave and are planning a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 18th at 12 noon. Dave will be preaching for this first time at this Mass. A reception celebrating this joyous occasion will immediately follow in Halloran Hall. All are invited; we hope you'll join us!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE: The Youth Ministry will sponsor a dance for middle school students (grades 6-8) on Friday, May 30th from 7:30 – 10:00 pm in Halloran Hall. The cost is \$5.00 and includes pizza, soda and music. You need not be parishioners of St. Joseph's to attend... all are welcome.

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER: The annual Parish Appreciation dinner was held on Friday, May 2nd at the Regency House. All those serving in ministries, who have given so generously of their time and talent were honored at this dinner.

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

May 1

Batman Comic Book Debuts, 1939
Citizen Kane Film Premiere, 1941
First Skyscraper, The Home Insurance Co., Chicago, 1884
Frequent Flyer Program Debuts, 1981
American Airlines
Great Britain Formed, 1707
Jack Paar born, 1918
Kate Smith born, 1909
U-2 Incident, 1960

May 2

Berlin Surrenders, 1945
Pinky Lee born, 1907
Leonardo DaVinci died, 1519
Benjamin Spock born, 1903

May 3

“CBS Evening News” TV Premiere, 1948
Bing Crosby born, 1903
Dow-Jones Tops 11,000, 1999
Golda Meir born, 1898
National Public Radio First Broadcast, 1971
Sugar Ray Robinson born, 1921

May 4

“Another World” TV Premiere, 1964
Freedom Riders, 1961
Audrey Hepburn born, 1929
Space Milestone: *Atlantis* (US), 1989

May 5

American Medical Association Founded, 1847
Battle of the Wilderness, 1864
James Beard born, 1903
Nellie Bly born, 1867
Tyrone Power born, 1913
Space Milestone: *FREEDOM 7* (US), 1961
Stock Market Crash of 1893

May 6

Babe Ruth’s 1st Major League Home Run, 1915
Sigmund Freud born, 1856
Hindenburg Disaster, 1937
John Penn born, 1740
Rudolph Valentino born, 1895

Orson Welles born 1915

May 7

Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony Premiere, 1824
Gary Cooper born, 1901
First Presidential Inaugural Ball, 1789
“Kraft Television Theater” TV Premiere 1947
Lusitania Sinking, 1915
27th Amendment Ratified, 1992
“Prohibiting Congress from giving themselves midterm pay raises”
Johnny Unitas born, 1933

May 8

Battle of the Coral Sea, 1942
Germany’s Second Surrender, 1945
Sony Liston born, 1932
Harry S. Truman born, 1884, 33rd President
V-E Day, 1945

May 10

Fred Astaire born, 1899
Mandela Inauguration, 1994
George Ross born, 1730 Signer of the Declaration

May 11

Battle of Hamburger Hill, 1969
Irving Berlin born, 1888
Salvador Dali born, 1904
Charles Warren Fairbanks born, 1852, 26th Vice President
John Hart born, 1779 Signer of the Declaration
Merrimac Destroyed, 1862
Minnesota Admission Day, 1858, 32nd State
Seattle Blackout, 1942

May 12

Battle of Spotsylvania, 1864
Katherine Hepburn born, 1907

May 13

Attempted Assassination of Pope John Paul II, 1981
Joe Louis born, 1914
Mexican War Declared 1846
Philadelphia Police Bombing 1985
Space Milestone: *Endeavor* (US), 1992

May 14

“Ernie Kovacs” TV Premiere, 1951
1st Formal Female House Page Appointment, 1973
Lewis & Clark Expedition Set Out, 1804
Small Pox Vaccine Discovered, 1796
Space Milestone: *Skylab* (US), 1973
“The Stars and Stripes Forever”, 1897
WAAC Founded, 1942

May 15

Joseph Cotton born, 1905
First Flight Attendant, 1930
Gasoline Rationing, 1942
George Wallace Shot, 1972
Nylon Stockings went on sale, 1940
Space Milestone: *Faith 7* (US), 1963

May 16

First Academy Awards 1929
First Woman to Climb Mt. Everest, 1975
Henry Fonda born, 1905
Button Gwinnett died, 1777 Signer of the Declaration
Liberace born, 1919
Billy Martin born, 1928

May 17

Brown vs Board of Education Decision, 1954
First Kentucky Derby, 1875
New York Stock Exchange Established, 1792
USS Stark Attacked, 1987

May 18

Frank Capra born, 1897
Pop John Paul II born, 1920
Space Milestone: *APOLLO 10* (US), 1969
Woman Inducted Into National Inventors Hall of Fame, 1991

May 19

Boys’ Club Founded, 1906
Gone With The Wind published, 1936
Malcolm X born, 1925
Francis R. Scobee born, 1939
Space Milestone: *MARS 2 AND MARS 3* (USSR), 1971

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This Day In History—Continued

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May 20

Amelia Earhart Atlantic Crossing, 1932
Lindbergh Flight, 1927
Dolly Madison born, 1768
Normal Rockwell's First Saturday Evening Post Cover, 1916
Space Milestone: *PIONEER VENUS 1* (US), 1978
Jimmy Stewart born, 1908

May 21

Raymond Burr born, 1917

May 22

Johnny Carson's Final Show, 1992
"Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" TV Premiere, 1967
Nixon First American President to Visit Moscow, 1972
Laurence Olivier born, 1907
Truman Doctrine, 1947

May 23

Bonnie & Clyde died, 1934
Rosemary Clooney born, 1928
Douglas Fairbanks born, 1883
First Black Received Congressional Medal of Honor, 1900
New York Public Library opened, 1895
South Carolina Constitution Ratified, 1788, became 8th state to ratify
Supreme Court Upholds Ban on Abortion Counseling, 1991

May 24

Baseball First Played Under Lights, 1935
Brooklyn Bridge Opened, 1883
Lilli Palmer born, 1914
Space Milestone: *AURORA 7* Mercury Space Capsule (US), 1962

May 25

Constitutional Convention, 1787
Miles Davis born, 1926
Ralph Waldo Emerson born, 1803
Jesse Owen's Broke Three World Records, 1935

"Bojangles" Bill Robinson born, 1878
Space Milestone: *SKYLAB 2* (US), 1973
Star Wars Release, 1977
Joseph Tunney born, 1898, heavy-weight boxing champion

May 26

Al Jolson born, 1886
Peggy Lee born, 1920
Sally Ride born, 1951
Vietnam & US Resume Relations, 1994
John Wayne born, 1907

May 27

Cellophane Tape Patented, 1930
First Flight Into The Stratosphere, 1931
First Running of Preakness, 1873
Golden Gate Bridge Opened, 1937
Wild Bill Hickok born, 1837
Hubert Humphrey born, 1911
Vincent Price born, 1911
RMS Queen Mary Maiden Voyage, 1936
St. Petersburg Founded, 1703
Sam Snead born, 1912

May 28

Dionne Quintuplets born, 1934
Ian Fleming born, 1908
Jim Thorpe born, 1888
"Zoo Parade" TV Premiere, 1950

May 29

Amnesty Issued for Southern Rebels, 1865
Patrick Henry born, 1736
Bob Hope born, 1903
John Fitzgerald Kennedy born, 1917, 35th President
Rhode Island Ratification Day, 1790, last of the 13 original states to ratify the Constitution
Soccer Tragedy, 1985
Wisconsin Admission Day, 1848, became 30th state

May 30

First American Daily Newspaper Published, 1783
Benny Goodman born, 1909
Indianapolis 500 First Win, 1911
Lincoln Memorial Dedication, 1922
Space Milestone: *MARINER 9* (US), 1971
World Trade Center Recovery and Cleanup Ends, 2002

May 31

Copyright Law Passed, 1790
Johnstown Flood, 1889
Norman Vincent Peale born, 1898
"Seinfeld" TV Premiere, 1990
"Survivor" TV Premiere, 2000
Walt Whitman born, 1819

May Is:

- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- Awareness of Medical Orphans Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Clean Air Month
- Creative Beginnings Month
- Family Wellness Month
- Fibromyalgia Education and Awareness Month
- Freedom Shrine Month
- Get Caught Reading Month
- Haitian Heritage Month
- Heal The Children Month
- Healthy Vision Month
- Huntington's Disease Awareness Month
- International Business Image Improvement Month
- International Victorious Woman Month
- Learn German Month

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- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
- Motorcycle Safety Month
- National Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month
- National Arthritis Month
- National Barbeque Month
- National Bike Month
- National Correct Posture Month
- National Egg Month
- National Good Car-Keeping Month
- National Hamburger Month
- National Hepatitis Awareness Month
- National Meditation Month
- National Mental Health Month
- National Moving Month
- National Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month
- National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month
- National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
- National Prepare to buy a Home Month
- National Preservation Month
- National Salsa Month
- National Shoes for Orphans Month
- National Sight-Saving/Ultraviolet Awareness Month
- National Smile Month
- National Stroke Awareness Month
- National Sweet Vidalia® Month
- Navajo Code Talkers Month
- Older Americans Month
- Personal History Month
- React Month
- Strike Out Strokes Month
- Teen Self-Esteem Month
- Women's Health Care Month
- Young Achievers Month

Morris County Parks Commission

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Great Swamp Outdoor

Education Center Continued

5/20: Baby & Me Hikes, Hacklebarney State Park, Chester Twp., 9:30-11 am, *\$1

5/27: Kay Center, Chester Twp., 9:30-11 am, *\$1

5/31: Tyke Hikes, 10 am, *\$3 per session

Mennen Arena

5/1: Learn to Skate Classes start this week; US Power Squadron Boating Course

5/3-5/4: Associated Antique Dealers of NJ

5/7: US Power Squadron Boating Course

5/9: NJ Revolution vs Milwaukee Bonecrushers in Indoor Arena Football

5/15-5/18: Salem Shrine Circus

5/24: NJ Revolution vs New England Surge in Indoor Arena Football

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.

Mosquito Breeding Season is Here

Submitted by: Pat Pignatelli, Health Officer

Now that the warm weather is approaching, so is the mosquito breeding season and the concerns about West Nile Virus. Residents are advised to take precautions to reduce the risk of mosquito bites.

Ø Eliminate standing water in flowerpots, birdbaths, buckets/barrels, tires, pools, roof gutters, etc. If you wish to save rainwater to use in your garden it should be used up within a week. Mosquitoes that breed around the home are primarily responsible for transmitting West Nile Virus to humans!

Ø Wear long sleeve shirts and pants when outdoors

Ø During spring, summer and fall spray insect repellent on clothing and exposed skin in accordance with labeling instructions.

Ø Repair window and door screens.

Ø Avoid outdoor activities at dawn, dusk and during the evening hours.

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HURRICANE SEASON IS COMING—June through September ARE YOU READY?

We all know that the hurricane season will be here next month – the question is – are you prepared in the event that either a hurricane or tropical storm hits Lincoln Park?

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOURCES

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

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

First Ladies of the White House

Source: www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies

Marth Dandridge Custis Washington

"I think I am more like a state prisoner than anything else, there is certain bounds set for me which I must not depart from..." So in one of her surviving letters, Martha Washington confided to a niece that she did not entirely enjoy her role as first of First Ladies. She once conceded that "many young and gayer women would be extremely pleased" in her place; she would "much rather be at home."

But when George Washington took his oath of office in New York City on April 30, 1789, and assumed the new duties of President of the United States, his wife brought to their position a tact and discretion developed over 58 years of life in Tidewater Virginia society.

Oldest daughter of John and Frances Dandridge, she was born June 2, 1731, on a plantation near Williamsburg. Typical for a girl in an 18th-century family, her education was almost negligible except in domestic and social skills, but she learned all the arts of a well ordered household and how to keep a family contented.

As a girl of 18, about 5 feet tall, dark-haired, gentle of manner, she married the wealthy Daniel Parke Custis. Two babies died; two were hardly past infancy when her husband died in 1757.

From the day Martha married George Washington in 1759, her great concern was the comfort and happiness of her husband and children. When his career led him to the battlegrounds of the Revolutionary War and finally to the Presidency, she followed him bravely. Her love of private life equaled her husband's but, as she wrote to her friend Mercy Otis Warren, "I cannot blame him for having acted according to his ideas of duty in obeying the voice of his country." As for herself, "I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our disposi-

tions, and not upon our circumstances."

At the President's House in temporary capitals, New York and Philadelphia, the Washingtons chose to entertain in formal style, deliberately emphasizing the new republic's wish to be accepted as the equal of the established governments of Europe. Still Martha's warm hospitality made her guests feel welcome and put strangers at ease. She took little satisfaction in "formal compliments and empty ceremonies" and declared that "I am fond of only what comes from the heart." Abigail Adams, who sat at her right during parties and receptions, praised her as "one of those unassuming characters which create Love and Esteem."

In 1797 the Washingtons said farewell to public life and returned to their beloved Mount Vernon, to live surrounded by kinfolk, friends, and a constant stream of guests eager to pay their respects to the celebrated couple.

Martha's daughter Patsy had died, her son Jack at 26, but her son's children figured in the household. After George Washington died in 1799, Martha assured a final privacy by burning their letters; she died of "severe fever" on May 22, 1802. Both lie buried at Mount Vernon, where Washington himself had planned an unpretentious tomb for them.

PAL News

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The Lincoln Park Baseball/Softball program is now in full swing (no pun intended). If you are out and about and want to catch a game and perhaps some good food from our snack bar stand at Borough Field (all proceeds to benefit the children of the program) come on by!

BSA Troop 76 Notes

Submitted by: Mindy Gansley

Movin' on up and over!

Congratulations to Evan Stagg, Matt Crevani, Donovan McManus, Steven McManus, Brandon Finnerty, Jordan Poskitt and Matt Ulinski. On April 3, Troop 76 hosted its annual Spring Cross Over and Court of Honor where these young men became the most recent scouts to join the troop. Older scouts welcomed the boys and presented them with a symbolic bolo as they crossed over the bridge. Rank advancements were also acknowledged during the course of the evening and 35 merit badges were distributed. Lots of parents and siblings were in the audience to cheer the scouts on.

Troop 76 presented outgoing Committee Chairman Bill Kidd with a commemorative, autographed troop photo for seven years of service and outstanding leadership. Robert Rehfuss, who has been working closely with Bill Kidd for the past year, replaces Bill as the new Committee Chairman. Congratulations to both.

Rank Advancements are as follows: Daniel Pise - Life; James Gansley, Christian Sullivan and Kyle Tizio - Star; Steven Diese - First Class; and Alex Sabo - Tenderfoot.

Merit Badges: **Environmental Science:** Chris Stier, Cody Rehfuss **Citizenship in the Nation:** Zach Herbeck, Steven Diese, Cody Rehfuss, Chris Stier, Dan Pise, James Gansley, Alan Hill, Joey Sanfilippo, Dylan Lodes, Christian Sullivan, Kyle Tizio, Travis Herbeck **Family Life:** Zac Bartell, Marc Colin, Andrew Combes, Steven Diese, Dan Elefante, James Gansley, Travis Herbeck, Zac Herbeck, Alan Hill, Eric Lancaster, Frank Lange, Dylan Lodes, Dan Pise, Rylan Poskitt, Cody Rehfuss, Joey Sanfilippo, Chris Stier, Christian Sullivan, Kyle Tizio, Mark Ulinski

Stocking the shelves!

Way to go Chris Stier. Chris collected lots of canned goods for the Lincoln Park food pantry, which is run by Pat

Grey.

Back to Nature!

Our thanks go out to everyone who supported our annual Arbor Day Fund Raiser. Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. Your generous donations will help us purchase necessary scouting equipment and enhance our scouting programs. We would also like to thank Carl Keri of Keri Funeral Home for donating Troop 76 Arbor Day bookmarks, which scouts distributed together with seedlings to all contributors.

Pending Legislation

Source: April 4, 2008 Legislative Bulletin

A-1358: Waives commercial driver's license requirements for certain Office of Emergency Management drivers

A-2115: Clarifies authority of municipal court to suspend driver's licenses

S-808: Requires municipal prosecutors to review and transmit driver abstract to judge prior to recommending plea agreements for unsafe driving

S-817: Makes solid waste collection and transportation contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements

S-861: Requires DOT to provide for removal of deer carcasses from county and municipal roads; appropriates \$730,000

S-952: Exempts assets redeemed for long-term health care from property tax reimbursement income standards; requires notice of property tax reimbursement program on tax bill

S-968: Reinstates PFRS and SPRS accidental death benefits to certain surviving spouses who remarried

S-986: Permits surcharge of up to 25% to offset private collection fees for certain delinquent debts owed to courts, counties and municipalities

S-1037: Removed licensing requirement for recreational senior citizen bingo games

S-1038: Permits new residential owner or occupant to pay average municipal authority residential sewerage service charge in first year when billing based on previous year's water usage by former owner or occupant

S-1073: Adds members representing fire fighting and fire safety interests to the Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group

S-1140: Establishes procedures for selecting hearing officers in certain police disciplinary hearings

S-1144: Authorizes police officers to waive local disciplinary hearings and appeal to administrative law judge in civil service and Superior Court Judge in non-civil service municipalities

S-1146: Requires disciplinary actions against police officers be based exclusively in rules and regulations adopted by the appropriate authority

S-1166: Authorizes creation and operation of stormwater utility systems.



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