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The holiday season is a time for good cheer and festivity. As you celebrate the holiday of your faith or choosing, I wish you much joy and prosperity. During this season, I hope that we can all be a little more tolerant and understanding of our dissimilarities, whether they are of race, religion or any of the many other wonderful differences that make us the unique individuals we are within our community. My family and I celebrate Christmas, so to all of you I wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year of health, wealth and happiness.

Dave, Andrea, Brielle and Camryn Runfeldt

Happy Holidays to All From Everyone in the Borough of Lincoln Park

Mayor, Administration & Council

Department of Public Works

Health Department

Parks & Recreation

Building Department

Police Department

Fire Department

First Aid Squad

Municipal Clerk's Office

Finance & Tax

Municipal Court

C.E.R.T.

Office of Emergency Management

Lincoln Park Library

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All of the volunteer boards, groups and civic organizations that encompass Lincoln Park

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www.lincolnpark.org

Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett, Reference Librarian

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.

Beginner Basics Computer Classes:

An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills class will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 6th, Friday, December 12th and on Saturday, December 20th. This is a free service to those with a Lincoln Park Library card in good standing. You must pre-register for the classes in person at the reference desk or call 973-694-8283 and ask for the Reference Librarian.

Introduction to Microsoft Word:

An Introduction to Microsoft Word class will be offered at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 6th, Friday, December 12th and Friday, December 20th. This is a free service to those with a Lincoln Park Library card in good standing. You must pre-register for the classes in person at the reference desk or call 973-694-8283 and ask for the Reference Librarian.

Children's Book Author Visit: Author Jane Lovasco will visit the Lincoln Park Library on Saturday, December 6th at 10:30 am to introduce her new book, Casey and Bella Go to Hollywood. All are welcome.

New Nonfiction: Hot, flat, and crowded – **Thomas L. Friedman**; Against medical advice: a true story – **James Patterson and Hal Friedman**; Here's the story – **Maureen McCormick**; DuCasse made simple by Sophie: 100 recipes from the master chef simplified for the home cook – **Alain Ducasse**; Rickles Letters – **Don Rickles**; You: Being Beautiful – **Dr. Michael Roizen and Dr. Mehmet Oz**.

New Fiction: Just after sunset – **Stephen King**; The hour I first believed – **Wally Lamb**; Cross Country – **James Patterson**; The Private Patient – **P.D. James**; Leaving Whiskey Bend – **Dorothy Garlock**; The price of butcher's meat – **Reginald Hill**

New DVDs: Sex in the City; Baby Mama; The new adventures of old Christine; Christmas in Connecticut; Death Defying Acts; A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving; March of the Penguins

Police News

Submitted by: Chief Sean Canning

With the Holidays of Christmas, and Hanukah approaching we would like to provide some timely crime tip reminders for the shopping that goes along with such Holidays.

Shoppers should be extra alert when going to and from vehicles. Persons should always be alert as to their surroundings.

Never approach a car alone if there are suspicious persons standing around your vehicle. Ask mall or store security for an escort if such a situation exists or call us.

As always purses, wallets and other valuables should not be left unattended.

Try and park in well lit areas, particularly if there are packages or valuables within the vehicle, which could be an easy target for thieves.

Never leave a vehicle running unattended; especially with children within the vehicle, a car can be stolen in a matter of seconds.

Try not to carry large amounts of cash.

For those having Holiday parties, have a great time!! Please have intoxicated guests find an alternative transportation home, use the designated driver method. Know your safe limit. Just please don't drive intoxicated. We will be out this Holiday season looking to take intoxicated drivers off of the road prior to having a tragedy occur.

Snow Covered Roadway Sec 206 –10-

When roads are snow covered it is important for the DPW to have access to the streets so they may be cleared as soon as possible. Vehicles parked on roadways that are snow covered will be clearly in violation of this ordinance and must be enforced. It is important to pay attention to pending winter weather, especially overnight hours and make appropriate parking arrangements to avoid violating this ordinance.

Lastly, I would like to hear your concerns; we formulate goals for our department

every year for community outreach, criminal and narcotics enforcement priorities, speed and traffic enforcement priorities and a host other services we provide. I would like to hear from the community about any concerns you have in your neighborhood that we can address in the coming year. Perhaps there have been efforts to address issues that affect your neighborhood and you are unaware of what has transpired. My email is scanning@bolp.org

In ending I hope and wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and Happy Kwanzaa. Thank you.

Beavertown Fall Classic 5K Walk/Run:

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

On Nov 1, 2008, the 2nd Annual 5k welcomed over 250 runners. This year the LP Elementary and Middle School PTOs were the designated beneficiaries of the proceeds from the event! Mayor Runfeldt and LPES PTO President Adam Colaizzi and LPMS President Sue Iapoco helped kick off the event with the Kids Main Street Dash. Thank you to all the Volunteers that assisted with the event and the Pequannock Rotary who has been there to lend a hand for past 2 years.

Congratulations to the Craig School for taking home the Mayor's Cup for the 2nd consecutive year for the group with the best time. Congratulations to the following LP residents for awards in the age categories: Matt Greff, Zack Bartlet, Eric Feldman, Aaraon Dowd, Joshua Kitts, Mark Diese, Gower Nibley, Michael Meador, Brad Van Kalsbeck, George Stoddard, Zoey McDaniel, Carly McDaniel, Meghan Tkac, Emily Vogel, Nicole Harrissiadis, Anna Elefante, Jodi Chittieks, Lydia Spoto, Linda Wolf, Suzanne Volante, Doreen DeBiasio, Joanne DiChiara, Abtoinette Van Wyck, Angelina Calantropio.

Congratulations to the following teams for awards in the group categories:

Truck 1 Run Team, LP Rehab, Agony of Da Feet - Kalsbeck & Snoke Families, Lincoln Park Teachers, Craig School, LPMS X-Country, LP Runners Club, Quattro Stinco.

The top male and female runners were from out-of-town and we hope to have LP resident name in one of these spots next year!! Top Male: Glen Jjones - 16:42 and Top Female: Lauren Tappan - 21:53. Full results are available @ www.lincolnpark.org.

Kudos to the Lincoln Park Teachers, Principals and

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Health Department Clinic Dates

Submitted by: *Kathy Skrobala, Health Department Nurse*

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

December, 2008

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

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

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

Cub Scout Pack 143 and the Marines!

Submitted by: *Audra Wehr*

Lincoln Park Cub Scout Pack 143 is having a toy collection for Toys for Tots Program at their December 15th pack meeting at the Middle School. The United States Marines will be there in their Dress Blues to accept all the donations.

If you would like to make a toy donation for Toys for Tots, please contact Audra Wehr at 973-706-7072.

The Cub Scouts meet at the Middle School at 7 pm in the All Purpose Room.

Board of Education News

Submitted by: *Kimberly Florit*

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

Schools are closed from December 24th through January 2nd for Winter Recess.

A Lincoln Park Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16th at 7:30pm in the Lincoln Park Middle School Media Center.

Come to see the youth of Lincoln Park perform in their holiday concerts! Please call the school offices for information regarding dates and times:

Lincoln Park Elementary School, 973-696-5530

Lincoln Park Middle School, 973-696-5510

Beavertown Fall Classic 5K Walk/Run:

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and the Superintendent, who ran or walked in support of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign and their PTOs. Congratulations to all the 11 and under runners that registered and ran the entire 5K this year.

Resident of the Day Award goes to SUZANNE VOLANTE who stopped her own personal best time to assist a young boy along the route. Suzanne could have easily been our top winner, but she took the time to stop and sit along the route until help arrived for a novice runner. Thanks Suzanne for showing your Local Pride in Lincoln Park.

CROP Walk Report

Submitted by: *Susan Leeds*

The CROP Walk was held on Sunday, October 19th. The walkers walked three miles starting and ending at St. Joseph's Church on Comly Road. The Walk was a huge success. There were over 300 walkers and approximately \$18,000 was raised. Twenty-five percent of that money will come back to local agencies. That means the Lincoln Park Food Pantry, the Boonton Food Pantry and Homeless Solutions in Morristown will each receive at least \$1,500.

Thanks to all the walkers, donors, and especially the workers at the church and the Lincoln Park Police Department for all their help that day. Special thanks also to Carolyn Connerton for the amazing cake she made to serve all the walkers. It was truly an incredible day!

Friends of the Library Special Program

Submitted by: *Joyce Lawton*

The Friends of the Library are pleased to present this special program to the children of our community.

Come and join in the fun at the Lincoln Park Public Library! Meet children's book author Jane Lovascio who will introduce her new book Casey and Bella Go to Hollywood. This free program will be held at the library on December 6, 2008 at 10:30am.

TRAINING FOR THE 2009 5K
BEGINS NOW!!!

December 2008—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 *Newspapers Rt. 1 Leaves Rt. 1 *Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) *Seniors Christmas Party @ Regency House	2	3 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)	4 Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7 pm (PAL) Leaves Rt. 2	5 Leaves Rt. 3	6
7	8 Leaves Rt. 1, 2 & 3 Newspapers Rt. 2 & Condos	9 Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)	10 Republican Club Mtg. 8 pm (CMR) Seniors Mtg. Collection for Christmas Gifts for the needy	11	12	13
14	15 Newspapers Rt. 3 Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC)	16	17 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)	18 Planning Bd. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)	19	20
21	22	23 Borough Offices, Yard & PAL Bldg. Closed at Noon	24	25 Christmas Borough Offices, Yard & PAL Bldg. Closed	26	27
28	29 Christmas Trees Rt. 1, 2 & 3	30	31 New Year's Eve Kid's Night Out 4-8 pm			
CC: Council Chambers; CMR: Community Meeting Room; CCR: Council Conference Room; HD: Health Department; St. Joe's: St. Joe's Halloran Hall; PAL: PAL Bldg. Mtg. Room. Call Health Dept. to make appointment for their clinics 973-270-2040. PLEASE NOTE RECY- CLING: the dates listed are starting dates for your route.						

Lincoln Park Seniors

Submitted by: Rich Williams

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

The dues are \$16 per year.

Upcoming Events:

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

Dec 10: Meeting – Collection for Christmas Gifts for Needy

Jan 14: Luncheon – Lincoln Park Renaissance

Feb 11: President's Day/Valentines Day Luncheon

Mar 16: Saint Patrick's Day - luncheon dinner and entertainment @ The Brownstone

Apr 29: Viva Las Vegas @ The Brownstone

June: Cookout at Lincoln Park Lake

July: Platzl Brauhaus, Pomona, NY – Luncheon/Picnic with Entertainment

Aug: Ice Cream Social

Sept: Overnight to Cape May – details to follow

Oct: Oktoberfest at Mt. Haven, PA – breakfast, lunch, entertainment

Our club has grown to over 147 members and we are always looking for new members and new ideas. For more information, contact Rich Williams at rwilliams@bolp.org.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Morris County Cares Campaign

Morris County is home to three National Guard basis which were recently deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq. More than 3,000 men and women will be more than 6,000 miles away from their home and their families during the holidays this year.

Mayor Runfeldt is seeking your help in making this holiday season as good as it can be for these heroic men and women. The most common request amongst our troops overseas is receiving letters of support from family, friends and fellow Americans. As a sign of support, the Mayor has joined with "Morris County Cares". This initiative has three basic objectives: 1) continuing active military awareness and support on the home front; 2) sending letters and basic items to the troops; and 3) fundraising for postage to ship the supplies overseas.

The Borough is making arraignments to sponsor the troops of Lincoln Park residents who are currently in Iraq. At this time either or both troops of Lincoln Parker's PFC Melissa Lau and Spc. Bill Morere are planning to be sponsored. If you would like to send a quick note to a soldier, the Mayor's office has pre-printed postcards for your use. You can stop by his office at Borough Hall, or his personal office on Main St. If anyone would like to do this as a class or civic organization project, please let Mayor Dave know and he will get the necessary amount of cards for your use.

Listed below are some of the most commonly requested items that we can raise to send our troops. If you would like to provide any of these items, please bring them to my office or Borough Hall. Likewise, anyone wishing to make a monetary donation to offset the cost of shipping, please make checks payable to "Morris County Cares Campaign". Any donations are tax deductible.

Whether or not you agree with the war and our presence in Iraq or Afghanistan, Mayor Runfeldt hopes you see the need

to support the individual boys and girls, men and women that are serving our country in these far-away places.

Items for the Troops on

High Demand

Foods: Beef Jerkey; Breath Mints; Cereal (small boxes; Coffee; Coffee Creamer; Cookies (non-chocolate); Granola Bars; Hard Candy; Hot Chocolate; Instant Coffee; Powdered Drink Mix; Protien Bars; Pumpkin Seeds; Sunflower Seeds; Slim Jims; Sugar Free Items; Tea Bags; Trail Mix; Tuna; Twizzlers Candy.

Toiletries: Baby Powder; Bug Repellant Wipes; Chap Stick; Dental Floss; Deodorant (non-aerosol); Disposal Baby Wipes; Stridex Cleansing Pads; Feminine Hygiene Products; Foot Powder; Gel Facial; Hand Lotion; Q-tips; Eye Moisture Drops; Sunscreen; Toilet Paper; Toothbrush; Toothpaste; Saline Nasal.

Other: Batteries; Movie CD's; Envelopes; Journal Books; Writing Paper; Board Games; Note Cards; Pencils; Pens; Recreational Items; Books; Playing Cards; Sunglasses; Phone Cards; and Sole Gels.



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.

- 12/3: Nature's Little Explorers 9:45, 10:45
- 12/3: Woodland Adventures—The Eyes Have It! 1-2 pm
- 12/7: Whale Head Rock Hike 1pm
- 12/10: Woodland Adventures-Making the Big Trip: Migration 1-2 pm
- 12/10: Awesome Animal Artists 4 pm
- 12/13: Holiday Hike 1pm
- 12/16: Toddler Trek: Welcome to Winter! 10 am
- 12/17: Woodland Adventures-A Natural Holiday Celebration 1-2 pm
- 12/21: Winter Solstice Hike 3 pm
- 12/23: Preschool Walk: Shh! They're Sleeping! 10 am
- 12/27: Year End Hike 1 pm

Historic Speedwell

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

- 12/3: Adult Craft Series, A Neat Little Package: Bow Making 6-8 pm
- 12/6 & 12/7: Dickinson Christmas at Historic Speedwell 12-5 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 questions.

- 12/3: Awesome Animal Artists 4 pm
- 12/4: Nature's Little Explorers 9:45 & 10:45
- 12/4: Woodland Adventures—The Eyes Have It! 1-2 pm
- 12/8: Toddler Trek: Animal Homes 10am
- 12/11: Woodland Adventures— Making the Big Trip: Migration 1-2 pm

12/13: Campfire in the Classroom Sing-a-Long 2-2:45pm

- 12/14: Holiday Stress Relief Hike 1pm
- 12/16: Preschool Walk; Shh! They're Sleeping 10am
- 12/18: Woodland Adventures—A Natural Holiday Celebration! 1-2 pm
- 12/19: Winter Solstice Celebration 7-8:30 pm
- 12/22: Toddler Trek: Welcome to Winter! 10am
- 12/23: Baby & Me Hike 9:30-11 am
- 12/29: Eagle Watch Trip 9am-5pm

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.

- 12/6 & 12/7: A Country Christmas 12-4 pm

Mennen Arena

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

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

- 12/1: High School Hockey Game: Mt. Olive vs Madison; Montville vs Parsippany Hills; Regional vs Morris Hills;
- 12/2: High School Hockey Game: Jefferson vs Pequannock
- 12/3: High School Hockey Game: West Morris Central vs. Parsippany; Mt. Lakes vs. Mendham; Morris Knolls vs. Randolph
- 12/4: High School Hockey Game: Roxbury vs Morristown; Morris Hills vs Parsippany Hills; Regional vs. Mt. Olive
- 12/5: High School Hockey Game: West Morris Central vs Montville
- 12/6: High School Hockey Game: Chatham vs Mt. Lakes; Pingry vs Morristown; Brick vs Morris Knolls
- 12/7: College Hockey Game: County College of Morris vs South Connecticut
- 12/8: High School Hockey Game: Parsippany vs Madison; Montville vs. Morris Hills; Kinnelon vs Pequannock

12/9: High School Hockey Game: Jefferson vs. Randolph

- 12/10: High School Hockey Game: Mt. Lakes vs Pequannock; Chatham vs Roxbury; Morristown vs Mendham
- 12/11: High School Hockey Game: Parsippany Hills vs Parsippany; Mt. Olive vs West Morris Central; Madison vs, TBA
- 12/12: High School Hockey Game: Chatham vs Mendham
- 12/13: High School Hockey Game: Madison vs. Regional; Parsippany Hills vs. Mt. Olive; Parsippany vs Montville

12/14: College Hockey Game: County College vs Hofstra

- 12/15: High School Hockey Game: Pingry vs Pequannock; Morris Knolls vs Mt. Lakes; Morristown Beard vs. Roxbury; Alumni Hockey Game West Orange vs Morris Hills
- 12/16: High School Hockey Game: Madison vs Morris Hills

12/17: High School Hockey Game: Regional vs. West Morris Central; Chatham vs Morristown Beard; Kinnelon vs Randolph

12/18: High School Hockey Game: Mt. Olive vs Parsippany; Jefferson vs Mendham; Madison vs. Parsippany Hills

12/19: High School Hockey Game: Pequannock vs Morris Knolls

12/20: High School Hockey Game: Randolph vs Morristown; Morris Hills vs West Morris Central; Montville vs Regional

12/22: High School Hockey Game: West Morris Central vs Madison; Mt. Lakes vs Roxbury; Morris Knolls vs Mendham

12/23: High School Hockey Game: Jefferson vs Morristown

12/26: High School Hockey Game: Mendham vs Pequannock; Montville vs Mt. Olive

12/27: High School Hockey Game: Regional vs Parsippany Hills; Roxbury vs Morris Knolls; TBA

12/28: High School Hockey Game: TBA

12/29: High School Hockey Game: Parsippany Hills vs West Morris Central; Morristown Beard vs Mt. Lakes; Kinnelon vs Roxbury; Randolph vs Pequannock

12/30: High School Hockey Game: Roxbury vs TBA; Madison vs. TBA

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Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

Janet Cassidy

Recreation Superintendent, 973-694-6100 ext #2206. Mailing Address is: 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Recreation Office is located at 10 Boonton Tpke/Rt 202. Please e-mail all information requests to me at janetc@bolp.org.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular – Dec 7, 2008: Tickets are on sale for Sunday, Dec 7th 11:30am Performance. Contact the Recreation Office to reserve your seats now.

Kids Night Out – New Year's Eve: Our 2nd Annual Kids' New Year's Eve is scheduled for Dec 31, 2008 from 4pm – 8pm at the PAL/Community Center. More info available at www.lincolnpark.org or call the Rec Office. The evenings' events include DJ, new Carnival Games, food, prizes and an early "toast" to the New Year. This program will be run similar to Kids Night Out, so you may want to make an early dinner reservation for yourselves and enjoy a few last hours of 2008 on your own, maybe even visit one of our fine restaurants in town.

Kinder-Rec – NEW & IMPORVED: space is still available for our Tuesday / Thursday session, 9:30am – 12:30pm at a cost of \$15/week.

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

Running Club: Anyone interested in joining the LP Running Club should send an e-mail to lprunners@gmail.com. ALL LEVELS OF RUNNERS ARE WELCOME!!

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

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

Yoga Sampler: Walk-in classes for Nov/Dec, Sat 9am – 10am. Come join our instructor Andrea on Sat, Nov 29, Dec 13 and 20th for a class to help keep you in shape this Holiday Season. \$12/session.

Pilates & Yoga for 2009: new classes will begin in January for Yoga and Pilates, please check our web-page for starting dates and times!

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

Football as reported by Jim Herbek.

The C and A teams will go to the Superbowl Saturday, November 22nd. Congratulations to all football teams on a great season! Stay tuned for the results of the UCJFL Superbowl 2008.

Cheerleading as reported by Meghan Cabalar.

The competition cheerleaders would like to invite anyone interested in seeing them perform to our 2nd Annual Competition cheer Expo, Friday December 5th at the PAL building. A small fee of \$1 per adult and 50 cents per child will be charged at the door. Note a change from last month's journal entry on this event. We have decided to have a little holiday shop of local vendors prior to the expo. Doors will open at 7 PM for the holiday shop. We have local vendors doing Avon, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Lia Sophia, hand made jewelry and young women's clothing. We will also be a drop off site for items in conjunction with the Mayor's Morris County Cares Program for troops currently serving our country. Any child bringing an item (see list on borough website) from the list gets in free! The cheerleading end of the evening will start at 8 PM!

Basketball as reported by Sean Canning.

November 19-30 Lincoln Park Girls Lightning Basketball teams held its 6th annual Turkey Shootout. 20 teams from all over north jersey arrived at Lincoln Park PAL to compete.

Lincoln Park PAL league starts practice on December 1 offering games and instruction from

and instruction from Kindergarten thru 8th grade.

Several levels of basketball this year will benefit from our partnership the Boys and Girls Club of Northwest New Jersey. Boys and girls of the same level will have games scheduled not only within Lincoln Park but also playing in the Pequannock and Wayne B&G facilities as well as hosting their teams. It broadens their competition and adds more teams to play against.

January 19, 2009 a one day advanced skills clinic will be offered for boys and girls grades 5-8. Skills will focus on advanced ball handling, high school level offensive concepts, low post play and others. The advanced offering should not intimidate any player it is a great opportunity for current players to advance their game at a fraction of what a professional trainer would cost. Further information about the camp, signups and costs will be coming to the players through the PAL website as well as take home flyers.

Come check out a PAL meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month 8 PM at the PAL building. We are always looking for new members!

New Laws and Pending Legislation

Source: *New Jersey League of Municipalities Legislative Bulletin*

New Laws:

A-500: Revises laws concerning the provision of affordable housing

A-1559: Authorizes municipal Planning Boards to Adopt green buildings and environmental sustainability municipal master plan element

S-1339: Requires deposit of proceeds from sale, assignment, lease, transfer, or redevelopment of certain high value municipal assets into dedicated trust fund; provides for establishment, supervision, and administration of dedicated trust fund

Pending Legislation:

A-1114: Requires notice of development applications be given to residential tenants on that property

A-2647: Makes certain State and local appointed public officials ineligible, retroactive to July 2007, for PERS membership regardless of prior PERS membership

A-3030: Subjects certain shared service agreements to review of Attorney General; requires Division of Local Government Services to provide assistance with shared service agreements

A-3032: Permits public employees to waive enrollment in State-administered pension systems and elect enrollment in Defined Contribution Retirement Program

A-3060: Prohibits certain alcoholic beverage advertisements within 300 feet of a school, church, or public park

A-3071: The "Banking Development District Act"

A-3076: Requires person eligible for health care benefits from more than one public entity to choose coverage from only one

A-3085: Permits contiguous municipalities in different vicinages to share court facilities

A-3088: Establishes information reporting requirements involving certain public contracts with private entities

A-3089: Concerns dissolution of free public library

A-3102: Requires the Division of Criminal Justice to prepare impact statement before police force merger; requires merger to be approved by referendum

A-3113: Requires notice to municipality prior to submitting application for wine wholesale license

A-3203: Establishes procedures to prevent and eradicate bedbug infestations in certain residential property

ACR-193: Determines that certain Council on Affordable Housing regulations are not consistent with legislative intent

S-1901: Exempts work on affordable housing owned by public bodies from prevailing wage law

S-1977: Requires prosecution of domestic violence-related cases in Superior Court; removes jurisdiction from municipal court

S-1992: Revises animal cruelty offenses concerning abuse, abandonment, neglect, and improper euthanizing of animals, increases criminal and civil penalties therefore; establishes such penalties for new offenses; repeals conflicting sections of law

S-2031: Requires State and local emergency operations plans include provisions to address needs of families of emergency responders serving during a disaster or emergency

S-2037: Allows certain members of PFRS to serve until age 70 upon approval by municipal Governing Body

S-2062: Establishes 21-day grace period for property tax installment payments by senior citizens meeting income requirements

S-2073: Revises "Predatory Towing Prevention Act"

Pequannock UNICO Trips 2008

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

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

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

Morris County Parks

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Mennen Arena

12/31: Added Public Session; High School Hockey Game: Morristown vs TBA; Madison vs TBA

Frelinghuysen Arboretum

12/6: Gingerbread Wonderland

What is Your Route Number?

Route #1

If your garbage is picked up on Monday and Thursday you are in Route #1

Route #2

If your garbage is picked up on Tuesday and Friday you are Route #2 which also includes all Condominium Associations

Route #3

If your garbage is picked up on Wednesday and Saturday you are Route #3

Please watch the mail for your 2009 Recycling Brochure it will tell you when yours newspapers should be put out and it will tell you when your brush, Christmas Trees, Grass, Brush and Leaves will be picked up.

It will also tell you about the recycling center and what you can and cannot bring down.

2009 N.J. DOG LICENSE APPLICATION



Dog Licenses are due for renewal by January 31, 2009, but cannot be renewed before January 1, 2009. check your rabies information and neuter status. If there are changes, be sure to enclose the required copies of certificates. The fees are: \$15.00 (neutered/spayed) or \$18.00 (non-neutered/spayed). After February 2009 a late fee of \$10.00 per dog will be imposed. **WE MUST HAVE PROOF OF RAVIES GOOD THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2009 INORDER TO ISSUE A NEW LICENSE.**

Return this form with a check in the appropriate amount payable to the Borough of Lincoln Park. Your 2009 Tag License will then be mailed to you. Please notify the Health Department (973-270-2040), if you no longer own your dog. Please do not send cash through the mail.

Sex: _____

Owners Name & Address:

Age: _____

Breed: _____

Color: _____

Hair: Long _____ Short _____ Telephone # _____

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Dogs Name: _____

Previous License #: _____

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules. An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick-up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other peoples property.

Make sure you know your town's or Agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law! And remember to: Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick-up wastes. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet. Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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, Worship & Music Minister; Carol Anderson, Office Staff.

Worship times: 8:00 am worship (outdoor chapel – weather permitting) 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

Saturdays: Men's Bible Study 7:30 am

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: 8 pm. Please join us. All are welcome.

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katona
www.jacksonvillechapel.org
or call the Chapel office at 973-334-6657

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

WEEKEND SERVICES Main Campus

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

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

The Jacksonville Chapel Concert Choir and Orchestra will present "Agnus Dei". A concert of worship for the Christmas season featuring the songs of Michael W. Smith. **December 19th at 8:00 PM; December 20th at 8:00 PM; December 21st at 9:00 & 11:00 AM, and 6:30 PM**
This is a **FREE** concert.

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

OSC (High School) 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Sept. thru June) **Adult Bible Fellowships** 9:45 & 11:15 AM LP; 11:00 AM W. **Singles Bible Fellowship** 9:45 AM LP (Adult Singles). **SUNDAY EVENING Choir, LP** 6:30-8:30 PM (9th grade – Adult) (Sept. thru June).

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

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

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 beginning at 11:45 a.m. in Thorpe Hall .

St. Andrew's and Church of the Transfiguration Advent/Christmas Service Schedule: December 7th 2nd Sunday of Advent 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist at St. Andrew's 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at Church of the Transfiguration. **December 14th 3rd Sunday of Advent** 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist at St. Andrew's 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at Church of the Transfiguration. **December 21st 4th Sunday of Advent** 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist at St. Andrew's 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at Church of the Transfiguration – Children's Christmas Pageant at 10:30 service. **December 24th – Wednesday Christmas Eve** 5:00 p.m. - Family service Holy Eucharist with children's Christmas presentation 6:00 p.m. – Family service at Church of the Transfiguration 10:30 p.m. – Candlelight Holy Eucharist Christmas Eve service at Church of the Transfiguration. **December 25th - Thursday Christmas Day** 9:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer service at St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer at Church of the Transfiguration. **December 28th 1st Sunday after Christmas** 10:30 a.m. – Joint service of Lessons and Carols at Church of the Transfiguration

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWS Wednesday Evening Advent Program St. Andrew's is again holding our annual Wednesday evening Advent program, together with parishioners from Church of the Transfiguration in Towaco. The program begins with a light supper of soup, salad, and dessert followed by a presentation and discussion. **Everyone is welcome so please join us for one or all of our programs. Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **December 3 and December 17** Church of the Transfiguration 9 Two Bridges Road, Towaco (973) 334-2882. **December 10** St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 211 Main Street, Lincoln Park 973-694-5915.

Church School: St. Andrew's Church School children are hard at work on the annual Christmas pageant scheduled for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve family service. Church school classes begin each Sunday in Thorpe Hall at 9:20 a.m. and serves children ages three through eighth grade. Instruction is given in the classroom and then the children join their families in church for communion. Please join us on Sunday or call the office at 973-694-5915 if you have any questions or would like to register your child for church school.

St. Andrew's Tricky Tray: Thank you to everyone who attended our 5th Tricky Tray. A special thanks to Beth Davis, the Tricky Tray committee, and all that helped make the evening a great success. A VERY special THANK YOU to St. Joseph's Church for allowing us to use their wonderful facility.

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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St. Andrew's/COTT Senior High Group

The joint St. Andrew's/COTT Senior High group will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, December 20th beginning at 11 a.m. and will travel to Apostle's House in Newark to deliver donated Christmas gifts. This group is for 9th - 12th graders. Last summer these high school students travelled to New Orleans to help in the reconstruction of a home damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

St. Andrew's Church Academic Enrichment Program:

4 year olds and Kindergarten students. Our new monthly Academic Enrichment Program is held at Busy Beaver Nursery School with Patti Nestinger as the Program Director. This program is for 4 year olds and Kindergarten students and is available 1, 2, or 3 days a week (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays) from noon until 2:30 p.m. Each day will be a specific learning theme with instruction and activities related to Science, Math, Reading, Geography, Art, P.E., and Music.

Classes run as follows: 12 noon-12:30 pm Lunch period (brown bag lunch provided by parents). 12:30-2:30 Themed Academic Activities.

A monthly commitment is required. Students must preregister for January classes by December 19th. Please call the church office at 973-694-5915 for more information and to register for our program. *This is a community outreach program sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.*

Busy Beaver Nursery School Busy Beaver

is expanding their program: Beginning with the 2009/2010 school year, we will offer expanded hours from 9 am until 2:30 pm. The 3 year old classes meet on Monday & Thursday with the 4 year old classes on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Come hear all about it at our annual Open House. Our doors will be open Monday January 26 thru Thursday January 29 from 9:30-11 am. At that time, we will begin accepting enrollment for the 2009/2010 school year. Children must be age 3 or 4 by October 1, 2009. Please call the office 973-694-2358. if you would like any information about the Open House.

St. Andrew's Thrift Shop: St. Andrew's Thrift Shop is again filled from wall to wall with clothing, holiday gifts and decorations, kitchen items and much, much more. Stock is rotated frequently so stop by often to see what is "new" at the Thrift Shop.

- The shop will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from Dec. 24 through Jan. 3rd. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2009.
- The Shop hours are Weds - Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fridays the shop is open 10 a.m. until

4 pm

- We are located in Thorpe Hall A large parking lot is located in rear of the building off of Station Rd.
- Consignments are accepted Thursday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon **only**. A limit of 10 per week/per account may be brought in on consignment. Due to space limitations, large items cannot be accepted.
- Donations are accepted during Thrift Shop hours only. **Please, under no circumstances should anything be left outside the building.**

Shop-Rite Gift Cards: St. Andrew's sells Shop Rite Gift Cards on Sundays after church and during the week in the parish office in Thorpe Hall. Shop Rite gift cards come in these different denominations: \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and can be mixed or matched. Please call the office (973-694-5915) during the week if you would like to stop by and purchase some. They make great holiday gifts for those who have everything.!

St. Andrew's is ... "A Place to Belong"
We look forward to meeting you.

Holiday Concert at St. Andrew's Church December 14: St. Andrew's and Church of the Transfiguration will be sponsoring a Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 14, 2008 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 211 Main Street in Lincoln Park. The concert will feature the music of the **Central Jersey Wind Ensemble**.

To help defray the expense of the performance, the cost will be \$5.00 per person with a maximum fee of \$20 per family and will be collected at the door the evening of the concert. We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate the holiday season with music and fellowship.

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 pm; Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon; Monday: 7:00 pm followed by a Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am. Holy Days Times will be announced in the bulletin as well as from the altar Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The 7th & 8th graders will be holding a Penance Service on December 15 from 7-8 pm in Church and the 5th & 6th graders will be holding their Penance Service on December 16 from 7-8 pm in Church.

YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry will be holding a Middle School Christmas Party on Friday, December 19th in Halloran Hall. For more information contact jen-shirkey@hotmail.com

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: Confirmation classes are held the first Sunday of every month from 7-9 pm in school. Upcoming Classes: December 7 and January 4, 2009. Questions regarding the Confirmation Program for high school students, Grades 9-12 should be directed to jen-shirkey@hotmail.com

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: The parish will be holding a Christmas Party on Friday, December 5th from 7:30 to 10:30 in Halloran Hall. There will be dancing, singing, games and an ornament swap. All are asked to bring an appetizer type of dish for the sharing table and your drink of choice (BYOB) and a Christmas ornament if you choose to participate in the swap. For more information contact Tina Vatrano at tina4bean@optonline.net.

NURSING HOME PROJECT FOR

CHRISTMAS: Each year we are responsible for providing gifts for over 800 residents of the Lincoln Park Renaissance and Rehab Facility and each year, through God's grace, we are able to meet our goal. This is only accomplished through the generosity and

caring hearts of our parishioners. The tags with gift suggestions can be found in the back of church. **Gifts should be returned wrapped and placed on the windowsills in church.**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

December 15: Individual Confession from 6-6:45 PM

December 16: Individual Confession from 7-8 PM

December 20: Individual Confession from 3-5 PM

December 24: Children's Christmas Pageant @ 4 PM. Special Family Mass @ 4:30 pm. Mass @ 6:30 pm. Mass @ 11 pm

December 25: Masses at 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

December 31: Masses at 4 PM

January 1: Mass at 8 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER

GROUP: The OLF Prayer Group will be holding their Rooster Mass on Sunday, December 13th at 7 PM in church with a reception to follow in Halloran Hall. For more information contact Tony at 973.626.2227.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES:

- The Franciscan Sisters of Peace invite you join them in a "Peace Cell" they've formed. The focus of the "cell" is to counter the threat of terror cells and terrorism by praying for peace and trusting in the power of prayer. In this time of fear and terror, the Sisters believe that prayer is an untapped source needed in our world. The Peace Cell meets each Sunday at 5:00 pm in church for 24 minutes – one minute of each hour in the day – of supportive presence in quiet prayer. One need not make a commitment to attend every week, or be a member of St. Joseph Parish. Everyone is welcome to be a silent but powerful agent in the cause of world peace.

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

- The Knights of Columbus collect aluminum cans every Saturday morning between 9 am & 11 am in the church parking lot
- The Warming Bee Ministry meets weekly on Tuesday at 1 pm in the school. If you love to crochet or knit, this ministry is for you. The group provides items to local hospitals and nursing homes.

Jacksonville Chapel

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events

December 1

Basketball Created, 1891
Civil Air Patrol Founded, 1941
Mary Martin born, 1913
Julia Moore born, 1847
Playboy First Published, 1953
Richard Pryor born, 1940
Lou Rawls born, 1933
Rose Parks Anniversary of Arrest, 1955

December 2

Artificial Heart Transplant, 1982, Barney Clark 1st recipient
John Brown Execution, 1859
Maria Callas born, 1923
First Self-Sustaining Nuclear Chain Reaction, 1942
"Imus In The Morning" Radio Premiere, 1971
McCarthy Silenced By Senate, 1954
Monroe Doctrine, 1823

December 3

First Heart Transplant, 1967
Illinois Admission Day, 1818 became 21st State
Carlos Montoya born, 1903
A Streetcar Named Desire Broadway Opening, 1947

December 4

"Falcon Crest" TV Premiere, 1981
Last American Hostage Released in Lebanon, 1991
Lillian Russell born, 1861
Space Milestone: *INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION LAUNCH* (US), 1998

December 5

"The Abbot and Costello Show" TV Premiere, 1952
AFL-CIO Founded, 1955
Walt Disney born, 1901
Grant's Speech of Apology, 1876
Montgomery Bus Boycott Begins, 1955
Bill Pickett born, 1870
21st Amendment to the US Constitution Ratified, 1933, Repeal of Amendment XVIII("...manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors...")

Martin Van Buren born, 1782, 8th President of US

December 6

Gerald Ford Sworn In As Vice President, 1073
Ira Gershwin born, 1896
Missouri Earthquakes, 1811
"Talent Scouts" TV Premiere, 1948
13th Amendment to US Constitution, 1865, abolishing slavery in US

December 7

Harry Chapin born, 1942
Delaware Ratifies Constitution, 1787, 1st State to Ratify
Pearl Harbor Day, 1941
Space Milestone: *APOLLO 17* (US), 1972
Space Milestone: *GALILEO* (US), 1995

December 8

Sammy Davis, Jr. born, 1925
John Lennon Shot, 1980
Elzie Crisler Segar born, 1894 creator of Popeye
Eli Whitney born, 1765, invented the cotton gin

December 9

America's First Formal Cremation, 1792
Clarence Birdseye born, 1886
Redd Foxx born, 1922
Emmett Kelly born, 1898
Petrified Forest National Park Established, 1962

December 10

Melvil Dewey born, 1851, invented Dewey Decimal book classification
Emily Dickinson born, 1830
First Grand Ole Opry Broadcast, 1927
First US Heavyweight Champ Defeated in England, 1810
First US Scientist Receives Nobel Prize, 1907 (Speed of Light and Optics)
Dorothy Lamour born, 1914
"The Mickey Mouse Playhouse" TV Premiere, 1955
Mississippi Admission Day, 1817 became 20th state
Space Milestone: *SOYUZ 26* (USSR), 1977
Treaty of Paris Ends Spanish-American War, 1898

December 11

Indiana Admission Day, 1816, became 19th state
Fiorello LaGuardia born, 1882
"Magnum, PI" TV Premiere, 1980

December 12

First Black Serves in US House of Representatives, 1870
John Jay born, 1745
Pennsylvania Ratifies Constitution, 1787, 2nd State to Ratify
Frank Sinatra born, 1915
Supreme Court Rules for Bush, 2000

December 13

Phillips Brooks born 1835, wrote "Old Little Town of Bethlehem"
Archie Moore born, 1913

December 14

Alabama Admission Day, 1819, became 22nd State
James Doolittle born, 1896
Nostradamus born, 1503
Lee Remick born, 1935
South Pole Discovered, 1911
George Washington died, 1799, 1st President of US

December 15

Bill of Rights Effective, 1791
"Davy Crockett" TV Premiere, 1954
Gone With The Wind Film Premiere, 1939
Sitting Bull Died, 1890
Space Milestone: *VEGA 1* (USSR), 1984
US Forces Land In Mindoro, 1944

December 16

Battle of Nashville, 1864
Battle of the Bulge, 1944
Ludwig Van Beethoven born, 1770
Boston Tea Party, 1773
Noel Coward born, 1899
"Dragnet" TV Premiere, 1951
Margaret Mead born, 1901
"One Day At A Time" TV Premiere, 1975

December 17

First Flight 1928
William Floyd born, 1734, Signer of Declaration
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December 17 Continued

“The Simpsons” TV Premiere, 1989
Wright Brothers First Powered Flight, 1903

December 18

Ty Cobb born, 1886
Ossie Davis born, 1917
Joseph Grimaldi born, 1778, Greatest Clown in History
New Jersey Ratification Day, 1787, 3rd State to Ratify Constitution
“To Tell The Truth” TV Premiere, 1956

December 19

Christmas Greeting From Space, 1958
Space Milestone: *INTELSAT 4 F-3* (US), 1971
David Susskind born, 1920
Titanic Movie Released, 1997

December 20

“The Dating Game” TV Premiere, 1965
Harvey S. Firestone born, 1868 (Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.)
It’s A Wonderful Life Film Premiere, 1946
Sacagawea died, 1812
South Carolina Secession, 1860
US Invasion of Panama, 1989

December 21

First Crossword Puzzle, 1913
Josh Gibson born, 1912
Pan American Flight 103 Explosion, 1988
Pilgrim Landing, 1620
Sherman Takes Savannah, 1864
Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs Film Premiere, 1937
Space Milestone: *APOLLO 8* (US), 1968
Joseph Stalin born, 1879
Frank Zappa born, 1940

December 23

“Ding Dong School” TV Premiere, 1952
William Ellery born, 1727 Signer of the

Declaration of Independence

December 23

Federal Reserve System Established, 1913
First Nonstop Flight Around The World Without Refueling, 1987

December 24

Kit Carson born, 1809
First Surface-to-Surface Guided Missile, 1042
Ava Gardner born, 1922
Howard Hughes born, 1905
“The Perry Como Show” TV Premiere, 1948

December 25

Clara Barton born, 1821
Humphrey Bogart born, 1899
Cab Calloway born, 1907
First Indoor Baseball Game, 1888
“The Steve Allen Show” TV Premiere, 1950
Washington Crosses the Delaware, 1776

December 26

Steve Allen born, 1921
Laurent Clerc born, 1785, first deaf teacher
Mao Tse-Tung born, 1893
Thomas Nelson born 1738, Signer of the Declaration of Independence
Radium Discovered, 1898
Shenandoah National Park Established, 1935

December 27

Marlene Dietrich born, 1901
“Howdy Doody” TV Premiere, 1947
Louis Pasteur born, 1822
Lee Salk born, 1926

December 28

Iowa Admission Day, 1846, became 29th State
Pledge of Allegiance Recognized, 1945
Vice Presidential Resignation, 1832—John C. Calhoun
Woodrow Wilson born, 1856, 28th

President of US.

December 29

Andrew Johnson born, 1808, 17th President of US
Texas Admission Day, 1845, became 28th State
Wounded Knee Massacre, 1890

December 30

“Let’s Make A Deal” TV Premiere, 1963
Monitor Sinks, 1862
Bert Parks born, 1914
“The Roy Rogers Show” TV Premiere, 1951

December 31

John Denver born, 1943
“The Match Game” TV Premiere, 1962

December Is...

- Bingo’s Birthday Month
- Choose a Summer Camp Month
- Learn A Foreign Language Month
- National Write a Business Plan Month
- Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- Spiritual Literacy Month

First Ladies of the White House

Source: www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies

Hannah Hoes Van Buren 19th Century

“Cousins in a close-knit Dutch community, Hannah Hoes and Martin Van Buren grew up together in Kinderhook, New York. Evidently he wanted to establish his law practice before marrying his sweetheart—they were not wed until 1807, when he was 24 and his bride just three months young. Apparently their marriage was a happy one, though little is known of Hannah as a person.

Van Buren omitted even her name from his autobiography; a gentleman of that day would not shame a lady by public references. A niece who remembered “her loving, gentle disposition” emphasized “her modest, even timid manner.” church records preserve some details of her life; she seems to have considered formal church affiliation a matter of importance.

She bore a son in Linderhook, three others in Hudson, where Martin served as county surrogate; but the fourth son died in infancy. In 1816 the family moved to the state capital in Albany. Soon the household included Martin’s law partner and three apprentices’ relatives came and went constantly, and Hannah could return their visits. Contemporary letters indicate that she was busy, sociable, and happy. She gave birth to a fifth boy in January, 1817.

But the following winter her health was obviously failing, apparently from tuberculosis. Not yet 36, she died on February 5, 1819. The Albany *Argus* called her “an ornament of the Christian Faith.”

Her husband never remarried; he moved into the White House in 1837 as a widower with four bachelor sons. Now accustomed to living in elegant style, he immediately began to refurbish a mansion shabby from public use under Jackson. Across Lafayette Square, Dolley Madison reigned as matriarch of Washington society; when her young relative-by-marriage Angelica Singleton came up from South Carolina for a visit, Dolley took her to the White House to pay a call.

Angelica’s aristocratic manners, excellent education, and handsome face won the heart of the President’s eldest son, Abraham. They were married in November 1838; next spring a honeymoon abroad polished her social experience. Thereafter, while Abraham served as the President’s private secretary, Angelica presided as the lady of the White House. The only flaw in her pleasure in this role was the loss of a baby girl. Born at the White House, she lived only a few hours. In later years, though spending much time in South Carolina and in Erupoe, Angelica and her husband made their home in New York City; she died there in 1878.

