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Motion Federal Credit Union celebrated the Grand Opening of its newest branch, located at 360 N. Wood Avenue in downtown Linden, NJ on Saturday March 31, 2012 from 12 noon until 4:00 pm. The new state-of-the-art, contemporary branch features an ATM, a coin-counting machine and much more!

Motion Federal Credit Union President/ Michael Greenwood was joined by community officials for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Also, a radio personality from New Jersey 101.5 gave away movie passes, sports tickets and prizes. Strolling clowns, a face painter, a magic show and live performances courtesy of local Linden dance and entertained as well at this exciting celebration.

"We are thrilled to unveil our new Linden branch as we continue to grow in New Jersey," said Greenwood. "Motion Federal Credit Union looks forward to serving this community by offering superior member service, great value and an array of financial products and services."

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(above) Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka presided over the Motion Federal Credit Union ribbon cutting ceremony at 360 N. Wood Avenue in downtown Linden on March 31.

many other money saving products and services are available for member/owners, just to name a few. Motion is in the business of moving dreams forward for member/owners at any stage of life, helping to manage cash flow, build net worth and achieve their financial dreams.



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## CITY MEETING DATES

### LINDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Conference meetings will be held in the Council Office. Regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, LindenCity Hall.

Conference Meeting: April 16, 6:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: April 18, 7:00 p.m.

### PLANNING BOARD

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Planning Room, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at City Hall, normally on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

All meetings are open to the public.

### LINDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Planning Board Room at City Hall.

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8:30 AM

APRIL 13

LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Visit our website for meeting location

6:00 PM

APRIL 17

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOC. NETWORKING

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Avenue, Clark

8:00 AM

APRIL 18

UNION COUNTY ELC MEETING

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth

8:00 AM

APRIL 23

MORNING MARKETING

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Newark Airport Marriott Hotel, 1 Hotel Road, Newark

8:30 AM

APRIL 24

LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING

Hosted by Mercer Coating & Lining Company, Inc.

Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza, W. Edgar Rd, Linden

8:30 AM

APRIL 25

CLARK CHAMBER GROUP

Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Avenue, Clark

8:00 AM

APRIL 27

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As one of the oldest federal credit unions in the country, Motion is a not-for-profit, member-owned, volunteer directed financial cooperative, that provides sound, customized banking solutions for member/owners and their families. Motion exists to assist member/owners with better cash flow management, while exceeding financial service expectations. As a financial cooperative, Motion's members are both members and owners. Profits are returned to them through lower loan rates, higher savings rates, lower or no fees. This is what makes Motion Federal Credit Union unique, different from a bank and a great financial service option for members of the Linden community. For hours of operation for the new branch and additional information about Motion Federal Credit Union visit: [motionfcu.org](http://motionfcu.org). Or, please contact Cynthia Weaver, Manager of Marketing at 908-721-6336.

## WALGERT'S NEW TEAM MEMBER



Walgert's Realty, is pleased to announce that Dawn Beviano is now a Realty Area Specialist for the City of Linden, where she'll be specializing in residential properties in Union and Middlesex counties.

A wife and mother of two, Dawn is a lifelong resident of the area. She is employed by Sunny Kidz Daycare, and is a volunteer CCD teacher at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Academy, and a Linden Board of Education member. Her commitment to and knowledge of the area will prove to be indispensable to her clients as she assists them in navigating the home buying and selling process.

Walgert's Realty has been serving the Greater Linden Community since 1955. Mary "Peggy" Tomko has been the Broker of Record since 2008. Walgert's Realty was founded with a keen understanding that families in our neighborhood deserve more than fancy slogans and television commercials. They need real professionals that truly understand the community they live in. It is this special approach that makes Walgert's Realty different and will continue to set us apart for years to come.

Dawn Beviano can be contacted by phone at office (908) 862-8925 or cell (908) 494-8656, email at [DBeviano@gmail.com](mailto:DBeviano@gmail.com), or [www.walgertsrealty.com](http://www.walgertsrealty.com).

## SGT. ASLIN HONORED CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

At the March 20th Linden City Council Meeting, the mayor and council honored Linden Police Detective Sergeant Marianne Aslin as part of Women's History Month. Sergeant Aslin was recognized for her service to the City of Linden as the first female officer on the Linden police force. She is a 22-year veteran of the department, serving in the Patrol Division, Juvenile Bureau, Detective Bureau, and is currently assigned to the Records Division. She is married to Christopher Aslin, a captain on the city force.



(above, l-r) Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka, Det. Sgt. Marianne Aslin, Captain Christopher Aslin, her husband, and Councilwoman Rhashonna Cosby-Hurling.

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## SGT. TEDDY SYPKO A TRUE ADVOCATE FOR VETERANS

*Submitted by Lorraine Kelly*

Sgt. Teddy Sypko came back to his hometown of Linden to attend a party with his family and Gersick cousins. Teddy was born in Linden to Teddy and Jenny Sypko. His siblings are Anna, Robert, Linda, Michael, and Suzanne. He attended Seohl Middle School and Linden High School before enlisting in the United States Marine Corp in May of 1967. This was at a time when most guys wished their number wasn't called to be drafted. He did basic training at Paris Island, South Carolina, followed by four weeks of advanced training in Camp Lejeune, NC. He then came home for 20 days before heading to Camp Pendleton CA and Okinawa in preparation for Vietnam. He was assigned to Echo Co. 2nd Battalion 7th Marines(E-2/7) for 13 months. During this time, he was in major battles against the North Vietnamese army and Viet Cong. Nonetheless, he recalls sneaking into DaNang with a couple of friends to buy cigarettes for the rest of the guys in his platoon. While there he met three friends from Linden: Alfonse and Dominick Catinella and Butch Hemingway.

After returning home, he was stationed at Lakehurst Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, NJ for two years. In 1970, after his tour of duty was over, Teddy and two other sergeants were sent back to Vietnam. Upon arriving they were assigned to KiloCo.3rd Battalion 5th Marines while stationed on Hill 145 outside of DaNang. His platoon was on an operation on October 6th when Teddy stepped on a White Phosphorus Grenade Booby Trap. He was taken by helicopter to the hospital ship USS Sanctuary where his left leg was amputated above the knee. From there he was taken to Clark Air Force Base, Philippines, Camp Butler, Japan and then to Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Texas for treatment of his burns. With the help of a Linden businessman, his cousin Ralph Gersick and the Marine Corp League, Teddy's parents were able to fly to Texas to visit him. After extensive skin grafting he was allowed to go home for the Holidays.

In January, 1971, Teddy was transferred to the East Orange VA Medical Center where he received the first of many prosthetic legs.

While serving in the Marines, Teddy received the following awards:

- Bronze Star Medal with combat V Meritorious Commendation
- 2 Purple Hearts
- Vietnam Cross of Gallantry
- Presidential Unit Commendation

However, after getting out of the VA Medical

Center, he was unable to find employment because of his disabilities. In 1973, a VA counselor talked him into attending college. Teddy enrolled in the Hotel Restaurant Management Program at Middlesex County College where he met his wife, Liz. Just before graduating, he took a job with the Department of Labor, assisting veterans seeking employment. This job was funded from year to year and he needed a permanent position since he was getting married. He found employment with the NJ Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) as an assistant service officer. Six months later he was asked to work for the VFW National Headquarters in Washington DC. During this time he was trained to inspect VA Medical Centers throughout the country. An inspection in a facility in the Mid-West proved to be the worst. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs sent a team to do a re-inspection which agreed with Teddy's. Finally, six months later, The VFW Commander - In-Chief confirmed the inspection and Teddy's report sits in the Library of Congress. In addition, he assisted veterans and their dependents secure their entitlements.

Teddy retired in 2004 after 25 years. He always said he wanted a hot dog cart when he retired. His wife and kids thought he was crazy. But at 55, Teddy ran a successful hot dog business in Grain Valley, Missouri near his home in Independence. But where did he get his hot dogs and kielbasa?? Pulaski Meat Market in Linden and Thumann's Meat Company. At age 62, Teddy parked his cart forever.

Since his retirement, Teddy had a chance to



*(above, l-r) Teddy Sypko, Linden NJ;  
Tony Palotto, Pittsburgh PA;  
Eldon Johnson, Council Bluff, Iowa.*

return to Vietnam in 2009 thanks to a wealthy Vietnam Veteran who left money to the VFW with the stipulation that the money be used to send 10 Vietnam veterans back to Vietnam every year until the funds run out. It was a ten day trip that started in L.A. From there they flew to Hong Kong to Hanoi with many visits to historic sites. They included the lake where Senator McCain was captured to the DMZ. There they encountered a former North Vietnamese Soldier, who extended his hand and said "we be friends now". From there the trip took them to HUE, Pu Bai, China Beach, Cu Chi, Chu La, Ho Chi Minh City, and the Mekong Delta. He was surprised how the country changed. The people were friendly and their method of transportation were mopeds. He mentioned that of all the military bases we had, there is only one small one kept in tact.

Teddy is a true advocate for Veterans. He can be contacted at [tpsers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpsers@sbcglobal.net)

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## SID COMMITTEE WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE THE DOWNTOWN AREA

Linden's Special Improvement District (SID) Committee is an organization charged with the management of a special tax applied to commercial properties within the general "Downtown" Area. These funds are managed by a committee of 9 members consisting of property owners and business owners from within the business district along with Linden citizen representatives and a governmental representative. The job of the SID Committee is to support and supplement services and programs offered by the City and help support the downtown business district in any way possible. SID helps to run such events as sidewalk sales, helps businesses with the purchase of signs, and organized the Holiday Christmas light show.

More recently, the SID Committee has very aggressively taken on the issue of cleaning up our downtown. Some of the projects that we have been working on are:

1. Power Washing - Beginning this past November and running through January, the sidewalks of North Wood Avenue were power washed and scrubbed to remove stains and gum

for the first time in several years. It is the Committee's plan for the power washing to continue on, at least, a semi-annual basis to help brighten up our business district.

2. Garbage Cans - The SID has recently purchased all new state of the art garbage cans for the downtown N. Wood Avenue area with help from the City of Linden's "Clean Community" program. You will notice these new garbage cans being installed in the coming weeks.

3. Storefront Awnings - The SID has also undertaken the replacement of all of the awnings on N. Wood Avenue. The existing awnings were hung approximately 12 years ago and many are in dire need of replacement.

4. Shrubbery - New shrubs and flowers are also going to be permanently planted in the many concrete planters that are currently empty on N. Wood Avenue.

This much-needed facelift to our downtown is just getting started with many new initiatives to follow. A website which will list all of the businesses in our downtown area is currently under development, (LindenDownTown.com).

In addition to all of these exciting improvements, the Committee will be making a very aggressive push for the enforcement of our Municipal Litter Laws. All of the work and money being spent in this effort to improve and clean up our downtown shopping area and make it more appealing for shoppers is currently being undermined by what has become a very serious litter problem. The SID committee plans on working with the various departments within the city to make sure we are all working together to get our Downtown Shopping District back to its former glory.

If you have any questions or would like to know how you can help, feel free to call: SID Director, Michael Bono (908) 419-1515; SID Chairman, Bryan Tomko (908) 578-0770; or 2nd Ward Councilman and SID Committee Member, Richard Kozial (908) 862-6820

*SID meetings are open to the public.*

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(above, l-r) Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka, hangs sign with Councilman Derek Armstead, Councilman Adam Kuczynski and Councilwoman Rhashonna Cosby-Hurling.

## NEW JERSEY REMEMBERS DWI ACCIDENT VICTIMS

In honor of those who lost their lives to impaired drivers, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety will host New Jersey Remembers, a commemoration, for the second consecutive year. The Division is looking to expand the event this year by inviting new families to honor their loved ones. The event is April 24, at 11 a.m., at the War Memorial Building in Trenton.

During the emotional remembrance last year, families that lost loved ones to a drunk or drugged driver participated in a procession, where they were escorted by local police officers and State Troopers. Representing the nearly 13,000 lives lost each year nationwide to impaired driving, the families displayed photos of their loved ones and lit candles to commemorate their lives. As a reminder of the continuing effort to eliminate drunk and drugged driving, traffic officers from around the state were also recognized for their role in enforcing New Jersey's Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) laws.

Last year's event was attended by former Attorney General Paula T. Dow, Division of Highway Traffic Safety Acting Director Gary Poedubicky and New Jersey State Police Colonel Rick Fuentes. Those interested in taking part in the ceremony can register at [www.nj.gov/oag/hts/nj\\_remembers.html](http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts/nj_remembers.html). For more information, contact Zach Hosseini via email at [zachariah.hosseini@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:zachariah.hosseini@lps.state.nj.us) or by phone at 609-984-2529.

## CONOCOPHILLIPS DONATES \$15K TO RWJ

ConocoPhillips – Bayway Refinery has generously donated \$15,000 to the Cardiac Catheterization Lab Replacement Project at RWJ Rahway.

Thanks to the support of ConocoPhillips and other funders, RWJ Rahway completed the major renovation of its Cardiac Cath Lab in November 2011.

According to Marlene Lubinger, President, RWJ Rahway Foundation almost one third of the people living in the hospital's service area are 65 or older and that population is growing as the baby boomers age. Last year 62% of all patients admitted to the hospital were 65+ and more than half had a cardiac-related diagnosis. In addition, more than half of all patients admitted to the Emergency Center have a cardiac-related diagnosis.

"Understanding the need to provide cardiac cath in a nearby and familiar setting for our patients and their families, the Hospital renovated and replaced the outdated Cardiac Cath Lab with a state-of-the-art Cath Lab" said Ms. Lubinger. In November the new lab with new capabilities opened with a new name...The Cardiovascular Lab at RWJ Rahway.

ConocoPhillips – Bayway Refinery has been a long-time supporter of the hospital, partnering with RWJ Rahway in major renovations and purchasing of state-of-the art equipment including the Cardiac Telemetry Unit, the Fund for Technology Advancements, and a patient communications project.

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## GET INVOLVED W/ KIWANIS APRIL MEETINGS/PROGRAMS

Two Luncheon Meeting will be held:  
April 12th, 19th at 12:15 pm  
at the Southern Smokehouse  
located at 611 W. Edgar Road in Linden

**April 12th Topic:** Special Improvement  
District initiatives to clean Wood Avenue

Speaker: Bryan Tomko, (SID)

**April 19th Topic:** Eliminate project

Speaker: Mike Mulhaul

– District of New Jersey Coordinator for the  
Kiwanis worldwide Eliminate Project

For information about membership and/or  
attending Linden Kiwanis Club luncheon  
meetings, contact Kiwanis Club of Linden  
President, June Lazaro, at Primerica, by calling  
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## KIWANIS PASTA DINNER

The Kiwanis Club of Linden will be hosting a  
Pasta Dinner on Friday, April 27, 2012, from  
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the JTG Recreation Center,  
located at 330 Helen Street in Linden. The Club  
invites the community to join them for a  
delicious, home-cooked, Italian-style dinner.

The donation is \$10 and can be paid at the  
door, and there is free admission for children  
under 10 years of age, who are accompanied by  
an adult. There will be a raffle for prizes along  
with door prizes. Come join us for a fun  
evening.

Proceeds from the dinner tickets will fund  
Kiwanis Club of Linden community projects. A  
50/50 will be held, and the monies raised from  
the 50/50 will go towards scholarships for high  
school seniors who are residents of Linden.

## RARITAN VALLEY AMERICAN RED CROSS INVITES STUDENTS TO YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Help the Red Cross Mission. Develop  
leadership skills. Learn how to save lives. The  
Raritan Valley Chapter invites high school age  
students in Union County to join the Youth  
Council and be difference makers in the  
community.

Youth Council members tackle important Red  
Cross projects within the community. These  
projects can include organizing and working at  
blood drives, inputting satisfaction surveys onto  
the web site, calling inactive volunteers to  
update the database and helping out at  
community events.

Through monthly meetings, the Youth  
Council provides interesting guest speakers and  
a real-life opportunity to develop group and  
individual leadership skills.

Senior staff works alongside youth volunteers  
to help them reach their full potential and build  
connections among volunteers of all ages.  
Suzanne Anderson, Regional Coordinator of

Volunteer and Youth services, said that  
involvement in Youth Council strengthens the  
relationship between young volunteers and the  
organization. "Youth are the future of the Red  
Cross, and with leadership training we are  
preparing our future volunteers."

Meetings are scheduled for the fourth  
Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8 pm at  
321 Elm Street, Westfield. The next meeting is  
set for April 24th. For more information, contact  
Suzanne Anderson at (908)232-7090 ext 2019.

### About the American Red Cross:

The Red Cross is a volunteer-led non-profit  
organization that provides relief to victims of  
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## RIBBON CUTTING OFFICIALLY OPENS THE NEW ADDITION AT SCHOOL NO.2



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The Linden Public School District held a ribbon cutting ceremony in March to officially open the new addition at School No.2 (1700 South Wood Ave. Linden). This structure is the newest of four buildings comprising the School No.2 Complex.

The twenty-one new regular classrooms and two small group classrooms will give the district an additional 34,609 square feet of instructional space. Designed as an early childhood center, the facility includes a "gross motor room" for activities, along with office space for the principal, nurse, conference room and a teacher room. A soft-surface playground is adjacent to the addition and other soft surface play areas are also included, along with additional parking areas.

The additional classroom space will allow for a general realignment of elementary students such that all Linden elementary schools will return to neighborhood PK-5 schools starting

with the 2012-2013 school year. School No. 2 will have the largest pupil enrollment of any elementary school in the district. In designing the building, care was taken to develop a bright and nurturing environment with special awareness and consideration given to material finishes.

Design intent was geared towards providing sensitivity to textures and colors so as to ensure a more domestic and less institutional scale and character. Colored glass has been positioned strategically to allow the children to learn about color and demarcate time during the course of a day, month, season, and school year.

The facade is comprised of 2 levels of windows: one at adult eye height and one at a child's. The building and associated area, separate from the furniture, was constructed at a cost of \$10,950,981. Funding for this project was secured through Capital Reserve funds and a School Development Grant.

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## LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### FEBRUARY 2012

### MARCH 2012



(above, l-r) Principal Dr. Robertozzi, Kimberly Stec, 11th grader, Aleksandra Fryc, 10th, Baina Emile, 12th grader, and Eduardo Plaza, 9th grader.

Photos by Kate-Lynn Walker/ Linden High School



(above, l-r) Senior, Ishmail Abdul-Wahid, sophomore, Francesse Dolbrice, freshman, Chelsea Libreros, and junior, Moriah NesSmith with Principal Dr. Danny Robertozzi.



# Pre-Mother's Day

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## PARENTING UNIVERSITY



(above) Christopher Riveira with his mother.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center of Soehl Middle School coordinates monthly "Parenting University" workshops for middle school families. Both students and their families are invited to attend the workshop. Last month's workshop focused on family bonding. Family trees were created. Photo by Soehl Middle School

## LAMASTRA WAS SELECTED FOR "TEACHERS WHO MAKE MAGIC" AWARD



On March 8th Soehl French Teacher/ESL Coach Kevin LaMastra was awarded an NJEA and 98.3 FM-sponsored "Teachers Who Make Magic" award.

(left, l to r) Stephen K. Wollmer (NJEA Director of Communications), Kevin LaMastra, Marie Blistan (NJEA Secretary/ Treasurer), and at right Soehl Social Studies Teacher Michael D'Amato, the teacher who nominated Mr. LaMastra for the award.

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## HUANG, LINEBAUGH, MUKHTAR, AND SETTLE WINS MAYOR'S CUP



Soehl Middle School held its 2nd Annual "Mayor's Cup" Academic Team Competition on March 12th. The champion teams from the previous two school-wide tournaments in October and January went head-to-head in a special match up of twenty questions, from all across the curriculum, in front of an audience of one hundred students and Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka. Mayor Gerbounka spoke before and after the round about having a strong work ethic in school and in life. He surprised many of the students when he mentioned that years ago he too attended Soehl. The winning team was made up of eighth graders Olivia Huang, Sarah Linebaugh, Nadin Mukhtar, and Jade Settle.

Photo by Soehl Middle School

## RAHEEM HARRIS IS HIGH HURDLES CHAMP

Linden High School 12th grader Raheem Harris has earned the title of 2012 NJSIAA Group IV North II Winter Track 55 Meter High Hurdles Champion.



(above, l to r) LHS Principal Dr. Danny Robertozzi, Raheem Harris and Mr. James "Bucky" McDonald, Boys Winter Track Coach.  
Photo by Linden High School

## LINDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

31 East Henry Street, Linden, N.J. 07036

Phone: 908-298-3830

Library Hours: Mon - Thurs: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM,  
Fri: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### TWO DATES TO HEAR JAZZ

The Library will host a jazz performance by Rosalind Grant at the Linden Library on April 25th at 7:00 p.m. The library is located at 31 E. Henry Street.

The Library will also host a performance by jazz singer Carol Erickson. She loves ballads but will experiment in any jazz genre. She has an affinity for the singing of Sarah Vaughn and also a special love for the songs of Cole Porter.

The program will take place on Wednesday, May 9th, at 7:00 p.m. The library is located at 31 E. Henry Street. For more information, or to sign up for the program, please visit our circulation desk or call Dennis Purves at 908-298-3830, extension 11.

### KNIT AND CROCHET CLASSES


The Linden Library will offer a crochet instruction program in May. Cheryl McCray, a certified knit and crochet instructor, will offer classes on May 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd in the Bernice Bedrick Room at 6:30 p.m. The class is free, but all participants will need to purchase and bring a size H crochet hook and one skein of worsted weight yarn in a light color.

Please visit or call the library to sign up. Space is extremely limited, and the class will be open to Linden residents first.



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French Dip w/ melted provolone & au jus	\$9.50
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<i>Choices are Extra Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage, Meatballs, Bacon, Ham, Tomatoes, Onion, Peppers, Mushrooms, Broccoli, Sautéed Spinach, Black Olives, Fresh Garlic and Anchovies.</i>		
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The Big Bubba Sandwich - Grilled Chicken, Bacon,	
Ranch Dressing, lettuce and tomato	\$8.95
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topped w/ breaded eggplant, salami, roasted red pepper,	
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\*\*\*\*Try any burger on toasted garlic roll add \$1.00

\*\*\*\*\* *there will be a \$1.50 charge. when substituting Onion Rings, Small Salad, vegetables or Homemade potato chips*

## CITY OF LINDEN DEPT. OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

### JTG RECREATION CENTER

330 Helen Street. Call 908-474-8627 for more information or to register for programs. Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm or visit our website at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org).

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## CHILDREN'S SURPRISE ONE DAY CERAMIC CLASS

Children's Surprise One Day Ceramic Classes is for students in Kindergarten through 8th grades, will be held on Thursday, April 19th from 6:00pm – 7:30pm, at the JTG Center.

Deadline for registration is April 18th. Registration hours are 9:00am – 4:00pm. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Payment can be by credit card, cash, check or money order, made payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org). Classes will be limited to 35 students. Registration will be accepted on first come, first serve basis. No Refunds.

This is a one day, make and take project. All supplies are included. Each participant will paint and decorate a project to take home.

## ABRA CADABRA-HOCUS POCUS- PRESTO CHANGO

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Magician Joe Fischer will be pulling rabbits out of his hat at two separate shows on Wednesday, April 21, 2012 at the McManus Middle School, 330 Edgewood Road.

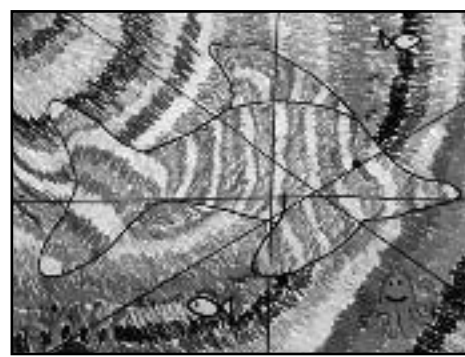
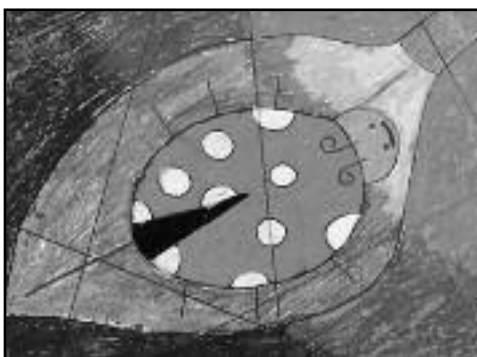
Show #1 begins at 10am while Show #2 begins at 11:30am.

Admission is free for all Linden children and their parents and other family members who wish to attend. Simply show up; there are no tickets. Don't miss out or the magician might make you disappear.

## SENIOR CRAFT CLASSES

Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 10:00am - 12:00pm, at the JTG Recreation Center, and the 4th Tuesday of each month at the 8th Ward Recreation Center, 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

## STAINED GLASS ART SHOW HELD IN MARCH



(above, l-r) "LadyBug" by Melanie Zamora, "Sea Creatures" by Jenna Moriello, and "Butterfly" by Naveli Tiban who won the Most Outstanding Trophy.

## CERTIFICATION IS NEEDED TO OPERATE JET SKIS AND BOATS

Boating Safety Certification Course to be Presented in Linden for all New Jersey residents

A one day boat safety certification course, approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden, NJ, beginning at 8:00am. The course takes eight hours to complete and is open to all New Jersey residents. (Bring your lunch.)

Registration fee is \$75.00 and you must register by April 3, 2012 at one of Linden's Recreation Centers or on-line. Course participants must be at least 14 years of age.

Each registered individual will receive a study book, and will be required to take an examination at the end of the course. Upon attaining a passing grade, a Boating Safety Certificate for the State of New Jersey and the NASBLA will be issued to all participants 16 years of age and older. Participants under 16 years of age will have their certificates mailed

to them on their 16th birthday.

The course instructor has been teaching boat safety courses for the past twenty plus years and has a Master United States Coast Guard Merchant Marine License for near coastal waters. He and the course have been approved by the N.J. State Police and the National Assoc. of State Boating Law Administrators.



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## REGISTERING FOR NEW LITERACY VOLUNTEERS TUTOR WORKSHOP

Literacy Volunteers of Union County (LVUC), a volunteer driven, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the literacy of adults and their families in Union County, is now registering for the Spring 2012 New Tutor Training Workshop Series.

The workshop will take place at the Cranford Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Avenue in Cranford. The six part workshop series will be conducted Monday and Wednesday evenings April 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 and May 2 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please note this is a slight change to previously published times. Attendance is required at all

sessions to become a certified tutor of both Basic Reading Skills and ESL.

Certified tutors will be assigned a student(s) from LVUC's waiting list of over 200 adults in Union County who are hoping to be matched with a volunteer tutor. The volunteer tutor meets with their student(s) in a public location, usually a Union County Public Library, for one to two hours each week.

To volunteer, you must be at least 18 years old, able to speak and read English and willing to tutor in Union County. You do not need to have any teaching experience and you do not need to speak a foreign language. During the

workshop new volunteers will learn techniques and develop skills to tutor adult learners.

There is a \$40 non-refundable registration fee to cover the cost of materials distributed to new volunteers at the workshop. Need based scholarships are available to cover the cost of registration for qualifying individuals and are based on availability.

For more information on Literacy Volunteers visit our website [www.lvaunion.org](http://www.lvaunion.org) or contact Susan at 908-755-7998 or [susan@lvaunion.org](mailto:susan@lvaunion.org). To register for the New Tutor Training Workshop, click on the link in Upcoming Events on the website.

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## SPRING TENNIS LESSONS FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4-14

Dates: May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
and June 2nd and 9th.

Location: Wilson Pond Tennis Courts

Tennis lessons are arranged by age and time.

Class #1: 7-8 year olds - 9am - 10am

Class #2: 9-11 year olds - 10am - 11am

Class #3: 12-14 year olds - 11am-12pm

Class #4: 4-6 year olds - 12pm-1pm

Class #5: Late registrations - 1pm-2pm

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Registration Dates: March 19 to May 1, 2012.

COST: \$45.00 (check or cash only)

### FOR MALE AND FEMALE 15+

DATES: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

and June 5th - 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Memorial Park Tennis Courts

Registration starts:

March 19 and the deadline is April 27th.

COST: \$55.00 (cash or check only)

Each class size is limited to 30 youngsters and registration is on a First Come, First Served Basis. Youngsters should wear sneakers and bring a tennis racquet and water every lesson.

If you do not have a tennis racquet, there will be loaner racquets provided.

Please register at the following sites:

Community Center - 605 S. Wood Ave.

JTG Center, 330 Helen St.

Linden Multi-Purpose Center- 1025 John St.

On-line registration is NOT available.

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(left, l-r) Lions club members working the door at the Fish Fry, Lorraine Kelly, Jay Colluco, Nancy Gersick and Josephine Caggiano.



(above, l-r) Esther Tavisano and Rosalie Bosco



(above) Linden H.S. ROTC were volunteer servers at the Fish Fry.

## LIONS CLUB RECRUITING MEMBERS

Linden Lions Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the JTG Recreation Center in Linden. They are always looking for new members, your participation would be most welcome. The club has been involved with the community for over 65 years. They donate to the Linden Library, provide eyeglasses to the needy, give scholarships, recycle eyeglasses and hearing aids and give assistance in many other ways.

Their out of town donations include Camp Marcella, Cap Happiness, Lions Eye Research, Blind Athletes, Center for Hope Hospice, NJ Training School for Boys and the Union County Sunshine Club.

The Lions Club holds fundraisers throughout the year to fund their works, including their annual Fish Fry Dinner, Pasta Dinner, and White Caner Drives.

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The shop is simply named Joe's barber Shop and, like its name, it is a no frills place with a simple service - regular men's haircuts. With so many hair salons catering to women and new men's fashion, traditional barber shops are harder to find.

Joe's customers are all ages and come from all over. It's the kind of place that dads bring thier

sons. Joe cuts hair for many seniors who have been coming to the shop for decades. Some customers represent several generations of the same family.

The shop is a newly renovated corner storefront in a residential neighborhood. Many customers are men who work in the neighboring industrial areas of Tremley Point. The shop is easy to find at the south end of Wood Avenue and Styles Street. No appointment is necessary, customers could walk in have a seat, read a magazine and be next up.

Joe's Barber Shop is a throw back to when life was simple and a hair cut wasn't complicated.


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Trinitas is a previous winner of this distinction and achieved placement on this list in 2006, 2007 and 2008 in the large-sized company category.

The Best Places to Work in New Jersey

program is made up of 100 companies split into two groups: 52 small/medium-sized companies (15-249 employees) and 48 large-sized companies (more than 250 employees). Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the 100 Best Places to Work in New Jersey. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. This phase was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This phase was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The

combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

The overall registration and survey process was managed by Best Companies Group (BCG). BCG also analyzed the data provided and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

The award program, created in 2005, is produced by NJBIZ. NJBIZ, program sponsors and partners will honor this year's 100 Best Places to Work and announce their ranking during an awards dinner and ceremony on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at the Hilton East Brunswick

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## NORTHFIELD BANK FOUNDATION SUPPORTS HELPING HANDS FUND

Northfield Bank Foundation has generously donated \$8,000 to RWJ Rahway Foundation's Helping Hands Fund.

According to Marlene Lubinger, "Our Helping Hands Fund was established to assist uninsured and underinsured patients who cannot afford to pay for basic medical needs." This fund provides vital prescriptions, walkers, wheelchairs, tests and treatments, physician office visits, and transportation home or transportation to doctor appointments once they leave the hospital.

These patients may be clinic, outpatient or inpatients. Although some may qualify for charity care, charity care does not cover these

needs nor include coverage for these necessary items or services after the patient leaves the hospital. Often, a patient's length of stay is longer because they cannot afford the necessary prescriptions or medical equipment to make the transition from hospital to home and continue their recovery.

Through the years, this fund has truly made a difference and has helped many people. In the past year, a 60-year-old woman was hospitalized and was totally paralyzed. The hospital successfully partnered with a local acute rehab facility to continue her care, and the transport costs were covered by the Fund.

In another case, the hospital was able to locate

a dialysis slot for a single, unemployed male who required dialysis 3 times per week. The Helping Hands Fund covered his medications for 30 days until he would qualify for SSI or other programs.

Ms. Lubinger added, "The support for these needy patients is of tremendous benefit to them and helps to overcome insurmountable obstacles for their recovery."

In addition to the generous support from the Northfield Bank Foundation, the fund has received grants from the Lowell F. Johnson Foundation, The Nicholas & Anna Bouras Foundation, Bonaventura Devine Foundation and David & Margaret Clare Foundation.



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# Linden Mayor's Challenge 5K Race & Fun Walk

## Sunday, April 15 Schedule:

Registration ..... 8:30 am  
Fun Walk ..... 9:30 am  
5K Race ..... 10:00 am

## Registration:

By mail, at the Mayor's office, and online  
at [www.raceforum.com/linden](http://www.raceforum.com/linden)

## Fees:

5K: \$20 by 4/12 ; \$25 thereafter and on  
race day (\$18 and \$23 respectively for  
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Fun Walk: \$10

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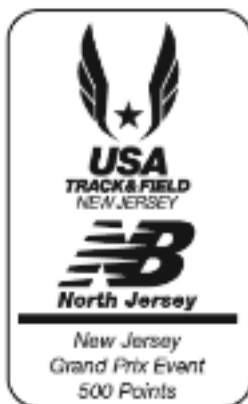
Awards: Trophies to top 3 male and  
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**Sunday, April 15, 2012**

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LINDEN MAYOR'S CHALLENGE 5K RACE & FUN WALK – Each participant must complete this entry form

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## EVENT SUPPORTS PROJECT GRADUATION

The Linden Mayor's Challenge 5K Race & Fun Walk will be held at Linden's Tiger Stadium on Sunday, April 15. On-site registration begins at 8:30 am, 5K starting time is 10:00 am. All proceeds from the race fund Project Graduation, an overnight event for Linden High School graduates on graduation night. Project Graduation allows them to celebrate in a safe, alcohol- and drug-free space with many fun activities including music, food, games, manicures, sports and more.

Our 5K course is certified by the USATF for 500 Grand Prix points. The course is mostly flat, on city streets. The Fun Walk is a wonderful way for kids, seniors, and others who don't run to support the event and join in the fun. Register online at Race Forum (a convenience fee is included in registration fee), or print this registration form and return it to the Mayor's office. Include your registration fee. 5K fee: \$20 by 5/12; \$25 thereafter and on race day (\$18 and \$23 respectively for USATF-NJ members); \$15 for high school students; Fun Walk: \$10. First 300 paid registrations get a t-shirt. Trophies for 5K to top three male and female finishers, with medals for 5-year age groups: 14 & under to 80 & over. On Sunday, April 15, at Tiger Stadium (West Curtis and DeWitt Streets). Registration begins 8:30 am, the Fun Walk begins at 9:30 am, and the 5K Race will be held at 10:00 am. If you have questions, or to sponsor the race, please contact the Mayor's office at 908-474-8493.

The Linden Cultural and Heritage Committee is an all-volunteer group that works to provide high-quality entertainment to residents of the City of Linden and our neighbors. Annual events include a 5K fundraising race, events and publications related to the City's 150th anniversary celebrations, the September to Remember street festival and classic car show, a summer play (in 2012, The Who's Tommy), the holiday tree lighting events (including hot cocoa and treats for the children and a visit from Santa Claus), concerts, and more.

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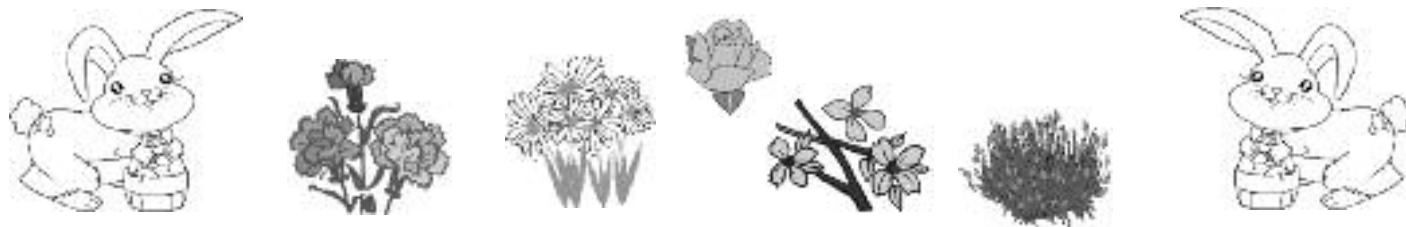
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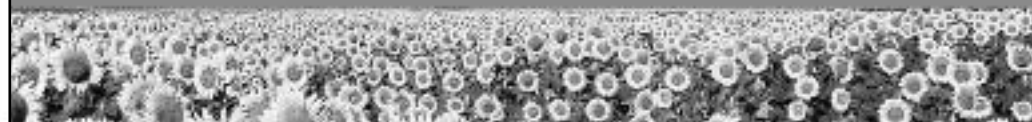
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Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Bailey's Irish Creme 1.75lt	\$38 <sup>99</sup>
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Leroux Blackberry Brandy 1.75lt	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
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Southern Comfort 750ml	\$16 <sup>99</sup>
Southern Comfort 1.75lt	\$26 <sup>99</sup>

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Tanqueray 1.75lt	\$37 <sup>99</sup>

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Malibu 1.75lt	\$24 <sup>99</sup>

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Chivas Regal 12 Year 1.75lt	\$52 <sup>99</sup>
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Dewar's White Label 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's 12 Year 750ml	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's 12 Year 1.75lt	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
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Gentleman Jack 1.75lt	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
Grant's 750ml	\$13 <sup>99</sup>
Grant's 1.75lt	\$23 <sup>99</sup>
Jack Daniel's Black 750ml	\$21 <sup>99</sup>
Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt	\$40 <sup>99</sup>
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Johnnie Walker Black 1.75lt	\$59 <sup>99</sup>
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Johnnie Walker Red 750ml	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Johnnie Walker Red 1.75lt	\$31 <sup>99</sup>
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Maker's Mark 1.75lt	\$46 <sup>99</sup>
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