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## KIWANIS CLUB SPRINGS INTO ACTION WITH TASTE OF LINDEN

March 20, 2013 marked the first day of spring, and the JTG Center was the place to be. The Kiwanis Club of Linden hosted a "Taste of Linden" fundraiser to benefit Linden's Hurricane Sandy Victims, and we rocked the JTG center! During the storm our Kiwanis members felt the pain of our community and wanted to, hopefully, ease their pain just a little and show our support. With around 300 attendees, approximately \$5,000 was raised with sponsorships, donations, and a 50/50 raffle. The weather was sunny and bright as community members were waiting outside for the doors to open. If you missed this terrific event, you may soon be able to view it on your local Linden cable channel.

Thanks to Home Depot, who donated door prizes, the lucky winners took home items such as a lantern and storage shelves. To stick with this theme, there were representatives present from FEMA, the Red Cross, and the American Heart Association, and information was provided by The Small Business Administration. Representation from the City of Linden included the Recreation Department, Friends of Linden Library, LINCS and, of course, Mayor Richard Gerbounka was there. Mayor Gerbounka stated that, "It is events like this that make me so proud to be mayor – Linden truly is a community that cares about each other." He then thanked our club for coordinating the event.

Appropriately so, one of the 50/50 winners was a woman whose home was affected by Sandy, and another winner was a man whose daughter was a previous K-Kids President. To enlighten our community about Kiwanis, a slide show of pictures was projected during the evening, which consisted of Kiwanian events such as past Halloween fundraiser walks with the K-Kids to raise monies for Children's Specialized Hospital, our international bonds, and our pasta dinners. The "Taste of Linden" achievement was also due to the cooperation and assistance of Linden High School Key Club Members – from preparing the tables and serving the drinks to cleaning up afterward. Truly, their community service and leadership show the way to success.

The Kiwanis Club of Linden recognizes our "Taste of Linden" sponsors for supporting the LINCS Hurricane Sandy Fund: Gold Sponsor - Infineum USA L.P. Silver Sponsors - Columbia Bank, DuPont Morses Mill Plant, The Fig Leaf Insurance Agency, NuStar, and Sovereign Bank. Bronze Sponsors - Billick & Sons Inc., Community Financial Services, St. George Family Pharmacy, Primerica,



(above) Taste of Linden event Chairperson June Lazaro with son Milan.



(above, l-r) Mike Chengeri, Jay Dertinger, and Carolynne Baykowski of LINCS Food Pantry.

(right, l-r) Community Financial Services Federal Credit Union Kelly Weiss, Maria Orozco, Vickie Iton & Donna LaBrecque.



Additional photos can be found on pages 14, 15 & 16.

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Based upon "Taste of Linden's" success this, now too, may become an annual Kiwanian Event. On April 18th, from noon to 1:30pm, we will be hosting a complimentary membership drive luncheon at the Southern Smokehouse. During this harvest we will be inviting community members, inclusive of representatives from the restaurants and sponsors to properly thank them and provide them a certificate of appreciation. Kindly contact June Lazaro, Membership Chairperson at 908 930-8310, if interested in attending this luncheon. On April 26th, our Annual Pasta Dinner with Chef Al Volpe will be held in the JTG Center.



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(above, l-r) Alvina Compaore (School 6), Tracey Merton (School 4), Jill Zambell (School 1), Michele Panich (School 4), Gail Fazio (supervisor), Fran Figaro (School 5), Lisa Zucker (School 2), Janice Hoffer (School 2), & Nicole Zambell (School 2).

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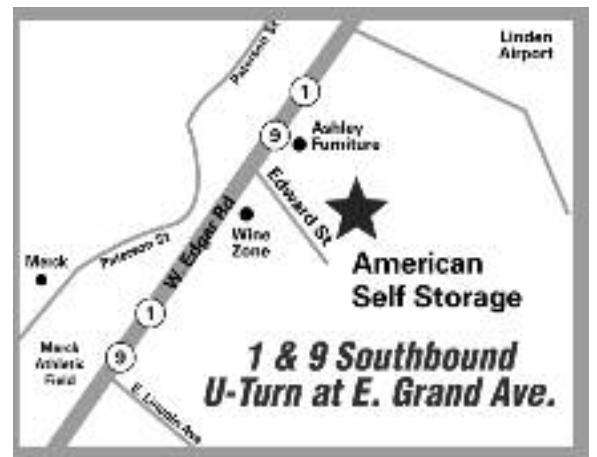


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## YOUTH LAW EXPLORERS



# Law Explorer Post 629

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## What can be done to Prevent School Shootings: A Discussion by Students




Join the Law Explorers for a presentation on "What Can Be Done to Prevent School Shootings." We will be showing video clips of Union County students' opinions on the topic, followed by a town hall type discussion with the audience.

**Location: St. Mary and Elizabeth Academy, 170 Husa Street Linden N.J. 07036, in the Gymnasium**

Presentation open to the public on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 4:00pm

*Any questions? Contact: Lucia E. Perpina, Esq., (908)718-5877 or email at: lperpina@perpinalawfirm.com*



For the past few months, the youth Law Explorers of Law Explorer Post 629 have been working on a presentation entitled "What can be done to Prevent School Shootings: A Discussion by Students." They will present their work consisting of a video presentation and their opinions, followed by a town hall type discussion with the public on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at St. Mary and Elizabeth Academy, located at 170 Husa Street, Linden, NJ at the gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to attend this public event. There is no admission charge for this presentation. Law Explorer Post 629 will also present their project to the Linden High School on April 25, 2012 for the High School students and their parents.

During their after school hours, the youth Explorers from Law Explorer Post 629 ages 11 – 17, have been working very diligently to create this project with the hopes to voice their concerns and ideas as to how more school safety policies can be put in place so that other vicious massacres will never happen again. Law Post 629 has been meeting twice to three times a week so that this project will go on without a hitch. The Post is also hard at work trying to get children to interview so that we can put this project together successfully. Every Post member has their own job to do including interviewing, writing press releases, editing videos, designing fliers, contacting the community and so on. This project is very important for the Post not only to start a discussion among students on how to help prevent school massacres but it will also help Law Explorer Post 629 reach out to the community.

This project was prompted by the tragic events that took place December 14, 2012 at Sandy Hook Elementary School where 26 students and educators were viciously massacred by a young individual. The Post looks forward to empowering youth and helping them feel relevant by providing them with a forum to discuss issues that matter to them. The Post feels that this project is a very good dedication to the young lives which were taken because it will focus on what the youth believes should be done to prevent these school shootings. What better way to get schools to change their policies on school violence than by other students joining the discussion on what can be done to make them safer so something like the Sandy Hook Elementary School Massacre will never happen again.

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## AUTHOR MICHAEL CUPO WILL SPEAK AT THE LINDEN LIBRARY

Author Michael Cupo will speak at the Linden Public Library about his book, "It's Monday Only in Your Mind," on Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:00 pm. This inspirational book is a valuable toolkit for anyone interested in enhancing their spiritual life, repairing their relationships, finding calm, and attaining an inner sense of well-being. Michael will speak about his work, as well as have copies for sale.

## LINDEN AUTHOR RETURNS TO LIBRARY WITH DEBUT NOVEL

Jeff Baron, Linden-bred writer whose career retrospective was the one of the most popular events at the Linden Public Library, returns on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. with his just-published first novel, *I Represent Sean Rosen*.

Published by Greenwillow/HarperCollins, it's a comic novel about a 13-year old boy with gigantic show biz ambitions, but no connections. Sean Rosen cleverly comes up with a way to break through in Hollywood.

In an hour-long program that will take place in the Columbia Bank Room at the Library, Jeff will read chapters from the book, show some of Sean Rosen's funny videos, and talk about how he managed to get a two-book deal from a major publisher as a first time novelist. Afterwards, he will sign books, which will be available to purchase.

Jeff Baron writes about Hollywood from personal experience. He sold four original screenplays, and wrote episodes of prime time

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*Richard Perlmutter, founder of Abington Nutrition Services, will offer a program at the Linden Library called,*

### "LEARNING FROM THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC: WHAT NOT TO EAT."

*The program will take place on May 15th at 7:00 pm.*



TV series for all four major networks. He's best known in recent years for his international hit play *Visiting Mr. Green*.

The program will take place on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. The program is free. Light refreshments will be served.

## NJ CENTER FOR MEDIA ARTS ANNOUNCES SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summertime...and the living is easy, but not for the many working parents looking for worthwhile ways for their children to spend their time. The NJ Center for Media Arts, located at 1203 W. St. Georges Avenue in Linden offers many opportunities this summer for children (and adults) of all ages to discover new talents and abilities, while developing those they already have. The 2013 SUMMER PROGRAMS recently announced at the Center include workshop camps for singing, dancing, and theater, as well as film and acting, a dance intensive, classes in acting, Kinderdance, teen/adult dance and private instruction in piano, voice, guitar, and drums. Academic and enrichment tutoring is also available.

"These camps were a great experience for me to meet new friends and improve my talent. The staff really cares about you because they have a passion for what they are teaching. The camp helped me become more well-rounded and feel more confident in myself. I was challenged in all aspects of theater and dance, and I had to use my brain!" said Candace E., a 7th grade Linden student about last year's camp. "Working on technique, and foundation basics during the summer in a workshop environment allows students to really grow and stretch their talents", said Patricia Kurasz, director of the camps.

For more information about the summer camps, classes, private instruction, scholarships and other programs, visit [www.NJCFMA.com](http://www.NJCFMA.com) or call 908-587-2787 to make an appointment to visit Linden's newest arts center.

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## READ ACROSS AMERICA



(above) Councilwoman Rhashonna Cosby-Hurling was invited to read a Dr. Seuss book with Mrs. Cetroni's 3rd grade class at School #4 during the week-long celebration of Read Across America.

## JUVENILE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Linden High School student, Brianna Armstead takes on leadership role in her community. Brianna, a sophomore, was officially sworn in as a member of the Juvenile Conference Committee on March 20, 2013 by the Honorable Judge Cassidy at the Union County Courthouse. Judge Cassidy thanked the volunteers from all over Union County for their time and commitment to serve their respective communities.

Brianna will be the student representative for the City of Linden. The Conference Committees, represent a partnership between the Judiciary and the citizenry of New Jersey to provide expanded services to youth at risk. The Juvenile Conference committee members hear cases involving juveniles charged with delinquencies under the jurisdiction of the Family Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey. This volunteer program not only saves judge time, it helps build the collaboration between the court and the community that is necessary to respond

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(above, l-r) Brianna Armstead and Judge Karen Cassidy.

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## “HURRICANE SANDY STORIES”

Submitted by Greg Stier

Hurricane Sandy was, by many accounts, the singularly worst storm to hit the Eastern seaboard in recent memory. The immeasurable destruction to lives and property in the New Jersey and New York metropolitan areas will leave scars and unpleasant memories for the residents of these areas for years to come. Even now, many communities along the Jersey Shore and in NY at Breezy Point and the Rockaways are still rebuilding after the massive devastation that Hurricane Sandy brought to their homes, their families. And right here in Linden, in Tremley Point, hundreds of people were without power, food and gasoline for days on end.

For many of the students at Linden High School, this terrifying event remained foremost in their minds, even as they returned to the normalcy of classes at Linden High School, and the schedule dependability of their everyday

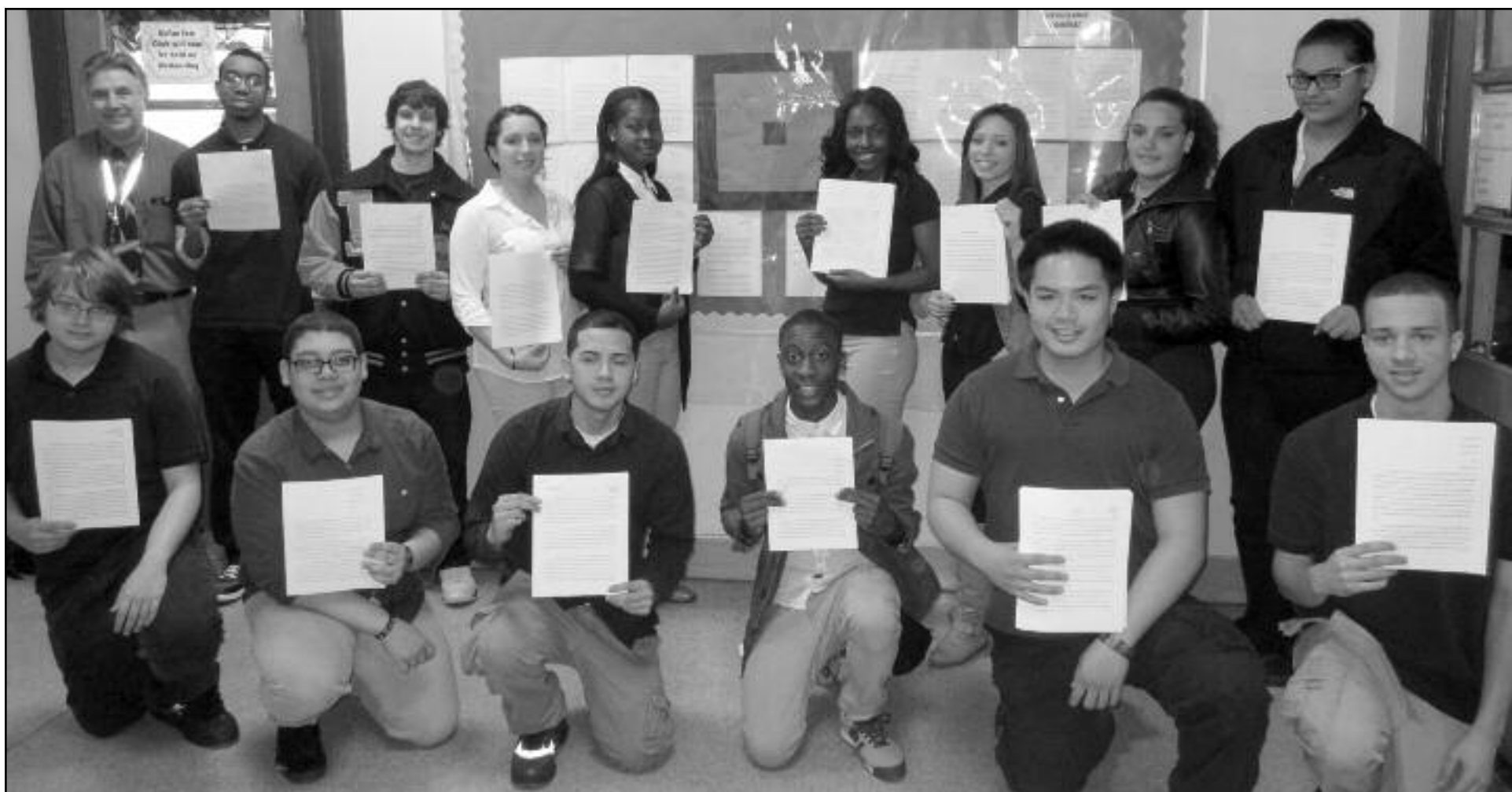
lives. But in a “Teachable Moment”, an English teacher at Linden High School had the students record their harrowing accounts of their time at home during the super storm as day-by-day journal entries, in the hopes that their written testimonies could live on in their memories as a time that, at least for several days during October/November of 2012, they were witnesses to great heroism and sacrifice in their own homes and neighborhoods.

While the Juniors and Seniors in all periods taught by the English teacher were given this assignment, and every single student responded and told their tales very articulately and with great compassion and empathy for others caught in the storm, there were seventeen essays that were singled out by the LHS administration as having the ability to relay their “Hurricane Sandy Story” with the most experiential and

insightful qualities that brought the stories into clearer focus to the reader. These students had their efforts honored by the installation of their work on a bulletin board in the third floor hallway of the LHS building.

The students recognized were: Grade 11: Krzytof Kunka, Michael Marquez, Wayne Johnson, Kwesi Lewis, Quayma Dorch, Ursulany Gonzalez, Kacper Sitko, Andrew Chan, Wesley Clervoyant; Grade 12: Jonathan Miller, Mario Montes, Indira Perez, Jordan Holland, Abigail Marte, Sarah Medina, Thomas Reyes, Andre-Rose Fortune

It is hoped that by displaying these works, better awareness of the danger of hurricanes will emerge, as well as closer community ties, so as to create a safer community for everyone. Congratulations to these seventeen outstanding writers from Linden High School!



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## LINDEN VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS SEARCH FOR THE FAMILY OF MARINE VETERAN EUGENE LAW, KILLED IN VIETNAM IN 1968.

*Submitted by: Ron Stefanowicz, Linden's Veterans Council*



*Pfc. Eugene Law*

It was discovered and brought to the attention of the Linden Veterans Council that a young Marine from Linden was killed in action in Vietnam, and for some unexplained reason his name was not placed on the Vietnam War Monument in front of Linden City Hall. The Linden Veterans organizations has raised funds to place his name on the monument and we are asking Linden Citizens to assist in finding members of his family to join the Linden Veterans in honoring this fallen hero.

The veteran Marine Infantryman is Pfc. Eugene Law, 3rd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. On January 13th, 1968, he was killed in Quang Tri Province. January 1968 was the start of the Tet offensive as the North Vietnam Army crossed the DMZ and attacked the far northern province of South Vietnam which was defended by US Marines, Army Airborne and South Vietnam newly organized Infantry unit. The Tet offensive, the year of the Monkey in the Asian Calendar brought North Vietnam Regulars army into the War.

Shortly before noon on Jan 13, 1968 a convoy en route from Thon Son Lam to Ca Lu in Quang Tri Province encountered a company unit of North Vietnamese soldiers, who promptly attacked the convoy with mortar fire, rocket propelled grenades, and small arms fire.

In the initial moments of the contact one of the trucks carrying 81mm mortar ammunition exploded, scattering smoldering ammunition along the road and surrounding area. Simultaneously, another truck was disabled by a rocket propelled grenade, blocking the road and halting the rear portion of the convoy. The convoy escort, India 3/9, dismounted and engaged the enemy force. The forward part of the convoy continued to Ca Lu, picked up Lima 3/9, and returned to the site of the meeting engagement. Artillery and air strikes were directed against the NVA, while additional ground forces began moving toward the area. As the Marine firepower built up, the NVA withdrew into the hills on either side of Highway 9 but by the time the fighting stopped eighteen Marines and one sailor were dead, including PFC Eugene Law of Mike Co. His remains were returned to Linden, services were held at the First Baptist Church in Linden and he was buried in Rosedale Cemetery.

It was by sheer coincidence that it was discovered that PFC Eugene Law was never included on the Linden monument. Linden's Mayor Gerbounka attended a Vietnam memorial service at NJ Vietnam Monument in Holmdel, and brought back a list of names of all Linden Veterans killed in action. Comparing the Holmdel list of names against

the names listed on the City of Linden monument, it was discovered that PFC Law's name was not listed.

Upon learning of the omission, The Linden Veteran Council (American Legion Post # 102, Catholic War Veterans, Post # 497, Linden Marine League, Martin Danowski Detachment, Polish Legion of American Veterans Post # 91, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter # 779, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 1397) decided to honor PFC Law by placing his name on the Linden City Hall Vietnam Monument. His name will be enshrined with other Brave Linden Veterans who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

The Linden Veterans Council is seeking information related to PFC Law Family, whose last known address was 1211 East Henry Street in Linden. If anyone has any information on the location of PFC Law family, Please contact

Mayor Gerbounka's Office, 908-474-8493,  
Ron Stefanowicz, Linden Veterans,  
908-294-2053 or [LindenVeterans@aol.com](mailto:LindenVeterans@aol.com).

The Linden Veterans would like to invite PFC Law family to join the Linden Veterans in honoring the memory of PFC Eugene Law, USMC.

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## TASTE OF LINDEN TASTERS

(right) Resident Ryan Scott talks with Maria Padron, FEMA External Affairs.

(below) some of the 300 supporters who attended.



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(above) Mayor Gerbounka visited Soehl Middle School for its third annual Mayor's Cup Challenge. The winners of the Academic Team Competitions in October and January faced off for a one round, winner-take-all champions match up. The winning team was made up of eighth graders Mia Pacheco, Obehioye Isesele, Gabrielle Pampo, and Mihir Mehta. Photo by Soehl Middle School

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## EASTER EGG HUNT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

On March 23, 2013 the Linden Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) and the Linden Board of Education sponsored its 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Special Needs Students at Tiger Stadium (Cooper Field), 700 W. Curtis St., Linden.

The Crisis Intervention Team was formed in 2011 and is directed by Lieutenant Jonathan Parham and Sergeant Abdul Williams. It is a proactive and progressive approach to teach law enforcement personnel to identify, de-escalate and divert those who suffer from mental illness and developmental disabilities away from the criminal justice system, both adults and juveniles. The C.I.T. has trained law enforcement personnel throughout Union County and is partnered with mental health workers to foster an understanding and develop a meaningful working relationship.

Also sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt are David's Touch Foundation, Sam's Club, Walmart, and food sponsor Southern Smokehouse Buffet.



(above) Linden Police Sgt. Abdul Williams, one of the instructors of the Linden C.I.T. program, along with a helper and the Easter Bunny.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Linden's Eighth Ward had their annual Egg Hunt sponsored by Councilwoman Michele Yamakaitis on Saturday, March 23 at Milkosky Park. The fun-filled morning included hunting for over 500 eggs which were hidden in the park as well as a special visit from the Easter Bunny.



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## UNION COUNTY 4H DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Kiara Sethman (1st from the left) of Linden and the Union County 4H Dog Obedience Club hosted a demonstration by The Seeing Eye on Saturday, March 23, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Cranford. The demonstration discussed how these very special dogs are trained and show the invaluable assistance they provide to their companions. It was led by Mike Karnish, who raised a Seeing Eye puppy and by Les Cameron, who received his companion dog from The Seeing Eye.

The Union County 4-H Dog Lovers Club provides young people, who love dogs, the opportunity to learn how to care and train their pets. The club is led by Bryan Johnson, Club Leader, also from Linden, and Carol Fricke and Patty Boyles, Assistant Club Leaders. The club meets Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Sherlock Hall at Trinity Episcopal Church. Union County 4-H will be starting a "Pennies for Puppies" donation program in which we will 'adopt' a Seeing Eye dog and follow it through

its lifetime. For more information about 4-H, go to <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/>

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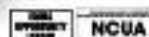
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**8:30 AM APRIL 10**

**KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING**

Access Self Storage, 750 Boulevard, Kenilworth

**6:00 PM APRIL 11**

**24TH ANNUAL MAYORS DINNER**

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**6:00 PM APRIL 16**

**IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING**

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

**8:00 AM APRIL 17**

**UNION COUNTY ELC MEETING**

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**8:30 AM APRIL 23**

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## MIDNIGHT ON THE MOON

Mrs. Jacqueline Kurzweil's School No. 1 Kindergarten class spent time going to the moon as part of a dramatization center for the "Tools of the Mind" curriculum. The theme, "Midnight on the Moon" was from The Magic Tree House book series. Students made predictions of what will happen next in the story, as they traveled and encountered many adventures.



(above) Theresa Jonas and Mia Matos future astronauts of School No. 1.

## BREAKFAST CELEBRATION

School No. 4 serves breakfast to approximately 100 students on average per day. In celebration of National School Breakfast Week, School No. 4 breakfast students were surprised with an extra special treat! In addition to the enhanced menu, School 4 faculty and staff joined the students for a great start to the day.



(above, l-r) Davion Fields and School No. 4 Principal Mr. Cataline enjoy their meal together. Photo by Linden School No. 4

## LEARNING MATH CONCEPTS IN PRE-K

School No. 4 Pre-K students in Ms. Panich's class learn the math concepts of patterns and sequencing.



(above, l-r) is Lucas Catalunia and Joselyn Polo. Photo by Mrs. Panich/School No. 4




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# LHS STUDENTS EXPLORE WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Linden High School Chemistry teacher Ms. Saeda Abdeljaber and her students recently attended the Women in Science Day activities at the College of Saint Elizabeth, which included a

panel presentation by women scientists, a Q & A session with current science majors and faculty, and an interactive and hands on lab demonstrations.



(above, l), Linden High School Angelica Tarnawski, Berothy Jilus, Megan Hirsch and Marta Sliwa are making a colorful design with water that has been colored with food dyes and shaving cream, testing the concept of hydrophilic and hydrophobic substances. Photo by Linden High School

## ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT



(above) Second grader Diana Domingo displaying her Abstract Line Design and her Honorable Mention Award at the Linden Recreation Departments Annual Art Exhibit was held at the JTG Recreation Center.

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At the School No. 6 quarterly Student of the Month breakfast, star students from December - February took photos in the Star Student Photo Box.



(above, r-l) 2nd grader Chris Ordenez (February) with School No. 6 Principal Atiya Perkins. Photo by Linden School No. 6

## LHS OFFERS VIDEO GAME DEVELOPMENT

Linden High School has a new course this year in video game development. This course is designed for any student to take the role as a programmer in developing games, what games look like from a programmer's viewpoint, and

how programmers translate game designs, artistic specifications and production requirements into code.

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(above, l-r) Anthony Ragland, Krystina Tavarez, and Deion Howard display a quiz-style video game they developed. Photo by Linden High School

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School No. 8 student, Tyler Cruz, is creating  
his own unique African mask. Students in Mr.  
Kohut's art class have been learning about  
African art and how Picasso was inspired by  
the different shapes and colors to create his  
masterpieces.

Photo by School No. 8

## READING ROCKS MAGIC

School No. 9 students were treated to the  
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(above, l-r) Kindergarten student, Abigail  
Armstead who was levitated during the show's  
finale, in conjunction with the book, *The Flying  
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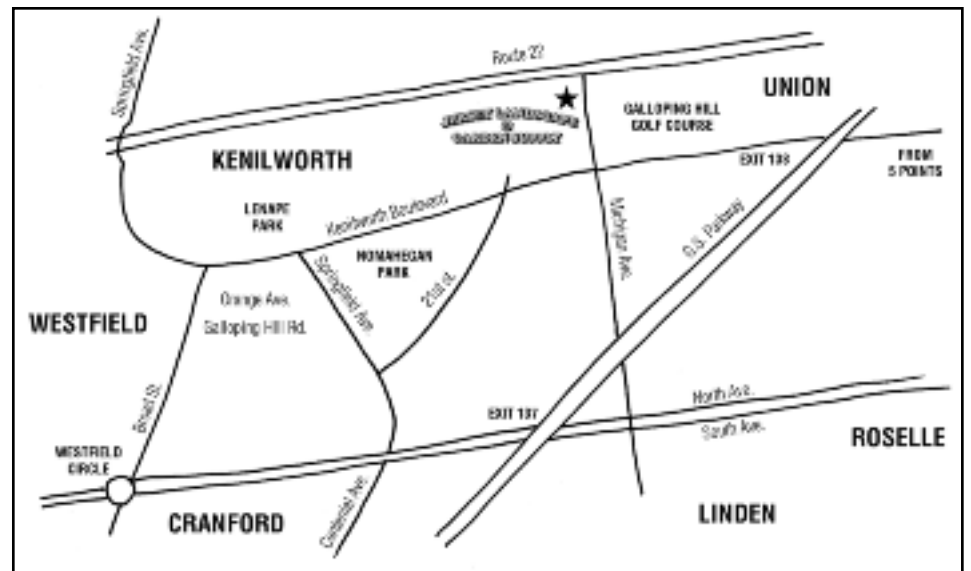
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Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$ 9.95	Ravenswood (All Types).....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling.....	750ml	\$ 8.99	Real Sangria.....	1.5L	\$10.99
Che Gaucho (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 7.99	Rex Goliath (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$ 9.99	RM Private Select.....	750ml	\$ 9.95
Clos du Bois Chardonnay.....	1.5 L	\$18.99	RM Private Select.....	1.5L	\$18.99
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot.....	750m	\$13.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot.....	750ml	\$13.95
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto.....	750ml	\$10.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$10.99
Concha Y Toro Frontera.....	1.5L	\$ 8.99	Ruffino Chianti.....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sav, Merlot.....	750ml	\$13.99	Ruffino Chianti.....	1.5 L	\$13.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$11.99	Ruffino Pinot Grigio.....	1.5L	\$10.99
Corbett Canyon (AllTypes).....	1.5L	\$ 7.99	Ruffino Chianti Gold.....	750ml	\$27.99
Cupcake (all types).....	750ml	\$ 9.99	Ruffino tan label.....	750ml	\$19.99
Don Perignon.....	750ml	\$149.99	Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....	750ml	\$19.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types).....	750ml	\$13.99	Senor Sangria (All Types).....	1.5L	\$10.99
Estancia Carbernet, Merlot.....	750ml	\$12.99	Simi Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$12.99
Fish Eye (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99	Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$19.99
Flip Flop (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99	Sutter Home Moscato/White Zinf.....	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Franzia (Crisp White,Blush,Sangria,Chilable red).....	5L	\$12.99	Verdi (All Flavors).....	750ml	\$ 5.99
Freixenet.....	750ml	\$ 8.99	Verdi (All Flavors).....	1.5 L	\$ 7.48
Gato Negro (AllTypes).....	1.5L	\$ 8.99	Woodbridge (All Types).....	1.5L	\$10.99
Gazela Vinho Verde.....	750ml	\$ 4.95	Yago Sangria.....	3L	\$13.99
Hess Select Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$ 9.99	Yellow Tail (All Types).....	1.5L	\$10.99
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot.....	750ml	\$12.99	Zonin Pinot Grigio.....	1.5L	\$10.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$11.99	Zonin Prosecco.....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic).....	750ml	\$11.99			

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