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COMPLETE 2010 SUMMER CONCERT AND MOVIE SERIES SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 4.

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A Cranford High School Senior has been elected president at the 64th annual Girls Nation Conference. Carrie Bilenker was sponsored by Linden's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 102.

Margret Kube, Union County President of the American Legion Auxiliary, noted that this is only the second time in the program's 64 year history that a New Jersey participant was elected president.

Founded in 1947 the program's goal is to develop leadership and pride in American citizens, educate participants about our system of government, instill in participants a greater understanding of American traditions and to stimulate a desire to maintain our government processes.

The American Legion Auxiliary believes that training youth about the basic ideals and principles of our system of government will help to ensure the survival of our republic. Through this highly effective citizenship training program, Auxiliary members and other expert volunteers teach the youth of our nation to understand, comprehend, and appreciate their roles as United States Citizens.

In order to attend this unique "hands on" Federal Government training session, one must first have attended a Girls State session and been selected by that state to represent them at Girls Nation. The Girls Nation "senators" are divided into two political "parties". The parties do not reflect the two major political parties in today's system, but allow citizens to gain a special knowledge of how the system works.

Carrie was nominated to attend Girl's State by Cranford High School Academic Advisor John Arlotta who stated "Carrie is the best public speaker I have ever seen in my career at Cranford High School." Carrie enjoys debate and discussion about national topics and meeting new people. She studied abroad in Israel last summer. She called the experience "life changing".

Asked if she thought women have more opportunities to advance in politics today Carrie replied "I'm hopeful that we will break the glass ceiling". Carrie likes participating in the political process and enjoys debate and discussions, listening to other points of view and exchanging ideas to create common ground.

Carrie participated in Cranford High School's Model U.N. club where she credits the experience she garnered there with helping to propel her success at Girl's State and Girl's



(above, l-r) Debra Noble, American Legion Auxiliary; John Arlotta, Cranford High School Academic Advisor; Carrie Bilenker, President Girls Nation & Margret Kube, Union County President American Legion Auxiliary

Nation. Carrie also participates in Youth In Government, a program sponsored by the YMCA, she was elected to serve as governor for the 2010 – 2011 term.

She will now be a dual office holder serving both as Governor of Youth In Government and President of Girls Nation. She is learning her responsibilities as she goes along. The Girls Nation program is designed so that the bulk of activities happen in the spring and summer when school is out.

Her first public appearance will be speaking at the American Legion National Convention in Milwaukee Wisconsin in August.

Carrie's plans for the future include attending college, preferably in the Washington, D.C. area, and majoring in International Studies and/or Public Policy. She plans to stay involved in the American Legion. She would like to help explain what the Girls Nation program is which she summed up as "teaching us a sense of responsibility for the community and general patriotism."

THIRD ANNUAL GEORGE "BUTCHIE" SCOLES FISHING DERBY



(above, front, l-r) Christian Burns, Shannon Clark, Felix Lettini and Kaitlin Frees-Kroboth. (back, l-r) Mrs. Judith Scoles, holding son Butchie's picture, Cheyenne Pochopin, Jamar Green and Mrs. Dorian Scoles, Butchie's wife.

The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services sponsored the Third Annual George "Butchie" Scoles Fishing Derby held at the Pond in Wilson Park. George Scoles was a maintenance worker for the Linden Department of Public Property who passed away in June of 2008. He was a good family man, a hard worker and an avid fisher, and the Derby was named in his honor shortly after his passing. This year's Derby saw over 50 individuals fishing and awards were presented in two age categories for the Largest Fish Caught, the First Fish Caught and the Most Fish Caught. Winners received new fishing poles and reels and are pictured along with Butchie Scoles mother Judith and his wife Dorian.

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Message from the Mayor



I hope you are having an enjoyable summer and staying cool in this unusually hot weather. Please note that Linden has two designated “cooling centers” available for anyone who feels the need to escape the heat. They are the JTG Center at 330 Helen Street from 9 to 5 pm. and the Multi-Purpose Center at 1025 John Street from 10 to 7pm. If you are “feeling the heat” and these buildings are closed, please contact the Police Department at 908-474-8500.

For some summer entertainment right in Linden, the Recreation Department will be sponsoring the Linden Summer Music Festival from 11am to 10pm on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Memorial Field Park Complex. There will be entertainment and games for the whole family. Food and beverages will be available as well as live entertainment. There is a \$10 entrance fee and revenues collected will be used to support Department of Recreation programs, so we may reduce reliance on taxpayers’ monies. For more information, please call 908-474-8600.

On Saturday, September 4, 2010 beginning at 11am Linden’s Cultural Committee, an all-volunteer organization which raises its own funds, will again sponsor its “September to Remember” street festival. There will be a classic car and motorcycle show, live entertainment, eating contests, vendors, food, rides, stands, and lots more. The festival will take place on Wood Avenue between Elizabeth Avenue and Gibbons Street. Last year, our first year, this event was well attended and very successful. The rain date is Sunday, September 5th.

Also, we have a variety of free concerts and movies at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade on North Avenue. The schedule can be viewed on Linden’s website.

I hope you will be able to spend some time with your family, friends and neighbors at these exciting events planned for your enjoyment. I look forward to seeing you there, and have a safe and pleasant summer.

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LINDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Conference meetings will be held in the Council Office. Regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey.

Prior to Council Meeting: August 17 - 6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting: August 17 - 7 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

Regular meeting August 25 - 7 p.m.

- Administration Building

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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.

GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

For additional event information call the Chamber at 908-352-0900 or visit our website at www.gatewaychamber.com

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AUG 11 - 6:00 PM
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The Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood

AUG 17 - 6:00 PM
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7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

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COMPLETE FITNESS EXERCISE PROGRAM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS

10 WEEKS: SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 -
NOVEMBER 30, 2010. 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Towels, Water and Exercise Mat required

Fee: \$75.00. Registration deadline: Sept. 13th

Classes are held at the John T. Gregorio
Recreation Center located at 330 Helen St.

For more information call: 908-474-8627.

FARMERS MARKET

The Linden Cultural Committee's Farmers Market, held every Monday from Noon to 6:00 p.m. (rain or shine) at Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade between June and October, has been a huge hit with Linden residents. Fresh-grown produce is available, ranging from lettuce and tomatoes to beets and okra, carrots, apples, oranges and beans. You'll also find homemade specialty foods including cakes, pickles, olives and peppers, gourmet items, baked goods, and flowers. One taste and you'll be back for more!"

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2010 CONCERT SCHEDULE

Date	Concert	Genre	Rain Site
8/3	Joboanno & The Godsons of Soul (National Nite Out Against Crime)		McM
8/10	David Cedeño & His Salsa American Orchestra	The Best of Latin Music	L
8/17	The Sensational Soul Cruisers	Motown Extravaganza	L
8/24	Bronx Wanderers – Tribute Show	Frankie Valli & Dion DiMucci	L
8/31	Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra	Polka Night	L
9/7	Jersey Sound	Golden Oldies	L
9/14	Verdict	Music of the Islands	L
9/21	Tribute Show – 52nd Street	Billy Joel Review	L
9/28	Dara & Frank	Fire Prevention Night	L

RAIN SITES: L - Linden High School – 121 W. St. Georges Ave.
McM - McManus Middle School – 330 Edgewood Rd. - Corner of DeWitt Terr.

2010 MOVIE SCHEDULE

Aug. 12	Hanna Montana – The Movie – Sunset at 7:59pm "Teen Age Fun For The Whole Family" - Rated G
Aug. 26	The Princess Bride - Sunset at 7:39pm "Fairy Tales Do Come True" Rated PG
Sept. 9	The Maltese Falcon - Sunset at 7:16pm "It's The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of" - Not Rated
Sept. 23	Invaders From Mars – Sunset at 6:53pm "Science Fiction At Its Best" - Not Rated

ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT SUNSET. IN THE EVENT OF RAIN OR INCLEMENT WEATHER, MOVIES ARE CANCELLED.

**LINDEN SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL AT MEMORIAL FIELD PARK COMPLEX
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A SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Linden's September to Remember street festival will be held on Saturday, September 4, beginning at 11:00 am on Wood Avenue between Elizabeth Ave. and Gibbons St.

There will be a classic car and motorcycle show, live entertainment, dozens of vendors, food, games, Chuck Leonard DJing in front of City Hall, face painting, kids' activities and lots more!

Food: Polish kielbasa, pierogies, Italian sausage, cheese steaks, shrimp, chicken wings, pasta, hot dogs, fries, lemonade, Italian ice, cookies, and more. Rides and activities for all ages including a bounce house, rock climbing wall, remote race car track, games and sand art. Vendors selling toys, T-shirts, jewelry, candles, more. A full schedule of live entertainment, including eating contests, bands, and trophies awarded to the best classic cars and motorcycles.

If you are interested in sponsoring the event or participating by exhibiting a classic car and motorcycle, vendors and non-profit organizations, please contact the Linden Cultural Committee for applications at 908-474-8495.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 11:00 am – Festival opens to the public
- 11:30 am – Cool Shoes – Live Motown, R&B & soul music
- 12:30 pm – Eating contest – stage between Dairy Queen & post office
- 1:15 pm – Trash Mavericks – Live rock & roll music
- 2:00 pm – Eating contest
- 3:00 pm – Barbecue Bob & The Spareribs – Live blues music
- 3:30 pm – Eating contest
- 4:00 pm – Classic car trophy winners announced (stage at City Hall)
- 4:30 pm – Motorcycle trophy winners announced (stage at City Hall)
- 5:00 pm – The Doughboys – Live rock & roll music
- 5:00 pm – Eating contest
- 7:00 pm – American Rapture – Rock & soul revue performed by Mystic Vision Players
- 11:00 pm – Wood Avenue reopens to vehicle traffic

Rain date: Sunday, September 5
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6 V 6 SOCCER CHAMPS

The Recreation Division of the Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services recently sponsored their annual 6 vs 6 Soccer Championship at the Al Kalla Park and Soccer Complex. Twelve teams representing various playgrounds throughout the City competed in the event with the team representing Wilson Park emerging as the Champion.



(above, back, l-r) Gustavo Caetano, Daniel Sobolewski, and Peter Martinez. (front, l-r) Emmanuel Awoyinfa, Anthony Matias, Paul Tarnawski. Congratulations to all the participants and the winners.

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

FALL SOCCER LEAGUE 2010

The 2010 Fall Soccer League is open to Linden Girls and Boys in the following manner: The Minor Division is for girls and boys ages 6 – 7. The Junior Division for ages 8 – 10. League play will begin on Saturday, September 18, 2010 and continue through the playoffs.

Registration deadline is Sept.10, 2010. The cost: \$45.00 per youngster. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, Visa or Master Card. You can register at the Community Center Building at 605 So. Wood Ave., or the John T. Gregorio Center at 330 Helen St. or at the Linden Multi Purpose Center at 1025 John Street. You can also register on-line using Community Pass.

All youngsters will be provided with a T-shirt and must wear shin guards at all times. Each child should bring ample bottled water.

For more information, please call Linden Recreation at 908-474-8600, Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30 pm.

LITTLE KICKERS FALL SOCCER

The Little Kickers Fall Soccer Clinic has been planned for Linden girls and boys, ages 4 & 5 and will be held on 5 consecutive Saturdays: September 18, 25 ---October 2, 9, 16, at Al Kalla Park from 10:00am to 11:00am. Registration deadline -- Sept. 11, 2010 at a cost of \$25.00 per child. Sign ups are on a first come, first serve basis as the clinic is limited to 60 youngsters.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FOR PROGRAMS:

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SOCIAL CLUBS BEGIN MEETING MONTHLY IN SEPTEMBER

CERAMIC CLUB - meets every other month September through May, 1st Thursday at 7:00pm.

Workshop meets every 3rd Thursday at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street.

TUESDAY SOCIAL CLUB - meets 2nd Tuesday at 12:45pm at Sunnyside Recreation Center.

LINDEN SUNSHINE SOCIAL CLUB - meets 2nd Thursday at 12:30pm at Wilson Park Recreation Center

FUN & FRIENDSHIP CLUB - meets 2nd Tuesday at 1:00pm at Wilson Park Recreation Center.

ART ASSOCIATION - Painting workshops are held on Thursdays, 7:30 pm, at the Sunnyside Recreation Center. Open to all interested painters. Call the Gregorio Center for further info.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES HOLDS CAMP 911

Linden Emergency Medical Services held their fifth annual Camp 911 in July. A record 60 campers participated.

Camp 911 is a week-long program offered to Linden students. The camp is a comprehensive program in conjunction with the Linden Fire Department, Linden Police Department and other outside public safety agencies.

The students spent the week experiencing life as an EMT, Firefighter and Police Officer. They participated in CPR and First Aid as well as live demonstrations with the Jaws of Life, tour a smoke filled house and learned fingerprinting techniques. The goal of the program was to help students obtain the necessary knowledge of the public safety agencies in their community as well as learn team building skills and the value of community service and volunteerism.

Through the generosity of local businesses the program was delivered at no charge to the students or their parents. Businesses donated financial contributions as well as provided in-kind services such as bus transportation and lunches.

This year the Safety N.E.T. Kids program was

added to the curriculum. This program is designed to build positive safety habits by raising the level of awareness in the three largest threats facing children today, that of child sexual abuse and abduction (child safety), bullying and childhood obesity. The program incorporates educational videos along with hands on instruction.

Campers took a day trip to Linden Airport for a hands-on tour of Northstar, one of the helicopters maintained by the New Jersey air medical program. Campers got to climb aboard and ask questions to the hospital-based advanced life support paramedics who act as medical crew and New Jersey State Police Officers who are the pilots.

The Sikorsky S76-B helicopters are capable of flying at speeds up to 175 miles per hour. They are generally called to an emergency scene that is more than 30 minutes by ground from a trauma center.

As if on cue, the campers were posing for a picture with the Crew of Northstar when they were called into service. The children ran to a nearby hanger to clear the way for takeoff.



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(pictured l-r) Linden Texas Weiners owner Eddie Crespo & server Naomi Sepulveda.



GRAND OPENING, BASIA'S PASTRY SHOP

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CAMP VISITS FIRE HOUSE



Members of Lindens Memorial Park Day Camp recently visited Linden Fire House #4 to learn how to escape a fire if one occurred in their home. 25 campers under the direction of Camp Director Rachel Hanns and Counselor Tomas Miro learned how to practice their escape plan in the event of a fire from Rachel's Dad and Linden Fire Officer, Wayne Hanns.

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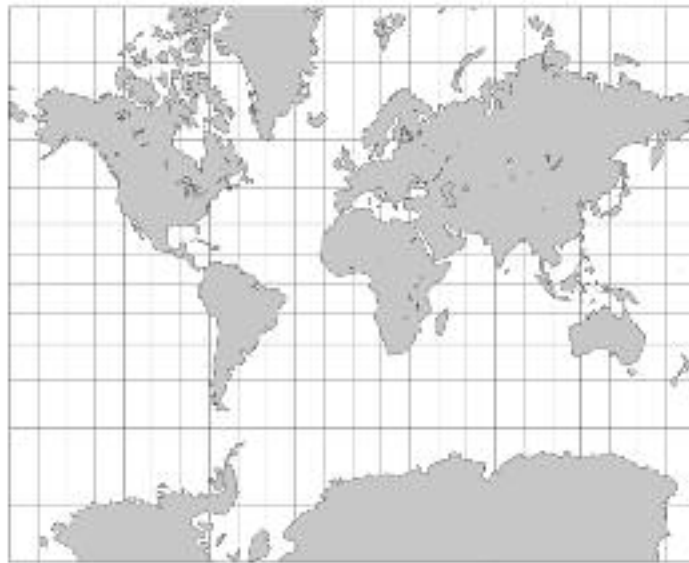
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