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Coco Dance Co. Grand Opening



Cinderella Bakery Grand Opening



(above, l-r) Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka & Council President James D. Moore were on hand to help cut the ribbon of Linden's newest bakery. Cinderella Bakery is located at 217 N. Wood Ave.

A SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 3RD

Sponsored by the Linden Cultural Committee

Linden's September to Remember street festival will be held on Saturday, September 3, beginning at 11:00 am with a full schedule of events running through to the evening. The festivities will take place on Wood Avenue between Elizabeth Ave. and Gibbons St. Rain date is Sunday, September 4.

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

Come out and enjoy 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 will be selling toys, T-shirts, jewelry, candles and more. A full schedule of live entertainment is planned, including eating contests, bands, and trophies awarded to the best classic cars and motorcycles.

If you are interested in sponsoring A September to Remember and getting exposure for your business contact Molly Lenz at 908-209-9033.



Photos from last year's September to Remember, along with albums of other events can be found LifeinLinden.com

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TOWNSHIP 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: August 15, 6:00 p.m.

Prior to Council Meeting:

August 16, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: August 16, 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

August 24, Administration Building, located at 2 E. Gibbons St., Linden.

Executive session to begin at 6:30 pm followed by a regular meeting to begin at 7:00 pm

RENT LEVELING BOARD

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

A WEALTH OF LINDEN INFORMATION ONLINE

The next time you need to know what's going on in town, or to look for a municipal phone number, or who to speak to regarding city services check Linden's website.

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GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

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

AUGUST 16 - 6:00 PM

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING EVENT,
Molly Maguire's Irish Pub
1085 Central Avenue, Clark

AUGUST 17 - 8:00 AM

EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING,
Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard
and South 31st Street, Kenilworth

AUGUST 26 - 8:00 AM

SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING,
Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202, Basking Ridge

SAVE THE DATE:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011
4TH ANNUAL IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

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Santa Margerita	
Pinot Grigio 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁷
Cavit Pinot Grigio 1.5lt	\$12 ⁹⁷
Concha Y Toro Frontera (All Types) 1.5lt	\$8 ⁹⁷
Louis Jadot Beaujolais 750ml	\$8 ⁹⁷
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁷
Corbett Canyon (All Types) 1.5lt	\$5 ⁹⁹
Fetzer (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁸
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁸
Barefoot (All Types) 1.5lt	\$9 ⁹⁵
Beringer White Zinfandel 750ml	\$5 ⁷⁹
Beringer White Zinfandel 1.5lt	\$8 ⁹⁹
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml	\$8 ⁹⁹
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt	\$18 ⁹⁷
Carlo Rossi 4lt	\$11 ⁹⁷
(chablis, burgundy, paisano, blush, sangria)	
Franzia 5lt	\$11 ⁹⁷
(crisp white, blush, chablis, sangria, chilable red)	
Arbor Mist 1.5lt	\$5 ⁹⁸
Sebastiani Chardonnay 750ml	\$9 ⁹⁵
Sutter Home (All Varietals) 1.5lt	\$9 ⁹⁵
Sutter Home White Zinfandel 1.5lt	\$7 ⁹⁹
Sutter Home Moscato 1.5lt	\$8 ⁹⁹
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁹

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Hennessy 750ml	\$28 ⁹⁹
Hennessy 1lt	\$35 ⁹⁷
Hennessy 1.75lt	\$59 ⁹⁹
Remy Martin VSOP 750ml	\$36 ⁹⁷
Remy Martin VSOP 1.75lt	\$87 ⁹⁷
JC VSOP 750ml	\$19 ⁹¹
Paul Masson VS 750ml	\$9 ⁹⁵
Paul Masson VS 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁷
Courvoisier VS 750ml	\$27 ⁹⁹
Courvoisier VS 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹

VODKA

Finlandia 750ml	\$15 ⁹⁷
Finlandia 1lt	\$17 ⁹⁷
Finlandia 1.75lt	\$25 ⁹⁹
Pinnacle Vodka 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁷
Sobieski 750ml	\$10 ⁹⁹
Sobieski 1.75lt	\$17 ⁹⁷
Grey Goose (All Types) 750ml	\$29 ⁹⁹
Grey Goose (All Types) 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹
Absolut 750ml	\$18 ⁹⁷
Absolut 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹
Ketel One 1.75 lt	\$39 ⁹⁷
Fris 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁷
Svedka (All Types) 1.75 lt	\$19 ⁹⁷
Ciroc (All Types) 750ml	\$29 ⁹⁷
Ciroc (All Types) 1.75lt	\$55 ⁹⁷
Smirnoff 750ml	\$10 ⁹⁸
Smirnoff 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁷
Three Olives (All Types) 1lt	\$22 ⁹⁹
Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt	\$25 ⁹⁹
Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁷
Lukusowa 750ml	\$14 ⁹⁷
Lukusowa 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Majorska 1.75lt	\$13 ⁹⁷
Stolichanaya 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹

CORDIALS

Southern Comfort 750ml	\$16 ⁹⁷
Southern Comfort 1.75lt	\$26 ⁹⁷
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁹
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁷
Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁹
Bailey's Irish Creme 1.75lt	\$38 ⁹⁷
Patron XO Cafe 750ml	\$22 ⁹⁹

WHISKEY

Jack Daniel's Black 750ml	\$21 ⁹⁹
Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt	\$40 ⁹⁹
Gentleman Jack 750ml	\$26 ⁹⁹
Gentleman Jack 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹
Maker's Mark 750ml	\$24 ⁹⁹
Maker's Mark 1.75lt	\$42 ⁹⁷
Crown Royal 1.75lt	\$45 ⁹⁹
Canadian Mist 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁹
Seagram's 7 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁷
Jameson 750ml	\$24 ⁹⁷
Johnnie Walker Black 750ml	\$32 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Black 1.75lt	\$59 ⁹⁷
Johnnie Walker Red 750ml	\$18 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Red 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁷
Dewar's White label 750ml	\$20 ⁹⁹
Dewar's White label 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁷
Dewar's 12 Year 750ml	\$29 ⁹⁹
Dewar's 12 Year 1.75lt	\$58 ⁹⁹
Grant's 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁷
Grant's 1.75lt	\$23 ⁹⁹
Ballantine Finest 750ml	\$14 ⁹⁷
Ballantine Finest 1.75lt	\$28 ⁹⁷
Chivas Regal 12 Year 750ml	\$27 ⁹⁹
Chivas Regal 12 Year 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹

TEQUILA

Patron Silver 750ml	\$37 ⁹⁷
El Jimador Reposado 100% Agave Tequila (#1 Selling Tequila in Mexico) 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁷
El Jimador Reposado 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹
Jose Cuervo 1lt	\$22 ⁹⁹
Jose Cuervo 1.75lt	\$34 ⁹⁹

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Tanqueray 1.75lt	\$36 ⁹⁷
Bombay Sapphire 1.75lt	\$38 ⁹⁷
Seagram's 1.75lt	\$17 ⁹⁹

RUM

Bacardi Lt, Gold, Select 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁷
Captain Morgan 1.75lt	\$25 ⁹⁹
Malibu 750ml	\$18 ⁹⁷
Malibu 1.75lt	\$24 ⁹⁹

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Beck's (12oz) 24pk	\$23 ⁹⁹
Heineken and Amstel Lt 24pk	\$24 ⁹⁹
Tatra (500ml) 20pk	\$18 ⁹⁹
Zyweic (11.2oz) 24pk	\$19 ⁹⁷
Corona 24pk	\$24 ⁹⁹
Yuengling Lager (Loose Bottles) 24pk	\$15 ⁸⁹
Mich Ultra (Loose)	\$15 ⁸⁹
Coors Lt & Bud Family (Loose Bottles)	\$15 ⁹⁷
Budwesier Family (Cans) 24pk	\$14 ⁹⁵
Coors Lite (Cans) 30pk	\$18 ⁹⁹
Miller Lite (Cans) 30pk	\$18 ⁹⁹
Tecate 24pk (Cans)	\$15 ⁹⁹
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GET INVOLVED WITH KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Linden will hold lunch meetings on August 11 and 25 at 12:15 pm at the Southern Smokehouse located at 611 W. Edgar Road in Linden. For information about membership and/or attending Linden Kiwanis Club luncheon meetings, contact Linden Kiwanis President, June Lazaro, at Primerica, by calling (908) 687-9008.

UNION COUNTY COLLEGE RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Union County College will hold a recruitment drive on August 18th, 2011, from 3-5 p.m. at the Linden Public Library, 31 E. Henry Street. They will provide information and answer questions for any prospective students.

For more information, please call the Union County College Recruitment Office at 908-709-7518.

LIBRARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

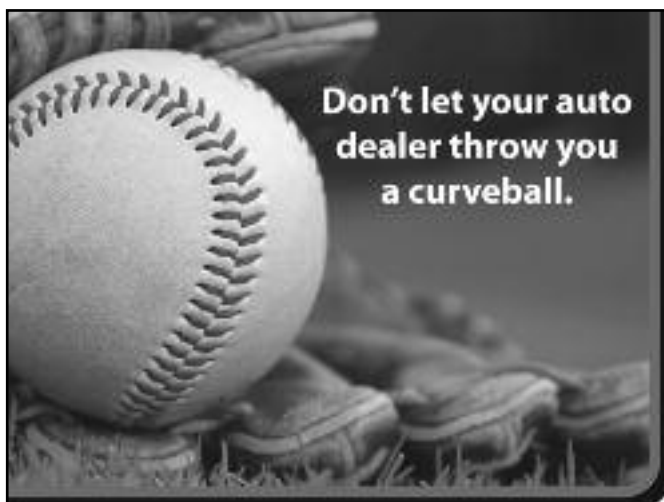
*For more information, or to sign up for the
program, please call Dennis Purves
at 908-298-3830, extension 11.*

BLOOD DRIVE ON AUGUST 30TH

The Linden Public Library will host a blood drive on Tuesday, August 30th, 2011, from 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Columbia Bank Room. For more information, please call Dennis Purves at 908-298-3830, extension 11.

CROCHET INSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER

The Linden Library will offer a crochet instruction program in September. Cheryl McCray, a certified knit and crochet instructor, will offer classes on September 9th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th in the Bernice Bedrick Room at 10:00 a.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. Space is extremely limited, and the class will be open to Linden residents first.



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LINDEN EMS HOSTS ITS 6TH ANNUAL CAMP 911



The week of July 11-15th brought together 8 to 11 year olds from Linden for a learning and activity filled week at Linden EMS headquarters. The camp was offered at no charge to the kids through the generous donations provided by businesses and individuals from Linden.

The kids were exposed to all the different groups of emergency responders and taught valuable lessons to hopefully be more aware and prepared in the event of emergencies. They started off the week by getting introduced to

emergency medical services and learning what to do and how to respond to different types of emergencies they may encounter.

They enjoyed going through the ambulances and seeing all the different equipment. The Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway paramedic unit stopped by to show the kids how the paramedic unit brings the mobile ER to your door. Paramedics Schimmenti and Alvarez got the attention of all when they discussed the use of their life saving equipment.

The campers moved on to a tour of the Linden

Police headquarters and central dispatch (the communications hub for the city). They were able to see where the 911 calls come into and how the dispatcher sends the units out.

They also visited Firehouse #4 to get a glimpse into the daily life of a firefighter and learn some important tips on fire safety. The kids were able to tour the firehouse and all of the fire apparatus as well as see what it really feels like to be in a house filled with smoke through the use of the Union County fire safety trailer.



The Union County Sheriff's K9 unit stopped by the building to demonstrate how their dog's senses are finely tuned to detect bombs and illegal drugs. The kids were excited when the Union County Police Bomb Squad showcased their bomb robots capabilities. Another favorite was the Union County Hazardous Materials Response Team, which brought out all of their chemical detection tools and showed the kids what it takes to identify hazardous materials.

The Linden Office of Emergency Management came out with their vehicles and equipment to show the kids how they play a vital role in assisting all responders in emergencies from motor vehicle crashes, downed trees, house fires, flooding, special events, and much more.

The week ended with a graduation ceremony which all the parents and family were invited to attend. This was another successful year and Linden EMS hopes to keep expanding the program with the help and donations of the great people that live and work in Linden.

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THREE OFFICERS PROMOTED

On July 27, 2011 three veteran police officers were promoted in a ceremony held at Linden City Hall before a contingent of family, friends, and colleagues. David Hart, a 24 year veteran, was promoted to the rank of Captain; Matthew Marcino, a 23 year veteran, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant; and Christopher M. Guenther, a 6 year veteran, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. All of the officers will serve in the Uniformed Services Division in their new, respective assignments. The officers were congratulated by Chief Salvatore G. Bivona and Linden Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka.



(above, l-r) Lt. Matthew Marcino, Capt. David Hart, Chief Salvatore G. Bivona, Sgt. Christopher M. Guenther, and Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka.

LINDEN'S NEWEST OFFICER

James Garret Garrison stared the John H. Stamler Police Academy on July 25, 2011. He is 25 years of age and has lived in Linden since 2006.

His father, Wayne Garrison, was the former Chief of Police in Roselle. His brother, Robert Garrison, is a Union County police officer.

Officer Garrison served in the United States Marines and was on active duty from August 2004 through August 2008. He did two tours in Iraq for a total of 16 months from 2005 through 2006. He was honorably discharged as a Sgt. E5 Light Armored Vehicle Technician. He received a Good Conduct Medal, Marine Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Sea Service

Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal, national Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal and Rifle Qualifications Expert Badge.



LPD CHIEF BIVONA

On Friday, July 8, 2011 in a ceremony at Linden City Hall, Acting Police Chief Salvatore G. Bivona was sworn-in as Police Chief before an audience of family, friends, and colleagues. The chief had been serving in an acting capacity since the retirement of former Chief Michael F. Boyle earlier this year. Bivona, 59, is a 37-year veteran of the Linden Police Department and recently served as the department's Deputy Police Chief



(above, l-r) City Clerk Joseph Bodek Reads the Oath of Office to Police Chief Salvatore G. Bivona while his wife Gail holds the Bible.



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Tired of sitting around? Do you want to meet new friends? How about joining our Senior Citizen Center,!

For the summer we offer Senior Citizen Craft Classes. They are held Wednesday mornings, 10:00am-12:00pm. July 6th through August 18th. No experience is necessary and we guarantee lots of smiles and laughter. Feel free to join us any Wednesday morning.

How about joining us for lunch after that? Right upstairs we serve a delicious and nutritious lunch at our café, Monday through Friday at noon for only \$1.75 donation. All you need to do is call our Center and speak with Nate between 9:00am and 12:15pm the day before you'd like to have lunch with us-908-474-8629.

Do you like to read? Why not check out a novel from our library! Read it here in the comfort of our air conditioned center or take it home with you for as long as you like, then you can return it when you are finished.

How about volunteering? We're always looking for a free helping hand. Our lunch team consists of volunteers. Maybe you have a talent of your own you'd like to share or teach us! We are open to new ideas and programs!

We offer a lot more here at our Senior Center from 8:30am-4:30pm daily: Wood Shop, Wood Carving, Pinochle, Ceramics, Knitting, Crocheting, program-du-jour, assistance with Senior Social Services and a fully equipped exercise room.

Our Senior and Social Club trips will start up again in September.

Stop in and pick up a newsletter and let's talk about joining!

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JTG RECREATION CENTER

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FALL BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

Certification Course is needed to operate Jet Skis and Boats

The Linden Department of Recreation and Community Services is sponsoring a one day boat safety certification course, approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden, NJ. beginning at 8:00am. The course takes eight hours to complete. This includes break and exam time, so bring your lunch.

This course is open to all New Jersey residents at least 14 years of age. Registration fee is \$75.00 and you must register by Sept. 1, 2011 at one of Linden's Recreation Centers (JTG Recreation Center, Community Center Building, 605 So. Wood Ave.; Linden Multi-Purpose Center, or on line at www.linden-nj.org by clicking onto CommunityPass.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Lunches are served daily, Monday through Friday, at noon, for anyone 60 years of age or older. A one dollar and seventy-five cent (\$1.75) donation is suggested and reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Call Nate between 9:00am and 12:30pm at 908-474-8629.

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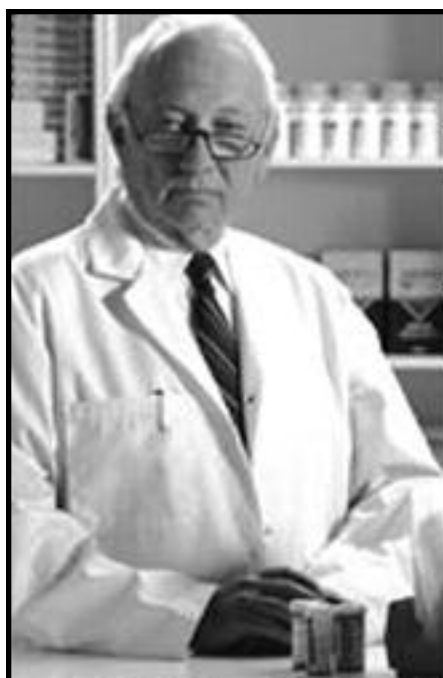
Senior Citizen Craft Classes will be held every Wednesday, July 6th through August 18th from 10:00am - 12:00 noon at the JTG Recreation Center. Call to register.

LINDEN RECREATION DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held for adults age 18 and over on Saturday, September 10, 2011 (rain date Sunday, September 11) at the Wilson Park Tennis Courts. The tournament will start at 9:00 am and is limited to 20 players on a first come first served bases. Tennis balls and lunch will be provided and there will be awards for the 1st and 2nd place teams plus additional prizes. The cost is \$20.00 per person payable in cash only. Call 908-474-8600 for more information.

REGISTER FOR FALL SOCCER

The Linden Fall Soccer League for boys and girls ages 6-7 for minor division and 8-10 for Junior Division registration deadline is September 12, 2011. A waiting list will commence after September 12, 2011. The Al Kalla Park League starts date is Sept. 17th and is held at Kalla Park on Saturdays and Sundays. The registration fee is \$45.00 per player payable by Visa, Mastercard, check, money order or cash



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The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services sponsored the Fourth Annual George W. "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. The Derby was named in his honor shortly after his passing. This years 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 polls and reels.



Fishing Derby winners are pictured with members of the Scoles family (front row l-r) Tyler Gobel and Felix Lettni, (second row l-r) Ronnie Overton, Miranda Rosa, Ivan Rosa and Madison Rosa, (back row l-r) Mrs. Judith Scoles, holding son Butchie's picture; Butchie's daughters Tyler Scoles and Ryann Scoles, and Dorian Scoles, Butchie's wife.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY & COMMUNITY SERVICES 2011 FREE CONCERTS AND MOVIES at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade- 400 N. Wood Ave.

2011 MOVIE SCHEDULE

Date	Movie	Time
Aug. 11	"Toy Story III" - Fun for the Whole Family	8:00
Aug. 18	"Cinderella" - Bring Your Fairy Godmother to this Classic	7:50
Aug. 25	"Peter Pan" - Visit Neverland & Never Grow Up	7:40
Sept. 8	"Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein"	7:15
Sept. 15	The Beatles "Hard Days Night" - The First Music Video Ever Made	7:05
Sept. 22	1956 Original "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" - Sci Fi	6:55
In the Event of Rain the Movies are Cancelled		

LINDEN FREE CONCERTS (Concerts start at 7:30)

Date	Concert	Rain Site
August 9	The Kootz - Music from the Jersey Shore	LHS
August 16	Elvis Trilogy - Remembering the King	LHS
August 23	The Sensational Soul Cruisers - The Best of Motown	LHS
August 30	Moonlight Mile - Rolling Stone Tribute Show	LHS
September 6	Verdict - Music of the Caribbean Islands	LHS
September 13	The James Dean Band - A Salute to Duke Ellington & Count Bassie	LHS
September 20	Rave On - Buddy Holly Tribute Show	LHS
September 27	Human Wheels -John Cougar Mellencamp Tribute Show	LHS
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- The Gateway Chamber has a long history dating back to 1911 when it was founded as the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce by John D. Rockefeller and other New Jersey industrialists.
- Today, the Gateway Chamber serves as an umbrella organization for a number of regional and local chambers and networking groups including: the Union County Chamber; the Central Jersey Chamber; the Route 22 Chamber; the Kenilworth Chamber; the Roselle Park Chamber; the Clark Chamber; the Linden Chamber, the Somerset Hills Business Network; The Irish Business Association; and The Small Business Council. When you join the Gateway Chamber you automatically become a member of ALL sub-groups at no additional cost.
- The Gateway Chamber operates in Union, Essex, Middlesex and Somerset Counties, making it the only multi-county association in Northern and Central New Jersey. The Gateway also has many members in other states, and a growing number outside the United States.
- The Gateway Chamber is a strong advocate for its members. It works at the federal, state and local levels on both legislative and regulatory issues.
- The Gateway Chamber publishes its own monthly newspaper, Inside Business, which has an estimated readership of 75,000.
- We consider it to be core to our mission to help our members grow their businesses, and as a result our retention rate has averaged 95% over the last five years. This focus on membership services is at the center of our philosophy.
- Members of the Gateway Chamber run the gamut from large corporations like Merck, Comcast, Verizon and Continental Airlines, to small and medium-sized business, to a very active home-based business group. For membership information please contact Kate Conroy - 908-352-0900 kateconroy@gatewaychamber.com



(left) Joe Fazio, CPA, Managing Director at Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa, LLC, Cranford was appointed to the Executive Board as Treasurer of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce for 2011-2012.

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Courtney Conroy was a winner of a NJ Music and Dance Company Scholarship Program. She participated with other scholarship recipients in the 2011 Summer Theater and Dance Camp held in Linden at the Union County Dance Centre. Courtney is a member of the K-Kids program at School #10 in Linden and has been dancing for 8 years. She currently dances at LaDanse School of Performing Arts in Linden where she is also a member of the competition team. The team recently won High Gold First Place in competitions held in Atlantic City and the Poconos.

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SENIOR EXPERT SHARES LIFE-AFFIRMING MESSAGE

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The Auxiliary of Trinitas Regional Medical Center welcomed Richard "Rick" Stone, Executive Director of the Senior Citizens Council of Union County, who shared his more than three decades of knowledge of senior health and societal issues with an audience at Trinitas recently. Dr. Stone, whose PhD is in life-span developmental psychology from West Virginia University, informed the audience that there is increasing knowledge of older citizens thanks to a variety of factors, including the growing study of gerontology.

"Thirty or 40 years ago, there was plenty of information about young people but very little was known about the health and wellbeing of people as they aged," Dr. Stone explained. "Better health care and better nutrition are helping people live longer now as we see growing numbers of people in their 80's and 90's and those who are 100 years old or older."

It's important to maintain a positive attitude towards. "Some people go into a panic when they see the first signs of aging and the health issues they may have as they get older," the psychologist noted. "Simply put, life can be an adventure. As people get older they should never stop doing what they have done their whole lives simply because they are older." Dr. Stone cited the work of Maggie Kuhn, founder of the Gray Panthers in the 1970s, stressing, "She believed that too many people accepted stereotypes about what it meant to be 'old.' She worked hard to change that view and, decades later, we're still

reaping the benefits of her progressive thinking."

Dr. Stone recommended that older people remain active, engage with younger people, keep up with lifelong hobbies and interests, and consider retiring to an area where public transportation, culture and entertainment are readily available instead of more remote suburbs. He further emphasized that society overall needs to refocus on the potential of aging, instead of the debilitating aspects of becoming older.

He reminded the audience that volunteering energizes older people. "It's better to think about 'giving back' to society rather than concentrating on 'getting' services and entitlements."

Continuing its tradition of volunteerism, community health education and commitment to the mission of Trinitas Regional Medical Center, the Auxiliary is a committed group of volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to a variety of events and programs. The Auxiliary of Trinitas Regional Medical Center fosters interest among its members and throughout the community in the work of Trinitas, provides and encourages volunteer service for and in the hospital, and sponsors and conducts fundraising activities for the benefit of the hospital. The Auxiliary also offers educational programs on health-related subjects for the community.

For more information about the Auxiliary, its programs, and how to become a member, call 908 994 - 8988.



(above, l-r) Sam Rodriguez of Elizabeth spoke with Dr. Rick Stone following the psychologist's talk at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Stone accepted an invitation from the Auxiliary of Trinitas Regional Medical Center to address an audience about increasing societal awareness of senior health and life issues.

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To register for the classes or for more information, call Dennis Purves 973-298-3830. Registration can be done over the phone.

The training comes as part of a \$5.1 million National Telecommunications and Information Administration American Recovery and

Reinvestment Act grant to support the New Jersey State Library's Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP). The program's goal is to make New Jersey's libraries strategic job-creating facilities by adding computer workstations, upgrading Internet connectivity, and providing job search assistance and workforce development programs. Additional funding was provided by the BTOP and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

Thurs, 9/8/2011	9:30am-1:30pm	MS Windows
Thurs, 9/15/2011	9:30am-1:30pm	MS Word
Thurs, 9/22/2011	9:30am-1:30pm	MS Outlook
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Through the grant-funded NJBIA Project, companies with a minimum class of ten participating employees can bring these classes to their own premises. Although these classes are provided at no charge to the company, employers must pay their employees the customary hourly wage while in training. Companies are not required to provide a minimum number of employees for NJBIA training scheduled at Union CC sites, pay for class tuition, fill out complicated paperwork, or disclose financial statements.

Training is available in the following areas: Computer Applications (Windows, Outlook, Excel, Word). NJBIA program also offers Mathematics and Measurement, Communications (verbal, written and customer relations), and English as a Second Language.

For a complete schedule visit the Industry-Business Institute's page under Community and Business at www.ucc.edu or call 908-965-2359.

If you are interested in learning more about the NJBIA Project program, or to reserve classes for your company, please contact Lisa

Raudelunas Hiscano at (908) 965-2358, or e-mail her at Hiscano@ucc.edu and be sure to include your contact information and to write "NJBIA Project" in the subject line.

The NJBIA Project program was designed to simplify employee training for New Jersey businesses. Now in its fifth year (2011-2012), this program has already benefited more than 16,550 employees with 1,125 companies and is available through all 63 of the State's community college campuses.

Union County College is a comprehensive community college serving approximately 35,000 credit and non-credit students. It is committed to serving the higher educational needs of Union County. The College has an open admissions policy for both transfer and career programs and is dedicated to the fundamental values of public higher education. The first of New Jersey's 19 community colleges, Union County College provides opportunities for higher education for people of diverse ethnic, racial, cultural, educational and socioeconomic backgrounds in a multi-campus setting. The College has campuses located in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains. For more information, visit www.ucc.edu.

Please note that all classes are one day in length from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Locations are: Elizabeth Campus Elizabeth I. Kellogg Building, 40 W. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Cranford Campus 1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

NJBIA-5 COMPUTER SKILLS CLASSES, FALL, 2011

Location	Date	Section Number	Class Name
Elizabeth	Friday, September 9	106	Excel Part 1
Cranford	Wed, September 28	107	Excel Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, October 21	108	Excel Part 1
Cranford	Wed, November 9	109	Excel Part 1
Cranford	Wed, December 7	110	Excel Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, December 9	111	Excel Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, September 16	106	Excel Part 2
Cranford	Wed, October 5	107	Excel Part 2
Elizabeth	Friday, October 28	108	Excel Part 2
Cranford	Wed, December 14	110	Excel Part 2
Elizabeth	Friday, December 16	111	Excel Part 2
Cranford	Wed, September 7	106	MS Word Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, September 30	107	MS Word Part 1
Cranford	Wed, October 19	108	MS Word Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, November 11	109	MS Word Part 1
Cranford	Wed, September 14	106	MS Word Part 2
Elizabeth	Friday, October 7	107	MS Word Part 2
Cranford	Wed, October 26	108	MS Word Part 2
Elizabeth	Friday, November 18	109	MS Word Part 2
Cranford	Wed, September 21	105	MS Outlook
Elizabeth	Friday, October 14	106	MS Outlook
Cranford	Wed, November 2	107	MS Outlook
Elizabeth	Friday, December 2	108	MS Outlook
Elizabeth	Friday, September 23	106	Windows O/S
Cranford	Wed, October 12	107	Windows O/S
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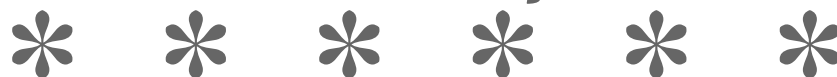
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