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LINDEN ESL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR ENRICHMENT

The Linden school district offered a English as a Second Language (ESL) Summer Secondary Tutorial program to Soehl, McManus, and Linden High School students. Classes were taking place in the LHS Academy from Monday to Thursday in the mornings for five weeks.

Participating students were able to complete their summer reading assignment and record various pieces of news in a professional manner while being given sustainable support and guidance in order to achieve desired outcomes.

In addition, participants were involved in a sequence of classes focusing on writing, editing, and broadcasting. After mastering necessary skills, students created their own news program and had a chance to interview Mr. Joe Renna, a local newspaper publisher and a recent recipient of the Chamer of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award, who thoroughly explained what responsibilities and skills his profession required.

Furthermore, program participants visited Liberty Science

STUDENTS LEARN TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN JOURNALS

By using their journals to write about their own journeys, students gain insight and self-awareness, and improve the odds that their choices will be the right ones. Therefore, LHS students were asked to select a significant moment (an event or experience) from their lives and write a story about it to convey the significance of that moment.



(left, l-r) Rizalina DeLeon, Daniela Estupinain, and Sally Arias Mendoza presenting current breaking news from New Jersey using 5W's and how template.

(right) A sample journal entry.

Center on July 25, 2012. At the end of the program, students walked away with a complete portfolio featuring their work that demonstrates enhanced reading comprehension, writing, listening, and speaking skills. (continued on page 22)



(above) Juan Gutierrez, Andrea Cano, and Christina Raymond reviewing NJ traffic reports.

Since in the ESL program we are reading the book called, "Freedom Writers," this week we read a story about a boy who suffers from dyslexia. This means that he has a learning disorder. While I was reading this diary, I identified myself with this particular story. Because I know, I have the same problem. Sometimes, I don't write all the words, and when I read, I mispronounce them. But in my mind I do it the way you are supposed to say the words. Also, when somebody is talking I repeat every single word they say during the conversation. This makes me feel extremely sad and also upset because I cannot solve my problem. I know that many people laugh at me because they have no clue of what is happening to me and what I am going through. Sometimes I just wish this was just a nightmare and not a real life. I have so many dreams, but every time that they make fun of me, I feel like quitting them.



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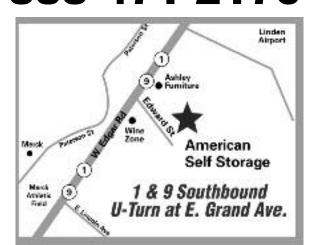
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(above) Eyeglass Drop Box in front of City Hall.



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THE LINDEN LIONS CLUB NEW EYEGLASS DROP

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The work at the NJ Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center is performed by volunteers. In addition to transporting eyeglasses, the volunteers sort them by type (sunglasses, single lens, bifocal, etc.) and remove scratched lenses or unusable parts. They clean and sterilize the eyeglasses and read the prescription of each pair on a lensometer.

Each pair of eyeglasses is placed in a clear, plastic bag labeled with the prescription. The bags are stored in boxes according to prescription.

When requests are made by a charity and/or medical organizations for eyeglasses to take on missions that provide eye exams and eyeglasses to needy people, the requested number and type are repackaged for that mission's shipment.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Our 2012-2013 Peace Poster Contest "IMAGINE PEACE" is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on or before November 15, 2012. One winner from each participating school will win \$50. Rules can be found on flyer at the JTG Recreation Center or in Linden schools in September. The deadline for submissions is November 2, 2012.

ALL INVITED TO NEXT MEETING

The Linden Lions will meet Tuesday, September 4, 2012, 7:00 PM at JTG Center for their first meeting of the year.

Meetings are open to non members who would like to find out more about the Linden Lions Club.

Anyone needing information about our programs and those interested in joining can call (732) 815-3280.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO **HOST FLEA MARKET AND VENDOR SALE**

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church located at 2018 DeWitt Terrace, Linden, will hold their annual flea market and vendor sale, September 22 from 9 am to 3 pm. Vendors with appropriate items to sell are invited to attend.

All the proceeds raised will be used towards St. John's Outreach Program which includes donations to the Linden Food Bank, provides Christmas presents to local children in need, raises funds for Nets for Life (a program that

distributes mosquito nets to villages in rural Africa to help prevent the spread of malaria) and supporting Ashley & Moses, two orphans the church sponsors, who live at The Good Shepherd Home for Children in Bamenda, Cameroon.

Tables are offered at a cost of \$25.00. Anyone interested in reserving a spot can contact Kim Cokelet by calling 908-768-8161 or emailing kmdc2010@comcast.net.

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(above) Allen Jacobson stands in his no-frills showroom which is filled with the newest models of home appliances and the latest in flat-screen TVs.



(above) Allen and Pat Muscaritolo display one of those new fangled microwave ovens first introduced by Amana in 1967.

JACOBSON'S HAS BEEN SUPPLYING LINDEN WITH APPLIANCES FOR OVER 60 YEARS

Nathan and Mae Jacobson opened Jacobson's Distribution Company in December 1949. Originally the business was called Jacobson's Tire and Battery Company because in addition to selling TV's and appliances it also sold auto parts. The business stopped selling auto parts years ago and has concentrated on home appliances and TV's while adding bedding to the mix. Jacobson's is still at the same location, still family owned and operated and still the most successful distributor in the area.

Upon their retirement in 1975, Nathan and Mae passed the business on to their son Allen.

There is no secret to Jacobson's success. All one has to do is walk in to the show room and notice the vintage interior decorating. Shoppers are greeted with original tin ceiling tiles, dated wood paneling and scuffed floor tiles. It has never been Jacobson's style to try to impress its customers with superficial amenities but with the lowest warehouse to customer prices around.

By keeping his overhead low Jacobson's can offer discounted prices and concentrate more on service. For instance they can offer free delivery on appliances or free assembly of gas grills. When competing with the big mega-stores Jacobson's service cannot be matched.

For those shopping strictly for the lowest price Jacobson's guarantees to be the lowest of any authorized dealer. If he doesn't have the lowest price already, Allen will gladly beat any offer on any item he carries.

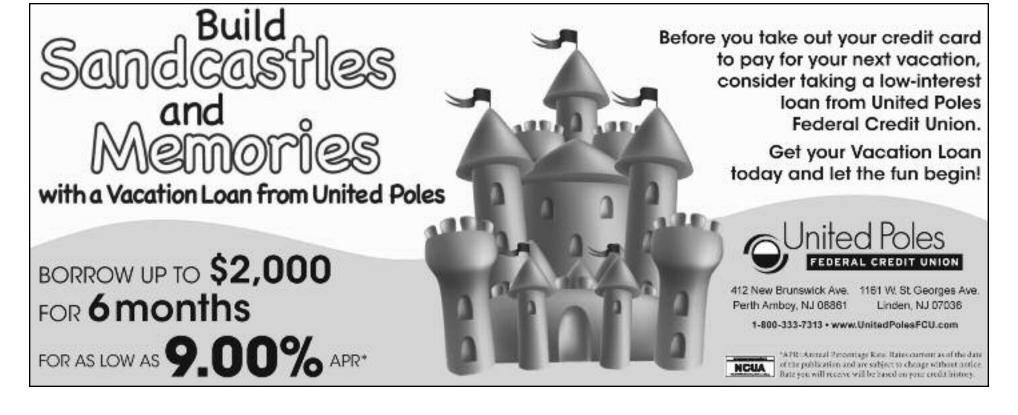
What makes Jacobson's operation unique is

the size of his warehouse that is on premises at 725 Rahway Avenue in Elizabeth and his staff. Allen is able to buy in bulk and keep a large inventory, a savings that is passed on to the consumer. He maintains his own delivery and warehouse staff where others must pay third party services.

Jacobson's also carries a wider variety of brands than most appliance stores. Customers have hands on access to a large selection of appliances that fill a variety of needs in price and size, from apartment dwellers to homeowners. Jacobson's is also the favorite for many home remodeling and building professionals.

The seasoned decor of the store is accompanied by a sales staff that matches in longevity. Pat Muscaritolo has been a sales person for Jacobson's an astounding 35 years. Ken Gartner clocks in at 31 years and newcomer Tarek Metwally has 19 years under his belt. The combined experience of the staff and Allen adds to the customer's feeling of security of knowing that they are getting expert advice and that they can count on continued support even after the sale is made.

The consistency of good service at low prices over the years is the reason for the loyalty that customers have shown Jacobson's. Allen has literally sold appliances to families spanning four generations. Return and referral business is a testimony to the value he offers. No one lasts for sixty years in business without an impeccable reputation of customer satisfaction.









(above, l-r) Tarek Metwally, Pat Muscaritolo and Ken Gartner combine for 85 years of employment at Jacobson's.



(above, l-r) Pat, Linda Mzikovsky, Joan Dobson, Nathan Jacobson and Allen from a 1993 photo.

(left l-r) Jacobson's store front from 1959 and 2012. Being located in a designated Urban Enterprise Zone allows Jacobson's to charge only 3 1/2% sales tax, an additional savings for the customer.



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SENIOR CITIZEN LINE DANCE CLASS

Senior Citizen Line Dance Classes for all Linden senior citizens, age fifty (50) and older, will be starting again September 14th through November 30, 2012 at the JTG Recreation Center Friday mornings from, 10:00am-11:00am.

The classes are free to participants. You must be a Linden resident.

Instructions will include such dances as the rhumba, cha-cha and line dancing. Besides learning and improving dance steps, dancing is an excellent way to get exercise and make friends.

SENIOR CRAFT CLASSES

Free Senior Citizen Craft Classes are at the following facilities. Starting in September, classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 10:00am - 12:00pm, at the

SENIOR CITIZEN CLUBS

All clubs meet at 1pm. They meet weekly from Sept. thru June. You can join at a business meeting, which is the first week of every month.

JTG Recreation Center - 330 Helen St.

- Retired Men's Club
- Tuesday Social Club
- Senior Citizen Friendship Club

7th Ward Recreation Center

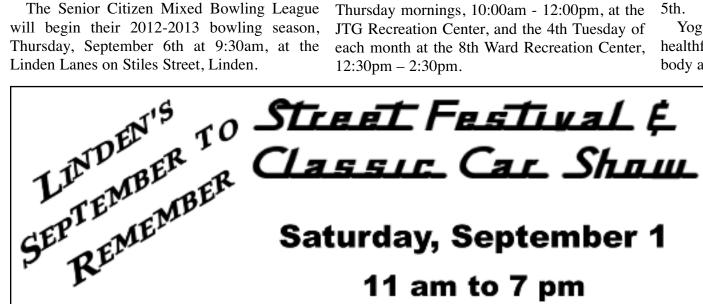
• Tremley Point Seniors

YOGA/TAI-CHI/QI GONG

Classes for Linden adults will be held Thursday evenings, September 6th through November 8, 2012 from 7:30pm – 9:00pm at the JTG Recreation Center.

Cost for the program is \$56.00 per participant. There is a class minimum requirement of 15 participants. Registration deadline is September

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SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER IS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM **VENDOR'S FOR CLASSIC CARS, FOOD AND NON-FOOD VENDORS**

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La Danse School of Performing Arts

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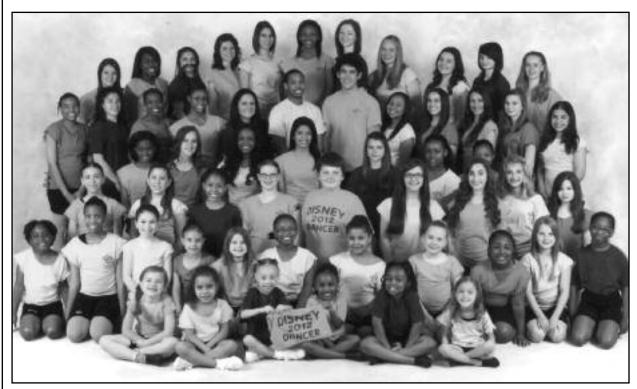
newly renovated studios." states director Tina Socci. The excellence of our staff and the diversity of our student base have definitely been the key to our success. When you expect the best of your students you must provide them with the best teachers possible. Our staff has performed and taught across the nation as well as in Europe, Asia, Canada, South Africa and Australia. They have appeared in commercials, MTV music videos, at the

Olympics, So You Think You Can Dance, America's Got Talent and at the Grammy's with Shakira.

Our students recently performed in Disney World in Orlando Florida. After months of hard work they were able to showcase their talents in front of hundreds of viewers at the Downtown Disney stage and were proud to represent La Danse and their families and friends. Thank you to all our local communities for all your help in making this dream come true for these talented students.

Dance is an art form that can be enjoyed by everyone from the very beginner to the most advanced and serious student. Boys as well as girls can enjoy the many classes offered at La Danse. The curriculum includes ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, salsa, acrogymanstics, hip-hop, creative movement for tots and many combination classes. All classes are designed to meet the age and ability levels of each student. No one is ever placed in a class that is too old or young, too slow or too advanced. The studio has an outstanding enrollment of boys who have discovered the benefits and enjoyment of dance that have led to even more successful skills in sports and drama programs.

La Danse offers affordable tuition plans that allow for discounts for multiple classes and family members. Everyone should be able to dance. It shouldn't be out of anyone's reach to enjoy the thrill of learning how to move to one's inner music. For more information please visit our website at www.ladanseschool.comor call the studio at (908) 862-6887.



(above) Congratulations Disney Dancers 2012! Hailey Birch, Kelly Birch, Deanna Brooks, Shawn Brush, Chloe Callendar, Kylie Callendar, Kayla Catalano, Olivia Cavacas, Amanda Clayton, Michelle Colicchio, Courtney Conroy, Ashley Corrigan, Tabitha DaSilva, Mia Davis, Nia Davis, Corey Dechiaro, Amanda DiGiorgio, Brianna Dupree, Aniyah Ingliss, Amari Eubanks, Morgan Evans, Alicia Flechas, Brya Franklin, Dolon Franklin, Shannon Gooney, Ashley Haynes, Brianna Horton, Victoria King, Rachel Locke, Alexis Macias, Genesis Madrid, Alyssa Manzo, Hope McCarthy, Amanda McElligott, Kamia McLeroy, Alyxandra Muldowney, Jason Muldowney, Amanda Murray, Brittany Pellettieri, Andreia Pires, Amanda Rego, Adrianna Rendon, Victoria Rendon, Gianna Rojas, Alyssa Sasarak, Samantha Santiago, Gianna Salermo-Smith, Hunter Smith, Jenna Socci, Tina Stanley, Nina Strazdas, Mariah Williams, Janai Williams, TrinelleWilliams, Tamia Williams and Rachel Wynn-Nash.

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Saturday August 25th from 10:00am - 2:00pm
Wednesday, September 4th from 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday, September 5th from 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday September 8th from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Classes begin Monday September 10th

For More Information: Call the Studio at (908) 862-6887 Visit our website: www.ladanseschool.com

OFFICER MARK T. EVAN WINS FISHING POOL

Linden PBA Local 42 recently held its annual fishing trip on July 23rd on the Mi-Jo II out of Atlantic Highlands Marina. Officer Mark T. Evan had the winning fish, a 3.5 lb. 24" fluke, caught on a squid and spearing combination.



NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Department of Public Property and Community Service is seeking volunteers to assist with the Nutrition Program, Monday – Friday from 10:00am – 1:00pm. If you are interested and would like to volunteer, please call the JTG Recreation Center at 908-474-8629 Monday – Friday, from 8:30am – 12:00 noon and speak with Nate.

2012 BUTCHIE SCOLES FISHING DERBY WINNERS

The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services sponsored the Fifth 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 fisherman. The Derby was named in his honor shortly after his passing. This year's Derby saw over 60 individuals fishing and awards were presented in two age categories for the Largest Fish Caught, the First Fish Caught, and the Most Fish Caught.



(above) Winners of the Butchie Scoles Fishing Derby received new fishing polls and reels and are pictured with members of the Scoles family. (Front row, l-r) Adam Douglas, Aaron Douglas. (Second row, l-r) Nick Johns, Tyler Gobel, Robert Zack and Vinny Genni. (back row, l-r) Ryann Scoles, Butchie's second daughter, Mrs. Judith Scoles, holding son Butchie's picture, Dorian Scoles, Butchie's Wife and Tyler Scoles, Butchie's First daughter.

Missing from the picture is Nicholas Paze.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVING FOOD DRIVE

The Linden Police Department is having a food drive to help the food pantries here in the City of Linden. We are collecting non-perishable foods like pudding mix, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, baby food, baby formula, rice, etc. These pantries help the residents of Linden who have fallen on hard times and they may be someone you know. Please help us to help them. If you know of any other pantries in the City of Linden besides the ones listed below, please contact Laura Daniels at 908-474-8524 between the hours of 3 to 4 PM, Monday thru Fridays so that she may add them to the list.

Food Pantries in the City of Linden

- LINCS
- Linden Housing Authorization
- LPC Mission Project
- St. Andrew's/ABC Group Home
- Sisters & Brothers Outreach
- St. John's the Apostle Church
- First Baptist Thanksgiving Only

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LINDEN EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

Since December of 1983, the City of Linden has administered the Linden Emergency Response System Program for the elderly, physically handicapped, medically disabled and the socially isolated of Linden. To date, more than 900 Linden recipients have taken advantage of the 24 hour monitoring service and we presently serve approximately one hundred-fifty area residents.

The LERS unit is an easy to use wireless transmitter which becomes a 24 hour companion and a direct link to safeguarding one's health and safety. One press of the button is all it takes to notify the central station that an emergency condition exists and within minutes, an ambulance and emergency personnel are at the scene. Besides having the transmitter and emergency help immediately, your medical profile is kept on file and is at the disposal of emergency personnel.

The City of Linden has purchased the emergency units for the subscriber. The subscriber in turn pays \$12.00 a month monitoring fee and charges for the installation of the unit.

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WALK SET FOR AUG 11TH

The 2nd Annual Bladder Cancer Awareness Walk to benefit the Overlook Hospital Foundation will be held on August 11, 2012 start time 9 a.m. Registration will be at McManus Middle School Parking lot located on Dewitt Terrace in Linden. The registration is \$10 and includes a t-shirt. The walk will leave from McManus School in Linden and head down to Wilson Park located on Summit Terrace in Linden where participants will be encouraged to walk around the park 13 times to complete a 5k walk. Water and snacks will be provided and there are benches so people can rest. EMTs from Overlook Hospital will be there, along with nurses to perform blood pressure checks.

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(above) Rebecca Brito with winning tickets from Kiddie Camp trip to "Fun Time America."



(above) Children at Linden's Kiddie Day Camp program.



(above) Isabelle Brito, 8; and Kayla Raymond, 7; show off their painted faces during the Camden Aquarium trip on July 13, 2012.



(above) Tremley Day Camp in Linden visits Firehouse #4 for Fire Safety Day where they get instructions on how to exit a house full of smoke. Anthony Beck - age 10, Stephanie Gutierrez - age 9, Rose Miguel's- age 10, Jeremy Meima - age 10, Victoria Trzechiak - age 9, Novelle Morris - age 10, Amita Kudaka - age 10, JhNell Cooper - age 9, Ania Purrier - age 9 and Ryan Sampson - age 10.



Caribbean Theme Week at Linden's Kiddie Camp (above) Corynne Watkins. (right) Makai Datilus dressed as pirate.





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(above) Laila the diva had fun at Kiddie Camp.

(left Members of Linden's Tremley Day Camp gathered for a red carpet fashion walk.

(above) Crazy Hat Day: Al Kalla Day Camp Assistant Director Angelo Monaco (back) poses with 5 year olds Sean Vanegas,



(left)
Deshawn Longshore,
age 7, poses with the
jar containing a
caterpillar that he
caught during camp.

(right) Dress Like Your Favorite Movie Star: Juan Diego Lara, 7; Dominik Martins, 6; Ryan Creary, 8; Devir Britton, 7; Kayla Raymond, 7; Isabelle Brito, 8 and Madison Pierce, 7.





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Motorists are advised that the state has just recertified all red-light safety camera systems in Linden and across New Jersey, which means Linden may now issue citations to those motorists caught running the red-light during the suspension period that began June 19. Authorities were able to photograph traffic violations, but not issue citations while yellow light timing was checked to ensure it met all provisions in the state statute that created the Red-Light Safety Camera pilot program.

"This is a public safety program that deters red-light running crashes by changing driver behavior and has been effective," Sgt. Babulski said. "Program data highlighting the rate of repeat offenders illustrates the effectiveness of our traffic safety program. Of the red-light running violations issued during the camera program's first year, 90 percent of the ticketed vehicle owners did not receive a second ticket. This small percentage of repeat offenders indicates drivers are changing the way they approach intersections"



The city of Linden has released a video that shows a red-light runner nearly strike a pedestrian who is legally crossing the street. The video can be viewed by visiting YouTube and searching "Close Call at Linden Intersection Prompts Safety Alert".

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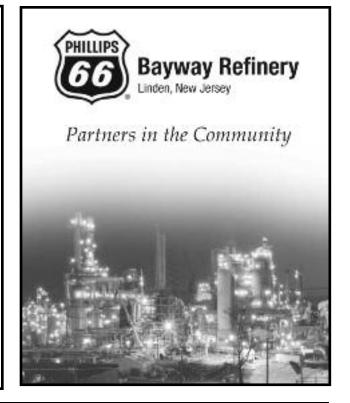
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INFINEUM RECEIVES CORPORATE GOLD AWARD

13th year with United Way, a coalition of charitable organizations that support essential programs and initiatives that help the less fortunate. In June, Infineum was presented with the Corporate Gold Award which is given to companies who had the greatest corporate giving to United Way. Corporate Gold Award recipients are recognized as superb investors in the local community.

"United Way funds get right to the people that need it the most," said Mark Struglinski, Infineum's Vice President of Technology. "The United Way campaign is our opportunity to extend a hand and help people in our community. We also know that a healthy community supports a healthy workforce. We are proud to be a part of this effort!"

Elizabeth Garcia, former Public Affairs Manager with Infineum USA L.P., was also the

Infineum USA L.P. has just advanced into its recipient of the Community Cornerstone Award. The award is presented to individuals who have given their time, talent and resources to make a difference in the lives of others.

> "Infineum and its employees care enormously about their neighbors and the community," stated James W. Horne, Jr., President & Chief Executive Officer of United Way of Greater Union County. "They've shown us their commitment and dedication to caring through their continued generosity--donating enormous time, talent and treasure to community efforts throughout the county."

> Infineum continues to help individuals and families achieve their potential through education, income stability and healthy lives with United Way. The consistent effort Infineum dedicates to helping the community exemplifies the company's passion for being a caring neighbor.

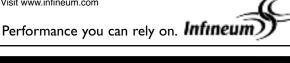


(above) Jim Horne, President and CEO of United Way, presents the Corporate Gold Award to Infineum USA L.P. employees.



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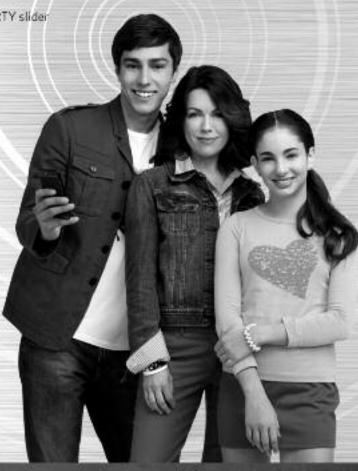
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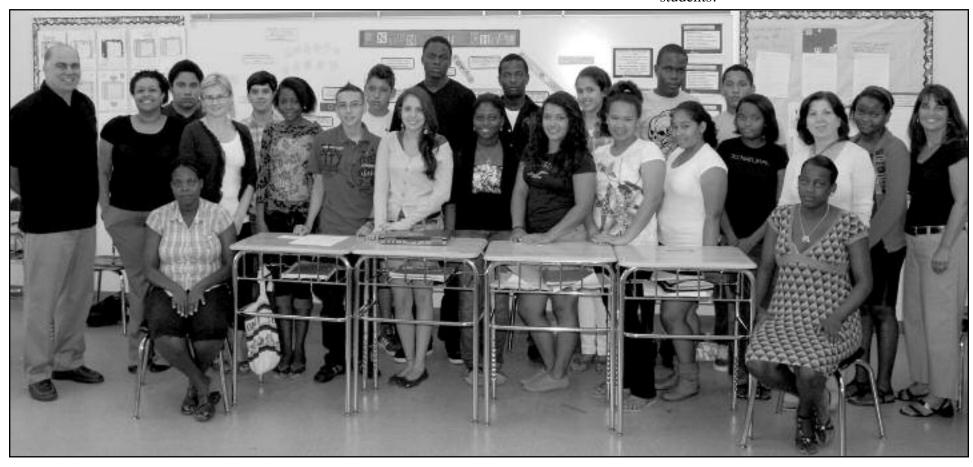
ESL STUDENTS STUDY JOURNALISM AND MEDIA LITERACY

Capping off a five week program on journalism and media literacy, ESL students from Soehl Middle School, McManus Middle School, and Linden High School had the opportunity to gain insight from the knowledge

newspaper publisher, and recipient of the Linden Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award.

Students invited Mr. Renna in to speak with

and expertise of Mr. Joe Renna, a local them in order to find out more about the intricacies of his work, discuss some of the challenges he faces, and inquire about tips for achieving their goals. Mr. Renna graciously gave of his time to be interviewed by our students.



(above, sitting, l-r) François, Nizelande and Achil, Jocelyn. (standing, l-r) Joe Renna (Publisher), Edith Duckett (ESL Teacher), Mauricio Diaz, Anna Zolotucha-Skiba (ESL Teacher), Leandro Grullon, Erica Mondesir, Juan Gutierrez, Santiago Paez, Andrea Cano, Richardson Joseph, Christina Raymond, Markenson Mesadieu, Daniela Estupinian, Elaine Sanchez-Martinez, Rizalina De Leon, Claudyvens Jerome, Sally Arias-Mendoza, Carlos Tovar, Worldina Cadeau, Alphonsina Paternostro (ESL/Bilingual/World Languages Supervisor), Worldine Cadeau, and Antoinette Modrak (Principal of Linden High School)

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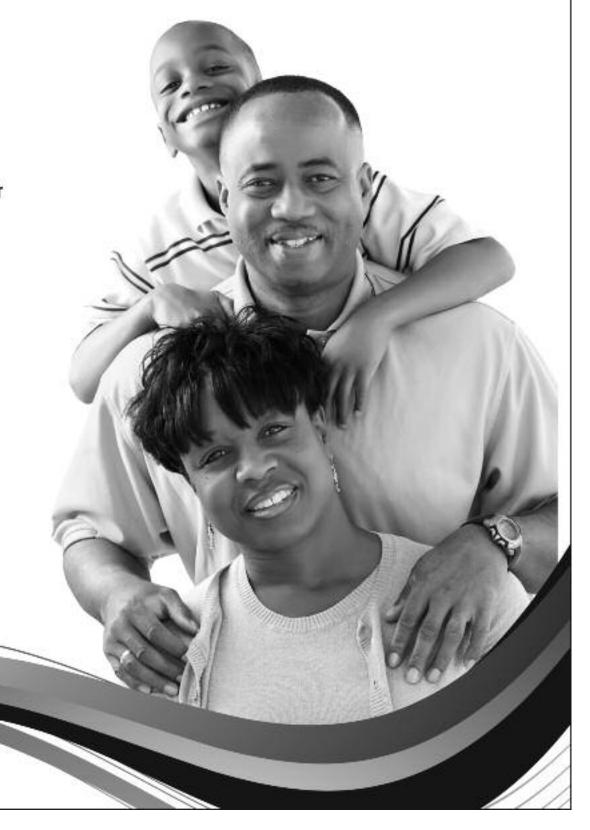
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The Kiwanis Club of Linden will hold 2 lunch meetings in August the 16th and the 30th at 12:15 pm at the Southern Smokehouse located at 611 W. Edgar Road in Linden.

As arranged by the Southern Smokehouse a donation from our luncheon expense held on the 16th will be given to the family of Amber Duncan-Wilson. Amber recently was murdered and was an active community member who truly is missed and loved by so many.

For information about membership and/or attending Linden Kiwanis Club luncheon meetings, contact Kiwanis Club of Linden President, June Lazaro, at Primerica, by calling (908) 687-9008.



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KIWANIS CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

At a recent luncheon meeting, the Kiwanis Club of Linden had, as guests, the recipients of the college scholarships awarded this year by their club. A total of \$5,600 was awarded. Each student spoke briefly, explaining which college they will be attending, their major course of study, and their aspirations for the future. Principal Danny Robertozzi acknowledged that he knew each student personally, and that they represented the "Cream of the Crop" at Linden High School.



(above, l-r) Recipients of the 2012 Kiwanis Club of Linden Scholarships: Angelika Drozd, Jhaya Johnson, Justyna Kepa, Brianna Pirro, Ireabdaly Segovia, Nina Strazdas, Sherry Vasco, Kevin Yeats and Moneshia Smith, June Lazaro, President, Kiwanis Club of Linden. Not pictured: Tara Merkle.

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THE JERSEY LANES JUNIOR BOWLING PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2012 SEASON.

William Blanco

300 Game 10/8/11,

Hudson County - High School Individual Champion First Team North Jersey - High School Bowling

Laura Uzzell

- 3rd Team North Jersey High School Bowling
- 1st Place Girls Scratch in the State Pepsi Championship

Jerel Rodriguez

- 3 800 Series with a high of 214
- 300 Game bowled on
- Winner of the Pin Gobbler Scratch Division

Darius Singletary

- Union County Individual Runner Up
- High School Bowling
- 816 Series High School Bowling
- 3rd Place Pepsi State Finals Scratch

Nicholas Stawicki

- 300 Game Bowled on 12/22/11
- High School Bowling
- Union County Individual Champion
 - High School Bowling
- 3rd Team Central Jersey High School Bowling

Johnathan Stigall

• First Team Central Jersey – High School Bowling

Briana Reid

- 2nd Team Central Jersey High School Bowling
- Union County Individual Girls Champion– High School Bowling

Nicholas Campanelli

• 300 Game in Union County Youth Championship

Brandon Burwell

- 807 Series in the Youth Adult Tournament
- 300 Game in Pepsi State Championship



JERSEY LANES JUNIOR BOWLING CHAMPIONS

It has been an amazing year for the bowlers of the Jersey Lanes junior bowling program. The 200 plus bowlers of the program have been bowling their hearts out on Saturday mornings all season long. The season began in September and it didn't take long for the first honor score to be bowled. The Hudson County HS Individual champion, William Blanco, started of his Jersey Lanes career with his first sanctioned 300 on Oct 8th.

The highlight of the season took place at a tournament outside of Jersey Lanes. The Jersey Lanes youth program sent 11 teams to the TNBA Eastern Regional at Laurel Lanes in Maple Shade NJ. The winner of the Class 1 team event is sent to the TNBA national Championship, this year it will be held in Indianapolis Indiana. For the second year in a row, a team from Jersey Lanes won the Eastern Regional.



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