# Linden Chamber of of Gateway Regional

FREE

Linden Chamber of Commerce is an affiliate of Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Distributed as a community service by the Linden Chamber of Commerce.

Issue 13 • December 2010

# NEXT CHAMBER MEETING DECEMBER 9 5:30 pm HOLIDAY PARTY cost \$30 Cavalier Restaurant

Join the Linden Chamber of Commerce contact

2401 Wood Avenue

Roselle

#### KATE CONROY

Email: KateConroy @GatewayChamber.com Phone: 908-352-0900 Fax: 908-352-0865

Linden Winter Wonderland
& Spectacular Light Show
Sponsored by the Linden
Special Improvement District
The Raymond Wood Bauer
Promenade Atrium, located on
Wood Avenue has been turned
into a winter wonderland and
spectacular light showand will
be open nightly through
December 30th

PRSRT STD US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT #149 CHERRY HILL NJ

#### PLACING WREATHS ON VETERANS' MONUMENTS





The Linden Veterans Council and its members, the American Legion, Post 102, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1397, Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 779, Marine League, Martin Danoski Post, Catholic War Veterans, Post 497 and Polish Legion of American Veterans, Post 91 participated in Linden's Veteran's Day memorial program placing wreaths on City of Linden Veterans Monuments in 14 different locations. The veterans, Linden High School ROTC Color Guard and other participants started at American Legion Post 102 at 8:30 a.m. and rode a decorated Villani bus to each memorial.









#### LifeinLinden.com

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE** 

The website features up to date articles, a calendar of events, archives of KBL and photo albums of events, along with advertising opportunities. Businesses and residents are encouraged to submit items for publication through the site.

Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 300 • Elizabeth, NJ 07207-0300



*Life in Linden* is published by Renna Media in cooperation with the Linden Chamber of Commerce, an affiliate of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Five thousand newspapers are printed monthly and distributed free at distribution sites throughout Linden.

Although great care has been taken to ensure the information contained within is accurate, Linden Chamber of Commerce assumes no liability for errors or omissions.



Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 300 • Elizabeth, NJ 07207-0300 Vice President: Kate Conroy kateconroy@gatewaychamber.com 908-352-0900

Linden Chamber of Commerce Co-Chairs: Janet Miller, Cox Printers and Courtney Villani, Villani Bus Vice Chair: Angie Tsirkas, Northfield Bank Treas.: Linda Hundley, LJ Engraving & Signs

#### **LINDEN CITY COUNCIL**

MAYOR:

Richard J. Gerbounka
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Robert F. Bunk – Council President
Christopher Kolibas, 1st Ward
Richard Koziol, 2nd Ward
Joe Harvanik, 3rd Ward
Derek Armstead, 4th Ward
Gene Davis, 5th Ward
Robert J. Sadowski, 6th Ward
Jack Sheehy, 7th Ward
Michele Yamakaitis, 8th Ward
Robert Frazier, 9th Ward
Rich Puschel, 10th Ward

#### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency Police	908-474-8500
Non-Emergency Fire	908-474-4550
Mayor's Office	
Board of Health	908-474-8409
City Clerk	
Construction Code	
Engineering	
Municipal Attorney	908-474-8468
Municipal Court	908-474-8546
Planning Board	908-474-8453
Public Works	908-474-8666
Recycling	
Recreation	908-474-8600
Social Services	
Tax Collector	
Tax Assessor	
Transportation & Parking.	
Weights & Measurers	
<i>U</i>	

© 2009 Contents of this newsletter cannot be reproduced without written consent from Renna Media LLC.

**LIFE** in **LINDEN** • Page 2 • December 2010

#### **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: Dec. 20 at 6:00 p.m. Prior to Council Meeting:

Dec. 21 & 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: Dec. 21 & 28 at 7:00 p.m. Reorganization Meeting:

January 4, 2011 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

Regular meeting December 15 at 7:00 p.m. School # 9

Located at 1401 Deerfield Terrace, Linden

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

#### **LINDEN'S SOCIAL CLUBS**

The Department of Public Property and Community Services sponsors social clubs in the city. All clubs are open to any Linden resident over 18 years of age.

#### **TUESDAY SOCIAL CLUB**

Sunnyside Recreation Center, Melrose Terrace, Second Tuesday of month at 12:45 pm.

#### LINDEN SUNSHINE SOCIAL CLUB

Wilson Park Recreation Center, Summit Terr., Second Thursday of month at 12:30 pm,

#### **FUN AND FRIENDSHIP**

Wilson Park Recreation Center, Summit Terr., Second Tuesday of month at 1:00 pm.

#### THE LINDEN CERAMIC CLUB

Meets every other month on the second Thursday at the Gregorio Recreation Center. Workshops are held every third Thursday of the month. Pouring of molds is available every day from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Firing is available Monday through Friday. A knowledge of pouring and firing are prerequisites for joining the club.

#### THE LINDEN ART ASSOCIATION

Meets at the Sunnyside Recreation Center, Melrose Terrace.

Workshops every Thursday at 7:30 pm.

#### **GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS**

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

8:00 AM DECEMBER 7 SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth

8:30 AM DECEMBER 8
KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Access Self Storage

5:30 PM DECEMBER 9
LINDEN CHAMBER HOLIDAY PARTY
Cavalier Restaurant, 2401 Wood Avenue, Roselle

8:30 PM DECEMBER 10

LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Mountainside Borough Hall 1385 Route 22 Fast

Mountainside Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East, Mountainside

8:00 AM DECEMBER 14

GATEWAY CHAMBER BREAKFAST SEMINAR

"Join the Conversation!!" – Real Practical Social Media Strategies for Business Owners – presented by Sean Carroll owner, Work...Live...Dream. Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark

8:00 AM DECEMBER 15

EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth

#### **ADVERTISING & PRESS RELEASES**

Inquiries concerning advertising and submissions of press releases can be made to the Linden Chamber of Commerce via email or fax to:

TINA RENNA

Email: TinaRenna@RennaMedia.com Phone: 908-418-5586 Fax: 908-709-9209 8:30 AM DECEMBER 15 CLARK CHAMBER GROUP MEETING -

Hosted by Columbia Bank

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark

4:30 PM DECEMBER 16
GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS
WOMEN TAPAS & 'TINIS

Arirang Hibachi Steakhouse & Sushi Bar, 1230 Route 22 West, Mountainside

8:00 AM DECEMBER 17 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING

Willie's Tavern, Route 202 & Hillside Avenue, Bedminster, NJ 07921

6:00 PM DECEMBER 21
IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA)
HOLIDAY PARTY

Molly Maguire's, 1085 Central Avenue, Clark

Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year! FROM THE CHAMBER STAFF

## 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.

#### linden-nj.org

Find the Linden Chamber website through the "Affiliates" link on: **gatewaychamber.com** 

#### LINDEN WINTER WONDERLAND & SPECTACULAR LIGHT SHOW

Sponsored by the Linden Special Improvement District, the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade Atrium, located on Wood Avenue has been turned into a winter wonderland and spectacular light show. It will be open nightly through December 30th bringing the warmth of the Holiday Season nightly to downtown Linden for the entire family to enjoy. Free admission includes hot chocolate and chestnuts. Plan on spending time in downtown Linden this Holiday Season, shopping, dining and wondering through a winter wonderland and spectacular light show created just for Linden!

#### **COMMUNITY VISIONING SESSION FOR LINDEN** STRATEGIC VISION PLAN

What kind of city should Linden be? What would you like to see more of here? What would you like to see less of? What should be preserved? What should be changed?

Please join us for a community meeting to create a Strategic Vision Plan for Linden

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 2010 TIME: 6:30 TO 8:30

PLACE: MORNING STAR COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CENTER 1009 CHANDLER AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036 LOCAL BUS: SAINT GEORGES AVE AT DRAKE AVE

Contact information: Linden Economic Office 908-474-8405

#### **LINDEN REC JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The Linden Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the upcoming 2011 Summer Playground and Day Camp season. In order to apply, you must have completed at least one year of college and possess a knowledge of sports, games, arts and crafts and other playground activities. salary range will be \$10.00 to \$11.00 per hour.

The Summer Playground and Day Camp season is an eight week program that begins on June 27th and runs through August 18th, Monday through Friday. This is a great opportunity to work outdoors, in a fun environment, with youngsters of all ages.

Applications may be picked up at the Linden Department of Public Property & Community Services office located in the Community Center Building, 605 S. Wood Avenue, Linden or the Linden Multi-Purpose Center, 1025 John Street, Linden. For further information, contact the Department at 908-474-8600 or go to www.Linden-NJ.org and click Recreation to download and application.

#### FREE JOB TRAINING

Project Ready will be accepting applications for its free six week job preparedness program on Tuesday, January 4th at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Applicants should be prepared to stay until 1:30PM. Basic computer skills will be taught including Microsoft Word, Excel and navigating the internet as well as resume writing and interview techniques. Project Ready is located within St. Joseph Social Service Center at 118 Division St. in Elizabeth. For more information please call (908) 353-1045 or visit www.stjosephelizabeth.org

#### **INCOME TAX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The JTG Recreation Center is seeking volunteers to assist with the 2011 Income Tax Program. Every year, for the past several years, volunteers have been trained in the preparation of Federal and State Tax Forms.

Volunteers will be expected to attend a three day training session at the JTG Center. Training dates will begin in January 2011 and you will notified of future dates. Upon completion of classes, the volunteers will then be able to assist low and middle income Linden residents with their tax returns.

If you have the interest and time to volunteer with the upcoming tax season, please call the Gregorio Recreation Center at 908-474-8627 or visit our website at www.linden-nj.org.

Last year the volunteers assisted with nearly fifteen hundred (1,500) tax forms.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Linden Library, located at 31 East Henry Street, will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday January 4, 2011 from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.





## Happy Holidays From the

## STYLES INN

SPORTS BAR & GRILL

305 N. Stiles Street • Linden, NJ (908) 862-9770

#### FREE \$5 GIFT CERTIFICATE

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE DURING DECEMBER

RECREATION PROGRAMS To register, or for more information visit our website at www.linden-nj.org,

or call the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 908-474-8627, Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

#### CHILDREN KARATE CLASSES

Grand Master Ralph Chirico's classes, for students ages 5 through 15, are a "Total Learning Martial Arts Experience". Children will build self-confidence and develop selfdiscipline, which will give them the power to resist the many bad influences that face today's youth and increase concentration that often pays off in the form of better grades.

Classes will be held on Friday afternoons from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., January 14, 2011 through March 11, 2011 at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen St. Cost for the program is \$55.00. Registration deadline is January 13, 2011. Register at: the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Community Center Building, 605 S. Wood Ave. or the Linden Multi-Purpose Center, 1025 John St. or on line at www.linden-nj.org.

#### **COMPLETE FITNESS EXERCISE CLASS**

Classes are being offered for adults over the age of 18. This is a whole body workout using kick boxing, high and low aerobics, cardio and body toning. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings January 4th through March 10th. From 6:30 pm. – 7:30 p.m. Registration deadline is January 3rd. The cost for the program is \$75.00.

If you like this paper, thank an advertiser.

#### **HOLIDAY ONE-DAY CERAMIC CLASS** FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

The Department of Public Property and Community Services will sponsor Holiday Ceramic Classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grades, Thursday, December 16, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., AND FOR ADULTS FROM 7:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

Deadline for registration is December 15th. Registration hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Payment can be by credit card, cash, check or money order, made payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at www.linden-nj.org. Classes will be limited to 35 students. Registration will be accepted on first come, first serve basis.

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

For more information, please call the JTG Recreation Center at 908-474-8627, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or visit www.linden-nj.org

#### **WINTER SENIOR CITIZEN LINE DANCE CLASS**

Classes are being offered for Linden Senior Citizens, age fifty and older, January 7, 2011 through March 18, 2011 at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Dancing is an excellent way to get exercise and make new friends.

#### **GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL** "SKILLS & DRILLS CLINIC"

Open to all Linden Girls in Grades 5-8

Improvement in softball can be achieved through the mastery of fundamentals and an understanding of position play. Participants will receive instruction in fundamentals of hitting, fielding, base running, pitching and catching techniques and game situations and positioning.

DATES: Sundays, January 9, 16, 23, 30

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Clinic will be held at the Linden Multi-Purpose Center, 1025 John St., Linden

Cost: \$10.00 per youngster.

Registration is limited to a maximum of 30 girls. There is a minimum of 20 girls needed to run the clinic.

All Girls must bring a glove and water.

The instructors are: Erica Mehalick, Head Softball Coach at Stevens Institute and staff coaches, Cherie Zimmerman, Wayne Mehalick & Gia Bivona, Linden High School Coaches.

The deadline to register is December 30, 2010. Register at the Community Center Building, 605 So. Wood Ave., Linden or on line at www.linden-nj.org.

For more information please call Linden Recreation at: 908-474-8600.

#### YOGA/TAI-CHI/QI GONG

Classes will be held Thursday evenings, January 6th – March 10th at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen St. from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and the cost is \$55.00 per participant. Registration Deadline is January 5th.



Introducing a new word—for a new kind of checking account. What does it mean? Kasasa Cash means free checking, no minimum balance, nationwide ATM fee refunds, free online banking and massive amounts of interest earned thanks to rates as high as 3.51% APY.

How does it work? It's easy. Receive cold, hard cash each month you meet the following requirements:

- Make 12 debit card transactions
- Make one direct deposit or automatic payment
- Receive e-statements

on balances up to \$10,000 on FREE CHECKING



To open your Kasasa Cash account, call 888.322.3732, Option 3 or visit kasasa.com/aspire today!

So do things the Kasasa way—and start earning cash today!



\*Annual Percentage Yield (VPY) accurate as of 12/1/09. Winimum to open account is \$50 for Rasasa Cash. Rasasa Cash rate filers are as follows: 3,51% APV applies to balances of \$,01 - \$10,000 and 1.01% APY applies to falances over \$10,000 as long as qualifications are met each statement cycle. 0.12% APY applies to all balances if qualifications are not met. 0.10% APY applies to all balances if qualifications are not metion Rasasa Cash. Rates may change after the account is opened. Fees may reduce earnings. XTM fee refunds up to \$25 per statement cycle.



- HOME
- AUTO
- BUSINESS
- LIFE
- HEALTH

"We Cover What's Most Important"



The Fig Leaf Agency cordially invites you to experience a new level of customer service and bustle that we believe you will find unparalleled in our field.

insurance • Tax preparation 908-862-FIGS

Conveniently located downtown at: 21 W. Blancke St. Linden, NJ 07036





Mary "Peggy" Tomko

Broker/Owner

908-862-8925

Mobile #:
908-578-1967
email:
peggestate@aol.com



"Serving the Linden area for Over 50 Years"

#### **RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL**

Financing and Insurance Available

21 West Blancke Street Linden, NJ 07036

#### **LINDEN FOOD PANTRY SEEKS CORPORATE SPONSORS**

A Linden food pantry, known as Linden Interfaith Network for Community Services (L.I.N.C.S.), is in operation helping Linden's neediest families all year long.

Volunteers are on hand every third Monday and Tuesday of the month to distribute two bags of non-perishable groceries to about 100 clients along with a chicken or pork patties, or whatever fresh meat they have available. Clients are also offered peanut butter, coffee, tea, eggs, cheese and toiletries when in stock.

L.I.N.C.S. also provides 30 bags of groceries weekly to the Linden Housing Authority to be delivered to needy seniors.

For Christmas regular food supplies plus a roast beef, and toys for children will be distributed on December 13th and 14th.

The pantry, which is located in the St. Paul's building annex at 45 E. Elm Street, is run by three volunteer directors Jay Dertinger, Mike Chengeri and Joseph LaPlaca along with a team of dedicated volunteers.

rent.

If you are interested in learning what you or your company can do to help please call 908-925-2523 or email lindenfoodpantry@yahoo.com

Linden residents that meet a certain income level can become a client by contacting Mrs. Tango 908-474-8620, Social Services City of Linden.





(above) Infineum USA L.P., ConocoPhillips Bayway Refinery, and The program is supported by a generous grant from the Clark Shoprite Teamsters Local#877 each presented a \$611.00 check to L.I.N.C.S. for a through the Hillside Food Bank. Other grants are sought out to pay the total of \$1,833. The donations will be used to provide food for our Linden "neighbors in need."



(above) At Thanksgiving Linden Firemen chip in and distribute 100 turkey's along with potatoes, carrots and pies to L.I.N.C.S. clients.

There's only one

## Garden State mmunity Ba

for all your business and personal banking needs.

#### **SAVINGS**

- > Passbook & Statement Savings
- > Premium Money Market Accounts
- > Student Banking\*
- > Kids Account
- > Holiday & Vacation Clubs

#### Linden Branch

Christopher Zangla, Branch Manager 225 North Wood Ave. Linden, NJ 07036 908-587-2872

	Branch	Walk-Up			
M-Th	9:00am - 4:00pm	M - Th	8:30am - 4:00pm		
F	9:00am - 7:00pm	F	8:30am - 7:00pm		
Sat	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sat	9:00am - 3:00pm		



1-800-430-5721 www.myGSCB.com

For personal accounts only. No maintenance and activity fees. For complete terms and conditions speak with a branch representative.

## THE REFORMED CHURCH DONATES FOOD BASKETS FOR THANKSGIVING



(above) Pastor David Groeneveld and parishioners from The Reformed Church of Linden prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for donation

#### LPD DONATE DINNERS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Recently members of the Linden Police Department donated five complete turkey dinners to needy families in the city of Linden. The dinners included all the trimmings and were provided to families who have children who have excelled in Linden schools.



(above, l-r) Officer Peter Matlosz, Officer Mark Evan, Detective Lieutenant William Turbett, and Lieutenant David Hart

#### **FOOD DRIVE**

The Linden Public Library, in conjunction with the other Union County Public Libraries, will be participating in a food drive through-December 31st. Please bring in your non-perishable food donations, 100% of which will be donated to a local food pantry.

#### **UCC STUDENT DRIVE**

Union County College will hold a recruitment drive on December 14th, 2010, from 5-7 p.m. at the Linden Public Library, 31 E. Henry Street. They will provide information and answer questions for any prospective students.

## LINDEN ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The Linden Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League will be held Sundays starting January 9 through April 10 at 12:00 p.m., at the P.A.L. Building, 400 Maple Ave. The cost is \$35.00 per player or \$225.00 per team.

Payment can be made by cash or check payable to: K & J Sports, c/o Kirk Tarabokia, 913 W. Elm St., Linden, NJ 07036

For more information call Kirk at 732-735-2945.

#### **A VISIT WITH SANTA**

The Children's Room of the Linden Public Library will be sponsoring "A Visit with Santa" for children who are ten years old or younger, and who live in Linden. Our Visit with Santa will be on Tuesday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m.

This event will be held on the third floor of the library. Registration is required, and tickets will be given out to those who have registered in advance. You must have a ticket to attend. Please register in the Children's Room at the Linden Public Library on 31 E. Henry Street, or by calling the Children's Librarian, Karen Gray, at 908-298-3830, extension 26.



#### **SOCCER CHAMPIONS**

The 2010 Linden Recreation Fall Soccer Banquet was recently held at the JTG Recreation Center. Award medals were presented to all Minor Division players as well as Trophies for the Champion & Runner-Up teams in both the Minor & Junior Divisions. Pictured are the Champion Teams from each division.





(above) JUNION DIVISION CHAMPIONS: "Sting" Team Members: Sayra Granados, Destiny Ponce, Renee Rocha, Haley Tomasso, Brianna Thomas, Mathew Rocha, Walid Fatouh, Nathan Amazan, Juan Jimenez, Nicholas Coreus, Ian Charris, Marion Asi, Justin Quizhpi. Coach: Anibal Rocha

(left) MINOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS: "Chargers" Team Members: Ariana Ascue, Viviana Freire-Pires, Liliana Freire-Pires, Soraya Pina, Alexandre Freire-Pires, Richard Zack, Robert Zack, Gianni Principato, Carlos Miranda, Kacper Sula, Jeffrey Petersen. Coaches: John Principato and Bob Zack

SAVE MORE WITH ONLY 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% SALES TAX

## CELEBRATING OUR 61ST YEAR A COBSON 95 DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

An Elizabeth Tradition since 1949 725 Rahway Ave - Elizabeth - 354-8533

Open Mon. & Thurs. 10 am 'Til 8 pm; Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am 'Til 6pm; Open Saturday 10 am 'Til 5 pm; closed Sunday's

BIG SAVINGS
IN OUR
BEDDING
DEPARTMENT

We Accept: CASH

MERICAN

WISA

DICOMPR

and Personal Checks

#### APPLIANCES • BEDDING • ELECTRONICS • AUDIO & VISUAL

Not responsible for typographical errors. Bring us your best deal from any authorized dealer and we will gladly beat their offer on any item we carry.

Season's Greeting from all of us at Jacobson's

A PRESENT TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

\$25 OFF

GOOD FOR ALL SALE AND REGULAR PRICED MERCHANDISE

ONE PER CUSTOMER. CAN NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFER.
MAXIMUM SAVINGS IS \$100. MUST PRESENT THIS COUPON. OFFER EXPIRES 12/31/10

#### KIWANIS CLUB AND K-KIDS WALK FOR CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

Kiwanis New Jersey has been supporting Linden, the key sponsor of each of these clubs. Children's Specialized Hospital as one of their projects during the past 2 and a half years when a new wing, sponsored by the generous donations from PSE&G Co. was put onto the facility in New Brunswick. **Kiwanis** International became a primary financial supporter of this project and thus Kiwanis New Jersey took on the project as well. The Kiwanis Governor of New Jersey asked all locals to participate in some way to show their support of the project.

Once again the Kiwanis club of Linden received the support of the Linden Superintendent of Schools and administrative staff. The Superintendent of Schools, Principals, and K-Kids advisors decided to have the Walka-Thon in conjunction with the Halloween Parade. Parents and friends were asked for donations to support the efforts of Kiwanis. Proceeds from each building will be shared; i.e., if a school brings in \$100 - the K-Kids Club will keep \$50 toward work on their own projects. The other \$50 would go to Kiwanis Club of

822 North Wood Ave.

Linden, NJ

908-925-8877

The Kiwanis Club of Linden will, in turn, contribute a donation to be sent to Children's Specialized Hospital and Foundation.

Newly elected president, June Lazaro, stated that Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Truly with 100% participation in our Linden public schools this fundraising event will benefit children. Youth learning about caring and helping others is so fundamental for their future, Linden's future and I am just so proud of all the school clubs for their participation and leadership. Halloween should always be a fun season for the children and now it will even be more memorable because the walk will be a fun fundraiser. A Kiwanis Advisor attends the Walka-Thon in each of the buildings. New Jersey Lt Governor Harvey Schrier and myself walked with school #9. This is the second year and we hope that this becomes a Linden tradition with students participating in projects that support children.







1550 Richmond Ave.

Staten Island, NY

718-698-1616

www.patriciamccormackmd.com

407 Richmond Ave., \* Gift Certificates Available ' Rte. 35 South, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** 732-295-1331 Dr. Patrician McCormack & Staff

#### **HALLOWEEN SCENE**

The JTG Center in Linden hosted their annual Senior Citizen's Men's Club Halloween Party on October 25, 2010.



(above) Diane and Paul Marczak enjoying the afternoon with fellow Seniors.

#### **LPD SERVES UP GOOD ADVISE**



Linden Police Department, Detective Joseph Birch had an assembly for the students at Linden School No. 9 to address Violence and Prevention week. Detective Birch gave lessons specific to bullying and teasing. He gave examples about making positive choices and what it takes have good character.

All of Linden Public Schools participated in activities with themes such as student diversity, tolerance, and dealing with anger for Violence and Prevention Week.

## PBA SHOWS SUPPORT FOR ILL MEMBERS

Recently the Linden PBA Local # 42 Civic Association held an event at The Cup in Linden, to show support for two members of the Linden Police Department who are presently battling various stages of cancer. Police Officer Jimmy Carter, age 35, and Detective Sergeant Matthew Marcino, age 45, are currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Both officers thanked everyone who attended the function, which was coordinated by Linden PBA President Joseph Birch and his executive board officers, and well attended by active and retired law enforcement officers from the New York Police Department, Union County Prosecutor's Office, Union County Sheriff's Department, various other municipal departments, as well as family and friends of the two officers. PBA President Birch wished to thank the following for donating food and supplies for the occasion: The Cup, Bella Gina's, D.A.S., RSG Event Management, Bayway Lumber, Grasselli Industries, Target, and Walmart.

#### We are Family Owned for 37 years and live in Linden!

#### **Beauty & Nail Salon**

Brazilian Keratin Treatments
Hair Extensions our Specialty
Highlights, Low Lights, Corrective Color
Waxing, Eyelashes, Bridal Parties

#### Wig Store

Private Room for Hair Loss Patients We cut, color & service all Wigs Largest selection—lowest prices



#### Gregg's

#### Beauty Supply Store Beauty Salon Wig Store

1107 W Saint Georges Ave Linden, NJ 07036

> 800 624-1927 Open 7 Days

Mon to Fri 9—9 Sat 10—6

Sun 12-5 Se Habla Espanol

www.greggsbeauty.com





\$5 OFF any 1 item in Beauty Supply Store
(Minimum \$10 item)

\$25 OFF any 1 Service in Beauty Salon (Minimum \$50)\*

\$25 OFF any 1 Wig in Wig Store
(Minimum \$100)

\*Gregg's Beauty Salon Clients must be brand new to our Salon.

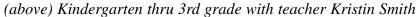
Must present coupon before Salon Service.

Not to be combined with any other offer.

1 per household—Exp 1/31/11

## THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ANNUALLY HOLDS AN ART CLASS FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THRU 6TH GRADES







(above) 4th thru 6th graders.

Wishing all of our customers a safe and happy holiday season.

## MRI SERVICES

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT SALES - PARTS - SERVICE

Lawn Mowers To Snowblowers & Everything In Between

**Boss - Meyer - Western Snowplows** 

Commercial and Residential • New and Used

1220 E. Elizabeth Ave. Linden, NJ 07036 Check out our large selection of snow plow's and snow blowers, In stock and ready to work for you.



#### WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE ANYWHERE!

- no estate too small or large
- we will appraise your safety deposit box for free and offer to buy for cash
- vintage jewelry and watches are our specialty
- if needed, we will come to you for all of your appraisal and buying or selling needs.
- our 33 years of experience will help you when it is time to sell for the highest cash price anywhere!

WE BUY ESTATES WE BUY GOLD AND GIVE CASH LOANS ON YOUR JEWELRY TURN YOUR UNWANTED GOLD AND JEWELRY INTO CASH!

Instant cash for estate jewelry, diamonds, gold, coins, watches, broken gold and jewelry

2460 Rt. 22, Union, NJ 07083 • 908-258-7132 www.pawnshopnj.com

15% CASH BONUS WHEN WE BUY YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS

## THE LINWOOD INN

\*\*\*All Burgers served with Fries and a pickle.

Pub & Brick Oven Pizza Open 7 Days A Week

15-19 Wood Avenue South • Linden, NJ **908-862-2334**Visit Our Website for Directions & Menu **www.thelinwoodinn.com**Visit us on Face book & become a fan Website www.thelinwoodinn.com

FAVORITES		CALZONES	
Fried Calamari w/marinara sauce	\$8.95	Plain Cheese Calzone	\$6.50
Fried Shrimp platter w/cocktail sauce, lemon & Fries	\$11.95	***\$1.50 per extra filling - choices are Ham, Pepperoni, Saus	age,
Buffalo Shrimp w/ bleu cheese	\$9.95	Meatball, Broccoli, Spinach, Onion, Peppers and Bacon	
Hotsy Totsy Shrimp w/garlic bread	\$9.95	STROMBOLI	
Mozzarella Sticks w/ marinara sauce	\$6.95	Plain Stromboli	\$6.50
Beer Battered Onion Rings w/ranch Chili Cheese Fries, swimming in chili and cheddar	\$6.95 \$5.05	Meatball Stromboli	\$8.50
Disco Fries w/cheese & brown gravy	\$5.95 \$4.95	Sausage Stromboli	\$8.50
French Fries	\$3.50	Chicken Stromboli	\$8.50
Basket of Homemade Potato Chips	\$3.50	Ham, Salami & Capicola Stromboli	\$8.50
Garlic Knots w/marinara sauce	\$3.50	Cheese Steak Stromboli	\$8.50
Drunken Shrimp, dozen shrimp in our drunken sauce	\$15.95	Vegetarian - Peppers, Onions, Broccoli & Mushrooms Stromboli Pepperoni Stromboli	\$8.50 \$7.95
SOUPS & SALADS		Chili Cheese Dog Stromboli	\$8.95
16 oz. Baked Potato Soup topped with Bacon & Cheddar	\$3.95	***All come with Peppers, Onions, Mozzarella Cheese and Mar	
Crock of French Onion Soup	\$3.95	Sauce	
16 oz. Crock of Chili topped with cheddar and raw onion	\$5.95	COLD SUBS	
Caesar Salad	\$7.95	Ham, Salami, Cheese	\$8.95
w/ grilled chicken	\$9.95	Turkey & Cheese	\$8.95
w/ buffalo Chicken	\$9.95	Capicola, Genoa Salami & Provolone	\$8.95
w/ grilled shrimp	\$11.95	Tuna	\$8.95
Home Style House Salad with our delicious	16 67 05	Roast Beef & Provolone	\$8.95
House dressing added to any entrée or Pizza \$4.95 by itse	11 \$7.95	***All Subs topped with lettuce, tomato, onion,	
CLAM BAR		oil & vinegar and served with potato chips & pickle.	
Linwood Drunken Clams (dozen)	\$11.95	HOT SUBS AND SANDWICHES	
Zuppa Di clams (dozen)	\$10.95	Italian Hotdog - 2 dogs smothered	
Steamed Clams (dozen)	\$10.95	with sautéed onions, peppers, potato's on an Italian Roll	\$8.95
Clams Casino (half dozen)	\$7.95 \$10.95	Italian Sausage Sub - smothered	
New Zealand Green Shell Mussels Marinara (dozen) Clams on the Half Shell (dozen) w/ cocktail sauce & Lemon	\$10.95	with onions, peppers, cheese & marinara sauce\$8.95	
	\$10.75	Philly Cheesesteak - thinly sliced Ribeye smothered	
WINGS, WINGERS & FINGERS		with onions, peppers, marinara sauce and cheese	\$8.95
Jumbo Buffalo Wings -		Eggplant Parmigiana	\$8.95
Hot, Medium or Mild w/Celery and Bleu Cheese	\$8.95	Meatball Parmigiana The Rig Rubbe Sandwich	\$8.95
Wingers - Boneless Chicken Breast Strips,		The Big Bubba Sandwich - Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Ranch Dressing, lettuce and tomato	\$8.95
Lightly Dusted and Fried, Served Hot, Medium or Mild	\$8.95	Beefeater - Roast Beef dipped in au jus & topped with	ψ0.75
w/ Bleu Cheese, Celery & Carrots Chicken Fingers served w/ Fries	\$0.93	melted cheddar cheese, sautéed onions & mushrooms	\$8.95
& Choice of Honey Mustard or BBQ sauce	\$9.95	Roast Beef Thunderdunk, Roast Beef on a hard roll totally	
Buffalo Chicken Fingers	47.77	immersed in Au Jus our Knife and Fork Special	\$8.95
served Hot, Medium or Mild w/ Fries & Bleu Cheese	\$9.95	French Dip w/ melted provolone & au jus	\$8.95
BRICK OVEN THIN CRUST PIZZA		Chicken Parmigiana - breaded chicken breast	
Plain Cheese Pizza	\$11.00	topped with marinara sauce & melted mozzarella cheese	\$8.95
Plain Sicilian Pizza	\$14.95	Grilled Chicken - topped with lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$8.95
White Pizza w/Ricotta & Mozzarella Cheese and Fresh Garlic	\$14.95	Chicken Tuscany - Grilled Chicken topped with roasted red pepper, melted mozzarella, lettuce, tomato & balsamic vinegar	\$8.95
Marinara Pie (Spicy, Garlicy & Cheesy)	\$12.50	Grilled Cheese, Bacon & Tomato on rye	\$7.95
Plain Slice (\$.50 per additional topping)	\$1.75	Taylor Ham & Cheese	\$7.95
additional topping	\$2.00	***All subs and sandwiches served with Fries and a pickle	
½ toppings	\$1.00	-	
Choices are Extra Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage, Meatballs, 1		FLAME GRILLED BURGERS	
Ham, Tomatoes, Onion, Peppers, Mushrooms, Broccoli, Sa	uteed	The Star Ledger's Munch Mobile Choice for "Best Hamburger"! Hamburger w/ lettuce, tomato and raw onion	\$8.50
Spinach, Black Olives, Fresh Garlic and Anchovies.		Cheeseburger	\$6.50
SPECIALTY GOURMET PIZZA		w/ choice of American, swiss, cheddar or mozzarella	\$8.95
The Lone Cowboy - Buffalo Chicken & Bleu Cheese	\$16.50	Pizza Burger topped w/ marinara sauce and mozzarella	\$8.95
The Lone Cowgirl, BBQ Chicken & Mozzarella Cheese	\$15.95	Bacon Cheese Burger	
The Heart Attack - Pepperoni, Sausage, Meatballs and Bacon	\$17.50	topped w/ thick cut crispy bacon and melted cheddar	\$8.95
Chicken Parmigiana Pie Philly Cheese Steak Pizza - Peppers & Onions	\$15.95 \$16.50	Mushroom Swiss Burger	
The Aloha - Pineapple and Ham	\$14.95	topped with sautéed mushrooms and melted Swiss	\$8.95
Pizza Melanzana - Eggplant Parmigiana & Ricotta Cheese	\$14.95	Jersey Burger	<b>***</b>
Nonna's Pizza - Fresh Tomato, Basil, Garlic and Mozzarella	\$14.95	topped with Taylor ham and American cheese	\$8.95
Hold on Special, Pepperoni, Hot Peppers and Black Olives	\$14.95	California Burger topped with American cheese,	\$8.95
Bambino Special, Grilled Chicken,		roasted red pepper and mayo Yosh's Specialty Burger	\$6.93
Roasted Peppers and Sautéed Onions	\$15.95	topped w/sautéed onions, sautéed mushrooms & Cheddar	\$8.95
The Big Bubba, with Grilled Chicken,		Crispy Onion Burger	40.75
Bacon and Ranch Dressing	\$15.95	topped w/ lettuce, tomato and Crispy Fried Onions	\$8.95
Chef Dave's Super Pie w/Peppers,	¢17.00	Chili Cheese Burger, Our Jumbo Burger	
Onions, Pepperoni, Sausage & Mushrooms Vegetarian Super Pie w/ Peppers,	\$17.00	topped with Chili, Cheddar Cheese and Raw Onion	\$9.50
Onions, Mushrooms, Broccoli and Spinach	\$17.00	Double Beef Burger, Our Jumbo Burger topped with fresh Roast	фс <b>-</b>
omono, madinoonio, procedi ana opinaen	Ψ17.00	Beef dipped in an ins with American Cheese and santéed onions	S9 50



#### **Hours of Operation**

Mon thru Wed 11 am till 2 am Bar and 11 am till 10 pm Kitchen Thurs thru Sat 11 am till 3 am Bar and 11 am till 11 pm Kitchen Sun 12 pm till 2 am Bar and 12 till 10 pm Kitchen

#### Weekly Specials - Dine-In Only

PLAIN PIE WITH PITCHER OF
DOMESTIC BEER.....\$16.99
PLAIN PIE WITH PITCHER OF SODA.....\$14.99
2 SLICES AND A PINT OF DOMESTIC.....\$4.99

(noon till 2 pm)

PLAIN PIE WITH BOTTLE OF WINE.....\$24.99

Sensational Sundays
3 LARGE PIES.....\$21.99

Sunday and Monday

LINWOOD JUMBO BUFFALO WINGS, LARGE PIE & PITCHER OF DOMESTIC BEER.....\$21.99

Tuesday Special 2 PLAIN PIES.....\$16.99

Wacky Wednesdays WINGS.....\$.75

ALSO: 2 LARGE PIES AND BUFFALO WINGS.....\$23.99

Thursday Clam

& Corona Night \$3 BOTTLES OF CORONA

DOZEN CLAMS ON THE HALF SHELL....\$6.99

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

#### Special

THE BIG RICK.....\$29.99

Dozen Drunken Clams, Dozen Zuppa De Clams (can sub Mussels), Cheese Pizza, Pitcher of domestic beer and bowl of Salad served family style with our own delicious house dressing

#### IN HOUSE FAMILY SPECIAL.....\$29.99

2 Large Cheese Pizzas, 2 baskets homemade Potato Chips, Choice of Chicken Fingers or Buffalo Fingers, Pitcher of Soda and bowl of Salad Served family style with our own delicious house salad dressing

18% Gratuity added for parties of 6 or more.

#### Book your holiday and superbowl parties today! 908-862-2334

THE LINWOOD INN
Catering menu

#### PIZZA PARTY

BUY 5 PIZZA'S WITH ANY TOPPINGS AND GET ONE FREE.

OR

**BUY 10 PIZZA'S WITH ANY TOPPINGS AND GET 2 FREE** 

#### TAILGATER

4 PIZZA'S UP TO 2 TOPPINGS EACH,

50 BUFFALO WINGS,

CELERY,

**RANCH DRESSING** 

AND CHOICE OF HOUSE OR CAESAR SALAD:

FEEDS 10 TO 15 PEOPLE.....\$100.00

#### **EXECUTIVE TAILGATER**

4 PIZZA'S WITH UP TO 2 TOPPINGS EACH,

**MUSSELS MARINARA**,

**GARLIC BREAD,** 

50 WINGS,

**CELERY, RANCH DRESSING** 

AND CHOICE OF HOUSE OR CAESAR SALAD:

FEEDS 10 TO 15 PEOPLE.....\$135.00

#### SUPER BOWL PACKAGE

**5 PIZZA'S ANY STYLE,** 

CHOICE OF MUSSELS OR CLAMS (Drunken or Zuppa),

**GARLIC BREAD,** 

**50 WINGS.:** 

**HOTSY TOTSY SHRIMP** 

AND CHOICE OF HOUSE OR CAESAR SALAD:

FEEDS 15 TO 20 PEOPLE.....\$175.00

#### ANTI PASTA, COLD SALADS

CEASAR SALAD: HALF TRAY.....\$15.00 / FULL TRAY.....\$30.00

**GARDEN SALAD WITH OUR FAMOUS HOUSE DRESSING:** 

HALF TRAY.....\$15.00 / FULL TRAY.....\$30.00

ANTIPASTA SALAD: HALF TRAY.....\$40.00 / FULL TRAY.....\$70.00

COLE SLAW: HALF TRAY.....\$15.00 / FULL TRAY.....\$30.00

POTATO OR MACARONI SALAD:

HALF TRAY.....\$15.00 / FULL TRAY.....\$30.00

#### **SUBS**

3 TO 6 FOOT ITALIAN SUB OR

**BUILD YOUR OWN 3 TO 6 FOOT SUB:** 

\$14.95 PER FOOT

#### **HOT PASTA TRAYS**

PENNE ALA VODKA PLAIN: HALF.....\$35.00 / FULL.....\$65.00

PENNE ALA VODKA W/ SHRIMP OR SCALLOPS:

HALF.....\$65.00 / FULL.....\$95.00

BAKED ZITI: HALF....\$40.00 / FULL....\$70.00

MEAT LASAGNA: HALF.....\$40.00 / FULL.....\$70.00 VEGETABLE LASAGNA: HALF.....\$35.00 / FULL.....\$65.00

POTATO & CHEESE PIEROGIS: HALF.....\$35.00 / FULL.....\$65.00

**SAUERKRAUT & MUSHROOM PIEROGIS:** 

HALF.....\$35.00 / FULL.....\$65.00

#### HOT CHICKEN TRAYS

CHICKEN FRANCAISE:

CHICKEN MARSALA:

CHICKEN PARMIGIANA:

CHICKEN MURPHY:

CHICKEN BROCCOLLI & PENNE:

HALF....\$50.00 / FULL....\$85.00

HALF....\$50.00 / FULL....\$85.00

HALF....\$50.00 / FULL....\$85.00

BUFFALO WINGS: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00
BBO WINGS: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00

BBQ WINGS: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00 BONELESS BBQ WINGS: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00

#### HOT SPECIALTY TRAYS

EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA: HALF....\$35.00 / FULL....\$65.00 MEATBALLS: HALF....\$35.00 / FULL....\$65.00

SAUSAGE & PEPPERS: HALF.....\$40.00 / FULL.....\$70.00

KIELBASI & SAUERKRAUT: HALF.....\$35.00 / FULL.....\$65.00
ROAST BEEF & GRAVY: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00

ROAST PORK & GRAVY (FRESH HAM): HALF....\$50.00

FULL.....\$85.00

HOME FRIED POTATO'S, PEPPERS AND ONIONS: HALF.....\$20.00

FULL.....\$40.00

#### HOT VEAL TRAYS

 VEAL FRANCAISE:
 HALF.....\$70.00 / FULL.....\$100.00

 VEAL MARSALA:
 HALF.....\$70.00 / FULL.....\$100.00

 VEAL PARMIGIANA:
 HALF.....\$70.00 / FULL.....\$100.00

#### HOT SEAFOOD TRAYS

MUSSELS MARINARA: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$ 85.00 DRUNKEN CLAMS: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$ 85.00

ZUPPA DE CLAMS: HALF....\$50.00 / FULL....\$ 85.00:

HOTSY TOTSY SHRIMP: HALF....\$80.00 / FULL....\$110.00 ZUPPA DE PESCE: HALF....\$85.00 / FULL....\$125.00

(shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels and calamari)

SHRIMP SCAMPI: HALF.....\$85.00 / FULL.....\$125.00

SHRIMP & CHORIZO: HALF.....\$85.00 / FULL.....\$125.00

#### **SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES LEARN BEST WHEN LEARNING TOGETHER**

Education Association in raising awareness about the need to provide every child with a quality public education. All of Linden Schools celebrated American Education Week. The celebration highlighted the importance of bringing together educators, parents, students, and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools. Linden Schools participated by having community breakfasts, parent readers, students wrote letters to teachers, para-professionals, librarians, and nonclassroom teachers such as social workers.

Linden School No. 1 recently held an

Linden Public Schools joined the National American Education Week family breakfast. The Reading Coach of School No. 1 Patti Kowalski, spoke and modeled how to promote reading, writing and family literacy at home.

> This unique breakfast connected parents to the path of success, and Linden School No. 1 as well as all of the Linden Public Schools provide long-term support for the entire family as its students develop literacy skills and families work together towards educational goals.

> > (right, l-r) Raymond Family--Xzavier Raymond and his family go over some techniques to use at home.



#### COXXPRINTERS

Since 1907... With Good Reason! 908.928.1010 • F 908.928.1212 • coxprinters.com

Happy Holidays!!

JANET MILLER

SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Commercial and Digital Printing Sign Printing . "GREEN" Alternatives Graphic Design • Multi-Channel Marketing Targeted Direct Mail Campaigns Inventory Management · Online Ordering

FSC Certified

#### **Community Financial Services Federal Credit Union** 149 E. St. George Ave. Roselle, NJ

CFSFCU.com "Banking You Can Trust" (908-245-1650)

**High Yield Savings Accounts** 

Low Rate Loans

Free Checking

Visa Debit /ATM & Credit Cards

Internet Banking

32,000 Free ATM

CD's and IRA's

Ownership Interest

User Friendly Service

Saturday Hours

Low Fees

Drive Thru Teller

24 Hour Drive Up ATM

Se Habla Espanol



#### Open to all residents of Union County

This coupon is worth \$5.00

When Opening a new account valid thru 12/31/10

#### **WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR GOLD!!!**



**40% - 60% OFF All Diamond Jewelry** 

May not be combined with any other offers. Expires 12/31/10

## FREE Jewelry Cleaner With the purchase of \$199.00 or more.One per

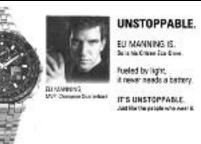
customer, while supplies last. Coupons may not be combined. Expires 12/31/10.

#### **Gold Hits Record High! Bring this ad and receive** an additional 20% for your gold and diamond jewelry

Limited time offer. Not valid with any other offer.

PARTH Since 1996





**JEWELRY REPAIR** WHILE YOU WAIT OPEN: MON - SAT 10-6









**IEWELERS INC.** www.parthjewelers.com

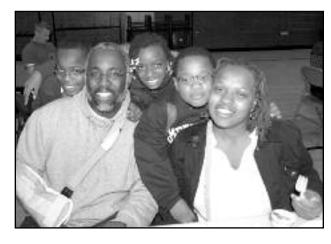
211 North Wood Ave. • Linden, NJ 07036

(908) 587-0399

#### SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES PHOTOS

(right) Rocha Family School No. 1 students Matthew and Rebecca Rocha and the family learn together at the American Education Week breakfast.





(above) Young Family--Nasir Young of School No. 1 along with family spend some quality time learning together.











## PRESCRIPTIONS READY WITHIN MINUTES!! SOUTH WOOD RITA PHARMACY

- FULL LINE OF SURGICAL SUPPLIES
- MEDICARE / MEDICAID ACCEPTED
- FREE DELIVERY

\$4/30 DAY GENERIC PLAN
BX COMPOUNDING . PET MEDS



937 So. Wood Ave • Linden • 908-862-4444

#### **LINDEN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**

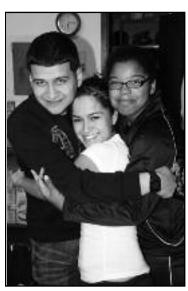
Linden Lions Club held its Annual Pasta Dinner Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at the Linden Ambulance Squad Building on 12 N. Stiles Street, Linden, NJ. All proceeds were donated toward helping the blind and other charities. The Linden Lions wish to thank everyone who supported their cause especially the Linden High School ROTC students who volunteered to serve and bus the tables. Event photos for viewing or downloading can be found on-line at www.LifeInLinden.com

























#### LINDEN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Event photos for viewing or downloading can be found on-line at www.LifeInLinden.com







## **EYES ON YOU**

**FAMILY EYECARE AND OPTICAL** 732-388-3900

1535 Irving Street, Rahway, NJ www.primaryecp.com/eyesonyou

- Comprehensive Eye Examinations
- Glaucoma Testing and Cataract Evaluations
- Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease
- Contact Lens Examinations
- Variety of Eyewear including Designer Brands
- Variety of Contact lenses
- Eyeglass Repairs

#### **INSURANCES:**

- Everned
- VSP
- Aetna
- Avesis
- Qualcare
- Davis Vision
- United Health Care
- Optum Health Vision (formerly Spectera).

Medicare

Medicaid

• Block Vision

• Superior Vision

NVA

Oxford

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ
- Vision Benefits of America
- Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield and many more.

Please call if you do not see your insurance plan listed.

Dr. M. Williams

Optometric Physician Lic#. 27OA00565300/27OM00062400

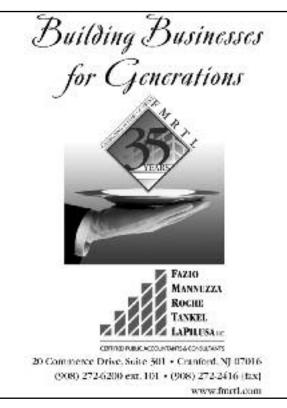


#### Our Office Hours:

Mon: 10am to 6pm Tues: 10am to 6pm Wed: Closed Thur: 10am to 6pm Fri: 10am to 6pm Sat: 9am to 2pm Sun: Closed

Late appointments are available

by request.



#### **CHILDREN'S AUTHOR VISITS SCHOOL NO. 8**

Sarah Sullivan is a children's book author who came to School No. 8 to share her stories and assist the third and fourth grade students in brainstorming and writing their own personal narratives.

Sarah resides in West Virginia and shared with students how she uses her personal life experiences to create the characters in her picture books, Dear Baby, Once Upon a Baby Brother, and Rootbeer and Banana.

The students were excited to meet a real, live author. Many students wrote letters to Sarah asking her questions about her books or shared their favorite parts of a story. Sarah also conducted read alouds in the first and second grades and did a book signing during the lunch periods. It was a great visit!



(above) Author Sarah Sullivan and Brooke Beyer share writings and suggestions.



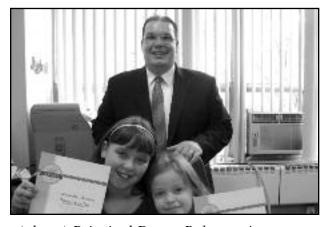
On Web & In Print

**Design & Production** /

#### **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

Linden School No. 9 added a twist to American Education Week. For one day, the school had three principals. Acting principals Samantha Jezowicz, and Abigail Nemec-Merwede assisted Mr. Danny Robertozzi, the principal of School 9. Students had to write an essay as part of an educational contest that the school held.

The essays were reviewed by the teachers of the school, and they had a very difficult time in choosing the winners of the contest. The winners became acting principals for the day. The acting principals were briefed by Mr. Robertozzi in the morning as to what the principal's responsibilities were for the day, greetings at the door, speaking with teachers and parents, making morning announcements and listening to various situations. As the day progressed, the students visited classrooms, delivered important messages to teachers, kept a watchful eye on the halls, helped with duty in the cafeteria, and organized materials and books.



(above) Principal Danny Robertozzi congratulates his acting principals for job well done.



(above) Mrs. Rene Espinhal and son Brandon Espinhal work on a project together for American Education Week at Linden School No. 9. Linden Public Schools invite parents into the classroom for a hands-on experience of what the day is like for their child.



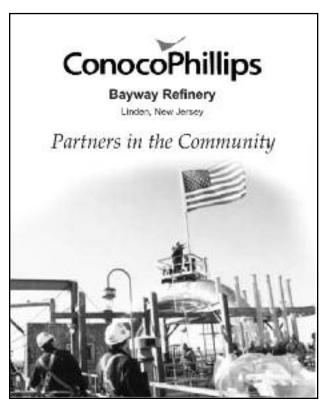
(above) Biankah Osborne of Linden School No. 1 is playing an Everyday Math game with her dad Mr. Marc Osborne.

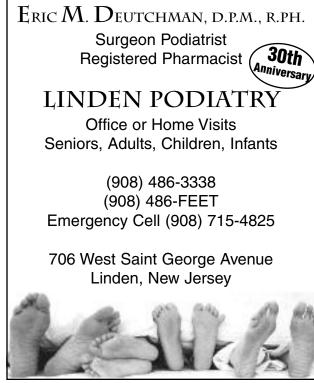


(above) Linden School No. 1 students Anthony Pierre and Trinity Land read a story to Anthony's mom Luna Pierre for American Education Week.



( above) Mr. Fernando Bajana is reading to his daughter Sophia Bajana of Linden School No. 9 class for American Education Week.







#### **BILL MANHARDT**





Bill Manhardt of Delaire Nursing Home in Linden, may be in a wheelchair, but he is very active. He received from Senator Mendez two 4 x 6 Flags that flew over the Capitol. These Flags will be displayed in Delaire's 2nd and 3rd flood dinning rooms.

Bill was recently appointed to the Union County Advisory Board for ParaTransit.

For three years, he has been working with the City of Linden to have "Rumble Strips" installed on W Stimpson Ave., in front of Delaire, to slow the Traffic down. A year and a half ago he appeared before City Council, in his Power Wheel Chair, requesting the strips. The first week of November they were finally installed.

Bill is also working with Union County Freeholders, to have a Flag Pole and Flag installed in Wheeler Park which currently doesn't have a flag.

You may see Bill riding around Linden in his Power Chair with an American Flag on the back and lights flashing. Yes he has permission to go go out by himself, from Delaire and his Doctor. If you see him say Hello!

#### ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME ELECTS BOARD OF OFFICERS

Members of the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame Anyone interested in joining the General recently met at the JTG Recreation Center for the purpose of electing their Board of Officers for the upcoming 2011 year. Elected as the group's chairman was J. Gary Luciano, who served as the Hall's Secretary the past three years. Luciano stated that he was honored to be chosen as the Hall of Fame Chairman and hopes to see the Hall's General membership expand as well as the names submitted for induction into the Hall. Others elected to the Board of Officers included Alfred Volpe, Vice Chairman; Walter Martin, Treasurer; Mary Ann Dorin, Recording Secretary and Michael Posnick, Counsel.

Membership of the Athletic Hall of Fame should call 908-313-2832 for further information. The Linden Athletic Hall of Fame, Inc. was

founded on February 16, 2006 by a group of individuals who care deeply for the city of Linden and the history of its athletes. Our exploratory committee has since grown to a twenty plus group with elected officers and great plans for the future.

Anyone interested in submitting a name for consideration as an Inductee into the Hall can request a form from Mr. Gary Luciano, Secretary at Linden Athletic Hall of Fame, Inc.. 229 Raritan Road, Linden, NJ 07036

#### **DETERMINE YOUR OWN COMPENSATION**

#### Earn what you're really worth!

Your efforts and desire determine your earnings. Start in financial services part-time before making full-time commitment.

#### **High compensation potential!**

For more information, call.... June Lazaro, Regional Leader - Primerica 908-687-9008

> www.primerica.com/junelazaro ilazaro.byt17@primerica.com

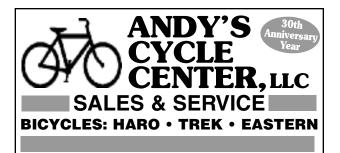
#### DR. NICHOLAS F. PALMIERI

Chiropractic Physician

Chiropractic Care • Sports Medicine Services (908) 925-0030

#### DR. DEBRA REICH-SOBEL

Family Practice • New Patients Welcome! 908-486-1444 1711 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036



Hours:

Mon-Fri: 10:00 am-7:00 pm Sat: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

DECEMBER ONLY SUNDAY 12 – 5 PM

#### FREE PARKING

VISA / MC / AMAX

(908) 486-3032

FAX: (908) 925-6816

www.andyscycle.com

22 WEST ST. GEORGES AVE., LINDEN, NJ

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

## VENICE PIZZERIA

908-925-5858

104 N. WOOD AVE. LINDEN, NJ

#### **BELLA GINA'S** ITALIAN DELI

Where you are treated like family

Gina Miranda, Jim Miranda and Anthony Garofalo

Catering • Café

908-925-6868

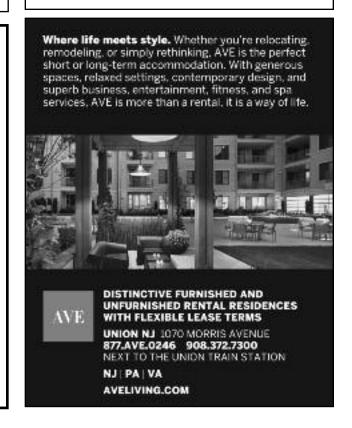
Fax 908-925-5736

#### **BLOCKBUSTER PLAZA**

1025 W. St. Georges Ave. • Linden, NJ

#### **NEW 2nd LOCATION!!!**

529 Inman Ave. • Colonia, NJ 732-827-0060 • Fax 732-827-0062







That's the beauty of Trinitas.

he Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine at Trinitas Regional Medical Center is New Jersey's leading wound care center. We have pioneered wound closure technologies such as Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy and Vacuum-Controlled Assisted Closure. And we were the first in the state to use Apligraf cultured living skin.

We enjoy heal rates that are consistently above 90%. That's why so many area hospitals send their most difficult wounds to us. And why Diversified Clinical Services named us a Center of Distinction.



This is wound care that goes way beyond bandages. And it's available right here, right now. Beautiful.

#### CENTER FOR WOUND HEALING & HYPERBARIC MEDICINE

225 Williamson St., Elizabeth, NJ 07207 • 908-994-5480 • www.WoundHealingCenter.org

OF EXCELLENCE

TRINITAS CENTERS Behavioral Health • Cancer Care • Cardiology • Diabetes Management Maternal & Child Health • Renal Services • School of Nursing • Senior Services Sleep Disorders • Women's Services • Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine

#### **LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC HONORED VETERANS**



(above, l-r) Linden veterans Steve Hoptay, Jeffrey McCarthy, Ronald Stefanowitz and Frank Ruane



(above) Linden High School NJROTC Color Guard posts colors at the Linden High School Veterans Day ceremony.

## FULL COLOR DIGITAL PRINTING ON PREMISES HI-SPEED Black & White Copying

NEXT DAY SERVICE ON MOST JOBS! Same Day Service Available

70 WESTFIELD AVENUE

- Printing
- Copying
- Blue PrintsVinyl Signs
- Giant Posters
- Graphic Design
   Vehicle Graphics
   Invitations
- Logo Design
- Newsletters
- Magnetic Signs
   T-Shirt Graphics
   Business Cards
   Laminating
  - Rubber Stamps
  - Plastic Signs

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT

www.BudgetPrintNJ.net

Phone: **732.574.1330** 

732.574.0083 Fax:

E-mail: info@BudgetPrintNJ.net

- **CLARK, NJ 07066**
- Business Forms
   Labels/Roll & Sheet

  - Decals
  - Much More!

Budget

Phone: 732.574.1330 Fax: 732.574.0083 E-mail: info@BudgetPrintNJ.net

**PURCHASE 1000** LETTERHEADS & ENVELOPES

AND GET 1000 Full Color Business Cards

Budget

Phone: 732.574.1330 Fax: 732.574.0083 E-mail: info@BudgetPrintNJ.net

FOR EVERY 1000 FLYERS PURCHASED (Color or Black & White)

**500 Additional of Same Order** 

MUST PRESENT COUPON • NEW CUSTOMERS ONLY (Limit One Coupon Per Customer • EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2010

## Merry Christmas Happy Holidays



#### December 25th

The birth date of a Man whose footsteps should be followed by all mankind for world peace & brotherhood!

Epicor / Mercer 1414 / 1410 East Linden Avenue



# RO Linden JORS Holiday Sale

Open Christmas 9 a.m - 6 p.m. Open New Years Eve 9 a.m - 10 p.m.

Email: metroliquors@gmail.com

1179 West St. Georges Avenue (Rt. 27) • Linden, NJ 07036 (Located in former National Wholesale Liquidators mall)



### **Hours: Monday through**

Saturday 9AM-10PM, Sunday 12PM to 8PM

Prices effective till 12/31/2010

#### Check out our new expanded store and selection.

WINE		LIQUOR			
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)	750ml \$11.97	Jack Daniel's Black	750ml \$20.98	1.75lt \$39.99	
Nando Asti 750ml \$7.97	1.5lt \$14.97	Gentleman Jack	750ml \$26.97	1.75lt \$49.97	
Freixenet 750ml \$8.97		Finlandia 750ml \$15.97	1lt \$17.97	1.75lt \$25.99	
M&R Asti 750ml \$11.97	1.5lt \$21.97	Hennessy VS 750ml \$28.99	1lt \$35.97	1.75lt \$56.97	
Verdi (All Flavors) 750ml \$5.99	1.5lt \$7.48	Hennsssey XO Cognac	750ml \$109.97		
Lindemans (All Types)	1.5 lt \$10.98	Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml \$18.97	1.75lt \$38.97	
Yellow Tail (All Types)	1.5lt \$11.97	Belvedere Vodka	750ml \$27.97	1.75lt \$49.97	
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigi 750ml \$19.97		Sobieski	750ml \$9.95	1.75lt \$17.97	
Cavit (All Types)	1.5lt \$12.97	Bacardi Lt Gold Select		1.75lt \$19.97	
Mi Amore Red 750ml \$10.98		Grey Goose	750ml \$29.97	1.75lt \$49.97	
Ruffino Chianti 750ml \$ 8.97	1.5lt \$13.97	Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml \$179.99		
Ruffino tan label 750ml \$19.97		Johnnie Walker Red	750ml \$18.97	1.75lt \$29.97	
Real Sangria	1.5lt \$10.98	Johnnie Walker Black	750ml \$29.97	1.75lt \$58.97	
Riunite Lambrusco	1.5lt \$7.99	Moet Imperial Champagne	750ml \$29.97		
Concha Y Toro Frontera	1.5lt \$8.97	Moet Nectar Imperial	750ml \$39.97		
Casillero del diabl 750ml \$8.97		Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label	750ml \$39.97	4 751. 440.07	
Louis Jadot Beaujolais 750ml \$8.97		Chivas Regal 12	750ml \$29.97	1.75lt \$49.97	
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages 750ml \$9.95		Absolut	750ml \$18.97	1.75lt \$29.99	
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse \$19.97		Dewars White label	750ml \$19.97	1.75lt \$29.97	
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia		Courvoisier VS Remy Martin VSOP	750ml \$27.97	1.75lt \$49.97 1.75lt \$87.97	
Valley cabernet and merlot \$12.97		J C cognac	750ml \$36.97 750ml \$19.91	1.7311 \$07.97	
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia		Paul Masson VS	750ml \$\$9.95	1.75lt \$18.97	
Valley chardonnay 750ml \$9.95 Riesling 750ml \$8.97		E&J VSOP	750ml \$10.98	1.75lt \$10.97	
Louis martini sonoma cab sau 750ml \$13.97		Leroux Blackberry Brandy	750ml \$11.99	1.75lt \$20.90	
Esatancia cab sau 750ml \$13.95		Jagermeister	750ml \$17.97	1.75lt \$36.97	
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot 750ml \$12.99		Grand Marnier	750ml \$31.99	π, σπ φσσ.σπ	
Franciscan cab sau 750ml \$19.63		Romano Sambuca	750ml \$21.97		
Corbett Canyon (All Types)	1.5lt 5.99	Kahlua	750ml \$18.99	1.75lt 29.97	
Fish Eye All Types	1.5lt \$9.95	Disaronno	750ml \$19.97		
Barefoot All Types	1.5lt \$9.95	Patron XO Café	750ml \$22.99		
Fetzer All types	1.5lt \$12.97	Nalewka Babuni	750ml \$10.98		
White Zinfandel Only	\$8.97	Krupnik	750ml \$13.97		
Sutter Home Moscato/Chard/Cab	1.5lt \$9.95	Ketel One		1.75lt \$39.97	
Sutter Home White Zinfandel	1.5lt \$7.99	Fris		1.75lt \$18.97	
Beringer White Zinfandel 750ml \$5.79	1.5lt \$ 9.95	Svedka Vodka (All Flavors)	\$19.97	4 75U 655 05	
Woodbridge (All Types)	1.5lt \$10.98	Ciroc Vodka (All Flavors)	750ml \$29.97	1.75lt \$55.97	
Mondavi Private Select 750ml \$9.95	1.5lt \$18.97	Chopin	750ml \$34.97	1 751+ 600 07	
Blackstone 750ml \$8.97 Smoking loon (All Types) 750ml \$8.97	1.5lt \$16.97	Luksusowa Smirnoff	750ml \$10.98	1.75lt \$22.97 1.75lt \$19.97	
Smoking loon (All Types) 750ml \$8.97 Carlo Rossi	4lt \$11.97	Three Olives (All Flavors)	750111 \$10.90	1.7511 \$19.97 1lt \$22.99	
(chablis, burgundy, paisano, blush, s		Tanqueray Sterling Vodka		1.75lt \$29.97	
Franzia	5lt \$ 11.97	Stolichnaya		1.75lt \$34.97	
(crisp white, blush, chablis, sangria, ch		Majorska Vodka		1.75lt \$13.97	
Kendall Jackson		Firefly Sweet Tea		1.75lt \$28.97	
vitners chardonnay 750ml \$11.97		Tanqueray Gin		1.75lt \$36.97	
Cupcake (All types) 750ml \$8.97		Seagram's Gin		1.75lt \$17.97	
Caposaldo Moscat 750ml \$9.95		Gordon's Gin		1.75lt \$17.97	
Yago Sangria	3lt \$11.97	Bombay Sapphire Gin		1.75lt \$38.97	
Cockburns ruby and tawny porto 750ml \$10.9		Southern Comfort	750ml \$16.97	1.75lt \$26.97	
Arbor Mist	1.5lt 6.97	Captain Morgan Rum		1.75lt \$25.97	

Malibu Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$18.97		\$25.97 \$22.97
Patron silver	750ml	\$37.97	111	ΨΖΖ.31
El Jimador Reposado 100% Ag				
(#1 Selling Tequila in Mexico)			1 75lt	\$29.99
Avion silver tequila		\$39.97	1.7010	Ψ20.00
Maker's Mark		\$24.97	1 75lt	\$42.97
Seagram's 7	7001111	φ		\$18.97
Crown Royal				\$44.97
Seagram's VO				\$20.98
Canadian Mist				\$17.97
Jameson's	750ml	\$23.97		,
Dewar's 12	750ml	\$29.97	1.75lt	\$ 58.97
Grant's	750ml	\$11.97	1.75lt	\$22.97
Ballantine	750ml	\$14.97	1.75lt	\$28.97
Glenlivet 12 year old	750ml	\$35.97		
Clan McGregor			1.75lt	\$ 18.97
BE	ER			
Sam Adams Lager			24pk	\$26.97
Pilsner Urquell				k 24.97
Stella Artois				\$25.97
Guinness Extra Stout				\$28.99
Beck's (12oz)			24pk	\$23.97
Heineken and Amstel Lt			24pk	\$24.97
Zyweic (11.2oz)			24pk	\$19.97
Corona			24pk	\$24.99
Yuengling lager loose			24pk	\$15.89
Mich Ultra loose bottles			24pk	\$15.89
Coors Lt and Bud Family loose	bottles		24pk	\$15.97
coors Light 30pk cans				\$19.99
Budwesier Family 24pk cans				\$14.95
Miller Lite 30pk cans				\$19.99

#### **RECEIVE 15% OFF** ANY TWO SIX PACKS OF BEER

Must present coupon

Check out our large selection of craft beers and kegs on sale

#### **10% OFF ANY PURCHASE** OF 6 BOTTLES WINE

Non Sale Items only (excludes Red Tagged items. Sale items do apply towards purchase requirement

#### **15% OFF ANY PURCHASE OF 12 BOTTLES WINE**

Non Sale Items only (excludes Red Tagged items.) Sale items do apply towards purchase requirement

ABC prices prevailing all other prices, limited to store inventory. Not responsible for typographical errors.