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LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER

The Linden Chamber of Commerce held their tenth annual scholarship and business awards dinner in June. Scholarships, worth \$1,000, were awarded to three Linden High School seniors: Edgard Remigio, Flora Sarris and Martyna Trochimowicz. Linden businesses were honored: Large Business of the Year - Sam's Club; Small Business of the Year - The Fig Leaf Insurance Agency. Person of the Year was Linden business owner Rose Bussiculo, President and CEO of Epicor, Incorporated and CEO of Mercer Coating & Lining Co.

The Linden Chamber of Commerce is a leader among the great organizations representing the Linden Business Community, established with the mission to provide support for Linden Businesses. From September through June, meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at different member locations. We are proud to have representatives of Linden's government always in attendance at meetings allowing for an open and communicative relationship between business owners and the municipality.

Our membership represents a true mix of the Linden Business Community; from industrial to retail, transportation and fine dining. Membership continues to grow as our committee actively pursues businesses to join the Linden Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members are visual at numerous events in Linden, Union County, and beyond. Join us at our next meeting to be held on September 26 at 8:30 a.m. at the Linden Public Library. Or contact us for more information by emailing kateconroy@gatewaychamber.com or call 908-352-0900.



(above) Scholarship recipients Edgard Remigio, Martyna Trochimowicz and Flora Sarris seated with parents and and Linden High School teacher Antoinette Modrak.



(above, l-r) Chamber board members present a plaque to Business of the Year Sam's Club: Linda Hundley, Janet Miller, Trina Rumph of Sam's Club, Angie Tsirkas and Courtney Villani.



(above, l-r) Business of the Year Fig Leaf Agency: Burke Gutkowski, Bryan Tomko and Ben Sheedy.



(above l-r) Person of the Year Rose Bussiculo is presented with flowers by Arlene Totka.



(above, l-r) Linden High School Touring Choir entertained the crowd.



(above, l-r) Kiwanis Club supported the Chamber event with their attendance.

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TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

LINDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Conference meetings will be held in the Council Office. Regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, LindenCity Hall.

Conference meeting: July 18, 6:00 p.m

Prior to Council Meeting:

July 19, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: July 19, 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

July 20, Administration Building,
located at 2 E. Gibbons St., Linden.

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

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GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

Linden Chamber of Commerce, an affiliate of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Linden Chamber of Commerce are welcomed in all

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

JULY 13 - 6:00 PM

NJ REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK,
Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Rd, Clark

JULY 14 - 8:00 AM

GATEWAY TODAY,
Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard
and S. 31st. Street, Kenilworth, NJ

JULY 19 - 6:00 PM

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

JULY 20 - 8:00 AM

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

JULY 22 - 8:00 AM

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

JULY 28 - 6:00 PM

**NJ REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK
HAPPY HOUR**
Senoritas (Hyatt Hills Pub),
Hyatt Hills Golf Complex
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M&R Asti 1.5lt	\$21 ⁹⁷
Yellow Tail (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁸
Santa Margerita	
Pinot Grigio 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁷
Cavit Pinot Grigio 1.5lt	\$12 ⁹⁷
Concha Y Toro Frontera (All Types) 1.5lt	\$8 ⁹⁷
Louis Jadot Beaujolais 750ml	\$8 ⁹⁷
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁷
Corbett Canyon (All Types) 1.5lt	\$5 ⁹⁹
Fetzer (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁸
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁸
Barefoot (All Types) 1.5lt	\$9 ⁹⁵
Beringer White Zinfandel 750ml	\$5 ⁷⁹
Beringer White Zinfandel 1.5lt	\$9 ⁹⁵
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml	\$8 ⁹⁹
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt	\$18 ⁹⁷
Carlo Rossi 4lt	\$11 ⁹⁷
(chablis, burgundy, paisano, blush, sangria)	
Franzia 5lt	\$11 ⁹⁷
(crisp white, blush, chablis, sangria, chilable red)	
Arbor Mist 1.5lt	\$6 ⁹⁹
Sebastiani Cabernet and Merlot 750ml	\$12 ⁹⁹
Sebastiani Chardonnay 750ml	\$9 ⁹⁵
Sutter Home (All Varietals) 1.5lt	\$9 ⁹⁵
Sutter Home White Zinfandel 1.5lt	\$7 ⁹⁹
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁹

LIQUOR COGNAC/BRANDY

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

VODKA

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

CORDIALS

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

WHISKEY

Jack Daniel's Black 750ml	\$21 ⁹⁹
Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt	\$40 ⁹⁹
Gentleman Jack 750ml	\$26 ⁹⁹
Gentleman Jack 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹
Maker's Mark 750ml	\$24 ⁹⁹
Maker's Mark 1.75lt	\$42 ⁹⁷
Crown Royal 1.75lt	\$44 ⁹⁷
Canadian Mist 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁹
Seagram's 7 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁷
Jameson 750ml	\$24 ⁹⁷
Johnnie Walker Black 750ml	\$29 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Black 1.75lt	\$59 ⁹⁷
Johnnie Walker Red 750ml	\$18 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Red 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁷
Dewar's White label 750ml	\$20 ⁹⁹
Dewar's White label 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁷
Dewar's 12 Year 750ml	\$29 ⁹⁹
Dewar's 12 Year 1.75lt	\$58 ⁹⁹
Grant's 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁷
Grant's 1.75lt	\$22 ⁹⁷
Ballantine Finest 750ml	\$14 ⁹⁷
Ballantine Finest 1.75lt	\$28 ⁹⁷
Chivas Regal 12 Year 750ml	\$27 ⁹⁹
Chivas Regal 12 Year 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹

TEQUILA

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

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

RUM

Bacardi Lt, Gold, Select 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁷
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Heineken and Amstel Lt 24pk	\$24 ⁹⁹
Tatra (500ml) 20pk	\$18 ⁹⁹
Zyweic (11.2oz) 24pk	\$19 ⁹⁷
Corona 24pk	\$24 ⁹⁹
Yuengling Lager (Loose)	\$14 ⁹⁹
Mich Ultra (Loose)	\$15 ⁹⁹
Coors Lt & Bud Family (Loose Bottles)	\$15 ⁹⁷
Budwesier Family (Cans) 24pk	\$14 ⁹⁵
Coors Lite (Cans) 30pk	\$18 ⁹⁹
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AMERICAN SELF STORAGE HELPS WITH FOOD DRIVE



(above, l-r) Evelio Calderon, a local food drive organizer, presented a certificate of appreciation to Matt Mongelli, Regional Manager and Richard Monteforte Chief Operating Officer of American Self Storage of Linden for their donation of boxes to assist with a food drive.

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AMERICAN SELF STORAGE GRAND OPENING



(above) Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka and Council President James Moore were on hand to help cut the ribbon at a grand opening ceremony held June 24, 2011 at American Self Storage located at 1051 Edward Street in Linden.

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DANCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



The NJ Music and Dance Company, a non-profit organization supporting the performing arts, has announced the recipients of their debut Scholarship Program. Students from 13 towns auditioned over several sessions in April. Pictured above are the students who were awarded five week and one week scholarships: Milan Lazzaro, DeAnte Braxton, Allen Elome, Courtney Conrox (not pictured) from Linden, Anna Daniels from Rahway, Mia Evon from Cartaret, Marius Diaz from Roselle and Sophia Morong (not pictured) from Mountainside. They will participate in the 2011 Summer Theater and Dance Camp which will be held at the NJ Center for Media Arts in Linden, in association with Union County Dance Centre. In addition, several other students were awarded a two-day mini-camp scholarship. For more information visit www.njmhc.org or call 908-587-ARTS (2787).

LINDEN GIRL SCOUT TROOP #093 EARNS THEIR SILVER AWARD

Linden Girl Scout Troop #093 had a difficult time over the last year and a half since their fellow girl scout and friend Jaclyn Wozniak passed away when she was 14 from bone cancer. They needed a way to honor their friend and thought it would be great to help kids that are battling cancer.

Tomorrow's Children was a very big part of their friend's life. The girls decided to collect donations of books, craft supplies, games, puzzles, stuffed animals and toys to fill 65 gift bags which will be delivered to Tomorrow's Children in Hackensack, New Jersey. Their original project was to collect items to give as birthday gifts if a child happened to be there on their birthday. For those who are at the clinic on their birthday, the scouts donated a whole box of party hats and paper goods as well as designed

individual baseball caps with a happy birthday message on them.

The Scouts decided that they wanted to help more children and the gifts have been designed for children that might have just gone through a difficult procedure or are having a bad day.

The girls were honored to have their friend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wozniak attend a meeting and help sort and bag all the items collected. The parents even provided the girls with a snack which gave them a few moments to take a break and sit and reflect about their years in scouting and their friend.

Most of the girls have been together for 10 years now and have always worked together as a family. They are proof that Girl Scouting is still cool when you are older.



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LINDEN EMS ADVISES ON POOL SAFETY

Summertime and school recesses can bring lazy days at the pool running and splashing around. Being prepared for emergencies at personal and public pools, not only protects your family and friends, but means an enjoyable time for everyone. Per the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 300 children under 5 drown in swimming pools nationwide. 2000 children in the same age group are treated for submersion injuries. These incidents happen in seconds and are silent. Children do not splash or make noise to alarm anyone. Being alert, learning and practicing water safety, and being properly equipped can help avert emergencies. Below you will find tips and recommendations to make your families and friends' experience in the water safe and enjoyable.

Many of these "rules" may seem obvious, but it is important to practice them constantly for them to be effective. Never leave a child alone in or around the pool; always have adult supervision. If you are having a party, make sure there is an adult appointed to monitor the pool. Teach your children how to swim and about water safety basics. Keep swimmers

away from pool drains, pipes and other dangerous pool areas to prevent entrapment. If a child is missing, check the pool first, even if you think they may not be there. Check the bottom of the pool as well as the surface and outer area of the pool structure. Seconds count if rescue is needed. Learn CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) be sure that anyone who will be caring for your children also knows how to perform CPR. Have a phone and emergency numbers in the pool area as well as any rescue equipment you may need.

In addition to these actions, you can add preventative measures to your pool structure such as fencing, locks, alarms and pool or spa covers so no one wanders into the pool area.

Planning ahead, educating yourself and monitoring your children can avert dangerous situations from occurring at the pool. Always call 911 in emergency situations. More information and resources can be found at www.poolsafely.gov and www.redcross.org. Enjoy your pool and have a happy & safe summer!

MYSTIC VISION PLAYERS PRESENTS 19TH SEASON "ONCE ON THIS ISLAND"

Mystic Vision Players, in conjunction with the Linden Cultural committee, would like to invite you to take a journey to the Caribbean as we present "Once on this Island". In almost non-stop song and dance, this show tells the story of Ti Moune, a black peasant girl who rescues and falls in love with Daniel, a wealthy boy from the other side of her island. When Daniel is returned to his people, the fantastical gods who rule the island guide Ti Moune on a quest to test the strength of her love against the powerful forces of prejudice, hatred and death.

You do not want to miss Mystic Vision Players' 19th summer season. The show will take place at Linden High School, 121 W St. Georges Ave, Linden, NJ. For your convenience, performances will take place on July 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30th at 8:00 PM and July 24th at 3:00 PM. Tickets are just \$15 and \$12 for seniors and students. To purchase tickets please call 908-486-4144 or log onto brownpapertickets.com and search for MVP's "Once on this Island". For info visit mysticvisionplayers.com.

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SCHOOL # 10 SPENDS FLAG DAY WITH THEIR ADOPTED SOLDIER

The K-Kids group of School #10 recently adopted a soldier, Captain Grant Gutkowski who is currently serving in Iraq. The group sent boxes of items to him and his unit. Captain Gutkowski was special to School #10 because he not only was a Linden graduate, but he had also worked for the school system and is now the father of a student attending School #10.

To celebrate Flag Day, and because he was home on a short leave, Captain Grant Gutkowski attended a "meet and greet" breakfast with the K-Kids group at School #10.

The students not only learned about his responsibilities in the service, but also received a lesson about the flag as well as its history. Over breakfast the K-Kids sat with Captain Gutkowski and gave their thanks for all that he

and all the armed forces do for America. To thank the K-Kids for their gifts, Captain Gutkowski presented the group with a piece of cultural artwork, handcrafted in Baghdad, depicting 12 landmarks throughout Iraq's history. He thanked them on behalf of his Unit, the U.S. Army and the U.S.A. It was a perfect way to celebrate Flat Day and recognize troops serving America all over the world.



(above) Captain Grant Gutkowski is surrounded by members of the Linden School 10 K-Kids and their school advisors (left) June Lazaro and (right) Mrs. Maryann Dorin, at a recent Flag Day program. Photo by Sally Stevens, Linden Public Schools

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LINDEN RETIRED MEN'S CLUB CELEBRATES THE CITY OF LINDEN'S 150TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY



(above, l-r) Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka and 106 Year Old Hattie Banister.

The Linden Retired Men's Club celebrated the City of Linden's 150th year Anniversary of its incorporation with a luncheon for members and their guests on Tuesday, June 14th (Flag Day) at the JTG Recreation Center in Linden. There were 135 seniors in attendance. Everyone was given a commemorative American flag with the words "Linden, NJ 150th Anniversary 1861 - 2011" printed on the pole.

The center was decorated had red, white and blue decorations with historic and present US flags hanging on the walls.

Guests included Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka, Linden City Council President James Moore, Linden's "Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year 2011" Doris Henel and "Linden's Oldest Citizen" 106-Year-Old Hattie Banister.

Children from Linden Public School # 8 lead the opening ceremony with the Pledge to the Flag and sang the National Anthem. The event was catered by "Siclari's Catering". Music and dancing was supplied by the "Joe Caroselli

Band" with patriotic songs and a sing along of old time favorites.

Skits were performed by club member Arlene Dudas and Michael Elwertowski who acted out a skit about Betsy Ross and George Washington for the members. Members George Petroski and Mike Steffan did a skit about Benjamin Franklin and the Discovery of Electricity. Members Walter Wietrzkowski and Linden Councilman Robert Sadowski did a skit about the Civil War which started one month after Linden became a Township.

The Retired Men's Club is the largest and most active club for senior citizens of Linden, sponsored by the Dept. of Public Property and Community Services. It is open to all senior men and women of Linden. The club continues to grow due to the many social events such as themed parties, trips to dinner shows and Atlantic City. The club meets every Tuesday at 1:00 pm, from September thru June, at the JTG Recreation Center. Anyone wishing to join may call the center at 908-474-8627.

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AARP ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS

AARP Linden Chapter #1894 held a luncheon at the Gran Centurions, Clark, NJ on June 3, 2011 for the Installation of their officers for the year 2011 - 2012.

The new officers are, President: Steve Zielinski, Vice President: Marian Magierowski, Recording Secretary: Michael Pileggi & Treasurer: Edmund Leistman.

There were 110 members & guests at the

(left, l-r) Newly installed officers of the AARP Linden Chapter #1894 Secretary, Michael Pileggi; Vice President, Marian Magierowski; President, Steve Zielinski; and Treasurer, Edmund Leistman.

affair with music and dancing supplied by DJ Wolfie.

The Linden Chapter is one of the most active in the Union County area with many interesting programs at their meetings, plus Dinner Shows & Multi Day trips such as Wildwood and the Catskills.

Their meetings are on the forth Friday of the month from September thru June at the Linden Presbyterian Church, 1506 Orchard Terrace, Linden, NJ. The meetings start with a social at 11:30am and the meeting comes to order at 1:00pm.

Anyone who is a member of the National AARP is eligible to join the Linden Chapter at any of their meetings.

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(right) Young and old alike came out to bowl in support of Junior Achievement. Pictured: George Caro helps his son get ready to release the ball at Jersey Lanes in Linden.



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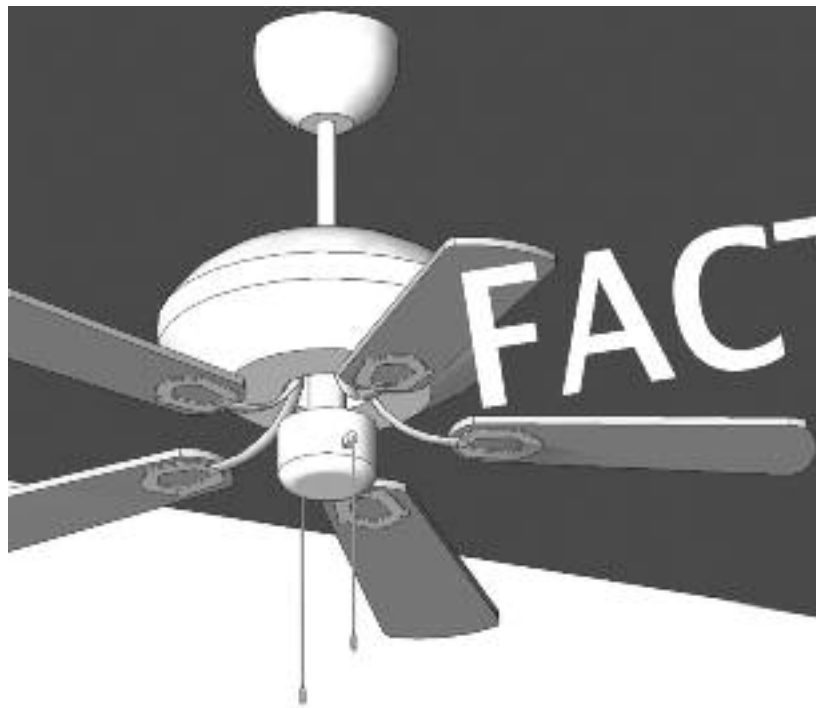
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POTATO & CHEESE PIEROGIS: HALF.....\$35.00 /
FULL.....\$65.00
SAUERKRAUT & MUSHROOM PIEROGIS:
HALF.....\$35.00 / FULL.....\$65.00

HOT CHICKEN TRAYS

CHICKEN FRANCAISE: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00
CHICKEN MARSALA: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00
CHICKEN MURPHY: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00
CHICKEN, BROCCOLLI & PENNE:
HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00
BUFFALO WINGS: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00
BBQ WINGS: HALF.....\$50.00 / FULL.....\$85.00
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BLEU CHEESE BURGER - Melted Blue Cheese crumbles,
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and red onion served with a Creole mustard sauce ...
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Chicken mix, topped with black beans, black olives, jalapenos,
loads of cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, homemade salsa
and sour cream \$10.95
LINWOOD MOZZARELLA STICKS, We use a half pound
of mozzarella to make these homemade sticks, served with
marinara sauce \$7.99
3 CHEESE BLACK ANGUS BELLY BUSTER - Angus Roast
Beef sliced thin dipped in Au Jus topped with Provolone,
Cheddar, American Cheese, Bacon and grilled onions \$9.50
BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH - Breaded Chicken breast
smothered in our Buffalo sauce and topped with melted bleu
cheese crumbles, lettuce and tomatoes \$8.95
BROCCOLI RABE, SAUSAGE AND SHRIMP, sautéed
in fresh garlic, hint of hot pepper and olive oil served
with garlic bread \$10.95
CHORIZO AND SHRIMP with onions and peppers
in a garlic, paprika sauce with garlic bread \$10.95
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provolone served on a garlic hoagie roll \$9.95
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BLACK ANGUS ROAST BEEF & GRAVY - Smothered
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THE ROMAN - Mozzarella cheese, sun dried tomatoes, artichoke
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Robert received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Pace University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). He co-authored the AICPA book Winning Tax Strategies for Athletes & Entertainers and has lectured nationally on the topic. In addition, Robert was a founding trustee of the Chatham Athletic Foundation, an organization focused on promoting youth athletics and safety in athletics.

THE KIWANIS CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO SEVEN LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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

KIWANIS CLUB OF LINDEN JULY PROGRAMS

JULY 14: Induction of new member, Danny Robertozzi (Principal of Linden School #9)

JULY 28: Speaker - Vivian Gaspar – author of "How To Survive Your Financial Crisis"

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO KIWANIS MEETING ON JULY 21.



(above, l-r) June Lazaro, Linden Kiwanis Club President; Mashaunda Johnson, Elaine Kwiatek, Angelo Monaco, Flora Sarris, Carmen Sanchez, Edgard Remigio, and the mother of Kaya Eubanks (Mrs. Tera Phipps) Photo courtesy of Mary Phillips.

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Submitted by: The New Jersey Union County Fire Chiefs Association

The New Jersey Union County Fire Chiefs will be hosting a memorial display during the entire weekend of September 11, 2011 to honor the 343 New York City firefighters that made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001. This memorial will be a display of 343 American flags, one for each FDNY firefighter. They will be placed on flag poles across a grass field in Echo Lake Park, Mountainside, NJ. This park is home to the Union County 9/11 Memorial. Our goal is to honor those brave men of the FDNY and remind the public what they did on that tragic day and what firefighters do every day. After September 11th everyone was displaying the American flag to show support of our nation and the FDNY. We feel a large display of our country's flag will be a great way to remember and honor our brother firefighters on the 10th

anniversary of 9/11/01.

We are seeking people to sponsor a 3 by 5ft. flag for this memorial. The cost per flag is \$50.00 and at the conclusion of the memorial, anyone sponsoring a flag will receive it along with a certificate stating that the flag was flown as part of the 9/11 10th Anniversary Memorial. A portion of all sponsorships will be donated to the Saint Barnabas Burn foundation to support the children's burn camp. For more information please call 908-380-2981.

Any person or group wishing to sponsor a flag (or flags) can send a check payable to the Union County Fire Chiefs Association. Memo: 9/11 Memorial and mail to: D/C Steven M. Ruhl, 899 Lafayette Ave., Union, NJ 07083

FALL BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

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

Registration fee is \$75.00 and you must register by Sept. 1, 2011 at one of Linden's Recreation Centers:

JTG Recreation Center - 330 Helen St., Community Center Building - 605 So. Wood Ave., Linden Multi-Purpose Center-1025 John St. or on line at www.linden-nj.org by clicking onto CommunityPass.

Course participants must be at least 14 years of age. Upon attaining a passing grade, a Boating Safety Certificate for the State of New Jersey will be issued to all participants 16 years of age and older. For further information on the Boat Safety Certification Course, call Linden Recreation at 908-474-8600 or go to www.linden-nj.org and click onto Recreation.

COURTNEY VILLANI INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF UNICO

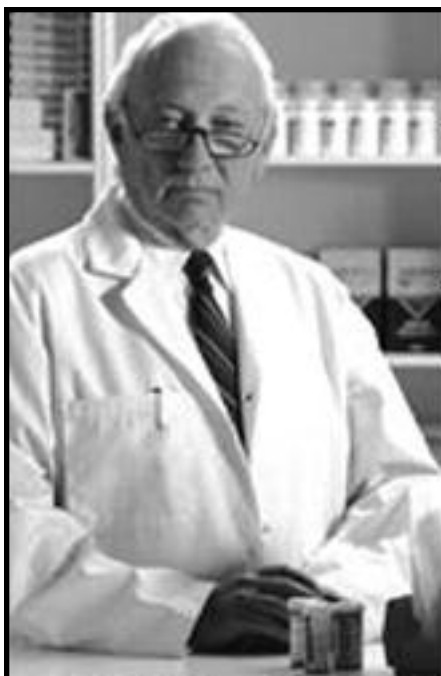


(left) Chris DiMattio, National President of UNICO presented Courtney with a proclamation with her proud father Dee Vallani by her side.

The Elizabeth Chapter of UNICO National has named Courtney Villani as their new president heading the slate of 2012 officers installed at a ceremony on June 8, 2011 at Costa's Restaurant in Roselle Park, NJ.

Courtney has dedicated countless hours of volunteer service over the years for UNICO and other organizations through out Union County. She is also Co-Chairperson of the Linden Chamber of Commerce where her family business, Villani Bus Service is located. Courtney is the first female president in the chapter's history.

UNICO's Objectives are to promote and enhance the image of Italian Americans; for members to be of service to the community; to promote Italian heritage and culture; to promote, support and assist charitable, scientific, cultural, educational, and literary projects; to promote members' interest in public welfare; and, to cooperate with others in civic, social and cultural development



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END OF A LINDEN LANDMARK

Submitted by Rosalie (Villani) Bosco



(above) Photo of the North Wood Avenue house on the hill in 1954.



(above) The Villani kids posing for a picture to give their parents for Christmas (1948)



In November 2009 at 1215 North Wood Avenue, the house and six car garage on this property were demolished. Anyone passing this area, just past St. Georges Avenue, would be aware of this gracious house, sitting on a slight hill, surrounded by beautiful evergreen trees and bushes. The house was built in the late 1700's as a farmhouse on a farm that extended to St. Georges Ave and to the railroad tracks. This area was part of the Linden landscape for many years.

Some of the early residents, according to records, were Charles and Catherine Schoppaul, Augustus C. Dellogg, Samuel Osborn, Aaron J. Thompson, and Silar Tappim. Known Linden families who also occupied the property since 1915 were Albert Weber, Clarence H. Winans and Albina and Nicholas Palermo.

Frank and Palma, owners of the Villani Bus Company, purchased the property from Mr. Palermo in the fall of 1952. Many happy years were enjoyed at the "Hill", as Frank called it. He enjoyed his huge vegetable garden while his wife Palma Villani planted flowers and bushes. In 1957, a room with a ramp was built in the rear of the house to allow for wheelchair access for their youngest son, "Tot", who was paralyzed in

an automobile accident returning to Ft Dix. In November 1960, Palma Villani died suddenly of a heart attack. In 1961, Frank Villani Sr. married again to Anna. Frank Villani died in June 1984. Anna Villani was the last to occupy the house and eventually the property was sold to a builder who will build 8 houses on the land.

Frank and Palma Villani had seven children; Diodato "Dee", Rosalie, Joanna "Jay", Carmine, Carmella "Nina", Francesco "Tot", and Aida. Frank and Anna Villani had one son, Francisco "Frank".

Records show that the McGillvrury, Wozniak, and Winans families occupied the property and the land adjacent to it. This extended to St. Georges Ave and down near S. Wood Ave. The point in the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Park was known as the McGillvrury Pond. The pond was used as a watering hole for farm animals in summer and an ice skating pond in winter.

Deed of April 28, 1915 declared John P. and Ella M. Winans sold the property to Albert Weber. In Jun2 29, 1926 Albert Weber, a widower, sold the property to Clarence H. Winans. On November 17, 1934, the Linden Trust Company of NJ sold the rear plot of land to Clarence H. Winans.

On July 22, 1935, another parcel of land was sold by Wesley Collins to C.H. Winans Co. Eventually parcels of the land were sold to the Sunnyside Gardens Co.

Records of the property dating back to 1898 show that the house was rebuilt at that time. Records do not show who occupied the property before that time.

(left) Almost 35 years later, the Villani kids pose while at an event for Linden School #6 where they all attended elementary school. Rosalie Villani Bosco was a kindergarten teacher for Linden Schools #6, 9 and McManus Elementary School.

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July 14	"The Princess Diaries 2" – Royal Engagement	8:30
July 21	Walt Disney's "Dumbo" Big Top Family Fun	8:20
July 28	The Beatles "Yellow Submarine" 1968 Animated Feature	8:15
Aug. 11	"Toy Story III" - Fun for the Whole Family	8:00
Aug. 18	"Cinderella" – Bring Your Fairy Godmother to this Classic	7:50
Aug. 25	"Peter Pan" – Visit Neverland & Never Grow Up	7:40
Sept. 8	"Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein"	7:15
Sept. 15	The Beatles "Hard Days Night" – The First Music Video Ever Made	7:05
Sept. 22	1956 Original "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" – Sci Fi	6:55
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Date	Concert	Rain Site
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July 19	The David Cedeño Orchestra - Salsa Americano	McM
July 26	The Rhythm Doctors - "The Cure for Whatever Ails You" - R & B, Soul, Funk.	LHS
August 2	Jobonanno & The Godsons - National Night Out Against Crime	McM
August 9	The Kootz - Music from the Jersey Shore	LHS
August 16	Elvis Trilogy - Remembering the King	LHS
August 23	The Sensational Soul Cruisers - The Best of Motown	LHS
August 30	Moonlight Mile - Rolling Stone Tribute Show	LHS
September 6	Verdict - Music of the Caribbean Islands	LHS
September 13	The James Dean Band - A Salute to Duke Ellington & Count Bassie	LHS
September 20	Rave On - Buddy Holly Tribute Show	LHS
September 27	Human Wheels - John Cougar Mellencamp Tribute Show - Fire Prevention Night	LHS

*McM = Mcmanus School
LHS = Linden High School

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FREE CONCERT FOR LINDEN CHILDREN

The Linden Free Public Library is once again sponsoring the Summer Reading Club for children during the months of July and August. Our first Music Concert will take place on Wednesday, July 13th at 2:00 p.m. You may register, and pick up your tickets for the concert in the Children's Room of the Linden Library, located at 31 E. Henry Street just down the street from Wood Ave.

Our performers will be the "Junior Jam Trio," whose albums, Happy Pants, and Wake Up have won a number of awards including Nickelodeon's Parents' Picks Award. They have received great reviews from children in both New York, and New Jersey, and we are thrilled to have them here.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Linden Public Library will host a blood drive on Monday, July 18th, 2011, from 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Columbia Bank Room. Each eligible donor will receive one free movie ticket. For more information, please call Dennis Purves at 908-298-3830, extension 11.

WORK INCENTIVE SEMINAR

New Jersey Work Incentive Network Support will be holding a Work Incentive Seminar Event at the Linden Public Library on Wednesday, July 20th, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. They will explain how to take advantage of Social Security Work Incentives, including Ticket to Work. To sign up for the program, or for more information, please call Dennis Purves at 908-298-3830, extension 11.

LINDEN'S SCHOOL #4 INTRODUCES PROGRAM READY, SET, READ!

Linden's School #4 has been given an amazing opportunity to pair with the New Jersey Parent Involvement Resource Center to bring the program Ready, Set, Read to their school community. As part of the school's unified plan, parent involvement is an essential component that bridges the gap toward student success. With this vision in mind, the basic skills teachers, Reina Irizarry-Clark, Christine Messina, and Lindsay Filler, volunteered to implement this literacy program. In addition, child care is provided by School #4 faculty and staff volunteers.

The program was designed to assist parents with development and reinforcement of literacy skills for their children. The program is formatted in such a way that parents are immersed in weekly discussions where they are given an opportunity to share their successes and concerns as a community in which every person influences children. Not only do these workshops provide an opportunity for focused discussions, they establish a platform where parents can learn literary activities and techniques that can be used when working with their children.

For seven consecutive weeks, workshops were held from 6-8 p.m. in School #4's Reading Room. The initial "Ready, Set, Read", cohort targets parents of students in the school's second grade, identified through analysis of data derived from the DRA as needing extra support

in the area of literacy instruction.

Toward successfully implementing "Ready, Set, Read" students are parents are provided with refreshments and essential stationary materials needed to complete activities aligned with the program. In addition, incentives and resources for parents are provided to sustain involvement and insure program completion.



(above,l-r) Modesty and her mom, Zena Booker, were delighted to show their book of choice to read.

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LINDEN MANUFACTURER, IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jeffrey C. Scheininger, the president of a Linden manufacturing firm and an active proponent of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce for more than a decade, was named chairman of its Board of Directors. The move was confirmed by the Board yesterday.

Scheininger, a 54-year-old Westfield resident and president of Flexline/U.S. Brass & Copper Corporation, which makes industrial hose products and employs 20 workers, has been a member of the State Chamber's Board of Directors since June 1999. He served the past two years as the State Chamber's first vice chair.

He takes the reins of the Board as the Chamber is celebrating its centennial anniversary. "I am humbled to become the chairman of an organization that has existed and flourished for 100 years," said Scheininger. "The Chamber does vital work and I feel fortunate to be an integral part of its efforts."

Scheininger succeeds Verizon New Jersey president Dennis Bone, whose two-year term was highlighted by solid relationships with leaders in both the private and public sectors.

"As we continue to emerge from a difficult economy, we need to remember that small businesses produce about 90 percent of all the jobs in New Jersey," Scheininger said. "And so I am looking forward to enhancing the Chamber's work with and on behalf of the small businesses community to help make New Jersey stronger and more competitive than ever. Our message is

clear - if New Jersey is to be successful, we must all work together, along with state government, to ensure that everyone in New Jersey has a chance to prosper."

Scheininger served as chairman of the State Chamber's Platform for Progress Health Care Coalition, and was instrumental in the development of the State Chamber's position on federal health care reform.

He was selected along with 125 others from across the nation to participate in the health care reform discussion with President Obama at the White House which aired on ABC's "Primetime" (Questions for the President: Prescription for America) in June 2009. He appeared on the PBS show "Caucus: New Jersey" as part of a panel to examine the factors that contribute to the steep increases in the cost of health care, and explore ways to control them. And he testified on health care matters at the State House.

Prior to that, Scheininger was presented the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Business Advocate Award in 2007 for his grassroots efforts to help keep the public abreast of business issues.

"We are fortunate to have an advocate like Jeff," said Thomas A. Bracken, president and CEO of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce. "He tirelessly communicates important legislative and regulatory matters to chamber members and employees so they understand how the issues impact them and the



(above) Jeffrey Scheininger, Chairman
New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

economy. He also garners support for pro-growth initiatives by personally reaching out to stakeholders all over the state. We welcome him and congratulate him."

Scheininger and his wife, Manette, have a son Daniel and daughter Ava. He graduated from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. in 1978, and earned his MBA from Cornell University in 1980.

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Course consists of 48 hours of instruction, scheduled for two three hour sessions per week for eight (8) weeks and will be held at the Dr. Thomas H. Brown Center on Union County College's Elizabeth campus, 40 W. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202. Interested students may register for an afternoon or an evening session.

This training is offered free through a NJBIA (New Jersey Business Industry Association) Grant. Call Lisa Hiscano for details on eligibility at 908-965-2358. Or, email her at Hiscano@ucc.edu.

SCHEDULE OF COURSE OFFERINGS:

Tuesdays/Thursdays- September 20 through November 3

Session 3: Afternoon session: 2:30 – 5:30 pm

Session 4: Evening session: 6:30-9:30

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