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## COMMUNITY TURNS OUT FOR JIMMY CARTER BENEFIT BIKE RUN

A statewide contingent of law enforcers, friends and neighbors gathered at Memorial Park in Linden on May 28th in support of Linden Police Officer Jimmy Carter as he battles cancer. The Bike Run was organized by fellow Linden Police officers spearheaded by Officer Angel Padilla who is the President of the Union County chapter of the National Latino Peace Officers Association. Hundreds of riders joined in a 60 mile ride to raise funds to help Carter. Padilla stated "We want to make it possible for Jimmy to concentrate on his medical battle and not be distracted by the financial struggle it will bring." Riders were joined in the park by others who enjoyed food, music and beverages.

Padilla added "It is impossible to thank everyone who helped put the event together. Big sponsors came through without hesitation, Applebee's donated food, Peerless Beverage of Union donated drinks, Donations came from Arctic Glacier of Raritan as well as Sams Club."

Many individuals showed support as well as organizations and city departments. New York Jets football player, Muhammad Wilkerson, a former Linden resident, surprised Linden Police Officer Jimmy Carter and his fiancée, Leslie Trenor, a sergeant with the NYPD and a diehard Jets fan, during the motorcycle run.

The 6'4" 315 lbs Wilkerson was selected as a first-round draft pick as a defensive end last month by the Jets.

A continued effort of support is underway. Further information about upcoming opportunities to show support can be sent via email to apadill9@aol.com.



(above, l-r) Leslie Trenor, Muhammad Wilkerson and Officer Jimmy Carter.



(left, l-r) UCLPOA Vice President Mark Kahana, Angel Padilla and Diane Padilla, Secretary and Head Cook for the event.



(right, l-r) Gen. Mngr. of Linden Applebees Chip Gorelick, Area Director Rob Pitaccio and Mngr. Derik Nittoli.

(below) Just some of the volunteers that made the day a success.

(below, l-r) Nuno Oliveira of Peerless Beverage, Arctic Glacier's Jose Blanco and Dexter Hall, Mario Martinez, Mark Kahana and Angel padilla



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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: June 20, 6:00 p.m.

Prior to Council Meeting:

June 21, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: June 21, 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

Please call for schedule:

908-486-2800

### RENT LEVELING BOARD

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

## A LETTER OF THANK YOU

On Saturday May 14th the Linden Interfaith Network for Community Services, Inc. [LINCS] was the recipient of The National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. The people in Linden were very generous and the Letter Carriers carried tons of canned goods to our pantry. In the pantry, many volunteers sorted through the can goods that we will distribute to 150 plus families in our community.

We the board of Trustees of LINCS thank the people of Linden, and all the volunteers that made this food drive a great success!

Joseph LaPlaca

Mike Chengeri

Jay Dretinger

## A WEALTH OF LINDEN INFORMATION ONLINE

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

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## Linden Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Scholarship and Business of the Year Awards Dinner

**JUNE 16, 2011**

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Beringer White Zinfandel 750ml	\$5 <sup>79</sup>
Beringer White Zinfandel 1.5lt	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Carlo Rossi 4lt.	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
(chablis, burgundy, paisano, blush, sangria)	
Franzia 5lt.	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
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Chateau St. Michelle Chardonnay 750ml.	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
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Remy Martin VSOP 750ml.	\$36 <sup>97</sup>
Remy Martin VSOP 1.75lt	\$87 <sup>97</sup>
JC VSOP 750ml	\$19 <sup>91</sup>
Paul Masson VS 750ml	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
Paul Masson VS 1.75lt.	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Courvoisier VS 750ml	\$27 <sup>99</sup>
Courvoisier VS 1.75lt.	\$49 <sup>99</sup>

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Finlandia 750ml	\$15 <sup>97</sup>
Finlandia 1lt	\$17 <sup>97</sup>
Finlandia 1.75lt	\$25 <sup>99</sup>
Pinnacle Vodka 1.75lt	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Sobieski 750ml	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
Sobieski 1.75lt	\$17 <sup>97</sup>
Grey Goose (All Types) 750ml.	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Grey Goose (All Types) 1.75lt	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
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Absolut 1.75lt.	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Ketel One 1.75 lt.	\$39 <sup>97</sup>
Fris 1.75lt.	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Svedka (All Types) 1.75 lt.	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Ciroc (All Types) 750ml.	\$29 <sup>97</sup>
Ciroc (All Types) 1.75lt	\$55 <sup>97</sup>
Smirnoff 750ml.	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Smirnoff 1.75lt	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Three Olives (All Types) 1lt	\$22 <sup>99</sup>
Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt.	\$25 <sup>99</sup>
Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>97</sup>
Luksusowa 750ml	\$14 <sup>97</sup>
Luksusowa 1.75lt	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Majorska 1.75lt.	\$13 <sup>97</sup>
Stolichanaya 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>99</sup>

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Southern Comfort 1.75lt.	\$26 <sup>97</sup>
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 750ml	\$11 <sup>99</sup>
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Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
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Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt.	\$40 <sup>99</sup>
Gentleman Jack 750ml	\$26 <sup>99</sup>
Gentleman Jack 1.75lt	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
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Maker's Mark 1.75lt	\$42 <sup>97</sup>
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Dewar's 12 Year 750ml.	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's 12 Year 1.75lt	\$58 <sup>99</sup>
Grant's 750ml	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
Grant's 1.75lt	\$22 <sup>97</sup>
Ballantine Finest 750ml	\$14 <sup>97</sup>
Ballantine Finest 1.75lt	\$28 <sup>97</sup>
Chivas Regal 12 Year 750ml	\$27 <sup>99</sup>
Chivas Regal 12 Year 1.75lt.	\$52 <sup>99</sup>

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El Jimador Reposado 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
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Jose Cuervo 1.75lt.	\$34 <sup>99</sup>

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Seagram's 1.75lt	\$17 <sup>99</sup>

**RUM**

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(All Types)  
**\$8<sup>02</sup>**  
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TASTING NOTES: A smooth, creamy, and slightly sweet flavor. It is a blend of various flavors, including vanilla, chocolate, and caramel. The wine is aged in oak barrels, giving it a smooth, velvety texture. It is best enjoyed with a variety of meats and cheeses.

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## LINDEN 150TH ANNIVERSARY KICKS OFF WITH 5K RACE

The City of Linden kicked off the celebration of the City's 150th anniversary with a 5K Race & Fun Walk, held at Tiger Stadium on Sunday, May 8th (Mothers Day). About 130 runners and 25 fun walkers participated. All proceeds from the race benefited the Linden Cultural & Heritage Committee and will help fund events to

celebrate Linden's 150th Anniversary.

"We have lots of plans in the works for the anniversary including planting Linden trees, a poster contest for grammar school students and displays at the beautiful new Linen Library," said Lauren Yeats, President of the Linden Society for Historic Preservation. The organization is an offshoot of the Linden Cultural and Heritage Committee. Visit them on Facebook (Linden Society for Historic Preservation) to learn more about the City's history and share your stories about your Linden experiences and memories.

The first place men's overall winner Brian Kopnicki's (age: 25) winning time was 16 minutes and ten seconds. Second place was Rufino Mendez (29) and Rodrigo Caceres (50) three seconds behind him.

The first place women's overall winner was Aya Takeichi (34), who ran the 5K (3.2 miles) in 20 minutes, 42 seconds. Second place winner Brigid Alvarado (15) trailed Aya by 30 seconds, and third place winner Gizette Perez (9) just five seconds after that.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to male and female runners in fifteen age groups. Among the Linden notables who ran, Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka finished in 32 minutes, 17 seconds, Councilman Robert Sadowski came in at 45 minutes even, and Dennis Purves, Director of the Linden Public Library finished at 34:48. A special medal was awarded in the canine division to Mr. Beauregard, a Great Dane who ran with his owner, Jessica Girttleman, from Carlstadt. Full race results are available at [compuscore.com/cs2011/may/linden.htm](http://compuscore.com/cs2011/may/linden.htm).



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## UNITED POLES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



(above) Ribbon Cutting Ceremony from left: Iwona Karpeta, CEO, Bożena Lesner- Linden branch manager, Teresa Rybinski- Board Member, Aneta Szewczyk- assistant branch manager. Photos (by Walter Szuba):



(above) Members discussing the history of the Linden branch office at the grand opening.

United Poles Federal Credit Union held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at their new office located at 1161 West St. Georges Ave, Linden, NJ. Opening remarks and dedication was presented by United Poles FCU Chairman, Konrad Kolodziej.

The 2,000 square foot, state of the art facility replaces the existing smaller Linden office of United Poles FCU. According to Iwona Karpeta, United Poles FCU's CEO, the new office was designed to provide members with a comfortable and friendly environment, where traditional style meets a contemporary one. The new branch office will serve almost 700 United Poles FCU members - almost a quarter of the entire credit union membership. The move was

motivated by members' needs and requests. PW Campbell was responsible for the planning, design and construction of the new facility.

United Poles FCU has been serving the Polish-American community since 1964. Membership is comprised of members of 5 associations, including the New Jersey Division of the Polish-American Congress and United Poles in America, Inc. With almost \$38 million in assets this credit union provides a full range of banking services, often being the first point of contact for many of the Polish immigrants and then remaining their financial partner for decades and generations. To find out more about United Poles Federal Credit Union visit [www.unitedpolesfcu.com](http://www.unitedpolesfcu.com).

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## SUMMER READING CLUB AT THE LINDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Linden Free Public Library is once again sponsoring the Summer Reading Club for children during the months of July and August. Registration for the program takes place in the Children's Room, and begins on Tuesday, May 31st. Parents and guardians must register their children in person, although the child does not have to be present. Please remember that summer registration is not intended for organized groups, such as, day-care, preschool, and camp groups.

The theme of this year's Reading Club is "One World – Many Stories!" Linden residents may register for our weekly Story Time groups. These small groups are for children who are four through six years of age. Groups for younger Linden children include "The Toddler Two's," and "The Terrific Three's." You must register your child separately for the weekly groups. Parents and/or caregivers must remain with their children during the group. Those children who complete the Summer Reading Club goals will earn prizes, and be invited to a final Celebration Concert.

## LINDEN LIONS CLUB INSTALLED OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

President, Teru Coleman; Vice-President, Helen Dombrowski; Secretary, Nel Mnich; Treasurer, Lorraine Kelly; Tail Twister, Tom Mancino; Lion Tamer, Lynval James.

The Linden Lions meet at the JTG Center on the first Tuesday of the month, September to June. For information on becoming a member please call Teru at (908) 884-3380



(above) President Teru Coleman & Vice President Helen Dombrowski.



(above) Thanks to all who supported out successful May Yard Sale. Lorraine Kelly, Jo Caggiano, Jay Colucci & Nancy Gersick.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY & COMMUNITY SERVICES 2011 FREE CONCERTS AND MOVIES

at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade- 400 N. Wood Ave.

### 2011 MOVIE SCHEDULE

Date	Movie	Time
June 23	Alfred Hitchcock's 1955 Classic "To Catch a Thief" Starring Cary Grant & Grace Kelly	8:30
June 30	"Journey to the Center of the Earth" 1959 Jules Verne Thriller	8:30
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

In the Event of Rain the Movies are Cancelled

### LINDEN FREE CONCERTS (Concerts start at 7:30)

Date	Concert	Rain Site
June 28	Zydecco A GoGo - The Music of New Orleans	McM
July 5	The Robert Murdock Band- British Invasion Show	McM
July 12	Ragdoll - Frankie Valli & Four Seasons Tribute Show	LHS
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

## ANOTHER LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL SEASON

Linden High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team won the 2010-2011 North Jersey Section II Group IV State Championship. They completed their season as the # 10 team in the State of New Jersey.



(above, front row, l-r) Fequiere William, Coach Colicchio, Mayor Gerbounka, Coach Anthony Drejaj; (row 2): Rodney Sanders, Michael Campo, JR Pringley, Quadri Moore; (row 3) Shakir Pheleps, Jeffrey Knight, Adam Muldowney; (row 4) Kervin Bazile, Rijkard Herard, Jaquille Jackson-Wright, Jaurice Jones, Elijah Hodge; (back row) Justin Phillippe.

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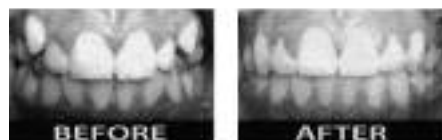


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## EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Muhammad Wilkerson a 2007 Linden High School graduate was recently drafted to play for the New York Jets this upcoming season. Mr. Wilkerson spoke with a group of students at McManus Middle School regarding the importance of education, family, and the opportunities that Linden schools offer for every student. After the assembly, Jets player Wilkerson spent some one on one time speaking individually with students, signing autographs, footballs and Jets sweatshirts. Education is the key to success!!



(above) Adimire Holmes of McManus Middle School has a conversation with Jets player Wilkerson while he signs a class poster.

(left) Ralph King is excited to get his sweatshirt autographed by Jets player Wilkerson at Linden McManus Middle School.

photos by Chrisitne Hudak, Linden Public Schools

## STATE WRESTLING CHAMP AUSTIN FRANK



Austin Frank, pictured with Mayor Gerbounka, was the District 11 Heavyweight Champion and finished in the top 12 at the NJSIAA (New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Assoc.) State Championships in Atlantic City. He was also the first Linden Wrestler to win more than 100 matches in his career.

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4 PIZZA'S UP TO 2 TOPPINGS EACH,  
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AND CHOICE OF HOUSE OR CAESAR SALAD:  
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#### 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

#### PARTY 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

#### SUBS

3 TO 6 FOOT ITALIAN SUB OR BUILD YOUR OWN  
3 TO 6 FOOT SUB: \$14.95 PER FOOT

#### ANTI PASTA, COLD SALADS

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

#### 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: 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  
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  
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### Newest additions to the Linwood menu!

**BLEU CHEESE BURGER** - Melted Blue Cheese crumbles,  
lettuce, tomato's and sliced red onion \$9.50  
**NACHOS SUPREME** - Nacho chips piled high with chili,  
nacho cheese, jalapeno's, black olives, lettuce and tomato's  
served with homemade salsa & sour cream \$8.95  
**CAJUN CHICKEN EGGROLLS** - Eggrolls stuffed  
with Cajun chicken, cheddar, corn, black beans, goat cheese  
and red onion served with a Creole mustard sauce ...  
these are not frozen they are made in house \$8.95  
**BLEU CHEESE CHIPS** - Sounds crazy but delicious...our  
homemade chips covered with bleu cheese sauce and melted bleu  
cheese crumbles and topped with diced tomato's and scallions \$9.99  
**CAJUN CHICKEN NACHOS SUPREME...** We layer our Cajun  
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  
**BLACKENED TUNA BITES** - Half a pound of of Tuna Filet  
cubed and dredged in Cajun seasoning and topped with melted  
cheddar then served with horseradish sauce for dipping \$10.95  
**BLACKENED TUNA CAESAR** - Blackened Tuna bites  
over Caesar salad \$12.95  
**"BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND"** Fresh Ham Sandwich  
(roast pork)- Sliced and dipped in own juices  
topped with lettuce, tomato and mayo \$8.95  
**FRESH HAM ITALIAN** - "Must Try" Fresh Ham dipped  
in natural juices, topped with Broccoli Rabe and melted  
provolone served on a garlic hoagie roll \$9.95  
**FRESH HAM AND GRAVY** - Smothered in brown gravy  
on a Kaiser roll \$8.95  
**BLACK ANGUS ROAST BEEF & GRAVY** - Smothered  
in brown gravy or Kaiser roll \$8.95  
**ULTIMATE FRIES** - Fresh cut fries topped with chili, bacon,  
cheddar and fresh scallions \$6.50  
**CAJUN PIZZA** - Topped with chorizo, blackened shrimp,  
onions, peppers with mozzarella and marinara sauce \$21.95  
**PIZZA RUSTICA** - Broccoli Rabe, Sausage, peppers  
and fresh garlic \$17.95  
**GREEK PIZZA** - Chopped breaded eggplant, feta cheese, black  
olives, green peppers, red onion and mozzarella cheese \$17.95  
**THE ROMAN** - Mozzarella cheese, sun dried tomatoes, artichoke  
hearts, green pepper, bacon, fresh basil and goat cheese \$18.95  
**SHRIMP AND BACON CALZONE** \$11.95  
**BROCCOLI RABE, SAUSAGE AND PEPPER CALZONE** \$11.95  
**ITALIAN MEAT AND VEGETABLE SOUP (16 OZ.)** \$3.95  
**LINWOOD CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP (16 oz.)** \$3.95

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**Bar:** 11 am till 3 am **Kitchen:** 11 am till 1 am (Pizza till 2 am)

### 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 & Monday**

**LINWOOD JUMBO BUFFALO WINGS,**

**LARGE PIE & PITCHER OF**

**DOMESTIC BEER.....\$24.99**

**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 & Sunday Specials**

**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  
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Loaded Potato Skins, chili, cheddar, bacon, raw onion and sour cream	\$7.95
Fish & Chips w/ Fries, lemon and tartar	\$10.95
Fried Calamari w/ marinara sauce	\$9.95
Buffalo Calamari w/ bleu cheese and celery	\$9.95
Fried Shrimp platter w/cocktail sauce, lemon & Fries	\$11.95
Buffalo Shrimp w/ bleu cheese	\$9.95
Hotsy Totsy Shrimp w/garlic bread	\$9.95
Mozzarella Sticks w/ marinara sauce	\$6.95
Beer Battered Onion Rings w/ranch	\$6.95
Chili Cheese Fries, swimming in chili and cheddar	\$5.95
Disco Fries w/cheese & brown gravy	\$5.95
French Fries	\$3.50
Basket of Homemade Potato Chips	\$3.95
Garlic Knots w/marinara sauce	\$3.50
Drunken Shrimp, dozen shrimp in our drunken sauce	\$15.95
**** extra bleu cheese, ranch or cheddar sauce .75.	

### SOUPS & SALADS

16 oz. Baked Potato Soup topped with Bacon & Cheddar	\$3.95
Crock of French Onion Soup	\$3.95
16 oz. Crock of Chili topped with cheddar and raw onion	\$5.95
Caesar Salad	\$7.95
w/ grilled chicken	\$9.95
w/ buffalo Chicken	\$9.95
w/ grilled shrimp	\$11.95
Home Style House Salad with our delicious	
House dressing added to any entrée or Pizza	\$4.95 by itself \$7.95
Linwood Greed Salad	\$7.95

### CLAM BAR

Linwood Drunken Clams (dozen)	\$11.95
Zuppa Di clams (dozen)	\$10.95
Steamed Clams (dozen)	\$10.95
Clams Casino (half dozen)	\$7.95
New Zealand Green Shell Mussels Marinara (dozen)	\$10.95
Clams on the Half Shell (dozen) w/ cocktail sauce & Lemon	\$10.95

### WINGS, WINGERS & FINGERS

Jumbo Buffalo Wings - Hot, Medium or Mild w/Celery and Bleu Cheese	\$8.95
Wingers - Boneless Chicken Breast Strips, Lightly Dusted and Fried, Served Hot, Medium or Mild w/ Bleu Cheese, Celery & Carrots	\$8.95
Chicken Fingers served w/ Fries & Choice of Honey Mustard or BBQ sauce	\$9.95
Buffalo Chicken Fingers served Hot, Medium or Mild w/ Fries & Bleu Cheese	\$9.95

### BRICK OVEN THIN CRUST PIZZA

	12"	16"
Plain Cheese Pizza	\$8.50	\$11.50
White Pizza w/Ricotta, Mozzarella & Fresh Garlic	\$10.95	\$14.95
Marinara Pie (Spicy, Garlincy & Cheesy)	\$9.50	\$12.50
Additional topping \$2.00 ½ toppings \$1.00		
<i>Choices are Extra Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage, Meatballs, Bacon, Ham, Tomatoes, Onion, Peppers, Mushrooms, Broccoli, Sautéed Spinach, Black Olives, Fresh Garlic and Anchovies.</i>		

Plain Slice (\$.50 per additional topping) \$2.25

### SPECIALTY GOURMET PIZZA

	12"	16"
The Lone Cowboy - Buffalo Chicken & Bleu Cheese	\$12.95	\$16.50
The Lone Cowgirl, BBQ Chicken & Mozzarella Cheese	\$12.95	\$15.95
The Heart Attack - Pepperoni, Sausage, Meatballs & Bacon	\$12.95	\$17.50
Chicken Parmigiana Pie	\$12.95	\$15.95
Philly Cheese Steak Pizza - Peppers & Onions	\$12.95	\$17.50
The Aloha - Pineapple and Ham	\$11.95	\$14.95
Pizza Melanzana - Eggplant Parmigiana & Ricotta Cheese	\$11.95	\$14.95
Nonna's Pizza - Fresh Tomato, Basil, Garlic & Mozzarella	\$11.95	\$14.95
Hold on Special, Pepperoni, Hot Peppers & Black Olives	\$11.95	\$14.95
Bambino Special, Grilled Chicken, Roasted Peppers and Sautéed Onions	\$11.95	\$15.95
The Big Bubba, with Grilled Chicken, Bacon and Ranch Dressing	\$11.95	\$15.95
Chef Dave's Super Pie w/Peppers, Onions, Pepperoni, Sausage & Mushrooms	\$12.95	\$17.00
Vegetarian Super Pie w/ Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Broccoli and Spinach	\$12.95	\$17.00
Linwood Hotsy Totsy Shrimp Pie with fresh garlic & basil...Get it hot, medium or mild	\$16.95	\$21.95

### CALZONES

Plain Cheese Calzone	\$7.00
***\$1.50 per extra filling - choices are Ham, Pepperoni, Sausage, Meatball, Broccoli, Spinach, Onion, Peppers and Bacon.	

### STROMBOLI

Plain Stromboli	\$7.95
Meatball Stromboli	\$8.95
Sausage Stromboli	\$8.95
Chicken Strom-oli	\$8.95
Ham, Salami & Capicola Stromboli	\$8.95
Cheese Steak Stromboli	\$8.95
Vegetarian - Peppers, Onions, Broccoli & Mushrooms Stromboli	\$8.95
Pepperoni Stromboli	\$8.95
***All come with Peppers, Onions, Mozzarella Cheese and Marinara Sauce.	

### COLD SUBS

Ham, Salami, Cheese	\$8.95
Turkey & Cheese	\$8.95
Capicola, Genoa Salami & Provolone	\$8.95
Tuna	\$8.95
Roast Beef & Provolone	\$8.95
***All Subs topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, oil & vinegar and served with potato chips & pickle. Any sub on toasted garlic hoagie add \$1.00	

## IN-HOUSE CUT FRIES!!!

### HOT SUBS AND SANDWICHES

Jumbo Fried Fish Sandwich, topped with lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce	\$9.50
Linwood Meatloaf Sandwich, charbroiled and topped with sautéed onion, mushrooms and brown gravy	\$8.95
Italian Sausage Sub - smothered with onions, peppers, cheese & marinara sauce	\$8.95
Philly Cheesesteak - thinly sliced Ribeye smothered with onions, peppers, marinara sauce and cheese	\$8.95
Eggplant Parmigiana	\$8.95
Eggplant Supreme, breaded eggplant topped with salami, roasted red peppper, mozzarella, lettuce, tomato and balsamic vinegar	\$8.95
Meatball Parmigiana	\$8.95
The Big Bubba Sandwich - Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Ranch Dressing, lettuce and tomato	\$8.95
Beefeater - Roast Beef dipped in au jus & topped with melted cheddar cheese, sautéed onions & mushrooms	\$9.95
Roast Beef Thunderdunk, Roast Beef on a hard roll totally immersed in Au Jus our Knife and Fork Special	\$9.50
Chicken Bambino, breaded chicken breast topped w/breaded eggplant, salami, roasted red pepper, mozzarella and tomato sauce	\$8.95
The Jolly Rancher, Breaded Chicken Cutlet with bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted red pepper, provolone cheese, and ranch dressing	\$8.95
French Dip w/ melted provolone & au jus	\$9.50
Chicken Parmigiana - breaded chicken breast topped with marinara sauce & melted mozzarella cheese	\$8.95
Grilled Chicken - topped with lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$8.95
Chicken Tuscany - Grilled Chicken topped with roasted red pepper, melted mozzarella, lettuce, tomato & balsamic vinegar	\$8.95
Grilled Cheese, Bacon & Tomato on rye	\$7.95
Taylor Ham & Cheese	\$7.95
***All subs and sandwiches served with in-house cut fries and a pickle. ****Try any sandwich on toasted garlic roll add \$1.00	

### FLAME GRILLED BURGERS

The Star Ledger's Munch Mobile Choice for "Best Hamburger"! <b>HAMBURGER</b> w / lettuce, tomato and raw onion	\$8.50
<b>CHEESEBURGER</b> w / choice of American, Swiss, cheddar or mozzarella	\$8.95
<b>THE BURSTIN BOBBIE</b> , Jumbo hamburger stuffed with your choice of American, cheddar or mozzarella cheese and topped with dill pickles, fried onion, lettuce, tomato and raw onion. This is the cheesiest burger you will ever have, soon to be a Linwood Favorite.	\$8.95
<b>THE JENNA-RATOR</b> , 2 four ounce burgers layered with grilled Virginia ham, bacon, roasted red pepper, mushrooms, fried onion, lettuce, tomato, pickles, American, cheddar and provolone cheese	\$9.50
<b>THE "DAMMIT BOY"</b> , The Jenna-Rator on Steroids! 3 four ounce burgers with all the toppings of the Jenna-Rator plus Roast Beef dipped in au jus, onion rings served on toasted garlic bread.	\$11.95
<b>THE PORKY PIG</b> , jumbo burger topped with grilled Virginia ham, bacon, pork roll, fried onions and American cheese	\$9.50
<b>PIZZA BURGER</b> topped w / marinara sauce and mozzarella	\$8.95
<b>BACON CHEESE BURGER</b> topped w/thick cut crispy bacon and melted cheddar	\$8.95
<b>MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER</b> topped with sautéed mushrooms and melted Swiss	\$8.95
<b>JERSEY BURGER</b> topped with Taylor ham and American cheese	\$8.95
<b>CALIFORNIA BURGER</b> topped with American cheese, roasted red pepper and mayo	\$8.95
<b>YOSH' S SPECIALTY BURGER</b> topped w / sautéed onions, sautéed mushrooms & Cheddar	\$8.95
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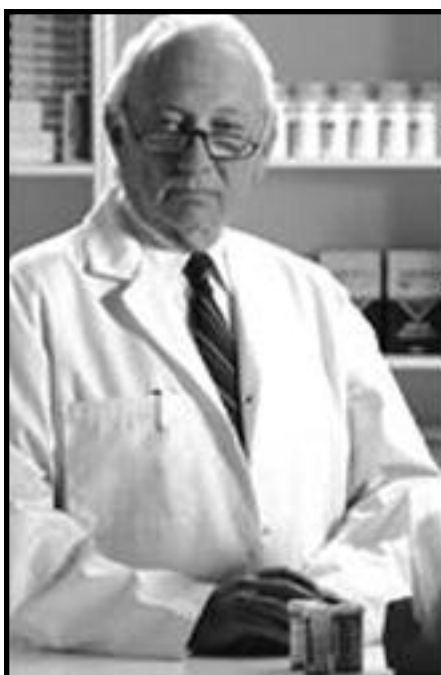


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(below) Alexa Cangelosi, Jessica Gallicchio hold the ribbon as Linden Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka does the honors. Assisting the mayor is Linden Chamber of Commerce Co-Chairwoman Janet Miller and owner Sylvester Primavera. They are surrounded by neighbors of the business community and chamber of commerce members. Lucille Disano, (far left) helped Sly, her Hometown neighbor from the Peterstown section of Elizabeth, coordinate the event.



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## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME ENSHRINES 5TH CLASS

The fifth class of the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame will be enshrined at an induction dinner at Amici III Ristorante, 1700 W. Elizabeth Ave. Linden, NJ at 2pm on Sunday, June 26, 2011, according to Hall of Fame Chairman, Gary Luciano. The general public is invited to attend the event and can purchase tickets by calling Santa Goleme at (908) 486- 8250 between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Tickets cost \$60.00 per person.

For Additional information on the fifth induction class, the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame or the June 26, 2011 Induction Dinner, please feel free to contact Hall of Fame Chairman, Gary Luciano at (908) 313-2832.

The fifth class of inductees includes:

Burt Arnold	Calvin Duncan
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**June 9** 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Guests: High School Scholarship Recipients

**June 16** To be determined

**June 23** Guest Speaker: Candice Bates Hoff, Senior Director of Development, Alzheimer's Association Greater New Jersey Chapter  
Topic: Alzheimer's Disease and Local Programs

**June 30** Guest Speaker: Nate Goldstein, Sales Manager of Giordano Companies  
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### SUMMER READING CLUB JULY AND AUGUST.

Registration for the program takes place in the Children's Room, and begins on Tuesday, May 31st. Parents and guardians must register their children in person, although the child does not have to be present. The program is not intended for organized groups.

The theme of this year's Reading Club is "One World – Many Stories!" Linden residents may register for our weekly Story Time groups. These small groups are for children who are four through six years of age. Groups for younger Linden children include "The Toddler Two's," and "The Terrific Three's."

### WILD NEW JERSEY AUTHOR

David Wheeler, author of "Wild New Jersey: Nature Adventures in the Garden State," will appear at the Linden Public Library. He is the director of operations for the nonprofit Edison Wetlands Association and founded the nature blog WildNewJersey.tv. He's also written conservation stories for "The Star Ledger" and other media. He will discuss his book and will also be selling copies to sign.

The program will take place on June 20th, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. It's open to everyone, but Linden residents will get priority.

### HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR, GORDON BOND

Gordon Bond, author of "My Patron: The Friendship of Benjamin Franklin & James Parker," will appear at the Linden Public Library on June 13th at 6:30 P.M.

Copies of the book will be available at Bond's presentations for \$25.00 (plus tax) and he will autograph them after the presentation.

For more information about "James Parker: A Printer on the Eve of Revolution," please visit: [http://gardenstatelegacy.com/James\\_Parker.html](http://gardenstatelegacy.com/James_Parker.html)

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## TICKET TO READING REWARDS PROGRAM MOTIVATES LINDEN STUDENTS

Duke University basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski and U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan lead a contingent of dignitaries for the National Association of Basketball Coaches Foundation TTRR (Ticket to Reading Rewards) program recently held an assembly at the Myles J. McManus Middle School

The Linden schools, aided by a grant from The Merck Company Foundation, have been participating this year in TTRR, a highly successful supplemental middle school literacy program that targets high-risk student populations. TTRR uses external motivations, including role models and incentives, to motivate students to read significantly more

books outside the curriculum. TTRR strives to create an atmosphere where reading and academic achievement is celebrated by all students. The program is provided at no charge to schools or students; with funding provided through grants, gifts and the support of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Foundation (NABCF).

Krzyzewski will be joined by other college coaches, including Mike Rice of Rutgers, who has worked with the Linden schools in the program. Several representatives from the NCAA, led by President Mark Emmert, are also expected to attend with NABCF Executive Director Jim Haney; several members of the

NABCF board of directors; representatives from Merck; Sports Illustrated KIDS editor Bob Der; and senior executives of Nike, Inc.

The NABCF coordinates visits to middle schools by college basketball coaches, who speak on the importance of reading and academic achievement to motivate students to internalize the educational values of our college coaches and student-athletes. Participating students receive tickets to attend collegiate basketball games and invitations to watch team practices, in addition to reading-oriented incentives, for reading books outside the classroom. The rewards, along with the motivation of these role models and peers, help these middle school students identify with the goals and achievements of TTRR.



(above) Mr. John Kolibas, Principal of McManus Middle School, Secretary of Education Mr. Arne Duncan, Henry Huang who read 39 books from McManus, Mr. Joseph Picaro, Principal of Soehl Middle School, Ysan Massey who read 85 books from Soehl Middle School, Mrs. Theresa McCoy, Manager of Educational Grant Programs and Communications, and Coach K, from Duke University. Photos by Christine Hudak, Linden Public Schools



(above) Students were excited to participate in the Tickets To Reading Rewards assembly held at McManus Middle School.

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Dr. Carter addressed School No. 4's 3rd and 4th Grade students. She spoke of her personal experiences on her journey into the field of medicine and offered motivational and inspirational words to our students in preparation for the upcoming NJASK.

Dr. Carter was also quite moved to be greeted by one of her former teachers and the inspiration

for her interest in Science, Mr. Joseph Cataline who presented her with a floral bouquet on behalf of School No. 4.

Dr. Carter also presented all of the 3rd and 4th graders with small tokens of her appreciation. In addition, she graciously accepted School No. 4's invitation to be the newest member of the School's Parent Action Committee.



(above l-r) Anthony W. Cataline, Students Korsten Clark, Starjae Rushing, Katherine Polo, Paul Coates, Mariel Alvarracin, Briana Louis, Malcolm Richardson and Dr. Gretchen Carter.




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