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On Memorial Day the Linden Veteran's Council and its members, invited residents to participate in their Memorial Day Placing Wreaths Ceremony on all City of Linden Veteran's Monuments. Veterans, Linden High School ROTC and Linden residents assembled at American Legion, Post 102 and boarded a bus which was followed by a ten car caravan which visited all the Veteran's monuments in

Linden. The event lasted approximately three hours and participants were then invited to lunch at Post 102.

The Veteran's Council members consist of 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 Police Legion of American Veterans, Post 91.



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Message from the Mayor



The Mayor's Youth Commission is a group of volunteers who are sanctioned by the city but receive monies for their operating budget through grants and fund raising events. Events are run throughout the year for Linden's youth, whether it is a Christmas party for economically disadvantaged children or a twice a month "Tweens" program teaching youth social skills, cooking techniques and proper etiquette.

The Mayor's Youth Commission currently rents the Ricochet Health & Racket Club in Edison from 8 pm to 5 am on graduation night. This building's amenities includes a swimming pool, basketball court, racquetball courts, a rock wall, and a gym which the graduates use for dancing. Activities include face painting, caricatures, and a host of other planned events. Food is supplied all night long and is followed by a continental breakfast served in the morning.

The largest program the Mayor's Youth Commission runs is Project Graduation. This concept is to give our high school graduates a safe and fun filled graduation night that is drug and alcohol free. Between 225 and 250 graduates attend yearly. They muster at the JTG Center and are transported by bus to the facility. Before boarding the bus, all bags are sniffed by a drug detector dog and physically searched by police officers and adults. The graduates are informed about the proper behavior expected of them, and one adult rides on the bus to the racquetball club where numerous adults chaperone the graduates at the recreation center. It is an enjoyable evening for the graduates, one they will never forget as they spend their last high school evening together as a graduating class. It is also a very enjoyable evening for the chaperones.

The Mayor's Youth Commission solicits donations from businesses and industry and also receives grant money. Approximately \$25,000 is spent each year on this event. Each graduate spends no more than \$30 to attend. The admission fee depends on the amount of money raised to support the event through fundraising efforts. The more money raised the less the cost.

This year Project Graduation will be held on graduation day, June 25th. It starts at 9:00 p.m. at the JTG Center behind City Hall, and I encourage parents of high school seniors to encourage their child to attend this worthwhile event.

Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES & SCHEDULES

LINDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Conference meetings will be held in the Council Office. Regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey.

Conference Meeting: June 14 - 6 p.m.

Prior to Council Meeting: June 15 - 6 p.m.

Council Meeting: June 15 - 7 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 June 16 – School #2 at 7 pm located at 1700 South Wood Avenue

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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 JUNE 1

SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL

Kenilworth Inn,
Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth 07033

7:30 AM JUNE 3

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8:30 AM JUNE 3

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10:00 AM JUNE 3

WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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8:00 AM JUNE 8

VETERANS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

FOOD, 339 Springfield Avenue, Summit

8:30 AM JUNE 9

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Kenilworth Inn,
Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth

6:00 PM JUNE 9

NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL

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The Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood

6:00 PM JUNE 10

LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
9TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & BUSINESS
OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER

III Amici Ristorante, 1700 W. Elizabeth Avenue,
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8:30 AM JUNE 11

LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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6:00 PM JUNE 15

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA)

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Molly Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant,
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8:00 AM JUNE 16

EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Kenilworth Inn,
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11:45 AM JUNE 17

GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS

WOMEN LUNCHEON

Garden Restaurant, 943 Magie Avenue, Union

8:30 AM JUNE 23

CLARK CHAMBER GROUP

Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Avenue, Clark

8:00 AM JUNE 25

SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK

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811 Rattlesnake Bridge Road, Bedminster

EVENTS CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S CERAMIC CLASSES

The Department of Public Property and Community Services is offering children's ceramic classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grades

At the Gregorio Recreation Center
330 Helen Street

The fee is \$10.00 per class, per participant.
(No refund)

FATHER'S DAY CERAMIC CLASS

Thursday, June 10th
from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Registration deadline is June 9th.

"FUN IN SUN" CERAMIC CLASS

Monday, July 12th
from 11:00am – 12:30pm

Registration deadline is July 9th.

For more information, please call 908-474-8627 or check our web site at www.linden-nj.org and click onto Recreation.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Department of Public Property and Community services are seeking volunteers to assist with the Nutrition Program, Monday-Friday only from 10:00am -1:00pm.

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For more information call: 908-474-8627.

Register Monday thru Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm in person at the Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., the Community Center Building, 605 So. Wood Ave. or the Multi-purpose Center, 1025 John Street or on line at www.linden-nj.org and click onto Recreation.

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

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ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION NAMES LINDEN, NJ TREE CITY USA® COMMUNITY

Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka and the City Council were recently presented with the Tree City USA® award by Linden Shade Tree Commission Chairman, Jeffrey A. Tandul, LLA, ASLA, M.Arch. Mayor Gerbounka congratulated Commissioner Tandul and stated “Jeff Tandul, by providing his professional expertise, has been instrumental in improving management of the community forest in Linden and the City is lucky to have him on board making our City Green”.

The Shade Tree Commission has been working hard to improve education of the public about trees, while planting and maintaining the community forest canopy.

The Tree City Award made to Linden and the Commission is a national recognition made by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry.

It is the seventh year Linden has earned this national designation.

The Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service sponsors the Tree City USA program.

Linden has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community. Tree City USA communities must have a shade tree commission, a tree-care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

“We commend Linden’s elected officials, volunteers and its citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest,” said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Trees provide numerous environmental, economical and health benefits to millions of people each day, and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority.”

Communities that earn Tree City USA recognition not only have taken the time to meet the four standards, they know that trees:

- Promote healthier communities by filtering the air we breathe by removing dust and other particles.
- Moderate climate, conserve water and provide vital habitat for wildlife.

- Reduce the heat island effect in urban areas caused by pavement and buildings.
- Increase property values and reduce energy use and add beauty to our homes and neighborhoods.

More information about Tree City USA can be found at www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

ABOUT THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit, environmental and education organization of nearly one million members, with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information on the Foundation and its programs can be found at www.arborday.org.



(above) Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka is presented the Tree City USA® Flag by Jeffrey A. Tandul, Licensed Landscape Architect, and Chairman of the Linden Shade Tree Commission. The Tree City USA® Award is a National Recognition of the Community Forestry Program in Linden.

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U.S. NAVY ENSIGN THOMAS J. CALLAHAN, JR



U.S. Navy Ensign Thomas J. Callahan Jr., son of Thomas and Jean Callahan of Linden, New Jersey, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD on May 28, 2010 and was commissioned as an Officer in the U.S. Navy. Ensign Callahan successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical, and professional training, resulting in a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in General Engineering. While at the Naval Academy, Ensign Callahan was active in the Offshore Sail Training Squadron, in which he qualified as a senior skipper while

training his fellow students how to sail the Naval Academy's 44 ft sailboats. He was also active in Habitat for Humanity, and became a certified EMT. Academically, Ensign Callahan received Superintendent's List honors and graduated with a 3.0 GPA.

As a graduate of the Naval Academy, Ensign Callahan completed a four-year, total immersion program where a strong, balanced academic program, focused on the educational needs of the Navy and Marine Corps, is superimposed on a strict, professional military training environment emphasizing the development of leadership skills. Following graduation, Ensign Callahan has been assigned to the USS Simpson (FFG-56) in Mayport, FL, where he will serve as a Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear).

Considered one of the top educational institutions in the country, the U.S. Naval Academy was founded in 1845 and has graduated more than 60,000 men and women as Naval and Marine Corps Officers. Its graduates include 4,000 Admirals and Generals, one President, 200 members of Congress, three Governors, 73 Medal of Honor winners, one Nobel Prize winner, and 40 Astronauts.

Ensign Thomas J. Callahan Jr. is a 2006 graduate of Linden High School, Linden, New Jersey.

KNITTING & CROCHETING FOR A CAUSE

This group of volunteers for the Linden Department of Public Property & Community Services Program recently surpassed their goal of knitting 600 lap blankets. The Knitting and Crocheting for a Cause group meets every Tuesday from 10:00am till 12noon at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street. They knit and crochet items such as lap blankets for Hospitals, Veteran's Home, Day Car Facilities and Hospice Centers.

Anyone wishing to join this outstanding group of volunteers, please call the Gregorio Center at 908-474-8627. Way to go, Ladies.



(above, standing, l-r) Showing off their creations are Augustine Jackson, Nancy Micenko, Helen Kaplan, Fran Niemczyk, Maria Majerwicz, Helen Kenny, Ceil Kotalik, Jo Beninato, Helen Klutkowski. (bottom) Evelyn Marchione, Ann Besiada, Mildred Llasher, Carol Lenzian.

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LINDEN STUDENT EARNS TOP HONORS IN KENTUKY

Linden High School recently presented an outstanding performance award to Mohammed Hossain for his participation in the 64th DECA International Career Development Conference in Louisville Kentucky on April 27th, 2010. Mohammed Hossain, won 1st place in a role play for his event and then 4th place overall in the Principles of Marketing Event. He competed against the top qualifiers from all 50 states, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico in his event. He had to take a 100 question comprehensive exam on Marketing principles then participate in two role plays involving business related issues. Mohammed is an International Baccalaureate High School Diploma student who will be attending Rutgers University this fall. He has been involved in DECA, Allen Texas Project, E-MAPP, Chess Club, Civil War Round Table, Varsity Tennis, the Environmental Club and was a volunteer for

Trinitas Hospital. This young man represents the success that can be attained due to the vast opportunities that the Linden Public Schools has made available to students.



(above) Milena Drozd, Angelika Drozd, Mohammed Hossain (Finalist) Alex Cerna

EARTH DAY



Chisom Uzor, Dean Musialowicz, Norbert Porada, Meghna Mehta hold paper bags that represent the entire School #6 student body. The Earth Day Groceries Project is an environmental awareness project in which School No. 6 students decorate paper grocery bags with environmental messages for Earth Day.

LINDEN POLICE PARTICIPATING IN THE "CLICK IT OR TICKET" CAMPAIGN

Linden Police officers will be cracking down on unbuckled motorists and passengers as part of the national "Click It or Ticket" campaign.

Running from May 24th to June 6th, the annual initiative includes high-visibility law enforcement seat belt checkpoints and saturation patrols.

The statistics are clear - not buckling up increases the risk of being seriously injured or killed in a motor vehicle crash, said Sgt. Michael

Babulski, Commander of the Linden Police Traffic Bureau.

For the first time, the campaign will focus on rear seat passengers as well. New legislation that now requires adult rear seat passengers to be buckled up became law earlier this year. Currently, adult back-seat belt use stands at 32%. Last year, the front-seat belt usage rate in New Jersey rose for the 13th consecutive year to 92.67%.

During the 2009 campaign, 443 police

agencies in New Jersey participated in the two-week initiative. As a result of the effort, law enforcement officers issued 41,442 seat belt citations. In Linden, officers issued 442 seat belt tickets.

All motorists should be forewarned, whether you are on our city streets or the highway, day or night, it's "click it or ticket". It's a habit that can save your life," Sgt. Babulski said.

Detective Lieutenant James Sarnicki
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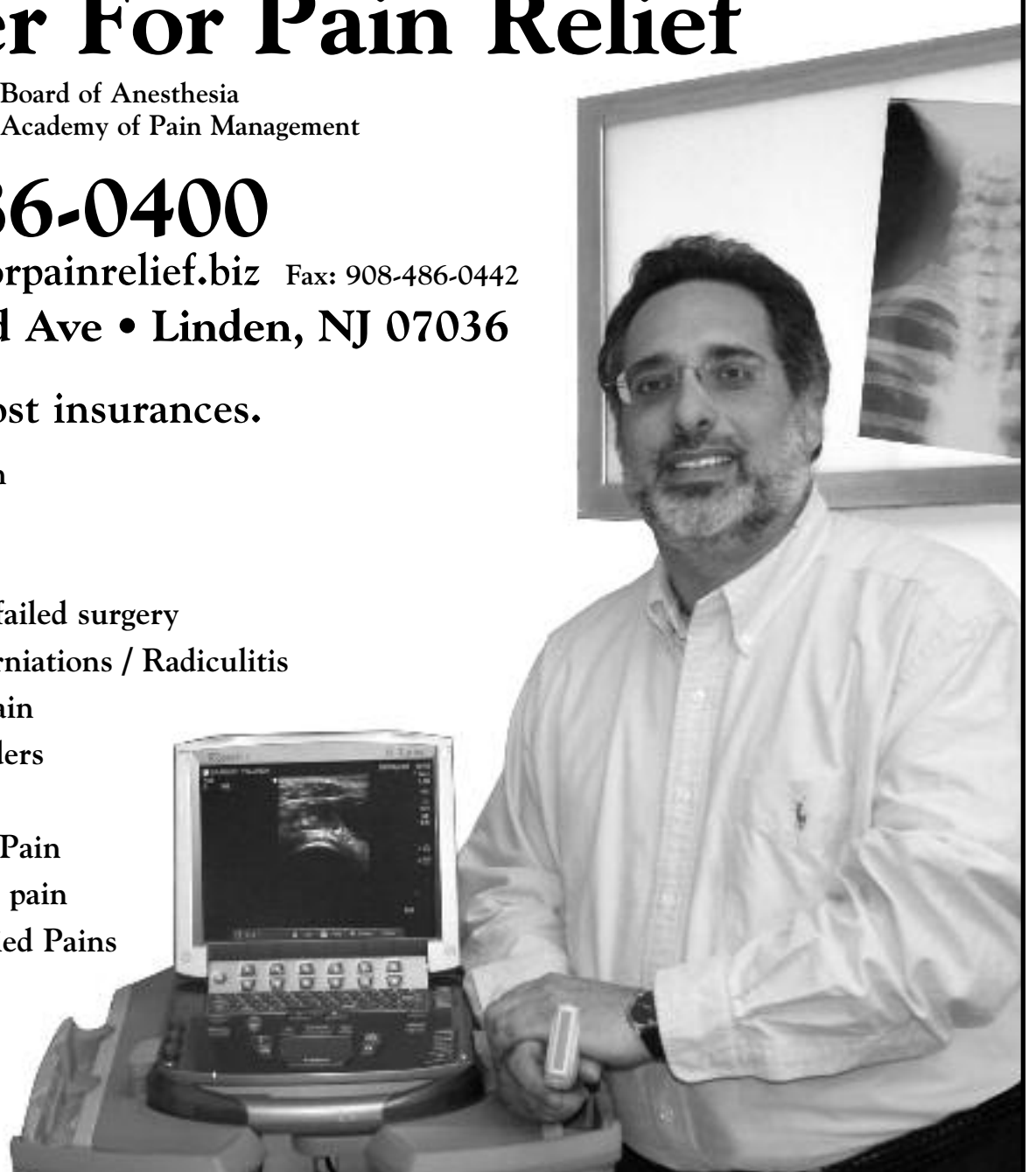
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FIRST AID SQUAD

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.3 million women will be diagnosed with breast cancer annually and 465,000 will die from the disease. Less than 1% of all cases diagnosed will be male. Breast cancer has the second highest mortality rate of all cancers in women, only lung cancer has a higher mortality rate. These numbers are staggering, and yet there are many things that women may not know about breast cancer. Are there risk factors? Is there anything that can be done to prevent breast cancer?

There are many risk factors for breast cancer some that can be minimized and others that cannot. Risk factors that cannot be controlled include, but are not limited to, age, family history, personal history, early onset of menstruation (before age 12), and late onset of menopause (after 55 years of age). Some risk factors can be minimized or controlled. These include eating a healthy diet high in antioxidants, not smoking or quitting smoking, exercising regularly, avoiding excessive alcohol consumption, and self breast exams, annual exams by a physician, and regular medical screening and/or imaging studies such as mammograms. If you fall into a high risk category and have risk factors that you cannot control it is imperative that you follow up with a physician and come up with a plan for regular screening and potential lifestyle changes to minimize your risk. With as much information that we have there are some patients that do not fall into the high risk category that are still diagnosed with breast cancer yearly.

MESSAGES REVEALED

Letters that were found in a copper box in the cornerstone in the old library were opened during the May meeting of the Library Board at City Hall.

This library building was demolished last month on E. Henry Street to make way for parking for the brand new state of the art library which was built behind it so that use of library facilities could continue during construction.

Along with these letters, which were written in 1938, coins minted in 1938 and 1939, a 48-star American flag, a newspaper of the day and an invitation to the opening of the "new" Linden Library in 1939 were recovered in the copper box.

The library is anticipating being open to the public in late June. The objects found in the cornerstone will eventually be displayed in a glass case.



(above) Linden Library Director Dennis Purvis looks on as Mayor Richard Gerbounka and Marilyn Coplan, president of the Board of Directors open letters found in a copper box in the cornerstone of the old library.

EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Winners of the Linden Earth Day Poster Contest were announced and introduced to the public at the April 27th City Council meeting.





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LINDEN TOWERS CONDO ASSOCIATION

Linden Towers held their Annual Meeting January 11, 2010 for the next two and three years, Belle Bailey and Rosemary Cherego ran with no opposition for the board of Trustees. The board is made up of the following owners: Thomas Boland President, Pat Cardamooome Vice President, James Williams Treasurer, and Rosemary Cherego Trustee.

The board presented the budget for the year 2010, at the price of \$600,000 dollars, all major bills for construction work were presented including, sink holes catch basins repairs, Stark & Stark law firm was approved, electrical work supporting the emergency generator, rewiring of the fire alarm system, painting and replacing of light stanchions, repairs of the number six and number 12 boilers of the heating plant were performed and approval of the Audit for the year 2009 was approved.

Discussion was held, that wooden floors, if installed must have 80% of the floors covered by rugs so that walking on bare floors is not heard. Windows are always a problem. If your windows leak try caulking them before replacing windows.

Parking plaques are good for two years, when two years is nearing; ask for a replacement of the plaque.

Please remember to use the fans in your stove when cooking, some of the smells from cooking are great, but sometimes the smells are hard to handle.

Summer is coming and so is the warm weather. The air conditioning system is now set up by AMV contractors. Please enjoy the warm weather.

Linden Towers is located at 10 N. Wood Av. Linden Towers has 150 residential units with 7 Commercial units on the first level facing N. Wood Av. The association is looking for another profitable year.

FOOD DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS

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 can goods to the LINCS pantry. In the pantry, students from the Linden School System sorted the can goods that will be distributed to 150 plus families in the community.

2010 SENIOR OF THE YEAR

The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services had its 51st Annual Senior Citizen Day on Friday, May 14th honoring Paul Werkmeister.



(above) Senior of the Year, Paul Werkmeister with his family.

JUNE DECLARED ADOPT-A-SHELTER-CAT MONTH

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Friends of Linden joins the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and the ASPCA's on-line adoption partner, Petfinder.com in declaring June Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month.

Every Saturday in June from 9:30 AM until 12 noon, Friends of Linden will have special offerings and free giveaways with each cat adoption. The public is invited to come by to meet, greet and participate. And if they just so happen to meet that purr-fect cat, that kindred spirit, our counselors will be happy to facilitate the adoption.

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14 YEARS OF RUSSIAN OLYMPIADA

Linden High School students who take the language of Russian had an opportunity to participate at the NJ Contest of Spoken Russian held at Drew University, Madison, NJ. Our students have won seven gold, five silver and one bronze medals. Our gold medalists are: Martyna Trochimowicz, Patrycja Debska, Robert Stenko, Justyna Surowiec, Kevin Strisovsky, Daniela Kozak and Leigh-Ann Twaddle.

The State Olympiada of Spoken Russian is a challenging, unique, and enjoyable event for all the students of varying levels, a Heritage Learner, and Native Speaker categories.

Throughout the years we have been able to establish an excellent partnership with all NJ high schools that offer Russian as a foreign language. For the excellent performance of our students we have also gained trust and respect from national institutions and organizations, such as ACTR and AATSEEL. Our program of the Russian Language has been also recognized by many American universities. The doors are open for the students who plan to pursue their career in the field of the Russian Language and Literature.



(above, top, l-r) Kassidy Williamson, Aidas Vaitkevicius, Mrs. Szulc, Widny Nazaire. (middel, l-r) Justyna Surowiec, Leigh-Ann Twaddle, Martyna Trochimowicz, Robert Stenko (bottom, l-r) Kevin Strisovsky, Jouri Vines, Patrycja Debska.

PBA FOOD DRIVE THANKS SUPPORTERS

The Linden Policemen's Benevolent Association (PBA) Local #42 and the Linden Police Superior Officers Association would like to thank Linden High School art teacher Mr. Gaskins and his students for turning ordinary 55 gallon drums into works of art. The two drums that were painted by Linden High School's Art Department will be utilized throughout the year in the Police Department where officers can give back to the community that they serve by donating food and also during various City of Linden functions. All of the donated food will be distributed to local food banks throughout the community.



(above) Linden Police Officer Joseph J. Birch, Linden HS art teacher Mr. Lee Gaskins, Linden High School art students Dominique Magnan, Maria Velez-Correa and Aaron Thomas stand next to the finished products.

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(above) Linden School No. 4 nurse Colleen Goeller receives flowers from Eric Laque-Lopez, Uzezi Ijoma, and Diana Moncrief as a thank you for everything that she does to keep School 4 healthy.

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2010 CONCERT SCHEDULE

Date	Concert	Genre	Rain Site	Site
6/29	The Robert Murdock Band	British Invasion	McM	June 17
7/6	1910 Fruitgum Company	60's Nostalgia	L	
7/13	Zydecco A-Go-Go	Mardi Gras Linden Style	L	July 1
7/20	Tribute Show – Neil & The Diamonds	Neil Diamond Review	McM	
7/27	The Kootz – A Night of Easy Listening	Jersey Shore Music	L	July 15
8/3	Joboanno & The Godsons of Soul (National Nite Out Against Crime)		McM	
8/10	David Cedeño & His Salsa American Orchestra	The Best of Latin Music	L	July 29
8/17	The Sensational Soul Cruisers	Motown Extravaganza	L	
8/24	Bronx Wanderers – Tribute Show	Frankie Valli & Dion DiMucci	L	Aug. 12
8/31	Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra	Polka Night	L	
9/7	Jersey Sound	Golden Oldies	L	Aug. 26
9/14	Verdict	Music of the Islands	L	
9/21	Tribute Show – 52nd Street	Billy Joel Review	L	Sept. 9
9/28	Dara & Frank	Fire Prevention Night	L	Sept. 23

2010 MOVIE SCHEDULE

North By Northwest - Sunset at 8:29pm "Gripping, Suspenseful Action Thriller" - Not Rated
The Birds – Sunset at 8:31pm "The Best Of The Horror Films" - Not Rated
UP – Sunset at 8:26pm " Exciting, Hilarious Animated Adventure" - Rated PG
The Lion King - Sunset at 8:15pm " Epic Animated Family Movie" - Rated G
Hanna Montana – The Movie – Sunset at 7:59pm "Teen Age Fun For The Whole Family" - Rated G
The Princess Bride - Sunset at 7:39pm "Fairy Tales Do Come True" Rated PG
The Maltese Falcon - Sunset at 7:16pm "It's The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of" - Not Rated
Invaders From Mars – Sunset at 6:53pm "Science Fiction At Its Best" - Not Rated

RAIN SITES:

L - Linden High School – 121 W. St. Georges Ave.
McM - McManus Middle School – 330 Edgewood Rd. - Corner of DeWitt Terr.

For more information call: The Department of Public Property & Community Services at 908-474-8600.

Check with the Recreation Hotline for information in the event of inclement weather at 908-474-8604 (recorded message will be left only if it is raining at 4:00 pm)

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