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LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT GREASE

While temperatures plummet outside, Linden High School students warmed up their voices, instruments and those dancing feet through countless rehearsals.

Linden High School will be celebrating 30 years of the annual musical productions. This year the musical is "GREASE" A rock 'n' roll celebration of growing up and falling in love. "GREASE" continues to stand the test of time, the music is timeless, and this family friendly production moves people to sing along, dance or snap their fingers.

SHOWS ARE MARCH 10, 11 & 12, 2011 AT 8:00 P.M. AT LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL.. FOR TICKET INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 908-486-2212.

Whether you know a student in a performance or not, take advantage of seeing the rising stars ready to entertain you. "GREASE" is still the word.

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LINDEN HIGH CAST MEMBERS OF "GREASE"

(above, top) Shira NesSmith, Ashley Goldberg, Nadhya Sanchez. (bottom) AJ Primvera, Morgan Mahoney, Marta Sliwa, Justin Ferretti, Andrew Berube, Evan Cordero. Photo by Christine Hudak, Linden Public Schools

LINDEN HIRES 3 NEW POLICE OFFICERS

Three new police officers were sworn in at the Linden Police Department in a ceremony at City Hall on Monday, February 14th. The three officers, who were all recently laid off by the Newark Police Department, took their oath of office witnessed by family, friends, and colleagues. The officers filled vacancies that were the result of recent retirements from the police department.



(above, l-r) Acting Chief James M. Schulhafer, Officers Ricardo Oliveira, Timothy Hubert, and Kenneth Poggi.



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CHAMBER TO HOST MARTINI TASTING

Linden Chamber of Commerce will host
Martini Tasting / Networking Event
Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
at III Amici Ristorante,
1700 W. Elizabeth Ave, Linden, NJ
\$25 per person includes light hors d'ourves
to accompany each one-of-a-kind
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Proceeds will benefit the Linden Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Pre-registration appreciated. Make your check payable to the "Linden Chamber of Commerce." Send payment to: Linden Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 300, Elizabeth, NJ 07207-0300

On-line registration and payment go to GatewayChamber.com For more information call Helen Durish at 908-352-0900.

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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Find the Linden Chamber website through the

"Affiliates" link on: gatewaychamber.com

GATEWAY CHAMBER EVENTS

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

6:00 PM MARCH 8

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOC. SPECIAL MEETING

The Famished Frog, 18 Washington Street, Morristown

8:30 AM MARCH 9

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Kenilworth Public Library 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth

8:30 AM MARCH 11

LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

New Providence Municipal Center, 360 Elkwood Ave., New Providence

6:00 PM MARCH 15

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOC. NETWORKING EVENT

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub &, 1085 Central Ave., Clark

8:00 AM MARCH 16

EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & S. 31st Street, Kenilworth

11:45 AM MARCH 17

GATEWAY ASSOC. OF BUSINESS WOMEN

Garden Restaurant, 943 Magie Avenue, Union

8:00 AM MARCH 18 WORKFORCE EDUCATION

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8:30 AM MARCH 23 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING

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8:00 AM MARCH 25 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORKING MEETING

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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: March 14, 6:00 p.m. Prior to Conference Meeting:

March 15, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting: March 15, 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

March 16

School #8

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

LIBRARY TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE

The Linden Library will hold a blood drive on Tuesday March 15, 2011 from 1 p.m. - 7 pm in the Columbia Bank Room located on the 3rd floor of the Linden Public Library.

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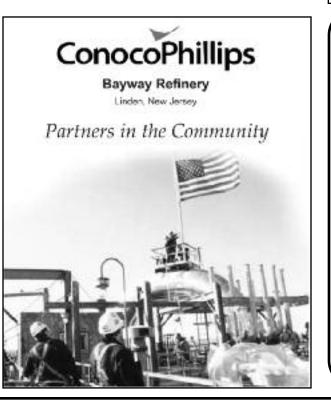
CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregivers Support Group meets at the Linden Public Library on the last Thursday of each month at 7 P.M. All caregivers are welcome to attend.

For information, please call Carol Hohl at 908-355-4643 email her at hohlcarol@yahoo.com

LINDEN RECREATION MEN'S SLOW-PITCH "WOOD BAT" SOFTBALL LEAGUE IS LOOKING FOR TEAMS!!!

Starting in April. For more information contact: Ed Kushner, Sports Supervisor 908-474-8600



FISH & CHIPS & CHICKEN TENDERS DINNER

The Linden Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual fundraising dinner

Sunday, March 13, 2011 - 2 pm to 4 p.m. Catering will be provided by Argyles of Kearny and the menu will include Fish and Chips or Chicken (tenders). Donation will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. Take out will be available. For tickets call: Joyce Vena 908-925-1127, Doris Coppa 732-574-0844 or Lois Bass 908-486-2260.



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KIWANIS CLUB OF LINDEN GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

conclusion of the Kiwanis Club of Linden's annual Walk-A-Thon Halloween Parade Project which was held jointly with all our K-Kids Clubs at the Linden elementary schools on October 29, 2010. Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH) was presented with a check for \$2,150; half of which was raised by the K-Kids Clubs, and the other half raised by the Kiwanis Club of Linden, inclusive of generous contributions received from Infineum and Conoco-Phillips. At the February 10th lunch meeting, June Lazaro, President of Linden Kiwanis Club, facilitated a slide presentation of the Halloween Walk-A-Thon, which portrayed costumes and smiles along with a powerful informative video about CSH.

Kiwanis International /Kiwanis Clubs of New Jersey, 5 years ago, made a pledge to raise \$500,000 over a 10-year period to be donated to Children's Specialized Hospital. This goal is being very close to being met. CSH is the largest pediatric rehabilitation healthcare system in the United States. It is the preeminent provider of rehabilitation for children with special needs, serving children affected by brain injury, spinal cord dysfunction and injury, premature birth, autism, developmental delays, and life-changing illnesses. Children's Specialized has 8 sites in New Jersey and treats over 18,000 children each year.

Many thanks also to Dr. Rocco Tomazic, Superintendent of the Linden Public Schools, and to Danny Robertozzi, Principal of School # 9 (who coordinated the K-Kids walkathon in the schools), for their support. This fun fundraising

February 10, 2011 marked the successful event will become a Linden public schools / nclusion of the Kiwanis Club of Linden's Kiwanis club of Linden tradition.

Our Kiwanis Club of Linden was organized on November 7, 1946 and is looking to expand membership. As this non-profit organization's population ages, regeneration is vital. Kiwanis is an international organization, and the mission is to change the world one community, one child at a time. So, let's continue to change Linden's future by continuing to teach children about serving others and community leadership. Through Kid-Kids, Builders Clubs and Key Club there is a Kiwanis presence in every Linden public school. Kindly contact Linden Kiwanis President, June Lazaro, at Primerica, by calling (908) 687-9008 for further information about membership and/or attending any of our luncheon meetings.

We meet at the Southern Smokehouse for lunch on the 2nd,3rd,4th 5th Thursdays of the month at 12:15pm.



(above, l-r) Dr. Rocco Tomazic, Superintendent of Linden Public Schools; Theresa D. Valentino, Director of Development Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation; Mrs. June Lazaro, President of Linden Kiwanis; and Mr. Danny Robertozzi, Principal of School No. 9.

THE KIWANIS UPCOMING SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:

March 17: At School #4

- Luncheon with the K-Kids Club

MARCH 24:

 At the Southern Smokehouse Restaurant Guest Speaker Michael Driscoll, Senior Development Officer Kean University Foundation

APRIL 13:

fundraising Spaghetti Dinner
 by Chef Al Volpe from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 At the John T. Gregorio Center

APRIL 14:

 At the Southern Smokehouse Restaurant Guest Speaker Dr. Rocco Tomazic, Superintendent of Linden Schools Topic: Linden Public Schools Budget

Special thanks to all of our community for the support of time and money throughout the years. Our success depends on our community. Thank you for all you do!

ELKS CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

The Linden Elks, located at 228 East Elm Street, are hosting the following events in March:

All You Can Eat Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner on March 19th from 5-9 p.m.. Cost is \$13.00 dollars per person and includes a glass of wine or a glass of green beer.

All You Can Eat Breakfast on March 13th from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person.

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LIBRARY SPRING CHILDREN PROGRAMS

weekly programs for young children. Our group for infants up to 12 months of age is called Baby Time. This group meets on Mondays from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. This is a lap-sit group for parents and children where we play children's songs including Mother Goose rhymes, and read a picture book. The group ends with a social time where the babies can play with toys.

Our group for children from 13 months to 35 months of age is called the Toddler Two's. This group meets on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. In this group, we read two picture books, play children's songs for dance movements, and practice Mother Goose rhymes.

On Wednesday mornings, we have the Terrific Three's group. This is a group for children from

LINDEN LIBRARY LAUNCHES SENIORS COMPUTER GROUP

The Linden Public Library is proud to begin a seniors computer discussion group, called Wednesdays on the Web. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the library, located at 31 East Henry Street.

The group has been designed for seniors who are interested in learning about computers, the Internet and related topics but were afraid to ask. The group is open to seniors residing in the city of Linden who hold a valid Linden Public Library card. Registration is required as seating is limited. Please visit the library to register.

If you have any questions regarding Wednesdays on the Web, please see librarian Jeff Wayne at the library.

The Linden Public Library has on-going 3 to 5 years of age. This group meets from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. During the group, we read four picture books, practice Mother Goose rhymes, and play children's music for movements, and dances.

> All groups meet on the third floor of the Library. Elevator service is available.

Parents and/or caregivers must remain with their children in the group. Registration for the group is required. For more information, speak to the Children's Librarian, Karen Gray, or call the Children's Room at 908-298-3830. extension 26.

DIV. ON AGING TO VISIT LIBRARY

The Union County Department of Human Services, Division on Aging's Outreach Team will offer a free presentation at the Linden Public Library on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Columbia Bank Room.

The presentation will cover programs such as Pharmaceutical Assistance/Lifeline; Senior Gold; Low Income Home Energy Assistance/ Fund/Weatherization; Universal Service changes to Medicare; Caregiver Services; Supplemental Security Income screening and programs and services administered through the Division on Aging; in addition, the presentation covers other services that are available that may be very helpful to seniors. The Division on Aging provides the presentations free of charge as this is a service provided by the County of Union. After the presentation there is time for questions and answers and Resource Directories for Older Adults are given to those in attendance.

AUTHOR TO VISIT LIBRARY



On March 30, 2011 at 7 p.m. Clark resident and published author Dale K. Nelson will speak about his book Born Innocent. With his interest in politics and current events, Mr. Nelson developed the story of Born Innocent, which includes intrigue, action, and other

aspects of a political thriller. Mr. Nelson will also discuss his writing process and how he was successful in getting his first novel published.

JAZZ SINGER TO PERFORM AT LINDEN LIBRARY



Linden Library will host a performance by jazz singer Carol Erickson on Thursday evening, March 10, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Carol Erickson is an experienced performer who loves ballads but will experiment in any

jazz genre. She has an affinity for the singing of Sarah Vaughn and also a special love for the songs of Cole Porter.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public. Because space is limited preregistration is required and priority will be given to Linden residents. Registration can be done in person at the library or by calling

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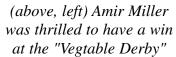
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VEGETABLE DERBY

While participating in a Vegatable Derby Race, held recently at Linden School # 1, the students learned about engineering, math, problem solving skills, science and health. One of the requirements was to build the vehicle out of vegetables and fruits. They also created team names that had a veggie/fruity tone. Such great fun and most of all they all learned something new at this unique event.







(above, right) Miesha Burnam added a lime for visual appeal. Students faced the challenge of choosing the best fruits and vegtables to the win the derby race.

AUTHOR VISITS SCHOOL NO. 8

Children's book author Sarah Sullivan visited Linden School No. 8 recently.. Mrs. Sullivan shared the writing process and read aloud some of her books. The students were excited to have a true published author that after the visit they wrote letters asking more questions.

Mrs. Sullivan kindly responded to each student with a thoughtful letter answering their many questions regarding her career as an author. The students of School No.8 now have an author pen pal.



(above) Mrs. Alonso's class of School No.8 Bianca Palomina, Victoria Strisovska, Kira Perez & Amari display their writings and a book from author Sarah Sullivan. Photo by Christine Hudak, Linden Public Schools

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KNITTING AND CROCHETING FOR A CAUSE

This group of volunteers recently surpassed their goal of knitting 600 lap blankets for hospitals, veteran's homes, day care facilities and hospice centers. All you need is a basic knowledge of knitting or crocheting and a set of knitting needles or a crochet hook. We'll teach you the rest. Meetings are held Tuesday mornings from 10:00am – 12:00 noon at the JTG Recreation Center.

EASTER ONE-DAY CERAMICS FOR ADULTS & CHILDEN

The Department of Public Property and Community Services announces One-Day Easter Ceramic Classes for adults, on Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 7:45pm – 9:30pm, at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden. Children's One-Day Easter Ceramic Classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grades, on Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm,

Deadline for registration is April 6th. Registration hours are 8:30am – 4:00pm. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Classes will be limited to 35 students. Registration will be accepted on first come, first serve basis.

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LINE DANCING

Senior Line Dancing is available throughout the year. Instructions include the rumba, cha-cha and line dancing and is also an excellent way to get exercise and meet new friends. And the classes are free to Linden residents. The next session will begin on March 25th and end on June 10th on Friday mornings from 10am - 11am. at the JTG Recreation Center.

NEED SOME EXERCISE?

Fully equipped exercise rooms are available for Linden adult residents. There is a \$10.00 yearly fee for adults and is free for any resident over 50. Hours at the JTG Recreation Center are Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:15pm and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

A whole body workout using kick boxing, high and low Aerobics, Cardio and Body Toning for adults 18 and older. The 10 week program is held Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 6:30-7:30pm starting March 29th through June 9th.

SPRING KARATE CLASSES

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HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS

The JTG Recreation Center is a Union County Nutrition Site where nutritious lunches are served daily, Monday through Friday at noon for anyone 60 years of age and older. A \$1.75 donation is suggested. Make your reservations by calling Nate at 474-8629.

YOGA/ TAI CHI/ QI GONG

Classes for adults 18 years of age and older on Thursday Evenings 7:30pm – 9:00pm. Classes Start March 31st and end June 9th. at the JTG Center. The fee is \$55.00 Registration deadline is March 30 and pre-registration is required.

CHILDREN AND ADULT SURPRISE CERAMIC CLASS

Children and Adult surprise Ceramic Class is offered on Thursday, March 10th. At 6:00 pm for Children and 7:35pm for adults. The fee is \$10.00. Call 908-474-8627 for more information. Ceramic Classes are held throughout the year, so check the dates.

2011 WRESTLING PROGRAM

Linden Residents Only - Ages 10 to 18 Mon. & Wed. Nights- 6:00pm to 8:00pm At the: John Beriont Field House In the:

Wrestling Locker Room - 700 W. Curtis St.

March 28 March 30 April 4 April 6

April 11 April 13 May 2 May 4

May 9 May 11 May 16 May 18

May 23 May 25

Fee: \$10.00 per participant Limited to 40 Participants.

Register on line at www.Linden-NJ.org or in person at: JTG Center, The Community Center or The Linden Multi-Purpose Center. In person registration is available 9am - 4pm, Monday-Friday. Registration cut-off is March 18,2011.



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(above, l-r) Dennis Purves, Library Director; Sharon Cifello, Library Board President; Angie Tsirkas, Northfield Bank Vice President and Manager; and Mayor Richard Gerbounka.

LINDEN HAS LIFE SAVING EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

Everyone should familiarize themselves with the emergency response system to see how it can be adapted to their particular situation or needs. The Department Of Public Property & Community Services additionally reminds us that the system is not only for the elderly but also for the handicapped and anyone who lives alone, regardless of age.

For a minimal monthly monitoring fee, residents can subscribe to the Linden Emergency Response System (LERS), and in the event of an emergency the resident would push a button on a wireless pocket sized transmitter to signal a central dispatch station.

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The dispatcher will speak with the resident to determine their need and take appropriate action by notifying the proper emergency service responder.

If you know someone who can benefit from the Emergency Response System and they're a Linden resident, let them know about what can possibly save their life. Have them contact the Department of Public Property & Community Services at any one of their centers. (CCB, 605 S. Wood Ave. (908)474-8600; JTG Center, 330 Helen Street (908)474-8627 or LMPC, 1025 John Street (908)474-8639) or visit their website at www.Linden-NJ.org.

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The I.D. Card Program, which has been in existence since 1975, is sponsored by the Department of Public Property and Community Services and conducted for Linden senior citizens. To date, nearly 2,000 identification cards has been issued to the senior citizens of Linden.

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LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLER AUSTIN FRANK CELEBRATES 100TH WIN

On Wed. 2/9 Senior Heavyweight Austin Frank was honored with a Plaque to commemorate his 100th Career Victory that he accomplished on February 5, 2011 at a Quad match in Kearny, New Jersey. In doing so he became the first wrestler in Linden High School history to have over 100 career wins. His overall career record now stands at 104-31 heading into the District 11 Tournament scheduled for Feb 18th & 19th at Westfield High School. Along with being the Captain of the Wrestling Team, Austin is also a member of the Spring Track Team, and was a All-County and All-State Offensive Lineman for the Football Team. However his most impressive credentials may come in the classroom where he is ranked #6 in the Senior class and is a member of the National Honor Society, Learn and Serve, and Peer Leadership. He will continue his Football career next year at Wesleyan University in Middletown Conn.

(right, l-r) Assistant Coach Alvaro Fernandez, Former Linden HS Standout Allen Hay, Austin Frank, Head Coach Anthony Reinoso, and Athletic Director Stephen Yesinko.



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> (right, l-r) Marika Ficner, Natalia Szczepanek, and Tajanay McKoy create a tool for measuring.

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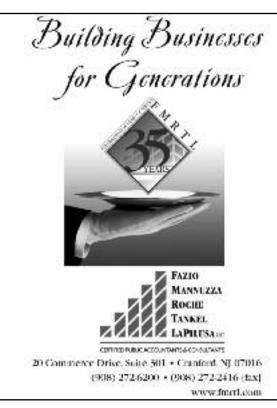


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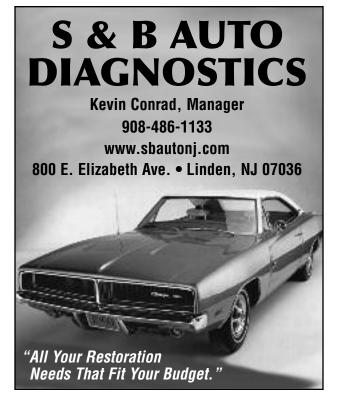
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The key elements needed to make your own "list of life" are provided below. Important information to include: name, address, birth date, phone number, social security number, insurance information and doctor's name. These details are not only so emergency responders know who you are, but to assist the hospital with your further care. You should also add an emergency contact with their name, address and phone number. In addition, list your current medications, medical conditions and/or devices and any allergies you may have. This information lets the emergency medical team caring for you know what medications you may have already taken and what medications might

react adversely with your current prescriptions. Chronically ill people whose prescriptions change regularly should update this list when any changes occur. If you already have an advanced directive such as a living will or "do not resuscitate" (DNR) order, displaying it with this list in a prominent place such as the refrigerator or at the bedside makes it easy for responders to find in an emergency.

Compile all the parts listed above and now you have a "List of Life!" Display it prominently and have a personal copy to take with you wherever you go. You are now prepared and can provide first responders and EMTs with life saving information when the unexpected occurs.









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