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## LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

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## LINDEN HIGH PROUDLY PRESENTS SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

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Photo by Kate-Lynn Walker/ Linden High School



(above) Actor, Evan Cordero, showing some Seussical excitement!

## TWO FREE CHILDREN'S CONCERTS FOR SPRING AT LINDEN LIBRARY

The Children's Room of the Linden Public Library will be holding two free concerts during our spring vacation week, the first week of April. Our first concert will be for young children who live in Linden. This concert features local legends, Presley & Melody. This concert will take place on Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

Our second concert is for school-age children. This concert features salsa music and drumming as performed by The Jose Obando Trio. They will perform on Wednesday, April 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

Both concerts will take place on the third floor of the Linden Public Library.

Funding for our concerts has been made possible by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. All tickets for both concerts are free, but you must sign up for them in advance, at the Linden Public Library. The library is located at 31 E. Henry Street, just off North Wood Avenue. For more information or questions, please contact Karen Gray, the Children's Librarian at kgray@lindenpl.org.

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- March 14th: Speaker: Lucia E. Perpina, Esq., topic –Law Explorer Post 629
- March 20th: "Taste of Linden"  
6pm -8pm at the JTG Center
- March 25th: Board meeting at Primavera  
6:00pm -7:30pm

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

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## KIWANIS CLUB OF LINDEN TO SPONSOR "TASTE OF LINDEN" FOR LINDEN'S HURRICANE SANDY VICTIMS

*Submitted by Linden Kiwanis Club*

On October 29, 2012 the landscape of our East Coast changed including the town of Linden, NJ. Along with sustained power outages, and severe tree damage, a 15-foot storm surge generated from the Arthur Kill hit the Tremley Point area. At least 25 homes were severely damaged. The 7th and 8th Wards needed the most assistance, but our entire community was touched by Sandy's pain. Linden's business, industrial, and residential communities were changed.

As a community we pulled together -- warming shelters, dining areas, and even sleeping quarters were opened. The city emergency response and city employees did

what had to be done and we applaud them. FEMA and many support services were available, and local fundraising occurred. To assist Linden victims of Sandy, a relief fund through a non-profit 501c3 organization that operates Linden's food pantry has been set up: LINC'S - Linden Interfaith Network for Community Service, Inc.

We, the Kiwanis Club of Linden, did what we could as individuals to assist but, collectively, we too wanted to do more. The community felt the warmth in 2012 and, as 2013 continues, we wanted to continue to spread the warmth and word. Our current Kiwanis President, Ben Sheedy, thought a "Taste of Linden" could

promote our restaurants, businesses, get the community together, provide resources for emergencies, and also assist our club in achieving our mission: To change the world one child, one community at a time.

The Kiwanis Club of Linden will sponsor "Taste of Linden" -- a fundraiser to benefit Linden's Hurricane Sandy Victims. The event will be held on Wednesday, March 20th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, in the JTG Center. There is a \$10 ticket donation to attend. This family-friendly event has over 10 restaurants participating, allowing for sampling food including hotdogs, pasta, pizza, and seafood. In addition a 50 - 50 raffle will be held and possibly door prizes too! Sponsorship opportunities are available. Thanks to our current sponsors: Billick & Sons, Inc., Columbia Bank, DuPont - Morse Mill Plant, Infineum, Fig Leaf Insurance Company, NuStar, Sovereign Bank, Unity Bank, and Verizon Wireless M R Communications, we have already raised funds for our neighbors. We also plan on having representatives from various agencies as resources in case of future disasters.

All proceeds will go to the LINC'S: Hurricane Sandy Fund. LINC'S is a 501(c)3 organization. Tickets will be available in advance or at the door. For tickets or information kindly contact June Lazaro, Chairperson, at 908 930-8310, or via email Junlazaro@verizon.net.

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## TEXAS SCHOOLS HELP LINDEN VICTIMS OF HURRICANE SANDY

From over 1,500 miles away students and staff at Allen High School and the Marion Elementary School in Allen, Texas watched as Hurricane Sandy battered the east coast and especially their longtime friends in Linden, New Jersey. As the storm raged on text messages from concerned staff at Allen High School checked on the safety of their colleagues in Linden.

Underscoring the special relationship the



(above) Representatives from Allen High School and the Marion Elementary School in Allen, Texas present checks to Linden.

schools share, Allen High School PALS, under the charge of JD Walker, and the students and faculty of the Marion Elementary School in Allen, with Principal Johnna Walker, have raised and donated \$1,700 to help those Linden High School students and their families most affected by Hurricane Sandy. In a comment from Linden's program originator and advisor Joe Cataline, "I am greatly appreciative of the gift and blown away by the concern and generosity of the Allen community". Mirroring much of the state, the City of Linden suffered 99% power outages lasting many days, multitudes of downed trees and wires, blocked roadways, and gasoline shortages. However, eleven students and their families at Linden High School, living in the Tremem Point section of town, lost most

of their possessions and in some instances their homes due to severe flooding. The monies donated by the Allen students and staff will be shared with those students and their families attempting to rebuild their lives.

Following the 911 tragedy, what began as an opportunity for diverse students from different parts of the country to share their fears and concerns, grew into a sister school relationship spanning the last 12 years. Over those years videoconferencing technology has permitted students at Linden High School and Allen High School in Texas to share views and regional perspectives on topics like politics, local/world events, and national disasters. Students as well as staff have visited each other's schools and have created lasting friendships and bonds.

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(left) Students from Mrs. Stewart's fifth grade class whom wrote Anti- Bullying "Catch Phrases" and placed them on their lockers for all to see. An example of a few creative catch phrases were, "Bully, Bully in the hall, Bully Bully NOT AT ALL," "It isn't big to make others feel small" and "Bullying isn't cool, don't do it in school. Be a shooting star, it'll take you far!"

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The Linden Special Improvement District (SID) Committee is proud to provide this update on current and ongoing efforts to improve, beautify and support the Downtown Business District. Last year the committee tackled a few large projects aimed at improving the overall look and feel of the North Wood Avenue business and shopping area with an eye toward cleanliness and curb-appeal. The replacement of all existing awnings which overhang many of our Wood Avenue store fronts is just about complete with only a handful of awnings waiting to be hung. The old awnings had been in place for approximately 14 years and were beginning to show signs of age and wear therefore a freshening was certainly in order. The Committee also had the sidewalks in the entirety of the business district cleaned and power washed. Keeping with the "Spring Cleaning" initiative, we also ordered all new garbage receptacles with half the costs being shared by the City of Linden's Clean Community Grant funds.

On the horizon for this year, the Committee

will continue to be diligent with regard to improving the appearance and attractiveness of our downtown. We are looking at replacement signage for the roadways, adding new recycling cans and taking on an Anti-Littering campaign. We are also working on several fronts in an effort to attain additional Federal and State level grants for street scape improvement and business development. We look forward to working hand in hand with the Linden Economic Development Corp as well as the Linden Chamber of Commerce toward these shared interests.



(above) Bryan T. Tomko provided SID update at February Linden Chamber meeting.

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# CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



(above, l-r) Gebraeila Elias, Giddela Roberts, Ledong Chen, and Lian Chen make their first snowman of the season. For the Chinese Exchange students this was their first experience with snow. Photo by Linden Public Schools



(above) Chinese Exchange student Yue Xu makes her first pizza and it was de-lic-ous!!!

Linden Public Schools celebrated Chinese New Year in February. Students participated in a variety of Chinese events including songs by Linden Public School children, the Renaissance Chinese Opera Society from Chatham Square of New York, the Dragon and Lion dance performed by the Linden High School NJROTC, Linden High School award winning Dance Company performed the traditional Chinese ribbon and fan dance. Musical selections were provided by the Linden High School orchestra. The schools of Linden have already been decorated with lanterns and other student-made crafts to celebrate Chinese New Year.

The Linden Public School District is in its sixth year of teaching Chinese, providing instruction at all levels from grades 1 to 12, including the high school International Baccalaureate Program. Chinese is one of the critical languages identified by the U.S. Department of State.

Linden High School welcomed 13 exchange students and two teachers from Xiamen Foreign Language School in China on February 4, 2013. The 13 students stayed with host families for a week. Linden students will go on their return visit to Xiamen in April. Linden students will stay at the Xiamen School. Linden will have the opportunity to be dressed in the school's white jackets and blue pants, and the Linden students will be partnered with their Chinese student that they hosted and attended classes like Chinese grammar, calligraphy and Tai chi. Classes are from early morning to late night.

The Xiamen Foreign Language School is a partner school with Linden High School. Together, Xiamen and Linden are joint Confucius Classrooms under the leadership of the Confucius Institute at Rutgers University. The Linden Public Schools is also a model district for the use of the Great Wall Chinese Program in the United States.



(above) After the Chinese New Year celebrations the families wanted an "All in the Family Portrait" The Linden families who hosted the Chinese Exchange students now have new members that are part of their family. One big happy family.



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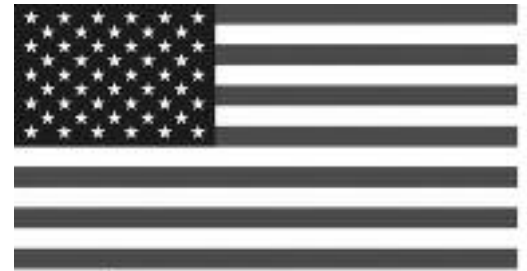
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(left) The Linden High School NJROTC cadets perform the traditional Chinese Dragon dance at the Chinese New Year celebration.

(below) Linden High School students and their Chinese exchange student counterparts recently visited Philadelphia. On the way back to Linden they stopped at Princeton University and posed in front of Nassau Hall.



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## TRACK STAND OUT CHIBUGO IKE



Linden High School Sophomore Chibugo Ike proudly displays her track medals! Chibugo is also an honors student and was recently selected as a student of the month. Her awards this year include: New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Girls Champion North -GR III 55M Hurdles 2012-13; New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association 2012-13 Group III Girls Champion Winter Track 55M Hurdles 6th Place; Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference Girls Winter Track 2013 2nd Place. Chibugo also participated in the Tournament of Champions and posted the 18th fastest time in NJ in the 55M Hurdles.

Photo by Kate-Lynn Walker/ Linden High School

## STUDENTS ASKED TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Law Explorer Post 629 is currently working on a project in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre in Newtown, Connecticut. The youth Explorers believe that students should be discussing school safety not in terms of any political motivations, but in a forum where students can talk with other students in an attempt to try to better understand and come to terms with why this seemingly senseless act took place. The project, currently entitled "What can be done to Prevent School Shootings: A Discussion by Students" involves interviewing other youth ages 11 – 20 and video-taping their responses to a series of questions. The responses will then be edited for time and will be used to create a video montage which will highlight the sentiment of the larger youth population on the issue. The Explorers' idea is to present the completed video in a public forum and after the video have a roundtable discussion identifying the possible causes of the large-scale school violence, how school violence can be prevented and how students themselves can make a difference. The dates for the final

presentation will be in April but no dates have yet been determined.

Law Explorer Post 629 will be interviewing youth from Union County (ages 11 – 20) at the Linden Free Public Library on the third floor in the Columbia Bank Room on the following dates and times:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013**

5:30pm – 7:00pm

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(above, l-r) Brianna Fernandez, 1st place poster contest winner, Ms. Dona Preston, School Principal, Ian Fleitchman, 2nd place poster contest winner, and Maggie McLaughlin, Registered Dental Hygienist.

In recognition of National Children's Dental Health Month which takes place in February, students at Elementary School #1 in Linden participated in the New Jersey Department of Health Children's Oral Health Program Sugar-Less Day to Prevent Tooth Decay event on Friday, February 22nd, 2013.

All fourth graders at the school attended an educational presentation led by Registered Dental Hygienist, Maggie McLaughlin who emphasized with the students the importance of brushing, flossing, regular dental visits and healthy food choices. Students also participated in an oral health poster contest. First and second place ribbons were awarded and all students received a Certificate of Participation and oral healthcare kit.

The New Jersey Department of Health provides grant funds to Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers and Central Jersey Family Health Consortium to implement the Statewide Children's Oral Health Program. The program provides free age appropriate oral health and hygiene education to school age students throughout the State. More information about the Children's Oral Health Program is available on the New Jersey Department of Health website: [nj.gov/health/fhs/oral/index.shtml](http://nj.gov/health/fhs/oral/index.shtml).

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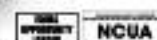
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(above) Jason Gonzalez in his 12th grade NJROTC photo. Photo by Linden Public School

## JASON GONZALEZ TO ATTEND NAVAL ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Linden High School graduate (2011) Jason Gonzalez has gained an appointment to the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS), at Naval Station Newport, RI. During his time at LHS Jason participated in the challenging International Baccalaureate program. He was also a member of the LHS Marching Band and Concert Band for four years and served as the Executive Officer of our NJROTC Regiment. He also ran both winter and spring track. He was

a member of the National Honor Society and the German National Honor Society, and he also did a short term exchange in Germany with a partner high school. Jason joined the United States Navy following his graduation from LHS. Jason is currently an Airman serving aboard USS EISENHOWER CVN 69. Following his successful one year program at NAPS Jason will attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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(above, l-r) Kiwanis members: Dr. Thomas Bejgrowicz, Maryann Dorin, Al Volpe, President of Linden Kiwanis-Benjamin Sheedy, Lois Bass; School 4 K-Kids executive officers: Natyely Frias, Charlyn Borgen, Derrick Cosby-Hurling, Arms Janae Fraser, along with School 4 Principal Anthony Catalin, and School 4 K-Kids advisor Danielle Piscino.

Photo by Linden School No. 4

## SCIENCE OF BUBBLES

During the School No. 6 Family Science event, 2nd and 4th grade students and their families experimented with bubbles and the properties of surface tension. The objective was to create a giant bubble around the participants.



(above) School No. 6 Principal Atiya Perkins as she gets surrounded by a bubble with help from parent Mr. Le. Photo by Linden School No. 6

## ANIMALS TWO BY TWO

Eggs and Chicks is an investigation in the FOSS (Full Option Science System) manual for a science kit called Animals Two By Two. In this investigation students observe chicks hatching from eggs, the structure of newborn chicks, and behavior of chicks as they grow. A farmer and his/her assistant arrive at the school with a hen and rooster, incubator, brooder, and food. The children observe the set up and monitor the incubator for several days until the eggs hatch. The chicks are placed in a brooding pen where students observe their structure.



(above) Rebekah Helfrich, Ireland Fischer, Logan Fine, and Giana Collado observe baby chicks in their brooder box in Mrs. Williams class at School No. 9.

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(left) Students eligible to compete at DECA State Competition. (top, l to r) is Marta Sliwa, Ryan Bertani, Tomas Giraldo, and Jessica Hernandez. (middle, l to r), Ashley Rose Theodule, Melissa Chaquea, and Manessa Lormejuste. (front) Joseph Hickey. Photo by Kate-Lynn Walker/ Linden High School

## LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI UPDATE

Victoria Miranda graduated from LHS in 2004. She was the class president and was in the first International Baccalaureate class that started in 2002. She completed her undergraduate education at Elizabethtown College in PA in 2008 and graduated from Roger Williams law school in 2012. She has subsequently passed the bar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.



(above) Victoria with father, Larry Miranda, the Linden Supervisor of Maintenance.

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## CHILDREN'S MOTHER'S DAY CERAMIC CLASS

The Department of Public Property and Community Services announces Children's Mother's Day Ceramic Classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grades, Thursday May 2nd at 6:00pm – 7:30pm, at the JTG Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

Deadline for registration is May 1st. Registration hours are 9:00am – 4:00pm. The fee is \$10 per participant. Payment can be by credit card, cash, check or money order, made payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org). Classes will be limited to 35 students. Registration will be accepted on first come, first serve basis.

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

## SUPPORT SHOWN FOR CANCER SURVIVOR

Ms. Janine Miles, Linden resident and volunteer with the Union County Nutrition Program at the JTG Center recently received a plaque donated and created by Mr. Robert Gobel, a Linden Recreation Wood Shop volunteer. Ms. Miles is a bladder cancer survivor and supports cancer research at Overlook Hospital through her organization and participation in the yearly 5K Bladder Cancer Awareness Walk.



## LINDEN EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

Since December of 1983, the City of Linden has administered the Linden Emergency Response System Program for the elderly, physically handicapped, medically disabled and the socially isolated of Linden. To date more than 500 Linden recipients have taken advantage of the 24 hour monitoring service and we presently serve approximately one hundred-fifty area residents.

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The City of Linden has purchased the emergency units for the subscriber. The subscriber in turn pays \$12.00 a month monitoring fee and charges for the installation.

The Linden Emergency Response System, administered through the Department of Public Property and Community Services, is an invaluable service available to Linden residents.

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Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery Community Relations Coordinator, Mary Phillips, proudly presents Junior Achievement of New Jersey's President, Catherine Milone, a generous \$10,000 donation to fund JA programs. Bayway Refinery's dedicated employee volunteers have partnered with JA over the past 30 years and, currently, 19 volunteers are presenting the JA program to students in grades K-5 at School No. 2 and School No. 4 in Linden, New Jersey.

Phillips 66 employees bring the JA programs to life in these children's classrooms by sharing their world of work and personal stories. "It's so wonderful to see Bayway Refinery employees visit the schools year after year. They are so deeply rooted and vested in the Linden community. JA is grateful to be a part of this powerful community partnership," says Milone, President of Junior Achievement.

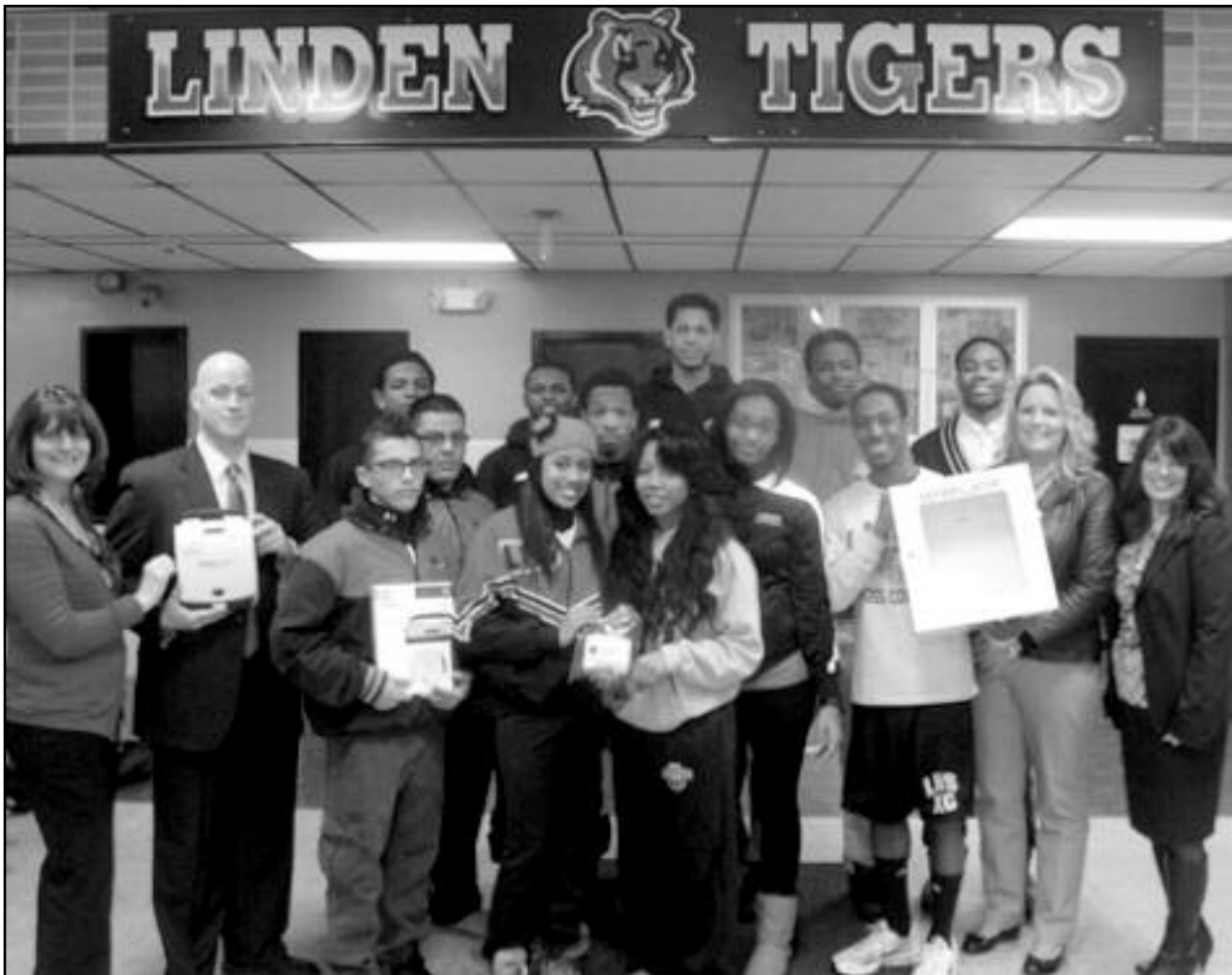
## PHILLIPS 66 BAYWAY REFINERY DONATES AED TO LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery donated a Lifepak Express Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to Linden High School, arranged through the Region II Voluntary Protection Program Participants' Association (VPPPA) Board of Directors and the Norman Deitch AED Outreach Fund.

Carol Ziegler, Bayway Refinery Public Affairs Manager and Mary Phillips, Community Relations Coordinator, presented the donation, along with VPPPA board member, Billy DePuy, to Principal Antoinette Modrak and the winter sports team captains.


Carol stated, "Phillips 66 prides itself on being a responsible citizen in the communities where its employees live and work, and that's where our company values of safety, honor, and commitment come into play. We are pleased to donate the Lifepak Express AED to the students and staff at Linden High School."

"On behalf of the students and faculty at Linden High School, I offer our wholehearted thanks for providing us with this lifesaving device. It's a comfort to know the AED is readily accessible in the event of an emergency," said Principal Modrak.



(above) Linden High School winter sports team captains, along with Principal Antoinette Modrak (at right), accept the AED donation from Carol Ziegler (2nd from right right), Mary Phillips (left), and VPPPA board member Billy DePuy (2nd from left).

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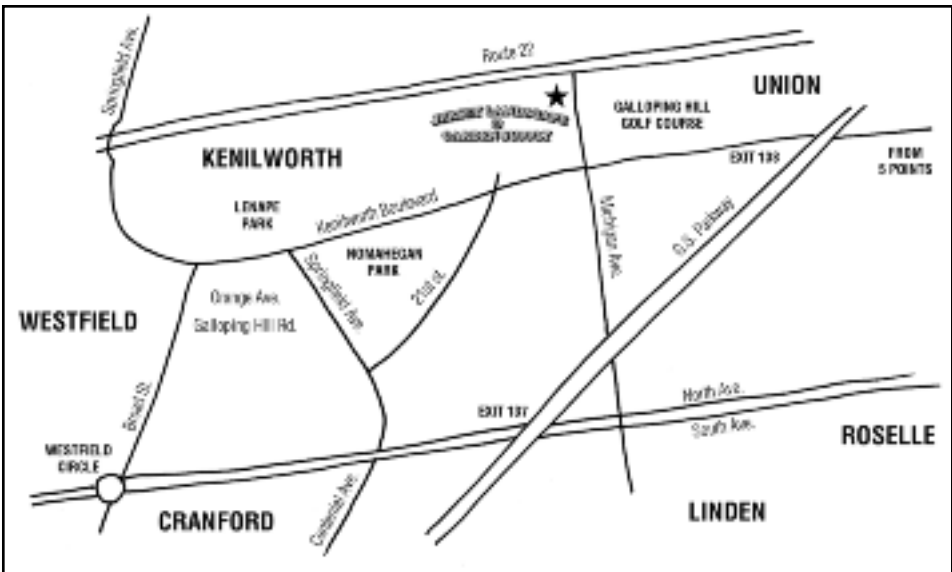
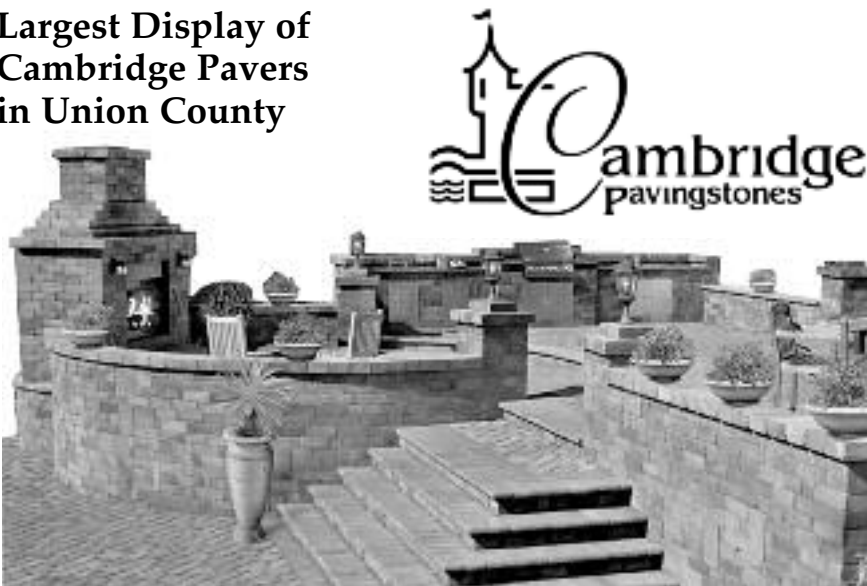
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Apothic Red .....	750ml ....	\$ 9.99	Louis Jadot Beaujolais .....	750ml ....	\$ 8.99
Barefoot All Types .....	1.5L .....	\$10.99	Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages.....	750ml ....	\$ 9.95
Bartenura Moscato .....	750ml .....	\$10.99	Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse .....	750ml ....	\$19.99
Beringer White Zinfandel .....	750ml ....	\$ 5.79	Luna di Luna (All Types).....	1.5L .....	\$12.99
Beringer White Zinfandel .....	1.5L .....	\$ 8.99	Mark West Pinot Noir.....	750ml ....	\$10.99
Black Box (AllTypes).....	3L .....	\$21.99	Mark West Pinot Noir.....	1.5L .....	\$18.99
Blackstone (AllTypes).....	750ml .....	\$ 7.99	Martini & Rossi Asti .....	750ml ....	\$11.99
Blackstone (AllTypes).....	1.5L .....	\$14.99	Martini & Rossi Asti .....	1.5 L .....	\$21.99
Bogle Chardonnay.....	750ml ....	\$ 8.99	Menage a Trois Red and Rose .....	750ml ....	\$ 9.95
Bolla .....	1.5L .....	\$12.99	Mezzacorona.....	1.5L .....	\$11.99
Campo Viejo Rioja .....	750ml ....	\$ 9.99	Mi Amore Red .....	750ml ....	\$ 9.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush).....	4L .....	\$12.99	Moet Imperial Champagne .....	750ml .....	\$36.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde .....	750ml ....	\$ 5.99	Nando Asti .....	750ml ....	\$ 8.99
Casillero Del Diablo (AllTypes).....	750ml ....	\$ 8.99	Nando Asti .....	1.5L .....	\$15.99
Cavit (All Types) .....	1.5L .....	\$13.99	Noble Wine 337, 181, 667.....	750ml ....	\$10.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot .....	750ml ....	\$12.99	Papi (All Types) .....	1.5L .....	\$ 9.95
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay .....	750ml ....	\$ 9.95	Ravenswood (All Types) .....	750ml ....	\$ 8.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling .....	750ml ....	\$ 8.99	Real Sangria .....	1.5L .....	\$10.99
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Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sav, Merlot .....	750ml ....	\$13.99	Ruffino Chianti .....	1.5 L .....	\$13.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay .....	750ml ....	\$11.99	Ruffino Pinot Grigio .....	1.5L .....	\$10.99
Corbett Canyon (AllTypes) .....	1.5L .....	\$ 7.99	Ruffino Chianti Gold .....	1.5L .....	\$27.99
Cupcake (all types) .....	750ml ....	\$ 7.99	Ruffino tan label .....	750ml ....	\$19.99
Don Perignon.....	750ml .....	\$149.99	Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....	750ml ....	\$19.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types) .....	750ml .....	\$13.99	Senor Sangria (All Types) .....	1.5L .....	\$10.99
Estancia Carbernet, Merlot .....	750ml .....	\$12.99	Simi Chardonnay.....	750ml ....	\$13.99
Fish Eye (All Types).....	1.5L .....	\$ 9.99	Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay.....	750ml ....	\$19.99
Flip Flop (All Types).....	1.5L .....	\$ 9.99	Sutter Home Moscato/White Zinf .....	1.5L .....	\$ 8.99
Franzia (Crisp White,Blush,Sangria,Chilable red).....	5L .....	\$12.99	Verdi (All Flavors) .....	750ml ....	\$ 5.99
Freixenet.....	750ml ....	\$ 8.99	Verdi (All Flavors) .....	1.5 L .....	\$ 7.48
Gato Negro (AllTypes).....	1.5L .....	\$ 8.99	Woodbridge (All Types) .....	1.5L .....	\$10.99
Gazela Vinho Verde .....	750ml ....	\$ 4.95	Yago Sangria .....	3L .....	\$13.99
Hess Select Chardonnay .....	750ml ....	\$ 9.99	Yellow Tail (All Types) .....	1.5L .....	\$10.99
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot .....	750ml ....	\$12.99	Zonin Pinot Grigio .....	1.5L .....	\$10.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay .....	750ml ....	\$11.99	Zonin Prosecco.....	750ml .....	\$ 9.99
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic) .....	750ml ....	\$11.99			

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**FITNESS EXERCISE CLASS**

The Department of Public Property and Community Services announces Complete Fitness Exercise Classes for adults over the age of eighteen(18).

This is a whole body workout using kick boxing, high and low aerobics, cardio and body toning.

Classes are held Wednesday evenings, continuing April 3rd through June 5th, 7:00pm-8:00pm at the JTG Center, 330 Helen St. Cost of the program is \$46, no refunds. Cash, credit card, check or money order accepted. Make checks payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org). Deadline to register is April 2nd. Registrations will not be taken the evening of the class.

Class size is limited and early registration is recommended. For more information, please call the center at 908-474-8627, Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm or visit our website at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org).

**KARATE CLASSES**

The Department of Public Property and Community Services is sponsoring Karate Classes for Linden students ages 5 through 15. Grand Master Ralph Chirico, 10th Degree Blackbelt with over 40 years of experience will provide students with a strong foundation for becoming champions, not only in karate, but also in life. He accomplishes this goal by consistently providing the highest quality instruction and professionalism possible towards his students.

In his “Total Learning Martial Arts Experience”, your child will build self-confidence that will pay off for the rest of your child’s life; develop self-discipline that gives your child the power to resist the many bad influences that effect today’s youth; increase concentration that very often pays off in the form of better grades in school and develop coordination and balance that will improve performance in many other activities.

Classes will be held Friday afternoons, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, March 25th through May 13th at the JTG Center, 330 Helen Street.

Cost for the program is \$56. Class size is limited. Registration deadline is March 24th.

Registration is available at the JTG Center, 330 Helen St, Community Center Building, 605 S. Wood Avenue or Linden Multi-Purpose Center, 1025 John Street or you register online at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org).

For further information please call 908-474-8627.

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**ADULT GARDEN ONE DAY CERAMIC CLASS**

The Department of Public Property and Community services announces an Adult One Day Garden Ceramic Class for Linden adults, on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm at the JTG Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

Deadline for registration is May 1st. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Payment can be by cash, credit card, check or money order made payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org). Class will be limited to 30 adults. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. No Refunds.

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

For more information, please call the JTG Center at 908-474-8627, Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm or visit our website at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org).

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**SENIOR CITIZEN LINE DANCE CLASS**

Senior Citizen Line Dance Classes for all Linden senior citizens, age fifty (50) and older, will continue from April 5th through June 14th at the JTG Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden, Friday mornings from, 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

The classes are sponsored by the Department of Public Property and Community Services and are free to participants. You must be a Linden resident.

Instructions will include such dances as the

American Red Cross Receives \$500,000  
 Donation from Phillips 66

Phillips 66 (NYSE:PSX) has donated \$500,000 to the American Red Cross to assist with hurricane relief efforts following Superstorm Sandy.

"The American Red Cross is extremely grateful for Phillips 66's generosity to support our work helping those impacted by Superstorm Sandy," said Suzanne Lutz of the American Red Cross. "Sandy's devastation damaged and destroyed homes and uprooted a number of New Jersey families from their homes and neighborhoods, and the American Red Cross will be there for many on what will be a long road to recovery."

David Erfert, Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery Manager notes, "Assisting our neighbors in the community is consistent with our values of safety, honor, and commitment. On behalf of Phillips 66, I am proud to present this donation to the American Red Cross."

Superstorm Sandy resulted in Red Cross relief operations in more than nine states in 2012. In New Jersey alone, more than 3,000 Red Cross workers provided more than 4 million meals and snacks, distributed more than 1.6 million relief items, supported more than 34,000 shelter stays, and made more than 28,000 health and mental health visits to New Jersey residents affected by Sandy during the relief operation.



*(pictured) David Erfert, Bayway Refinery Manager and Carol Ziegler, Bayway Refinery Public Affairs Manager, present a check on behalf of Phillips 66 to Suzanne Lutz of the North Jersey Region of the American Red Cross.*

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SMILE

Dr. Scott Gersch spoke with School No. 9 5th graders from Mrs. Lord's, Miss Carfagno's and Mr. Dahlinger's classes. Dr. Gersch, a local orthodontist, discussed dental health with the students during his visit on January 31, 2013. February is Children's Dental Health Month.



Photo by Linden School No. 9

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