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NEXT CHAMBER MEETING

NOVEMBER 23
8:30 am

Hosted by Northfield Bank at the Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza, 501 West Edgar Road (Rt. 1 & 9 N), Linden

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PLACING WREATHS ON VETERANS' MONUMENTS CEREMONY

will take place on

Thursday

November 11th

Schedule on Page 11

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CHRISTMAS IN LINDEN WILL BE WONDERFUL & SPECTACULAR

The Linden Holiday Event, organized by the Linden Cultural Committee, will be held on Friday evening December 3rd. It is free and open to all Linden residents. The crowd last year was calculated at more than 600 people, the largest group yet.

The festivities will start at 6 p.m. in front of Linden City Hall where Linden High School students will sing holiday songs and offer other live entertainment on a stage. The Linden ROTC will present the colors and an invocation from a local clergyman will be offered along with the introductions of local town officials. Horse and Buggy rides will be available throughout the evening.

The tree will then be lit! Afterwards Linden residents and their children can enjoy warm drinks, cake and cotton

candy in the JTG Center. Santa Claus will be available for photos and children will receive tickets for prize drawings, including games, toys and books.

This year, after the tree lighting, the Linden Special Improvement District will unveil their Winter Wonderland & Spectacular Light Show at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade Atrium located on Wood Avenue. Free admission will include hot chocolate and chestnuts. The display will be opened nightly from 7 pm – 10 pm through December 30th bringing the warmth of the Holiday Season nightly to downtown Linden for the entire family to enjoy. Plan on spending time in downtown Linden this Holiday Season, shopping, dining and wondering through a Winter Wonderland and Spectacular Light Show created just for Linden.



LINDEN AND CLARK CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE HOST OCTOBERFEST

The Linden and Clark Chambers of Commerce jointly hosted an Oktoberfest on October 14th at the Deutscher Club in Clark, NJ. The proceeds from the event are applied to the Chamber's high school scholarship funds which are awarded in the spring.



(above) Lucille Disano and Angie Tsirkas.



(above, l-r) Lois Bass, Ben Sheedy and Burke Gutkowski.



(left, l-r) Mary Purves, Rosemary Cherego, John Marsh, Terry Malone-Marsh, Carlos Martins, Marlene Lubinger and Bunny Bowen.

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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

The website features up to date articles, a calendar of events, archives of KBL and photo albums of events, along with advertising opportunities.

Businesses and residents are encouraged to submit items for publication through the site.

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Message from the Mayor



Many people have been inquiring about the lack of development on the old General Motors property.

Linden's Economic Development Director and I have been working hard to overcome the obstacles delaying this development. Duke Realty, the developer of this property was prepared to break ground this spring. They had all the permits needed to improve 7 intersections surrounding this property, and this expense will be borne by the developer. Presently the two anchor stores, Lowes and Super Walmart are prepared to sign a contract to locate along the front of

Route 1&9. Unfortunately, ShopRite, located in Aviation Plaza sued the City of Linden. They claimed the process for rezoning from light industry to retail/commercial was flawed. This lawsuit delayed groundbreaking which was scheduled for this past spring. On October 15th Judge Cassidy ruled in Linden's favor upholding the ordinance passed by City Council and our Planning Board. Now ShopRite has 45 days from the judge's ruling to appeal, and I believe they will because I believe their strategy is to delay, delay and delay. By doing so they hope Super Walmart will get discouraged and locate someplace else.

It is very disturbing that ShopRite at Aviation Plaza is costing Linden taxpayers much needed revenue at a time when our taxes are skyrocketing. An economic analysis projects that once the entire 104 acres of GM property is developed, Linden will receive \$15.2 million in tax revenue. Competition is what America is all about and forces better service to the general public from both parties.

I do not consider this ShopRite store a good neighbor, and I refuse to shop there.

Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka

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, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey.

Conference Meeting: Nov. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Prior to Council Meeting: Nov. 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: Nov. 9 at 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

Regular meeting November 17th at 7:00 p.m.

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Located at 19 E. Morris Avenue, Linden

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 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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RECREATION PROGRAMS

To register, sign up or for more information visit our website at www.linden-nj.org, or call the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 908-474-8627, Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING CERAMIC CLASS

A children's Thanksgiving Ceramic class for students in Kindergarten through 8th grades will be held on Thursday, November 18th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

Deadline for registration is November 17th. Registration hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Payment can be made by credit card, cash, check or money order, made payable to Linden Department of Public Property & Community Services or register online at 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.

ADULT THANKSGIVING CERAMIC CLASS

An adult one day Thanksgiving ceramic class for Linden adults will be held on Thursday, November 18th from 7:45 pm – 9:30 pm, at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

Deadline for registration is November 17th. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Payment can be made by cash, credit card, check or money order made payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at www.linden-nj.org.

KNITTING & CROCHETING FOR A CAUSE

Do you have free time that you would like to donate to a worthy cause? Would you like to meet new friends? The Department of Public Property and Community Services announces, they have formed a "Knitting and Crocheting for a Cause" group and would like to invite all ages, young adult through senior citizens to join.

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, 330 Helen Street. Projects are distributed to charitable causes.

SENIOR LINE DANCE CLASS

Classes for all Linden Seniors 50 yrs and older will continue through November 19, 2010 at the JTG Center, 330 Helen St., Linden on Friday mornings from 10 am to 11 am.

Instructions will include such dances as rumba, cha-cha and line dancing and it is an opportunity to meet new people.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

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 or older. A one dollar and seventy-five cent (\$1.75) donation is suggested and reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Call Nate between 9:00am and 12:30pm the day before at 908-474-8629.

EXERCISE ROOM

Linden adult residents have daily use of fully equipped exercise rooms located at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street and the Linden Multi Purpose Center, 1025 John Street. The exercise rooms are equipped with stationary bikes, treadmills, step climbers, rowers, a four station universal and locker area with showers.

There is a ten dollar (\$10.00) registration fee for the year. You must bring in proof of residency. It is free of charge to senior citizens, over the age of fifty (50). As with any exercise program, participants are encouraged to consult with their physicians and to wear proper exercise attire, especially sneakers.

Hours of operation are, Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:15 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Hours of operation at the Linden Multi-Purpose Center are 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for senior citizens and 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm for everyone, Monday through Friday. Interested Linden adults requiring further information can call the Linden Multi-Purpose Center at 908-474-8639.

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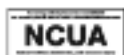
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LINDEN'S SOCIAL CLUBS

The Department of Public Property and Community Services sponsors social clubs in the city. All clubs are open to any Linden resident over 18 years of age.

TUESDAY SOCIAL CLUB

Sunnyside Recreation Center, Melrose Terrace, Second Tuesday of month at 12:45 pm.

LINDEN SUNSHINE SOCIAL CLUB

Wilson Park Recreation Center, Summit Terr., Second Thursday of month at 12:30 pm,

FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

Wilson Park Recreation Center, Summit Terr., Second Tuesday of month at 1:00 pm.

THE LINDEN CERAMIC CLUB

Meets every other month on the second Thursday at the Gregorio Recreation Center. Workshops are held every third Thursday of the month. Pouring of molds is available every day from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Firing is available Monday through Friday. A knowledge of pouring and firing are prerequisites for joining the club.

THE LINDEN ART ASSOCIATION

Meets at the Sunnyside Recreation Center, Melrose Terrace. Workshops every Thursday at 7:30 pm.

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 NOVEMBER 2

SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & South 31st Street, Kenilworth

7:30 AM NOVEMBER 4

NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NJ

Perkins of Green Brook, 297 Rt. 22 East, Green Brook

8:45 AM NOVEMBER 4

WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Gateway Chamber Office, (Bank of America) 135 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth

6:00 PM NOVEMBER 9

7th ANNUAL TASTE OF KENILWORTH

Hosted by Aliperti's at the Kenilworth Inn Boulevard & South 31st Street, Kenilworth

Cost: \$25.00

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 10

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Visit our website for meeting location

6:00 PM NOVEMBER 10

NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK

The Westwood, 439 North Avenue, Garwood

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 12

LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Township of Union Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union

6:00 PM NOVEMBER 16

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA)

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Avenue (exit 135 GSP), Clark

11:45 AM NOVEMBER 18

GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS

WOMEN LUNCHEON

Garden Restaurant, 943 Magie Avenue, Union (reservations requested)

Cost: \$25 Chamber Members,

\$35 Future Members

8:00 AM NOVEMBER 19

SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK

Royce Brook Country Club, 201 Hamilton Road, Hillsborough

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 23

LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hosted by Northfield Bank

at the Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza, 501 West Edgar Road (Route 1 & 9 N), Linden

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 24

CLARK CHAMBER MEETING

Crowne Plaza Hotel,

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LINDEN EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM (LERS)

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 325 Linden recipients have taken advantage of the 24 hour monitoring service and we presently serve approximately one hundred-fifty area residents.

The LERS unit is an easy to use wireless transmitter which becomes a 24 hour companion and a direct link to safeguarding one's health and safety. One press of the button is all it takes to notify the central station that an emergency condition exists and within minutes, an ambulance and emergency personnel are at the

scene. Besides having the transmitter and emergency help immediately, your medical profile is kept on file and is at the disposal of emergency personnel.

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 \$125.00 for the installation of the unit.

LERS, administered through the Department of Public Property and Community Services. If you know a friend, neighbor, or relative in Linden that you are concerned about and that could benefit from having their own LERS unit, please contact the JTG Recreation Center at (908) 474-8627.

International Association of Lions Clubs **LINDEN LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Linden Ambulance Squad Building

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MAFFEY'S SECURITY GROUP: 100 YEARS WITH THE RIGHT COMBINATION

One hundred years ago Charles Maffey Sr. discovered the "key" to business success – honesty, integrity and personal service.

The founder of a grinding business in 1910 who would soon become a locksmith created a combination that still serves as the keystone of Maffey's Security Group in Elizabeth as the company celebrates its 100th anniversary and four generations of service.

"Honesty and integrity are the hallmark of the Maffey family, combined with treating our customers as partners," said Ed Maffey, who with his brother Andy oversees the business started by their grandfather. "We have an impeccable reputation for quality and integrity which is vital in a field that revolves around security."

Maffey's provides a full menu of locksmith and security services comprising: locks and security devices for homes, businesses and public facilities; safes; automobile locks and keys; and electronic security systems, including

alarm, intercom and access control systems and surveillance solutions.

As the world has changed over 10 decades, Maffey's has maintained pace with technology and customer demands. While in the 1980s Maffey's did little electronics work, today those demands account for 60-70 percent of the company's business.

"The business has changed dramatically in the last 10 to 15 years, especially regarding electronics," Ed Maffey said. "Everything is IP (Internet Protocol) addressable and integrated.

"First customers said, 'I'd like to be able to open that door remotely.' So we installed an electric strike. Then they said, 'I'd like to speak with the visitor first, so we put in an intercom. Then they wanted to see the person so we installed a camera. Now they can remotely see, hear and speak with a person anywhere in the world and remotely open the door right from their desktop."

To remain current with evolving technologies,

Maffey's is committed to continuing education. In addition, the company holds licenses for locksmith and access control/burglary alarm installation and servicing, as required by New Jersey law since 2007.

"It legitimizes the business," Maffey said. "For all those years you could have no credentials and background checks and advertise that you were a locksmith."

Trust, however, has never been a factor for Maffey's. The four-generation company enjoys several multi-generational relationships with customers, such as Trinitas Hospital and the city of Elizabeth, and serves as a reliable partner for such entities as NJ TRANSIT and Port Authority of New York/New Jersey. Maffey's also maintains several national accounts throughout the country.

Maffey's has changed dramatically since Charles Maffey Sr. was sharpening knives and scissors, but in some ways not at all – retaining his commitment to customers of all sizes.

"My late mom, Evelyn, and my 89-years-young dad, Charles Maffey Jr., instilled these values in our minds by example throughout our lives and their careers at Maffey's," Ed Maffey said.

"It means a lot that we've been in business 100 years. Not too many companies can make that statement."

Maffey's Security Group serves all of New Jersey as well as New York and Pennsylvania. They can be reached at 908.351.1172 and visited at www.maffeys.com. License #34BL0000600.



(above) Charles, Jr. and brother Connie Maffey graduated from horse to horseless with the purchase of a 1914 Republic solid tire truck.



(above) Brothers, Andy and Ed Maffey, are now d/b/a Maffey's Security Group, which describes the wide breadth of services.

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From tool box to laptop Maffey's Security Group has grown by responding to the increased security needs of business and industry throughout their first 100 years of existence.

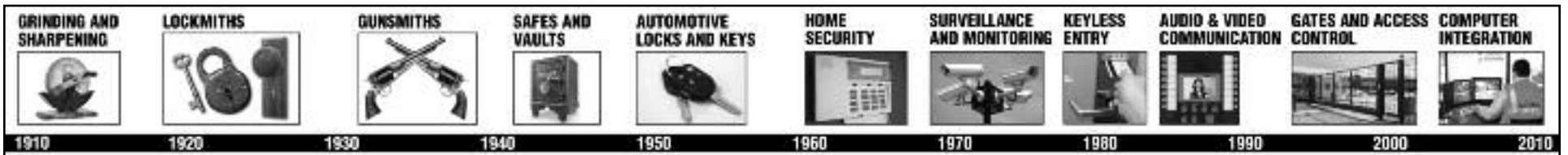
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GIVING REAL MEANING TO VETERANS DAY

By Ron Stefanowicz, Commander Linden Veterans Council

Veterans Day arouses three emotions in most Americans: solemnity, because it celebrates the veterans who have defended our great country; sadness, because so many have lost their lives in the process; and pride, because they have fought so well.

The supreme value that our veterans have fought and died for from the American Revolution to the Civil War to two World Wars, to Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan is—freedom. America is the country of freedom.

This holiday for the nation used to be called Armistice Day, after the document signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in the year 1918, which brought to an end the First World War. Well over four million Americans served in that conflict.

There is no mystery behind the endurance and the success of American liberty. It is because in every generation, from the Revolutionary period to this very hour, brave Americans have stepped forward and served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States. Every one of them deserves the thanks and the admiration of our entire country.

Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you live and serve, the risk you face, the people you deal with every day -- all of these are usually decided by someone else. For the time you spend in uniform, the interests of the nation must always come first. Moreover, those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of

their own, face separation during deployments and sometimes bear extreme and permanent loss.

Military service brings rewards as well. There is the pride of developing one's character and becoming a leader, serving a cause far greater than any self-interest and knowing that our nation's cause is the hope of the world. Every man and woman who wears America's uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people, or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

That is a legacy to be proud of, and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. In addition, we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the POW flag on Veterans Day for a reason. This nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans.

So many times in recent years, we see the best in the character of America's veterans. There is a unique fellowship among them, and they never forget the Americans who have followed their example and now serve on active duty. They love their country. They believe in its cause. Moreover, they know first hand that our world is

a much better place because of the power, the influence, and the values of the United States.

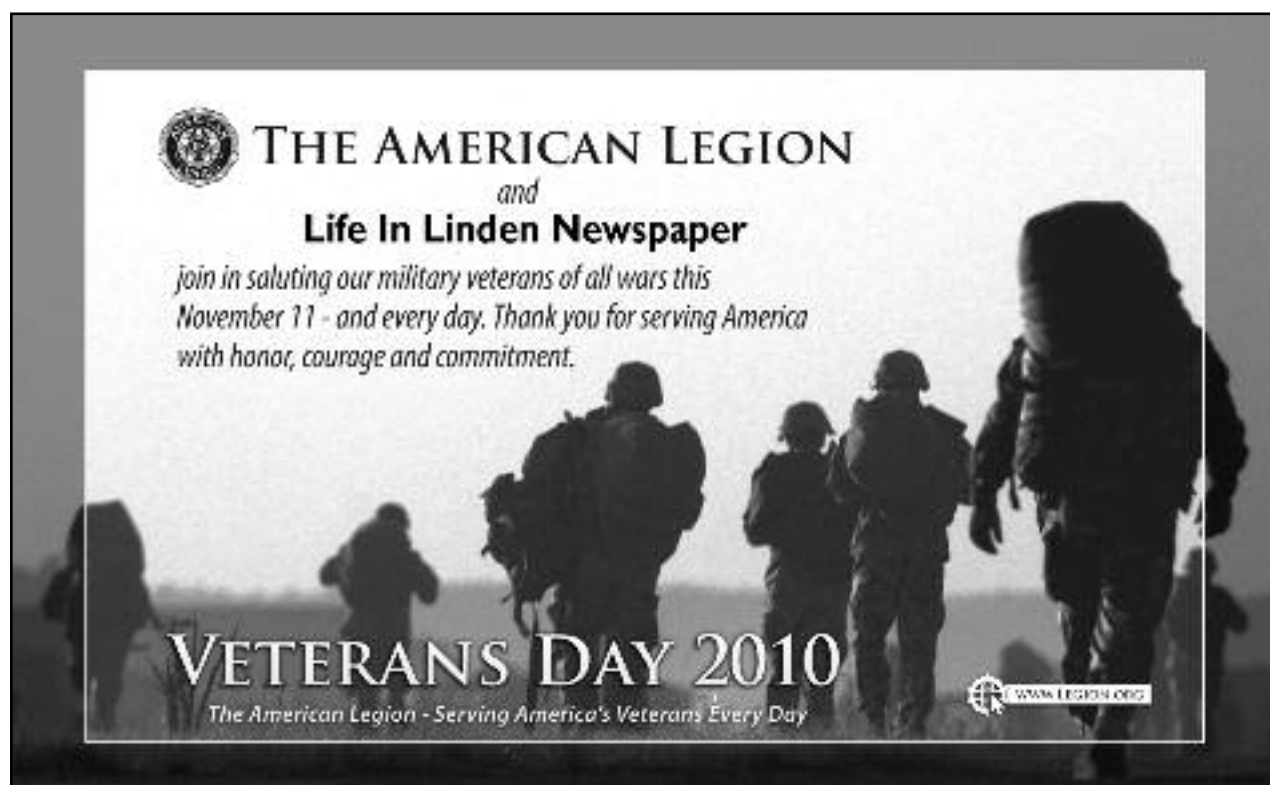
Several years ago, a Second World War Veteran told me a story he heard of a family in Italy. In a time not too long after the end of the Second World War, a father wanted to encourage his young son to do well in school. After the boy got good grades, his dad took him on a journey to Rome. Near the end of their vacation the father said, "Now we'll have the most important day. I'm going to take you to a sacred place." He brought the boy to the military cemetery at Anzio, the final resting place of nearly 8,000 American service men. As they stood there among the rows of crosses, the father turned to his son and said, "Read those names and read those birth and death dates. These are young people, young soldiers who crossed the ocean and came here, and made the extreme last sacrifice to give you freedom and dignity. You owe them everything that is good in your life today. You have to swear here today that you will never, ever forget that you owe them everything you have, and you will always be grateful to their country and to them for what they gave you."

This is a story told by Silvio Berlusconi, the Prime Minister of Italy, and the boy in the story is him. All his life he kept his promise to his father, and when he visited the White House, he expressed his nation's continuing gratitude to the people of United States.

The America that liberated Europe six decades ago is still an active, hopeful presence in the affairs of mankind. In a world of so many perils, from hunger and disease to political oppression to the spread of deadly technology, America remains the best hope of those who suffer and live in fear. Our cause is liberty, justice, and peace, and millions breathe free today because of American soldiers who fought and sacrificed for that cause.

Many of those heroes rest in places like Anzio, Arlington, Philippines, Normandy, Pearl Harbor and Punch Bowl in Hawaii. Yet so many of them are still with us as friends, as neighbors and colleagues. They are America's veterans, and they are still the pride of our nation. They have fought our wars, defended our shores and kept us free. May God keep us ever grateful for their service.

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, take a moment to remember with gratitude our veterans. This is giving to the real meaning of Veterans Day.



THE DAY TO HONOR ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION

By Ron Stefanowicz,, President Linden Veteran's Council

Americans must remember that freedom is not free. It is only possible because our men and women who have served in our armed services to give us and to preserve our "Freedom". Let us not lose focus of what Veteran Day means; it is a day to give gratitude to all veterans that have served our great nation.

We invite all Linden residents and businesses to join this year's Veteran Day activities to honor our Patriotic Veterans.

The Linden Veterans Council and its members, 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 Polish Legion of American Veterans, Post 91, invite residents to participate in Linden's Veteran's Day memorial program.

Placing wreaths ceremony on City of Linden Veterans Monuments will take place on Thursday, November 11th. All Veterans, Linden High School ROTC Color Guard and Linden Residents will assemble at American Legion Post 102, at 112 E. Elizabeth Ave at 8:30 AM.

MONUMENT VISIT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 8:30 Assemble at Linden American Legion, Post # 102
- 9:00 Leave AL Post 102, 112 W. Eliz. Ave., for Monument Memorial Services
- 9:10 St. Theresa Church, Catholic War Veterans Monument
- 9:20 Veterans Memorial Park, South Wood Ave., All Veterans Monument
- 9:30 Melnyk Park, 11th Street, Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 9:45 Rosedale Cemetery, Route 1 , Veterans Circle
- 10:10 8 TH Ward Monument, Park & Grier Ave, All Veterans Monument
- 10:20 Rosehill Cemetery, Linden Ave., Veterans Circle, All Veterans Monument
- 10:30 Farawell Park, Ziegler Ave, Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 10:45 School #1, Curtis & Gibbons Street, All Veterans Monument
- 11:00 Wilson Park, Summit Terr., Purple Heart and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 11:15 Knosky Park, Stiles & Elm St. , Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 11:30 Linden City Hall, N. Wood Ave. WW 2, Korea & Vietnam Monuments
- 11:40 VFW # 1397, Pennsylvania Railroad Ave., VFW Monument and All Veterans
- 11:50 Return to AL Post 102 , 112 W. Eliz. Ave., AL Monument and All Veterans.

The above time schedule could vary by a few minutes. Residents are invited meet the Veterans entourage at a specific Monument listed above or to join the Veterans escorted entourage from the American Legion Hall to visit all the City Monuments.

All veterans are invited to join their fellow veterans in honoring those veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Call 908-862-0276 if you need additional Information.

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POLAND AND LINDEN, NJ PERFECT TOGETHER

Linden, NJ was well represented in the 73rd annual Pulaski Day Parade held in New York City on Sunday, October 3, 2010. The theme for this year's parade was "Poland and America Perfect Together".

The parade that marches down 5th Avenue in Manhattan is in honor of the Polish Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, "father of the American cavalry," who at the age of 31 died in 1779 fighting for American freedom in Savannah Georgia. On November 7, 2009 President Barack Obama signed a joint resolution of the Senate and the House that made Pulaski an honorary citizen.

For 30 years the Linden Contingency, sponsored by Saint Theresa Church, has been bringing one of the biggest groups of marchers. The organization was established in 1980 by second and third generation Polonians from Linden.

The parade is supported by Linden High School's ROTC and the marching band. Slawek Niemynski was the president of the 2010 Parade Committee and the Linden Contingence was lead by Marshal Honorable Christine Bodek who was accompanied by her husband Joseph Bodek, her daughter Beth and son Joey. In the marshal's aid was many Linden officials including Mayor of Linden Richard Gerbounka, previous Marshals, and Miss. Polonia Monika Swietlik who was accompanied by her mother Bozena, father Franciszek and her brother Robert on the float sponsored by the United Poles Federal Credit Union and Pulaski Meat Products Co., both of Linden, NJ.

Every year the contingence is blessed by Monsignor Bruno Wielgus Pastor of Saint Theresa Church. After the Parade every one was invited for Hershel in the John Paul II room at Saint Theresa Church.



(above) Linden Marshal 2010 Honorable Christine Bodek with her husband Joseph.



(above, l-r) Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka, New York City Grand Marshal 2010 Honorable Stanley Moskal and president of the 2010 Linden Parade Committee Slawek Niemynski.

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(above) Linden High School Marching Band.



(above) Linden Float with Miss Polonia Monika Swietlik.



(above) Linden Parade Committee Members with ROTC members.



(above) The Linden banner was held by the members of the Linden Parade Committee and Members of Linden High School ROTC.

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(above) Linden School No. 9 student Ashley Saporito is wearing fatal vision glasses. These glasses demonstrate what it is like to walk and feel when we abuse drugs.

NATIONAL GUARD FLYS IN FOR DRUG PROGRAM

The Union County Coalition for the Prevention of Substance Abuse in collaboration with the New Jersey National Guard sponsored a Red Ribbon Fly In program at Linden School



(above) The pilots, CW3 Steve Lampe and CW4 Mike Chaiko of the Army National Guard Counter Drug Program leave the playground of School No. 9 after speaking to the students, faculty and community about drug awareness.

No. 9. The pilots, CW3 Steve Lampe and CW4 Mike Chaiko of the Army National Guard Counter Drug Program shared information on Red Ribbon Week with the entire School No. 9 student body.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live a drug-free life and pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. His tragic death opened the eyes of many Americans to the dangers of drugs and the international scope of the drug trade.

Students at Linden School No. 9 and all of the Linden Public Schools gathered together in special events and wore Red Ribbons to demonstrate that they will stay drug free.



(above) Ivan Rosa of School No. 9 is making an observation on the many parts of the helicopter.



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LINDEN ROTC UNIT CELEBRATED NAVY'S 235 B-DAY

Linden High School's NJROTC unit celebrated the Navy's 235 Birthday on October 13th as well as the 28th Birthday of the LHS NJROTC program. The Battalion of 295 Cadets joined together with Mr. Dee Villani and Linden's Mayor Richard Gerbounka, as well as many members of Linden's Veterans Council, educators and family members to mark the occasion.

(below) With the assemblage of over 350 persons watching, the Battalion's youngest member, Cadet Richard Flores, and Mr. Villani cut the ceremonial birthday cake. The LHS NJROTC Unit is one of the largest and most active JROTC units in the state, and well known throughout the Northeast for its strong Drill Team and successful community service program.



(above) Linden High School Cadet H. Andrew Conrad stands at attention.



(above, l-r) Local Veterans John Kinney, Ronnie Kinney and Bob Colishen from the Polish Legion of American Veterans Post #91 salute the American flag.

(below) The Linden High School NJROTC stand in formation at the ceremony.



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For details, please call Dennis Purves at 908-298-3830, extension 11.

LIBRARY FOOD DRIVE

The Linden Public Library, in conjunction with the other Union County Public Libraries, will be participating in a food drive from November 1st-December 31st.

Please bring in your non-perishable food donations, 100% of which will be donated to a local food pantry.

AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Rahway author F. Alexander Shipley, author of The Case of the Unknown Woman, and Linden High School teacher from 1970-1979, will speak at the Linden Public Library on Wednesday, December 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Please call Dennis Purves at 908-298-3830, extension 11, for questions or to sign up.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF THE LINDEN LIBRARY ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB IS ANNETTE GUERRA



(above, l-r) Library Board President Marilyn Coplan, Mayor Richard Gerbounka, Annette Guerra, Library Director Dennis Purves, and Friends of the Library Vice-President Doris Matey. The prizes for the program were funded by the Friends of Linden Library.

LIBRARY BIZ OF THE YEAR

ConocoPhillips was honored as the Business of the Year by the Libraries of Union County Consortium at their annual reception, held on Tuesday, October 5th at the Linden Free Public Library. ConocoPhillips' generous donation of \$50,000 made possible the Linden Library's new computer lab.



(above, l-r) Mary Phillips, Community Relations Coordinator at ConocoPhillips and Consortium President Michael Banick, Director of the Mountainside Public Library.

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LINDEN PLAYWRIGHT TO RECAP CAREER AT LIBRARY, NOVEMBER 4TH

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In an hour-long program that will take place in the Columbia Bank Room at the new Linden Public Library, Jeff will talk about his unusual career path – earning an MBA from Harvard

Business School, developing a new soft drink for the Coca-Cola Company, speaking at the United Nations and spending the past 20 years as a full-time writer. He will read excerpts from his plays, and will show his short film Goodbye.

The program will take place on Thursday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Linden Public Library, 31 East Henry Street. The program is free. Light refreshments will be served.

For details about Jeff Baron's career, visit www.jeffbaron.net For more information about the program, or to sign up, please contact Dennis Purves at the Library, 908-298-3830, ext.11.



TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR

Marilyn Coplan was honored as the Library Trustee of the Year by the Libraries of Union County Consortium at their annual reception, held on Tuesday, October 5th at the Linden Free Public Library.



(above, l-r) Marilyn Coplan, President of the Linden Public Library Board and Consortium President Michael Banick, Director of the Mountainside Public Library.

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Senior citizens must bring proof of age, proof of Linden residency and their Social Security Card. The I.D. cards are necessary for identification on the City operated Senior Citizen Buses and in local stores participating in the Merchant Discount Program.

The I.D. Card Program, which has been in existence since 1975, is sponsored by the Department of Recreation 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.

KIWANIS CLUB INSTALS NEW OFFICERS

The Kiwanis Club of Linden held a special dinner at III Amici Ristorante on October 1st, to install new club officers for 2010-2011, and to honor two members for their dedicated service to the club and the community.



(above, l-r) Chester Lobrow, honoree; Liz Garcia, outgoing club president; Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka; June Lazaro, incoming club president; Morris Raiffe, honoree.

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Add Chicken.....	\$5.00 or Steak...\$7.00
Mixed Greens Salad.....	\$3.50
Garden Salad.....	\$4.50
<i>Tomatoes, Onions, String Beans & Basil topped with Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
Caesar Salad.....	\$4.50
<i>Tossed in our Homemade Dressing with Shredded Parmesan</i>	
Baby Green Salad.....	\$5.50
Walnuts, Pear, Gargonzola Cheese in a Raspberry Vinaigrette.....	\$5.50
Grilled Portobello Salad.....	\$6.00
<i>Portobello Mushrooms with Melted Mozzarella Cheese over Mix Greens with a Balsamic Vinaigrette Reduction</i>	

APPETIZERS

Pasta Fagioli.....	\$3.50
Tortellini Soup.....	\$3.50
Minestrone Soup.....	\$3.50
Eggplant Rollatini.....	\$6.50
<i>Eggplant stuffed with Spinach & Ricotta, Topped with a light Tomato Sauce</i>	
Calamari Fritti.....	\$8.95
<i>Served with Marinara Dipping Sauce</i>	
Portobello Balsamic.....	\$8.50
<i>Portobello Mushroom with Gorgonzola Cheese, in Aged Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
Hot Antipaste for 2.....	\$14.50
<i>Calamari, Mozzarella Carrozza, Eggplant & Stuffed Mushroom</i>	
Crunchy Fried Buffalo Wings	
<i>With a Side of Hot Sauce & Creamy Blue Cheese</i>	
5 Wings.....	\$4.75, 10 Wings.....\$7.00
15 Wings.....	\$10.50, 30 Wings.....\$18.99
50 Wings.....	\$27.99

ENTREES

Chicken Sorrentino.....	\$13.00
Veal Sorrentino.....	\$14.00
<i>With Prosciutto, Eggplant and Mozzarella Cheese in a Marinara Sauce</i>	
Chicken Parmesan.....	\$13.00
Veal Parmesan.....	\$14.00
Chicken Milanese.....	\$13.00
Veal Milanese.....	\$14.00
Chicken Verona.....	\$14.00
Veal Verona.....	\$15.00
<i>With Roasted red Peppers & Fresh Mozzarella with a White Wine Sauce</i>	
Chicken Scarpariello.....	\$13.00
<i>Boneless Pieces of Chicken Breast, Sweet Sausage, Hot Cherry Peppers, Rosemary Potatoes & Marsala Wine</i>	
Chicken Balsamic.....	\$13.00
<i>Topped with Portobello Mushrooms and Aged Balsamic</i>	
Eggplant Parmesan.....	\$14.00
Almond Crusted Tilapia.....	\$14.50

SIDE ORDERS

Vegetables.....	\$4.00
French Fries.....	\$3.00
Home Fries.....	\$3.00
Sautéed Spinach.....	\$4.00
Garlic Bread.....	\$3.00
Mozzarella Sticks.....	\$4.50



PASTA

Penne Bolognese.....	\$9.50
Penne Vodka.....	\$6.00
/ add Chicken.....	\$12.00
<i>Pink Sauce & Peas</i>	
Whole Wheat Spaghetti.....	\$10.00
/ add Chicken.....	\$12.00
<i>Fresh Oven Roasted Tomato Sauce, Basil & E.V.O.O</i>	
Rigatoni Verona.....	\$11.50
<i>Sweet Italian Sausage with Peas in a Pink Vodka Sauce</i>	
Capellini Carbonara.....	\$11.50
<i>Angel Hair Pasta in a Creamy Alfredo Sauce with Pancetta, Green Peas and Chopped Onions</i>	
Four Cheese Ravioli.....	\$10.00
<i>In a creamy Alfredo Sauce with Tomato</i>	
Ravioli Bolognese.....	\$10.00
Lobster Ravioli.....	\$12.50

SPECIALTY SANDWICHES

Fat Verona Sandwich.....	\$7.50
<i>Cheese Steak, Chicken Fingers, Mozzarella Sticks, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Ketchup, Mayo and American Cheese.</i>	
Meatball or Sausage Parmesan.....	\$5.50
Eggplant or Chicken Parmesan.....	\$5.50
Grilled chicken.....	\$5.50
<i>(Roasted Peppers, Spinach & Mozzarella)</i>	
Philly cheese Steak.....	\$5.50
Sausage Peppers & Onions.....	\$5.50
Flank Steak Sandwich.....	\$6.50
Grilled Chicken Panini.....	\$5.50
Steak Panini.....	\$6.50
Buffalo Chicken Wrap.....	\$6.50
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Penne Vodka.....	\$35.00
Penne Bolognese.....	\$40.00
Rigatoni Verona.....	\$50.00
Meat Lasagna.....	\$55.00
Chicken Scarpariello.....	\$50.00
Chicken Parmesan.....	\$50.00
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Mon., Nov. 8, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm “Prevention of Complications from Diabetes” Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speaker: Ari Eckman, MD, Chief of Endocrinology and Dir., Diabetes Center, Trinitas Regional Medical Center. “Diabetic Foot Ulcers and Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment” Speaker: Yoshinobu Mifune, MD, Wound Care/Hyperbaric Specialist, Trinitas Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine. La Casa di Martino, 301 W. Clay Ave., Roselle Park, NJ.

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Tues., Nov. 16, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm “Minimally Invasive Uterine Surgery Using daVinci Robotics” Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speaker: Kamran Khazaei, MD, Chairman, Dept. of OB/GYN, Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Homewood Suites by Hilton, 2 Jackson Ave., Cranford, NJ.

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Wed., Nov. 17, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm “Identity Theft: Protection for Mature Adults” Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speaker:

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HOSPICE CARE INFORMATION EVENT

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Thurs., Nov. 18, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm “Healthy Heart and Sleep Strategies for Women” Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speakers: Anshu Garg, MD, Cardiologist, and Vipin Garg, MD, Sleep Specialist, Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Homewood Suites by Hilton, 2 Jackson Ave., Cranford, NJ.

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