

LIFEⁱⁿ LINDEN

FREE

Linden Chamber of Commerce is an affiliate of Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Distributed as a community service by the Linden Chamber of Commerce.

Issue 10 • September 2010

**NEXT CHAMBER
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28
8:30 am
LINDEN PUBLIC
LIBRARY
31 East Henry St.**

Join the Linden
Chamber of Commerce
contact
KATE CONROY
Email: KateConroy
@GatewayChamber.com
Phone: 908-352-0900
Fax: 908-352-0865

A SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER IN LINDEN

The Linden Cultural Committee sponsored a street fair on Saturday, September 4th. More photos can be found on-line at: Lifeinlinden.com



Photos by joerenna.com



LIFE in LINDEN

Life in Linden is published by Renna Media in cooperation with the Linden Chamber of Commerce, an affiliate of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Five thousand newspapers are printed monthly and distributed free at distribution sites throughout Linden.

Although great care has been taken to ensure the information contained within is accurate, Linden Chamber of Commerce assumes no liability for errors or omissions.



Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 300 • Elizabeth, NJ 07207-0300

Vice President: Kate Conroy
kateconroy@gatewaychamber.com
908-352-0900

Linden Chamber of Commerce
Co-Chairs: Janet Miller, Cox Printers
and Courtney Villani, Villani Bus
Vice Chair: Angie Tsirkas, Northfield Bank
Treas.: Linda Hundley, LJ Engraving & Signs

LINDEN CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR:

Richard J. Gerbounka
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Robert F. Bunk – Council President
Christopher Kolibas, 1st Ward
Richard Koziol, 2nd Ward
Joe Harvanik, 3rd Ward
Derek Armstead, 4th Ward
Gene Davis, 5th Ward
Robert J. Sadowski, 6th Ward
Jack Sheehy, 7th Ward
Michele Yamakaitis, 8th Ward
Robert Frazier, 9th Ward
Rich Puschel, 10th Ward

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency911
Non-Emergency Police908-474-8500
Non-Emergency Fire.....908-474-4550
Mayor's Office.....908-474-8493
Board of Health.....908-474-8409
City Clerk.....908-474-8452
Construction Code908-474-8462
Engineering908-474-8470
Municipal Attorney908-474-8468
Municipal Court.....908-474-8546
Planning Board908-474-8453
Public Works.....908-474-8666
Recycling908-474-9567
Recreation908-474-8600
Social Services.....908-474-8620
Tax Collector.....908-474-8430
Tax Assessor908-474-8544
Transportation & Parking908-474-8404
Weights & Measurers.....908-474-8403

© 2009 Contents of this newsletter cannot be reproduced without written consent from Renna Media LLC.

Message from the Mayor



LINDEN'S MUNICIPAL CHARTER

Linden's form of government is out of date and in need of an overhaul.

The City of Linden operates under the Wildwood Act, commonly known as the city form of municipal government, which was established in 1897. Under this form of government the mayor does not propose the budget, vote on the budget, nor can he veto the budget. The entire budgeting process is the responsibility of city council. Most New Jersey municipalities operate under the 1950 Faulkner Act. This form of government

gives the mayor the authority to propose the budget and city council decides whether to accept or reject it.

The Faulkner Act delineates the separation of power between the executive and legislative branches of government and is no different than how budgets are prepared by our president, our governor and most other New Jersey mayors.

The time has come to bring Linden government into the 21st century and change our antiquated form of government. Linden needs a drastic change if we are to stabilize our taxes and keep our city an affordable place to live. That is why concerned Linden residents will be knocking on the doors of registered voters with a petition to give the Mayor the authority to propose the budget.

When we get approximately 20% of Linden's registered voters to sign this petition designating a change in Linden's charter to the Faulkner act, it will be put on the ballot. A majority of voters will then decide if our current form of government is in need of replacement.

It is my belief that one person should be held responsible for proposing a budget, instead of a committee of four council members who point fingers of blame at each other. I am able and willing to accept this responsibility.

Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY & COMMUNITY SERVICES
RAYMOND WOOD BAUER PROMENADE
400 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ

2010 CONCERT SCHEDULE

Date	Concert	Genre
9/14	Verdict	Music of the Islands
9/21	Tribute Show – 52nd Street	Billy Joel Review
9/28	Dara & Frank	Fire Prevention Night

RAIN SITES:

Linden High School - 121 W. St. Georges Ave.

2010 MOVIE SCHEDULE

Sept. 23 Invaders From Mars – Sunset at 6:53pm
"Science Fiction At Its Best" - Not Rated Movies
Movie will be cancelled in the event of rain or inclement weather.

ADVERTISING & PRESS RELEASES

Inquiries concerning advertising and submissions of press releases can be made to the Linden Chamber of Commerce via email or fax to:

TINA RENNA

Email: TinaRenna@RennaMedia.com

Phone: 908-418-5586

Fax: 908-709-9209

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.

Prior to Council Meeting: Sept. 20 - 6:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: Sept. 21 - 7 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Planning Room, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:

Meetings are held at City Hall, normally on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

All meetings are open to the public.

LINDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular meeting September 15, 2010

McManus Middle School

Located at 300 Edgewood Road, 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.

HYPERTENSION SCREENINGS

SEPT. 10 TH,
FROM 2:00PM – 4:30PM

Sponsored by the Linden Board of Health
301 No. Wood Ave., Linden City Hall

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Fall Adult Health and Fitness Programs

YOGA/TAI CHI

SEPTEMBER 9, 2010 – NOVEMBER 18th
7:30 – 9:00 P.M.

Fee: \$55.00. Registration Deadline Sept. 8th

COMPLETE FITNESS EXERCISE PROGRAM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS
10 WEEKS: SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 –
NOVEMBER 30, 2010. 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Towels, Water and Exercise Mat required
Fee: \$75.00. Registration deadline: Sept. 13th
Classes are held at the John T. Gregorio
Recreation Center located at 330 Helen St.

For more information call: 908-474-8627.

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**

FARMERS MARKET

The Linden Cultural Committee's Farmers
Market, held every Monday from Noon to 6:00
p.m. (rain or shine) at Raymond Wood Bauer
Promenade between June and October, has been
a huge hit with Linden residents. Fresh-grown
produce is available, ranging from lettuce and
tomatoes to beets and okra, carrots, apples,
oranges and beans. You'll also find homemade
specialty foods including cakes, pickles, olives
and peppers, gourmet items, baked goods, and
flowers. One taste and you'll be back for more!"

SENIOR CITIZEN BOWLING LEAGUE

The Senior Citizen Mixed Bowling League,
sponsored by the Department of Public Property
and Community Services, will begin their 2010-
2011 bowling season, Thursday, September 9th
at 9:30am, at the Linden Lanes on Stiles Street,
Linden.

Any Linden senior citizen interested in
joining the league as a team member or
substitute bowler, please call the John T.
Gregorio Recreation Center at (908) 474-8627.

MOBILE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Prevent Identity Theft! Save trees by recycling!
Destroy confidential documents!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9 am – 1 pm

LINDEN RECYCLING CENTER

2 Donaldson Place

For more information or directions please
call (908) 654-9889

*Union County Residents Only –
Please No Businesses.*

Octoberfest

Sponsored by the
Linden & Clark Chambers of Commerce
OCTOBER 14TH • 5:30 TO 9:30
DEUTSCHER CLUB, CLARK, NJ

Featuring Bernie's Band
sponsored by Epicor, Inc.
Ticket price \$40.00 includes food, beer, wine,
soda, desert, and entertainment.

Further information please
call Helen at 908-352-0900.

All proceeds go to the
Chamber's high school scholarship funds.



- Do you suffer from Snoring, Sleepiness, or Fatigue?
- Are you overweight or obese?
- Do you want to make a change in your lifestyle?

COME TO MEDSLEEP
A Solution to Better Sleep

(908) 486-1388

515 North Wood Avenue, Suite 201
Linden, NJ 07036

We treat:

- Sleep Apnea
- Sleepiness & Fatigue
- Shift Work Disorder
- Obesity
- Snoring
- Insomnia

We accept most major insurances.

MRI SERVICES

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT SALES – PARTS – SERVICE

Lawn Mowers To Snowblowers & Everything In Between

Boss – Meyer – Western Snowplows



Commercial and Residential
1220 E. Elizabeth Ave.
Linden, NJ 07036

New and Used
(908) 486-7880
www.mriservicesnj.com

CONOCOPHILLIPS AND INFINEUM RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Employees from ConocoPhillips Bayway Refinery and Infineum USA L.P. teamed up at Jersey Lanes in Linden to raise funds in support of the Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JANJ) programs.

Catherine Milone, president of JANJ, expressed her gratitude to the volunteers by noting, "ConocoPhillips and Infineum USA L.P. are truly terrific corporate community partners to JANJ. We are so appreciative of everyone's time and energy spent on JA both in fundraising and in the classroom."

JANJ volunteers, Mary Phillips, Lisa Barra, and Lissette Gonzalez



(above) ConocoPhillips Bayway Refinery Team "The Killer Beez" are ready to roll. (front row) Bob Fetchko, Karen Kaulfers, and Mary Phillips. (back row) Danny Brauer, Cari Alicea, and Kevin Brauer.

coordinated this year's "Party With a Purpose." They rallied six teams to bring in a grand total of more than \$4,000 to help fund JA's economic educational and financial literacy-based programs for local youth. Across the Garden State, more than 35,000 students participated in JA programs during this past school year through the efforts of JANJ's volunteer network, which includes ConocoPhillips and Infineum classroom volunteers.

According to Milone of JANJ, ConocoPhillips and Infineum employees still came through in their fundraising efforts, despite a challenging economic climate in recent years. She also offered congratulations from JANJ to the members of all the teams for their tremendous efforts on behalf of New Jersey students.

JANJ encourages people interested in participating in next year's Bowl-A-Thon, or becoming a classroom volunteer role model, to please contact Michael Troutman at 609-419-0404 x101.

ABOUT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Junior Achievement's (JA) mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Through a dedicated volunteer network, JA provides in-school and after-school programs for students in grades K-12. JA offers work readiness programs that focus on seven key content areas: business, citizenship, economics, entrepreneurship, ethics/character, financial literacy, and career development. JA Worldwide reaches 9.8 million students per year in 367,305 classrooms in 123 countries. For more information, visit www.ja.org. Locally, Junior Achievement of NJ (www.janj.org) will impact nearly 39,000 students this school year.

ABOUT CONOCOPHILLIPS

ConocoPhillips is an integrated energy company with interests around the world. It is the third-largest integrated energy company in the United States based on market capitalization and oil and natural gas proved reserves and production and the second-largest refiner. Worldwide, of nongovernment-controlled companies, ConocoPhillips is the sixth-largest proved reserves holder and the fourth-largest refiner. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, ConocoPhillips operates in more than 30 countries with approximately 29,900 employees and assets of \$151 billion as of June 30, 2010. Visit www.conocophillips.com.

ABOUT INFINEUM

With manufacturing, R&D and business center in Linden, New Jersey and headquarters in the U.K., the Infineum Group of Companies is a major worldwide developer, manufacturer and marketer of lubricant additives used primarily in automotive, heavy-duty diesel and marine engines, and additives for gasoline and diesel fuels. Its customers are oil companies and other lubricant and fuel marketers. The Infineum product line also includes specialty additives for automotive transmission fluids, gear and industrial oils. For more information, go to www.infineum.com.

Jersey Lanes

ULTRA MODERN 42 LANE CENTER

- WINTER LEAGUES NOW FORMING *For kids and adults*
- Clean, Friendly Atmosphere
- Featuring Snack Bar, Full-Service Pro Shop and Lounge

**The Perfect Place for Birthdays,
Private Parties and Corporate Events!**

Area's Finest
Junior Bowling
Program

BOWL ONE GAME GET ONE FREE

Not valid with any other offer. Limit one free game per person per visit. Expires 9/30/10.

30 Park Avenue, Linden • 908-486-6300 • www.jerseylanes.com

LINDEN PAL TO HOST SEPT. 11 REMEMBRANCE EVENT

The Linden Police Athletic League (PAL), building off of the success of last year's inaugural "Battle of the Badges" flag-football event, is again remembering September 11, 2001, by bringing together the community through a day of family involvement and city outreach.

The Linden Police and Fire Departments will take the field one more time in a friendly flag-football competition to determine bragging rights for the upcoming year. The game and day's events will be held on September 11, 2010, at the Linden PAL baseball fields on South Stiles Street. The day will begin with children's flag-football games and culminate with the rivalry

'Battle of the Badges II' game at 8 p.m. There will also be food, music, and entertainment for the entire family.

"It is important for the youth of Linden to know that police officers and firefighters are willing to come out and support them," said PAL Director Officer Daniel Kuczynski. "The two departments are arguably the most public faces of the city. On any given day, we see the kids and they see us around the city. But, these types of events provide a real chance for us to interact on a more informal level to build those stronger bonds."

Kuczynski, who led the L.P.D.'s team to a victory last year, also pointed out that local

businesses have also stepped up and donated to help fund this event.

"It is truly a city-wide effort. And it is encouraging, to say the least," he said. "You have, obviously, the police and firefighters, but then you also have local businesses, elected officials, and regular residents. It is a team effort to help these kids. It is what the Linden PAL is all about."

Sponsors such as Brick Brothers Construction and KSM Investigations have already promised their assistance to make this event a success yet again. If you or your business would like to learn about a sponsorship opportunity, please contact the Linden PAL Office at (908) 486-6677.



"We Cover What's Most Important"



- HOME
- AUTO
- BUSINESS
- LIFE
- HEALTH

The Fig Leaf Agency cordially invites you to experience a new level of customer service and hustle that we believe you will find unparalleled in our field.

INSURANCE • TAX PREPARATION

908-862-FIGS

Conveniently located downtown at:
21 W. Blancke St. Linden, NJ 07036



"Serving the Linden area for Over 50 Years"

RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL



Mary "Peggy" Tomko
Broker/Owner

908-862-8925

Mobile #:

908-578-1967

email:

peggestate@aol.com



*Financing and Insurance
Available*

**21 West Blancke Street
Linden, NJ 07036**

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 face 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 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. starting October 1, 2010 through November 19, 2010 at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street.

Cost for the program is \$55.00. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Registration deadline is September 30, 2010 and available at the John T. Gregorio Recreation 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.

For further information please call 908-474-8627.

BOXING NIGHT SET OCTOBER 8, 2010 IN LINDEN

Linden Boxing Association President, Alfred A. Volpe has announced that the only fight night in Linden this year will be held on October 8, 2010 when the Linden Boxing Association, in conjunction with the Linden Public Property and Community Services Department presents the 77th Annual New Jersey State Finals of the Diamond Gloves Boxing Tournament.

The full night of championship boxing entertainment is being sponsored by the Conoco Phillips Bayway Refinery and will be held at the Linden High School Gymnasium, located at 121 W. St. Georges Ave. The first fight is scheduled to begin at 8:00p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 each. Doors open at 7:30p.m.

According to Linden Boxing Association Founder, Tony Orlando, "This is the eleventh consecutive year that we are hosting the Diamond Glove Tournament State Finals here in Linden and also the eleventh consecutive year that our friends from the Conoco Phillips Bayway Refinery are sponsoring the event. Without their sponsorship, we wouldn't be able to have this successful night of amateur boxing that annually supports, through its proceeds, a varied amount of programs for our city's youth."

This year, the Linden Boxing Association will be honoring Michael Karlovich, the Manager of Strategic Communication at Conoco Phillips Bayway Refinery in Linden for his exceptional commitment to the sport of boxing and the youth of Linden throughout the past eleven years. During this time, the Linden Boxing Association has donated in excess of \$329,000 to Linden Recreation supported youth programs and has

sponsored three scholarships annually to graduating Linden High School students. Without the support from people like Mike Karlovich, this could not have been accomplished.

Expecting to be in attendance at this year's championship bouts are, Bobby Czyz, Former World Light Heavyweight and Cruiserweight Champion; Emile Griffith, Former World Welterweight, Junior Middleweight and Middleweight Champion; Chuck Wepner, former heavyweight contender and Lou Duva, the Hall of Fame Boxing Trainer and Manager who has handled some of the greatest fighters in the world including 19 World Champions.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Community Center Building, 605 S. Wood Ave., Linden until October 7th. Don't forget your autograph books. For further information on the Diamond Glove Finals, please call the Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services at 908-474-8600.



Michael Karlovich, Manager of Strategic Communication at Conoco Phillips Bayway Refinery in Linden will be honored by the Linden Boxing Association for his exceptional commitment to the sport of boxing and the youth of Linden throughout the past eleven years.

SAVE A BUNDLE!

Get a **\$100**
cash rebate on your
new auto loan¹

or

Get up to a **2.00%**^{APR¹}
discount when you refinance
your existing auto loan

Low rates, cash rebates and discounts.
That's Aspire FCU.

Apply online now at www.aspirefcu.org
or call 888-322-3732 option 2.

Aspire
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



1-Cash rebate deposited into member's share account after the loan is closed. APR-Annual Percentage Rate. Rates and terms are subject to change without notice. Rate is current as of 09/24/2010 and reflects all possible discounts, including AutoPay. Rate is based on applicant's creditworthiness and may vary from that shown above. Floor rate is 3.99% APR. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer excludes all loans already financed at the Aspire Federal Credit Union. Employees, Board of Directors, and their families do not qualify for the cash rebate. Offer expires October 31, 2010.

Member since 1998
NCUA

CUBE

Financed by WCA

LINDEN BOXING ASSOCIATION RECEIVES SAM'S CLUB DONATION

The Linden Boxing Association, Inc. in conjunction with the Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services will be presenting a "Knockout of an Evening" on October 8, 2010 when the 77th Anniversary "New Jersey State Finals" of the Diamond Gloves Tournament is held at the Linden High School Gymnasium. All proceeds from the Finals will be presented to the Linden Recreation Department to support their Youth Programs and other varied youth projects throughout the City.

(right) Gary Luciano, Secretary/Treasurer of the Linden Boxing Association, Inc. accepts a Gold Sponsor check from Elvis Lopez, (left) Advantages Coordinator and Edison Nanan, (right) Membership Assistant Manager from Sam's Club of Linden. For ticket information, please call the Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services at 908-474-8600.



Central Tire & AUTO REPAIRS



www.centraltireandauto.com

Open 7 days! Mon-Fri 7:30 am-6 pm – Sat 8 am-6 pm – Sun 9 am-4 pm

Computerized wheel alignments – front end repairs – high speed computer balancing and road force balancing – brakes – tune-ups – lube, oil & filter shocks & struts – timing belts – radiator repairs – heating & air conditioning – electrical repairs – exhaust systems

914 W. St. Georges Ave., Linden, NJ • 908-486-1223

ALL TIRES ON SALE!

GREAT DEALS ON ↓



We're making drivers smile!™

All repairs are covered 12,000 miles/12 months nationwide warranty under Gemini Automotive Care



Need help paying?

Apply for your Goodyear credit card today! Goodyear & all major credit cards accepted.

FREE WHEEL ALIGNMENT with purchase of any 4 tires

With this Coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. No appointment necessary. Offer expires 10/1/10

TUNE-UP SPECIALS

4CYL \$44.95

6CYL \$54.95

8CYL \$64.95

includes replace spark plugs, adjust timing, clean & adjust carburetor & throttle body on fuel injected cars, inspect distributor cap, rotor & wipers, all filters, belts, hoses & fluid levels

With this Coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. No appointment necessary. Most cars. Offer expires 10/1/10

SUMMER TRAVEL SPECIAL ONLY \$79⁹⁵

includes Tire Rotation, Wheel Balance & Alignment, Inspect Steering, Suspension, Brakes & Air conditioning

With this Coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. No appointment necessary. Most cars. Offer expires 10/1/10

SUMMER TRAVEL SPECIAL ONLY \$39⁹⁵

includes flush radiator & add antifreeze, Check fluid levels, Inspect all belts & hoses, inspect heating & cooling system, check brakes, lights, wipers & battery

With this Coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. No appointment necessary. Most cars. Offer expires 10/1/10

\$10 OFF Full Service Oil Changes with Mobil 1 Extended Performance, Mobil 1, Mobil Clean 7500, Mobil Clean High Mileage, Mobil Clean 5000

OIL CHANGE SERVICE INCLUDES:

1. Up To 5 Qts.
2. Complete Chassis Lubrication,
3. Check Brake Fluid & Fill,
4. Check Transmission Fluid & Fill,
5. Check Differential Fluid & Fill,
6. Check Power Steering Fluid & Fill,
7. Check Windshield Washer Fluid & Fill,
8. Check & Clean Air Filter,
9. Check Wiper Blades,

10. Check Tire Pressure,
11. Check battery Fluid & Fill,
12. Lubricate Door Locks,
13. Check Radiator Fluid & Fill,
14. Check Brakes

With this Coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. No appointment necessary. Most cars. Offer expires 10/1/10

\$18⁹⁵ Full Service Oil Changes Plus FREE Tire Rotation

OIL CHANGE SERVICE INCLUDES:

1. Up To 5 Qts.
2. Complete Chassis Lubrication,
3. Check Brake Fluid & Fill,
4. Check Transmission Fluid & Fill,
5. Check Differential Fluid & Fill,
6. Check Power Steering Fluid & Fill,
7. Check Windshield Washer Fluid & Fill,
8. Check & Clean Air Filter,
9. Check Wiper Blades,

10. Check Tire Pressure,
11. Check battery Fluid & Fill,
12. Lubricate Door Locks,
13. Check Radiator Fluid & Fill,
14. Check Brakes

With this Coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. No appointment necessary. Most cars. Offer expires 10/1/10

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATED BY LINDEN POLICE

Recently, members of the Linden Police Department's Community Policing Unit in conjunction with Linden PBA Local # 42 and the Linden Police Superior Officers Association donated "Back-to-School" supplies to the city's Welfare Office for needy children. The supplies consisted of backpacks, pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks, and notebook paper. In all, enough supplies were purchased to equip twenty students. The officers worked together to obtain the funding, purchasing, and delivering of the items.



(above, l-r) Officer William Mack, Lt. David Hart, Officer Airan Fernandez, Officer Scott Salerno, and Officer Christopher Guenther.

GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

8:00 AM SEPTEMBER 15
EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & S 31st St, Kenilworth

4:30 PM SEPTEMBER 16
GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN TAPAS & 'TINIS
Boulevard Five72, 572 Boulevard, Kenilworth
Reservations requested.

6:00 PM SEPTEMBER 21
IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA) MEETING
Molly Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 1085 Central Avenue, Clark 07066

8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 22
CLARK CHAMBER MEETING
Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road, Clark

8:00 AM SEPTEMBER 23
CONSUMER FRAUD BREAKFAST SEMINAR
"Avoiding Business and Personal Liability under the NJ Consumer Fraud Act (CFA) – presented by David T. Shivas, Esq., of Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP.
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark 07066

8:00 AM SEPTEMBER 24
SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING
Visit our website for meeting location

10:30 AM SEPTEMBER 27
IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Basking Ridge Country Club, 185 Madisonville Road, Basking Ridge

8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 28
LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING
Linden Public Library, 31 East Henry Street, Linden

5:00 PM SEPTEMBER 29
GATEWAY CHAMBER "NETWORKING OUTSIDE THE BOX – SUPERSIZED" – A NETWORKING & TABLETOP SHOW!
Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel, 1000 Spring Street, Elizabeth
For additional event information call the Chamber office at 908-352-0900 or visit our website at www.gatewaychamber.com

We are Family Owned for 37 years and live in Linden!

Beauty & Nail Salon

Brazilian Keratin Treatments
Hair Extensions our Specialty
Highlights, Low Lights, Corrective Color
Waxing, Eyelashes, Bridal Parties

Wig Store

Private Room for Hair Loss Patients
We cut, color & service all Wigs
Largest selection—lowest prices



Gregg's

**Beauty Supply Store
Beauty Salon
Wig Store**

1107 W Saint Georges Ave
Linden, NJ 07036

800 624-1927

Open 7 Days

Mon to Fri 9—9

Sat 10—6

Sun 12—5

Se Habla Espanol

www.greggsbeauty.com



1/2 OFF YOUR 1ST VISIT

Any one item in the Beauty Supply Store

Any one Service in the Beauty Salon

Any one Wig in the Wig Store

Must be added to our mailing list for 1st time & present coupon before Salon Service.
Brand New Gregg's Customers only. Not to be combined with any other offer today.
Maximum value of offer is \$25. 1 per household—Exp 9/30/10.



WATCH OUT FOR THAT DINOSAURE



(above) Members of the Linden McGillvray Park Day Camp sponsored by the Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services recently visited the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. (Standing L-R) Jaden Fraser, Vivianna Martinez, Hanan Hamilton, and Peter Reilly. (kneeling) Janae Fraser.

LINDENS GOT TALENT

The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services recently sponsored their annual Talent Show at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade Amphitheater. In excess of fifty children representing various parks and day camps from Linden participated in the event that saw singers, dancers, ventriloquists, lip singers, musicians, and even a lip singing karate demonstration, grace the stage in front of a sell out crowd. Mayor Richard Gerbounka stopped by to congratulate the winners





Supports our neighbors, community and business partners.



Bayway Chemical Plant and Linden Business and Technology Center
Linden, New Jersey

DETERMINE YOUR OWN COMPENSATION

Earn what you're really worth!

Your efforts and desire determine your earnings.
Start in financial services part-time
before making full-time commitment.

High compensation potential!

For more information, call....
June Lazaro, Regional Leader – Primerica
908-687-9008

www.primerica.com/junelazaro
jlazaro.byt17@primerica.com

CM Plumbing & Heating LLC

A Complete Plumbing Service

Reliable and Reasonable • Licensed and Insured
Guaranteed Workmanship • Senior Discounts

CALL FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE 908-209-0668

"I send no one in my place" Christopher Morkis
Linden, NJ NJ Lic # 11970

10% DISCOUNT with this ad

There's only one **Garden State Community Bank** for all your business and personal banking needs.

SAVINGS

- > Passbook & Statement Savings
- > Premium Money Market Accounts
- > CDs
- > Student Banking*
- > Kids Account
- > Holiday & Vacation Clubs

Linden Branch

Christopher Zangla, Branch Manager

225 North Wood Ave.

Linden, NJ 07036

908-587-2872

	Branch	Walk-Up
M - Th	9:00am - 4:00pm	M - Th 8:30am - 4:00pm
F	9:00am - 7:00pm	F 8:30am - 7:00pm
Sat	9:00am - 3:00pm	Sat 9:00am - 3:00pm



1-800-430-5721

www.myGSCB.com

* For personal accounts only. No maintenance and activity fees. For complete terms and conditions speak with a branch representative.

© New York Community Bank- Member FDIC

WALMART FOUNDATION DONATES \$41,000 TO TRINITAS HEALTH FOUNDATION

Elizabeth, New Jersey Michael Rosilli, Director of the Trinitas Residential Treatment Center, Gary S. Horan, President & Chief Executive Officer of Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Jennifer Hoehn, Senior Manager of Public Affairs NJ - Walmart, Nadine Brechner, Chief Development Officer and Director, Trinitas Health Foundation, Yvonne Lopez, Director, Donor Relations of Trinitas Health Foundation and James Lape, Senior Vice President, Behavioral Health & Psychiatry, Trinitas Regional Medical Center, paused for a photo opportunity on the medical center campus with the 2006 E350 Ford Van. The van, the primary transportation used in the Residential Treatment program, now features identification of Walmart as a sponsor of the vehicle.






2 for 1 Offer
Enjoy one Complimentary
Lunch or Dinner Entree when a second Lunch or Dinner Entree
of equal or greater value is purchased.
Valid: Lunch 11:30 AM-2 PM and Dinner 5 PM-10 PM, with this ad.
Plus NJ Sales Tax. Not valid with any other promotions or holidays.
Offer expires October 31, 2010

**Private
Banquet & Meeting Rooms
Available**





Holiday Inn Carteret
Conveniently Located At Exit 12, NJ
Turnpike & 1000 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008
732-541-9500
www.carteret.com

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR BUSINESS**

VENICE PIZZERIA

908-925-5858

**104 N. WOOD AVE.
LINDEN, NJ**

BELLA GINA'S

ITALIAN DELI

Where you are treated like family
Gina Miranda, Jim Miranda and Anthony Garofalo

Catering • Café


908-925-6868
Fax 908-925-5736

BLOCKBUSTER PLAZA
1025 W. St. Georges Ave. • Linden, NJ

NEW 2nd LOCATION!!!
529 Inman Ave. • Colonia, NJ
732-827-0060 • Fax 732-827-0062

S & B AUTO DIAGNOSTICS

Kevin Conrad, Manager
908-486-1133
www.sbautonj.com
800 E. Elizabeth Ave. • Linden, NJ 07036



*"All Your Restoration
Needs That Fit Your Budget."*

Community Financial Services

Federal Credit Union
149 E. St. George Ave. Roselle, NJ
CFSFCU.com "Banking You Can Trust" (908-245-1650)

<p>High Yield Savings Accounts</p> <p>Low Rate Loans</p> <p>Free Checking</p> <p>Visa Debit /ATM & Credit Cards</p> <p>Internet Banking</p> <p>32,000 Free ATM</p> <p>CD's and IRA's</p>	<p>Ownership Interest</p> <p>User Friendly Service</p> <p>Saturday Hours</p> <p>Low Fees</p> <p>Drive Thru Teller</p> <p>24 Hour Drive Up ATM</p> <p>Se Habla Espanol</p>
--	---



Open to all residents of Union County

This coupon is worth \$5.00
When Opening a new account valid thru 12/31/10



We Understand

Business banking should be straightforward.

At Northfield Bank, we have developed a full line of business banking products that are easy to understand and fit your unique needs.

Bank smarter at Northfield with **low minimum account balances, no account analysis charges, and local decision-making.**

Visit your local branch and see for yourself how well we understand our customers.



Member FDIC

Northfield Bank

(732) 499-7200 | www.eNorthfield.com

AVENEL • EAST BRUNSWICK • LINDEN • MILLTOWN • MONROE • RAHWAY

SAFETY TIP FROM LINDEN EMS

The end of summer is rapidly approaching, with that so is the beginning of a new school year. When this comes to mind we will typically think about purchasing books, pencils, and other various school supplies. But how many of us consider adding hand sanitizer to that list? Do you worry about how easily your children may get sick while sitting in a classroom and why it seems that infections spread so easily? Is it possible to teach children simple steps to help avoid becoming ill?

Many childhood illnesses are caused by viruses. It only takes one sick child at school to start the spreading. Think about the following scenarios which are not only possible but probable; a child comes to school with a cough and/or sneeze and other children sitting nearby begin to inhale infectious material or a child with diarrhea does not wash his or her hands after using the restroom and touches the railing or door knob that other children come in contact with. With the viruses being so easily transmittable, we need to be sure to talk to our children about staying healthy.

The first subject that should be emphasized is the importance of hand washing. Hand washing will kill most viruses present on the hands; however, we must wash our hands properly. Have them wet their hands, then use plenty of soap and lather for the amount of time it takes them to sing the alphabet. Instruct them to use paper towels to turn off the faucet. Water does not have to be hot to effectively eliminate any germs present, cool or cold water can be used just as effectively. Furthermore, children should

not bring their hands near their faces and should avoid touching their face with dirty or unwashed hands. If your child is not feeling well they should be reminded not to touch their face and then touch other objects. The face has many areas that are extremely susceptible to the transmission of viruses, such as eyes, nares of the nose, and the mouth.

Early on in a child's school career, their immune systems are put to the test regularly. To keep your children healthy we should ensure that they are maintaining a healthy diet. Studies

prove that children who eat a well balanced diet are less likely to become ill. Also, make sure that your children get enough sleep. Children expend so much energy throughout the course of the day that they need more rest than adults to allow their bodies to replenish themselves. Lastly, if your child is sick please do not send them to school, allow them to rest and fully recover before returning to school. This will help limit the spread of infection but will also allow your child's immune system to combat the illness more effectively.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Can you imagine not being able to read the back of a medicine bottle, fill out a job application or talk with your child's teacher?

In Union County, 26% of the adult population lives with these limitations every day. Literacy Volunteers of Union County is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the literacy of adults and their families in our community. Through our network of over 200 volunteer tutors, Literacy Volunteers of Union County is enhancing the lives of more than 600 adult learners.

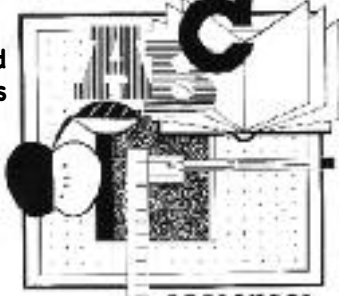
Join us for our next New Tutor Training Workshop Series. This four part series will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church located at 1407 St. George Avenue, Rahway, NJ. The first session of the four-part series begins on Tuesday, September 21 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The remaining sessions are Thursday, September 23 from 7:00

pm to 9:30 pm, and Saturdays, September 25 and October 2 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Attendance is required at all sessions to become a certified tutor.

During the workshop, new volunteers will acquire the skills needed to tutor both Basic Reading and English as a Second Language. Upon completion of the workshop, new tutors will be certified to teach both subjects and will be assigned an adult learner to tutor.

There is a \$40 non-refundable registration fee to cover the cost of materials used for training. Need based scholarships are available to cover the cost of registration.

To learn more about how "Literacy Changes Lives" visit our website at www.lvaunion.org. Click on the link in Upcoming Events to register for the fall workshop. You may also call Susan Petrow at 909-755-7998 or email susan@lvaunion.org.



WEE CARE

PRESCHOOL LEARNING CENTER

Certified Teachers

Special Rates

**Indoor/
Outdoor
Play**

**Breakfast, Lunch,
3 snacks**


**Early
Childhood
Curriculum**

Licensed by State of NJ

Learning Is Fun at Wee Care.

(908) 925-0599

918 Lincoln Street, Linden, NJ



**CASTLE
LEARNING CENTER**

PHONE # (908) 967-2971

Small class size focusing on individualized instruction with emphasis on learning skills, studying habits, and developing students' potential to help achieve higher scores!

1. After School Program
2. After School Subject Tutoring
3. Private Tutoring one-on-one for K-12th
4. Chinese Language Class
5. SAT/NJASK/ESL
7. Children's Drawing
8. Guitar Class
9. Chess Class

Reasonable price, noticeable result!
"Your Kids Deserve the Castle Advantage"
www.Castlelearningcenter.com
 629 N Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036
 (Near Linden school#1 on N Wood Ave)

Budget Print

70 WESTFIELD AVE. • CLARK, NJ 07066

**FULL COLOR
DIGITAL PRINTING
ON PREMISES**

**Hi-Speed
Black & White
Copying**

NEXT DAY SERVICE ON MOST JOBS!
Same Day Service Available

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT
www.BudgetPrintNJ.net

10% Off first order with this Ad

Phone: **732.574.1330**
 Fax: **732.574.0083**
 E-mail: info@BudgetPrintNJ.net

- Printing
- Copying
- Blue Prints
- Graphic Design
- Giant Posters
- Magnetic Signs
- Vinyl Signs
- Vehicle Graphics
- Logo Design
- T-Shirt Graphics
- Newsletters
- Invitations
- Business Forms
- Business Cards
- Rubber Stamps
- Plastic Signs
- Decals
- Much More!



The Spencer SmartSaver Account, banking for today's life.

- Save for the future with automatic transfers
- Choose how much and how often to save
- Earn a high yield on your Savings Account
- Convenient eStatements

Spencer SmartSaver
Account

1.60%
APY*

- Enjoy the flexibility of a Spencer Checking Account
- Free Spencer Online with unlimited Bill Pay
- Free ATM/VISA® Check Card
- Overdraft protection options are available to choose from

 SPENCER SAVINGS BANK SLA

Big Bank Services. Small Bank Friendly.®

www.spencersavings.com • 18 Offices throughout North Jersey • Headquarters: 611 River Drive, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

*Annual Percentage Yield. Interest on SmartSaver Account is compounded daily and credited monthly. APY offered as of the date of this publication and may be withdrawn at any time. \$5,000 minimum balance to a maximum of \$50,000 to earn stated APY. Current APY for Spencer SmartSaver Account balance tiers are \$50,000 and over – 1.00% APY; \$5,000 to \$49,999 – 1.60% APY; \$100 to \$4,999 – 1.25% APY. There is a \$100 minimum daily balance required to avoid \$3 monthly service charge and earn interest. Spencer Checking, Online Banking and eStatements are required. \$100 minimum balance to open and a recurring \$25 minimum monthly automatic transfer from Spencer Checking. Spencer Checking is free from \$5 monthly service charge when linked to a Spencer SmartSaver account.



COX PRINTERS SELECTED AS BEST PRACTICE FINALIST

For the past five years, the New York Enterprise Report has been recognizing the tri-state areas top small businesses for their accomplishments. This year, the New York Enterprise Report is proud to announce COX Printers from Linden, New Jersey as a finalist in the Customer Service category.

The Best Practice Award finalists were chosen based on their ability to demonstrate the use of a best practice to generate competitive advantages, revenue profits and/or long-term value. 42 companies, based in the NY metro

area, were selected as finalists out of dozens of qualified applicants for each category and will be recognized at the event.

"We are proud to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of COX Printers," said Robert Levin, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of The New York Enterprise Report. "The use of their unique Raving Fan Customer Service Program has given them a distinct competitive advantage and we congratulate them for their initiatives and innovative thinking."

"Going the extra mile, understanding the

rewards of long-term relationships rather than short-term immediate gains is why COX Printers has RAVING FANS. Putting ink on paper is simple... doing it with our customers' best interest in mind, is the culture COX Printers is proud to present." – Michael Kaufman, President, COX Printers.

The New York Enterprise Report Small Business Awards Gala is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6th from 6 p.m.- 10 p.m. at the Metropolitan Pavilion in New York City, NY. The Best Practices winners in the areas of Customer Service, Green Business, Human Resources & Leadership, Sales & Marketing and Technology and the Best of the Year winners in the areas of Social Responsibility Program of the Year, International Operations Program of the Year, Non Profit of the Year and Diverse Supplier of the Year will be announced at the Gala.

The New York Enterprise Report, in print and online (www.nyreport.com) features "how-to" articles written by experts for small and midsize businesses in the tri-state area. Each issue of The Report, which is the only media in the New York area exclusively for the leaders of smaller businesses, provides thousands of dollars of much needed expertise making it a must read for those wanting to grow their businesses.

For more information about the New York Enterprise Report, visit www.nyreport.com/awards or call 516/997-1950 or email info@hjmt.com

COX PRINTERS

Since 1907... With Good Reason!
908.928.1010 • F 908.928.1212 • coxprinters.com

JANET MILLER
SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Commercial and Digital Printing
Sign Printing • "GREEN" Alternatives
Graphic Design • Multi-Channel Marketing
Targeted Direct Mail Campaigns
Inventory Management • Online Ordering

FSC Certified

VILLANI BUS COMPANY



Buses for all occasions
ECONOMICAL • COMFORTABLE • SAFE



EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION
Dee Villani President
Three Generations of Service
"Serving the Public for 90 Years"




908-862-3333
811 E. Linden Ave. • Linden, NJ 07036

ConocoPhillips

Bayway Refinery
Linden, New Jersey

Partners in the Community






- Service & Repairs • Domestic & Foreign Autos
- Motor & Transmission • Gas & Diesel Repairs
- Towing Service Available

ACDelco MASTER TECHNICIAN
SERVICE SPECIALIST

998 West St. George Ave. • Linden, New Jersey 07036
Tel: 908 486.5869 / 908 486.1174
Email: jomangulf@gmail.com • www.jomanautoservice.com



RENTAL FACILITY
(Pickups, Vans, Trucks) • Uhaul Certified Repair Facility
Local & Long Distance • One Way Rentals
Moving Equipment, Boxes, Supplies.
908.925.5332


Szymanski

Law Office
Aut viam inveniam aut faciam

Andrew P. Szymanski Esq.
mówimy po polsku / hablamos español

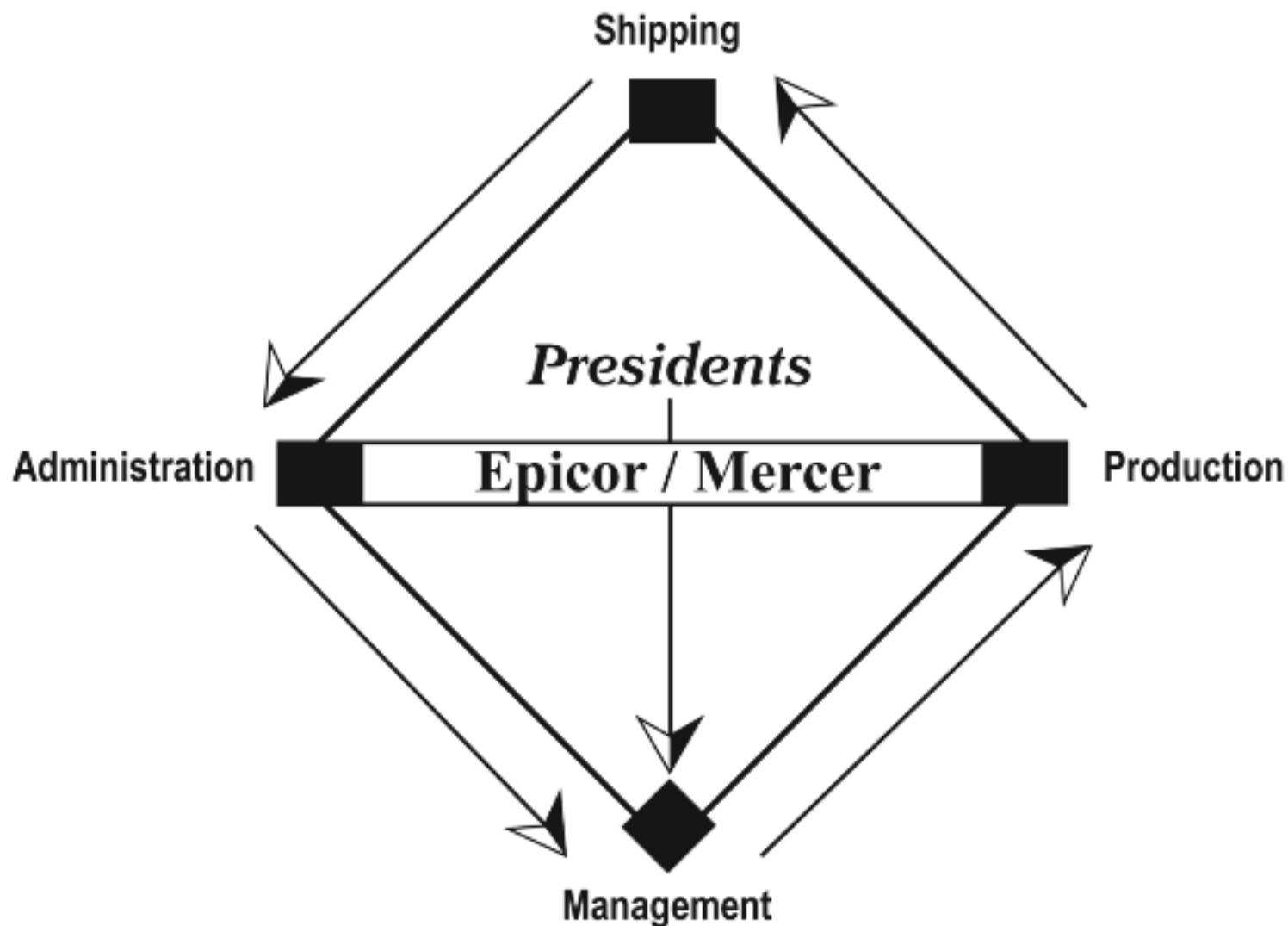
Injuries at work Civil Litigation
Family Law Municipal Court

500 North Wood Avenue Ste 4A Linden, NJ 07036
T: 908.925.6500 F: 908.925.6505 W: www.szymanskilaw.com



The “Perfect” Game

Score = 100% Customer Satisfaction



Linden’s “Home” Teams

*We Wish All Our Teammates
A “Happy and Safe” Labor Day!*

September 06, 2010

1414 / 1410 East Linden Avenue

Linden Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 300
Elizabeth, NJ 07207-0300

Presort STD
U.S. Postage

PAID

Wilkes-Barre, PA
Permit No. 90

La Danse School of Performing Arts

**Call the Studio at
(908) 862-6887**

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES

Visit our website: www.ladanseschool.com

Back to school is an exciting time of year for children and parents alike. Children look forward to seeing old friends and parents are happy to get back into a routine. It also means it's time to get back to Dance and when people think of dance class the name, "La Danse" is sure to come to mind. "A well known fixture in Linden for the past 30 years people come from all over to enjoy the benefits of a quality dance education in our state of the art facility," states director, Tina Socci.

The excellence of our staff and the diversity of our student base have definitely been the key to our success. When you expect the best of your students you must provide them with the best teachers possible. Our staff has performed and taught across the nation as well as in Europe, Asia, Canada, South Africa and Australia. They have appeared in commercials, MTV music videos, at the Olympics and even on the Grammys with Shakira.

Dance is an art form that can be enjoyed by everyone from the very beginner to the most advanced and serious student. Boys as well as girls have enjoyed the many classes offered at La Danse. The curriculum includes ballet, pointe, lyrical, jazz, tap, modern, salsa, hip hop, tots programs and acre-gymnastics. All classes are designed to meet the age and ability levels of each student. No one is ever placed in a class that is too old or young, too slow or fast. The school has an outstanding enrollment of boys who have discovered the benefits and enjoyment of dance that have led to even more successful skills in sports and drama programs.

"We offer affordable tuition schedules that allow for discounts for multiple classes and family members," said Socci. "Everyone should be able to dance. It shouldn't be out of anyone's reach to enjoy the thrill of learning how to move to one's inner music."

There is still time to register for Fall classes. The studio is located at 10 N. Wood Ave., Linden (across from the train station) for information call (908) 862-6887 or visit them on the web at www.ladanseschool.com

Offering Classes in:

Ballet * TAP * Jazz

Pointe * Lyrical * Modern * Salsa

Hip - Hop * Acro - Gymnastics

Tots * KINDER * Combo

Boys Classes Available



(above, l-r) Ashley Romero, Brianna Manz, Nicole Dirmietis, Ava Figuerido, Eliza Morales, Katie Snow, Mary Kate Georgs, Stephen Glick, Destine Nadarse, Mackenzie Barrett, Racquel Conceico, Molly Manz, Alyssa Warbeck and Hailey Birch.



These lovely dancers from the La Danse School of Performing Arts located at 10 N. Wood Ave. Linden performed at David Bready HS in Kenilworth on June 19th and told their story with their movements. (above, back row, l-r) Sierra White, Tina Stanley, Amanda McElligott and Erin Hewett. (middle row, l-r) Olivia Cavacas, Alyssa Manzo, Michelle Colicchio, Agnes Cancio, Katie Kennedy and Katrina McCarthy. (front row, l-r) Ashley Forbes, Jordan Stevens, Shannon Gooney and Cierra Payne.