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**NEXT CHAMBER  
MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 27  
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## IN TRIBUTE TO WANDA ANITA GREEN

Wanda Anita Green, 49, was a Flight Attendant with United Airlines for twenty-nine years, fulfilling a dream of flying and seeing the world. According to her mother, Wanda was one of the first African American flight attendants with United Airlines. Wanda was a dedicated mother to her children, Jennifer and Joe Benjamin, a deacon in her church, and active in her local community of Linden, New Jersey. She earned her real estate license and planned to open her own real estate office after retiring from United. Wanda planned to visit her family in Oakland, California during her layover following the September 11 flight to the West Coast.

Wanda was among the 40 people on board Flight 93 which took off from Newark, New Jersey en route to San Francisco, California. The crew members' quick thinking and resourcefulness, along with that of their passengers, were ultimately responsible for preventing the hijacked plane from reaching the nation's capital.

Flight 93 was one of four planes hijacked as part of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. It was the only one of the four planes that did not reach its intended target, instead crashing in an empty field just outside Shanksville,

Pennsylvania, about 150 miles (240 km) northwest of Washington, D.C. The 9/11 Commission (through testimony, tapes of passengers' phone calls, and the flight data recorders recovered from the crash) determined that crew and passengers, alerted through phone calls to loved ones, had attempted to overtake the hijackers. The Commission concluded that the hijackers crashed the plane to keep the crew and passengers from gaining control. The Commission's official report states that passengers and crew members fought back against the hijackers for more information please visit [www.unitedheroes.com](http://www.unitedheroes.com)



## SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

On Saturday, September 10, 2011 the City of Linden will conduct a memorial ceremony. The ceremony will commence promptly at 11:00 a.m. in front of City Hall, located at 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden. The event will be held rain or shine.

## POW/MIA REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

On Friday, September 16 2011 at 11:15 a.m. there will be a POW/MIA Remembrance Day Ceremony on the front steps of the Union County Courthouse, located on Broad Street, Elizabeth, in recognition of our POW/MIA's noble sons and daughters of America and their families. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held on the 1st floor.

## 61st HALLOWEEN PARADE CELEBRATES CITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The 2011 Linden Halloween Committee and the Department of Public Property and Community Services are pleased to announce that the plans for the 61st Annual Halloween Parade celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the City of Linden, are going strong. As always the committee extends an invitation to all who are interested in helping with this year's parade and other committee sponsored activities.

The 61st annual parade will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 2:00pm, rain or shine. There will be children and adults in costume, dancers, singers, fire engines, police vehicles, antique cars, bands and floats. Approximately 10,000 people attended the parade two years ago.

Meetings will be held at the Linden Public Library on East Henry Street on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm beginning September 14, 2011 and concluding October 26, 2011.

If you would like to volunteer in any way or if you are interested in marching as a group, individual or enter a decorated vehicle or float of any size, please call 908-474-8600 or visit [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org).

*Parade Application on page 16.*

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Emergency .....	911
Non-Emergency Police .....	908-474-8500
Non-Emergency Fire .....	908-474-4550
Mayor's Office .....	908-474-8493
Board of Health .....	908-474-8409
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Municipal Court .....	908-474-8546
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## Message from the Mayor

The City of Linden faced Hurricane Irene and came out of it relatively well considering the damage sustained by other municipalities and states. Of course if you are one of our residents that suffered storm damage due to flooding or loss of electrical power you won't agree with my assessment, and I understand that. But, let me assure you that Linden's damage equaled only a small percentage of what Rahway or Cranford

sustained and we should count our blessings for that.

During the Hurricane our emergency services handled over 500 calls from the public approx. 250 calls were received for flooded basements with varying degrees of water ranging from several inches to over 6 feet. Unfortunately 3 homes had their basement walls collapsed and are now inhabitable. There were 16 boat rescues from residents stranded in their house after they decided it was wise to leave. Our police department was also a victim of the flood waters. Two radio cars responded to a live wire down and a stranded motorist in flood waters and both wound up stalling out their vehicles in high waters. Two of the officers had to exit their vehicle through the windows to avoid the rising flood waters. Both vehicles are a total loss.

During the height of the storm numerous vehicles were disabled in flood waters and abandoned on city streets and Rt. 1 & 9. When the water receded they were all towed. When the drivers come to pick up their vehicles they will be issued summons for driving during an emergency. There was one serious accident on Rt. 1 & 9 and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence. As can be seen, advisories are given to protect the public and when people don't heed them they not only jeopardize themselves but also first responders who have to put themselves in harms way to protect the public.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the City of Linden to thank the members of Linden's Emergency Management Team, specifically Deputy Coordinator's Capt. Dave Hart, Sgt. Ed Chabak and Kathy Colgan. Also, our Police Department, Fire Department, Linden Emergency Medical Services, Public Works and everyone that contributed to minimizing the damage that was done to our great city and residents.

Unfortunately people have to realize that during disasters such as this there is only a limited amount of labor and resources available and everyone's needs cannot be addressed at once. Priorities have to be established whether it is cutting down fallen trees pumping flooded basements, or PSE&G restoring electricity. Residents should have patience and realize that they will be inconvenienced for a while. I know all our employees and the public utilities are working extremely hard to restore the services Linden residents had prior to this hurricane. Fortunately, no lives were lost and as devastating as it is to sustain property damage at least that can be replaced, lives cannot.

I would like to publicly thank all our residents for their cooperation during this storm. We should consider ourselves blessed that Linden was spared the devastation that many other municipalities experience from Hurricane Irene.

*Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka*

### 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](http://linden-nj.org)**

Find the Linden Chamber website through the "Affiliates" link on: **[gatewaychamber.com](http://gatewaychamber.com)**

### LifelnLinden.com

*The website features up to date articles, a calendar of events, archives of LIL, photo albums, and advertisements. Businesses and residents are encouraged to submit items for publication through the site.*



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M&R Asti 750ml	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
M&R Asti 1.5lt	\$21 <sup>97</sup>
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Santa Margerita	
Pinot Grigio 750ml	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Cavit Pinot Grigio 1.5lt	\$12 <sup>97</sup>
Concha Y Toro Frontera (All Types) 1.5lt	\$8 <sup>97</sup>
Louis Jadot Beaujolais 750ml	\$8 <sup>97</sup>
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse 750ml	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Corbett Canyon (All Types) 1.5lt	\$5 <sup>99</sup>
Fetzer (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Barefoot (All Types) 1.5lt	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
Beringer White Zinfandel 750ml	\$5 <sup>79</sup>
Beringer White Zinfandel 1.5lt	\$8 <sup>99</sup>
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml	\$8 <sup>99</sup>
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Carlo Rossi 4lt	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
(chablis, burgundy, paisano, blush, sangria)	
Franzia 5lt	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
(crisp white, blush, chablis, sangria, chilable red)	
Arbor Mist 1.5lt	\$5 <sup>98</sup>
Sebastiani Chardonnay 750ml	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
Sutter Home (All Varietals) 1.5lt	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
Sutter Home White Zinfandel 1.5lt	\$7 <sup>99</sup>
Sutter Home Moscato 1.5lt	\$8 <sup>99</sup>
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay 750ml	\$11 <sup>99</sup>

### LIQUOR COGNAC/BRANDY

Hennessy 750ml	\$28 <sup>99</sup>
Hennessy 1lt	\$35 <sup>97</sup>
Hennessy 1.75lt	\$59 <sup>99</sup>
Remy Martin VSOP 750ml	\$36 <sup>97</sup>
Remy Martin VSOP 1.75lt	\$87 <sup>97</sup>
JC VSOP 750ml	\$19 <sup>91</sup>
Paul Masson VS 750ml	\$9 <sup>95</sup>
Paul Masson VS 1.75lt	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Courvoisier VS 750ml	\$27 <sup>99</sup>
Courvoisier VS 1.75lt	\$49 <sup>99</sup>

### VODKA

Finlandia 750ml	\$15 <sup>97</sup>
Finlandia 1lt	\$17 <sup>97</sup>
Finlandia 1.75lt	\$25 <sup>99</sup>
Pinnacle Vodka 1.75lt	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Sobieski 750ml	\$10 <sup>99</sup>
Sobieski 1.75lt	\$17 <sup>97</sup>
Grey Goose (All Types) 750ml	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Grey Goose (All Types) 1.75lt	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
Absolut 750ml	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Absolut 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Ketel One 1.75 lt	\$39 <sup>97</sup>
Fris 1.75lt	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Svedka (All Types) 1.75 lt	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Ciroc (All Types) 750ml	\$29 <sup>97</sup>
Ciroc (All Types) 1.75lt	\$55 <sup>97</sup>
Smirnoff 750ml	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Smirnoff 1.75lt	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Three Olives (All Types) 1lt	\$22 <sup>99</sup>
Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt	\$25 <sup>99</sup>
Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>97</sup>
Lukusowa 750ml	\$14 <sup>97</sup>
Lukusowa 1.75lt	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Majorska 1.75lt	\$13 <sup>97</sup>
Stolichanaya 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>99</sup>

### CORDIALS

Southern Comfort 750ml	\$16 <sup>97</sup>
Southern Comfort 1.75lt	\$26 <sup>97</sup>
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 750ml	\$11 <sup>99</sup>
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 1.75lt	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Bailey's Irish Creme 1.75lt	\$38 <sup>97</sup>
Patron XO Cafe 750ml	\$22 <sup>99</sup>

### WHISKEY

Jack Daniel's Black 750ml	\$21 <sup>99</sup>
Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt	\$40 <sup>99</sup>
Gentleman Jack 750ml	\$26 <sup>99</sup>
Gentleman Jack 1.75lt	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
Maker's Mark 750ml	\$24 <sup>99</sup>
Maker's Mark 1.75lt	\$42 <sup>97</sup>
Crown Royal 1.75lt	\$45 <sup>99</sup>
Canadian Mist 1.75lt	\$18 <sup>99</sup>
Seagram's 7 1.75lt	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Jameson 750ml	\$24 <sup>97</sup>
Johnnie Walker Black 750ml	\$32 <sup>99</sup>
Johnnie Walker Black 1.75lt	\$59 <sup>97</sup>
Johnnie Walker Red 750ml	\$18 <sup>99</sup>
Johnnie Walker Red 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>97</sup>
Dewar's White label 750ml	\$20 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's White label 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>97</sup>
Dewar's 12 Year 750ml	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's 12 Year 1.75lt	\$58 <sup>99</sup>
Grant's 750ml	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
Grant's 1.75lt	\$23 <sup>99</sup>
Ballantine Finest 750ml	\$14 <sup>97</sup>
Ballantine Finest 1.75lt	\$28 <sup>97</sup>
Chivas Regal 12 Year 750ml	\$27 <sup>99</sup>
Chivas Regal 12 Year 1.75lt	\$49 <sup>99</sup>

### TEQUILA

Patron Silver 750ml	\$37 <sup>97</sup>
El Jimador Reposado 100% Agave Tequila (#1 Selling Tequila in Mexico) 750ml	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
El Jimador Reposado 1.75lt	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Jose Cuervo 1lt	\$22 <sup>99</sup>
Jose Cuervo 1.75lt	\$34 <sup>99</sup>

### GIN

Tanqueray 1.75lt	\$36 <sup>97</sup>
Bombay Sapphire 1.75lt	\$38 <sup>97</sup>
Seagram's 1.75lt	\$17 <sup>99</sup>

### RUM

Bacardi Lt, Gold, Select 1.75lt	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Captain Morgan 1.75lt	\$25 <sup>99</sup>
Malibu 750ml	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
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Heineken and Amstel Lt 24pk	\$24 <sup>99</sup>
Tatra (500ml) 20pk	\$18 <sup>99</sup>
Zyweic (11.2oz) 24pk	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Corona 24pk	\$24 <sup>99</sup>
Yuengling Lager (Loose Bottles) 24pk	\$15 <sup>99</sup>
Mich Ultra (Loose)	\$15 <sup>99</sup>
Coors Lt & Bud Family (Loose Bottles)	\$15 <sup>97</sup>
Budwesier Family (Cans) 24pk	\$14 <sup>95</sup>
Coors Lite (Cans) 30pk	\$18 <sup>99</sup>
Miller Lite (Cans) 30pk	\$18 <sup>99</sup>
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## 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, Linden City Hall.

Conference meeting: September 19, 6:00 p.m.

Prior to Council Meeting:

September 20, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: September 20, 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

September 19,

Executive Session to begin at 6:30 p.m.  
at the Administration Building,  
located at 2 E. Gibbons St., Linden.

September 21,

Regular Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.  
at Linden High School located  
at 128 W. St. Georges Ave., 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.

## PLAYGROUNDS OPEN THIS FALL

Fall Playgrounds are now open through September 23rd from 5-8 p.m. at the following parks: Wilson Park, Knosky Park, Milkosky Park, St. Mark's Park, Dr. Martin Luther King Park. Staff will be on duty. Children can sign up for Volleyball, Basketball, Paddle Tennis, Four squares, Nok Hockey and more!



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*(above, l-r) Nicholas Flores, 6 yrs old and  
Elijah Williams, 8 years old, taking a break  
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summer at McGillvray Day Camp.*

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## LINDEN BOARD OF HEALTH

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### FREE DIABETES & HYPERTENSION SCREENINGS

Friday, September 9 – 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. –  
Blood pressure and blood sugar screening  
Council Chambers, Linden City Hall, 301 N.  
Wood Ave.

### FREE FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS

Call after Thursday, September 1 to register  
for shots. Residents, 60 years and older, or those  
with chronic illnesses are eligible to receive a flu  
shot. Residents 65 years of age and older who  
have never had a pneumonia shot are eligible.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Nutrition  
Program Monday – Friday from 10am - 1pm at  
the JTG Recreation Center. You can volunteer  
for every day or just one day. Call Nate at 474-  
8629 for more information.

The JTG Center is a site where nutritious  
lunches are served Monday – Friday at noon for  
anyone 60 years or older. \$1.75 donation is  
suggested. Call Nate at 474-8629 to make a  
reservation.

## VENDORS & CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church located  
at 2018 DeWitt Terrace, Linden is seeking  
vendors and crafters for an outdoor flea market  
to be held Saturday, September 24 from 9 am to  
3 pm (raindate: October 1). Vendors/crafters  
with appropriate items to sell are invited. Table  
prices are \$25.00. If interested in reserving a  
spot please contact Kim Cokelet by calling 908-  
768-8161 or emailing kmcdc2010@comcast.net.

### Mystic Vision Players Announces

*Their Upcoming Attractions*

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*Matthew Shepard's murder shocked the nation;*

*Laramie Project shows how it woke up one town.*

**October 13-14-15-20-21-22-27-28-29, 2011**

*The Loft*

*Union County Performing Arts Center, 1601 Irving St. Rahway, NJ*

*For tickets call (732) 499-8226*

## NUNCRACKERS

*Come enjoy this hilarious holiday favorite with those Little Sisters of Hoboken.*

*It's a great way to start the holiday season and is sure to make it bright!*

**November 11-12-18 & 19, 2011 8:00 PM**

**November 13, 2011 3:30 PM**

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(above) Salsa is alive and well at La Danse School of Performing Arts. Just ask these talented students how much they enjoy moving, turning and jumping to those Latin beats! (standing l-r) Cindy Lira, Tina Stanley, Adrianna Rendon, Amanda McElligott and Stephanie Morales. (front row, l-r) Victoria Rendon, Courtney Conroy, Skylar Charles and Amanda Clayton.

We believe in a strong work ethic and demand respect and responsibility from all of our students and staff. Discipline is the key to a successful dancer so we encourage them to give 100% of themselves as we give 100% to them. Dress codes are strictly enforced in order to give the students a strong sense of proper body movement which allows the instructors to properly correct and assess each dancer's movements. We also pride ourselves on our beliefs in family values and respect for one another. We encourage this in all of our students and their families.

Dance is something that can be enjoyed by everyone, from the very beginner to the most advanced and serious students. Boys as well as girls have enjoyed the many classes available at LaDanse. Curriculum includes Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Salsa, Hip-hop, Lyrical, Tots programs and Acro-gymnastics. All of our classes are designed to meet both the age and difficulty levels of each student. No one is ever placed in class that is too old or young or too slow or fast. We have 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.

Adults have also found the joy and benefit a dance class can have on their physical and mental well being. Last season, adults enjoyed classes in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, and salsa. Belly dancing and aerobic fitness programs were also very popular as a means of feeling better and getting into shape. Adult programs are offered in 6 week sessions allowing you to sample several different styles without having to commit to long term classes.

"We offer affordable tuition schedules that allow for discounts for multiple classes and family members", states 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."

Registration is ongoing throughout the month of September. Classes begin Wednesday Sept. 8th• For more information and a free brochure call (908) 862-6887 or visit our website at [www.ladanseschool.com](http://www.ladanseschool.com)



(left) La Danse students enjoy ballet and tap combination classes. (back row l-r) Yareiliz Ferrer, Kaylin Olistin, Kamia McLeroy, Kyla Sumpter, Jessica Babiarz, and Mya Ching. (2nd row, l-r) Savannah Grippi, Deyalyn Sosa, Sophia Mendez, Catherine Glick and Kayla Martel. (front row, l-r) Angela Stanley, Molly McDonald, Alexis Macias, Sabine Louis and Rachelle Estinvil.

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## BOXING NIGHT SET OCT 14 IN LINDEN Sponsored by Conoco Phillips Bayway Refinery

Linden Boxing Association President, Alfred A. Volpe, has announced that the “only fight night in Linden this year” will be held on October 14, 2011 when the Linden Boxing Association, in conjunction with the Linden Public Property and Community Services Department presents the 78th Annual New Jersey State Finals of the Diamond Gloves Boxing Tournament.

The full night of championship boxing entertainment is being sponsored by 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 8:00pm.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00 each. Doors open at 7:30pm.

According to Linden Boxing Association Secretary/Treasurer Gary Luciano, “This is the twelfth consecutive year that we are hosting the Diamond Glove Tournament State Finals here in Linden and also the twelfth 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 a varied amount of programs for our city’s youth.”

This year, the Linden Boxing Association will be honoring the Dattilo’s, John and Sons, Dennis, Robert and Jeff, the owners of Bayway Lumber Inc. for their exceptional commitment to the sport of boxing and the youth of Linden. The Dattilo’s have been intimately involved with Diamond Glove Boxing in Linden since its inception in the year 2000. During this time, the Linden Boxing Association has donated in excess of \$370,000 to Linden Recreation supported youth programs and has sponsored scholarships annually to graduating Linden High School students. Without the support from people like the Dattilo’s, 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, 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 and Tomasz Adamek who will shortly be fighting for the Heavyweight World Championship of the World.

Tickets can be purchased at the Community Center Building located at 605 S. Wood Ave., Linden until October 13th.

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.

### REGISTER FOR FALL SOCCER

The Linden Fall Soccer League for boys and girls ages 6-7 for minor division and 8-10 for Junior Division registration deadline is September 12, 2011. A waiting list will commence after September 12, 2011. The Al Kalla Park League starts date is Sept. 17th and is held at Kalla Park on Saturdays and Sundays. The registration fee is \$45.00 per player payable by Visa, Mastercard, check, money order or cash.

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## SR. CRAFT CLASSES

Craft classes are free for Linden Residents. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10am -12pm at the JTG Recreation Center 330 Helen St. and also on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the 8th Ward Center on Bedle Place from 12:00-2:30pm. Call 908-474-8627 for more information.



(above) Members of the Linden Ceramic Club display their newly created pieces. The club welcomes new members. If interested, call 925-2050.

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Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons, from 4:00pm – 5:00pm, beginning October 5, 2011 through November 23, 2011 at the JTG Recreation Center. Cost for the program is \$55.00. Class size is limited. Registration deadline is October 4, 2011.

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The Kiwanis Club of Linden will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 1 from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon, at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, located at 400 Helen Street in Linden. The Club invites the community to join them for a delicious, home-cooked, breakfast.

The donation is \$7 and can be paid at the door. Sam's Club has donated food, and door prizes will be provided.

Proceeds from the breakfast tickets will fund Kiwanis Club of Linden community projects.

Meetings are held at the Southern Smokehouse Restaurant, Airport Plaza, Stiles Street, Linden at 12:15 p.m.

- September 8: TBD
- September 15: Board Meeting - Linden Public Library. All are welcome to attend.
- September 22: Guest Speaker Margaret Chaplin, FACHE, Executive Director, Lions Eye Bank. Topic: Eye Donations
- September 29: TBD

For information about attending meetings, contact President, June Lazaro, at Primerica, by calling (908) 687-9008.

## LINDEN RECREATION DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

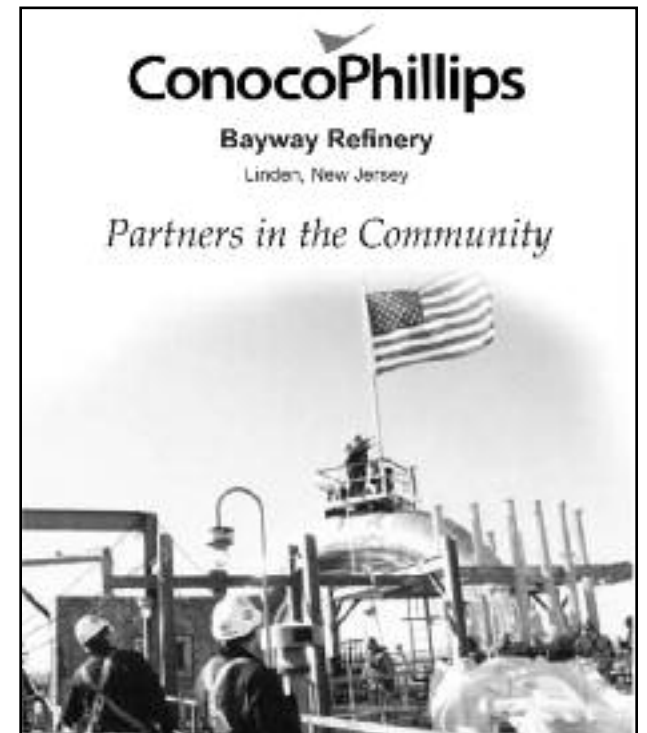
A Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held for adults age 18 and over on Saturday, September 10, 2011 (rain date Sunday, September 11) at the Wilson Park Tennis Courts. The tournament will start at 9:00 am and is limited to 20 players on a first come first served bases. Tennis balls and lunch will be provided and there will be awards for the 1st and 2nd place teams plus additional prizes. The cost is \$20.00 per person payable in cash only. Call 908-474-8600 for more information.

## CROCHET INSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER

The Linden Library will offer a crochet instruction program in September. Cheryl McCray, a certified knit and crochet instructor, will offer classes on September 9th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th in the Bernice Bedrick Room at 10:00 a.m. The class is free, but all participants will need to purchase and bring a size H crochet hook and one skein of worsted weight yarn in a light color. Space is extremely limited, and the class will be open to Linden residents first.

## NUTRITION PROGRAM

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 at 908-474-8629.



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### FREE COMPUTER CLASSES TO JOB SEEKERS

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29 – 9:30 am, Linden Public Library, 31 E. Henry Street. The NJ State Library will be offering computer classes to job seekers. The classes will be offered thanks to a Broadband Technology Opportunity Program grant from the Federal Government. Students will learn basic Windows, Microsoft Word and resume writing, email, and using the Internet. Participants will be expected to attend all four sessions. Seating is extremely limited. Fee: free

### AUTHOR GABRYSZEWSKA

Linden author Maria Gabryszewska will be appearing at the Linden Library on Tuesday, September 27th, 2011, at 6:30 P.M. She will speak about her book "Life Lessons: A Young Lady's Guide to Manners According to Mom and Dad," a tongue in cheek memoir of the factoids of life that should be remembered and passed down from generation to generation. This book shows glimpses into the mindset of a pair of proud Polish immigrants whose dreams for their children are only exceeded by ones they undertake for themselves.

### LECTURE ON "COMEDY IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO"

The Linden Public Library will present a lecture, "Comedy in the Golden Age of Radio" by Henry Morse, The Old Time Radio Man on Wednesday, October 5th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The lecture and presentation will talk about comedy as it grew before radio, during the radio years, and into TV and will include radio comedy from Bob Hope, Abbott and Costello, and others. Mr. Morse lectured at the Linden Library last year and due to popular demand they're bringing him back again.



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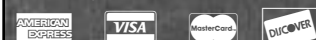
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To register for the classes or for more information, call Dennis Purves 973-298-3830. Registration can be done over the phone.

The training comes as part of a \$5.1 million National Telecommunications and Information Administration American Recovery and

Reinvestment Act grant to support the New Jersey State Library's Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP). The program's goal is to make New Jersey's libraries strategic job-creating facilities by adding computer workstations, upgrading Internet connectivity, and providing job search assistance and workforce development programs. Additional funding was provided by the BTOP and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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## UNION COUNTY COLLEGE OFFERS FREE BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS CLASSES

Union County College's Industry-Business Institute will continue their program of free basic computer skills classes this fall. These classes are offered at the Elizabeth and Cranford Campuses of Union County College through a unique partnership of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA), the New Jersey Community College Consortium, and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Through the grant-funded NJBIA Project, companies with a minimum class of ten participating employees can bring these classes to their own premises. Although these classes are provided at no charge to the company, employers must pay their employees the customary hourly wage while in training. Companies are not required to provide a minimum number of employees for NJBIA training scheduled at Union CC sites, pay for class tuition, fill out complicated paperwork, or disclose financial statements.

Training is available in the following areas: Computer Applications (Windows, Outlook, Excel, Word). NJBIA program also offers Mathematics and Measurement, Communications (verbal, written and customer relations), and English as a Second Language.

For a complete schedule visit the Industry-Business Institute's page under Community and Business at [www.ucc.edu](http://www.ucc.edu) or call 908-965-2359.

If you are interested in learning more about the NJBIA Project program, or to reserve classes for your company, please contact Lisa

Raudelunas Hiscano at (908) 965-2358, or e-mail her at [Hiscano@ucc.edu](mailto:Hiscano@ucc.edu) and be sure to include your contact information and to write "NJBIA Project" in the subject line.

The NJBIA Project program was designed to simplify employee training for New Jersey businesses. Now in its fifth year (2011-2012), this program has already benefited more than 16,550 employees with 1,125 companies and is available through all 63 of the State's community college campuses.

Union County College is a comprehensive community college serving approximately 35,000 credit and non-credit students. It is committed to serving the higher educational needs of Union County. The College has an open admissions policy for both transfer and career programs and is dedicated to the fundamental values of public higher education. The first of New Jersey's 19 community colleges, Union County College provides opportunities for higher education for people of diverse ethnic, racial, cultural, educational and socioeconomic backgrounds in a multi-campus setting. The College has campuses located in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains. For more information, visit [www.ucc.edu](http://www.ucc.edu).

Please note that all classes are one day in length from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Locations are: Elizabeth Campus Elizabeth I. Kellogg Building, 40 W. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Cranford Campus 1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

### NJBIA-5 COMPUTER SKILLS CLASSES, FALL, 2011

Location	Date	Section Number	Class Name
Elizabeth	Friday, September 9	106	Excel Part 1
Cranford	Wed, September 28	107	Excel Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, October 21	108	Excel Part 1
Cranford	Wed, November 9	109	Excel Part 1
Cranford	Wed, December 7	110	Excel Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, December 9	111	Excel Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, September 16	106	Excel Part 2
Cranford	Wed, October 5	107	Excel Part 2
Elizabeth	Friday, October 28	108	Excel Part 2
Cranford	Wed, December 14	110	Excel Part 2
Elizabeth	Friday, December 16	111	Excel Part 2
Cranford	Wed, September 7	106	MS Word Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, September 30	107	MS Word Part 1
Cranford	Wed, October 19	108	MS Word Part 1
Elizabeth	Friday, November 11	109	MS Word Part 1
Cranford	Wed, September 14	106	MS Word Part 2
Elizabeth	Friday, October 7	107	MS Word Part 2
Cranford	Wed, October 26	108	MS Word Part 2
Elizabeth	Friday, November 18	109	MS Word Part 2
Cranford	Wed, September 21	105	MS Outlook
Elizabeth	Friday, October 14	106	MS Outlook
Cranford	Wed, November 2	107	MS Outlook
Elizabeth	Friday, December 2	108	MS Outlook
Elizabeth	Friday, September 23	106	Windows O/S
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Elizabeth	Friday, November 4	108	Windows O/S
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| (1) Float Division   | Class | "A" | "B" | "C" |
| (2) Decorated Vehicle*   | Class | "A" | "B" | "C" |
| (3) Antique Vehicle  | Class | "A" | "B" | "C" |
| (4) Classic Car  | Class | "A" | "B" | "C" |
| (5) Hand Drawn Div.*   | Class | "A" | "B" | "C" |
| Min. 4' X 6'   |       |     |     |     |
| (6) Groups   | Class | "A" | "B" | "C" |
| Class "A" - All Schools  |       |     |     |     |
| Class "B" - Individuals, including non-residents                                 |       |     |     |     |
| Class "C" - Organizations, including non-residents,<br>commercial and industrial |       |     |     |     |

\*Max. size not to exceed 11' in height.

Instructions available.

Please detach the bottom part of application and submit to the Community Center Building , 605 South Wood Avenue , Linden, NJ 07036, no later than October 17, 2011. For further information, call 908-474-8600 or visit us at [www.linden-nj.org](http://www.linden-nj.org) Click on to Recreation.

## PARADE APPLICATION

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School/Group/Organization Name

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Contact Person

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Phone

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AddressNumber & Letter of category chosen  
(i.e. 1A, 2B)

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Theme

Describe entry:

## SAFETY TIP FROM LINDEN EMS

The summer has ended and it is now 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 our 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.

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## CORPORATE TEAMS FORMING TO SUPPORT STEP UP FOR THE ARC 5K

Step Up for The Arc 5K Walk/Run is a unique opportunity for you and your company to make a difference locally.

If you would like more information on how to form a team, contact Natalie McCarthy, nmccarthy@arcunion.org, to set up a team rally. Natalie will bring snacks and all materials and she can help you expand your outreach into the community. AND do good.

“Family and Fun are what the sixth annual Step Up for The Arc is all about!”, said Aida Colon-Liptak, Alexis Sosinski and Jennifer Heilich, Family Team Co-Chairs. Circle Saturday, September 24th on your calendar and join us and the Union County community at Oak Ridge Park in Clark, NJ. In addition to walking or running with the family, starting at 9 a.m., you will have the opportunity to take a photo with the NJ Devils or Somerset Patriots mascot, get your face painted, participate in family-friendly games and enjoy breakfast and lunch courtesy of the NJ Masons and Applebee’s of Union.

This year’s “Step Up for The Arc” is made possible by sponsors:

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For more information, to become a sponsor, or to participate in Step Up for The Arc please contact Natalie Krauser McCarthy at (973) 315-0020 or nmccarthy@arcunion.org.



(above,l-r) 2011 Step Up for The Arc team Cox Printers of Linden include Dennis Purves, Janet Miller, Ken Gallucci, Cindy Pumar and Pumpkin.

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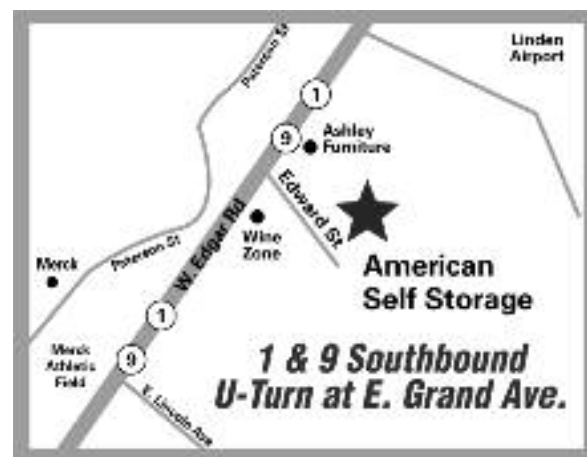
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