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CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
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LINDEN, NJ**

**LINDEN CHAMBER
MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25
8:30 AM
DRAGONFLY
661 West Edgar Rd
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2ND ANNUAL SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER IS BIG HIT

Photos of this and other events can be found on-line at www.lifeinlinden.com

Linden's September to Remember held on September 1, 2012 was, once again, a big success. Classic cars and motorcycles were on display on Wood Avenue along with other attractions including rides, games and food vendors.

Pizza and donut eating contests and a dunk tank were added to the fun. Sponsors included Primavera's Cafe, Pho Minh's, Father & Son, White Rose Diner, Cinderella Bakery, Momma's Place and Napoli.



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DANCE NIGHTS

Friday, September 28

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KIWANIS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Kiwanis Club of Linden will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 22, from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon, at the JTG Recreation Center, located at 330 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, and there is FREE admission for children under 10 years of age. Sam's Club has donated food, and Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery and Infineum USA, LP have donated door prizes for the event.

Proceeds from the breakfast tickets will benefit scholarships and Kiwanis projects.

GET INVOLVED WITH KIWANIS

There will be 4 luncheon meetings held at 12:15pm at The Southern Smokehouse in September on the 6,13,20,27. Specials guests will include: September 6 Mayor Gerbounka : city updates; September 27 Lauren S Marinaro attorney : elder law.

For additional information call June Lazaro at Primerica 687-9008.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOST FLEA MARKET/VENDOR SALE

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church located at 2018 DeWitt Terrace, Linden will hold their annual flea market and vendor sale, September 22 from 9 am to 3 pm. Vendors with appropriate items to sell are invited to attend.

All the proceeds raised will be used towards St. John's Outreach Program which includes donations to the Linden Food Bank, provides Christmas presents to local children in need, raises funds for Nets for Life (a program that distributes mosquito nets to villages in rural Africa to help prevent the spread of malaria) and supporting Ashley & Moses, two orphans the church sponsors, who live at The Good Shepherd Home for Children in Bamenda, Cameroon.

Tables are offered at a cost of \$25.00. Anyone interested in reserving a spot can contact Kim Cokelet by calling 908-768-8161 or emailing kmcdc2010@comcast.net.

EXPLORER POST 629 TO EXPLOR LAW AND GOVERNMENT CAREERS

Law Explorer Post 629 was formed for the benefit of young men and women, between the ages of 14 through 20, residents of Union County, who are interested in learning about legal careers or about the interplay of the law on our daily lives.

"Exploring" is a career exploration program which provides an ideal link between the academic environment and the real world. The program offers Leadership Opportunities, Citizenship & Character Education and the development of positive Life Skills.

Explorer Post 629, chartered by The Law Offices of Lucia E. Perpina, Esq., LLC, meets at least twice per month enabling the Explorers to learn about various fields within the Practice of Law. Law Explorer Post 629 will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 14, 2012, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at 629 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey.

Parents and students are invited to join Law Explorer Post 629 on September 14, 2012 to meet our volunteer advisors and leaders and learn more about this fantastic program. New members are always welcome. Explorers who join the program now will be able to join FREE OF CHARGE until December 2012.

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8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 12

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth

7:30 AM SEPTEMBER 13

GATEWAY TODAY MORNING NETWORKING

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & South 31st St, Kenilworth

8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 14

LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS MEETING

Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark

6:00 PM SEPTEMBER 18

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Avenue, Clark

8:00 AM SEPTEMBER 19

EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Location to be confirmed.

12 NOON SEPTEMBER 20

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Institute Joint Golf Outing – Cost: \$225 per player
Shackamaxon CC, 1607 Shackamaxon Dr, Scotch Plains

8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 25

LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING

Dragonfly, 661 West Edgar Road, Linden

8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 26

CLARK CHAMBER MEETING

Location to be confirmed.

8:00 AM SEPTEMBER 28

SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORKING

Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202, Basking Ridge

8:45 AM OCTOBER 4

WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chamber Office, 135 Jefferson Ave, Elizabeth

5:30 PM OCTOBER 25

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The Gateway Chamber is the umbrella organization for the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce, which means when you join at the

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IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT CRACKDOWN TO BE CONDUCTED LOCALLY AS PART OF STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN

Law enforcement officers from the Linden Police Department kicked off the summer 2012 "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign with three drunk driving arrests over the first weekend. The campaign began August 17 and runs through September 3, during which local and state law enforcement officers will conduct sobriety checkpoints and roving patrols, looking for motorists who may be driving while intoxicated.

A concentrated national effort, the campaign helps to raise awareness about the dangers of

drinking and driving through high-visibility enforcement and public education tools, including posters, banners and mobile video display signs. Launched nationally in 1999, the program works to combat drunk driving during some of the busiest travel times of the year, including the Labor Day holiday period.

"Many people believe that after a few drinks they're still safe to drive," said Gary Poedubicky, Acting Director of the Division of Highway Traffic Safety. "Even one drink can impair your judgment and reaction time, putting

yourself and on the road, in danger."

In 2010 alcohol-impaired fatalities accounted for 20 percent of New Jersey's motor vehicle fatalities. As part of the initiative, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety provides grants to local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to run the two-week campaign.

"During the two week campaign last summer, our department arrested 13 drivers for driving under the influence," said Linden Police Traffic Bureau Commander Sergeant Michael Babulski. "We have had a great start so far this summer, and I am confident that our officers will continue to locate and arrest impaired drivers and keep the public safe."

Law enforcement agencies participating in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 crackdown offer the following advice:

- If you plan to drink, designate a driver, someone who will not drink alcohol, before going out.
- Take mass transit, a taxi or ask a sober friend to drive you home.
- Spend the night where the activity is held.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement. In New Jersey, drivers may dial #77 to report a drunk or aggressive driver.
- Always buckle up, every ride, regardless of your seating position in the vehicle. It's your best defense against an impaired driver.
- If you're intoxicated and traveling on foot, the safest way to get home is to take a cab or have a sober friend or family member drive you to your doorstep.

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LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

The Linden Public School District has scheduled Back to School Nights for parents and guardians of children enrolled in the district as listed below.

*All Back to School Nights
are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.*

School No. 1 – Thursday, September 20, 2012

School No. 2 – Monday, October 1, 2012

School No. 4 – Thursday, September 13, 2012

School No. 5 – Wednesday, October 3, 2012

School No. 6 – Monday, September 24, 2012

School No. 8 – Thursday, October 4, 2012

School No. 9 – Thursday, September 27, 2012

School No. 10 – Tuesday, October 2, 2012

McManus Middle School

– Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Soehl Middle School

– Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Linden High School

– Monday, September 10, 2012

LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT DESIGNATED “HIGH PERFORMING” BY NEW JERSEY

The Linden Public Schools is proud to announce that the district has met the requirements of the NJ Department of Education's (NJDOE) Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) review and has been designated as a “high performing” school district. This designation results from an extensive review of five areas: instruction and program, fiscal management, operations, personnel, and governance. The QSAC Review Process requires large amounts of documentation to rate school districts on more than 500 factors.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Rocco Tomazic said the “High Performing District” designation is something that we are very proud about and is the result of much time, hard work, and collaboration among all of our stakeholders.” The district received the news in a letter from Bari A. Erlichson, Chief Performance Officer at the NJDOE. As a result of this designation, NJDOE Commissioner Christopher Cerf will recommend to the NJ State Board of Education that the Linden Public School District be certified as providing a thorough and efficient system of education. The

certification is for a period of three years when the district will undergo its next QSAC review.

Linden has eleven schools (one high school, two middle schools and eight elementary schools). All schools are operating clear of any sanctions from the NJ Department of Education.

The news of being a high performing district arrived in tandem with the March 2012 Cycle II High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) results for Linden High School. Linden High School scores in Mathematics went up 1.4% and Language Arts Literacy went up 5.3%.

Linden High School HSPA scores have improved each year over the past three years in both Language Arts Literacy and Mathematics. Linden High School's rate of HSPA improvement has exceeded that of the state average and the district factor group of high schools similar to Linden in socio-economic status.

HSPA Math (Statewide), 3 years = +6.6%;

HSPA Language Arts Literacy (Statewide),
3 years = +7.9%;

HSPA Math (DFG B), 3 years = +8.5%;

HSPA Language Arts Literacy (DFG B),
3 years = +12.7%;

HSPA Math (Linden), 3 years = +10.1%;

HSPA Language Arts Literacy (Linden),
3 years = +18.5%

Linden High School also received notification this summer that eight 2012 graduating seniors earned the coveted International Baccalaureate Diploma for their work at Linden High School. This represents the highest number of diplomas earned by Linden students since the IB program was established at the school ten years ago.

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Free Senior Citizen Craft Classes are at the following facilities. Starting in September, classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 10:00am - 12:00pm, at the JTG Recreation Center, and the 4th Tuesday of each month at the 8th Ward Recreation Center, 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

SENIOR LINE DANCE CLASS

Senior Citizen Line Dance Classes for all Linden senior citizens, age fifty (50) and older, will be starting again September 14th through November 30, 2012 at the JTG Recreation Center Friday mornings from, 10:00am-11:00am.

The classes are free to participants. You must be a Linden resident.

Instructions will include such dances as the rhumba, cha-cha and line dancing. Besides learning and improving dance steps, dancing is an excellent way to get exercise and make friends.

SENIOR CITIZEN CLUBS

All clubs meet at 1pm. They meet weekly from Sept. thru June. You can join at a business meeting, which is the first week of every month.

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- Retired Men's Club
- Tuesday Social Club
- Senior Citizen Friendship Club

7th Ward Recreation Center

- Tremley Point Seniors

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Classes for Linden adults will be held Thursday evenings, September 6th through November 8, 2012 from 7:30pm – 9:00pm at the JTG Recreation Center.

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SENIOR CITIZEN I.D. CARD

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LOCAL SINGER MOVING UP ON THE CHARTS



It's never too late to live your dream as vocal artist Leah Kamiya of Roselle Park is discovering. Leah's recent release of "Because the Night" has been climbing steadily in the last month on the FMQB National AC chart. It entered the chart at #145 and, as of mid-August, it is now #25. FMQB airplay tracking is of great use to artists/labels because: It tracks commercial radio (as opposed to non-commercial/college radio.) It includes small to medium radio stations (an essential pulse of America's radio markets).

Leah takes this Bruce Springsteen/Patti Smith hit to a whole new creative level with her lilting, acoustic version of this well-known song. Raised on an inspiring dose of Pat Benatar,

Natalie Merchant, Madonna and Shakira, the Japan-born, Jersey-bred singer and performer discovered her calling early, at age 13 to be exact, when she set foot in a Tokyo studio to record tracks for TDK Electronics, where her grandfather was vice president at the time.

Arranged and produced by Joe Kurasz on the Ren Music record label, Leah's version of "Because the Night" was recorded at the New Jersey Center for Media Arts in Linden. Her video can be seen on www.njcfma.com.

Wanting to touch people through music, Leah has worked hard to develop her talents in multiple styles of dance and voice. Only recently has she been able to turn her dreams into reality with this recording and video.

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Mrs. Imbriaco, the former Agnes Cusumano, was employed as a secretary and retired in 1989. During World War II, she played saxophone in bands for war bond rallies. Mr. Imbriaco, a veteran of World War II served in Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Italy. He retired as City Clerk of Linden after 35 years of service in 2007. He now volunteers on several committees for the city.

The Imbriacos renewed their vows as Father Carroll Norwicki officiated at the ceremony. The Imbriacos are members of charitable and civic organizations. They have three married sons, Val Anthony and Mary Ann of Medford; James and Arleen of Lebanon; and Gregory and Geri of Linden; who hosted the dinner party at the Gran Centurion with entertainment by OJ Chuck Leonard. They have five wonderful grandchildren.

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The full night of championship boxing entertainment is being sponsored by Phillips 66 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 thirteenth consecutive year that we are hosting

the Diamond Glove Tournament State Finals here in Linden and also the thirteenth consecutive year that our friends from the Phillips 66 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." During this time, the Linden Boxing Association has donated in excess of \$390,000.00 to Linden Recreation supported youth programs and has sponsored scholarships annually to graduating Linden High School students.

Expected to be in attendance at this year's championship bouts are Bobby Czyz, Former World Light Heavyweight and Cruiserweight Champion, and Tomasz Adamek the current North American Heavyweight Champion.

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Tickets can also be purchased at the Community Center Building, 605 S. Wood Ave., Linden until October 4th. 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.



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(above, l-r) Library Director Dennis Purves and Robert Colish.

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(above, l-r) Library Director Dennis Purves with Will Etta Norma, Jeanne Golden, and Pat Hero.



(above) The Linden Library Summer Reading Club had its kickoff concert on June 19th. Meredith Levande of Monkey Monkey Music performing to some of the children in the audience.

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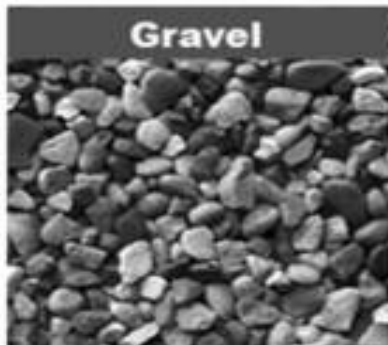
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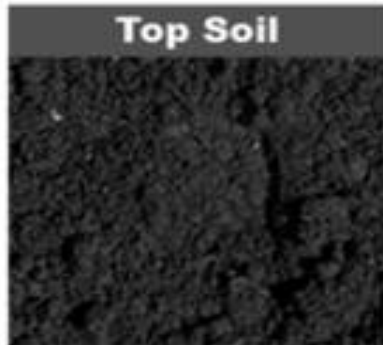
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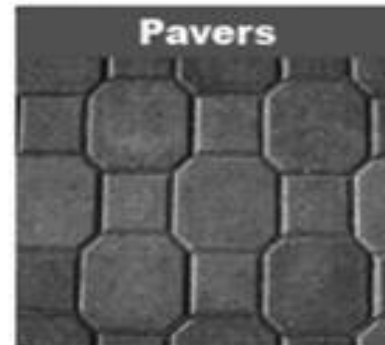
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(mugwort, mile-a-minute, bindweed and Canada thistle) and litter from the shoreline restoration project and to repair fencing.

Betty Ann thanked the group for their participation in Union County's Adopt-A-Park Program, stating, "Union County relies heavily on groups like Phillips 66 (Bayway) to help us keep our parks and park projects looking great. We hope to continue our partnership with the group on other projects."



(above, 1st row, l-r) Wendy Gu, Stephanie Jou, Christine Hildenbrand, and Sandi Von Ohlen.
(2nd row, l-r) David Smith, Jeffrey Swope, Amit Singhal, Stan Holubowski,
Patrick Robinson, Bob Vitt, Hiral Sanghvi, and James (Chuck) Newell.

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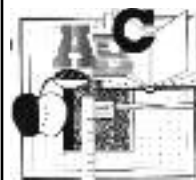
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Time: 6:30-7:30pm

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NUTRITION PROGRAM

JTG 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 8:30am-11:00am
at 908-474-8629.

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NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Classes are held on Wednesday evenings only starting September 26, 2012 through November 28, 2012 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Deadline to register is September 25, 2012. Cost of the program is \$46.00, no refunds. Cash, credit card, check or money order accepted. Make checks payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at www.linden-nj.org.

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Classes will be held Wednesday afternoons, from 4:00pm – 5:00pm, beginning October 3, 2012 through November 28, 2012.

Cost for the program is \$56.00. Class size is limited. Registration deadline is October 2nd. Pre-registration is required. No refunds.

Registration is available at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen St, Community Center Building, 605 S. Wood Ave. Linden Multi-Purpose Center, 1025 John St.

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