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LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING **NOVEMBER 25**

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AARP MEETING

The Linden AARP Chapter #1894 will meet on Friday, November 21, 2014 at the Linden Presbyterian Church (corner of Orchard Terrace and Princeton Road). Meeting will begin at 1 p.m., refreshments are available at 12 p.m. Andrew Baron will be making a return visit to look over wills and discuss same, as well as discussing senior planning.

A program is scheduled for every meeting and trips and activities are also planned during the year. A seven day cruise to Bermuda is currently being planned for the month of May.

The chapter meets on the fourth Friday of every month with the exception of November and December because of the holidays. November meeting is being held on the 21st and a Christmas party is being held on December 12th at the Gran Centurian in Clark.

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(above) Linden High School NJROTC Cadet SR Raymond Velez is captivated by seeing first hand the reflecting pools and gains a deeper understanding of the events surrounding the attacks on the World Trade Center, and the acts of heroism that rallied our country.



LHS NJROTC

School NJROTC went on an educational a journey through hands-on history.

The week of October 6th the Linden High walking tour of New York City and experienced



(left) Linden Cadet C/CDR Jhonatan Cruz has a moment of reflection at Trinity Church which is a place of picturesque and solemn interest.

(above) Linden NJROTC cadets pose for a photo with our first President. They learned about the importance of Federal Hall, and about the central banking functions that the Federal Reserve System performs.



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BEES SHARE THEIR HONEY WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES



(above, l-r) Mayor of Linden Richard Grebounka & owner of Cox Printers Michael Kaufman.



(above, l-r) Visitors to the event were treated to a tour of the Cox Printers rooftop bee farm.

COX Printers in Linden New Jersey recently hosted its' Second Annual Honey Harvest. This year's event was expanded into a Cross Pollination Expo and Honey Harvest. It was an invigorating evening that included a number of business partners such as; Investors Bank, Grey Sky Films, Arctic Falls Water, Sound Board Consulting Group, Reliable Recycling, Pied Piper Liquors, and The Gateway Chamber. Each partner complimented one another as they presented their services to a host of friends and local businesses. The highlight of the event was Bee Bold Apiaries, as they demonstrated the



(above) Grace Kubus was the main actress in the Direct Mail Debbie's Lemonade commercial produced by Cox Printers.

importance of the honeybee, and how their honey is harvested from a hive. In addition, the only mead maker in New Jersey, Sergio Moutela of Melovino, was present to speak about the many intricacies involved in the craft of making mead.

Why all the excitement about honeybees? With help from beekeepers Joe Lelinho and Eric Hanan of Bee Bold Apiaries, owner of COX Printers Michael Kaufman, started a bee farm on his rooftop a couple of years ago. Together, they are spreading the word about the importance of the honeybee and how their recent decline is a concern for us all. Honeybees are a valuable resource that benefits society as a whole. Without the honeybee, a majority of our food source would be a risk. Companies such as COX Printers and Bee Bold Apiaries realize this and are doing their part to make a difference.

In all it was an educational experience, as well as a great networking event in a relaxed environment shared by all. Each guest had a chance to meet a variety of local businesses, develop new relationships and share ideas. The Mayor of Linden, New Jersey, Richard Grebounka, stated in his presentation that it was great to see businesses growing, thriving, and sharing ideas. Special thanks again to all who participated and helping to create a successful event. Check in with COX Printers for future events, and learn how you too can make a difference. Visit www.COXPrinters.com or call (908) 928-1010 for more information.



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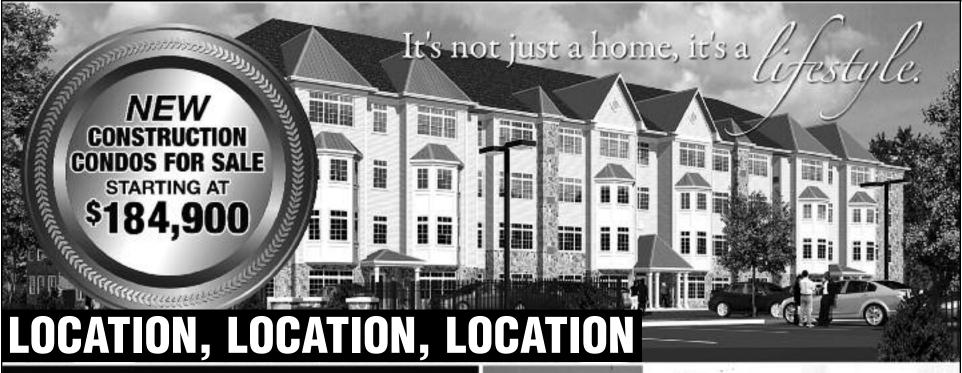
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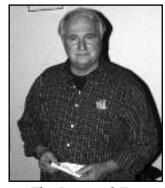
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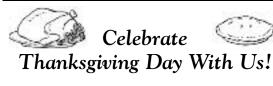
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150 ATTEND THIS YEAR'S TASTE OF LINDEN

Submitted by June Lazaro, co-chair of the Taste of Linden, Secretary of the Kiwanis Club

of Linden event held on October 20, 2014 raised over \$3,500 thru sponsorships, donations, and the 50/50 raffle. Majority of monies came from our sponsors - so a special shoot out of thanks for their donations and time: Gold Sponsor -Infineum USA L.P., Northfield Bank, Linden Education Association, Silver Sponsors -Abigail's café Bronze Sponsors - Baker Tax and Accounting Services, Karen and Larry Lukenda, Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, Chuck Florio Stella & Walter Tylicki and Unity Bank, The variety and atmosphere engaged our neighbors and all enjoyed the cuisine from some of our local restaurants: Beyond the C, Chevy's Fresh Mex, John Prince's Famous Bayway Diner, Linden House Diner, Medley's Jazz Restaurant, Meson Tropical, Park Avenue Deli, Primavera's Café & Restaurant, Robins' Nest Rhythm & Blues, Sam's Club and The Linwood. Our club members applaud them for sharing their time and plans to dine at their establishments. Each restaurant and sponsor, appropriately, received a certificate of appreciation.

If you missed this terrific event, you may soon be able to view it on your local Linden cable channel. Besides the three 50/50 recipients lucky winners took home door prizes ranging from restaurant gift cards to even a sonic care tooth brush kit. To enlighten our community

With at least 150 attendees, this year's Taste about Kiwanis, a slide show of pictures was projected showing past Halloween fundraiser walks with the K-Kids, our international bonds, pasta dinners, pancake breakfasts, and our first Taste of Linden. Our Kiwanian Lieutenant Governor of District 6 Rosemary Oarsley dined with us too, shared a few kind words and she will be inducting our new board members at III Amici Ristorante on October the 29th. Monies raised from our first Taste of Linden went to families in Linden most affected by Sandy. So glad to see that this year's the donations can go for scholarships for Linden residents and Kiwanis community projects.

> The evening went smoothly due to the assistance of our members and the Linden High School Key Club members. Once again they shared their hands and hearts – from carrying supplies, preparing the tables and cleaning up afterward. Truly, their community service and leadership show the way to success. Their dedicated advisor Kathleen James even showed her support. Who knows maybe one of the Key club members will qualify to deserve a scholarship. Dr. Bill Osborn, a Kiwanian, was also present. He, along with Sam's Club, is being honored at our Oct. 29, 2014 installation dinner. For years Dr. Osborn has steered a Kiwanian committee who analyze applications, interview the candidates and then together they

decide on which candidates deserve the scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Linden (501c4) organization started over 65 years ago and today still have long term members and solid relationships. Kiwanis is an international organization and together we achieve our mission: Changing the world one child and community at a time. Like us on face book and look for our upcoming events in the Life in Linden. Our current President Chuck Florio coordinated a monthly fundraiser already: 15% proceeds from anyone who dines at Wendy's on the 3rd Wednesday from 5 pm -8 pm will go to our club and no coupons are needed. Most certainly the "Taste of Linden" allowed us to support our community and our community indeed supported this event The Kiwanis club of Linden supports and appreciates our community. Thank you!



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VETERANS DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014

Submitted By Ron Stefanowicz, Commander Linden Veteran Council

Veterans Day is an official United States holiday that honors people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as Veterans. It is a federal holiday that is observed on November 11. It coincides with other holidays such as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.)

Across this great country and throughout the world Americans will pause November 11th to honor our brave fighting men and women, who for more than 230 years have underwritten our freedom by their duty, honor and selfless-service. We recognize that all our veterans have given something of themselves to this country and some have given all-laying down their lives to defend the freedoms we hold so dear.

For Veterans, coming home was the beginning of another battle, the battle to recover. You fought to stand again and to walk again and to work again. You fought for each other and for the benefits and treatment you had earned. You became leaders in our communities, in our companies, and our country.

Veterans Day is a time to honor not just those who have fought for us in battle, but in fact, all of the outstanding men and women who served in our Armed Forces since our founding more than 237 years ago. Not all veterans have seen war, but a common bond that they share is an oath in which they expressed their willingness to die defending this nation.

Perhaps most significant in preserving our way of life are the battles that America does not have to fight because those who wish us harm slink away in fear of the Coast Guard cutter, the Navy aircraft carrier, the Air Force fighter squadron or the Army soldier on patrol. Or they

Veterans Day is an official United States have heard the words that recently retired diday that honors people who have served in e U.S. Armed Forces, also known as Veterans. "Be polite. Be professional. But have a plan to annihilate the enemy."

Many of these veterans are women, such as Army Chief Warrant Officer Lori Hill. While piloting her helicopter over Iraq in 2006, she maneuvered her chopper to draw enemy gunfire away from another helicopter and provide suppressive fire for troops on the ground. Despite flying a damaged aircraft and suffering injuries, she landed the helicopter safely, saving her crew. For her actions, she became the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Women are major contributors to our military presence in Afghanistan and many have given their lives in the War on Terrorism. The American Legion recently issued a report calling upon the VA to improve its response to the unique needs of women veterans. The VA and military health systems need to adequately treat breast and cervical cancer as well as trauma that resulted from domestic violence, sexual harassment and assault. America is home to more than 1.2 million women veterans and they deserve our support.

On Tuesday, November 11th at 11 O'clock take a few seconds to honor all Veterans who served our Country.

The placement of memorial wreaths ceremony on City of Linden Veterans Monuments will take place on Tuesday, November 11. All Veterans, LHS ROTC, and Linden residents will assemble at American Legion, Post 102, at 112 E. Elizabeth Ave.

The following time schedule could vary by a few minutes. Residents are invited to meet the veterans' entourage at any monument listed above, or to join the veterans' escorted entourage from its start point at the American Legion Hall.

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

MONUMENT VISIT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 8:40 Assemble at Linden American Legion, Post # 102
- 9:10 St. Theresa Church, Catholic War Veterans Monument
- 9:20 Veterans Memorial Park, South Wood Ave., All Veterans Monument
- 9:30 Melnyk Park, 11th Street, Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 9:45 Rosedale Cemetery, Route 1, Veterans Circle
- 10:10 8 TH Ward Monument, Park & Grier Ave, All Veterans Monument
- 10:20 Rosehill Cemetery, Linden Ave., Veterans Circle, All Veterans Monument
- 10:30 Farawell Park, Zieglar Ave, Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 10:45 School #1, Curtis & Gibbons Street, All Veterans Monument
- 11:00 Wilson Park, Summit Terr., Purple Heart and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 11:15 Knosky Park, Stiles & Elm St., Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 11:30 Linden City Hall, N. Wood Ave. WW 2, Korea & Vietnam Monuments
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(above, l-r) Mrs. Lisa Mallick, Morgan Williams, Willie Booker, Deanna Brown, Yanah Nazaire and William Landers from Mrs. Danielle Piscino's 3rd Grade Class. Photo by Linden School No. 4





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A one day Thanksgiving ceramic classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grades, will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 6:00pm B 7:30pm, at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

Deadline for registration in ceramic classes is November 12th. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Payment can be made by credit card, check or money order made payable to Linden Recreation Department or register online at www.linden-nj.org. Class will be limited to 30 adults. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. When registering online, go under 2014-Fall to locate the correct program.

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

LINDEN EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

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

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The Linden Emergency Response System, administered through the Department of Public Property and Community Services, is an invaluable service available to the residents. If you know a friend, neighbor, or relative in Linden that you are concerned about and that could benefit from having their own LERS unit, please contact the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at (908) 474-8627.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

The JTG Recreation Center is a Union County Nutrition Site where nutritious lunches are served daily, Monday through Friday, at noon for anyone 60 years of age or older. A one dollar and seventy-five cent (\$1.75) donation is suggested and reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance by11:00 am the day before you would like to join us for lunch. Call Nate between 8:30am & 11:30am at 908-474-8629.



SENIOR CITIZEN I.D. CARD PROGRAM

Linden residents fifty (50) years of age or older may register for a Senior Citizen Identification Card from Monday – Friday, 9:00am- 3:00pm. No weekends.

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

The I.D. Card Program, which has been in existence since 1975, is sponsored by the Department of Public Property and Community Services and conducted for Linden senior citizens. To date nearly 1,900 identification cards have been issued to the senior citizens of Linden.

ADULT ONE DAY THANKSGIVING CERAMIC CLASS

A one day Thanksgiving ceramic class is offered for Linden adults, on Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the JTG Recreation Center.

Life and Linden can be downloaded for free at RennaMedia.com.

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"SONS OF LIBERTY"



(above) The students in Mr. Dave Walker's U.S. History class at Linden High School participated in a historical simulation where they convened as members of the "Sons of Liberty", a group founded by Samuel Adams prior to the American Revolution. Students were given specific historical scenarios and were asked to work together in cooperative learning groups to develop solutions to various issues faced by the American colonists.

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL OKTOBERFEST

Dakota Wallace's class learned and researched the tradition of Oktoberfest which started in Germany in 1810, when Prince Ludwig of Bavaria invited the general public to join in to celebrate his marriage. Since then Oktoberfest has grown and is celebrated worldwide.

The students also delved into Germany's culture by looking into the authentic German Traditional Foods. Traditional German foods choices include the "Blaukraut" (a dish made from red cabbage and apple), potato salads or potato soup served with large pretzels and a plateful of cheese and bread.

The LHS German students held a Scavenger hunt to learn about the history and traditions of Oktoberfest. They Listened to traditional and popular German music, made Lebkuchenherzen out of paper and had the opportunity to dress up. (pictured) Amajae Nesmith is wearing the

Linden High School German students in Mr. Apron from the traditional Bavarian Dress called a Dirndl. The young men Mario Kurilavicius and Roy Worden have traditional Bavarian hats.



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The Friends of the Linden Library will be sponsoring a book sale from November 12th-15th. On November 12th it will run from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, and will only be open to Friends members. Non-members can join at the door. November 13th it will run from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, and November 14th it will run from 10:00 am from 4:00 pm. November 15th it will run from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, and will be bag day (\$4 a bag).

Donations are currently being accepted and can be delivered to the Linden Library. We are not accepting encyclopedias, Readers Digest, old travel guides, instructional manuals, textbooks, or magazines.

FRIENDS OF THE LINDEN LIBRARY SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE

The Friends of the Linden Library is hosting a Super 50/50 raffle. The proceeds of the raffle will benefit the Linden Public Library towards the purchase of new computers, for the public's use. The cost of the raffle ticket is \$10 per ticket. Winnings are based upon the number of tickets we sell. Currently we would like to sell all 1000 tickets, which would bring in \$5,000 for the library. The other winnings would be distributed to 3 winners at \$2,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000. (Actual winning will depend on the number of raffle tickets sold.) The drawing will be held on December 1, at 4pm, at the Linden Public Library. Please send a check, made payable to "The Friends of Linden Library", to Linden Public Library. Thank you in advance for your support of the Linden Public Library. Contact Theresa at 908-380-6966.

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FALL FUN AT THE LIBRARY

The Linden Public Library has weekly groups for babies and toddlers, ages six months through four years of age. These Terrific Toddler groups meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. During the groups, we read two stories, and have seven or eight activity songs, and rhymes. You may register for the groups at your first class. All groups meet on the third floor of the library.

We have a special music concert coming for Linden children. On Wednesday, November 5, the Linden Public Schools are closed. That morning we will be presenting one of our favorite singers, Louie Miranda at 10:30 a.m. Louie has performed in many famous venues in New York City. Tickets to the concert are free, but you must sign up in advance.

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(above) Father Miroslaw K. Krol- Chaplain of Linden Police & Fire Depts.



LINDEN POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT GET NEW CHAPLAIN

The Linden Police and Fire Departments recently announced the appointment of the Reverend Miroslaw K. Krol as their new chaplain. Reverend Krol is currently the pastor of St. Theresa's Church in Linden.

He was born on August 18, 1970 in Gorlice, Poland and grew up in the small village of Stawisza. He attended high school in Gdansk, Poland before emigrating to the United States and continued his college studies in Michigan where he attained a degree in philosophy in 1993. He was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Newark in 1996 after completing studies at the Immacualte Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.

Before serving as pastor for St. Theresa's, Father Krol served assignments as pastor for St. Elizabeth's Parish in Wyckoff, NJ, and Our Lady of Czestochowa in Harrison, NJ. In 2013, St. Theresa's Church was dedicated the Newark Archdiocese Shrine of Blessed John Paul II.

Father Krol is also an Honorary Canon of St. Florian and the Blessed John Paul II Chapter in Krakow, Poland. He was appointed to this position by Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, the pope's former personal secretary.

Father Krol has already attended and presided over several cermonies where police officers have been newly-appointed or promoted.



On October 18, 2014 three Linden police officers were honored by the Health and Wellness Coalition of Union County (HAWC) for compiling the most DWI arrests for the year 2013 in their department. The outdoor ceremony was held at Nomahegan Park in Cranford. Linden Police Chief James M. Schulhafer was in attendance to congratulate his officers.

The HAWC coordinates initiatives aimed at reducing substance abuse and alcohol misuse among people of all ages in Union County. The coalition partners with the New Jersey chapter of M.A.D.D. and the Union County Prosecutor's Office during its annual Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week.



(above, l-r) Officer Timothy Hubert, Sgt. Robert Sanchez, Officer James E. Schulhafer, and Chief James M. Schulhafer.





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A presentation was made on October 1st at left the area. No other suspect was ever observed. The victim later discovered the money missing when he went to check his bedroom.

> "John" later told his story to Eyewitness News on the evening broadcast. Unknown to him, a viewer felt bad for him and contacted Nina Pineda, a reporter at the TV station, and offered to give "John" some of the money back as a donation as long as he or she, the donor, remains anonymnous.

> Arrangements were made to surprise "John" on camera for a future 7 On Your Side broadcast

with reporter Nina Pineda. The check for \$3,000 was made out to John and presented to him by Pineda and Linden Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka.

The reporter also read "John" a letter from the donor saying how he was "touched" by John's gentle personality and kindness.

Detective Kevin Mikolajczyk, the case detective, said the burglary remains an active investigation.



(above, l-r) Chief James M. Schulhafer, WABC-TV News Reporter Nina Pineda, Detective Kevin Mikolajczyk, "John", Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka, and Captain James Sarnicki





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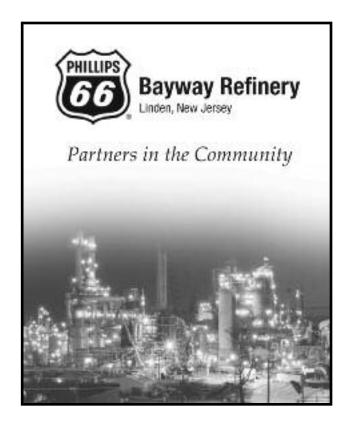


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a native of Port Au
Prince Haiti. He is
currently attending
Long Island
University Brooklyn
on a track
scholarship, and is
entering his junior
year.

at Linden High he earned First Team All-State Track & Field honors in the 400 meter hurdles. He has since followed that up with an outstanding track career at LIU. His coach Mr. Simon Hodett states "Jonathan is one of the top 400 meter hurdles in the country among colleges and universities". Jo Jo, as his teammates call him, was voted a team captain as a sophomore.

His track accomplishments are many. Here are just a few: 2013-14 Second Team All American 400 meter hurdles. Four-time NEC 1600 meter Relay Champion (two titles indoors and two titles outdoors). Two-time NEC indoor 500 meter Champion 2013-14. A member of LIU 1600 meter relay record setting relay team, set at the 2014 IC4A Track Championships 3:08.75. Second place finish 400 meter hurdles 2014 Penn relays. Finished third in his heat with a personal best 400 meter time of 50.78, this time ranked him 7th in a field of 48 qualifiers at the NCAA East Preliminary Round in Jacksonville, FL. NCAA Eugene Oregon Championships (24) qualifiers in 400 meter hurdles placed 20th in the country as a freshman and as a sophomore 2014 again (24 qualifiers in improved to placing 12th in the country in the same event!

Jonathan, along with his teammates are looking forward to another successful year at LIU Brooklyn.





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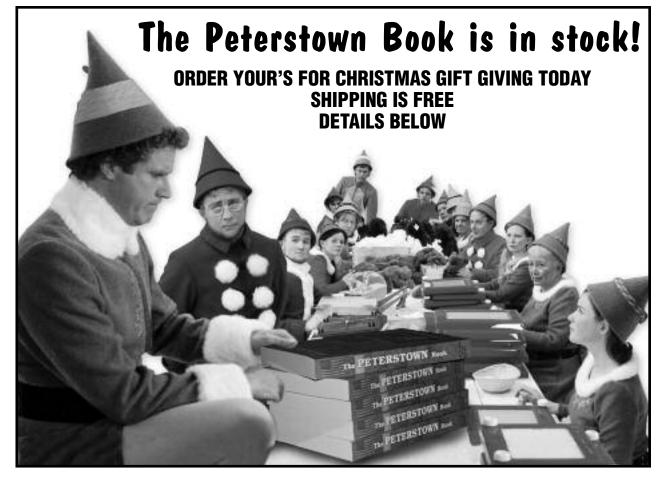


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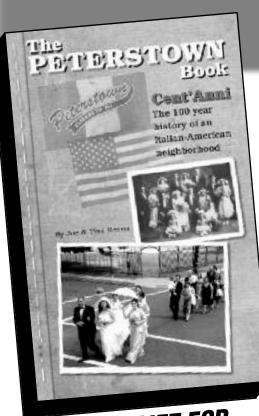
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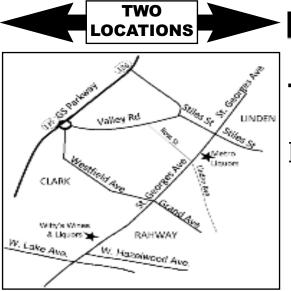






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