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## VETERAN COUNCIL "2016 VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD"

Each year in celebration of "Veterans Day" the Linden Veterans Council select a veteran to be honored as "Veteran of the Year".

The members of the Linden Veterans Council; American Legion Post #102, Catholic War Veterans, Post #497, Linden Marine League, Martin Danowski Detachment, Post 91, Polish Legion of American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Of America, Chapter 779, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1397, select a veteran who practices patriotism, honorably served his country in the military service, came home and continued to serve his country and community.

This Year's Linden Veterans Council Nomination, for "2016 Linden Veteran of the Year" is Michael (Mike) Fitzsimmons, Vietnam Veteran, member of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 779.

Michael Fitzsimmons was born in Newark, NJ in 1946. In the late 50's he moved to Irvington, NJ and graduated from Irvington High school.

In 1966, Mike was drafted and reported to Fort Dix, NJ for induction into US Army. Following his induction, he was sent to Fort Hood, Texas for training in the infantry, where he completed both his Basic Training and Advanced Infantry Training, and assigned to Vietnam duty. Michael was sent Fort Sill, Oklahoma to train for infantry combat duty in Vietnam.

Michael was assigned to 17th Air Cavalry as part of the Americal Division. The Americal Division won their distinction as a distinguished combat unit participating in the battle of Guadalcanal, Bougainville, invasion of Japanese Islands Biri, Capul, Ticao, and Burias. In 1945, the Division landed on Leyte and Cebu Islands, Philippines.

The Americal Division, in Vietnam, never lost a battle and is noted for its exemplary performance during the North Vietnam TET offensive, The Battle of Lo Giang and the Battle of Nui Hoac Ridge (Hill 352). Michael's unit trained to provide security coverage in protecting vehicles and personnel when their vehicles broke down on roads and were exposed to enemy attacks. The Americal Division missions would go into villages to perform a search and destroy



mission. In a village in the Tan Hy valley, south of Da Nang, Michael was wounded and received his Purple Heart. He spent three days in a M.A.S.H. unit, then was flown to a hospital in Saigon to heal the wound and cure the infection.

In 1968, Michael returned to New Jersey. He joined several veterans' organization actively working on veteran service needs such as the PTSD ward in Lyons Hospital. He worked industrially to establish the VVA Chapter 779 in Elizabeth, NJ. Mike participated in the high school learning centers to teach students about Viet Nam and veteran experiences and why the USA is a great nation for which he was very proud and honored to have served and continues to serve any way he can.

Michael is known as a generous individual with a charitable heart. One of his major accomplishments is the establishing of the local food bank in Rahway.

While working for PSE&G he was able to involve not only the company, but also many of his fellow employees to help with the food bank. The company supplied trucks and allowed the workers to load and unload the trucks of food where and when needed. Mike also works with the Rahway Police Dept. in a bicycle program whereby stolen and unclaimed bicycles are taken to the Rahway State Prison where the inmates refurbish the bikes and then they are taken back to the Rahway Police Dept. then Mike would distribute the bikes to various schools at Christmastime with the help of the Rahway Marine Corps Junior ROTC. Mike also does speaking engagements at special needs high schools for troubled youths in Elizabeth.

At Christmastime Michael donates over 100 turkeys for needy families, which he pays for from his own pocket. He never asks for anything in return for all he does. When VVA Chapter was struggling to raise funds for a memorial for the fallen brothers in Elizabeth, Mike worked endlessly to raise the \$40,000 needed for the monument. The monument would not have been possible without his efforts. The monument stands proudly near Jefferson High School. Michael also consistently donates significant amounts of money to charity but insists he remain anonymous.

The Linden Veterans Council congratulates Michael Fitzsimmons, member of Vietnam Veterans of America, as the "2016 Veteran of the Year".

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## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October is breast cancer awareness month, and the students in Mrs. Kim Kefalas's 3rd grade class know how important that is since their teacher is a stage 3 breast cancer survivor. When the children started seeing pink everywhere, Mrs. Kefalas explained why. The class started wearing pink to school on Friday and calling it "Pink Friday", but they wanted to help in other ways.

On October 14th Mrs. Kim Kefalas informed the class of an organization called Girls Love Mail. Girls Love Mail is a charity that collects hand-written letters of encouragement, bundles them, and sends them, via the caring staff at cancer centers and programs, to women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. Girls Love Mail was founded in 2011 by Gina Mulligan, a 47-

year-old novelist from Folsom, California, who waged her own fight with breast cancer. The organization was recognized on the Today show in June and also in People Magazine.

Once hearing about the purpose of the organization, the 3rd grade students got right to work making handmade cards with the hope of brightening someone's day. Students were overheard saying, "I hope she likes mine." The messages were very sweet and uplifting and included things like, "You are beautiful and I hope you get better soon."

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## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On Friday, October 14th, Employees of the Linden City Hall Offices, Recreation and Public Properties Department, Fire Department, Police Department, and Central Dispatch joined Mayor Derek Armstead to show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The 2nd Annual picture was taken on the steps of City Hall and a raffle was held to raise money for the cause.

Donations for the raffle were made by Amici's Restaurant, California Hair Salon, Chris Michaels Steakhouse, Costa's Café, Delta Dental, D'Italia Restaurant, Falletta Masonry, Linden Superior Officers, Metro Liquors, The Olbrys Family, Robert & Janet Barkoff of Galloping Hill Cruisers, Tiko Nails, Two Tony's Pizza, WD Snyder, and Councilwoman Gretchen Hickey and

Marie Gregorio of House of Flowers. Both the Councilwoman and Mrs. Gregorio joined us for the picture. Also joining the employees was Joanie Konrad a Linden resident and a Breast Cancer Survivor. Employees raised a total of \$220. Mayor Derek Armstead would like to thank all our donors and employees for taking part in this cause and raising awareness.





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Jumbo Shrimp cocktail	2.50 ea.
Vegetable springs roll	1.50 ea.
Fried Shrimp	2.50 ea.
Chicken tender	1.00 ea.
Mozzarella sticks	1.00 ea.



## APPETIZERS

	Small (8-10 people)	Large Thin (12-15 people)
Fried Calamari w/marinara	40.00	55.00
Mussels marinara	20.00	30.00
Zuppa di clams	25.00	40.00
Seafood salad	75.00	95.00
Broccoli rabe & sausage	40.00	65.00
Buffalo wings	7.95 per dozen	

	Small (8-10 people)	Medium (12-15 people)	Large (18-20 people)
Cold Antipasto	35.00	50.00	75.00
Fresh Mozzarella & Tomato	30.00	40.00	60.00
Roasted Peppers & Mozzarella	30.00	40.00	60.00
Fresh Tomato Bruschetta	15.00	25.00	35.00
Seasonal grilled Vegetable	20.00	30.00	45.00
Assorted imported Cheese	35.00	50.00	80.00
Seasonal fresh fruit	25.00	35.00	45.00
Vegetable Crudite	20.00	30.00	40.00

## SALADS

	Small (8-10 people)	Medium (12-15 people)	Large (18-20 people)
Ciao Bello	25.00	35.00	40.00
Italian	15.00	25.00	30.00
Roasted Beet	30.00	35.00	45.00
Caesar	20.00	30.00	40.00
Fennel	30.00	40.00	50.00
Benny's Salad	30.00	40.00	50.00
Arugula	25.00	30.00	40.00

Descriptions

**Ciao Bello** – organic baby greens, fresh strawberries, walnut, goat cheese, side of raspberry vinaigrette  
**House** – mixed green with cucumber tomatoes olives red onions side of Italian dressing  
**Roasted Beet** – cucumber, tomatoes, red & golden beets, red onion, gorgonzola cheese side of balsamic vinaigrette  
**Caesar** – crispy romaine hearts croutons & parmigiano reggiano side of caesar dressing  
**Fennel** – thinly sliced fennel & baby arugula, roasted pecan, sundried cranberries, goat cheese side of figs vinaigrette  
**Benny's Salad** – iceberg romaine, grape tomatoes, avocado, red onion, corn, black beans, cucumber side of red wine vinaigrette & parmigiano reggiano  
**Arugula** – Organic baby arugula, pigroli nuts, rabbit, tomatoes, avocado, sweet corn and gorgonzola cheese in a balsamic vinaigrette

## SANDWICH PLATTERS

### Fresh Baked Focaccia (served round platters)

Small-12 pieces (4-6 people)	Medium-24 pieces (8-10 people)	Large-32 pieces (14-16 people)
\$25.00	\$45.00	\$65.00

- Grilled chicken with roasted peppers & fresh mozzarella
- Oven roasted turkey with lettuce, tomatoes & onions
- Chicken cutlet or grilled lettuce, tomatoes & honey mustard
- Chicken parm eggplant, parm roasted peppers, grilled eggplant & fresh mozzarella
- Prosciutto roasted peppers & mozzarella

### Wrap It Up: Choice From

Small-16 pieces (4-6 people)	Medium-32 pieces (8-10 people)	Large-48 pieces (14-16 people)
\$25.00	\$45.00	\$65.00

- Grilled chicken caesar
- Grilled vegetable with fresh mozzarella
- Sirloin steak with sautéed onions peppers mushrooms & mozzarella
- Chunky white tuna salad
- Grilled chicken sautéed spinach, onions, mushroom & fresh mozzarella
- Sliced turkey with lettuce tomatoes & onions
- Grilled chicken broccoli rabe roasted peppers and fresh mozzarella
- Barboque chicken lettuce tomatoes Bacon & Monterey jack cheese

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	Small (8-10 people)	Medium (12-15 people)	Large (18-20 people)
Murphy (Hot or Sweet)	40.00	50.00	65.00
Oreganato	35.00	50.00	60.00
Cacciatore	35.00	50.00	60.00
Scarpariello	40.00	50.00	60.00

Ciao Bello	5.00/piece	Saltimbucca alla romana	5.00/piece
Rollatine	5.00/piece	Francese	5.00/piece
Balsamico	5.00/piece	Marsala	5.00/piece
Milanese	5.00/piece	Parmigiano	5.00/piece

### Descriptions

**Murphy (hot or sweet)** – medallions with onions, peppers, potatoes & mushrooms  
**Oreganato** – medallions sautéed in lemon, butter white wine topped seasoned bread crumbs  
**Cacciatore** – medallions sautéed with mushrooms & onions in a light basil marinara sauce  
**Scarpariello** – medallions with sliced sausage, fresh rosemary in a wine demiglace  
**M** **Saltimbucca alla romana** – topped with prosciutto & mozzarella over spinach in a marsala demiglace  
**Francese** – breast lightly battered sauté in a lemon butter sauce  
**Marsala** – breast sautéed with exotic mushroom in a marsala wine demiglace  
**Parmigiana** – lightly breaded with mozzarella & meat sauce  
**Ciao Bello** – lightly battered chicken breast layered with ricotta, eggplant, tomatoes, mozzarella in a marinara sauce  
**Rollatine** – breast stuffed with prosciutto mozzarella & wrapped with bacon in a mushroom marsala demiglace  
**Balsamico** – breast chopped tomatoes, white wine balsamic demiglace over spinach  
**Milanese** – panko crusted chicken breast cutlet with arugula, chopped tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, in a light balsamic vinaigrette

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Ways Prepared:

**Napolitano** – fresh basil chopped tomatoes and sliced garlic white wine balsamic sauce  
**Oreganatto** – topped with seasoned bread crumbs in a lemon white wine butter sauce  
**Livornese** – sautéed with onions, capers, olive and garlic in a light marinara sauce  
**Herb crusted** – seared spinach and sun dried tomatoes drizzled a balsamic reduction  
**Francese** – lightly battered sautéed in a lemon white wine sauce  
**Mare Chiaro** – white wine garlic clam sauce with touch of marinara  
**chopped shrimp**  
**Cajun or Blackened** – served over sautéed broccoli rabe and cherry peppers

## SLIDERS PLATTERS

Small-10 pieces (4-6 people)	Medium-18 pieces (8-10 people)	Large-24 pieces (14-16 people)
\$25.00	\$45.00	\$65.00

- Angus Beef slider served on potato rolls
- Angus Beef slider with cheese served on potato rolls
- Meatball Parm slider served on potato rolls
- Chicken Parm slider served on potato rolls

## PASTA

	Small (8-10 people)	Medium (12-15 people)	Large (18-20 people)
Baked Ziti	25.00	40.00	50.00
Ziti Sicilian Eggplant or Sausage	35.00	45.00	55.00
Cavatelli Broccoli	35.00	45.00	55.00
Baked Lasagna	30.00	50.00	N/A
Penne Marinara	20.00	30.00	45.00
Penne Meat Sauce	25.00	35.00	50.00
Homemade Fusilli	45.00	55.00	65.00
Penne Vodka (w prosciutto)	35.00	45.00	55.00
Penne Primavera	40.00	50.00	60.00
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Penne Broccoli Rabe & Sausage	40.00	50.00	60.00
Penne Broccoli Rabe & Shrimp	45.00	55.00	70.00
Penne Whole Wheat Ciao Bello	35.00	45.00	55.00
Ravioli Marinara	2.00 ea.		
Manicotti	2.00 ea.		

## FAVORITES

	Small (8-10 people)	Large Thin (12-15 people)	Large Deep (18-20 people)
Sausage Peppers	40.00	50.00	60.00
Eggplant Parm	30.00	50.00	N/A
Eggplant Sorentino	25.00	40.00	N/A
Eggplant Rollatine	3.00 ea.		
Jumbo Meatballs with Sauce	3.00 ea.		
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## VEAL

Marsala	6.00 piece	Sorrentino	7.00 piece
Saltimbucca Alla Romana	6.00 piece	Parmigiana	7.00 piece
Francese	6.00 piece	Milanese	7.00 piece

### Descriptions

**Marsala** – with exotic mushrooms in a marsala demiglace  
**Saltimbucca alla romana** – topped with prosciutto & mozzarella over spinach in a marsala wine demiglace  
**Francese** – lightly battered sautéed in a lemon white butter sauce  
**Sorrentino** – lightly battered with eggplant, sliced tomato, prosciutto, mozzarella cheese and olives in a light pink vodka sauce  
**Parmigiana** – lightly breaded with mozzarella and meat sauce  
**Milanese** – panko crusted with arugula chopped, chopped tomatoes, fresh mozzarella in a light balsamic vinaigrette

## VEGETABLE & SIDE DISHES

(Sautéed or Steamed)	Small (8-10 people)	Large Thin (12-15 people)
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(above l-r) Darren Cunningham, Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery Manager; Al Volpe, Linden Boxing Association President; Gary Luciano, Linden Boxing Association; Tony Orlando, Founder of the Linden Boxing Association, Inc.; and Neil Spracklen, Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery Operations Manager.

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## SABRINA NATASHA ELSON INSTALLED PRESIDENT OF THE KIWANIS CLUB



My name is Sabrina Natasha Elson, formally Bess. I was born on the 15th of April, 1977 in a small South American country called Guyana.

Based on what I learnt from my mother, there was an interesting

circumstance leading

to my birth at the Georgetown Hospital in Guyana. There were some concerns by her family when my mom was with child for a slightly longer period than the regular nine-month timeline. To compound the situation, she had an accidental fall from a platform ten feet high at her home in her advanced stage of pregnancy and miraculously escaped serious injuries although she had plunged into a state of unconsciousness. She was kept in hospital for a few hours for observation purposes as concerns were raised about the safety of the child she was carrying. That must have been my introduction to the resilience that I have found to be so necessary today, as I was delivered quite as healthy as any normal newborn and that was as far as the pre-delivery concerns went.

I learnt that as I began my journey of growth, I did almost everything later than what was accepted as normal. I was still dragging when I was supposed to be creeping and was still creeping when I should have been walking. As I

visualized that scenario, I became convinced that that may have been the source of delayed energies which I now exhort in abundance.

Yep

My upbringing for my first six years plus was in the form of traditional Caribbean fashion, Guyana being closer linked to the Caribbean than its South American counterparts, where discipline and respect were the hallmark of the home completely controlled by the adults of the family.

My Kindergarten and part Primary level schooling allowed for a refreshing gathering of children of the community who gleefully gobbled up the opportunity for fun and exercise while learning.

I remember being part of a dance group that participated in a Festival called Mashramani - Guyana's major National Festival which means celebration after hard and successful work. It is Guyana's equivalent to Carnival in Trinidad and Tobago.

I figured that if I had more time in the country of my birth, I certainly would have availed myself to many more of the opportunities on offer that coin the culture of the land.

But that was not to be. My mom, my elder sister, my younger brother and I migrated to the USA on the 14th of April, 1984 to join our dad in Brooklyn, New York. It was the day before my 7th birth anniversary, and so I had the distinction of departing one country at one age and arriving in another at another age. We had arrived at JFK International Airport just after midnight on the morning of the 15th.

Being in a totally new environment, it took me

a little while to realize I was in a land of different culture permanently, and the sooner I had adjusted would have been better for me. It wasn't easy but I was eager to fit into my new habitat, and all the nostalgia of the past and the fear of what was unknown ahead of me disappeared over time through schooling that provided for the interaction with my peers and gradual elevation to adulthood - of course with the guidance of my dedicated parents.

I graduated from Berkeley College in 2003 and embraced Corporate America well prepared for the next stage in life.

I then took the seriousness of life one step further when I got married to Lascelles Elson on the 6th of December 1996. We were blessed with our first child, Nathaniel, on the 10th of August, 2003 and when the time was ripe again for such responsibility, our second son Ethan came into being on the 10th of October, 2015.

With a happy family and a wonderful family life to date, coupled with a job that encourages me to love life even more, I am now ready to take living to yet another experience. I am ready, willing and able to make further contributions to a society that has generally been good to me. I am ready to serve as President of Kiwanis Club of Linden, a position I intend to treat with respect and take seriously as well. I must point out, though, that I intend to be myself by calling a spade a spade and being realistic about situations, a characteristic of mine that has led people to refer to me as "feisty" and a "go getter."

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## THE GREAT PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST

The City of Linden its Great Pumkin Painting Contest on October 5 2016, at the JTG Community Center.



*(above) Johan Delcarmen painting his pumpkin as a minion.*



*(above) Melany Ceballos with her happy face pumpkin.*

## FIRE PREVENTION AT LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In recognition of Fire Prevention month, members of the Linden City Fire Department visited Linden Public Schools to educate the students on what to do in a fire and how to prevent one. Linden firefighters are great at teaching the children not to be afraid of firefighters. Oftentimes, a child will panic and hide during a fire, so the goal is to show them that firefighters are real people who are there to help them.

Students learned about safety awareness tips and received hands-on and up-close-and-personal look at the fire truck and tools. They also watched a demonstration of a firefighter suiting up, just like they do at the station during an emergency call. This educational interaction allows the children to be less frightened of the gear and get familiarized with what emergency services would look like through the chaos of an actual

emergency. Specifically, Linden Firefighters teach the students how to get out and stay out of the house if there's a fire; never go back in even if you're worried about your homework; to stop, drop and roll if clothes are on fire; to call 9-1-1 in an emergency; and what a firefighter in full gear looks like.

Linden Public Schools, along with the City of Linden believe that learning about the firefighters and the operations of the Linden Fire Department, is not only entertaining for the children, but will help them if a real emergency were to occur at their homes. Helping the community and the families prepare for an unforeseen event such as a fire in their home can encourage them to practice safe habits and become more aware of what they can do in their everyday lives to prevent a tragedy. Tis' the season to change your batteries!!!



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## LINDEN FIRE PREVENTION NIGHT

On October 7th the Linden Fire Department held its annual Fire Prevention Night in front of Linden City Hall. The department had its many resources out on display for the public to observe including the Decon truck, the water rescue equipment, trench rescue, high angle rescue truck and extrication demonstration (Jaws of Life). There were many fire safety and fire department activities for the children to participate and learn from.

The Linden Firefighters FMBA Locals 34 and 234 were present to serve hot dogs and help explain the equipment. With donations from NuStar Energy and Walmart we were able to raffle off bicycles and helmets to 4 lucky kids.

An hour into the night the department received

a call for a structure fire. The engine and ladder crews were able to pack up there apparatus quickly and rush to the fire scene. Though shorthanded the night was still able to proceed and provide a fun and informative night for all.

Fire Prevention Deputy Chief Lawrence Kolesa said "Fire Prevention night is an important instrument in implementing a fire education program to the young public. It not only teaches the public about the fire department and there capabilities, but also the importance of practicing fire safety to keep them safe." The night was a huge success with close to 400 visitors through the night, the department was able to spread the word about fire safety.



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## NY JETS HONOR LINDEN POLICE OFFICERS



(above) An autographed football from New York Jets defensive lineman and Linden resident, Muhammad Wilkerson "96" presented to Mayor Derek Armstead and the Linden Police Department. Inscription reads, "Thanks for Keeping Us Safe"

On October 20, 2016 the NY Jets Law Enforcement & Military Liaison, Steven Castleton, on behalf of the NY Jets, presented the Linden Police Officers who took down the terror suspect, Ahmad Khan Rahami, on September 19th, 2016, with Jets hats and a signed Jet football by Mohammad Wilkerson, a former Linden High School football player. Mr. Castleton a former Law Enforcement Officer honored the officers, thanked them for their service, and for keeping the residents of Linden and the tri-state area safe.

On Monday, December 5th, 2016 these officers have been invited to attend the NY Jets home game against the Indianapolis Colts. They will be following the NY State Troopers and leading the players onto the field from the Tunnel along with other First Responders from the Tri-State Area, who will be blanketing the football field with the American Flag.

New York Jets Invite Linden Hero Officers to Home Football Game December 5th Honoring First Responders

On October 20, 2016, Steve Castleton, the New York Jets Military/Law Enforcement Liaison Representative, came to Linden City Hall

to present Mayor Derek Armstead and the Linden Police Department with an invitation to the December 5th Jets home game honoring first responders.

Castleton brought NY Jets hats for the four hero officers involved in the September 19th shootout with bombing suspect Ahmad Rahimi. He also presented the Linden mayor and the Police Department with an autographed Jets football signed by defensive lineman and Linden resident, Muhammad Wilkerson. Wilkerson signed the football, "Thanks for Keeping Us Safe".

Castleton told the audience that the honored officers will emerge from the tunnel at the beginning of the game following a contingent of NJ State Police motorcycles and will be accompanied by other first responders.

Castleton added that the Jets owner, Woody Johnson, is a big supporter of law enforcement and the military and congratulated the officers on behalf of the Jets organization.

Mayor Armstead and Police Chief Parham both echoed these sentiments that they are very proud of the work that these officers performed on an otherwise normal September morning.



(above l-r) Chief Jonathan Parham, Officer Angel Padilla, Mayor Derek Armstead, Steven Castleton-NY Jets Law Enforcement & Military Liaison, Officer David Guzman, Officer Mark Kahana, and Officer Peter Hammer.


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## MURDER MYSTERY EVENT SET FOR NOV 18TH

The Friends of the Linden Library announced the second annual murder mystery event will take place on Friday, November 18th at the Linden Free Public Library. The event takes place after library hours, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

"Once again our volunteers have outdone themselves with a spectacular night planned," said Dawn Beviano, President of the Friends of the Linden Library.

This year's theme is "Crime and PUNishment", a roaring 20s style night of entertainment. Things take a turn for the gutter at Mafia Don Lou Zar's juice joint when someone is put on ice! The crowd is chockful of potential suspects. Jealous, jilted lovers, a rival Mafioso, and a pair of undercover feds make an appearance at this speakeasy and not a single

person is muttering a word! Help find out who's on the level and who's on the lam by trading clues with your guests, gathering information, and solving the crime before the murderer hotfoots it out of there!

Dress for this night of murderous mayhem includes flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas and headbands, pinstriped suits and fedoras. Best costume prizes will be awarded.

Included in the \$45.00 ticket is dinner, drinks and a really good time! Tickets are available on line [ateventbrite.com/e/friends-of-the-linden-library](http://ateventbrite.com/e/friends-of-the-linden-library), or at the circulation desk.

Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$25 - \$1000. Contact Dawn Beviano at 908-298-3830 ext 17 for more information.

## CASINO NIGHT SET FOR SATURDAY, NOV 12TH

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church Valley Road, Clark will have a Casino Night on Saturday, November 12, 2016 starting at 7 p.m. - Midnight Sister Donna Marie Auditorium - St. John the Apostle Church. The Event will help support parish programs that directly benefit the community, such as our children's ministries, elderly and homebound outreach efforts, and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Admission is \$50 (21 and over only). \$1,000 Fun Money for gaming (raffle prizes), food and wine is included. For tickets call or email: (908) 486-6363 [marcowendy1988@aol.com](mailto:marcowendy1988@aol.com).

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOST 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 by bringing in programming. The cost of the raffle ticket is \$5 per ticket. Winnings are based upon the number of tickets we sell. Currently we would like to sell all 1000 tickets. The first winner will get 25%,

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## THE JUNIOR MUSICAL CLUB WILL HOLD AUDITIONS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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Teen-aged musicians may audition to join the club on Sunday, November 20, 2016, between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Exact audition times will be set after the candidate submits an application. Auditions will take place at the home of Beverly Shea, Senior Advisor to the Club, 2121 Princeton Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Each candidate must perform two pieces in contrasting styles. Total playing time should be 5 to 8 minutes in length. Auditioners are encouraged to perform some portion of a piece from memory and must provide their own accompanist, if needed. To obtain an audition form and to request the name of a possible accompanist, applicants may email Samantha Sprechman at [juniormusicalclub@gmail.com](mailto:juniormusicalclub@gmail.com).

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Melanie Watt.

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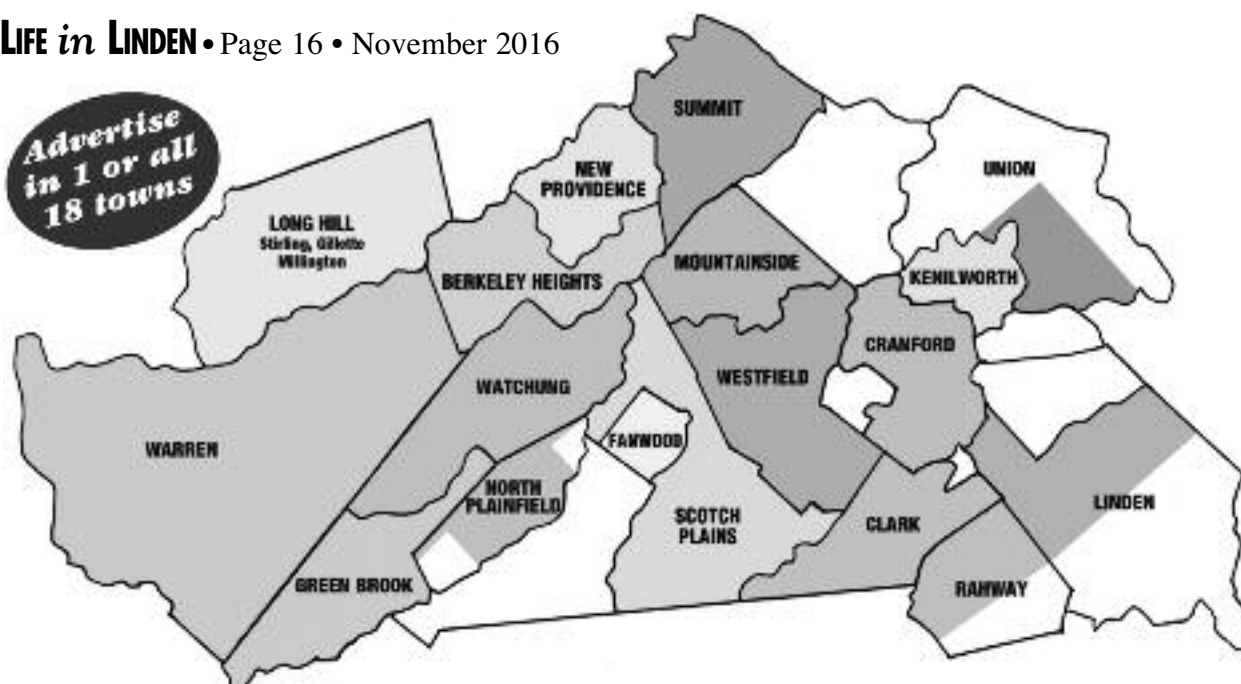
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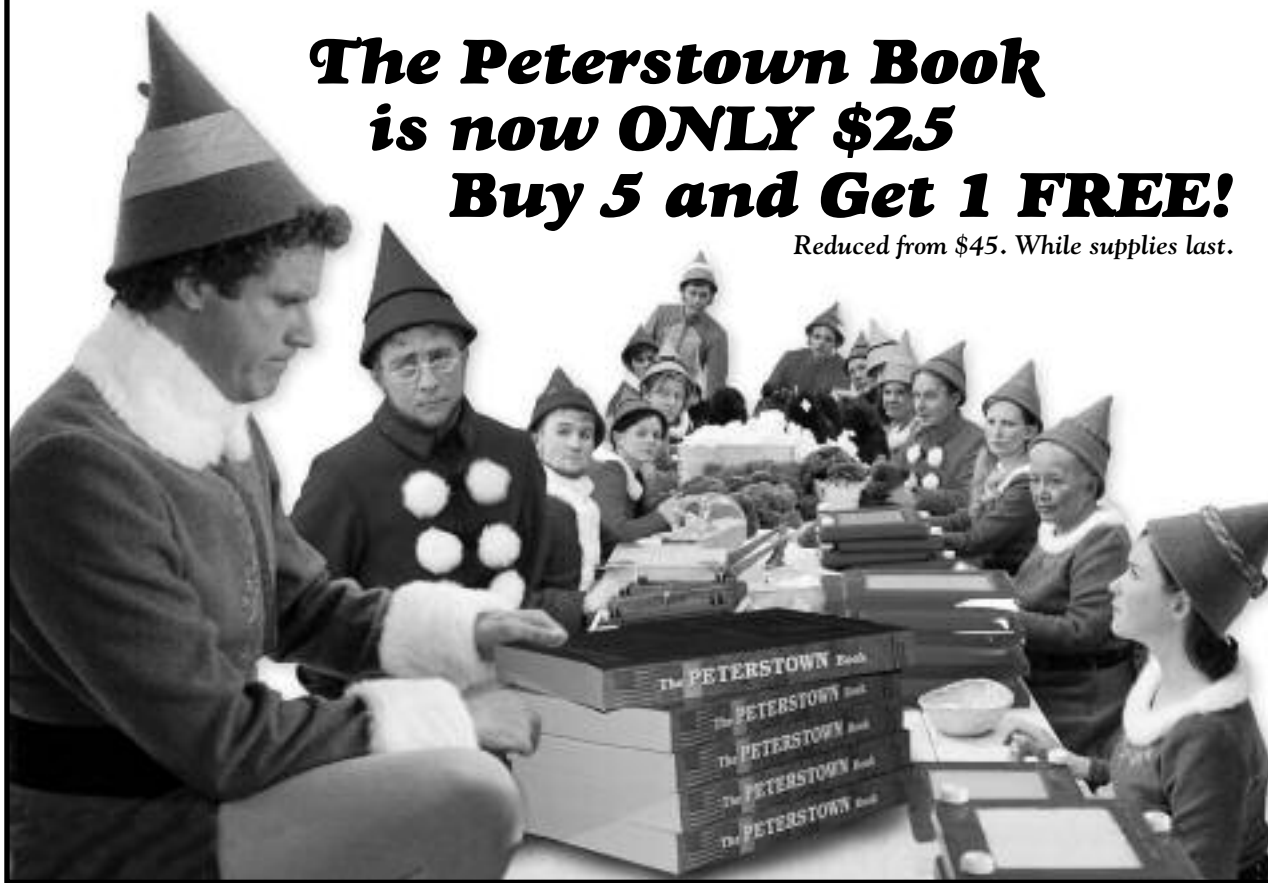


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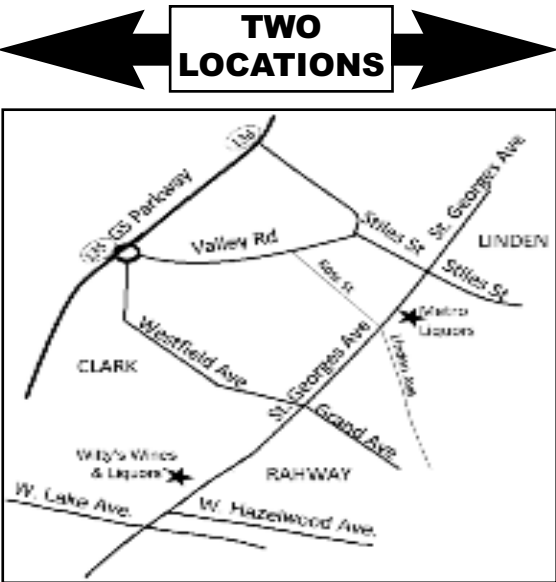


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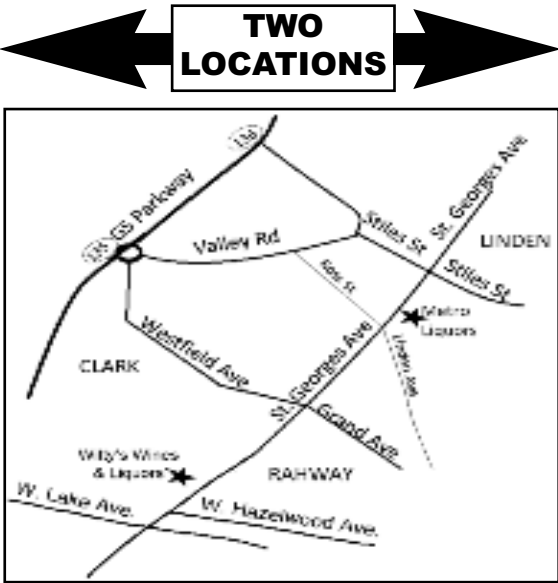


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Non sale items only. (Excludes RED & YELLOW TAG items.) Sale items do apply towards purchase requirement.

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