

# Beavertown Journal

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David Runfeldt

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## From the Desk of Mayor David Runfeldt

Included in your estimated tax bill last month was a short statement from me telling you that the Borough has worked to control spending in this year's budget. Although space was limited in that mailing, I thought I would take this opportunity to inform you of some of the specifics of how we are attempting to identify problems—and create solutions—going forward regarding the municipal budget. The following are some of the more significant, though certainly not the only, areas we have identified and are addressing.

1. There were cuts to operating budgets of approximately 20% in this year's budget.
2. We have instituted a new purchasing policy indicating any large expenditures over \$1,000.00 require approval and 3 quotes. Previously policy allowed each department to spend to the full amount of their approved budget. To me and the current Administrator, if it is not necessary, it is not getting approved. This will hopefully provide for an unspent surplus in certain areas of the borough and allow us to be more accurate with future year's budgetary requests.
3. We have a new shared services agreement this year with Butler (health) that is bringing income into the Borough.
4. We just received sanitation bids (the fees to collect resident's garbage) lower than our current prices and we are taking the responsible steps to lock in for long term savings. In fact, we have just received Council approval to enter into a five year agreement, with each year being less in cost than each of the previous contract years.
5. We have identified significant cuts in tipping fees (the fees paid to dispose of resident's garbage) and inefficiencies in our recycling program that pose to save the borough in excess of \$100,000.00 per year.
6. All non-contracted personnel received no raise in salary this year.
7. Certain Borough employees are entitled to "longevity" payments for length of employment. This practice is no longer offered to new employees. In the past, longevity was paid on a percentage of salary. This year, longevity is capped. Once again, this is a benefit that is no longer offered.
8. There are no new vehicle purchases for this year, the Public works vehicles that were approved last year and not yet purchased have been cancelled. Emergency and Public works vehicles have been on a replacement schedule to minimize maintenance costs. Although providing a short term reduction in spending, delaying proper replacement will inevitably lead to increased maintenance costs and lower resale value of the vehicles further down the road.
9. This year personnel were let go through attrition and not layoffs. Those eligible for retirement in their pension system were encouraged to retire at this point. This enabled us to take the higher salaries off the books. Layoffs would be done on a "last in, first out" basis and laying off someone on the bottom of the pay scale does not have the same effect as removing the top salary in the department. When possible during the last three years, open positions have either not been replaced, replaced with a part time employee or filled by a current Borough employee whose original position was not replaced. Replacement of positions in these ways prevented us from incurring additional costs for health benefits. In the rare instance where a position was filled by a new employee for a full time position it was at a significantly reduced salary from the person they replaced and with changes to their health benefits as outlined in #11 below. *Continued on page 2*



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## Your Council

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Mayor Runfeldt

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## From the Desk of the Mayor

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10. We are exploring shared services to save money in the following areas:

Court

Construction

Police dispatch

Emergency service apparatus

DPW equipment

11. There have been significant changes to health care costs, which in the past, have been picked up by the Borough for the employees and their entire family. Changes include raising the co-pay amount from the previous \$5.00 to \$20.00 and requiring that the new employees contribute 100% of the cost for their spouse and family over the cost of their individual coverage.

Once again this is not a full list of the efforts we have made to control the budget. Unfortunately, offsetting the positive results that we have achieved in the borough is the fact that we continue to see a decline in our revenues in the form of decreased aid from the state, and an increase in state mandated programs that are both time consuming for our staff and costly. I highly encourage you to contact any or all of our state representatives and demand that they fund any programs they mandate on the municipal level.

I have every year encouraged residents to attend any of the public sessions we hold regarding our budget. This includes the many hours of open sessions held with each department head meeting with me, the Administrator and the CFO. This includes the many hours, over many weeks, of open public meetings with the borough Council to discuss the budget. This includes the fact that immediately upon taking office that I made all contact information for each of the departments available to residents and encouraged them to contact the appropriate department to get ANY information they need.

Please keep in mind, those of you that saw a significant increase in your taxes this year, that the main reason for the amount of your tax increase has more to do with the amount of your assessment following the new re-val than any spending increase.

As always the Administrator and I, along with the ideas and input from the Borough Council, will continue to do our best to manage the Borough in a cost efficient and solution oriented way.

*Dr. David Runfeldt*

*Mayor, Borough of Lincoln Park*

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## Health Department Clinic Dates

\* Please call the Health Department at 973-270-2040 to make an appointment.

### September, 2009

\***Child Health Clinic:** Thursday, Sept. 10, 9-12 noon (HD)

\***Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, Sept. 11, 9-12 noon (HD)

\***SMAC Screening:** Saturday, Sept. 19, 8-10am (Community Mtg. Room-Municipal Bldg.)

\***Osteoporosis Screening:** Saturday, Sept. 19, 8-10am (Community Mtg. Room-Municipal Bldg.)

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Monday, Sept. 21, 10-12pm (HD)

\***Legs for Life™:** Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5:30-7p, Collins Pavilion

**Seniors' Blood Pressure Screening:** Wednesday, Sept. 23, 11:30-12:30pm (St. Joe's)

### October, 2009

\***Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, Oct. 2, 9-12 noon (HD)

\***Child Health Clinic:** Thursday, Oct. 8, 9-12 noon (HD)

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Monday, Oct. 19, 10-12 noon (HD)

**Flu Vaccine Clinic:** Thursday, Oct. 22, 7-8 pm (PAL Bldg.)

**Flu Vaccine Clinic:** Wednesday, Oct. 28, 10-11am (St. Joe's)

**Seniors' Blood Pressure Screening:** Wednesday, Oct. 28, 11:30-12:30pm (St. Joe's)

### November, 2009

\***Podiatry Clinic:** Friday, Nov. 6, 9-12pm (HD)

\***Child Health Clinic:** Thursday, Nov. 12, 9-12pm (HD)

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Monday, Nov. 16, 10-12noon (HD)

## Board of Education News

Submitted by: Kimberly Florit

Visit our website at [www.lincolnparkboe.org](http://www.lincolnparkboe.org) to stay updated on what's happening in the Lincoln Park School District. While on the website, check out eBoard, where you'll find updated information from the district, schools, and individual teacher's classrooms.

Meetings of the Lincoln Park Board of Education are scheduled for Tuesdays, September 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the LPMS media center.

Schools open for the 2009–2010 school year on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 for Lincoln Park and Boonton High School students. Freshmen Orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 in the Boonton High School auditorium from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Back-To-School nights are scheduled as follows:

LPES: September 14<sup>th</sup> Grades 1–2

September 16<sup>th</sup> Grades Pre-K–4

LPMS: September 17<sup>th</sup> Grades 5–8

Please call the school offices for more information. LPES 973-696-5530, LPMS 973-696-5510

Regular business hours for the Board of Education office are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Lincoln Park Seniors

Submitted by: Rich Williams

The Lincoln Park Seniors continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 12 noon in Halloran Hall, below St. Joseph Church, 216 Comly Rd. The dues are \$16 per year.

### Upcoming Events:

**Sept. 9:** Pizza Party @ Lake if rain at St. Joe's

**Sept 10-11:** Overnight to Cape May Leave 8:00 am; Lunch at the Cape May Mall; Trolley Ride through The Interior of Cape May; Visit to Physick Estate; Accommodations @ the Atlas Inn; Dinner and Theater in evening; hot breakfast in Morning; either Atlantic City or Cape May Cruise on Tuesday COST: \$195.00 pp

**Oct 8:** Oktoberfest at Mt. Haven, PA – breakfast, lunch, entertainment

**Nov:** Trip to the Crossings Outlets in Tannersville, PA

**Nov 11:** Thanksgiving Dinner

**Dec 7:** Christmas Party

Our club has grown to over 160 members and we are always looking for new members and new ideas. **If interested, now is the time to join!**

For more information, contact Rich Williams at [rwilliams@bolp.org](mailto:rwilliams@bolp.org).

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

# September 2009—Cut Out and Save

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Grass Rt. 2	<b>2</b> Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)	<b>3</b> Rec. Adv. Bd. Mtg. 7 pm (PAL)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Labor Day— Borough Offices, Yard & PAL Bldg. Closed	<b>8</b> Council Work Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Grass Rts. 1 & 3 Girl Scout Leaders 7-9 pm (CMR) Schools Open	<b>9</b> Republican Club Mtg. 8-10 pm (CMR)  Seniors Pizza Party @ Lake	<b>10</b> *Child Health Clinic 9-12 (HD)  Brush Rts. 1, 2 3  Seniors Cape May Overnight Trip	<b>11</b> Patriots Day  *Podiatry Clinic 9- 12 (HD)	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Newspapers Rt. 2  Back to School Night LPES Grades 1-2	<b>15</b> Bd. Of Adj. Mtg. 8 pm (CC) Grass Rt. 2	<b>16</b> Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)  Back to School Night LPES Grades Pre-K-4	<b>17</b> Planning Bd. Mtg. 8 pm (CC)  Back to School Night LPMS Grades 5-8	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> *SMAC Clinic & Osteoporosis Clinic 8-10am (CMR) Town Wide Ga- rage Sale
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Council Regular Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Newspapers Rt. 3 Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 (HD)	<b>22</b> Grass Rts. 1 & 3  *Legs for Life— Collins Pavilion 5:30-7pm	<b>23</b> Seniors Blood Pressure Screen- ing 11:30-12:30 (St. Joe's)	<b>24</b> Municipal Court 4 pm (CC)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Lincoln Park Day (Rain Date the 27th)
<b>27</b> Rain Date for Lincoln Park Day	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>HYDRANT FLUSHING</b>  Grass Rts, 1, 2 3	<b>30</b> <b>HYDRANT FLUSHING</b>			

CC: Council Chambers; CMR: Community Meeting Room; CCR: Council Conference Room;  
 HD: Health Department; St. Joe's: St. Joe's Halloran Hall; PAL: PAL Bldg. Mtg. Room. \*Call  
 Health Dept. to make appointment for their clinics 973-270-2040. **Recycling: Please note  
 the dates listed are starting dates for your route.**

## New Laws & Pending Legislation

Source: NJLM Legislative Bulletin #3 2008-2009 Legislative Session

### New Laws:

**A-3304:** Provides increased time frame for issuing summons pursuant to traffic control signal monitoring systems and for destruction of records; establishes certain payment methods.

**A-2962:** Establishes licensing program for site remediation professionals; changes laws concerning site remediation

**S-2577:** Permits conversion of age-restricted housing units to non-age-restricted housing units and modifies laws concerning affordable housing.

### Pending Legislation:

**A-3396:** Provides authorized emergency vehicles protection under lemon law

**A-3443:** Authorizes set-asides, and fees in-lieu thereof, for open space and recreational purposes as conditions to approvals under the MLUL

**A-3854 & A-3795:** Requires designated fire command structure in municipal emergency operations plans involving mutual aid responses to fires.

**A-3928:** Provides public agency may give person requesting copy of government record option to receive copy by e-mail at no charge.

**A-3940:** Concerns access to government records by licensed private detectives under certain circumstances

**A-3983:** Requires Council on Affordable Housing to adjust municipal fair share to reflect job loss in a municipality

**A-3986:** Makes optional for a three-year period the tax sale of real property to enforce lien of less than \$100

**A-3988:** Requires the State and local contracting units to purchase biodiesel or biodiesel blended fuel manufactured in NJ

**A-4037:** Clarifies chief of police is responsible for disciplining subordinates

**A-4050:** Permits surety companies to issue blanket bonds for municipal treasurers and tax collectors, and municipal court judges and administrators

**A-4907:** Authorizes legal permanent resident aliens to sit for examination for certification as municipal clerk, chief financial officer, tax collector, or public works manager.

**S-2672:** Establishes in DEP the Environmental Policy Review Board to review proposed environmental regulations for consistency with planning policies

**S-2740:** Requires local units or authority to provide director of the Division of Local Government Services with report concerning law suits to which it is a party before budget is approved

**S-2777:** "New Jersey Foreclosure Fairness Act" imposes additional foreclosure notice requirements; amend "Mortgage Stabilization and Relief Act"

**S-2802:** Allows public contractors paying benefits under collective bargaining agreements to count benefit costs toward compliance with local "living wage" ordinances

**S-2806:** Modifies calculation of adjusted tax levy for municipalities and counties to allow two-year levy cap banking and eliminate levy cap penalty when debt servicing expenditures are reduced

**S-2812:** Restricts occupancy of dwelling unit in age-restricted community to older adults following resale.

**S-2558:** Concerns timeliness of certain workers' compensation claims filed by surviving dependents of certain law enforcement personnel

**S-2958:** Permits use of excess municipal construction code fee collections for property tax relief.

**SCR-145:** Establishes commission to study police department maternity policies

Copies of these bills may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

## Did You Know?

Source: August 13, 2009 Smart Publication Zone 7

"As the green movement grows in popularity, the following facts and figures could open even more eyes to the growing problems pertaining to the environment.

- About 110 million Americans live in areas with levels of air pollutants the federal government considers to be harmful
- Each year, 1 million sea birds, 100,000 marine mammals and 50,000 fur seals are killed as the result of eating or being strangled in plastic
- Eighty-four percent of a typical household's waste—including food scraps, yard waste, paper, cardboard, cans and bottled cans be recycled
- A single quart of motor oil, if disposed of improperly, can contaminate up to two million gallons of fresh water
- Americans throw away about 40 billion soft drink cans and bottles every year. Placed end to end, they would reach to the moon and back nearly 20 times."

## PAL News

### Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

Janet Cassidy 973-694-6100 ext #2206. Recreation Director/Superintendent. Please e-mail all information requests to [ljprecreation@bolp.org](mailto:ljprecreation@bolp.org)

#### PLEASE CHECK CHANNEL 77 & OUR WEB-SITE FOR UPDATES & DAILY INFORMATION!

**KINDER-REC:** THERE ARE STILL A FEW SLOTS OPEN! Registrations for Kinder-Rec are now being accepted for classes 2 or 3 days per week. Morning Classes are Tues-Wed-Thurs from 9:30am – 12:30pm or 12pm – 3pm. E-Mail the Rec Dept for more information at [ljprecreation@bolp.org](mailto:ljprecreation@bolp.org).

**LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY LAKE:** The Lake closes at 6pm on Monday, September 7 for the 2009 season. Be sure to visit the lake the last week of summer for one last swim, one last bounce on the trampoline or one last ride in our kayaks and paddleboats and then join us for one last party of the summer on **SUNDAY, SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup>**. We will be holding our first "IRON-KID" competition on the beach, followed by DJ entertainment, and finally MOVIES UNDER THE STARS for a special viewing of "GREASE". **SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SUN, SEPT 6 FOR FOOD, FUN, MUSIC AND MOVIES UNDER THE STARS.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL YARD SALE – SATURDAY, SEPT 19, 2009.** Registration forms available on-line, in the Municipal Complex or at the Pal/Community Center

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC 5K WALK/RUN – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7:** registration forms available on-line. Start training now.

**TENNIS:** tennis courts are open and a new keyless entry system has been installed. Memberships can be obtained at the Recreation Department, Mon - Fri. ALL players must be registered.

**Men's Basketball League:** Games are held on Tuesday evenings. There is still room on some of the teams, so please e-mail your contact info.

**AEROBICS:** Fall Classes begin Tuesday, Sept 15 and will be held Tues and Thurs from 6-7pm

**PILATES/YOGA:** fall schedule to be announced

**ZUMBA:** fall classes begin Wednesday Sept 16 from 6-7pm

**Volleyball:** Ladies Volleyball will resume in September. If interested in joining a team, please contact the Rec Dept.

Please log onto [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org) for updated news, forms or calendars.

Submitted by: Lynn Madsen

#### Football/Cheerleading

Football practices have started and anyone wishing to sign up can come to the PAL field to do so week nights at 6pm. The first game will be away at Manchester High School on September 13th.

Competition Cheerleading Tryouts were held in August. Congratulations to the following girls who made our 2009 Competition Cheerleading Program: Sarah Ciuba, Mykalah Curry, Brianna Frias, Jacque Gentile, Michaela Kessinger, Lauren Klemans, Erin Lis, Sam Matalone, Sara Reiken, Sam Scalice, Alyssa Siddron, Mackenzie Thompson, Kylie Balchan, Sara Ferrandiz, Caitlin Shalhoub, and Megan Tkac. Great job, girls!! Clinic Cheerleading Registration is currently underway. If interested, please email Kim LoMonaco at [lomonacogka@optonline.net](mailto:lomonacogka@optonline.net).

The season will officially kick off with a Pep Rally on Saturday, September 12 @ 7:30pm.

#### Soccer

The PAL fall travel soccer program has a few openings for new players. If you are interested, please email [soccer@lppal.org](mailto:soccer@lppal.org)

#### Basketball

Basketball in town league registration will start with online registration after September 1, 2009. Online registration can be found at [www.lppal.org](http://www.lppal.org) under basketball. The girls and boys travel basketball tryouts will be scheduled in late September- please keep an eye out for fliers sent home from school as well as announcements on the basketball website.

#### Softball

The Angels travel softball program capped off another successful summer season during the first weekend in August with a visit to the Lacey Township Summer Storm softball tournament. A one day clinic for prospective Angels will be held prior to the tryouts for the 2010 Angels teams; both will be scheduled in mid-September. Please keep an eye out for fliers sent home from school as well as announcements on the baseball/softball website.

## CROP Walk October 25, 2009

Submitted by: Susan Leeds

Please join walkers from churches in Montville, Kinnelon, Pequannock and Lincoln Park on October 25th for our annual CROP Walk. This year's walk, our 21<sup>st</sup>, is dedicated to the memory of Eleanore Arvidson. Eleanore was on the committee since its inception. She was instrumental in making sure each walk went as smoothly as possible and was a great recruiter as well. The committee has been missing her but will especially miss her the day of the walk. The money raised helps our local neighbors as well as those abroad. This year 25% of the money raised will be donated to Lincoln Park Food Pantry, Boonton Food Pantry, and Homeless Solutions (an agency in Morristown who provides housing for homeless families. The remaining 75% is used by Church World Service in many areas of the world, including some in the US.

Some facts to ponder when you think about walking and giving:

- 840 million people are undernourished worldwide—about equal to the population of the Western Hemisphere.
- 1.2 billion people in developing countries live on \$1 a day or less.
- 70% of those who suffer from hunger are women and girls.
- 6 million children under age five die each year as a result of hunger.
- More than 33 million U.S. citizens—one in ten households—cannot afford to meet their basic food needs. If they all stood in a line at a food pantry in New York, the line would stretch to Los Angeles and back. Twice.
- One in five U.S. children is born into poverty. One in seven has no health insurance.

The 3 mile walk will begin and end at St. Joseph's Church on Comly Road in Lincoln Park. For those who don't wish to walk that far, there is also a one mile walk. The walk starts 1:30PM although we ask that you arrive about 15 minutes early to sign in. If you have any questions, call Susan Leeds at 973-696-0369. **Please join us!**

# Local Church News

## First Reformed Church

Submitted by: Carol Anderson

The First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park is part of the Reformed Church of America. Regular worship services are 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The church is located at 60 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Call 973-694-4336 or visit our website at [www.frc-lpnj.org](http://www.frc-lpnj.org) for more information.

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day. . . .Welcome! Located at 60 Chapel Hill Road, next to Borough Hall. Contact us at 973-694-4336 or e-mail [office@frc-lpnj.org](mailto:office@frc-lpnj.org). Our website is [frc-lpnj.org](http://frc-lpnj.org). We are completely handicap accessible. Our office hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 to 2.

**Meet Our Staff:** Rev. Dr. Eugene Voss, Pastor; Charles Postas, Worship & Music Minister; Carol Anderson, Office Staff.

**Worship times:** 8:00 am & 10 am Sundays; 10 am Sunday School for Children 3 years thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade; Childcare is available from 10 am to 11:00 am.

**Mondays:** Consistory the second Monday of the month

**Tuesdays:** Choir Practice 7:00 pm; The Praise Band Practice 8:00 pm

**Wednesdays:** Prayer Group 3 pm; AA Meeting 8 pm

**Saturdays:** Every other Men's Bible Study 7:30 am

**Crafters and Vendors wanted** — The FRCLP Fall Fair is returning this year on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM. If you or someone you know may be interested in reserving a spot to show of your handmade crafts or other goods or services please contact the church office at 973-694-4336 or email at [office@frc-lpnj.org](mailto:office@frc-lpnj.org) for an application. The space will be rented for \$25.00 if you bring your own table or \$30.00 if you need a table. Watch for more details about the fair next month.

## Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katona

**SEPTEMBER 2009 SCHEDULE**

**JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL**

[www.jacksonvillechapel.org](http://www.jacksonvillechapel.org)

or call 973-334-6657

**WEEKEND SERVICES Lincoln Park** Campus LP. Jacksonville Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Road. Lincoln Park, NJ 07035.

**SUNDAY** (Main Auditorium) 9:00 & 10:15 AM (Blended Worship). **11:30 AM** (Contemporary Worship). **Emergence (Ministry Center South) SUNDAY 9:00, 10:15, 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM.** Join us for a progressive and casual church service. Come as you are. [www.emergencenj.org](http://www.emergencenj.org)

**Wayne Campus:** Jacksonville Chapel, 270 Parish Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470. Main Auditorium (en Español). **SUNDAY** 9:20 & 11:15 AM **Children's Programs 9:30 AM Nursery thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 11:30 AM Nursery thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.** Children's Ministries SUNDAYS LINCOLN PARK CAMPUS (LP) **Infants thru Grade 5, 9:00 AM; 10:15 & 11:30 AM.**

**Student Ministries, SUNDAY LP** Edge X (Grade 6-8) 10:15 AM. Edge PM, Will resume in September. OSC (High School) Will resume in September.

**Jacksonville Chapel Nursery School, JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL NURSERY SCHOOL.** For 2 ½ - 5 year old children; State certified; For more info. go to the nursery school website at [jnurseryschool.org](http://jnurseryschool.org) or call 973-334-2798

## St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

"A Place to Belong" 211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. Church Office: 973-694-5915. Thrift Shop: 973-694-2854. Our Sunday worship services are linked with The Church of the Transfiguration (COTT) at 9 Two Bridges Rd in Towaco. We are pleased to welcome The Rev. Dr. David Cabush as our new Priest-In-Charge **WORSHIP SCHEDULE.** St. Andrew's Episcopal Church: Sept. 6 - 8:30 a.m.; Sept. 13 - 9:15 a.m.; Church of the Transfiguration: Sept. 6 - 9:45 a.m.; Sept. 13 - 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Super Sunday Sundae Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>:** Church School Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. in Thorpe Hall. All children registered for church school will be presented with a coupon good for a "Super Sundaes" ice cream during coffee hour. Our church school classes are for ages 3 and up and classes meet each Sunday in Thorpe Hall at 9:15 a.m. Children join their parents in church for Holy Eucharist.

**Busy Beaver Nursery School:** We have openings in our 4 year Pony class (Tues., Weds, and Fri.) the 3-year-old Bunny class (Mon. and Thurs.) 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. (St. Andrew's also offers an enrichment program for the 4 year olds extending their day until 2:30 p.m.) Please call the school for more information 973-694-2358.

**Worship and Picnic at Lincoln Park Lake** Sunday, Sept. 20 - 10:30 a.m. We begin at the lake with our regular Sunday worship service and then stay for a picnic lunch and games. We welcome everyone to our service and picnic at the lake. (There will be no services held at either church)

**ST. ANDREW'S THRIFT/CONSIGNMENT SHOP** Reopens Weds. September 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Consignments taken Thurs. thru Sat. 10 a.m. - 12 noon only.

**ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY** Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> Come join our parish family!

## St. Joseph's

Submitted by: Lorraine Thierry

We are located at 216 Comly Road  
(across from Beaver Brook Gardens)

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Parish Office: 973-696-4411. Religious Education: 973-694-8289 Fax: 973-305-8466. Youth Ministry: 973.694.5844. [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net)  
[www.stjosephsonline.org](http://www.stjosephsonline.org)

We invite you to celebrate the Eucharist: Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm. Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon. Monday: 7:00 pm followed by a Miraculous Medal Novena. Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am. Holy Days times will be announced in the bulletin as well as Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 PM

**CONGRATULATIONS AND CONTINUED BLESSINGS:** The Saint Joseph Parish family will joyously celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Life of

Sister Carlita Vollmer, FSP, on Saturday, September 19 at the 5:30 pm Mass. A celebration will follow in Halloran Hall and we invite all to join us in this very special celebration.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Registration forms for the 2009/2010 school year were due in the office by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Any forms received from this point forward will be assessed a \$20 late fee. Classes for Grades K-3 begin on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at either 9 am or 11 am. Classes for Grades 5 & 6 will begin on Wednesday, October 7 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Classes for Grades 7 & 8 will begin on Tuesday, October 4 from 7:00 - 8:15 pm.

**Confirmation Program:** Classes will begin on November 1, 2009. There will be a mandatory parent's meeting for all 9-10 grade students and their parents on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in Halloran Hall.

**Parish Ministries:** The Legion of Mary Ministry meets each Saturday @ 1PM in Room 10 of the school.

The Knights of Columbus collect aluminum cans every Saturday morning between 9 am and 11 am in the church parking lot.

The Warming Bee ministry has temporarily ceased meeting for the summer months. They will reconvene again in the fall.

## Abundant Life Worship Center

Submitted by: Rosemarie Orsita

**ALL WELCOME!** If you need additional information, please call our church office at 973-694-9998.

**Weekly Services: Sunday Worship 10:00 am:** Our Sunday morning worship is a time for the entire family to come to church and be ministered to. There is a complete children's church program for infants thru 12 years of age. These programs are designed to make attending church both fun and educational for children while also allowing the parents the freedom to enjoy worshipping without any distractions. Our Sunday service consists of lively and inspirational music and the dynamic preaching of God's Holy Word, the Bible. There is also prayer for the sick and the belief that God is still able to do wonderful and miraculous things for his children today. Warning: these services have been known to change people's lives. You may leave them filled with the power of God, his unspeakable joy, a renewed sense of hope & faith, a better marriage, and a smile on your face. People may not recognize you.

**Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm:** Our mid-week Bible study is a chance to learn and to ask questions about the word of God in a casual and informal setting. Coffee is available in this classroom setting. Detailed studies of biblical themes along with practical topics such as: marriages, the family, finances and dealing with emotional hurts are just some of the subjects that we openly discuss. There is a complete children's church program for infant thru 12 years of age every Wednesday.

The Bible is the most purchased book of all time; it is also the most unread book of all time. Most people claim to believe in the Bible yet have no idea what it says. Are your spiritual beliefs in line with the scriptures?

- Thursdays: 9:30 am Women connecting to Women Bible Study at the church

### Events:

Every other month we have a ladies night, where our ladies come together for prayer and a time of fellowship. Every other month we have a men's night, where the men come together for prayer and a time of fellowship. Every month we have a youth activity, where the youth come together for fun and fellowship. Age 13-18. Please call for further information

## Pequannock UNICO Trips 2008

Submitted by: Frank Elefante

For information or reservations on any of the trips listed please contact  
[www.pequannockunico.org](http://www.pequannockunico.org).

Sept. 14-Sept. 18: Wildwood, 5 days/4 nights  
Sept. 16-Sept. 27: Italy, The Grand Tour 12 days  
Oct. 22-Oct. 24: Hawley, PA, Woodloch Pines Resort, 3 days 2 night  
Nov. 11, Hampton NJ, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Christmas Special  
Dec. 7: West Point, Christmas Concert and Lunch at Thayer Hotel

## Library Corner

Submitted by: Rhett Bennett

**Book Signing:** Gail Kahn will sign and read from the book, A Different Bark on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 12:30 pm.

**Dealing with Pain and Stress:** This fall the library will present a program by Aquarian Sun (Healing and Learning Center) on dealing with pain/stress on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 pm.

**College Benefits and Research Group:** Working on College Planning. Wednesday, Sept. 30th 7-9 pm

**Beginner Basics Computer Classes:** An Introduction to Basic Computer Skills class will be held on Friday, Sept. 4th at 1 pm; Saturday, Sept. 12th at 1 pm; Friday, Sept. 18th at 1 pm and Saturday, Sept. 26th at 1 pm. This is a free service to those with a Lincoln Park Library card in good standing. You must pre-register for the classes in person at the reference desk or call 973-694-8283 and ask for the Reference Librarian.

**Friends of the Library:** Friends of the Lincoln Park Library meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 pm in the library. New members are always welcome.

**New Books:** Pat Conroy-South of Broad; Brad Thor-The Apostle; Faye Kellerman-Blind Man's Bluff; Stephen Frey-Hell's Gate; Terry Brooks-Princess of Landover; Philip Gregory-The Queen's Fool; Joseph Finder-Vanished; W.E.B. Griffin-The Traffickers and R.A. Salvatore-The Dame.

## Police News

Submitted by: *Chief Sean Canning*

Unfortunately summer is coming to its end, school is about to open and with it come the safety risks for our younger citizens. Please take a moment and review some school safety tips.

- Motorists please remain alert for children walking to and from schools and bus stops.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, pay attention to crossing guards who are there to ensure the children cross safely.
- Pay attention to school buses. Passing a stopped school bus picking up or dropping off children is not only extremely dangerous but is also a 5 point traffic offense.
- Please keep the speeds of motor vehicles within the speed limits especially during the hours when children are going to and from schools.
- Parents, please pay attention to how your children walk to school avoid planning the route too close to parks, vacant lots, fields, and places where there are not many people around.
- Whenever possible, it's best to walk with other children.
- Be sure that your children know their address, phone number, and a work number for Mom or Dad. Also be sure the child knows how and when to use 911.
- If your child is old enough and will be home alone after school, make sure that he calls you or a designated contact person as soon as they arrive home. Also make sure the child knows not to use the stove or any other appliance that could cause injury.
- Make sure your children are comfortable talking to you about anything that makes them feel uneasy or uncomfortable while away from home such as persons acting suspicious on their way to and from school or if they feel bullied by other children.

We sincerely hope for a safe and happy school year.

**39:4-36 DRIVER TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIAN AT CROSSWALK:** The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk.

We hope to see everyone at Lincoln Park Day September 26, 2009. Please stop by the police department booth and say hello, try the drunk driving goggles on, and participate in the other activities present.

As always, your ideas are welcome. Feel free to contact the officers or myself with concerns you may have and help keep Lincoln Park the safe community we all strive for. Be sure to visit our website for press releases and other news and contacts. [www.lincolnpark.org/](http://www.lincolnpark.org/) Thank you.

## Curbside From The Mayor

With the anticipation of starting our new curb-side recycling program in the coming months we have prepared answers to some of the more frequently asked questions regarding the proposed changes. We will continue to keep you posted with information and answers as we continue to roll out this new, exciting program!

**1. When does curbside Recycling Begin?** A: Curbside recycling will begin shortly after October 5, 2009. Curbside pickup dates for specific routes will be listed on the Borough of Lincoln Park website.

**2. What can go into the recycling bins?** A: We plan to provide two recycling bins to each household. One is for paper products such as newspapers, corrugated cardboard, junk mail. The second bin can contain plastic bottles including caps, aluminum and tin cans as well as glass bottles and jars. Please do not place any other items such as toys, tubs, flowerpots, etc. into these bins.

**3. Brush drop off at center and pickup is changing, how so?** A: As of September 1 we are no longer accepting brush drop off at the recycling center. We have, however, ensured that there continues to be curbside pickup of your brush. We have contracted with an outside vendor who will conduct the pickup of brush at a cheaper rate than if the Borough had done it ourselves.

Please ensure the brush is no larger than 6' in length and 3" inches in diameter.

The pickup dates for the remainder of the 2009 year are listed on the website for your route.

PLEASE do not place brush in front of your residence on non pickup dates. It may not be picked up and generally makes the streets and your home less appealing.

**4. I have some bulk items to drop off, can I still do that?** A: Yes, bulk items may still be dropped off. The bulk dumpster is not closing but is available on Fridays and Saturdays. Please NO CONSTRUCTION material. This has always been a restriction at our recycling yard and will now be strictly enforced. The bulk dumpster is open to Borough residents only and there is a two-drop off limit per day. These are also restrictions which have been in place and will now be enforced.

The Borough will not accept bulk items

Along the lines of an entire deck replacement, kitchen renovation and the like. Items such as these are more appropriate for disposal at the Morris County Transfer Station or a personal dumpster.

In addition, bulk pick-up at curbside will still be conducted four times per year, please refer to the website for the exact dates.

## Dual Stream Curbside Recycling coming to Lincoln Park

*Submitted by: Tom Piorkowski, Director of DPW*

Curbside recycling is coming back to the borough beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>. We have ordered blue and yellow recycling containers that will be delivered to households in September. Dual stream refers to the recyclables allowed in each of the containers. Residents will only have to separate recycling materials into two categories.

The **blue** 20-gallon container is for **com-mingled containers**. Bottles, cans, and plastic items with the recycling logo (1-7) are included. All these items go into the same blue container. Items should be rinsed and flattened if possible. Blue stickers for your own containers - outlining acceptable contents will also be available if your blue container is insufficient.

The **yellow** 25-gallon container is for **mixed paper** items. Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, telephone books, paperback and hardcover books, cardboard, office paper, brown paper bags and wrapping paper can all be deposited in the yellow container. Cardboard should be flattened and newspapers can be bundled and put out next to the containers.

Yellow stickers for your own containers - outlining acceptable contents will also be available if the yellow container is insufficient.

Please try to keep the weight of containers manageable. Remember recycling is not your choice – its mandatory. A more detailed list of acceptable and unacceptable materials and scheduled pick up dates is available online ( [bolp.org](http://bolp.org) ) or at the Borough Hall.

## Recycling is the Law

*Submitted by: Tom Piorkowski, Director of DPW*

A lot of people think they have a choice about recycling. They think that recycling is a voluntary effort to preserve our resources. The truth of the matter is that recycling in New Jersey is mandatory. We don't have a choice - we have to recycle. The numbers in Lincoln Park are a reflection of the numbers across the entire State. Tonnage rates of solid wastes have steadily risen since the inception of recycling efforts in the late eighties, while recycling rates have decreased.

A small informal survey of curbside trash during the past few weeks – proved telling. There were recyclable materials in the majority of garbage put out at the curb. And we did not have to search – there was cardboard, cans, bottles and plastic containers out at almost every stop. We have since instructed our waste hauler to reject containers that contain recyclable items. So if you see a bright orange sticker – on your trash container you know you have violated the recycling ordinance. Initially the tags will be a warning – but non-recyclers can be fined.

Curbside pick up of recycling begins on October 5<sup>th</sup>.