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Grand Opening of New Municipal Complex

September 29th, 2007! Approximately 10 am



Lincoln Park Day! September 29th (rain date September 30)

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Council Meeting Dates for September, 2007

All Council meetings begin at 7:30 pm (except where indicated) in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 34 Chapel Hill Rd.

Sept. 4, 2007-Tues. Work Mtg., Formal Action may be taken.

Sept. 17, 2007-Mon. Regular Mtg. Formal Action will be taken

Visit us on the Web!
www.lincolnpark.org

Library Corner

Submitted by:

Francis Kaiser: Director

The Lincoln Park Public Library is located at 12 Boonton Turnpike. Summer hours of operation have ended and our regular hours resumed after Labor Day. These hours are as follows: Monday – Thursday: 10am – 9pm; Friday: 10am – 5pm; Saturday: 9:30am – 4pm; and Sunday: 12pm – 4pm.

The library would like to thank all who participated in our Summer Reading Program. The finale was held on Thursday, August 16th. A special thanks to Laurie Harissiadis, Children's Assistant who conducted this summer's program. Story Time with Ms. Laurie will begin new sessions shortly. Special programs will also be announced in the next few weeks.

Beginners Computer Classes for adults and seniors continue at the library. Please call the library to schedule a class.

Please visit our library website at www.lincolnparklibrary.org

Please also visit our new display case at the rear doors of the library. This was purchased for us through funds provided by the Friends of the Library. The latest exhibit was provided by Brenda Stanley, Principal Library Assistant.

We thank all those who attended the second annual "Concert at the Lake" which was organized by the Board of Trustees of the library. We also want to thank those departments and organizations who helped produce this event.

The next regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday,

Health Department Clinic Dates

September, 2007

***Podiatry Clinic:** Fri., Sept. 7, 9-12 pm

***Child Health Conference:** Fri., Sept. 14, 9-12 pm

Blood Pressure Screening: Mon., Sept. 17, 10-12 pm

***SMAC Screening:** Sat., Sept. 22, 8-10 am

Seniors' Blood Pressure Screening: Wed., Sept. 26, 11:30-12:30 pm

October, 2007

***Osteoporosis:** Tues., Oct. 2, 5:30-7:30 pm

***Podiatry Clinic:** Fri., Oct. 5, 9-12 pm

Blood Pressure Screening: Mon., Oct. 15, 10-12 pm

***Legs for Life (Collins Pavilion):** Tues, Oct. 9, 5:30-7 pm

***Child Health Conference:** Thurs., Oct. 18, 9-12 pm

Seniors' Blood Pressure Screening: Wed., Oct. 24, 11:30-12:30 pm

November, 2007

***Podiatry Clinic:** Fri., Nov. 2, 9-12 noon

***Child Health Conference:** Thurs., Nov. 8, 9-12 noon

Blood Pressure Screening: Mon., Nov. 19, 10-12 noon

Please call our Health Dept. at 973-694-6306 to make an appointment. Programs also with an "" are tentative and may change, call the Health Dept. for updates.

Are You Ready?

Submitted by: Kathy Skrobala, Nurse, LP Health Dept.

Ahh, September. Days are still warm, but there is a touch of coolness at night. Some leaves are outlined in orange and gold. Mums of red or purple decorate front porches, instead of pink impatiens. Kids are back in school telling stories of their summer vacations. Football and soccer games are everywhere. You're probably already thinking and planning for the upcoming holidays. But do you think you are ready? No, not for the holidays, but for any type of disaster. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention do not think you are. Neither does the federal and state governments.

Although it is a worldwide concern, not too many people are taking notice at the local level of Avian Influence, also known as "bird flu". It is not a matter of if, but when the next pandemic will strike and the federal/state governments want everyone to prepare their families, homes and businesses. They say there will not be enough supplies or personnel to help if the pandemic hits the United States. It is important that people have plans and enough supplies in the early stages of a pandemic. Local governments need to get the message out on emergency preparedness. It is not a pleasant subject, but a necessary one to minimize illness or loss of life.

It doesn't take much time or money to be prepared. Not just for bird flu, but for any type of disaster. Americans spend more time planning their vacation than planning for an emergency. Which group do you belong to? Take the time now and follow the steps needed to be prepared for any type of disaster associated with weather, Bioterrorism or bird flu. Visit <http://www.bt.cdc.gov> or <http://www.state.nj.us/health/flu/pandemic.shtml> for more information.

Also, there is a family checklist in this edition of the Beavertown Journal as a pull-out or you could contact Kathleen Skrobala, Public Health Nurse, 973-270-2036. Be the first on your block that's ready!

News From Hose Co. #1

Submitted by: John Steible

This past month has seen a variety of calls for the fire department. From alarm calls, a high voltage line down on Comly Road and a four-car accident on Pine Brook Road. Plus, our normal fire calls. All were responded too.

There have been several officer personnel changes in our company. Deputy Chief Mike Bono has left Hose Company One and is in training at the Morris County Police Academy to become a member of the Lincoln Park Police Department. Dan Moeller, the present Company Lieutenant will become Company Deputy. The office of Lieutenant will be filled by Ira Kronefeld, who has previously served as Department Fire Chief. We wish them all well in their new positions.

Have you been wondering where the fire trucks are being stored since our old building is now empty? The trucks are temporarily located at the municipal garage. They don't all fit into the garage buildings and there is no extra room, but we make it work.

During a fire call it has meant some extra traffic on George Cobb Lane. From firemen responding to roll the equipment and the fire trucks leaving... George Cobb Lane has been a busy place. If you are on the road during a call, please give all firefighters a right of way.

Hose Company #1 is in the middle of its annual fund drive. If you have forgotten to make a donation, please consider doing so at this time. We are a volunteer Organization and the support you give us helps us to serve you. To those of you who have already donated – Thank You!

vo Lincoln Park Day 2007

Submitted by: Rhonda Naidoff

The 16th annual Lincoln Park Day Festival will be held Saturday, September 29, 2007, with a rain date of Sunday, September 30. After more than a year of turmoil and disruptions caused by the construction at the Borough Complex, the Sixteenth Annual Lincoln Park Day will be back on Borough Field and Chapel Hill/Main Street for another day of fun, crafts, food, entertainment, shopping, and community awareness.

As always, Lincoln Park Day will feature a flea market and craft fair, information and exhibits from local organizations, food, entertainment, and the health expo, including a high tech child ID system.

Parking will be available on the field behind Chapel Hill School. Don't Miss It!

Lincoln Park Board of Education

Submitted by: Kimberly B. Florit

Visit our website at www.lincolnparkboe.org to stay updated on what's happening in the Lincoln Park School District. While on the website, check out eBoard. You will find updated information from the district, schools, and individual teacher's classrooms.

Schools open for the 2007 – 2008 school year on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 for Lincoln Park and Boonton High School students. Boonton High School Freshmen Orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 12pm.

The Board of Education office will resume regular business hours as of September 1st: Monday - Friday, 8am to 4pm.

Back to School Nights:

September 10th—grades 1 & 2

September 13th—grades 3 & 4

September 17th—grades K & preK

The meetings of the Lincoln Park Board of Education are scheduled for Tuesdays, September 11, 2007 and September 25, 2007 at 7:30pm. All meetings will be held in the Lincoln Park Middle School Media Center.

September 2007—Cut Out and Save

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 Labor Day— Borough Offices & Yard Closed | 4 Council Wk. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Newspaper s Rt. 1 Grass Rt. 1 & 3 Brush Rt. 1 | 5 School's Open Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) | 6 Rec. Advisory Bd. Mtg., 7 pm PAL/ Community Center | 7 Podiatry Clinic 9-12 noon | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Newspapers Rt. 2 & Condos | 11 Grass Rt. 1 & 2; Brush Rt. 2 Board Of Adjustment Mtg. 8 pm (CC) | 12 | 13 | 14 Child Health Clinic 9-12 noon | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Council Reg. Mtg. 7:30 pm (CC) Newspapers Rt. 3 Blood Pressure Screening 10-12 | 18 Brush Rt. 3 Grass Rt. 1 & 3 | 19 Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) | 20 Citizen Police Academy 6:30- 9:30 (CMR) Planning Bd 8 pm (CC) | 21 | 22 SMAC Screening 8-10am |
| 23 30 | 24 Grass Rt. 2 | 25 | 26 PAL Mtg. @ PAL Bldg. 8 pm Seniors Blood Pressure Screening 11:30- 12:30 | 27 Citizen Police Academy 6:30- 9:30 (CMR) Municipal Court 4 pm (CC) | 28 | 29 Lincoln Park Day! Grand Opening of Municipal Complex |



Recycling: Please note that the dates listed are starting dates for your route.

CC: Council Chambers

CMR: Community Meeting Room, CC: Council Chambers

New Laws &

Pending Legislation

Source: *NJLM Legislative Bulletin*

New Laws:

A-4293: Increases fees for burial, removal and transit permits and provided for deposit of fee in NJ Electronic Death Registration Support Fund.

Pending Legislation:

A-164: Requires police departments and parole board to adopt maternity policies

A-4053: Regulates certain tows and requires licensure of towing companies

A-4266: Permits waiving of illegal parking charges in certain cases

A-4275: Allows certain law enforcement officers to photograph motor vehicle operators upon issuance of citation

A-4302: Provides for development of universal public procurement application for use by public entities at all levels of government; provides for collaboration to streamline procurement application process

A-4351: Authorizes automatic expungement of law enforcement officers' records when not guilty of criminal charges filed in course of official duties

A-4356: Eliminates procedure by which taxpayer may appeal assessed value of property directly to State Tax Court

A-4378: Returns pension loan interest rate in TPAF, PERS, JRS, PFRS and SPRS to fixed 4%

A-4384: Requires local public contracts to contain provision for renegotiation upon key construction materials price change based on recognized industry price index.

to emergency

A-4415: Requires AG to develop mandatory guidelines for municipal prosecutors and to develop a computer system for use by municipal prosecutors

S-2123: Establishes pilot program for traffic control signal monitoring system

S-2707: Permits bond ordinance to be adopted by affirmative votes of simple majority of local governing body

S-2813: Imposes conditions on contracts for collection, treatment or disposal of sewage by sewerage authorities; requires contracts to be renegotiated when conditions are not met

Pequannock UNICO Plans Trips

Submitted by: *Joseph Brancato*

9/16-20: Wildwood—5 days/4 nights

10/3-4: The Hamptons—2 days/1 night

10/24-26: Woodloch Pines, 3 days/2 nights

11/7-8: American Music Theater, Lancaster, PA 2 days/1 night

11/29: Spinning Wheel Inn, Ct.—"This must be Christmas"

12/4-5: Cape May-Christmas Time—2 days/1 night

12/9: West Point Christmas Concert

For additional information regarding rates, reservations, dates, etc., please contact one of the following people: Joe Carabello 973-835-0208; Joe Veltre 973-839-3530 or Sam Ciresi 973-839-4185.

Organization will be present, as well as Lincoln Park's Police, Fire and EMS squads.

This day will provide information on many and varied health topics, along with issues of safety for people of all ages. One interesting safety tip we are looking forward to seeing is how to escape from a locked trunk!

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's Church on Comly Rd. The dues are \$16 per year.

On July 18th, 37 Seniors went to Platzl Brauhaus in Pomona, NY for a barbeque lunch, entertainment and dinner.

On August 8th they had an ice cream party. On September 6th they will be going to Pennsylvania to Woodloch Resort to enjoy entertainment, a boat ride, bingo and a five-course meal. On September 26th, they will be having one of our hot dog lunches with assorted games.

On November 8th, we are planning a trip to the Papermill Playhouse to see "Meet Me in St. Louis." We will also be having our Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Party as usual. More info will follow.

Our club has grown to 124 members and we are always looking for new members and new ideas. For more information, contact Rich Williams at rwiliams@bolp.org. Come join the fun!

Do You Know the Meaning of Each Fold of the American Flag?

Source: www.usflag.org

Have you every wondered why the flag of the United States of America is folded 13 times when it is lowered prior to a storage or handing to the widow at the burial of a veteran?

Here is the meaning of each of those folds:

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.
4. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Out Country, in dealing with other countries may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.



7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether

9. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.
10. The tenth fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
11. The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.
13. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

The next time you see a flag ceremony honoring some-one that has served our country, either in the Armed Forces or in our civilian services, such as the Police Force or Fire Department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every movement. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice for all of us by honoring our flag and our Country.

TROOP 76 Brings Home the Bounty

Submitted by: Rob Rehffuss

Beginning on July 15th the Scouts of Troop 76 (Lincoln Park) spent a week at Camp Allamuchy. The ambitious scouts had a blast. From sun up to sun down, scouts enjoyed fishing, swimming, archery, boating and shooting at the rifle range. In addition, some scouts even participated in overnight activities including a fire watch and mountain bike trip. Fortunately for Troop 76 Mother Nature was extremely cooperative.

While the scouts were having tons of fun, their dedication and commitment to Boy Scouts earned them the following: **51 merit badges, 4 rank advancements, 2 certificates of appreciation, 2nd place in the camp wide cook off, 2 honored patrol awards, honored troop award, and 1st place in camp wide games.** Four new scouts completed the Dan Beard program, which is designed to help them achieve the rank of First Class. At the conclusion of this exciting week the scouts demonstrated their comedic skills when they performed a skit entitled Man vs. The Wild before all camp participants.

Rank Advancement: First Class; Marc Colin, Alan Hill, Frank Lange, Mark Ulinski. Merit Badges: Canoeing: (7) Bartlet, Marc Colin, Alan Hill, Zac Herbeck, Frank Lange, Kyle Tizio, Mark Ulinski. Lifesaving: (3) Marc Colin, Zac Hebeck, Kyle Tizio. Small Boats: (3) Marc Colin, Zac Herbek, Kyle Tizio. Swimming: (3) Steven Diese, Cody Rehffuss, Chris Stier. Astronomy: (2) Travis Herbek, Patrick Kidd. Environmental Science: (6) Marc Colin, Travis Herbek, Zac Herbek, Patrick Kidd, Christian Sullivan, Kyle Tizio. Fishing: (4) Zac Bartelt, Alan Hill, Dan Pise, Christian Sullivan. Reptile & Amphibian Study: (2) Frank Lange, Mark Ulinski. Basketball: (1) Kyle Tizio. Fingerprinting: (4) Zac Bartelt, Alan Hill, Dan Pise, Christian Sullivan. Pottery: (2) Marc Colin, Zac Herbek. Metalwork: (4) Zac Bartelt, Alan Hill, Frank Lange, Mark Ulinski. Model Design & Bld. (1) Dan Pise. Leatherwork: (2) Dan Pise, Christian Sullivan. Woodcarving: (3) Zac Bartelt, Alan Hill, Dan Pise. Shotgun: (4) Travis Herbek, Patrick Kidd, Dan Pise, Christian Sullivan

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MC Park Commission

Submitted by: MC Park commission

53 Hanover Avenue; P.O. Box 1295
Morristown, NJ 07962;
Wwww.morrisparks.net; 973-326-7600

Pyramid Mountain

Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area's Guided Hikes. Unless otherwise noted, hikes are scheduled at 1 pm, are approximately two hours and are free. Meet in the Visitor Center at 472A Boonton Ave. in Montville Twp. For more information call 973-334-3130 or visit www.morrisparks.net. *Pre-registration fee is required. Fees are non-refundable.

9/2: The Summer Blues Hike, 10 am, FREE, Ages 7 & up

9/8: 2nd Annual Meet a Monarch Butterfly Festival, 1-4 pm \$3 All Ages

9/11: Toddler Trek; Fluttering Friends, 10 am \$5*, Toddlers ages 2 & 3 w/Adult

9/12-10/17: Nature's Little Explorers, 9:45-10:30 am \$50* - Registration began August 22 at 8 am, for children 2 & 3 w/Adult

9/18: Preschool Walk: Bats, 10 am \$5*, children 4 & 5 years old w/Adult

9/18: Going Batty! Bat Program and Hibernaculum Trip, 6 pm, Ages 8-12 \$10*, 13 & up \$15*, Children 8 & up

9/18-10/9: Nature's Classroom Fall Session 1, 1-3 pm \$40* for ages 8-12, Science Class

9/20-10/18: Nature's Classroom Fall Session 2, 1-3 pm, \$40* for ages 8-12, No class 10/11, this session is a repeat of the Tuesday Program

9/23: Autumnal Equinox Hike, 5-7 pm \$3* for ages 10 & up

9/29: Fall Frenzy Strenuous Hike, 10 am, FREE

Cooper Mill

Rt. 513 in Chester Twp. 1.3 miles west of Rt. 206 intersection, call 1-908-879-5463 to learn more. \$3 for Adults, \$2 for Seniors and \$1 for children 4-16

9/8: National Milling Day, 1-4 pm

9/15: Bread Baking at Cooper Mill, 11 am—2 pm

9/22: Bluegrass "Hoot N' Nanny" at Cooper Mill

9/29: Early American School House, 1-3 pm

Fosterfield's Living Historical Farm

Located at 73 Kahdena Road, Morristown. Admission to Fosterfield's is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors (age 65+), and \$3 for children ages 4-16. Children under 4 are FREE. To learn more, call 973-326-7645.

9/1: "Explore The Farm" Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride, 10:15-11:15 am

9/2: Cara's Cottage and Garden, 1-3 pm

9/15: Garden on the Grow: Pickling & Preparing, 1 & 2 pm

9/16: Family Activity Center, 1-3:30 pm

9/22 & 23: It's the Pits—Ensilage! 1-3 pm

9/29 & 30: Watch Them Grow! 1:30 & 2:30 pm

Visit the Transportation Exhibit "Driving Into The Twentieth Century" Guided Tours of the Willows, Wednesday-Sunday Afternoons. Guided tours of the Willows. Wednesday & Sunday Afternoons

Historic Speedwell

333 Speedwell Avenue; Morristown, NJ 07962; 973-285-6537 Or 973-285-6550

The site is open to the public from April through October, Wed - Sat 10am—5pm and Sun noon - 5pm. Admission: Adult - \$4, Senior - \$3 Child—\$2, under 4yrs—Free

Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center

Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center is located 247 Southern Blvd., Chatham, NJ 07928. *Pre-registration is required call 973-635-6629, fees are non-refundable. All events at the Great Swamp OEC unless otherwise noted.

9/8: Life in a Pond! 10-11 am, \$3*, for kids 6 & up w/Adult

9/9: Lunchtime Walk, 12:15-12:45 FREE* for ages 18 & up

9/10: Toddler Trek, Creepy Crawlies, 9:30 & 10:45, \$5*, Toddlers 2 & 3 years old w/Adult

9/11: Lunchtime Walk, 12:15-12:45 FREE* for ages 18 & up

9/13-10/18: Nature's Little Explorers, 9:45-10:30 am, \$50 per child* for kids 2 & 3 years old w/Adult. Registration began on August 23 at 8 am

9/13-10/18: Nature's Bigger Explorers, 12:30-1:30 pm, \$50 per child*, kids 4 to 6 years old w/Adult.

9/16: Family Nature Scavenger Hunt, 1-2 pm, \$3 per person*

9/18: Pre-K Walk, 10 am, \$5/child*, kids ages 4 & 5 w/adult Registration began on August 23 at 8 am

9/18: Lunchtime Walk, 12:15-12:45 FREE* for ages 18 & up

9/21: Bye, Bye Summer! 10-11, \$3*, for kids 3 to 6 w/Adult

9/22: Early Morning Bird Stroll, 7 am, \$3*, Great for all ages

9/24: Toddler Trek, Fluttering Friends, 9:30 & 10:45 am, \$5*, Toddlers 2 & 3 years old w/Adult

9/25: Lunchtime Walk, 12:15-12:45 FREE* for ages 18 & up

9/25: Welcome Autumn Stroll, 10 am, FREE*, for all ages

Guided Nature Walks:

Baby & Me Hikes, Tuesdays 9:30-11 am \$1*, put your infant in a pack and join a naturalist out on various Morris County area trails:

9/4: Buttermilk Falls, Mendham Twp.,

9/11: Kay Center, Chester Twp.

9/18: Patriot's Path, Mendham Twp.

9/25: Pyramid Mountain, Montville

Passports

Are you in need of a passport? Do you need to renew your passport?

Well help is on the way. The Municipal Clerks Office of Lincoln Park in conjunction with the Morris County Clerk's Office is offering an evening to file an application or renew the one you have.

On an evening, in October in the Community Meeting Room of the Municipal building you can come and file an application (applications will be available) or file an application to renew your present passport.

For a passport you will need the following information:

A. APPLICANTS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES: submit a previous US passport or **certified** birth certificate. (a birth certificate must include your given name and surname, date, and place of birth, date the birth record was filed, and the seal or other certification of the official custodian of such records

1. **If the birth certificate was filed more than 1 year after the birth:** It must be supported by evidence described in the next paragraph.
2. **If no birth certificate exists:** Submit a registrar's notice to that effect. Also submit an early baptismal or circumcision certificate, hospital birth record, early census, school or family Bible records, newspapers or insurance files, or notarized affidavits of persons having knowledge of your birth (in addition to at least one record listed above). Evidence should include your given name and surname, date and place of birth, and the seal or other certification of the office (if customary) and the signature of the issuing official.

B. APPLICANTS BORN OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES: Submit a previous US Passport, Certificate of Naturalization, Certificate of Citizenship, Report of Birth Abroad, **or** evidence described below:

1. **If you claim Citizenship through naturalization or parent(s):** Submit the Certificate(s) of Naturalization of your parent(s), your foreign birth certificate, **and** proof of you're admission to the United States for permanent residence.
2. **If you claim Citizenship through birth abroad to One US Citizen Parent:** Submit a Consular Report of Birth (Form FS-240), Certification of Birth (Form DS-1350 or FS-545), **or** your foreign birth certificate, proof of citizenship of your

parent, your parents' marriage certificate, **and** an affidavit showing all of your US citizen parent's periods and places of residence/physical presence in the US and abroad before your birth.

3. **If you claim Citizenship through birth abroad to two US Citizen parents:** Submit a Consular Report of Birth (Form FS-240), Certificate of Birth (Form DS-1350 or FS-545), or your foreign birth certificate, parent's marriage certificate, proof of citizenship of your parents', and an affidavit showing all of your US citizen parents' periods and places of residency/physical presence in the United States and abroad before your birth.
4. **If you claim Citizenship through Adoption by a US Citizen Parent(s):** Submit evidence of your permanent residence status, full and final adoption, and your US citizen parent(s) evidence of legal and physical custody. (Please note: Acquisition of US Citizenship for persons born abroad and adopted only applies if the applicant was born on or after 02/27/83)

C. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE:

When necessary, you may be asked to provide additional evidence to establish your claim to US citizenship.

D. PROOF OF IDENTITY: You must establish your identity to the satisfaction of the acceptance agent.

You may submit items such as the following containing your signature AND physical description or photograph that is a good likeness of you: previous US passport; Certificate of Naturalization, Certificate of Citizenship, driver's license (not temporary or learner's license); or government (Federal, State, municipal) employee identification card or pass. **Temporary or altered documents are not acceptable.** When necessary, you may be asked to provide additional evidence to establish your identity.

IF YOU CANNOT PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION EVEN EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY as stated above, you must appear with an IDENTIFYING WITNESS who is a US citizen, non-citizen US national, or permanent resident alien who has know you for at least 2 years. Your witness must prove his or her identity and complete and sign an Affidavit of Identifying Witness (Form DS-71) before the acceptance agent. You must also submit some

Identification of your own.

E. TWO RECENT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS: Submit two color photographs of you alone, sufficiently recent to be a good likeness of you (normally taken within the last six months), and 2x2 inches in size. The image size measured from the bottom of your chin to the top of your head (including hair) should not be less than 1 inch and not more than 1-3/8 inches. The photographs must be color., Clear, with a full front view of your face, and printed on thin paper with plain light (white or off-white) background. They must be capable of withstanding a mounting temperature of 225 degrees F (107 Celsius). The photographs must be taken in normal street attire, without a hat, head covering, or dark glasses unless a signed statement is submitted by the applicant verifying the item is worn daily for religious purposes or a signed doctor's statement is submitted verifying the item is used daily for medical purposes. Photographs retouched so that your appearance is changed are unacceptable. Snapshots, most vending machine prints, and magazines or full-length photographs are unacceptable. Digitized photos must meet the previously stated qualifications and will be accepted for use at the discretion of Passport Services.

F. FEES:

1. **If you are 16 years of age or older:** The passport processing fee is \$55, the application execution fee is \$30, and the security surcharge is \$12, therefore your total cost for the passport will be \$97. your passport will be valid for 10 years from the date of issue except where limited by the Secretary of State to a shorter period.

2. **If you are under 16 years of age:** The passport processing fee is \$55, the application fee is \$30, and the security surcharge is \$12, therefore your total cost for the passport will be \$82. Your passport will be valid for 5 years from the date of issue except where limited by the Secretary of State to a shorter period.

BY LAW THE PASSPORT PROCESSING, EXECUTION, AND SECURITY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

3. The passport processing, execution and security fees may be paid in one of the following forms: Checks, (personal, certified, traveler's); major credit card (Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover); bank draft or cashier's check; money order (US Postal, international, currency exchange), or if

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Recreation Department

Submitted by: Janet Cassidy, Sup. Of Recreation

Janet Cassidy, Recreation Director/
Superintendent 973-694-1146 or 973-270-2044

janetc@bolp.org Mailing Address is: 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035
Recreation Office is located at 10 Boonton Tpk/Rt 202

Kinder-Rec Kinder-Rec is designed for Kindergarten age children to supplement their Kindergarten learning. Classes are held Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. We are accepting registrations for the 2007-2008 School Year. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Open to all LP residents, ages 5 and 6 yrs old. Cost is \$30.00 per child for a 5 week session. Registration Forms may be obtained at the Recreation Office or our web-site.

Mommy & Me This program is designed for infants thorough Kindergarten. The group meets every Thursday at the PAL building from 9:30 – 11am. Children can meet, interact and play with others their own age. Guest speakers and instructional sessions will be scheduled throughout the year offering CPR, basic child safety, and other classes geared toward infants, tots and their parents. There is no cost for this program. Mommy & Me begins on Thursday, September 13, 2007 with a “get-acquainted” morning. Refreshments will be served.

Parents Night Out The Recreation Department held their first Parents Night Out on Friday, August 10, 2007. We had a great turnout and the children enjoyed games, crafts, pizza and a movie. Another Night Out will be scheduled for mid-September; flyers will be distributed through the schools as well as advertised on the web-site. Please be sure to log on to check for new dates. The program is for ages 4 – 13, (entering 8th grade) and the pricing is \$20 – 1st child; \$30 – 2 children; \$35 – 3 children.

Summer Camp – Session Two Summer Camp 2007 is now just a fond memory and a stepping stone for 2008. We are already looking forward to 2008 and have already begun the planning process to make it one of the best camps yet. Thank you to **Larri Wolfson** and all the Shop-Rite staff who helped us with last minute supplies for our projects, especially the 12 dozen cupcakes for our cup-

cake decorating events.

Lincoln Park Community Lake The Lake closed for another season on Sunday, September 2, 2007. The water quality this year was outstanding!! For those of you who wonder if and when the water is tested, it is tested on a weekly basis. Our Health Officer, Pat Pignatelli, takes a water sample once a week and it is then sent out to a lab for the testing; results are back within 2-3 days. 2008 will bring more improvements to our Community Lake, so stay tuned for more details as they develop.

Recreation Offices There is a Recreation Office in the new building on the 2nd floor. This will be the main office, but the office at the PAL Building will be maintained as a satellite office. Please make a note of the phone numbers for future reference: New Building 973-270-2044, PAL Building 973-694-1146, Messages on both phones will be checked daily.

Recreation Trips Tickets for “Wicked” are still available. The show is at the Gershwin Theatre on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 2pm. The cost is \$120 which includes round-trip bus transportation and front mezzanine seating. Please contact the Recreation Department for tickets or log onto www.lincolnpark.org. Tickets will be on sale soon for the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall!!

Job Opportunity: Part-Time PAL Building Attendant The Borough of Lincoln Park is accepting applications for the part-time position of a Building Attendant for the PAL Building. Hours are flexible and vary between 4pm and midnight, 2-3 days per week. Duties include the monitoring of groups utilizing the building, light housekeeping, and closing/securing procedures. Must have ability to work well with adults as well as teenagers. Great position for college students or retirees. Rate of pay is \$10/hour. Please contact Janet Cassidy – 973-694-1146 for more info.

Please log onto www.lincolnpark.org for updated news. If you have an idea or suggestion for a special event or trip, please e-mail Janet Cassidy at janetc@bolp.org.

PAL NEWS

Submitted by: Meghan Cabalar

July PAL Meeting in review...Our meeting started off with some very special and important visitors. Some children who have been achieving great things in the name of the Lincoln Park PAL.

First we had our U10 Angels traveling softball girls who brought in a 1st place trophy from the Mt. Olive Tournament. Coach Sal D'Ambrasia spoke on behalf of the girls telling how

in the finals of this tournament across the 3 age groups there were 4 club teams (very tough teams that take the best of the best from many towns to come together as one team) playing for the title and 2 Lincoln Park Teams! One on the U10 level and one on the U12 level. This is a great accomplishment for our little town! Our U12 Angels brought in a 2nd place at that Mt. Olive Tournament and a 2nd place trophy from the Old Bridge tournament as well.

Our boys U10 soccer team, the Cobras, won their flight with a record of 8-1-1. The coaches Mike Iapoce and Larry DiFalco proudly presented their trophy to the PAL to display in the case in the PAL/Community Center meeting room. Our Lincoln Park U12 boys team, the Jaguars, won their flight with a record of 7-3-0. The coaches for this team spoke of how far this group has come in working as a team and also presented their trophy for the season to display.

President Paul Canfora acknowledged that this night, having the children come into the PAL meeting to present their trophies for display was only the beginning as he is looking forward to more of Lincoln Park's success in all sports!

Lincoln Park Dolphins Have Another Highly Successful Season

Submitted by: Coach Joe Scala & Coach Tim Walsh

The Lincoln Park Dolphins recently completed another successful summer swim season at the “A” Championships on August 11th. The Dolphins had a tremendous showing at the League Championships, and were represented by 38 swimmers—over 70% of the team! The team had many outstanding swims during the day, highlighted by victories in the 15-18 age group from Andrew English in the 50 Meter Breaststroke and Tim Walsh in the 50 Meter Backstroke. There were many swimmers who achieved personal “Best Times” in their events, so this meet was a great way to end the season.

Aside from the championships, the Dolphins had another highly successful Duel Meet season.

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abroad, the foreign currency equivalent, or a check drawn on a US bank. All fees should be payable to the "U.S. Department of State" or if abroad, the appropriate U.S. embassy or U.S. consulate. When applying at a designated acceptance facility, the \$30 execution fee should be made payable to the acceptance facility. **NOTE: Some designated acceptance facilities do not accept credit cards as a form of payment.**

4. For faster processing: you may request expedited service. Expedited requests will be processed in three working days from receipt at a passport agency. The additional fee for expedited service is \$60. Therefore, if you choose to request expedited service and you are 16 years of age or older the total cost of your US passport will be \$157 and if you are 15 years of age or younger the total cost of your US passport will be \$142. Expedited service is available only in the United States.

5. If you desire SPECIAL POSTAGE SERVICE (overnight mail, special delivery, etc.) include the appropriate postage fee with your payment.

6. An additional \$60 fee will be charged when, upon your request, the US Department of State verifies issuance of a previous US passport or Consular Report of Birth Abroad because you are unable to submit evidence of US citizenship.

7. For applicants with US Government or military authorization for no-fee passports, no fees are charged except the execution fee when applying at a designated acceptance facility.

8. If you choose to provide your e-mail address in item #12 of the application, Passport Services will only use that information to contact you in the event there is a problem with your application or if you need to provide additional information to us.

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Lincoln Park Dolphins

Although the team suffered two losses to local powerhouse Pequannock, the Dolphins still managed to compile a great record of 8-3 over the course of the season. The season was highlighted by a 2nd consecutive undefeated season in the Lakeland Blue Division, where the Dolphins were a perfect 5-0. The team swam very well in these meets, and managed to pull out wins in numerous close and exciting meets!

Citizen's Police Academy

Submitted by: Sgt. Mike Runfeldt

The Lincoln Park Police Department Auxiliary Services Unit proudly presents the 1st Annual Citizen's Police Academy for residents age 21 and up. This course will be held on Thursday nights from 7-9 pm for eight weeks. The first class will be held on September 20, 2007 and the final one on November 8, 2007.

The classes will focus on showing the students as to why and how the Police Department operates as it does. Students will get to have fun while doing actual hands-on activities in a controlled environment.

There is a \$20.00 fee for the course, which will cover T-shirts and the Graduation Ceremony. Please make checks payable to Lincoln Park Municipal Drug Alliance and can be paid when application is submitted. Please return this form no later than September 7, 2007.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

Do you have any medical conditions that may limit your participation? Y N

If yes, what? _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

If you have any questions or to submit your application, please contact Sergeant Michael Runfeldt at 973-270-2508 or mrunfeldt@bolp.org.

Most importantly, however, the Dolphins still managed to have a lot of fun while competing at a high level. From the "Arnold Tuesday" practices, to the 3 Iron Man competitions, to the Blue/Red intra-squad meet, and to the countless relays, the Dolphins proved they could still swim very well while having a lot of fun. The success the Dolphins have had for the past few years has the team very excited for next year's season!

Lincoln Park is always looking for new Dolphins, so if your child has any interest in joining a competitive swim program next summer, come by the lake at the beginning of the summer to see what it's all about! And also be on the lookout for the "Dolphinator"

shirts around town... see you next summer!

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE—June through September ARE YOU READY?



We all know that the hurricane season has started – the question is – are you prepared in the event that either a hurricane or tropical storm hits Lincoln Park?

Tropical Storms (Floyd was a tropical storm when it hit in 1999) and hurricanes can do significant damage and bring with them the following hazards: Flash flooding, river and stream flooding, wind damage, power outages. Here are some quick tips:

Flash Flooding: Remember, when a roadway is under water “Turn Around, Don’t Drown”. If you are experiencing flash flooding in your area keep a careful eye on the situation. If the water is encroaching your property please be sure you move important papers and personal belongings above ground level. Make sure that all light lawn furniture is secured. Do not attempt to drive through the water – wait until it recedes.

River and Stream Flooding: River and Stream flooding lasts much longer and has a greater chance of impact on personal property. If the streams and/or rivers are rising keep a close eye on the situation. Resources are listed below that will help you in determining what the situation is and what the potential might be. If evacuation is necessary please remember that we will do assisted evacuations only during daylight hours unless there is a medical emergency. It is always best to plan an evacuation route and prepare for evacuation ahead of time. Our shelter will be open during any tropical storm or hurricane event.

Wind Damage: Wind can cause a great deal of damage to your property. Take a look at your property and see if there are any trees that might be a problem during high winds. You may find it useful to take proactive steps if a condition exists that could damage your home or your neighbor’s property. If you are going on vacation – or if a storm is predicted – please be sure to secure all lawn furniture and ornaments. Umbrellas, chairs, etc. can break windows and can damage cars when they are airborne.

Power Outages: Downed trees and wires can cause power outages that last for a long time. Should your power go out, shut off all appliances that were on with the exception of one light. This will let you know when the power comes back. Be sure you have surge protectors for all audio and video equipment as well as computers. Make sure that such equipment is powered down during an outage. Use only battery operated lamps and flashlights for lighting. Make sure you have a source to boil water that does not require electricity. Make sure you have water available since the storm may affect water pressure. **Cordless phones** do not operate during a power outage. The “old fashioned” phones will still be operable if telephone lines are unaffected. See if you can find an old one somewhere in the attic or basement and keep it handy. Be sure you have a car charger for cell phones as the outage may well last longer than the battery on your phone. **Refrigerators and freezers** should be kept closed as much as possible. Each time they are opened lessens the amount of time the food will stay good. Make sure all food from refrigerators and/or freezers is checked before using.

Good things to have on hand: bottled water; a hand operated can opener; lanterns, flashlights (battery operated); a portable radio; canned foods that do not require cooking.

RESOURCES

Listed below are local resources that may be of help during a storm emergency:

- “Are You Prepared” pamphlet for all emergency situations—available at Borough Hall, the library and other locations throughout the Borough
- Emergency Management Hotline: 973-694-0401
- For information; evacuation requests; shelter availability; **DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR THESE ISSUES.**
- Cablevision Channel 77 will have updated information on the storm and conditions throughout the Borough
- Flood sirens will be sounded in case of flood emergency-modulating siren means to move cars and/or belongings to higher ground—straight siren means evacuation is necessary

Local Church News

First Reformed Church

Submitted by: Carol Anderson

A Vibrant, Healthy Growing Church

Meet our staff: Jim Henry, Interim Minister; Wendell Pitt, Youth/Young Adult Ministries; Jeanmarie Kozan, Sunday School/Children's Ministries; Charles Portas, Music Minister; Carol Anderson & Norma Dinkelmeyer, Office Staff.

NEW Worship times: 8 am worship with contemporary music; 10 am worship with contemporary & traditional music; 9 am Adult Sunday School and 10 am Children's Sunday School; Childcare is available from 9 am to 11:15 am. "THE WORD" meets on Sunday evenings at 8 pm, a ministry for 20- and 30-year-olds in the area (Contact Wendell 973-224-7762 or wendellpitt@gmail.com). The first Sunday of the month at 7 pm is a prayer service.

Mondays: AA Meeting (women only) at 7 pm; Consistory the second Monday of the month.

Tuesdays: Men's Bible Study 7 am; Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm; Rock of Salvation 7:45 pm.

Wednesdays: Girls Bible Study 5:30 pm; Prayer Service 7 pm; AA Meeting 8 pm

Thursdays: Women's Bible Study 10 am; Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Saturdays: Men's Bible Study 7:30 am

Youth Opportunities: You can contact Wendell Pitt at 973-224-7762 or by email at wendellpitt@gmail.com about ministries for youth

Jacksonville Chapel

Submitted by: Lauren Katona

September 2007 SCHEDULE

www.jacksonvillechapel.org or call the Chapel office at 973-334-6657
Main Campus Jacksonville Chapel 264 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035.

WEEKEND SERVICES Main Campus
Saturday Night 5:30 PM – Auditorium (Contemporary) **Sunday 8:30 AM**- Auditorium (Traditional) **Sunday 9:45 AM**- Auditorium (Blended) **Sunday 11:15 AM**- Auditorium (Contemporary) **Sunday 9:45 and 11:15 AM** – Emergence.

OUR NEWEST VENUE Main Campus
Emergence Sunday 9:45 and 11:15 AM – Join us for a progressive and casual church service in the All- Purpose Building (APB). Come as you are. www.emergencenj.org

Crossroads Campus Jacksonville Chapel 270 Parish Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470. **Sunday 11:15 AM** Auditorium (**en Español**)

SUNDAYS MAIN CAMPUS (MC)
CROSSROADS CAMPUS (CR) Nursery, MC & CR 18 months through pre-K (all services) . **Children's Classes**, K-5th grade 9:45 & 11:15 am **MC 11:15 AM CR. Student Classes** 6th grade - 12th grade 9:45 **MC 11:00 AM CR 18-30 years old, MC. Adult Bible Fellowships** 9:45 & 11:15 AM **MC 11:00 AM CR Singles Bible Fellowship** 9:45 AM **MC (Adult Singles)**

Nxt-Gen Ministries, MC www.NXT-GEN.org Middle School (grades 6-8)
"Edge AM" 9:45 - 10:55 **"Edge PM"** 6:30 – 8:30 PM (Sept. thru June) High School (grades 9-12) **"OSC AM"** 9:45 - 10:55 AM **"OSC PM"** 7:00 – 9:00 PM (Sept. thru June)

MONDAYS Women's Ministries, MC
7:00 PM (Sept. thru June)

Pioneer Girls, MC (1st – 8th grade) 7:00 PM (Sept. thru June); **Growing Through Divorce MC** (for parents) 6:00 PM Parker House (Sept. thru June); **REAL, MC 7:00 PM Nxt-Gen Building MC** for youth with wounded spirits (Sept. thru June) **Band, 8:00 PM MC** (9th grade adult) **Grief Share MC** 1st & 3rd Mondays 7:00 PM All-Purpose Building.

TUESDAYS Battalion, MC 7:00 PM (boys in 7th- 12th grade (Sept. thru June); **Overcomers in Christ; MC** 7:00PM All-Purpose Building. **Choir MC** 7:15 PM (9th grade – Adult)(Sept. thru June

THURSDAY Women's Ministries, MC 9:15 AM (Sept. thru June); **Tree Climbers, MC** 7:00 PM (boys 1st & 2nd grade and their dads) (Sept. thru June); **Stockade, MC** 7:00 PM (boys in 3rd - 6th grade) (Sept. thru June).

FRIDAYS All Purpose Building, MC 7:30 PM on the 3rd Friday of each month. If you are single & over 30 check us out. Call for event info.

Prime Time (seniors), **MC** 1:00 PM.- 3rd Friday of the month (Sept. thru June)

Jacksonville Chapel Nursery School, MC JACKSONVILLE CHAPEL NURSERY SCHOOL. For 2 ½ - 5 year old children; State certified; REGISTRATION for the 07-08 school year is ongoing. For more info. go to the nursery school website at jcnurseryschool.org or call 973-334-2798.

St. Andrew's

Submitted by: Kathy Nardone

211 Main Street - Lincoln Park. The church is located right in the middle of Main Street (across from Lincoln Park Hardware) Parking is in the rear of Thorpe Hall. Church Office 973-694-5915; Nursery School 973-694-2358; Thrift Shop 973-694-2854.

SUNDAY AND WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE Sunday Services:

We are in the process of possibly re-arranging our Sunday worship schedule. Please call the office at 973-694-5915 for the September Sunday worship service times. **Choir Rehearsal:**

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. in the church
ECW: (Episcopal Church Women) 1st Tuesday of each month in Thorpe Hall after Morning Prayer service 1st Tuesday of each month in Thorpe Hall after Morning Prayer service.

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Abundant Life Worship Center

Submitted by: Rosemarie Orsita

We've moved...All our belongings are unpacked our home is somewhere new; and now that we're all settled in we'd love a visit from you! Here's our new address:

Abundant Life Worship Center; 103 Jacksonville Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035, www.lincolnparkalwc.org

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?

Tuesdays: 5:30 am Men's Morning Prayer for information call church office
Thursdays: 9:30 am Women connecting to Women Bible Study at the church

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWS Church School Registration Sunday, Sept. 9th SUPER SUNDAE SUNDAY

St. Andrew's Church School will hold registration in Thorpe Hall for the upcoming school year on September 9th with our Super Sundaes registration. **Registration will be held in Thorpe Hall. Please call for exact time.** All children registering for church school will be presented with a coupon good for a "Super Sundaes" ice cream sundae during coffee hour. Our church school classes meet each Sunday in Thorpe Hall. Please stop by on any Sunday to speak with one of our teachers if you have any questions or if you would like to register your child for church school. You can also call the church office during the week at 973-694-5915. **Come Worship with Us! We look forward to meeting you and your family!**

Annual Parish Picnic: St. Andrew's Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16th at the Lincoln Park Lake. 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.

St. Andrew's Choir Practice Resumes:

The St. Andrew's Choir, under the direction of our Choir Master Mark J. Kingston, holds rehearsals every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church in preparation for participation in the Sunday worship service. New members are always welcomed.

Busy Beaver Nursery School Preschool for ages 3 and 4 DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!!

LIMITED OPENINGS There are a limited number of openings in our morning 3 year old and our afternoon 4 year old classes beginning September 10th. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before October 1st. Busy Beaver Nursery School is a great place to start your child's educational experience. For more information or to register please call 973-694-2358.

St. Andrew's Tricky Tray:

St. Andrew's 4th Annual Tricky Tray will be held on Friday, November 16th in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. We are hard at work to make this year's event the best ever. Tickets this year are will be available for purchase through the church office. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there for the fun!

St. Andrew's Thrift Shop.

- St. Andrew's Thrift Shop will open again on Wednesday September 5th.
- We are located in Thorpe Hall and there is a large parking lot in rear of building off Station Rd.
- The Shop hours are: Weds - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Fridays the shop is open until 4:00 p.m.
- Consignments are accepted Thursday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon **only** and a *limit of 10 items a day* may be brought in on consignment. (The 1st expiration date will be on Lincoln Park Day, September 29th) All consignments and donations **MUST** be in good, clean, saleable condition
- Donations are accepted during Thrift Shop hours only. **Please, under no circumstances should anything be left outside the building.**

We have clothing for everyone, jewelry, toys, jackets, shoes, and household items. Stop in and check us out! You never know what treasure you might find.

Local Church News

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. - 5:00 p.m. Parish Office: 973-696-4411 Religious Education: 973- 694-8289

Fax: 973-305-8466, stjoelp@optonline.net
www.stjosephsonline.org

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Religious Education registration forms are now past due. Anyone registering from this point forward will be subject to a \$20 late fee. Call Lorraine at the Parish Office (696.4411) to obtain registration form. Mark The Calendar ~ Start up dates for religious education classes for the new school year are: Grades K-3: September 23, 2007, Grades 5 & 6: October 10, 2007, Grades 7 & 8: October 9, 2007

There will be a teacher's meeting for all teachers (Grades K-8) on September 13 at 7:30 PM in Room #10.

High schools students (Grades 9-12) in the parish Confirmation Program will be receiving their registration forms in the mail shortly.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND

- How inviting does a weekend at the Jersey shore for \$160.00 with meals and ocean-side accommodations sound to you?
- Well, it can be yours if you register now to attend the October 12-14th women's Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. The theme of this year's retreat is "Jesus Quest – Going MY way."
- You can enjoy spiritual discussions as to "Where am I now?" or "What do I pack?" or "What do we have to eat on this trip?"
- and lastly the one phrase we have all uttered, "Are we there yet?" Sign up today
- to be among the women of our parish
- who enjoy the beach and the outdoor
- shrines, the quiet times in the prayer garden, mass celebrated in the beautiful

chapel and experiencing the presence and action of God in your life. Participation at the theme conferences is strictly optional, and you'll have lots of alone time to reflect, recharge, enjoy nature while dipping your toes in the Atlantic, or just meet new friends.

Reservations and questions about the retreat should be directed to Carol Offerman @ 973.519.8915. **A \$25 deposit must be received no later than September 7th. Please mail your deposit to the parish office, attention Carol Offerman.**

HAITI MINISTRY NEWS: The Parish Haiti Ministry will be stationed at the back of church after all the Masses the weekend of September 8th and 9th. This ministry has established a "twin" relationship with the parish of St. Marin de Tours in Grand Vincent, Haiti.

Why Haiti? Haiti is the poorest country in Western Hemisphere. It is only 1500 miles from Lincoln Park; it is closer to Lincoln Park than Denver, CO. Due to socio-economic and political conditions, our brothers and sisters there have absolutely no government or social safety nets. Their only aid is provided from non-governmental [usually religious] organizations. Through prayer, charity and fellowship, we journey to His Kingdom together with our brothers and sisters. A sponsorship program has been established to assist in the education of our children in Grand Vincent. A yearly stipend from sponsors provides improvement to school structures, books, desks, supplies and increased teachers' salaries.

Representatives will be available to answer questions and provide information regarding this wonderful ministry. The cost of sponsoring a child's education for one year is \$75.00. Your sponsorship can truly make all the difference in the world to the children of Haiti.

Mark Your Calendar: This years CROP Walk will be held October 21st, beginning at 1:30 pm at St. Joseph's Halloran Hall, more info to follow. 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.

The Warming Bee Ministry will be resuming September 11th at 1 pm in room #10 in the Craig School.

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Other Awards:

Camp Wide Card Swap: 13 Scouts earned the Founders Patch. Aquatics certificate of appreciation: 2 Scouts earned Second place in Camp So-mers cooking contest Green Bar Bill Honor Patrol Award (Hooters & Dog Patrol) Green Bar Bill Honor Patrol Award (Pedros, Roosters, & Cats Patrol) Baden Powell Honor Troop Award: Troop 76 First place winner of Camp Wide games: Troop 76 (won a coleman lantern)

Protecting Our Rivers and Streams is Everyone's Business

Stormwater Management for Small Businesses in Morris County

Source: MC Dept. of Public Works, Stormwater Program Coordinator

Why do businesses need this information: This information aims to increase your stormwater management awareness and strengthen your knowledge. It will help you to manage the potential stormwater pollution problems at your place of business.

Benefits for you and your business: by addressing potential stormwater pollution problems at your workplace, you:

- Improve your business's profile
- Make long-term cost savings by increasing efficiency and reducing costs
- Increase customer patronage
- Improve environmental conditions for everyone
- Demonstrate compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's Best Management Practices
- Minimize any potential for environmental fines

What is stormwater? Stormwater is rainwater that flows across hard surfaces such as streets, driveways, and parking lots and drains into catch basins in the street. Stormwater is not treated and flows directly into rivers, streams, and, eventually, to our oceans. Stormwater should only contain clean rainwater, *not* pollutants such as trash, sewage, pesticides, industrial waste, heavy metals, oils or greases.

What legislation governs stormwater pollution? Stormwater discharges are regulated by a number of different laws including the *Clean Water Act 1987*, *USEPA Phase II Rules 1999* and the *New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Rules 2004*.

The new pollution discharge elimination rules offer the most specific protection for the state's waters. It prohibits the pollution of the stormwater system and our natural waters. The rules have general obligations which every person, business and industry must comply with as well as specific obligations for particular activities. Failure to comply with any of these obligations may result in the issuing of a fine and/or prosecution.

The water quality policy states that a person or a business should not discharge or deposit pollutants into any waters or onto land where it might enter any waters. The pollutants listed below, in part, relate to small business and industry:

- Air conditioning or cooling system waste water
- Carpet, upholstery, waste or dry cleaning agents
- Detergents and their by-products
- Fire sprinkler test water
- Oil, grease or lubricants
- Paint and paint scrapings
- Painting wash water
- Paint stripping waste
- Photographic chemicals
- Trash (e.g. cans, bottles, plastic items or materials)
- Street cleaning waste
- Wash water from cleaning
- Animal (e.g. enclosure) waste
- Wash water from cleaning parts, vehicles or any equipment
- Wash water from commercial or industrial premises
- Waste from grease traps

In addition, fertilizers, yard waste (e.g., lawn clippings, leaves), soil, clay, gravel or sand should not be discharged or deposited into any waters or dumped into stormwater catch basins.

For more information on water quality programs visit: the EPA web site at www.epa.gov or the New Jersey web site at www.njstormwater.org

What can you do to stop stormwater pollution? Many operational practices can pollute stormwater. *The first step is to ensure that stormwater does not get contaminated as a result of your workplace activities.* Inspect the uncovered areas of your workplace and ask yourself: if when it rains will rainwater runoff become contaminated before it gets to the storm drain?

Keeping your work area clean:

- Prevent wash or rinse water from entering stormwater drains. Soap and detergents can contain phosphates and when allowed into storm drain systems can cause problems in our waterways, such as excess algae growth, toxic algal blooms and reduced oxygen levels for aquatic organisms. Confine your washing and cleaning to a contained area where wastewater is recycled or directed to a sanitary sewer. Use biodegradable phosphate detergents only.
- Keep your premises clean to stop unintentional pollution of the stormwater system. Your customers and staff will also appreciate a clean and tidy work area.
- Do not rinse off work floors unless all water can be collected or directed to an approved sanitary waste system
- If you cannot rinse without getting dirty water in storm drains, you have other cleaning options;
 - vacuum or dry sweep the area
 - use absorbent material to collect most of the grime and then use a solvent on a rag to remove the remaining grime
 - consider painting work floors to prevent absorption of oil.
- Install cigarette butt receptacles for customers and workers
- Keep sidewalks and parking lots free of litter and debris. Place trash receptacles where customers can easily discard unwanted items. Empty trash receptacles as needed

Berming:

- A berm is a low wall built to contain liquids. It is usually made of an impervious material such as asphalt or concrete
- A berm should be large enough to hold the contents of the largest liquid container in the area plus an extra 20%. Bermed areas should

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be covered by a roof to prevent rain water from entering them and washing pollutants out.

- Should a spill occur it would be contained within a bermed area.

Controlling Site Erosion and Run-

off: Activities such as clearing and excavation leave a site vulnerable to erosion and can put the local watershed at risk for storm-water runoff contamination. State or local regulations may require prescribed steps to minimize erosion and runoff during and after construction. A site's runoff rate should be the same during and after development as it was before clearing and construction. A site under development should be properly maintained to ensure that any storm-water runoff does not contain unwanted sediments, construction waste, or chemicals. It is up to the owner to ensure that precautions are being taken on site, through a reliable environmental engineer or the general contractor for the project.



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Wash Bays:

- Wash vehicles only in an approved wash water recycler
- Wash bays should connect either to a wash water recycler or to an underground storage tank that is emptied by a licensed contractor. The waste water must not drain to the stormwater system. Clean the wash bay regularly to prevent oil build-up.
- Use only degreasing compounds and detergents formulated to reduce the emulsification of oils and other hydrocarbons.
- Portable systems for treating wastewater prior to discharge are available; check the Yellow Pages for "Water Treatment & Equipment"

Water Use: Water is one of our most valuable natural resources. As a business owner or manager you can save money and have a positive impact on your community and the environment by having a water deficiency program. By sharing responsibility and making small changes in your daily operations, you can help keep pollutants out of stormwater.

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