

## Mayor's Message

### April 2008

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Spring is back even if the economy isn't. Although I am sure the economy will cycle back, much like the seasons do, this year may well be one of frugality for many of our residents. When trying to make plans for nice weather weekends and spring/summer activities, I thought it might be helpful to keep in mind what we have in our own back yard.

The Lincoln Park Parks and Recreation Department has a Spring and Summer of improved and new activities planned. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign and the Parks & Rec Dept. have acquired several gifts from local residents which will enable us to provide new equipment and programs to combat childhood obesity and improve the social, recreation and fitness opportunities for all of our residents. Remember to get your badge for our new Tennis Courts and to sign up for the Community Lake. Please check the Borough website [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org) often for updated information on programs and events. Also, if you haven't signed up for the Borough E-mail Newsgroup, please do so now. Important information will be sent directly to your email inbox.

Make sure to check the website often for events run by our Health Department, Police Department and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign.

There are many opportunities for recreation, education and vacation right here in Morris County as well. Morris County maintains a website <http://www.co.morris.nj.us> which you may find helpful to visit on occasion.

<http://www.co.morris.nj.us/generalHTML/recreation.asp> is a link that will show you the various Historic Sites, Museums, Galleries, Performing Arts and other cultural opportunities throughout Morris County.

<http://www.morrisparks.net> is the website of the Morris County Parks Department which maintains an extensive network of Parks, trails, golf courses, educational facilities and other great programs and events. You can sign up for an e-newsletter from the Parks Commission or view online calendar of events and programs.

On a safety note, please keep in mind that the nicer weather means more pedestrians and bicycles – especially children – on our streets along with mopeds and motorcycles. Remember to always be aware of the space around you and drive carefully.