

# Mayor's Message

## July 2009

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Summer is here once again, & once again there are many great things to do around Lincoln Park.

For the third year in a row, we have made some great improvements to our Community Lake. This year we have brought back the "Dock". For those of you who grew up (way back when, like I did) spending summers at the lake, you will remember the swim dock that was out at the far end of the swimming area. This year we have installed a new floating dock for your enjoyment. We will also be introducing some new exciting water activities at the lake this year. Make sure to stop by the lake regularly and pay attention to your email inbox for more information.

I am happy to inform you that we will be allowing non-motorized water craft on the lake this year. Many residents have asked about being able to put a row boat in for fishing, or a canoe for paddling. Well, we have listened to you and (pending final ordinance change at the end of June, just after this article is due) will be expanding the use of the lake for this purpose. This is only available for residents of Lincoln Park and your boat must be registered with the town. For lake members, we will have kayaks and paddle boats available for rental during days the lake is open.

Another request made by residents that we are acting on is the formation of a community garden. We have formed a small "Green Team" of residents and borough employees and have designated space at Aqueduct Park to be set aside for this purpose. We will be starting a 10 plot pilot program this month. Anticipation is to have a full program of 30-50 plots available for community use in 2010.

Another thing that should be remembered by anyone in town for more than 30 years is the Fourth of July Fireworks that were sponsored by the nursing home on Pinebrook Road and held at their facility. This year, to commemorate the opening of the new Jerry and Dolores Turco Medical Rehab Center, the nursing home will be sponsoring fireworks in the borough this year on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The evening begins at 6:00pm with food from local businesses, games and activities. Parking at the municipal complex and shuttles to the event are being planned. Details will follow. Rain date is July 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Lincoln Park Emergency Services, the volunteers of our two fire companies and the EMS squad, are running their second annual carnival. The carnival will be held on Boro Field at the Municipal Complex from July 7<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support the dedicated men and women of our Emergency Services...and have some fun!

Please remember that this time of the year also means school is out, which means more children out playing, and more adults out exercising or enjoying the weather. Please always be aware of pedestrians, bicycle riders, runners, mopeds and motorcycles. It's always a good idea to look twice and save a life.

Make sure to sign up for the free newsgroup service offered by the borough to keep current with information and events. Go to the main page of [www.lincolnpark.org](http://www.lincolnpark.org) and fill out the subscription form on the bottom of the page.

Have a fun, safe and healthy summer!