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LAUNDRY WAREHOUSE OPENS IN LINDEN

May 13th marked the official opening of the superior laundromat experience. new Laundry Warehouse laundry superstore in Linden. Located in the Planet Fitness Shopping Center at 1143 West St. Georges Ave. Laundry Warehouse is a state-of-the-art laundromat offering self-service and expert drop off wash, dry, and fold service. The company choose the City of Linden for the tenth store in its growing chain.

The new Linden store is spacious, at 4,000 square feet, and contains over 110 washers and dryers of all different sizes to handle everything from the normal sized laundry loads to the biggest items like bedding, drapes, and rugs.

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The event was a joint effort of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, which spearheaded the gathering; the Black Business Alliance Chamber of Commerce; the Clark Chamber of Commerce; the Cranford Chamber of Commerce; the Edison Chamber of Commerce; the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce; the Linden Chamber of Commerce; the Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce; the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce; the Suburban Chamber of Commerce; the Irish Business Association; and the Somerset Hills Business Network.

"Networking is the life blood of any small to highest in the country.

Twelve local and regional chambers of medium-sized business, as well as business development professionals within larger companies," said Jim Coyle, president of the gateway regional Chamber of Commerce. "As chambers of commerce, it is our job to facilitate networking for our members and to put them in positions to connect with potential customers and strategic partners. This was an opportunity to do so on a much larger scale than any of these chambers normally can do singularly."

> Coyle anticipates the joint event will become an annual gathering.

ABOUT THE GATEWAY REGIONAL CHAMBER

The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce is the largest business association in the New York/Northern New Jersey Region, comprising 12 regional and local chambers. With 1,200 members, the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce has a 95 percent retention rate, the





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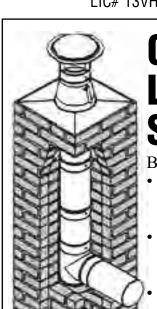
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LINDEN TEACHERS AMONG THOSE HONORED AT KEAN UNIVERSITY

Kean University hosted Union County's Teachers of the Year on Wednesday, May 24 with a breakfast and award ceremony at the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics. Sponsored by the Union County Superintendents' Roundtable, the Union County Teacher Recognition Program honors one outstanding teacher from each school within the county. Nearly 60 of the honored teachers are Kean University alumni.

Linden teachers who were honored included Nancy Corradio, Paige Doyle, Anthony Fischetti, Josefina Gil, Mitchell Gorbunoff, Kimberly Ianazzi, Jordan Naso, Sabina Robinson, Sofia Rogowska, Jamie Schrafft, and Lara Spano.

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Kean University hosted Union County's realized beyond the scope of this state, this nation, and indeed this world," Anthony A. Pittman, Ph.D., acting dean of Kean's College of Education, told the teachers. "You educate and empower our next generation of leaders."

The featured speaker at the event, 2016-2017 New Jersey Teacher of the Year Argine Safari, recalled a high school teacher who pushed her and encouraged her to reach for more.

"Think for a moment how incredible that power is that we have in our classrooms. Think of the influence that we all have," Safari said. "Every child deserves to have a champion. I had my champion, and I'm sure that you can name teachers who influenced you. We have to continue to work and advocate for our students."

Also speaking at the event were Interim Executive County Superintendent for Union County Juan Torres, Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools Michael A. Davino, and Union County Freeholder Bruce H. Bergen. Each praised the honored teachers for their dedication to the students of the county.

"Thank you is the best that I can come up with, but I think you know how much I appreciate you," said Davino.

Pittman left the assembled educators with an original poem that he wrote in the teachers' honor, which read in part, "One day soon I hope you find / You did more than help them pass / I hope you'll soon discover / That your wind helps them soar first class."



(above) Anthony Pittman, Ph.D., acting dean, Kean University College of Education (front, left) poses with the nearly 60 Kean University alumni honored as Union County Teachers of the Year at the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics at Kean University on Wednesday, May 24.





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Amanda Mcknight, of Linden, received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the Tagliatela College of Engineering of the University of New Haven this spring. Mcknight also received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

About the University of New Haven ... Founded on the campus of Yale University in 1920, the University of New Haven is a private, co-educational institution which is comprised of five colleges that provide career-focused education grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, fine arts, business, engineering, and public safety and service. The University is a diverse and vibrant community of more than 6,800 students, including 1,800 graduate students and more than 5,000 undergraduates. Information is available atwww.newhaven.edu.



YMCA PROVIDES SPECIALIZED ARTS PROGRAM

Thanks to funding from a Union County Heart Grant, The Gateway Family YMCA and The Jardine Academy had the opportunity to collaborate on a Specialized Arts program at the Rahway Branch YMCA, located at 1564 Irving Street in Rahway, NJ.

The YMCA offers a Specialized Arts Inclusive Learning (SAIL) program and views the arts as a creative outlet in which the uniqueness and individuality of each artist is celebrated, regardless of physical or cognitive abilities. The Jardine Academy, located in Cranford, NJ, is an approved private school of the New Jersey Department of Education. The academy provides elementary and secondary education for children and young adults, ages 3-12, with multiple disabilities.

Over the course of several weeks, the YMCA and The Jardine Academy worked together to provide the students of 12 classrooms with an opportunity to create their class's painting masterpiece. "Our goal was to provide each student with an opportunity to create and explore their artistic talents in an atmosphere that is fun, inspiring and supportive while offering opportunities for increased activity and social engagement – thereby boosting their overall spiritual, mental and physical experience," stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA.

"The concept of the project was to create a

painting/collage that expresses each individual's method of moving forward," stated Rodger D. Koerber, Branch Executive Director, The Gateway Family YMCA – Rahway Branch. "Each student has a different means of mobility, whether it is walking, walking with the aid of crutches or a walker or using a wheelchair." The paintings were created by putting the paint color choice of the student on the bottom of their feet, the wheels of a walker or the wheels of their chair and have them "move forward" over the canvas. The end result was 12 unique paintings/collages that are proudly displayed on the walls of the Jardine Academy's cafeteria.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community and stands For Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility. The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community by providing quality services to people of all ages, races, faith or incomes. The Y doesn't just strengthen bodies – it strengthens people, families and communities.

For more information about community programs and services provided by The Gateway Family YMCA—Rahway Branch visit www.tgfymca.org or contact the Rahway Branch at Rahwayinfo@tgfymca.org or 732-388-0057.



(above) The Gateway Family YMCA – Rahway Branch Provides Specialized Arts Programming.







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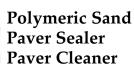
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The idea for Operation Chill was based on 7-Eleven stores' own experience and the fact that nationwide, crime increases during the summer months. Since its inception in 1995, Operation Chill® has grown to include almost 1,000 law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada each year, and more than 19 million



(above) Officer Michael Forfa with the children of a dad who took the time to email the Linden Police Department to say thank you.

coupons have been distributed to officers on the important connections in the community." beat in cities and towns where 7 -Eleven does business. "Year after year, Operation Chill is our most popular community service program," said Mark Stinde, vice president of asset protection for 7-Eleven. "Kids love Slurpee drinks, and Police Officers love having a reason to approach kids and surprise them with a Slurpee coupon as a reward for doing something good. And we, at 7-Eleven, love helping them make those

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POLICE (RE)OPEN REAL-TIME CRIME CENTER

On Thursday, July 13th the Linden Police Department officially opened the doors to the newly renovated Real Time Crime Center (RTCC). Det. Robert Cheslock led Mayor Armstead, Chief Parham, and a number of elected officials on a tour of the center, which was followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony. "We wanted them to see first-hand what a significant improvement the RTCC is from the old Radio Room that it replaced" said Cheslock, who managed the project.

The renovation of the RTCC does more than provide a clean, professional work area. "The RTCC brings communications, technology, and all of our resources together in a single location" explained Cheslock. Supervisors will now have access to the most current information, allowing RTCC personnel to send that information to the Officers in the field within a moments notice. "Communication and information sharing become all the more critical during emergency situations" added Police Chief Jonathan Parham. "The more effectively we provide lifesaving information to our units in the field, the more likely we are to save lives and have a favorable outcome."

Over the course of the two-month long project, Public Property Supervisor Brian Samer and his crew completely remodeled the room. "They really went above-and-beyond" said Cheslock. "This was no easy task, and they did a lot of very good work and stayed on schedule."

"We want to thank Mayor Armstead and the members of City Council for their continued commitment to ensuring that we have the resources to provide professional service to the Citizens of Linden" said Chief Parham. "We also want to thank City Treasurer Alexis Zack, Director of Public Property & Community Services Al MacDonald, and Public Property Supervisors Tony Coplan and Brian Samer for recognizing the need to make these improvements a priority."



(above l-r) Linden Police Chief Parham, Mayor Armstead, and Det. Robert Cheslock cut a ceremonial ribbon to officially open the doors to the newly renovated Real Time Crime Center.

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The Linden Retired Men & Women's Club held their annual summer luncheon, on June 20th, at the JTG Recreation Center. The theme of the event was "A Beach Party". The Buffet was catered by Mr.J's Deli of Cranford, with 110 members and guests attending. Entertainer Joey Vincent provided an excellent performance for the group.

The birthday of 103 year old member Louise Forster was also celebrated.

The Club has been in existence for 57 years and is the most active senior club in the area. Meetings are at 1:00pm every Tuesday, at the JTG Recreation Center, from September through June. Any Linden senior citizen looking for many good times, come on over and join the fun!







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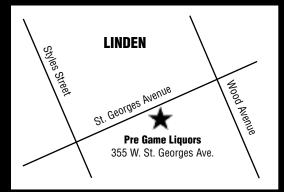


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(above) 1st grader Kaycee Feher and her dad Peter Feher have a great time in the photo booth. (We see those bunny ears dad...) They enjoyed writing about their experience.



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SCHOOL ONE PRESENTS "UNDER THE BIG TOP"

S.M.A.R.T. night. This was made possible by a F.A.S. T grant sponsored by the Linden Education Association. It was an enjoyable evening with the emphasis on family learning, fun, engagement, and collaboration. Over 200 Families participated in a variety of interactive activities such as Kahoot Math, Differentiated Math Centers, Beat the Principal Typing, Wacky Science, Arts and Crafts, Karaoke, Photo Booth Writing, Music and Movement to name a few.

Each station had a specific objective that correlated to the acronym of S.M.A.R.T. -Science, Math, Reading, Art, and Technology. For example, in the Photo Booth Writing Station students were encouraged to write about their personal experiences at the School One Carnival. This collaborative activity fostered conversations regarding how simple steps in journaling, writing

School One held its annual circus themed letters to family members, and simple narratives retelling fun experiences can engage students in writing. The Karaoke Station is an example where mastering fluency can come in the form of singing fun! In addition to the above examples, all other stations included the opportunity for parents and students to practice sequencing, gross and fine motor skills, understanding processes, problem solving, deductive reasoning, and team building.

> The teachers cohesively worked as a team honing in on the myriad of talent to transfer School One into a circus themed atmosphere. The planning and implementation of this event took several committees working together to define objectives and fine-tune their assigned tasks. All of the details bridged the planning phase into fruition, and ultimately turned into a magical moment in time. Photo by School NO. 1



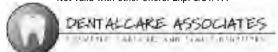
(above) 5th grader Antonina Parczewska and her mom Beata Parczewska take in all the fun at Under the Big Top at School No. 1.



(above) The Circus Came to Town... said Kendall Pittman and Chloe Latronico of School No. 1. The girls could not stop speaking about...Wacky Science experiements, facepainting, and the most fun was trying to beat Principal Dona Preston in typing. Who knew learning could be so much at a circus!!!

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(above) Pre-K student Jessica Zuk eniovs the Face Painting station at Linden School No. 9 Carnival.





SCHOOL #9 CARNIVAL NIGHT

On June 7th, the School #9 Positive Behavior Support in Schools Committee (PBSIS) hosted its first Carnival Night for students and their families. The PBSIS Committee's purpose is to improve the climate in the schools by using system-wide positive behavioral interventions to discourage disruptive behaviors. To encourage good behavior School #9 has implemented a "Deerfield Dollar" program that allows students to save up their dollars to purchase items from the school store. Items can range from 1 dollar to up to 50 dollars.

The Carnival not only raised money for future events and items for the school store, but also

gave a chance for students to win Deerfield Dollars by competing at different games of chance. Frisbee Toss, Balloon Pop, Knock the Cans, as well as estimation games were played in an effort for students to win big. Students were also able to enjoy face painting, cupcake decorating as well finger nail painting.

To help with this amazing event, the Allen Texas Project members volunteered their time and energy to make this event a huge success by manning stations, and face painting. It was a whole team effort and best of all the kids and families had a great time.

Photo by Linden School No. 9.

FALCON ED PROGRAM AT LINDEN SCHOOL #4

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(above) Third grade student at Linden School No. 4 Gabriella DeCampos is holding a model peregrine falcon skull - their skulls have evolved to be aerodynamic to such a great extent that aircraft designers use peregrines as a model for modern aircraft design.









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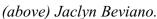
JACLYN BEVIANO TAKES HOME SILVER IN ROLLER FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Jaclyn Beviano, a sophomore at Linden High School, took home the silver medal in the Eastern Region Championship roller skating competition in the Freestyle division. The competition took place on Sunday, June 25, 2017, in Reading, PA. This win qualified Jaclyn for the 2017 USARS Roller Figure Skating National Championships,

Jaclyn Beviano, a sophomore at Linden High which took place in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the shool, took home the silver medal in the Eastern end of July.

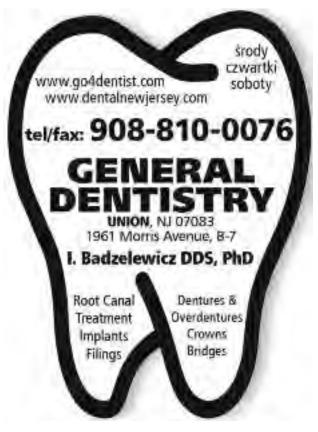
Jaclyn has been skating since 2008 and is currently coached by Mary and Al Dunham at the Woodbridge Community Center. This was the first time Jaclyn competed in the National competition.







(above l-r) Jaclyn Beviano with coaches Mary Dunham and Al Dunham.









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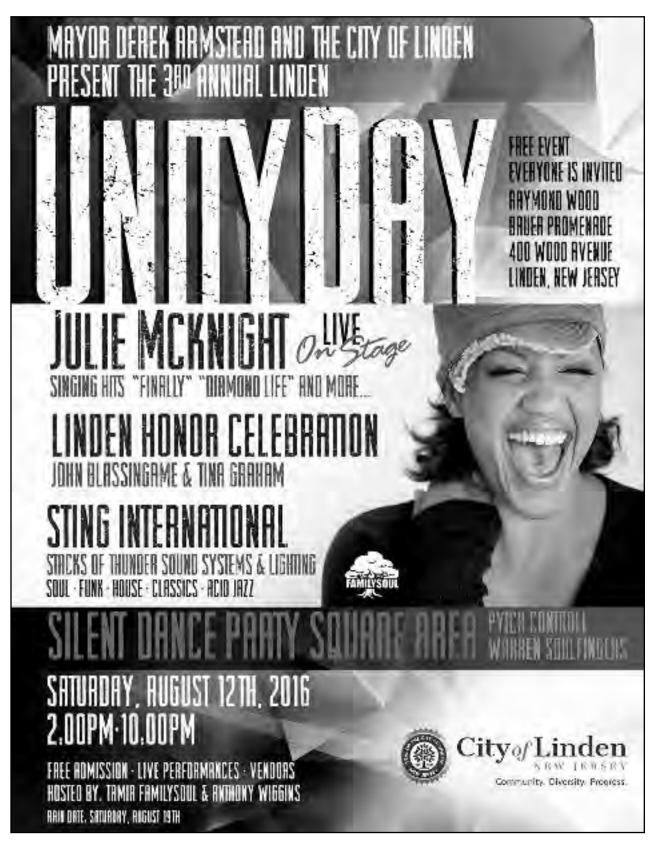
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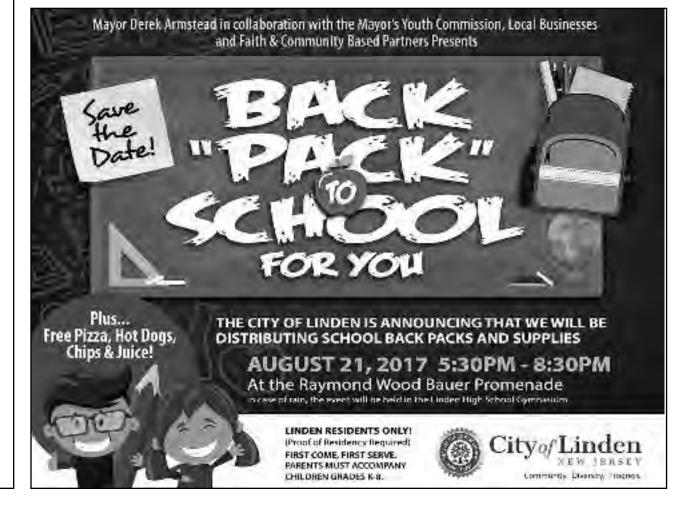
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(above) First day of ESL Summer Enrichment Program.

On Monday, June 26, 2017, School Nine Kevin Lamastra, ESL Teacher- Mrs. Orelienproudly opened its doors and welcomed parents and students to its annual ESL Summer Enrichment Program. Parents had an opportunity to learn about the program and meet the staff: Principal-Dr. Larry Plummer, Acting Supervisor-

Armstead, Teacher Assistant- Ingrid Gomez and Secretary-Mary Ann Pirozzoli. According to Mrs. Orelien-Armstead, School 9 is committed to meeting the academic and social needs of English language learners through rigorous English

classes, focusing on a different theme each year. This year the Summer Enrichment Program will focus on Marine Life and Ancient Egypt to supplement English Language Acquisition. Students will engage in content- rich, fun group authentic activities and learning centers to improve their reading, listening, speaking and writing skills. By the end of the program, ESL students will have successfully completed their summer readings and projects. Photo by School 9.

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LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FARM STAND

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A highlight in the Linden Public School district has been the "Move More" program which is sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, in partnership with the New York Jets sponsored "Jets Play 60 Eat Right". The program recognizes schools that support and promote healthier food options, increased opportunities for physical activity, and efforts to promote overall student wellness. Linden High School's Food Service and the Athletic department partnered in participating in this program and were selected as one of the three Division Champion schools for the 2016-2017 school year.

A part of the program is the Farm Stand which is at every school and is available with each meal offered. The Pomptonian Farm Stand includes vegetables from five specific sub groups each week (Dark Green, Red/Orange, Beans/Peas, Starchy, and Others). Linden students are encouraged to take all the items that make up a balanced meal. The students learned that to be considered a meal it must contain a minimum 1/2 cup serving of fruit or vegetable. The students look forward to the fruit of the month and sometimes there are surprises because the fruit that is highlighted is not something that they are familiar with at home. Pomptonian makes an effort to bring in different fruits and vegetables for children to touch, smell, and/or taste. At Linden Public Schools we believe this is a good way to introduce our students from Pre-k to the faculty and staff to foods from around the world right here in Linden. These items are offered on our Farm Stand. Linden Public Schools along with Pomptonian, understand what our students eat in the lunchroom today will have an impact on how they make food choices in the future.

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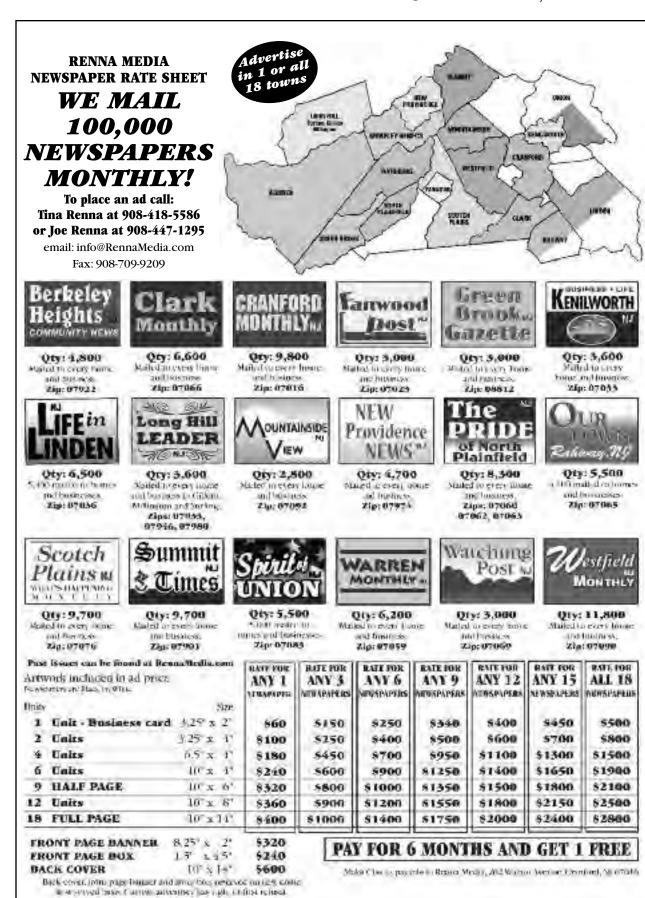
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(above) Linden School No. 6 Pomptonian employees Anna Lyga, Theresa Lech, and Frances

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Fortunate with the assistance of School No. 6 Kindergarten students Julia Hall, Ethan Garcia,
Marsellis Chandler, and Julia Hall, Claire McCoy help assemble the Farmers Market at Linden
School No. 6 with Pomptonian Operations Manager Cindy Sue Schiller and Pomptonian Food
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Photo by Linden Public Schools.



LINDEN SCHOOL NO. 6 SAFETY PATROL AWARDS

The Linden Police Department and Linden Detective Afstratio Zevlikaris congratulated the Safety Patrol of School No 6 on June 20th. The students were awarded certificates for their service as Safety Patrols during an assembly.

The Safety Patrol of Linden School No. 6 is a select group of about 40 fifth and fourth graders that are committed to assisting in observe safety rules at all times. Safety Patrol is providing a safe school environment for all students. The Safety Patrol members are individuals who are responsible, respectful, cooperative, and helpful.

The future leaders of School No. 6 set a good example and encourage other students to also

about leadership at school No. 6, being a good role model and this is a tradition that gets the students out in the community. The students of School No. 6 appreciated the assembly and had fun learning safety tips from Linden Detective Zevlikaris.

Photos by Linden Public Schools.



SCHOOL NO. 1 MUFFINS FOR MOM BREAKFAST

Linden School No.1 hosted their annual "Muffins for Mom" because Principal Dona Preston, teachers and staff realize how important the relationship is between home and school. The line of moms went down the hall, through the door and outside onto the sidewalk. This is an event that is famous at Linden School No. 1. The moms were celebrated and treated to a light breakfast with coffee and juice provided by Pomptonian Food Services. Over 400 moms and

their families came out for the fun family event. The happy faces, smiles, giggles and laughter are just a few of the joyful sounds that filled the gymnasium.

The moms had an opportunity to speak with teachers in a relaxed setting while enjoying some quality time with their children. Many moms said this program is like a small slice of heaven because they did not have to feed anyone at home. Someone else took care of breakfast and

the dishes.

At Linden School No. 1 and all of Linden Public Schools we strongly believe that there is an important connection between family and school, especially during the early years. A parent's role in their child's early education is critical to their success, and Linden School No. 1 embraces every opportunity to further their success! This was an occasion to get together and celebrate all of the moms of the Linden community. Photos by Linden Public Schools.



(above) 4th grader Ethan Gonzalez with his grandmother Carmen Rivera, and his mom Isabel Sosa.



(above) "First Mommy of Linden" Mrs. Anna Lucille Armstead and her daughter Sonia Armstead-Pittman along with granddaughter Kendall Pittman.

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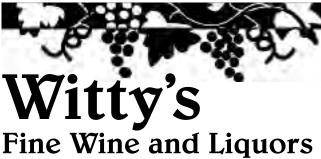
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Gentleman Jack	750ml	\$29.99	Remy Martin V.S.O.P.			Malibu		
Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$52.99	•		🕶	Malibu	1.75L	\$25.99
Glenfiddich 12 yrs old			VOD			TEQI	JILΔ	
Glenmorangie 10 yrs old			Absolut (regular)			Avion Silver		¢38 00
Glenlivet 12 yrs old			Absolut (regular)			Casa Noble Silver		
Glenlivet 12 yrs old			Belvedere Vodka			El Jimador Reposado		
Grants			Belvedere Vodka			El Jimador Reposado		
Grants			Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99	Jose Cuervo		•
Jack Daniels			Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$57.99	Jose Cuervo		
Jack Daniels			Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99			
Jack Daniels Fire			Finlandia			Patron Silver		
Jack Daniels Fire			Grey Goose	750ml	\$26.99	Patron Silver		\$62.29
Jameson			Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$49.99	BE	ER	
Jameson			Ketel One	750ml	\$22.99	Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$22.99
Jim Beam Whisky			Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.01	Bud and Bud Lite cans	•	
Johnnie Walker Blue			Luksusowa	1.75L	\$19.99	Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles	•	
Johhnie Walker Blue			Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99	Coors Lite (24oz) cans		
Johnnie Walker Black			Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99	Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose bottl	•	
Johnnie Walker Black			Pinnacle (all types)			Coors Lite/Miller Lite	•	
Johnnie Walker Double Black			Pinnacle (80 proof)	1.75L	\$17.99	Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles		
Johnnie Walker Red			Skyy	1.75L	\$21.99	Dab (16oz) cans		
Johnnie Walker Red			Smirnoff Vodka (80 proof)	750ml	\$11.99	Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles .		
Knob Creek 9 yrs old			Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.29	Land Shark		
Knob Creek 9 yrs old		•	Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99	Lech (500ml)		•
Macallan 12yrs old			Sobieski	1.75L	\$19.99	Modelo Especial cans		
Makers Mark			Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.95	New Belgium Fat Tire		
Makers Mark			Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$29.09	Pabst Blue Ribbon cans		
Old Smuggler		•	Svedka (all types)			Pilsner Urquell		•
Redemption Rye Whisky			Svedka (all types)			Sagres Beer		
Seagram V.O.			Tanqueray Sterling			Sam Adams Boston Lager		
Seagrams 7			Tanqueray Sterling			Stella Artois loose bottles	•	
Woodford Reserve			Three Olives (all types)			Dogfish Head 60 min		
		403.33	Three Olives (all types)			Yuengling Lager cans and bottles		
	IN		Traveler's Vodka			Zywiec (11.2oz)		
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Bombay Saphire	1.75L	\$36.99	" 0.11 -	a = = :		6	4	100 P

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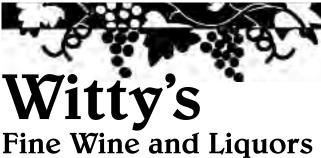


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Alamos Malbec	.750ml .	\$ 8.99
Andre (All Types)	.750ml .	\$ 5.99
Apothic Red	.750ml	\$ 9.29
Avalon (Cabernet Sauvignon)	.750ml	\$ 9.99
Barefoot All Types	.1.5L	\$10.39
Bartenura Moscato	.750ml .	\$10.99
Barone Fini (Pinot Grigio)	.750ml .	\$10.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	.750ml	\$ 4.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	.1.5L	\$ 8.69
Black Box (All Types)	.3L	\$21.99
Blackstone (All Types)	.1.5L	\$13.99
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot)	.750ml .	\$ 6.99
Bolla	.1.5L	\$12.99
Caymus Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon)	.750ml .	\$65.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush)	.4L	\$13.99
Carnivor (Cabernet Sauvignon)	.750ml .	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	.1L	\$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types)	.1.5L	\$13.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$13.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay	.750ml	\$ 9.95
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling	.750ml	\$ 8.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	.1.5 L	\$19.99
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot	.750m	\$ 9.95
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto	.750ml	\$10.99
Concha Y Toro Frontera	.1.5L	\$ 8.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	.750ml .	\$13.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay	.750ml .	\$11.99
Corbett Canyon (All Types)	.1.5L	\$ 7.99
Cupcake (All types, except Prosecco and Moscato)	.750ml	\$ 8.99
Dom Perignon	.750ml	. \$149.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	.750ml .	\$11.99
Ecco Domani (Pinot Grigio)	.750ml	\$ 8.99
Fish Eye (All Types)	.1.5L	\$ 9.99
Flip Flop (All Types)	.1.5L	\$ 9.99
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red)	.5L	\$13.99
Freixenet	.750ml	\$ 9.99
Gato Negro (All Types)	.1.5L	\$ 9.99
Gazela Vinho Verde	.750ml .	\$ 5.99
Ghost Pines (Merlot and Red Blend)	.750ml .	\$15.99
J. Lohr Cabernet Sauvignon	.750ml	\$11.99
Josh Cabernet Sauvignon	.750ml .	\$12.99
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon		
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay		
Kim Crawford (Sauvignon Blanc)		
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)		
La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir		
Libraria Organia (1995)		A 7 00

Louis Jadot Beaujolais	750ml	\$ 9.99
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages	750ml S	10.99
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse	750ml	\$20.99
Luna di Luna (All Types)	1.5L	\$13.99
Mark West Pinot Noir	750ml	\$ 9.39
Mark West Pinot Noir	1.5L	\$17.99
Martini & Rossi Asti	750ml	\$11.99
Menage a Trois Red		-
Merry Vale (Cabernet)		
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio		
Mi Amore Red		
Moet Imperial Champagne		-
Noble Wine 337, 667		
Papi (All Types)		
Real Sangria		-
Rex Goliath (All Types)		•
Robert Mondavi Private Select		•
Robert Mondavi Private Select		•
Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot		-
Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay		
Rombauer Chardonnay		
Ruffino Chianti		-
Ruffino Chianti		
Ruffino Pinot Grigio		
Ruffino Chianti Gold		
Ruffino Tan label		
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio		
Senor Sangria (All Types)		
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet		-
Simi Chardonnay		
Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay		-
Sutter Home (All Types)		
Tom Gore (All Types)		
Yago Sangria		
Yellow Tail (All Types)		
IGIIUW IAII (All Types)	1.3L	φ11.49

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