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STUDENTS TRANSFORMED INTO 'EXPLORERS'

Submitted by Gary Miller

Two Linden Public Schools teachers have recently completed the requirements to be certified as National Geographic Educators, a group that seeks to inspire students to be global thinkers who can change the world.

Zachary Coppa, a science teacher at Linden High School, and Michael D'Amato, a social studies teacher at Soehl Middle School, completed 30-hour courses that were broken down to a three-step process to gain certification.

"National Geographic Educator Certification is rooted in our Learning Framework, which is built around a set of attitudes, skills, and knowledge areas that embody the attributes of an explorer," said Kim Hulse, vice president of education programs for the National Geographic Society. "National Geographic Certified Educators are committed to teaching their students about the world and how it works, empowering them to succeed and to make it a better place."

Educators seeking certification attend a workshop where they learn National Geographic's philosophy of teaching about the world; implement two lessons from the National Geographic framework; and complete a video showing students' increase in skills and knowledge outlined by National Geographic.

"Congratulations to Mr. Coppa and Mr. D'Amato on this wonderful accomplishment," said Superintendent Dr. Marnie Hazelton. "This certification affords them the opportunity to use new tools to engage their students and elevate their classes. For them to seek out these tools on their own exemplifies the dedication of our teachers throughout Linden Public Schools."



(above) Zachary Coppa, a science teacher at Linden High School, has been certified as a National Geographic Educator.



(above) Michael D'Amato, a social studies teacher at Soehl Middle School in Linden, has been certified as a National Geographic Educator.

Coppa said the program allowed him to analyze teaching standards and cross-curricular connections through a new perspective.

"The certification sought to set the foundation to motivate my students to adopt the 'explorer' mindset through the National Geographic Learning Framework," he said. "It provided opportunities for students to 'reach beyond the classroom' and become global citizens who will, ultimately, create positive change throughout their post-secondary endeavors."

D'Amato said he was fan of National Geographic Magazine when he was growing up. So when he heard about their educator certification program, he knew it was for him.

"There are countless professional development opportunities for teachers these days and personally, with such limited time between being a father and teacher, I have to make sure that the ones I invest my time and effort into will have a strong impact on my growth and my students' learning," he said. "When I learned that National Geographic had an educator certification program, I knew right away it was a program that would challenge me as a teacher and provide my students with exciting tools and activities."

He said National Geographic helped him develop new "classroom catnip" – lessons that captivate students.

"From the National Geographic educator program, I was able to collaborate with teachers around the world to develop several new lessons and strategies that will elevate my classroom," he said. "I can offer my students the most sophisticated tools to explore their curiosities about local and global issues meaningful to them, then empower these students to take action that could make a difference in the lives of others."



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LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL RETIRED NUMBER OF GIRLS BASKETBALL LEGEND TAMECKA DIXON

Submitted by Gary Miller

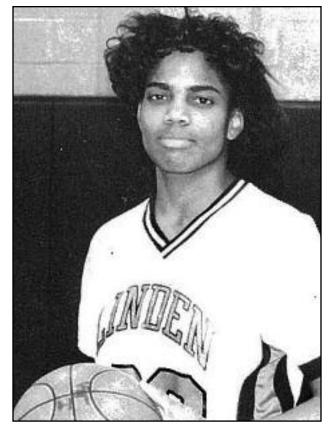
Linden High School retired the No. 33 of legendary Lady Tigers basketball player Tamecka Dixon at a ceremony held on February 24, 2020.

She graduated in 1993 and remains the school's all-time leading scorer among girls or boys with 2,092 points. Dixon led LHS to Group 4 state championships in her junior and senior seasons. She was selected as an All-American by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association in her senior season, as well as first-team All-State by The Star-Ledger and Associated Press in her senior and junior years, and Player of the Year by The News Tribune as a senior.

In her senior season, she averaged 28.1 points and 13.6 rebounds to lead the team to a 28-2 record.

After graduating LHS, Dixon went on to star at the University of Kansas, where she was Big 12 Player of the Year in 1997 and was named to the Kodak All-America team. She followed that up with a 13-year career in the WNBA, including three All-Star selections and two championships with the Los Angeles Sparks.

"We couldn't be prouder to honor Tamecka Dixon after all she has accomplished here in Linden and beyond," said Director of Athletics Steven Viana. "Her achievements on the court and advocacy for education make her a stellar role model for our student athletes. When anyone thinks of Linden girls basketball, the first name they think of is Tamecka Dixon. She is truly a Linden legend, and no one could be more deserving to be remembered by future



(above) Tamecka Dixon during her time playing basketball for Linden High School.

generations."

Dixon currently owns a business in Westfield and is a member of the Union County College Board of Governors.

Dixon became the third student athlete to have their number retired at LHS, following Desmond Wade (boys basketball, Class of 2008) and Muhammad Wilkerson (football, Class of 2007).

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67	48	-28.4%
\$300,000	\$355,000	+18.3%
100.5%	100.5%	0.0%
105	83	-21.0%
3.1	2.9	-6.5%
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Days On Market Until Sale	24	52	20	69	43	67	23
Median Sales Price	\$325,000	\$320,000	\$331,000	\$326,000	\$391,909	\$308,000	\$490,000
% of listing Price Received	100.6%	102.0%	103.9%	98.7%	100.6%	98.8%	99.3%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	48	38	25	76	89	31	46
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LIFE in LINDEN • Page 4 • October 2020 THE LINWOOD INN TAP HOUSE CELEBRATES GRAND RE-OPENING

The Linwood Inn Tap House has bragging rights for being one of the oldest restaurants in Linden, which is located in one of the oldest buildings in Linden at 19 South Wood Avenue. The restaurant's owner, Yosh Neshimka, has been stacking shelves and slinging drinks since he was a teenager after his parents bought the restaurant in 1971. In 2000, Yosh did away with the attached liquor store and converted the space into a full restaurant kitchen.

The Linwood Inn Tap House has borne witness to some major changes, from the 1800's to the industrial revolution, and now the revitalized commuter hub it is poised to be today. Linden's train station is just a stone's throw away, and with luxury apartments cropping up on all sides, the Neshimkas are looking forward to serving a new generation of guests with the best food and atmosphere in town.

On August 31st, Governor Murphy announced indoor dining could resume in the state of NJ at a limited capacity. The Linwood Inn Tap House, alongside many establishments across the state, took the opportunity to open its doors again to the community after a two-month period without indoor dining.

After undergoing renovations during the summer months, on September 16th, 2020, Mayor Armstead and the Neshimkas performed a ribbon cutting ceremony. The ceremony marked its official reopening as everything returns to normalcy.

The Linwood Inn Tap House has 39 Tv's; and Reservations are welcomed by has an extensive menu featuring their famous original creations of pizzas, hamburgers, wings, clams and French dip.

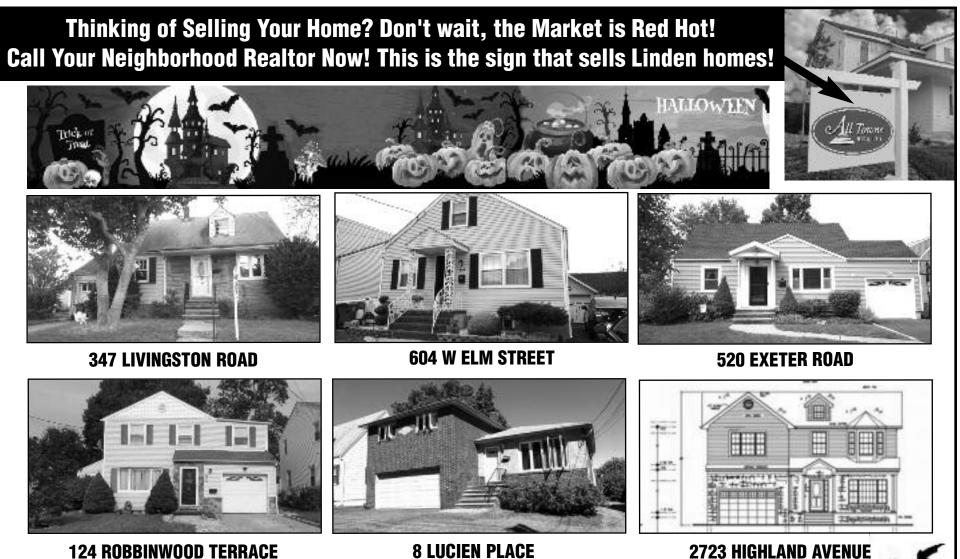
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(above) Linwood Inn Tap House owners Lori & Yosh Neshimka, along with Linden Mayor Derek Armstead, held a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 16th, 2020 to celebrate the iconic restaurant's grand re-opening after undergoing renovations. Pictured are Jesus Mendez, Councilman Barry Javick, Yosh Neshimka, Lori Neshimka, Mayor Derrick Armstead.



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Guacamole Turkey Burger -topped with guacamole, melted cheddar, jalapaños sautéed onions, and lime agur cream \$12.95

jalapeños sautéed onions, and lime sour cream \$12.95 **Tap House Turkey Burger** -Topped with bacon, lettuce, tomato, fried onion, and creole mustard sauce \$12.95

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& mushrooms		
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Vodka Sauce & Mozzarella		
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Cheddar Cheese	\$2/\$4	Onions	\$1.50/\$2.75
Extra Cheese	\$2/\$4	Pepperoni	\$1.75/\$3.25
Eggplant	\$2.75/\$5.50	Ricotta	\$2/\$4
Fresh Basil	\$1.50/\$2.75	Roasted Red Pepp	bers \$2/\$4
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(above) Makenzi Henry of the Linden High School Class of 2020 has been chosen to receive the High School Hero Scholar Award by Junior Achievement of New Jersey.

Photo by Linden Public Schools



MAKENZI HENRY HONORED AS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT HIGH SCHOOL HERO SCHOLAR

Submitted by Gary Miller

A recent Linden High School graduate has been selected as a recipient of the 2020 JA High School Hero Scholar Award by Junior Achievement of New Jersey.

Makenzi Henry, a member of the graduating Class of 2020, was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship for being a role model who exemplifies the importance of an education and giving back to the community. She was part of the LHS Junior Achievement High School Heroes program in her junior and senior years. The program takes high school students to visit elementary schools to talk about financial literacy, job readiness, and entrepreneur skills with their younger peers.

"Makenzi has really shown outstanding leadership while part of the program," said

Linden High School business education teacher Holly Sepulveda, who is advisor for the Junior Achievement program. "She has always guided others and set a good example for her fellow students."

Henry applied for the award with an essay that talked about how JA helped her prepare for the workforce and the important lessons she learned by teaching younger students.

"We're excited to announce that you are a recipient of the 2020 JA High School Hero Scholar Award!" said Catherine Milone, president of JA New Jersey, in a letter notifying Henry of her award. "The field of applicants this year was extremely competitive, and clearly, your leadership, courage, and dedication to the youth of your community have made you a most deserving recipient."



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NJ RENEWS SUPPORT FOR VALUABLE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Submitted by Gary Miller

A grant to operate the highly successful afterschool program at Soehl Middle School in Linden has been renewed for the 2020-21 school year.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center is entering its 16th year at Soehl, offering tutoring, enrichment programs, recreation, and more each day from 3 to 6 p.m.

"I am so grateful that the New Jersey Department of Education has accepted our 21st Century Community Learning Center grant award application for the 2020-2021 school year," said Soehl Principal Isabella Scocozza. "The 21st Century Grant will enable us to continue providing high-quality after school programming to our Soehl Middle School students."

The state grant is awarded for five-year terms but must be renewed each year. This is the second year of the current term. The program will be awarded \$425,000 for the school year to pay for staff, materials, trips, programs, and a daily snack for the students.

The program continues to offer virtual classes even during remote instruction, including language arts and math homework assistance, coding, physical fitness, yoga, robotics, painting, and more. It will transition to in-person sessions when students return to the school.

"The 21st Century Community Learning Center does wonderful things for our students at

Soehl Middle School," said Superintendent Dr. Marnie Hazelton. "Students who may be struggling get extra help, and all students take part in enrichment programs that help to expand their learning in the STEM fields and other areas. Even during virtual instruction, the program is there to support our students day in and day out."

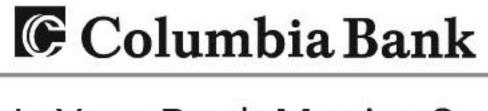
The program works with about a third of all

the students at Soehl at different times throughout the year.

"The main focus is to provide students with a wide range of activities that focus on STEM, homework assistance, enrichment programs, class trips, counseling, recreation, community service, mentoring - among many others," Scocozza said.



(above) Students in the 21st Century Community Learning Center after-school program at Soehl Middle School show off their winning entry in the 2019 Lights On After School poster contest.





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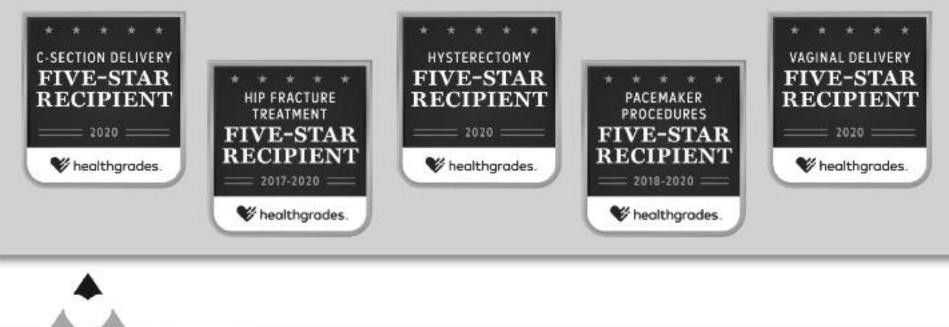
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The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, 230 Melrose Terrace in Linden, will host their annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 2 p.m. A rain date is scheduled for October 11. The Blessing will take place on the great lawn of the church.

People participating in the events are asked to bring a folding chair. All persons coming to the event must wear a face mask to create a healthy environment and to comply with worship requirements established by the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. Spaces will be designated on the great lawn to allow for social distancing.

A short Christian prayer service will begin at 2 p.m. and will include an individual blessing of animals. The priest will come to each animal and, with the owner's permission, bless the animal without touching the animal. Donations will be accepted for a local animal shelter.

The Blessing of the Animals takes place on the first Sunday of October since the blessing remembers St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, whose feast is celebrated on October 4. Throughout his life, St. Francis was known to preach to the birds, release rabbits caught in traps or fish caught by people and even make peace between a wolf and the people of Gubbio whom the wolf terrorized.

For additional information, please call the parish at 908-925-1535.

VOTING IN UNION COUNTY THIS NOVEMBER

The Union County Board of Elections continues to update voters on what to expect as Election Day, November 3, 2020, nears under Governor Phil Murphy's order for a primarily vote-by-mail election.

A video with step-by- step instructions for voters wishing to vote-by-mail can be accessed on the County Clerk's elections website, unioncountyvotes.com.

The video was produced to address the requirement by the New Jersey State Legislature and the Governor that the November 3 General Election be conducted primarily through vote-by-mail and the fact that most voters are unfamiliar with the vote-by-mail process.

Vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed to all a registered voters beginning on Tuesday, un September 15. All ballots for registered voters la will be in the mail by October 5. If voters do not vot receive their ballots by October 13, they are asked to contact the Union County Clerk Election provide Division by calling 908-527-4996.

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Ballots can be mailed via the US Postal Service.

Ballots can also be deposited in one of 22 ballot boxes placed around the county. These boxes are under surveillance and picked up by authorized Board of Election personnel on a regular basis. Locations of the boxes can be found by visiting unioncountyvotes.com or ucnj.org/ucboe.

Those wishing to register to vote can download a voter registration application from unioncountyvotes.com. Fill it out and mail it no later than October 13 in order to be eligible to vote in the General Election on November 3.

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ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17

St. Joseph's serves the materially poor and Service Center- 2020 Virtual Annual Fundraising homeless community of greater Elizabeth. The economic fallout from the pandemic has created an unanticipated increase in the demand for basic human needs such as food and medications. Since the end of March, we have distributed thousands of bags of food to more than 600 families. We have also shared thousands of sandwiches, toiletries, and protective equipment.

This year, more than ever, we could harness the support and participation of the community in our annual fundraiser. Because we want to make sure that everyone stays safe and healthy, we've modified the format, from an in-person dinner to a "Virtual Fundraiser."

Here's How to Support Our Virtual Fundraiser

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(above) Linden High School students in the Entrepreneurial Management Achievement Program (EMAP) program take a trip each year to Cutting Edge Industries, a manufacturing plant based in Linden. The EMAP program prepares students for entrepreneurship and the business world after school and is partially funded through \$1,000 from a grant from Infineum USA LP.

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PROGRAMS FUNDED BY INFINEUM GRANTS



(above) Students from McManus Middle School in Linden on a field trip to Hawk Rise Sanctuary in Linden in 2018. The outdoor lessons are being funded through \$6,000 from a grant from Infineum USA LP.



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\$10,000 GRANT FROM INFINEUM BOOSTS REAL-WORLD LEARNING

Linden Public Schools have received a \$10,000 grant from Infineum USA LP to support exciting, real-world educational programs in the areas of science and financial literacy.

"We are thrilled to have community partners like Infineum to help our students thrive," said Superintendent Dr. Marnie Hazelton. "Programs like these give our students the chance to step outside the normal routine to see real-life applications to what they are learning. Thank to you to Infineum for making that possible."

The largest portion of the grant will be used to fund environmental programs for students in fourth and seventh grades. A total of \$6,000 will allow all students in those grades to visit Hawk Rise Sanctuary, a 95-acre ecological preserve and wetland complex along the Rahway River in Linden. The students will participate in a half-day field trip to Hawk Rise, guided and facilitated by NJ Audubon conservationists.

Student scientists will have the experiential learning opportunity to see the concepts they investigate in the classroom come alive in their own community. Hawk Rise includes a diversity of habitats, including forested wetlands, vernal pools, grasslands, shrublands, salt marsh, mudflats, a large pond, and the tidal Rahway River.

Another \$3,000 will be fund a chick-hatching project for all kindergarten students. During this two-week classroom experience, students are immersed in the practices of science as they ask questions, make observations, analyze data, and

living organism. Student scientists' anticipation is palpable as they experience the magic of seeing the chicks break out of their shells.

The final \$1,000 will be used to support the Entrepreneurial Management Achievement Program (EMAP), which is in its 13th year at Linden High School. EMAP is an independent program that works closely with the city and

construct explanations about the life cycle of a school district to give LHS students a realitybased education that prepares them for entrepreneurship and the business world after high school.

> "Infineum USA LP is pleased to support the three programs for Linden students," said John R. Wise, plant manager. "Best wishes on behalf of the people at Infineum's Bayway Chemical Plant and the Linden Business and Technology Center."



(above) Kindergarten students throughout Linden Public Schools will be able to watch the hatching process of chicks thanks to \$3,000 from a grant from Infineum USA LP.



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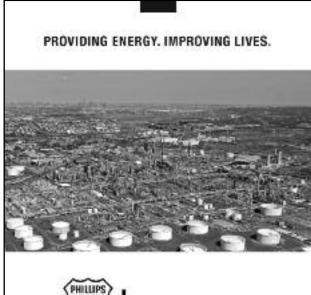
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coding languages like HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Python through introductory projects and design challenges. Compatible with MAC, Windows and Chromebook. The class will be held Monday and Wednesday, November 2 through December 9, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. No class November 23 and November 25. Repeated Saturday, November 7 through December 19, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The fee for each section is \$159. No class November 28.

Roblox Makers: Students ages 8-14 learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in their ROBLOX world. Bring characters to life with unique animations they design. Compatible offering a Mending and Alteration adult virtual with MAC and Windows OS only. The class will be held Saturday, November 7 through December 19, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$149.

Minecraft Redstone Engineers: Students ages 8-14 take the next step beyond simply "playing" Minecraft and become a true Redstone Engineer. Students must own a Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only. Tablet, phone & game console registration is required and must be done at least versions of Minecraft are not compatible. The one week before the start of class. class will be held Tuesday and Thursday, November 3 through December 10, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. The fee is \$149. No class November 24 & November 26.

YOUTH ART CLASSES

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Preschool Drawing: Participants ages 4-5 enthusiasm for art will be encouraged. The class Linden Department of Parks and Recreation is will be held Wednesday, October 28 through November 25). Repeated, Thursday, October 29 \$80. Price includes supplies.

Elementary Drawing: Participants ages 6-12 are introduced to the fascinating world of characters, pattern, and color. The class will be held Wednesday, October 28 through December Coding: Students ages 8-14 explore a series of 9, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. (No class November 25). Repeated, Monday, November 9 through December 14, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The fee for each section is \$95. Price includes supplies.

Cartooning: Participants ages 6-12 get started with drawing and learning about expressions. The class will be held Tuesday October 27 through December 8, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. (No class November 3). Repeated, Thursday, October 29 through December 10, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. (No class November 26). The fee for each section is \$95. Price includes supplies.

ADULT SEWING CLASS

Linden Department of Parks and Recreation is sewing class. In this class participants are taught the basics of mending and simple alterations. Sewing machines are not necessary. Participants are encouraged to bring their own items for personalized instruction suitable for the entire group learning. The class will be held Fridays, October 2 through October 30, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The fee is \$62 for a five-week class. Pre-

YOUTH SEWING CLASS

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October 3 through October 31, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$82 for this five-week class. The price includes supplies. Pre-registration is required and must be done at least one week before the start of class.

SENIOR CITIZENS LECTURE SERIES

Linden Department of Parks & Recreation announces its Senior Citizens fall lecture series line up. Any Linden resident 50 years of age or older are eligible to sign up for this series. Each session is a stand-alone and participants can sign up for one or all. All lectures will be posted on Linden TV 36/42. Pre-registration is required in order to provide class handouts to participants in advance. To view full class descriptions, visit linden-nj.org and click on Community Pass.

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- U.S. War Presidents: Monday November 2 & 9 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- The Creation of the U.S. Supreme Court & its Most Impactful Decisions: Monday November 16 & 23 1:00-3:00 p.m.

To view full class descriptions and register online for the classes, visit linden-nj.org and click on Community Pass. First time registrants are required to call during business hours to have an account set up. For more information, email lindenrec@linden-nj.org, or call 908-474-8600. The Parks & Recreation office is located on the second floor at 605 South Wood Avenue.



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Malibu	750ml	\$17.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$25.09
TEC	UILA	
Deleon Blanco Tequila		\$29.99
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Patron Silver		
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Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$24.99		
Bud and Bud Lite cans	30pk	\$23.00		
Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles.	24pk	\$19.99		
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$15.99		
Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose both	iles . 24pk	\$19.99		
Coors Lite/Miller Lite	30pk	\$22.99		
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottle	s 24pk	\$28.99		
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$21.99		
Dogfish Head 60 min	24pk	\$35.99		
Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles	24pk	\$28.99		
Land Shark				
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$28.99		
Modelo Especial cans				
New Belgium Fat Tire	24pk	\$33.99		
Pabst Blue Ribbon cans	30pk	\$19.99		
Pilsner Urquell				
Sagres	24pk	\$24.99		
Sam Adams Boston Lager	24pk	\$32.99		
Stella Artois loose bottles	24pk	\$28.99		
Yuengling Lager bottles	-			
Zywiec (11.2oz)				
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WINE		
Bartenura Moscato	750ml	\$11.99
Barone Fini Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$11.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 5.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 9.49
Black Box (All Types)	3L	\$19.99
Carnivor Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	1L	\$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$14.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay		
Dom Perignon	750ml	\$156.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	750ml	\$12.99
Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$ 9.99
Fish Eye (All Types)		
Freixenet Brut, Extra, Extra Dry	750ml	\$10.99
Gato Negro (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Gazela Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 6.49
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$26.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay		
Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc		
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages		
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse		
Martini & Rossi Asti		
Menage a Trois Red		
Mi Amore Red		-
Moet Imperial Champagne		
Noble Wine 337, 667		
Papi (All Types)		
Ruffino Chianti		
Ruffino Chianti		
Ruffino Pinot Grigio		•
Ruffino Tan label		
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio		
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet		
Simi Chardonnay		
Woodbridge (All Types)		

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