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MULTILINGUAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Linden Public Schools

The Linden School District's Department of Multilingual Learners (MLs), under the leadership of Director Danie Orelie and Supervisor Tania Miguelez, joined forces with School Number Two and the City of Linden Department of Parks and Recreation to host a highly successful Family Fun Night at School Number 2 in Linden, NJ. Families from across the district enthusiastically attended this event which was held on February 28, 2024.

As attendees entered School Number Two, a wave of happy faces could be seen, eager to partake in the various planned activities and games for the evening. The gym was transformed into a hub of family games, with students earning special treats at each station as a reward for their active participation. Greeting the families were School Number Two Principal Peter Fingerlin, Vice-Principal Lizzie Lemes, Multilingual Learners Director Danie Orelie, and ESL, Bilingual & World Language Supervisor Tania Miguelez.

The evening's activities were coordinated by the City of Linden Arts & Crafts Instructor Valerie Graham, and Recreation Leader Branly Cadet. This collaborative effort aimed to ensure an enjoyable experience for all attendees. The participating families expressed their appreciation for events like Family Fun Night, emphasizing how these occasions provide opportunities for parents to feel warmly welcomed and deeply connected to both the city and the school community. Additionally, these events provided students with valuable chances to form new friendships and thoroughly enjoy their time.

The Linden School District's Multilingual Learners Department expresses its gratitude for the partnership with Keith Pressley, City of Linden Recreation Management Specialist. Special thanks are extended to ESL/World Language teacher, Lin Lin, Hu, Commander Boyd Decker and the Linden High School Junior ROTC for their invaluable assistance in guaranteeing the success of the games and supporting the students and their families throughout the evening.



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LINDEN FIREFIGHTERS COMPETE AT COOKED AND UNCORKED FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

On Monday, February 26, 2024, Linden firefighters joined together with firefighters from around New Jersey to compete in The Ultimate Fire Department Cook-off, part of the Cooked and Uncorked Food and Wine Festival.

The event benefited the New Jersey State Firefighter's Mutual Benevolent Association and

The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

The Fire Department Cook-off is part of a culinary extravaganza where participants were able to experience the tastes and flavors of some of New Jersey's finest restaurants, caterers and dessert shops all in one location.



(above) Linden Fire Department Team: Jose Espinal, Dan Luddeke, Daryl Roberts, and Justin Brose

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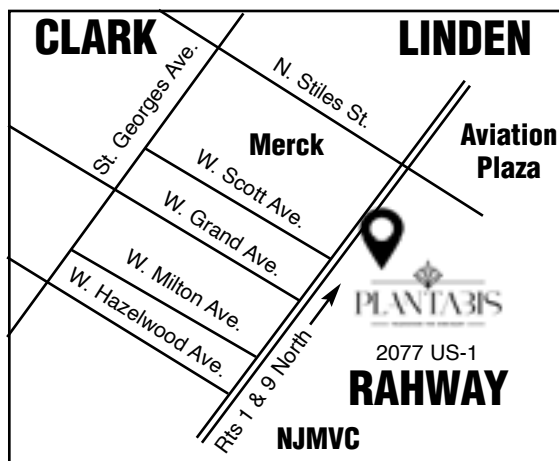
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Five-year-old Jennifer is diagnosed with autism and almost completely nonverbal. Due to excessive violence in the family home, a concerned neighbor called for help and, after investigation, Jennifer was placed in foster care. The two phrases Jennifer can say graphically depict violence witnessed at home and confirm trauma she's endured. Since entering care and being enrolled in school, it's evident Jennifer has



(above) There are currently hundreds of Union County children in need of a CASA volunteer! Plans are underway for an advocate training class. To learn more, attend an information session either Monday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Avenue in Clark, or Tuesday, April 30, at 10 am at the CASA office, 1143 East Jersey Street, Second Floor in Elizabeth. Register now at casapassaicunion.org/info-session.

also experienced educational neglect. At age three, she was entitled to an Individualized Education Plan from the Department of Education to provide such intervention services as in-home speech and behavioral therapies, both helpful for future enrollment in a half-day educational program. Unfortunately, Jennifer's parents neglected to utilize these services and she is now more than two years behind her peers.

Jennifer is just one of the more than 500 children removed from home in Passaic and Union counties each year due to abuse and neglect. These children are separated from all they've ever known: parents, siblings, friends, teachers, and their belongings. For Jennifer, the road ahead is long, and she needs a caring, consistent adult in her corner to protect her best interests while in foster care. That's where Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers come in.

A CASA volunteer is trained on the ins and outs of advocating for child-victims and fully supported by CASA staff for the duration of the case. No special background in child welfare is necessary; successful CASA volunteers are dedicated community members with varied life experiences who believe abuse and neglect are non-negotiable. CASA volunteers visit the children, make unbiased observations, interview others in the child's life, and make recommendations to the judge. They often are the

only consistent adult in the life of a child involved in the child welfare system, as caseworkers, professionals, and even placements can be ever-changing. A CASA volunteer provides continuity during a time of chaos and unknowns.

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ABOUT CASA OF PASSAIC AND UNION COUNTIES:

The nonprofit is court-empowered to recruit, train and support volunteer advocates to speak up for the best interests of children in foster care. Assigned by a court order that grants access to the child and all those in their lives, the CASA volunteer gathers information and makes informed recommendations to the judge deciding the child's future. Often, the CASA volunteer is the only consistent person in the child's life. For more information about CASA of Passaic and Union Counties, call 973-832-4002, e-mail info@casapassaicunion.org or log on to www.casapassaicunion.org.

USED CLOTHING AND BOOK DROPS BENEFITS GARWOOD FIRST AID SQUAD

The Garwood First Aid Squad has donation bins in their parking lot, located at 401 2nd Avenue, Garwood, where books and clothing can be dropped off to help with the Squad's operating expenses.



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40TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW – APRIL 20TH



(above) Fiber artist Karen Hochman of Plainfield will speak on “Everything Old is New Again, What Inspires You?”
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Harvest Quilters of Central NJ will present their 40th annual quilt show on Saturday, April 20, 2024. The 40th Sharing the Quilts will be held at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults, and \$3 for children under twelve.

At 10:30 a.m., fiber artist Karen Hochman of Plainfield will show her creations and speak on “Everything Old is New Again, What Inspires You?” The award-winning hand-quilter is a former antique dealer and collector of vintage textiles. A Harvest Quilter since 1990, her quilts are influenced by and connected to women artists and makers of the past and present.

Kathy Anderson Lee of Plainfield will be recognized as 2024’s Featured Quilter with a special display of 17 colorful modern bed sized quilts. The chemical engineer and active STEM education volunteer began quilting in the 1980’s while living in North Carolina. After a hiatus

from the craft to raise 2 children and work in oil research, she rediscovered her talent in 2018.

“It was a revelation returning to quilting given all the advancements in technology, dyes, digital printing along with the new availability of international fabrics,” Lee said.

Baby quilts made by members will be displayed and later donated to a local women’s shelter. Several additional local charities will benefit from the sale of fabric and drawings for a queen-sized quilt and sewing themed gift baskets.

In addition to viewing a full array of modern, traditional, art and wall-hanging quilts, attendees can participate in viewer’s choice awards, kid’s crafting table and vendor sales area.

A tearoom offering lunch, snacks, homemade baked goods, and beverages will benefit Willow Grove Church’s youth activities.

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CARL J. TATTOLI, JR. NAMED STATE FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR

The City of Linden is proud to announce that Captain Carl J. Tattoli, Jr. of the Linden Fire Department (LFD) has been named the 2024 New Jersey State Fire Investigator of the Year. Captain Tattoli, a 15-year veteran of the LFD and Deputy Director of the Union County Fire Investigation Task Force, received the award on Thursday, February 29th, 2024, in Atlantic City during a ceremony hosted by the NJ Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI). He was nominated by both the Union County Arson Task Force and the NJ ATF/CFI (Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms/Certified Fire Investigators), unbeknownst to each other, highlighting the exceptional quality of his work.

"I am both humbled and honored to receive this recognition," said Captain Tattoli. "While I am honored to receive this award, I would be remiss if I didn't remind everyone that keeping our beautiful City safe is a team effort, and this award is just as much a reflection on all members of the Linden Fire Department as it is on me." Throughout his career with the LFD, Captain Tattoli has consistently demonstrated exceptional investigative skills, unwavering dedication to fire safety, and a commitment to serving the Linden community. His expertise has been instrumental in solving fire investigations, ensuring the safety of residents and bringing those responsible to justice. Captain Tattoli's leadership and dedication

within the Union County Fire Investigation Task Force further exemplifies his commitment to collaborative efforts that enhance fire safety across the region. The Linden Fire Department commends Captain Tattoli on this extraordinary achievement and for his continued dedication to the safety and well-being of the Linden community. "When any member of our Fire Department receives this type of recognition, it proves what I've known all along; that Linden has one of the best Fire Departments in the State," said Mayor Derek Armstead. "Captain Tattoli's dedication and expertise are truly commendable, and I am incredibly proud of him and the entire LFD team."



(above) Linden Firefighter Captain Carl Tattoli and his 2024 State Fire Investigator Award. Carl is the first firefighter to ever receive this award from the Linden Fire Department.

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New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra (NJIO) will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 3 pm at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield. This Concert celebrates NJIO’s 30th Anniversary and is free and open to the public. Donations are gratefully accepted. The Concert will be followed by a ticketed Gala at the same location.

NJIO’s 30th Anniversary Concert will feature a spectacular young opera star, soprano Sydney Dardis. Ms. Dardis will perform with NJIO what is known as “Four Last Songs” by Richard Strauss, completed in 1948 when the composer was 84. According to the Los Angeles Philharmonic, they are “songs of farewell – to life, to art, to a vanished world. There is nothing like them in music for the sheer intensity of their concentrated, gentle heartache. It is music so bewitchingly sensuous, so achingly nostalgic, so subtle in its interweaving of vocal and instrumental textures as to defy description.”

Ms. Dardis will also perform Lehar’s “Einer Wird Kommen” (Someone Will Come) from the operetta Der Zarewitsch (The Tsarevich). Ms.

Dardis, a native of Laguna Niguel, California, received her Master of Music degree in Vocal Arts from The Juilliard School, where she studied with Darrell Babidge. Ms. Dardis completed her undergraduate degree from The Juilliard School as well. In 2023 Ms. Dardis was named a winner of the New York Regional District in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.

NJIO Symphony will also play the popular Overture to Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss II.

NJIO’s Intermezzo Orchestra, conducted by Oliver Hagen, will perform music by John Williams, a movement of Brahms’ Symphony no. 3, and selections from Tchaikovsky’s Sleeping Beauty. The Prelude Ensemble, NJIO’s entry-level group, is conducted by Elizabeth

Maliszewski. Prelude will be performing an arrangement of Haydn’s Surprise Symphony, Gauntlet, and Lucy Farr’s Barn Dance, as arranged by our own Graham Cohen.

A celebration of NJIO’s 30th season will immediately follow the 30th Anniversary Concert. Guests will be entertained by NJIO musicians, a silent auction and a tricky tray, and a delicious dinner. For more information about the gala, please see: njio.org/gala

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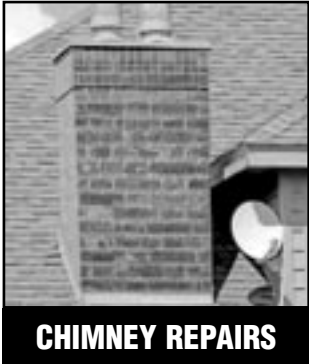
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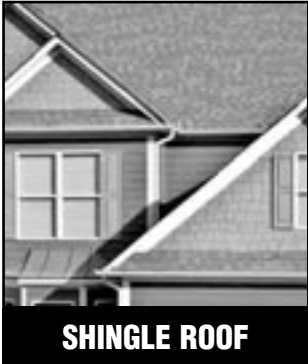
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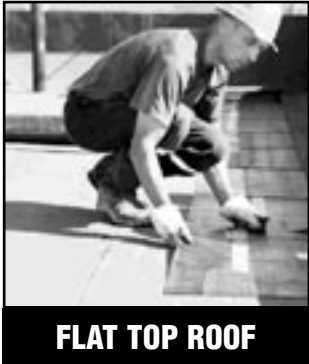
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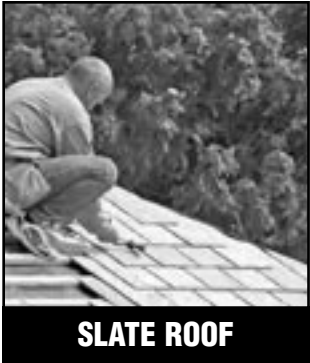
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EMPOWERING LINDEN MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

Linden Public Schools

In recognizing the pivotal role informed parents play in advocating for their children, the Linden School District Department of Multilingual Learners is dedicated to fostering impactful family engagement initiatives, affirms Director Danie Orelie. Each spring, students from Kindergarten through 12th grade identified as multilingual learners undergo the nationwide English Language Assessment, known as ACCESS. Supervisor Tania Miguelez underscores, "This assessment comprehensively evaluates students' academic English language proficiency across listening, reading, speaking, and writing."

On January 30, 2024, the Department of Multilingual Learners hosted an informative

workshop on ACCESS for parents and guardians at Linden High School's Learning Commons. Translators Anna Pelesz and Florencia Skorput Lazure were on hand to assist, ensuring inclusivity. Workshop presenters, William Simonitis and Stephanie Ross, expressed satisfaction with the substantial turnout, deeming it a resounding success. Parents posed pertinent questions, such as the timing of the ACCESS test, receipt of scores, the impact on academic progress, and criteria for discontinuing language support.

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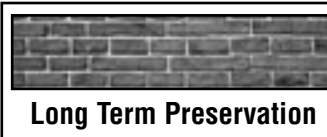
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BAYWAY COMPLEX COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL

A ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the Bayway Industrial Complex Community Advisory Panel (CAP) donation of a new bingo machine for seniors. Former AristaCare resident and Linden senior Jane Kosa championed the new bingo machine cause. Jane Kosa noted: “A bingo machine is a very important, fun activity that the residents of the AristaCare facility really enjoy and offers numerous benefits for seniors. When I realized that the old one was no longer working, I had to do something.”

The bingo machine costs were covered by member companies of the Bayway Complex Community Advisory Panel (CAP). Companies supporting the costs included Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, Infineum USA L.P., Linden VFT, Phillips 66, Parkway Generation, Solutia Inc., Veolia North America.

The Bayway CAP was established in 1998 and

has been providing a forum for open dialogue between the community and CAP member companies. The CAP has annually awarded High School scholarships for many years and now has expanded its support to include annually supporting a community item or program in need. “The request for support of the bingo machine came to my attention at the end of the year with a call from Jane Kosa. As facilitator of the Bayway CAP, I felt it was a perfect fit for the CAP. Our CAP member companies were pleased to be able support this community need,” stated Nancy Sadlon, Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, Manager of Public Affairs.

ABOUT THE BAYWAY COMPLEX COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL (CAP)

The Bayway Community Advisory Panel (CAP) is a committee of community representatives from Linden, Rahway, Elizabeth, and Staten Island including neighbors, educators, retirees, public officials, emergency responders, and environmentalists who attend quarterly meetings that serve as a forum for dialogue between the community and company representatives from Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, Infineum USA L.P., Cogen Technologies, Veolia North America, Solutia, Parkway Generation and Linden VFT LLC.



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EARTH DAY RAHWAY RIVER CLEAN-UP - APRIL 20

Rahway River Watershed Association
The RRWA invites all volunteers to celebrate Earth Day 2024 with a clean-up of the Rahway River. The clean-up will take place on Saturday April 20th in Winfield Park and with the support of Union County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Volunteers will focus on areas upstream and downstream of the dam at Winfield Park. Please come by the parking area adjacent to the Bloodgood Dam at 8:45 to register, pick up bags, gloves, bottled water and snacks, and receive safety information. Teams will be encouraged to travel to any part of the river within the park where they would like to perform cleanup activities. We specifically ask all folks to register and to work in small groups for safety purposes. Everyone under 18 must have their parent’s signature on individual waiver forms as well as have an adults supervision to participate.

Cleaning up a river and park area is a great way to celebrate Earth Day and if you haven't participated in an event like this before, you will find it invigorating and rewarding. It is also fun and educational, especially for scouts and young adults, as they always find something interesting. Over the 25 years this cleanup has

occurred thousands of folks have participated and pulled some amazing things from the riverbank, improving water quality and habitat for native animals.

The clean-up will take place between 9 am and 12 noon, but any amount of time or effort that folks can volunteer is appreciated. There is always a large volume of floatable debris to pick up. The team working registration will provide suggestions on areas to focus on

All participants should wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, gloves and boots, waders are welcome for those who like to get a little wet. Each participant should bring a standard 5-gallon carry bucket with a handle. This makes it easy to carry single use water bottles and other collected debris for transfer to large garbage bags. A mulching rake or grabbers are also a great way to access items from the riverbank. After the event there is an inventory of all the items that are removed, and within approximately 24 hours Union County Parks and Recreation removes and disposes of all the trash.

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K-KIDS HEART TEA BUILDS INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Linden Public Schools

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(above) School No. 4 students Reyna Tlanipa, Khamiyah Nash and Ari Phillips have a treasure trove of a conversation with Ann J. Ferguson Towers Senior Citizen Diane Spinelli.



(above) Amayah Isaacs and Cesar Cardenas of School No. 4.

Photos by Linden Public Schools

intersect. That is true intergenerational relationships that are formed and last a lifetime. The students of Linden School No. 4 are excited about their annual K-Kids Heart Tea. The Linden Public Schools K Kids is a service-oriented organization under the Linden Kiwanis club, which is led by dedicated volunteer leaders. The K Kids learn the value of community service and leadership. Also, the month of February is Heart Health month. So having movement and exercise is good for a healthy mind and heart.

Our Linden senior citizens are providing invaluable insights and guidance to our younger generation of Linden Public Schools. Our younger generation of Linden Public Schools is keeping the senior citizens of Linden connected with the world's evolving trends. What we all are learning is that you don't have to be the same age to be a friend. The attention span of the human touch are the most cherished assets that forms a bond at the "heart". The social and emotional growth of our students is an essential component to learning, and our Linden senior citizens also need the support of our social and emotional growth. Everyone can make the connection of friendship which keeps the heart healthy.

This annual K-Kids Heart Tea program is a reminder of how important friendship is and that family is here with our seniors. School No. 4 and all of Linden Public Schools believe it is important to get the students into the mindset of the value of family, friends, and spending time with one another according to School No. 4 Principal Dr. Sue Oliverio.

Superintendent Atiya Perkins said that students are fully integrated into the intergenerational program. The Superintendent appreciates the collaboration with the senior citizens of Linden and our schools and sees first-hand how

energizing this intergenerational program is for the Linden senior's citizens. Having the school right across the street from Ann J. Ferguson Towers, to have this opportunity where the students at School No. 4 are naturally integrated into the Linden community of seniors is terrific.

When you ask the senior citizens of Ferguson Towers how they feel? They love it when the students come over or they go across the street to the school. When we are in the company of the students, we all feel like each student individually elevates the energy of the room. When they come to visit here at the center, we are all a little younger that day. After the poetry reading, singing and dancing the seniors and children shared hot tea, the most delicious hot breakfast and scrumptious pastries provided by Pomptonian food services. According to the senior citizens of Linden, this is a perfect way to chat with each other after having such a meaningful and joyous experience. The joy of sharing memories of yester- years and having them look at us in shock, you walked how far? That was your school lunch? It was that good. They just bring a lot of positivity and laughter to the whole building. The younger generation are helping our Linden senior citizens learn new skills, such as navigating unfamiliar technology. Senior citizens also find the youthful energy and exuberance of Linden Public School children contagious, motivating everyone to become more active. When it was time to say see you next time, it was hard to leave; both the students and seniors wanted to share more and most importantly create more memories together. Linden Public School Superintendent Atiya Perkins is humbled to be surrounded by a community that sees the value in service and values each other and passes that knowledge to the next generation.



(above) The Linden Senior Citizens share stories and create wonderful memories together at Linden School No. 4.

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This event is open to the public, so come out and enjoy a home cooked breakfast, and support our veterans!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - APRIL 27, 2024

Come one, come all to the VFW#1397 Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 27, 2024 for the VFW Post #1397, which will be held at the American Legion Post 102, located at 112 West Elizabeth Ave in Linden from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Donations: Adults \$7.00 / Seniors & Children \$6.00/ Ages 5 & Under Free. Take outs are available.

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MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT TALK APRIL 23

The Union County Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI UC) is hosting a free presentation on April 23, 2024. Christine Backiel of Bridgeway Crisis Intervention Services (BCIS) of Union County will speak about their services. There will be free resources for adults. The meeting will be held from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., at the RWJ Fitness Center, 2120 Lamberts Mill Road, in Scotch Plains. No advance registration is required. Audience participation is encouraged and free literature will be provided. Visit namiunioncountynj.org to learn more about NAMI's free resources on mental illness.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 8-13

LINDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

April 8-13, 2024 is National Library Week, to celebrate Linden Public Library has put together a week full of events that highlight the many services they have to offer. The week will end with the annual meeting of the Friends of Linden Public Library. A full listing of events can be seen below:

HISTORY & GENEALOG AT THE LIBRARY

Monday, April 8

Genealogy Resources at LPL,

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Preserving your family history,

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LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 9, 11 am, (all ages)

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HEALTH AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, April 10

Project Healthy Bones

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Managing Stress

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Our Friends the Trees

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De-Stress Fest

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ART AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, April 11

DIY Recycled Bird Feeders

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Imagine's volunteer facilitators come from all walks of life and no special background is required other than a willingness to listen, a heart inclined to serve, and the ability to be with children and adults in grief without trying to fix, solve or give advice. Volunteers must be 18 years or older and bilingual (Spanish speaking) volunteers are needed as well. Volunteers serve as companions and loving listeners for those who are grieving and help create a space where participants can share tears and embrace the joys of life.

This Spring, Imagine will offer two facilitator training classes for those who would like to join this amazing group of volunteers. The first will be held at their location at 570 Broad Street in Newark from May 3-5 from 9 am-5 pm each day. The second option will take place at Imagine's location at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside from June 7-9, also from 9am-5pm each day. Imagine staff ask those participating in the training to plan to attend all three days.

If you'd like to join one of the upcoming



trainings, please visit imagineenj.org and complete the interest form found on the website or scan the QR code below. When completing the form, you'll be asked to choose a convenient date to attend an information session where you'll learn more about volunteering with Imagine. We hope you'll consider joining this wonderful team of volunteers who support Imagine's efforts to ensure that no one grieves alone.

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