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City of Linden

The City of Linden once again put on an event for all of Linden to enjoy, and an amazing time was had by all at the 2025 Holiday Tree Lighting held on Friday, December 5th at City Hall, and the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade. The City gave special thanks to the Linden Parks & Recreation Department, for all of the hard work;

the Villani bus company, for the support; and the Linden Cultural Heritage Committee. Activities included: Horse & carriage rides; Photos with Santa, and the Grinch; Holiday music & dance performances by Linden High School students.



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SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED AS APPLE DISTINGUISHED

Linden Public Schools

Linden Public Schools marked a historic milestone on Thursday, December 11, as more than 30 educators, technology leaders, and administrators from across New Jersey joined district and city officials for a first-of-its-kind celebration recognizing Linden as an Apple Distinguished District.

The day unfolded as a vivid showcase of student creativity and district-wide innovation, featuring student-produced livestreams connecting four schools, guided Apple-integrated classroom tours, and an in-depth Q&A with student media teams. Together, these moments offered visitors a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the digital learning ecosystem powering one of New Jersey's most diverse and forward-thinking school districts.

Linden Public Schools officially earned the Apple Distinguished District designation on September 16, 2025, after Soehl Middle School became the final school among the district's 11 buildings to receive individual Apple Distinguished School status. With all schools achieving recognition, the district qualified for the rare district-wide honor — solidifying Linden's 13-year Apple journey as a fully realized, systemwide model of innovation, creativity, and technology-driven learning.

Superintendent Dr. Atiya Y. Perkins said the distinction reflects both a long-term vision and the collective commitment of students, teachers,

and administrators.

"This is more than a milestone. It is a message," Superintendent Perkins said. "It says that a large, diverse, urban district like Linden can lead on a global stage, and that our students are fully capable of innovating, creating, and achieving at the highest levels."

At 8:30 a.m., that message came alive as the spotlight shifted to Linden's students. A district-wide, student-produced livestream launched from the brand-new Tiger Media Studio at the high school, with live segments rolling out from McManus and School No. 8, before visitors headed into technology-rich classrooms at Soehl. The celebration culminated at School No. 1 with part two of the live broadcast -- a dynamic, student-led Q&A with visiting educators that put student voice at the center of the Apple experience.



(above) Live broadcasts, hands-on tours, and powerful student voice define Linden's Apple Distinguished District milestone.

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Come grow your business with us! The next GECC Linden Chamber Division meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 8:30 am at the John T Gregorio Recreation Center, located at 330 Helen St, Linden, NJ. For more information on joining the Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and its benefits, please contact Jennifer M. Costa at 908-355-7600 or via email at jcosta@goelizabethnj.com. For more details, please visit elizabethchamber.com/linden.

NOTICE

As of December 6, 2025, the Atlantic Health Urgent Care at Linden located at 415 W. St Georges Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 has closed. If you continue to receive your care from Atlantic Health, there is no need for the transfer of your medical records as all Atlantic Health centers use the same electronic medical record. If you need assistance or have any questions about how to transfer your medical record, please call (973) 971-7023 and our staff will be happy to assist you.



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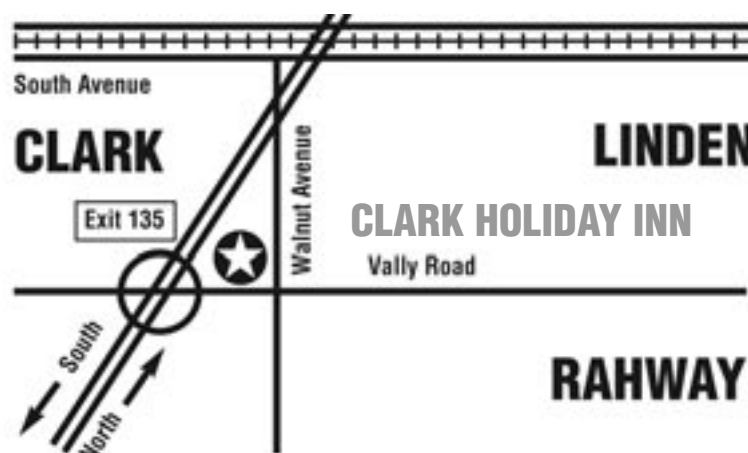
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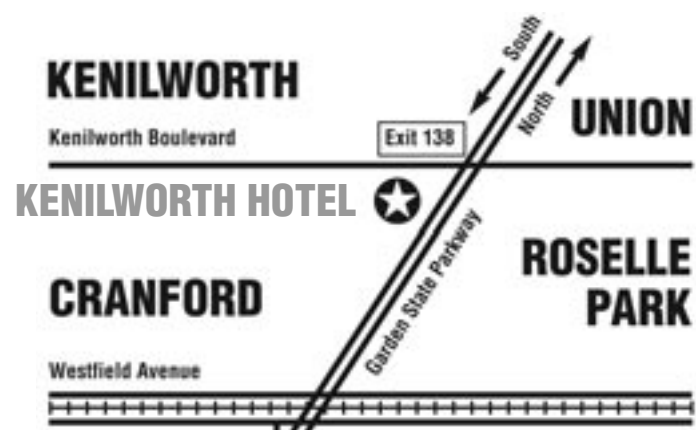
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Tickets are \$50 per person or \$80 per couple and include buffet dining, live music, live

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Attendees are encouraged to dress in their finest 1920s-inspired attire to fully embrace the spirit of the evening.

The Speakeasy Soirée is the Brook Arts Center's largest fundraiser of the year.

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The antiquated mandate is decades old and the cost for the advertising was paid for by public funds from municipalities, counties, school districts, and independent authorities. It was a lucrative business for the publications and more recently the majority of their revenue. Without the mandate the fear in the newspaper industry was that the publications relying on the legal advertising income will not survive.

In some cases the majority of content in the newspaper had been the legal ads. In question was the criteria for the mandate, i.e., were the publications meeting the required numbers of

paid subscriptions, and circulation.

The idea of doing away with the mandate, though practical, was considered political poison. No lawmaker wanted to be deemed responsible as the cause for newspapers' closures and people losing their jobs. During the Governor Christi administration the Star Ledger warned that doing away with the mandates would cause 250 weekly newspapers to close.

What brought about the change is a successful lawsuit filed by the County of Warren which named the Star Ledger and Daily Record as defendants. The suit may have been the last straw in the Ledger's decision to stop printing the newspaper in January of 2025.

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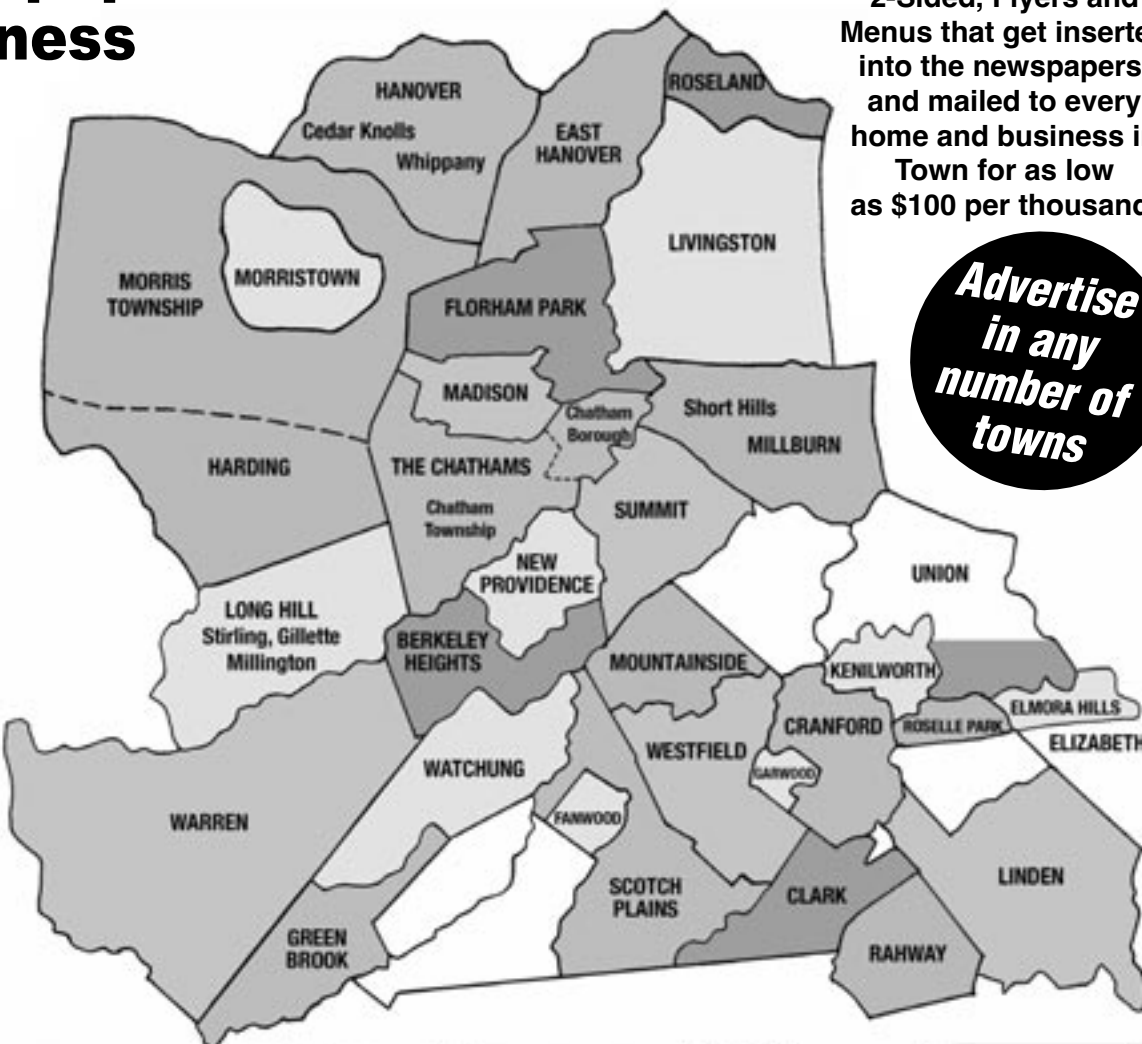
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4 Units	3.25"x8" or 6.5"x4"	240	560	900	1000	1300	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100
6 Units	6.5"x6.25" or 10"x4"	320	760	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800
9 HALF PAGE	6.5"x9" or 10"x7"	360	860	1300	1600	1900	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200
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Patron Silver	1.75L	\$81.99
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