

SUMMER 2022

Borough of Lindenwold 15 N. White Horse Pike Lindenwold, New Jersey 08021

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A Message from Mayor Richard E. Roach, Jr.

Good day Lindenwold Family!

It is truly great to be back outdoors as well as indoors without wearing a mask. Enjoy the lifted mask mandates, but remain vigilant as we are not completely out of the pandemic. Please take a few minutes to read and enjoy this edition of the newsletter from cover to cover as it is full of great information.

I am extremely proud of the work that we have accomplished over the past two years, given the challenges we have faced with the pandemic, and I would be remiss if I did not once again THANK ALL of the Borough employees for their resilience and commitment to this community. Because of them, we were able to open our borough offices while so many other towns were and still may be closed.

If you have not heard, I am pleased to announce that the redevelopment of Arborwood Condominiums has been completed with the conversion from 622 individual owners to an apartment complex with one owner and a name change. It is now known as "Pinewood Estates." While there is still work to be done, the owners have been diligent in their continued efforts to rehabilitate this complex with the installation of new roofs, lighting/fixtures, and more. This project was a long time coming.

As we continue our commitment to remain fiscally responsible while meeting the priorities of public safety, essential services, and maintaining sound infrastructure, I am exceedingly proud of the Borough's financial position. This year's budget includes a municipal tax decrease of two cents, and I want to thank our financial leadership team and Borough Council for finalizing and adopting the 2022 Municipal Budget.

In other news, a new public events team has some new ideas for the community. It is my hope that you enjoy them and that you will take advantage of all the planned activities scheduled for this summer. Please join me in thanking the past public events team for their 25 years of dedicated and enthusiastic service to the community.

Lastly, thank you to the Media Committee, all of the Borough employees, and town affiliates that contributed information to this newsletter.

Have a Great Summer and Stay Safe!

Mayor Richard E. Roach, Jr.

The Business Connection

By: Council President Cheryle Randolph-Sharpe



On May 14th, 2022, the Borough of Lindenwold hosted the first "Business Connection" Networking event, entitled "Let's Grow Together." The event was co-sponsored with the Lindenwold Board Education and was held at the Lindenwold High School. Invitations were sent to registered local businesses and Houses of Worship located in Lindenwold. The goal of the event was to Connect/ Inform and Network.

The meeting included: Mayor, Richard E. Roach Jr., Cheryle Randolph-Sharpe/Council President, Linda Hess/ Councilwoman, Dawn S. Thompson-Business Administrator/CFO, Department Supervisors: Wayne Hans/Code Enforcement, Craig Wells/ Public Works, Brenda Roach/Library Supervisor, David Capozzi/Borough Solicitor, Deputy Chief Michael Cavallaro, Captain Justin Mastalski/Lindenwold Police department, Lindenwold Board of Education Superintendent-Dr. Kristen O'Neil and Kathleen Huder/ School Business Administrator.

The networking event was an opportunity to share pertinent Borough information with our Business Stakeholders, it also provided an opportunity to hear the concerns of our business owners. The event ended with a Q&A and networking. We hope to host another "Business Connection" networking event in the Fall of 2022, if you are a registered business owner and would like to attend, please contact Nancy DiDomenico in the Mercantile Office at 856-783-2121 x223 or ndidomenico@lindenwold.net.

A published Lindenwold business directory is also available on our website:

www.lindenwoldnj.gov.

Pictured: Ryan Banksy/Banksy Expert Tree, Dr. Moe Omar/Authentic Family Dental, Rev. Betty A. Clark/St. Mark AME Church, Luigi Basil, Mamma Rosa Restaurant, Council President-Cheryle Randolph-Sharpe, Kathleen Huder-Lindenwold Schools/Business Administrator, Dr. Kristin O'Neil, Lindenwold School Superintendent and Mayor, Richard E. Roach, Jr.



BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD INFORMATION

www.lindenwoldnj.gov
Comcast Channel 192

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Richard E. Roach, Jr.Mayor

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council President: Cheryle Randolph-Sharpe

Councilman Joseph DiDomenico

Councilwoman Linda Hess

Councilman Walter Lenkowski

Councilwoman Odessa Patton

Councilwoman Sandra Sinon

Borough Hall...15 N. White Horse Pike – 856-783-2121
Police Department.....2001 Egg Harbor Road

Administration – 856--784-7566

Public Works861 Gibbsboro Road – 856-783-1848

Sewer Utility.....861 Gibbsboro Road – 856-783-4400

After Hours – 856-783-1333

Library310 E. Linden Avenue – 856-784-5602

Lindenwold School District801 Egg Harbor Rd.

856 -783-0276

Lindenwold Board of Fire Commissioners

Scott Avenue856-346-0935



Chief Michael McCarthy, Jr.
Lindenwold Police Department



2001 Egg Harbor Road
Lindenwold, NJ 08021
9-1-1 – Emergency
(856) 784-7566 – Office
(856) 784-4800 – Non Emergency



5:00pm – 7:00pm

Come out & enjoy a Treat with Lindenwold Police Officers

JULY 22nd @ SCOOPY LOU'S ~ 16 S. WHITE HORSE PIKE

JULY 29th @ LENA'S WATER ICE ~ 615 LAUREL ROAD

AUGUST 15th @ MUELLER'S ~ 441 CHEWS LANDING ROAD

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022
Lindenwold Memorial Park
1000 United States Avenue
6:00pm to 9:00pm



Promotions – Deputy Chief Cavallaro and Captain Mastalski.

At the March 23rd Council Meeting Michael Cavallaro was promoted to Deputy Chief and Justin Mastalski was promoted to Captain. Deputy Chief Cavallaro will be responsible for leading the Police Department through the Accreditation process and will serve as the Accreditation Manager.

Captain Mastalski is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Police Department in his role as Police Captain. Congratulations to both Deputy Chief Cavallaro and Captain Mastalski on their well-deserved promotions.



Captain Mastalski, Chief McCarthy, & Deputy Chief Cavallaro

Two New Officers Sworn In – January 12, 2022



Two new officers were sworn in at the January 12th Council meeting. Officers Tyler Glassman and Justin Hofacker were administered the Oath of Office. Both officers previously worked at Camden County Police Department and as such were able to begin field training immediately. Both officers are pictured along with Chief McCarthy and Deputy Chief Cavallaro.

Lindenwold Police Activity Week

5th 6th & 7th Grade (must be a Lindenwold resident)

Come out for games & have fun.

Date: August 8th - 12th

Location: Lindenwold Middle School Gym.

Time: 10am to 2pm

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH We provide the bottled water

Coaches will be Lindenwold Police Officers

Sponsored by: Lindenwold School District, Lindenwold Police, Lindenwold Municipal Alliance, Lindenwold Police Association.

Pizza party at the end of the week!!!!

Sign up now, spots are limited. NO WALK ON'S.

Must have parent or guardian permission
See School SRO's for application. Fill out the sign up sheet and
email it to dlafontaine@lindenwoldpd.com
Or drop it off at the Lindenwold Middle School attendance office.



LINDENWOLD POLICE BIKE RODEO

Bring your bike get it inspected by LPD Bike Patrol & learn bike safety. We will also be going for a bike ride.

Bring a water bottle & sunscreen.

Date: 8/18/22 and 8/19/22

Location: Lindenwold Police Station

Time: 9am-12pm

Ages: 8-13

Please sign up ASAP. Spots are limited.

Email: dlafontaine@lindenwoldpd.com for an application
or pick one up at the Police Station.



LINDENWOLD DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT



The Code Enforcement Office would like to bring to your attention some of the top violations and ask that you take the time to clean up your property to avoid a violation letter or summons for noncompliance:

- ♦ **High Grass and Weeds** – Overgrown grass and weeds, overgrown and/or dead shrubs, dead and/or dying trees that may cause a safety hazard to the public. The grass along the curb and sidewalks are the responsibility of the property owner to maintain.
- ♦ **Unfiltered Pools and Ponds** – Pools and ponds must be actively filtered when filled with water to prevent the spread of mosquitoes.
- ♦ **Pools** – Refer to Ordinance 365-15, 365-20 & 398-19. Please call extension 225 for more details. **REMINDER:** State Regulations requires any pool over 24" deep must apply for a permit as well as maintaining proper fencing requirements. **This includes inflatable pools.**
- ♦ **Junk/Unregistered Vehicles** – Any vehicle that is not legally registered, missing license plates, has flat tires, broken windows, or being used for storage of materials of all types.
- ♦ **Parking of Vehicles on Lawn** - the parking of any type of vehicle on lawns is prohibited
- ♦ **Parking** of trailers, boats, campers and buses on streets are prohibited. No overnight parking of buses, tractor and/or trailers in driveways or parking lots
- ♦ **Unlicensed Dogs and Cats** – All dogs and cats must be licensed. The maximum limit is three (3) **dogs and three (3) cats per household. The leash law applies to both dogs and cats.** Call extension 241 or 240 for more details.
- ♦ **Fences** shall be maintained in good repair. "Good Repair" meaning but not limited to erect, no broken pieces, no holes, and no peeling paint. Call extension 223 if replacing or installing new fencing.
- ♦ **Trash and Recycling** – Residents must use Borough supplied trash and recycling cans on regular pick up day. **RE-MINDER:** Recycling is the law.
- ♦ **Re-Sale of Residential Property** – All sales **MUST** apply for a "CCO Inspection" (Certificate of Continued Occupancy) or a "CTT Inspection" (Certificate of Title Transfer for Vacant or Rehab Properties) **BEFORE SETTLEMENT.** Call extension 224 for details.
- ♦ **Housing Rental Registration** – All rental properties must be registered as a rental and inspected **PRIOR** to tenant moving in. Call extension 224 for details.
- ♦ **House Numbers** – It is very important to have house numbers on all residential and commercial properties. Minimum 4" and visible from the street. Multi-dwelling units must have numbers and/or letters installed above or next to all exterior doors or patio entrances, front, back, and side. Code #92-3 B (2). Multi-dwelling/attached units must have a sign on the exterior door used for "Storage" and/or "HVAC" minimum 2". Refer to Ordinances 92-1 & 92-3 or call extension 224 for more details. Businesses need numbers and/or letters minimum 4", front, back & side. Code 92-3 B (3).
- ♦ **Mercantile License** – Any new or existing business must file for a Mercantile License. Call extension 223.
- ♦ **Solicitors** – Must have a permit, call extension 223.
- ♦ **Curbs, Sidewalks, Driveway, Aprons, Walkways, Patios etc.** - Please replace if damaged. Call extension 223 for details on type of permit needed and inspection schedule.
- ♦ **Dumpsters/Storage Containers** – Permit is required for temporary street placement in the event that off-street parking is physically impossible. Call extension 223.
- ♦ **Littering #229-9B**– No person shall deposit upon the surface of any public or private property or upon any street, lane or alley any rubbish or matter likely to decompose or be blown about by the wind or use any such substances to fill in or grade the surface level of any ground in the Borough
- ♦ **Dumping #276-25**– It shall be unlawful for anyone to discard or dump along any street or road, on or off any right-of-way, any household or commercial solid waste, rubbish, refuse, junk, vehicle or vehicle parts, rubber tires, appliances, furniture or private property

The Code Enforcement Office would like to thank all of the residents who may have received a violation or complaint for their cooperation in promptly correcting the matter. We appreciate your efforts in helping to keep Lindenwold clean. To report a violation or to file a complaint, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at extension 244 or 254 (Spanish).

LINDENWOLD CONSTRUCTION OFFICE

Permits and/or Zoning Approval – required but not limited to new homes, additions, above/in ground swimming pools, hot tubs, garage or basement conversions, HVAC, electrical service and/or upgrades, water/sewer connections, pole barns, car ports, sheds, decks, fences, sidewalks, walkways, patio pads, demolition and change of use. If you are not sure if a permit is required, please call 856-783-2121 Ext. 225.

Please note that the “New Jersey Contractors’ Registration Act” requires that all “Home Improvement Contractors” be registered with the “NJ Department of Consumer Affairs.” Make sure any contractor you hire is registered, licensed and insured. **Permits cannot** be issued to a “Home Improvement Contractor” **who is not registered with the state of New Jersey.**

Contractors Responsibility for Material Disposal – If you are having a contractor do any work in your home/property, please remind them that it is their responsibility to remove all debris before leaving the job. This is necessary as our Borough does not become a dumping site for all contractors.

Street Opening Permit – Permit includes but not limited to such items as installing and/or replacing curbs and driveway aprons. Call 856-783-2121 Ext. 223.

TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector’s office processes the billing and collection of all property taxes and Borough sewer charges.

The office acts as the collecting agent for several governmental bodies, including the Public School District, Fire District and Camden County. The breakdown of these taxes is reflected on the tax bill.

Property tax bills are mailed once a year (July) and include four payment stubs. The taxes are due quarterly: August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1.

We do offer a 10 day grace period. If the 10th day falls on a weekend/holiday, the grace period extends to the next business day.

Please be advised that payments must be received in the tax office on or before the last day of the grace period – postmarks are not permitted.

Borough sewer bills are mailed once a year (May) and include four payment stubs. The sewer charges are due quarterly on the first business day of the following months: July, October, January and April.

Payments can be made by cash or check at the tax office during normal business hours or by mailing a check to Borough Tax Collector, 15 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ 08021.

Payments can also be made by credit card, debit card or electronic check via the Borough website: www.lindenwoldnj.gov.

Please be advised that the processing company will assess a convenience fee. No fees will be assessed by the Borough.

TAX ASSESSOR

Lindenwold's Department of Assessment Services determines the market value of all real estate within the Borough for assessing purposes. The Assessor's Office will review all recorded deed transfers, update property owner mailing address changes, and assist with the Petition of Appeal process. The Assessor's Office also provides applications for and answers questions regarding the following Property Tax Deduction and Exemption programs:

- Income-qualifying homeowners who are 65 years and older, are a surviving spouse of a 65 years and older Borough homeowner, or are homeowners that are physician certified disabled, may receive a yearly \$250 deduction on their property taxes.
- Qualifying Veterans and Widows of Veterans may receive a \$250 deduction on their property taxes.
- Permanently disabled Veterans may be entitled to full exemption from property taxes.

The Assessor's Office also administers the Five-Year Residential Abatement Program. Certain qualifying improvements completed through a valid permit (i.e. additions, decks, large sheds, extra bathrooms, finished basements, etc.) which would add value to a home 20 years of age or older, may be eligible for a Property Tax Abatement. Upon approval, the assessed value, which is added may be abated for 5 years.

PLEASE NOTE UPDATED QUALIFYING VETERANS' SERVICE:

Public Law 2019, Chapter 413 became operative when New Jersey voters approved a Constitutional Amendment, effective December 4, 2020, to eliminate the wartime service requirement for both the \$250 Veteran Property Tax Deduction and the Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption.

♦ NEW!

The Camden County Board of Taxation has created a new web portal, which may be used to search public property information such as assessments, owners, sales data, etc. It is highly suggested to familiarize yourself with this helpful system, as it will be your go-to guide during Property Tax Appeal season!

<https://www.taxdatahub.com/60d088c3d3501df3b0e45ddb/camden-county>



Getting Married?

Lindenwold residents need to schedule an appointment to apply for their marriage license with the registrar. Appointments are scheduled according to the date of the ceremony.

Forms can be reviewed on the Borough website under Department of the Borough Clerk.
Please call 856-783-2121, ext. 241 to schedule an appointment.

DOG & CAT LICENSES

The State of New Jersey mandates all dog and cats must have current rabies vaccinations pursuant to Statute NJSA 4:19-15.2. Pet owner must license their pet yearly in January. **Pets that are sprayed/neutered are \$15 or non-sprayed/neutered are \$20. A late fee of \$25 will be applied after March 31.** For your convenience, the application is available on the Borough website.

Pursuant to NJSA 4:19-15.1, the rabies vaccination certificate must be valid thru October 31 of the current year. The Department of Health states that administering this vaccine before the expired date does not affect the animals. Guide to Prevention and cruelty laws 4:22-26 are available at the Clerk's office.



Camden County Board of Commissioners

Lindenwold Borough Public Events Committee

LINDENWOLD Summer MOVIE SERIES

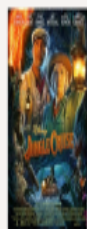
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PRESHOW
ONE MAN CIRCUS 7:30PM
FRIDAY
JUNE 24, 2022 | 8:30 PM

PRESHOW
HAMLIN'S MAGIC 7:30PM

FRIDAY
JULY 1, 2022 | 8:30 PM



JUNGLE CRUISE

ENCANTO



PRESHOW
MAMMAL MANIA 7:30PM
FRIDAY
JULY 8, 2022 | 8:30 PM

PRESHOW
BEACH PARTY 7:30PM

FRIDAY
JULY 22, 2022 | 8:30 PM



AMERICAN UNDERDOG

PAW PATROL



PRESHOW
MIDSUMMER NEIGHBOR FUN
FRIDAY
AUGUST 5 | 8:30 PM

LINDENWOLD MEMORIAL PARK

1000 UNITED STATES AVENUE, LINDENWOLD NEW JERSEY

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATIONS

Lindenwold residents please beware of door to door solicitations. The Borough of Lindenwold requires a permit for anyone who wishes to solicit door to door. At this time, no one has a permit. If you have any concerns, do not open your door and contact 911.

Mayor & Council of the
Borough of Lindenwold
Congratulates the
"Class of 2022"



Councilwoman Sandra Sinon, Councilwoman Linda Hess, David Capozzi: Solicitor,
Councilman Joseph DiDomenico, Councilman Walter Lenkowski, Councilwoman Odessa
Patton, Dawn S. Thompson: Administrator,
Mayor Richard E. Roach, Jr. & Council President Cheryl Randolph-Sharpe

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."

— Michael Josephson

Borough of
Lindenwold


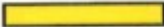




15 N. White Horse Pike
Lindenwold, NJ 08021

Phone: 856-783-2121
www.lindenwoldnj.gov

Lindenwold Sewer Department

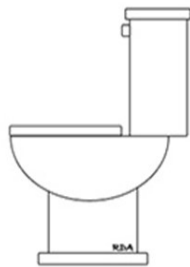
If you are experiencing a sewer issue don't hesitate from contacting our Sewer Department at (856) 784-4400. We have experienced personnel who can determine if you should contact a plumber or if we can resolve your problem for you. Our hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 6:30am -3:00pm. Please contact (856)783-4900 for calls after hours, weekends, and holidays. Our experienced on-call personnel will arrive promptly to assist you.

COLOR CODE FOR MARKING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES

	ELECTRIC
	GAS-OIL-STEAM
	COMMUNICATION CATV
	WATER
	SEWER
	PROPOSED EXCAVATION

811 Know what's below.
Call before you dig.
or
1-800-272-1000
NEW JERSEY ONE CALL
CALL FOR FREE MARKOUTS
3 FULL DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG

IGNORE THE HYPE: DON'T FLUSH A WIPE!



NJ One Call - Call Before You Dig

This is to make residents and contractors aware of the hazards of digging in Lindenwold. By calling this free service all underground utilities will be marked with the corresponding color to indicate the utility that may be encountered while digging; the types of work include termite spraying, fences, water and sewer line replacements, new sidewalks, etc. Please call 3 full days before you dig. 811 or 1-800-272-1000.



GRILLING FIRE SAFETY

KNOWING A FEW FIRE
SAFETY GRILLING TIPS WILL
HELP EVERYONE HAVE A SAFE SUMMER.



STAY FIRE-SAFE
THIS SUMMER!

For more information and resources, visit
www.usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org.



OLD LINDENWOLD HISTORICAL PHOTOS

The Borough of Lindenwold is actively looking for any pictures, films, postcards, letters, newspapers, or any type of historical documents pertaining to the Borough of Lindenwold.

Please include (if possible) some information about who's in the photo, the event, where it was taken and an approximate date. We're really looking forward to seeing more of Lindenwold's history unfold over the next couple years!

We are trying to preserve the history of the Borough of Lindenwold for generations to come. Please help us in this effort. We would prefer donations of original documents, however, we are able to scan/copy the pictures or documents and then return the originals to you.

If you would like to donate please contact the Lindenwold Borough Hall 783-2121, or the Lindenwold Library 784-5602.

HOURS

Tuesday: 9am—5pm
 Wednesday: 9am—5pm
 Thursday: 9am—6pm
 Friday: 9am—6pm
 Sunday & Monday:
 Closed

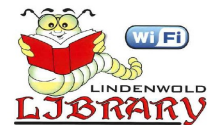
**Lindenwold Public Library**

310 E. Linden Avenue
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 856-784-5602

www.lindenwoldnj.gov
 library@lindenwold.net

**Fiction & Non Fiction
 Books for all ages
 DVD's
 Magazines
 Fax & Copy Service
 Computers with Printers
 Notary Public
 Bi-Lingual Children's Books
 Wi-Fi
 Study area**

Lindenwold Library Joins Libraries Statewide in Telehealth Program



NJHealthConnect@Your Library: Telehealth App List

App Icon	Organization	Hours	Visit Type	Appt. Req'd	Patient Age	Service Area	Translator Available?*
	Atlantic Health	M-F: 8a-7p S/S: 8a-3p	Urgent		2+	NJ	✓
	Atlanticare	9a-6p	Any	X	Infant+		
	Capital Health	8a-10p, 7 days/week	Any	X	16+	NJ PA	
	Cooper Hospital		Any	X			
	CVS	24/7	Urgent				✓
	Doxy.me	Varies	Any	X			
	Hackensack Meridian	24/7	Urgent				
	Inspira Health	8a-8p (varies)	Any	X	Teen+ Infant+	Cumberland Gloucester Salem	✓
	Jefferson Hospital	24/7/365	Urgent Routine	X	Infant+		✓
	MyChart						
	Penn Medicine	24/7/365	Urgent Routine	X	14+	NJ, DE, MD, PA	
	RWJ Barnabas Health	24/7/365 8a-6p (varies)	Urgent Routine	X	Varies	Global	Spanish French
	SimplePractice						
	St. Joseph's Health	24/7	Urgent Routine	X		Passaic	
	Summit Health	24/7	Urgent			NJ	
	Valley Health	24/7	Urgent				
	Virtua	8a-8:45 (M-F) 9a-4:45p (S/S)	Urgent Routine	X X	6m+	Southern NJ	

NJHealthConnect@yourLibrary addresses health inequities in the community by providing iPads that are preloaded with apps and links to telemedicine sites for doctor appointments, multilingual health information, low literacy health resources, places for mental health support for adults and teens, the latest COVID updates, and crisis hotlines in New Jersey.

While not free, telemedicine is a more affordable, portable, and convenient lifeline for people with or without medical insurance to connect with a doctor.



**Call the Library
 for more information on how
 to borrow an
 iPad for
 NJHealthConnect,**



2022 Summer Reading Club June 28 — August 26

**Dive into reading this summer with our
 Oceans of Possibilities reading challenge.
 The more you read, the better your chances
 of winning prizes in our weekly raffle.**

Stop in the Library to pick up your Summer Reading packet.




Lindenwold Recycle Guide

Lindenwold Public Works Facility



861 Gibbsboro Road
856-783-1848 Ext. 659



<i>RECYCLABLE MATERIAL</i>	<i>TYPE OF COLLECTION</i>	<i>WHAT/HOW</i>
ELECTRONICS	DROP OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS 7am-2:30pm (M-F)	TV's & Electronics are No Longer Picked Up as Trash.
CLOTHING & TEXTILES	DROP OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS 7am-2:30pm (M-F)	Goodwill Drop-Off Container
PAPER, CARDBOARD, CANS, GLASS, ALUMINUM & PLASTIC	REGULAR TRASH DAY (Curbside) Place in container with blue lid, and place 6' from trash container 	Bottles, Jars, Cans, Plastic Containers with the Numbers 1 & 2 on Bottom. UNSOILED Paper, Cardboard, Books & Magazines. <u>NOT:</u> Mirrors, Aluminum Foil, Aerosol Cans, Ceramics, Toys, Pizza Boxes and <u>NO Plastic Trash Bags!!</u>
WEEKLY YARD WASTE <u>Except Nov. & Dec.</u>	EVERY MONDAY (Curbside) Place in container with green lid	Grass clippings, Garden waste, Brush, etc. must fit in cart. NO bags or dirt
BULK YARD WASTE <u>Except Nov. & Dec.</u>	FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY	Brush & Branches must be Tied and Stacked Neatly in 6' Lengths or less that will not fit in cart. (Max 2 cu yd.)
BATTERIES	DROP OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS 7am-2:30pm (M-F)	Car & Rechargeable Batteries Only.
CONCRETE & ASPHALT	EVERY WEDNESDAY Must Call D.P.W. for Pick-Up	Stacked Neatly at Curbside or in Container Curbside. 100 lbs. max.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	County has Special Collection www.camdencountynj.com Call (856) 858-5241 for more info.	Oil Based Paints, Solvents, Thinners, Pesticides, Gasoline, Cleaning Fluids, Etc. (No water based Latex paint)
LEAVES	SPECIAL PICK-UP (Curbside) In Nov, Dec. will notify. 1 st week of May	Rake to Curbside Loose. (Green Lid Waste Container Off Season ONLY.)
LOGS / STUMPS 12" DIAMETER OR LGR	EVERY THURSDAY Must Call D.P.W. for Pick-Up	Stacked Neatly at Curbside (Private Contractors Must Remove & Dispose Of Debris From The Site)
MOTOR OIL / OIL FILTERS ANTIFREEZE	DROP OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS 7am-2:30pm (M-F)	Used Oil/Antifreeze From Autos, Trucks, Lawn Mowers, Etc.
SCRAP IRON	EVERY MONDAY (Curbside) Must Call D.P.W. for Pick-Up	All Metal Objects, Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Bicycles, Etc.
BULK TRASH (Limit 1 large item per week)	EVERY THURSDAY Must Call D.P.W. for Pick-Up	Furniture, Beds, Tires without rims, Etc. No Bags Allowed!!

If Collection Day falls on a **BOROUGH HOLIDAY**, Please call for updated schedule.

Lindenwold Public Works will be open Mon – Fri, 7 am – 2:30 pm. Closed on Borough Holidays

For Questions, Please Call the Department of Public Works at (856) 783-1848 Ext. 659

E-Mail – publicworks@lindenwold.net or





BULK = LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

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* RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CALL OR E-MAIL TO BE ADDED TO OUR THURSDAY COLLECTION LIST.

----- 856-783-1848 x659 – PUBLICWORKS@LINDENWOLD.NET -----

* BULK (LARGE ITEM) COLLECTION IS PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS IN SINGLE FAMILY HOMES.

* CALLS/E-MAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE END OF THE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE. (WEDNESDAY 2:30PM)

After 2:30 pm on Wednesday, items will be added to the following week's collection.

* RESIDENTS ARE ALLOWED 1 LARGE ITEM PER WEEK WITH LIMITED EXCEPTIONS. (ie: Sets)

* ITEMS MAY BE PLACED CURBSIDE THE EVENING BEFORE PICK UP.

Items placed curbside prior to the night before pickup may be subject to fines by Code Enforcement.

* ITEMS WILL BE ADDED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

In the event that our collection list is full, items will be added to the following week's collection.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR BULK TRASH:

- CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS (ie: Sheet Rock)
- BAGS OF TRASH
- FILLED TRASH CANS
- FILLED TOTES/CONTAINERS/BOXES
- TIRES ON THE RIM
- ELECTRONICS
- METAL
- WOOD WITH NAILS OR OTHER SHARP OBJECTS PROTRUDING
- ITEMS SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN YOUR TRASH CART
- ITEMS CAPABLE OF BEING BROKEN DOWN AND PLACED IN YOUR TRASH CART
- RECYCLABLES (*Boxes need to be cut up or broken down and placed in your recycling cart*)

OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

MONDAY – **VEGETATION** – Entire town – no scheduling is necessary.

MONDAY - **SCRAP IRON (METAL)** – Please call or e-mail to schedule pick up

WEDNESDAY – **CONCRETE & ASPHALT** – Please call or e-mail to schedule pick up

THURSDAY – **STUMPS & LOGS** – Please call or e-mail to schedule pickup

ELECTRONICS – May be dropped off at the Public Works (Mon.-Fri. between 7am – 2:30pm)

OIL - May be dropped off at the Public Works (Mon.-Fri. between 7am – 2:30pm)



**Department of Public Works
BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD
861 Gibbsboro Road
Lindenwold, NJ 08021**



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2022 FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Below is the schedule for this year's Leaf Collection Program. The schedule is based upon your LEAF SECTION. You will find a list of streets in each LEAF SECTION below. Please refer below to determine what Leaf Section your street is in. Each year, we rotate the schedule by section. This year, Leaf Section #2 will be the first to be collected.

2022 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

IF YOU RESIDE IN: LEAVES MUST BE RAKED
TO CURBSIDE BY THE WEEK OF:

Leaf Section #2.....November 1
Leaf Section #3.....November 7
Leaf Section #1.....November 14
Leaf Section #6.....November 14
Leaf Section #4.....November 21
Leaf Section #5.....November 28
Leaf Section #7.....November 28

GUIDELINES FOR LEAF COLLECTION

- ♦ There will be **NO WEEKLY COLLECTION OF VEGETATION DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.** In the event of an emergency (extreme storm damage) please call the Public Works Department for special consideration for pickup of vegetation. Regular vegetation will resume on the first Monday in January.
- ♦ **During your scheduled collection period, please have your cars off the street.**
- ♦ Please have all leaves raked to curbside by the date specified in the above schedule for your Leaf Section. **NO BAGS PLEASE!** Residents who live on the following high traffic streets may bag their leaves: White Horse Pike, Berlin Rd, Chews Landing Rd., Blackwood-Clementon Rd., Laurel Rd., and Gibbsboro Rd. **ONLY.**
- ♦ If you should see our trucks in your district ahead of schedule, please do not be alarmed. Should our work load permit, we may send a crew out early to begin picking up whatever has already been raked to the curb, however, all streets will be started on the date specified in the above schedule.
- ♦ **PLEASE BE PATIENT.** Along with equipment failures and weather conditions, we may experience some delays. Our commitment is to remove the leaves from your curb as quickly as possible.
- ♦ Please do not mix any vegetation (logs and branches) in with your leaves. We will be unable to collect any leaves which are mixed with other material. You may however, **MIX JUST GRASS CLIPPINGS WITH LEAVES.**
- ♦ ***There will be a Spring Collection of leaves during the first week of May. Leaves must be raked to curbside loosely. NO BAGS PLEASE.***

LEAF SECTIONS #1 & #6

Aston Martin Drive
 W. Atlantic Avenue
 Bentley Road
 Blackwood Clementon Road
 Carver Avenue
 Central Avenue
 Chews Landing Road
 Columbia Avenue
 Cottage Avenue
 Crossing Ways
 Delahaye Avenue
 Earl Avenue
 1st through 10th Avenues
 Glen Alpine Court
 Healey Place
 Hill Avenue
 Homesite Avenue
 Jaguar Avenue
 Joel Court
 Lake Boulevard
 Lancia Place
 Laurel Road
 Laurel Landing Road
 Manor Landing Road
 Mercedes Avenue
 Miller Avenue
 Monroe Avenue
 Park Avenue (Chews to W. Atlantic)
 Parker Avenue
 Pinegrove Avenue
 Pinehurst Court
 Robert Avenue
 Scott Avenue
 Spring Garden Street
 Tavistock Court
 Thunderbird Avenue
 Wade Avenue
 Wallace Avenue
 Wayne Road & Court Wilkinson Avenue
 Woodland Avenue
 Wright Avenue

LEAF SECTION #2

E. Atlantic Ave (W. Linden to Columbia)
 Columbia Ave (E. Atlantic to Stone Rd)
 W. Elm Avenue/Hidden Drive
 W. Linden Avenue

LEAF SECTION #2 (Continued)

W. Maple Avenue
 W. Park Avenue (E. Atlantic to Stone)
 Oak Lane
 Pierce Avenue
 State Avenue
 Even # White Horse Pike
 White Horse-Clementon Road
 Whitman Avenue
 Wood Street
 Stone Road

LEAF SECTION #3

Beechwood Avenue
 N. Berlin Road (E. Linden to Pinelawn)
 Bryant Avenue
 S. Carlton Avenue
 Cleveland Avenue
 Emerson Street (E. Linden to Walnut)
 Fairmount Avenue
 Hawthorne Avenue (E. Linden to Locust)
 Highland Avenue
 Holland Avenue (E. Linden to Pinelawn)
 Irving Avenue (E. Linden to Maple)
 Locust Avenue
 Lowell Street (E. Linden to Maple)
 Even #s E. Linden (WHP to Whittier)
 Madison Avenue
 E. Park Avenue
 Pinelawn Avenue
 Shadyside Avenue
 South Avenue
 Taylor Street (E. Linden to Locust)
 Walnut Avenue
 N. White Horse Pike
 Whittier Avenue

LEAF SECTION #4

S. Berlin Road
 N. Carlton Avenue
 Cedar Avenue
 Charles Avenue
 Chestnut Avenue
 Cooper Avenue
 Cypress Avenue
 Emerson Avenue (#300 – 600) Elizabeth Avenue
 E. Elm Avenue

LEAF SECTION #4 (Continued)

Elm Court
 Even #s Gibbsboro Road
 Hawthorne Avenue (#500-600)
 Holland Avenue (E. Linden to E. Myrtle) Holly Avenue
 Irving Avenue
 Jackson Avenue
 Jefferson Avenue
 Odd #s E. Linden Avenue
 Lowell Street
 Myrtle Avenue
 Myrtle Court
 Norcross Avenue
 Oak Avenue & Street
 Roosevelt Avenue
 E. Scott Avenue
 Spruce Avenue
 Vassey Avenue
 Odd #s W.H.P. (E. Linden to Gibbsboro) Wilson Avenue

LEAF SECTIONS #5 & #7

Aman Avenue & Aman Place Andrea Avenue
 Arlington Avenue
 Ashbourne Avenue
 Aston Avenue
 Bangor Avenue
 Bilper Avenue
 Bosworth Avenue
 Brighton Avenue
 Chatham Avenue
 Colonial Square Drive & Place
 Concord Avenue
 Countiss Avenue
 Crowland Avenue
 N. & S. Cuthbert Drives
 Dale Place
 Derby Avenue
 Egg Harbor Road
 Gibbsboro Road
 Jeanette Avenue
 Kennedy Avenue
 Rosamond Avenue
 Sussex Avenue
 Sutton Avenue
 United States Avenue
 Victoria Place
 White Horse Pike
 Winthrop Avenue

CHOICES FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION

ANIMAL WASTE from pets, wildlife and livestock are a significant source of water pollution in some areas of New Jersey. Animal waste contains high concentrations of nutrients as well as pathogens and bacteria. Animal waste is not always a problem; it can be an excellent fertilizer when properly applied. Farmers and gardeners often apply composted horse and cow manure to their land to improve plant growth. However, when untreated animal waste enters waterways in large quantities it can cause two types of problems. One type is associated with its high nutrient content. The other relates to the pathogens and bacteria it contains.

A number of water-borne diseases including tuberculosis and salmonella can be transmitted to humans by microorganisms in animal feces. Bacteria levels in stormwater runoff appear to be

greater in urban and suburban areas than in commercial or industrial zones. One cause may be the high concentration of pets or waterfowl, such as Canada geese, associated with residential areas. Frequently, pets are walked along roadways or near waterways. From such locations, the next rainstorm will quickly flush the animal wastes into the nearest storm sewer, lake or stream. In some communities, this has resulted in the need to close beaches to swimmers for few days after rainstorms.

The high nutrient levels in animal waste present another set of problems. Nutrients, such as phosphorus, nitrogen and potassium, are necessary for proper plant growth. The high levels of nutrients in animal waste fertilize the water, just as they do your lawn or garden. Too many nutrients cause increased plant growth in lakes and ponds, which can diminish their ecological health and recreational value.

To reduce animal waste problems, many municipalities have passed "pooper scooper" ordinances. These ordinances require owners remove their pets' fecal waste and dispose of it in the garbage or toilet. This prevents the waste from being

carried by stormwater into local waterways.

In accordance with the Municipal Stormwater Regulations adopted in 2004, most municipalities are required to adopt and enforce an ordinance that requires pet owners or their keepers to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person. DO NOT toss fecal waste down storm drains. This only delivers the waste to the local waterway more quickly.

Just as the fecal wastes from concentrations of livestock and pets can create water pollution problems, so can the fecal wastes from concentrations of wildlife. For example, waste from geese, ducks and other waterfowl have caused serious water quality problems. If this is a problem in your community, do not feed the waterfowl. When people feed wildlife, their populations can expand beyond their natural limits. In an attempt to reduce the magnitude of fecal waste contamination of waterways, most municipalities are now required to adopt and enforce an ordinance that prohibits people from feeding wildlife on public lands.

SOLUTIONS TO STORM WATER POLLUTION

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by the rain into storm drains, then directly into our drinking water supplies, and the oceans and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste and grass clippings end up in our drinking water.

Storm water pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water and that's why we're doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of the storm water.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to storm water pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties. As a resident, business or other member of the community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water:

LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES

1. Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer
2. Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
3. Look into alternatives for pesticides.

4. Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in natural state with trees and other native vegetation that require little or no fertilizer.
5. If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

1. Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, anti-freeze and paints.
2. Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because the storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
3. If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
4. Recycle used motor oil.
5. Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous waste disposal facilities

KEEP POLLUTION OUT OF STORM DRAINS

1. Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local water bodies.
2. Do not let sewage or other waste flow into a storm water system.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

1. Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet waste rules. An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of

pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.

2. Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law: Remember to use newspapers, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up waste. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped waste in a toilet and never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

DON'T FEED WILDLIFE

1. Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese.
2. Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding.

DON'T LITTER

1. Place litter in trash receptacles.
2. Recycle, Recycle, Recycle.
3. Participate in community clean-ups.

DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY

1. Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
2. If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
3. Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
4. Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings back into the lawn.

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit:

www.njstormwater.org
www.nonpointsource.org
Environmental Protection Agency websites
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or
www.epa.gov/nps or 609 633-7021.

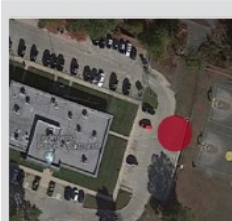
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STOP 2

Time: 12:00 – 12:45 PM
 Site: Muellers Ice Cream Center
 Address:
 441 Chews Landing Rd,
 Lindenwold, NJ 08021

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N. Ryan Trabosh, Judge

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Kathleen Buchhofer, CMCA

Lindenwold Municipal Court will be holding in person hearings on the first court of each month starting June 1, 2022. Our second court of each month and the additional courts scheduled on Thursday June 30th and September 29th with continue to be held virtually. It is important that we have emails for all defendants this enables us to notify you with the court log in information. If you received traffic tickets, or a summons/complaint please contact the court office to update your email and contact information. Do not wait until court day to call, it is extremely busy and our court personnel cannot guarantee we can return your call in time to log in for your session.

Court Session 1:00 PM

****Public Defender and Spanish Interpreter will not appear on the 4th Thursday court sessions.**

June

1st (In person hearing)
 15th (Virtual)
 30th ** Virtual

July

13th (In person Hearing)
 20th (Virtual)

August

3rd (In person Hearing)
 17th (Virtual)

September

7th (In person hearing)
 21st(Virtual)
 29th ** (Virtual)

October

5th (In person hearing)
 19th (Virtual)

November

2nd (In person hearing)
 16th (Virtual)

December

7th (In person hearing)
 21st Virtual



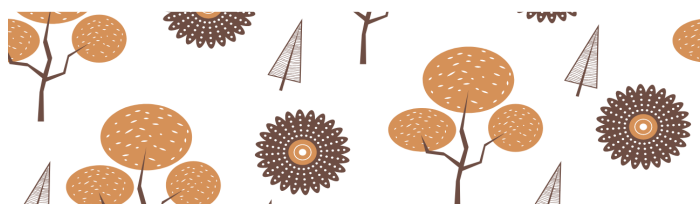
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Saturday, July 23, 2022
 From 11-3pm
 Lindenwold Memorial Park
 1000 United States Ave
 Lindenwold, NJ 08021
 856-283-1966

A Day of Fun and giveaways such as backpacks, school supplies, gifts and much more!

Children must be Present to receive all gifts.

Interested in a Sponsorship or donating for this event,
 check out our website WheelsOfChangeNJ.org
 Facebook page- Wheels of Change NJ

Lindenwold Fire Department



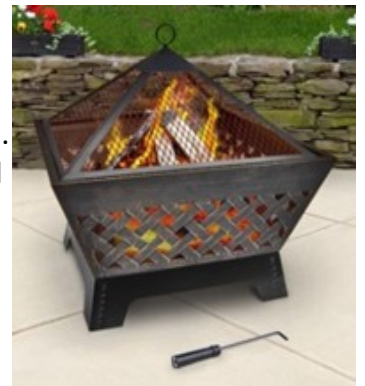
Lindenwold Board of Fire Commissioners
(856) 346-0935
801 Scott Avenue
Lindenwold, NJ 08021
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Chiminea and Outdoor Fireplace Safety

The use of Chimineas and outdoor fireplaces continues to be popular in backyards throughout Lindenwold. The use of chimineas are allowed under the state fire code, however; there are restrictions that residents need to be aware of. Keeping to the requirements and safety tips will ensure a safe and enjoyable outdoor experience.

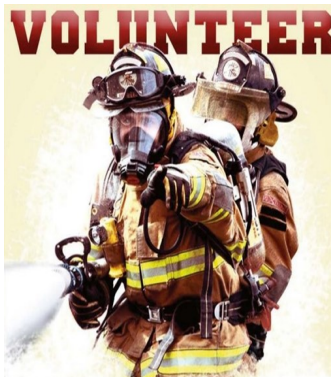
Fire Code Requirements:

All wood burning devices must be equipped with either a chimney (flue) or spark screen. Use of an open fire pit is prohibited. Use only seasoned fire wood. Burning leaves, trash or yard debris is not permitted. The fire must be attended at all times. If the fire is to be left unattended, it must be extinguished. Use of these devices as well as grills are prohibited on any balcony or attached deck/patio of apartments or multi-family dwellings.



General Safety Practices:

Locate the fireplace at least fifteen (15) feet away from your house.
Maintain a minimum distance of three (3) feet from any combustible material or item.
Do not use during a high wind condition.
The fireplace should be located on a non-combustible surface such as a brick or concrete patio.
Never use a flammable liquid to start the fire.



**Lindenwold Fire
Department is always in
need of volunteers. If you
are interested in joining,
please stop by the
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Office during business
hours for an application.**





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LINDENWOLD HIGH SCHOOL INTRODUCES CAREER CLUSTERS INTO THEIR PROGRAMMING



Lindenwold High School is planning to offer a Career Cluster Academy Model starting in the 2022-2023 school year. The High School will offer elective coursework through a series of courses built around college majors and careers. Students will progress through a progression of courses designed to prepare students for post-secondary education in the field. Students are encouraged to complete the cluster to earn a designation on their High School Diploma. However, recognizing that adolescents may be unsure of their future career paths, they may also opt to experience electives outside of their originally planned cluster as well. A student must complete 4 focused courses within ANY one of the Academies to receive the distinction on their diploma.

The District will launch the first two Career Clusters in 2022 – 2023 with more planned for the future. This year, Lindenwold will introduce a School Business Academy and a Visual and Digital Arts Academy Model.

The Lindenwold High School Business Academy model is a big stride forward in an effort to adapt our courses to the needs of our students. All business courses have been reworked and new courses have been introduced for the 21st century world of business. If a student chooses to pursue this path their experience will end with a Career Readiness Capstone Course. When students enter and complete the Lindenwold High School Business Academy, they will be much more prepared for a college track business program and even earn a distinction of academy completion on their diploma.

The Lindenwold High School Visual & Digital Arts Academy is the second new model in the Visual Arts Department. The program's core classes will offer students the foundational fundamentals needed to prepare them for upper level academy coursework. All Visual & Digital Arts courses provide the student with training to become critical thinkers, problem solvers and visionary thinkers of our future; these skills are in high demand in the workforce. The sequence of courses offered in the Visual & Digital Arts Academy will prepare students to further their education in any of the various Visual and Digital Arts future careers and college tracks.

The District Superintendent, Dr. Kristin P. O'Neil, along with Mr. Paul Maggi, Supervisor of Social Studies, Business, Fine & Practical Arts, Technology & FACS, Dr. Marc Mancinelli, Director of Curriculum, and the Lindenwold High School Career Cluster Educators and Administration are very excited to see where this vision and direction of the District goes. This is just the start of an exciting future educational adventure.



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LINDENWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ESTABLISHES A DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The Lindenwold School district recently created and staffed a District DEI Committee. Some people may ask exactly what a DEI Committee is? DEI stands for diversity, equity, and inclusion. We have heard these buzzwords frequently in schools and in the media, but what exactly do they mean?

Defining Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:

There have been many published definitions for the terms: diversity, equity, and inclusion; however, the committee took on the task to define them for our school community to establish a common language across the district. Mr. Damon Moreland, Lindenwold High School History Teacher states, "I honestly think most people struggle to define those words/terms. Without knowing what they each mean for our district and families; the DEI committee would not be able to address our DEI issues. Our committee collaborated across shareholders, disciplines, and buildings to have a solid foundation regarding these terms from which to work."

As per Mrs. Morgan Frazier, LHS History Teacher: "I think that we view terms like diversity, equity, and inclusion with very individualized lenses. By coming together and discussing our varying perspectives and coming to a consensus on our definitions, we are able to truly define what these terms mean for our students and community."

Diversity in the Lindenwold School District means respecting a wide range of identities of the students and families we serve. Each student owns multiple identities (race, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, ability, gender identity, and sexuality) which intersect and create individual strengths and needs for every student and family. These different identities are what make Lindenwold a wonderful district to create educational opportunities.

Equity ensures that our students and families each have what they require in order to be successful. In our schools, we must respect that students will need different resources depending on their needs, and as a committee, our goal is to decipher those varying needs and to decide how best we can meet them. We must also recognize that success may look different for each student.

Inclusion means that all the stakeholders in our district have a voice which is to be respected, heard, and welcomed. Students and families need to feel they are part of an interconnected community of learners and that Lindenwold Public Schools are safe and welcoming." Dr. O'Neil, the District Superintendent, believes that all of our students and staff should benefit from a sense of belonging.

The Lindenwold DEI committee was created to ensure that our school community is fair and equitable to all stakeholders in the district. DEI member Mrs. Nikki Willis, Media Specialist at Elementary School #4, said the committee "looks forward to getting everyone involved and buying into the fact that we are a community of differences that should be acknowledged and respected".



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IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING A DEI COMMITTEE IN LINDENWOLD:

When asked why it is important to have a DEI committee, Lindenwold High School Teacher, Mr. Damon Moreland, says, "I think it is important because as a district that serves many different groups, it's imperative that we work towards equity in all things we do from education to athletics, that way we strive to find a way to make sure everyone's voice is heard."

Mrs. Frazier, LHS Teacher, stated "I believe that having a DEI committee is important in a district that is called to serve diverse students and families. We have a tendency to approach diversity, equity, and inclusion from a racial lens; our student body, however, shows that students have much more complex lived experiences. We have families of different racial backgrounds, but we also serve students who have wide ranges of abilities, require varied educational supports and resources, who identify as LGBTQ+, , and who ascribe to different religious beliefs and traditions. Honoring the infusion of these narratives throughout our school community is a necessary step in changing how our district educates students about their identities and place in society. The committee is worthwhile because it includes perspectives from many different educators and students, and those perspectives inform our decision making and planning to better serve our students and community."

JUNETEENTH DAY

Currently, the DEI Committee is planning its first district wide celebration of Juneteenth Day. The initial celebration will focus on educating students and staff across the district about its purpose, importance in our country, and impact in history. This District's goal is to create a student-centered approach to creating awareness of the holiday. Mr. Moreland added, "Regarding Juneteenth Day, the committee is planning on doing an educational push to explain the who, what, where, when, why, and how of Juneteenth. Since the holiday has been generally celebrated in Texas and other southern states or where people whose families left Texas during the Great Migration, many people here may not have been involved in a celebration of Juneteenth Day. This day is typically celebrated together with family with music, food, speeches, dancing, etc. For our first foray into this celebration, it is my belief we will be taking a more educational approach across the district with the presentations catered appropriately for the different age groups."

We all welcome and thank the DEI committee for their hard work and dedication to the district. Thank you to Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Frazier, and Mr. Moreland for providing their feedback and contribution to this article.



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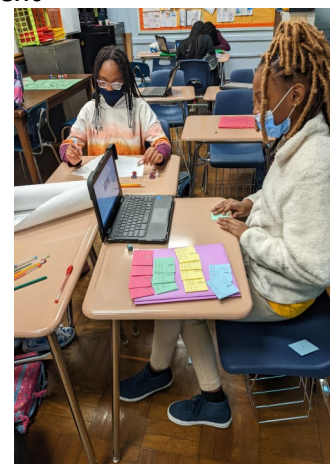
NEW GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM IN LINDENWOLD ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The Lindenwold School District welcomed two new staff members to our Lion Team in 2021 - 2022 to spearhead the expansion of our Gifted and Talented offerings and program opportunities - Ms. Jennifer Smith and Mrs. Jennifer Donovan.

Ms. Jennifer Smith works with students from School 4 and School 5. She started the year with push-in enrichment activities for elementary classes and has now started a pull-out program for the students in grades 3 and 4. Mrs. Smith has 20 plus years' experience in public education, and has spent her career in the South Jersey area. Mrs. Smith received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Glassboro State/Rowan University. Mrs. Smith teaches our early elementary students in both our elementary schools every other week. She also provides a targeted G and T program to our third and fourth grade students 2 days a week on a rotating basis.

The Middle School program is led by Mrs. Jennifer Donovan. Mrs. Donovan brings 14 years of experience to the district. Previously, she served as a middle school English teacher. Mrs. Donovan attended college in London, and has an undergraduate degree in theater and a Master's degree in Communications. At Lindenwold Middle School, Mrs. Donovan teaches two sections of Gifted and Talented at each grade level. She meets with identified students in our Gifted and Talented Program in grades 5 - 8 every other day.

The purpose of the program is to expose all of our students to enrichment and critical thinking opportunities at an early age while also meeting the needs of our identified gifted learners in Lindenwold. In order to qualify for the targeted G & T program (gr. 3 - 8), students must demonstrate excellence as compare to their peers using multiple criteria: a demonstrated record of academic excellence in one or several areas of study; a record of high achievement when comparing local norms on state assessments; a teacher recommendation; and/or a history of performance above grade level in the classroom.





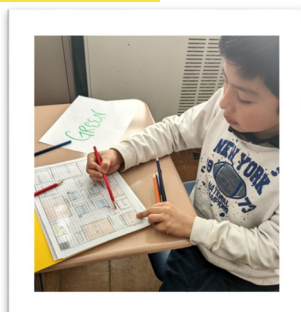
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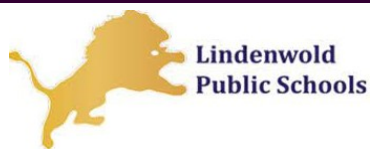
Our younger students in the program are learning about circuit boards, conductivity, and currents this year. The fourth graders are using "Little Bits", which embeds electronic learning experiences with a heavy focus on the design process. "Little Bits" is supplemented with an online design app, which allows students to virtually create a challenge before physically designing it.

Mrs. Donovan is teaching lessons aligned to her students' interest. Our middle school students have learned about extreme weather, prehistoric life, adaptation and evolution, space, geology, and science fiction. Students have already designed board games and coded simple games using Scratch. Other students made models while one class grew crystals using household solutions. Students have even been practicing their public speaking skills (which made a lot of them very nervous!). As the year progresses, the students will begin learning about Stop-Motion Animation and then will design their own theme parks.

While speaking of the new program, Mrs. Donovan stated: "A lot of people want to know if this is a "math" class or a "STEM" class or a "history" class. And honestly, it is all of those things. It is less about the subject matter and more about the depth and complexity of how we learn. We talk about everything in our classes - science, history, current events, government, art. Overall, we are studying the world, the human condition, what it is to be part of a society, and how pieces of society work (or don't work) together. My goal is to encourage my students to think critically, to activate their curiosity, and to provide them opportunities to explore their interests."

Welcome to the District Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Donovan!





TEACHERS OF THE YEAR 2022

Melissa Bates – Preschool

Melissa has been a devoted member of the Preschool staff for the last four years. She always interacts with students in a loving, kind and a respectful way. She invests time into forming positive relationships with her students and their families. Melissa is dedicated to enriching the lives of her students and will take every measure to accomplish this goal. She is always willing to support her colleagues and assist wherever needed. In her short time here, she has proven to be an asset to the preschool family. We are very fortunate to have her as a part of our team.

Nasima Tukhi – School 4

Nasima Tukhi's parents immigrated to America when the Soviet Union attacked Afghanistan. Her parents instilled in her to always work hard for what she wanted and to be kind to others. Their struggles pushed her to always do her best.

She graduated from Penn State University in 2012 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in Multicultural Settings. After graduating, she moved to NJ where she substituted for a few years in various schools.

In 2015, she had her son. A few months later, she was hired as a long-term substitute teacher at Lindenwold School 4. After a year of serving as a substitute, Nasima realized School 4 was the type of environment she would love to serve in. Nasima has taught at School 4 for seven years. She has been able to serve as a second-grade teacher, first grade teacher, and currently as the technology teacher.

Christina Curry – School 5

Ms. Curry is a graduate of Cabrini University in Radnor PA, where she majored in Elementary Education in 2008. Lindenwold Schools have had a large part of her journey to become an educator. As a college student, Ms. Curry would come home weekly and volunteer when her mom was a Kindergarten Teacher at School 5. Working with her mom and fellow teachers at School 5, she knew this was where she was destined to be.

In 2009, Ms. Curry was hired as a First Grade Teacher at School 4. She was a First Grade Teacher until 2013 and then moved to Kindergarten. In 2016, Ms. Curry moved into Basic Skills at School 5. Through this role, she has been able to enjoy two of her favorite subjects: Reading and Writing. As the First Grade Basic Skills Teacher, she is able to share her love of these two subjects with her students and co-workers.

Throughout her years, Lindenwold has become a second home. She has worked with such amazing teachers, administration and support staff. She is also lucky enough to work in the same building as my brother. So as one could say "Lindenwold runs in her family's blood." She has so blessed for the years she has had in Lindenwold and she looks forward to the years ahead.

Ryan Strothers – Lindenwold Middle School

"Be the change you wish to see in the world". These are the words that Ryan Strothers lives by every day. Ryan Strothers attended and graduated from Pennsauken High School and Grand Canyon University. While in high school, Ryan thought that he might want to become a teacher. However, it was not until one of his teachers challenged his work ethic that he became certain. Ryan's teacher "called him out" for cruising through general course work when he knew that Ryan was capable of so much more. While the words of his teacher stung, it was just the motivation he needed to make some changes in his life.

From that day forward, Ryan wanted to make a similar impact in the lives of children. Ryan first came to the Lindenwold Middle School as a substitute and replacement teacher during the 2016-2017 school year. That following September he officially joined the staff as a fifth-grade teacher. It is in this position that Ryan strives to challenge his students to think outside the box while encouraging them to reach for the stars. In 2018, he spearheaded The Lion's Den Student Mentoring Program with the mission "to guide LMS Lions towards a brighter future by building healthy and long-lasting relationships with a positive adult influence". The mentoring program continues to grow more and more with each passing year.

Jeffrey Flood-Orion – Lindenwold High School

Mr. Jeffrey Flood-Orion is a graduate of Rowan University with a BA in Theatre Performance and a MA in Theatre Ed. Jeff has been a Lindenwold Lion 2011 when he did his student teaching and started full time in 2014 when Mrs. Triplo retired. Mr. Flood-Orion is truly grateful for the opportunity to work and "play" in a district that supports Theatre in our school and community. He is also the Program Director for the Southern New Jersey Cappies and in his free time works at Two Sweet Boutique Bakery.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR 2022

Kim Accardo – Preschool

Kim has been a devoted member of the Lindenwold public school family for the last thirty-one years. Her dedication to our students and their families is unparalleled. She makes every effort to ensure that every child and their parents have a positive experience at the preschool. When it comes to supporting children, she leaves no stones unturned. In doing so, she has used her personal finances to make sure that the children and their families get what they need to experience success. Kim is an asset to the district and the children that she serves.

Maria Caraballo – School 4

Maria Caraballo is an Instructional Assistant and Registered Behavior Technician at Lindenwold School #4. Maria moved to Lindenwold in 1999 when she volunteered in the schools her children attended. Mrs. Caraballo has been an employee of the Lindenwold School District for over 21 years. Maria provides diverse assistance to the students and staff. Maria is passionate about working with the students and provides support for their success.

Marietta Canavan – School 5

Marietta Canavan attended the College of New Jersey, Rutgers University, and Rowan University. She has been a nurse for 42 years, and worked at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Wyeth Labs. As the Certified School Nurse at School 5 for the past 19 years, she enjoys the students and working with such a dedicated staff. Outside of work she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, music, gardening and following Philadelphia sports teams. She is grateful for the honor of being selected Staff Member of the year.

Maria Waring – Lindenwold Middle School

Teacher, friend, colleague, literacy coach.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, Ms. Waring started her career in Lindenwold as a 5th grade Language Arts & Social Studies teacher. Fifteen rewarding years later, she has come to know and love so many of our Lindenwold's amazing staff and students! As the Literacy Coach for the past five years, she has learned so much more. Ms. Waring is forever grateful for how her interactions with others has helped not only her colleagues to grow but also herself both personally and professionally. She truly is an example of a dedicated, servant-leader each and every day.

Delilah Cruz – Lindenwold High School

Delilah Cruz is the Secretary to the Assistant Principal at Lindenwold High School. Delilah has worked as a school secretary for the past 15 plus years with the last 5 years being at Lindenwold High School. Delilah is a mother, a wife, and a coach who gives her all to everything that she does. Delilah is a valued member of our Lindenwold school community who goes out of her way to show her care and love for her colleagues and students alike.

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