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Mayor's Holiday Message



Christmas instills warmth in the hearts of people throughout the world. For many people all over the world, the year 2007 has brought them more than their fair share of trials. As so often in our lives at times of tragedy, just as on occasions of celebration, we look to each other to bring solace. We come together as a nation, as a community of family, friends, and neighbors.

I believe that strong and open communities matter both in good times as well as bad. We all have something to learn from one another, whatever our faith, be it Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, or Sikh; whatever our background, whether we be young or old.

This is an important lesson for all of us during this festive season. Christmas marks a moment to pause, to reflect and believe in the possibilities of rebirth and renewal, which remains a powerful symbol of hope for a better future.

As we come together among family and friends, I look forward to the coming year. I hope that in the months to come, we shall be able to renew our pride within our borough, a sense of sharing a common heritage enriched by the cultural diversity of our community.

I would like to pay tribute to so many of you who work selflessly for others within our neighborhoods. Christmas is the perfect opportunity

to recognize the valuable work undertaken by so many people in service to our community. Our police, fire, ambulance corp. and office of emergency management make a tremendous difference in the lives of our residents. During the business of the holiday season, it is easy to forget the countless volunteers and borough employees who provide us with the day to day services we have come to expect. I thank each and every one for their dedication.

To the members of our armed forces who continue to face serious risks, I thank you. We all have good reasons for feeling proud of their achievements, both in war and as they help to build a lasting peace in trouble spots across the world.

The holiday season is the time for reflection and a focus of hope for the future. A time to take a moment as we face the challenges and opportunities which lie ahead. I look forward to the New Year. I, as well as Deputy Mayor Fiduccia, Councilmen Masopust, DeSomma, and Schrieks, hope that each of our residents finds peace, hope, happiness, and health, as we continue to serve you to the best our abilities each and every day.

As we prepare for the holidays and continuing family traditions, within the family we call Lodi remember that the bonds that keep us close are never more than a memory away.

Merry Christmas,
Mayor Karen Viscana

Seasons Greetings from the Mayor & Council



Message from the Municipal Manager



Welcome to the inaugural edition of the *Lodi Ledger*, the Borough's new official monthly periodical.

Redevelopment

The opening of the Shop Rite is only the beginning. A new 107,000 square foot shopping mall will be constructed on the former Plumber's Union property across Main Street from Shop Rite (*see back cover for plans*). The Mall will contain an assortment of shops and eateries, beautifully landscaped with walkways and a center fountain. A new Commerce Bank will also be constructed within the Mall. The construction plans for this mall has been approved by the Planning Board, with the hope of ground breaking sometime in 2008. In addition, Kohl's Department Store will locate next to Shop Rite in the continuation of the Development on the western side of Main Street. Those plans will be presented to the Planning Board in the near future.

To further escalate redevelopment, Mayor Viscana has met with the developer and our professional planner to start planning for the development on the west side of the Saddle River along Dell Glen Avenue. This meeting is the beginning of a new approach by the Governing Body to start all areas of redevelopment to work simultaneously, rather than to do it by individual section, one at a time, which of course would spread redevelopment out over a much longer period.

New Snow Plowing Regulations

With winter upon us, new snow plowing regulations are going into effect. Please check the schedule of streets that are to be

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NEWS FROM BOROUGH HALL

Lodi Borough Hall
1 Memorial Drive
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From the Department of Building & Inspections

The Borough of Lodi, Department of Building and Inspections provides numerous services to the residents of Lodi. These services include issuing of building, electrical, plumbing, and fire sub code permits as required by the State of New Jersey. Local zoning permits, local contractors licenses, health licenses, and dog and cat licenses are also issued by the department.

Certificates of continued occupancy for the rental or resale of residential or commercial properties are a requirement and are issued by the department. Other services include the enforcement of property maintenance throughout the Borough of Lodi. The Zoning and Planning Department regulates local zoning ordinances. Our office provides these services from 8:30 AM through 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Our office is located on the second floor of Lodi Borough Hall, Room 204.

In future newsletters, we will address individual topics and issues pertaining to our department in order to help inform the citizens of our community and to assist them in their projects. Please contact our office at (973) 859-7410 with any questions or concerns. We look forward to assisting you.

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From the Superintendent of Schools

The mission of the Lodi School District is to inspire lifelong learning where students appreciate what they have already learned, are eager to learn more, and use their knowledge wisely. Through the dedication of our administration, faculty, and staff, our schools are always exploring new strategies for engaging students in the learning process and cultivating the natural curiosity of young minds.

The focus of the Lodi School District for the 2007-2008 school years is to increase the use of technology into classroom instruction.

Increasing the availability of computers, technology, and Internet connectivity for student and teacher use is a top priority. All of our schools have a "wireless" connection to the Internet, allowing connectivity anywhere in the building.

With the assistance of an entitlement grant from the New Jersey Department of Education, the district purchased 210 Dell Latitude D820 Laptop Computers and carts that are being utilized as "mobile computer labs." Eighteen multimedia stations as well as sixteen interactive SMART boards have also been purchased for all schools.

Interactive SMART boards will be incorporated into lessons in order to enhance instruction. Interactive SMART boards affect learning in several ways, including raising the level of student engagement in a classroom, motivating students and promoting enthusiasm for learning. Interactive SMART boards support many different learning styles and are used in a variety of learning environments, including special education classrooms.

Lodi Chapter 2015 Welcomes New Members

Lodi Chapter 2015 is part of a national and state organization for the betterment of the people of the community. Our function is to keep our members, who are 50 and over, aware of the benefits entitled to them by national, state and local governments

The chapter is also aware of its civic duty. We have two food drives for St. Joseph and St Francis food pantries every year. We give two \$500 scholarships to Lodi students, plus donations to

"Study Island" is also being implemented into our curriculum utilizing our new "mobile computer labs." "Study Island" is a web-based preparation program that enables students to interact with thousands of questions in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics. The lessons and practice tests are based on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and are designed to prepare students for the State Testing Program. "Study Island" allows students to learn at their own pace. Students can also choose several interactive games for their study lessons. Because "Study Island" is web based, students can use the program in school and at home.

In addition to the infusion of technology, the Lodi School District is also updating student textbooks and teacher resources. A new Language Arts series has been implemented in all elementary schools and a new Language Arts and Mathematics series has been incorporated at the Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

Our district has also completed the final stage of library automation. Library automation provides students with an expanded access of information in order to enhance research. All students will now have the capability of using the online catalog and other online resources as opposed to using a traditional card catalog when seeking pertinent information.

On behalf of the Lodi Board of Education, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our parents, students, faculty and staff a very successful, rewarding and productive school year.

Sincerely,

Frank Quatrone
Superintendent of Schools

national and local charities.

For our members, this year we instituted a subsidy program to make trips and events for our members who are mostly on fixed incomes more affordable, plus two free luncheons a year.

We meet at the Boys and Girls Club every third Tuesday of the month at 1:00PM. Anyone 50 and over is welcome to join.

Anthony Masut - President

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LODI COMMUNITY NEWS



Lodi Police Chief Corner

Community Policing/ Outreach

Since becoming Chief of the Lodi Police Department in January 2003, I have prided myself on bringing the community closer to the residents that we serve. The initial focus of the department was to launch new programs that accomplished this task and therefore would have a rippling effect throughout the community. I am pleased to say that we have remained focused on our mission and continue to add new programs each year. Although Community Policing has shifted focuses in other areas in many towns, we have stood by our mission and had great success. For example, we have just graduated our 5th Junior Police Academy Class in November which started out with 20 to 30 students at the beginning in 2003, and I'm pleased to announce that this most recent class has graduated close to 70 students from the Thomas Jefferson Middle School. This program, as well as others, has no doubt been a showpiece for our community and that of others that have contacted us for information to model after our program. This program is just one of many that have been launched by Captain John Scimeca, the Commander of the Community Policing Division of the department, and he works very hard with our community businesses and corporate sponsorships that contribute funding for many of these programs without any cost to the taxpayers. Without them, many of these programs would not be possible, and we are grateful for all of their continued support of our programs.

Not in our community

As many should be aware, crimes involving illegal narcotics bring other crimes with them. For instance, the user of narcotics may commit a burglary or steal from a local merchant to fund his habit. Additionally, the seller of narcotics brings a whole new element of frustration and related crimes to quiet neighborhoods, affecting the quality of life of our hard working residents. We have made illegal narcotics enforcement one of our top priorities in insuring the quality of life that our residents deserve in their neighborhoods. I am pleased to announce that we are making a dent in this area of enforcement, but are realistic in our goals that it will never be totally eliminated in any area throughout the country - whether that city is a small community such as ours or a big city such as Newark. We have been hitting the drug dealer where it hurts by seizing their vehicles, property and money from their sales. We in turn put to use their vehicles, property and money to save the taxpayers' money. Whether it is for undercover vehicles, computers to use for training, or money to buy needed equipment, no matter how little or how much, we apply to seize it. I'm pleased to announce that since launching our full-time narcotics division we have made countless arrests, seized over a dozen vehicles, and seized approximately \$150,000.00 in cash. We are making it very clear that narcotics offenses will not be tolerated in our community. Much of our success in combating this war on narcotics has been through the help of residents that give us anonymous tips concerning this type of activity. Thank you for your continued efforts in helping us help you, and keep the information coming in either through our web site at www.lodipd.org/tips or by calling 973-473-5757.

Doing more with less....

With soaring taxes and continued budget cuts throughout the borough, county and state, we have found it extremely hard as many other towns have experienced as well, to keep up with technology and equipment without increased budgetary requirements. We have been extremely successful in controlling cost by the use of grants and confiscated funds to accomplish many of our goals without the need to increase budgetary amounts. Some examples are as follows:

New Mobile Data Computers (MDT's) in all police vehicles. \$54,000.00 through confiscated funds. New Mobile Video Recording Systems (MVR's) in all police vehicles at a cost of \$75,000.00 through confiscated funds through the Bergen County Prosecutors Office. New GPS locaters on all police vehicles at a cost of \$12,000.00 through confiscated funds. New Carbine Patrol Rifles for all vehicles at a cost of \$7,500.00 through confiscated funds.

These are just some of the major purchases that were made without any cost to the taxpayers, and yet we are able to keep up with the technology that our officers need to do their job effectively while doing our job along with the governing body in being fiscally responsible to our taxpayers.

As always, my door is open to comments and suggestions on any topic; feel free to contact me at any time at vcarus@lodipd.org or at 973-473-7600 Ext 117.

Chief Vincent J. Caruso
Lodi Police Department

Lodi Contours Express Women's Gym Exercises To Make a Difference

In an effort to recognize National Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October and to bring more awareness to the illness that affects many women, Contours Express in Lodi, their members, family, friends, and local businesses helped raise funds for The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

The Contours Express initiative started with the "10/5 To Save Lives: National Play and Pledge Day". As part of the Oct. 5 event, the Lodi women's gym and its members collected pledges from local area residents. The members dedicated their workouts that day to the BCRF. In addition, Contours Express held a "Bingo 4 Breast Cancer FUNraiser" which exceeded their expectations, both in support and in generous donations. Each event held was a great success and put them over their targeted goal.

Contours Express would like to graciously thank their members, friends and the local businesses for their hard work and support: Paola Cutrona, owner of Euro Style Salon; Carlos Garcia, owner of Detail Plus Car Wash; Fatih Cebi, owner of Lodi Express Taxi-Limo Service; Michael Nardino, Executive Director of the Lodi Boys & Girls Club; Lodi Lanes; Sue Catenaro, owner,

Primadonna in Hasbrouck Heights; Shiels Consulting LLC; Barnes & Noble Booksellers; NJSEA; Fair Lawn Women's Athletic Club; Blockbuster; Talk TV; Rose Ravenatti of Arbonne Int'l; Magpie 'N Me; and Inserra Shop Rite of Lodi.

"Breast cancer is a very real disease in the world, and there are many women out there suffering from this disease" says Joann Glussich, owner of Contours Express in Lodi. "We knew right away that we wanted to take part in this fundraiser. Our team hopes to bring more awareness about breast cancer to the Lodi area, and we want women dealing with the disease to understand that exercise can make a difference in their lives. Our philosophy is focused around helping women get fit in a comfortable, supportive and effective environment."

For more information about Contours Express of Lodi and its efforts during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, please contact Joann Glussich at 973-777-4494. Also visit their website at www.contoursexpress.com/lodinj. The Breast Cancer Research Foundation can be reached via www.bcrfcure.org.



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American Legion offers membership



Dan Wesch, Commander of Joseph M. Lane American Legion Post 136, has announced the post is offering free 2008 membership to Lodi residents who are currently on active duty in the United States Armed Forces.

Additionally, the post will be presenting local families of active duty service members with blue star flags. The commander explained that the display of Service Stars come about during World War I when most flags were handmade by mothers across the nation. Each blue star on the flag represents a service member on active duty. A gold star is displayed if a service member is killed in action or dies in service.

The post also invites wartime era veterans who are no longer on active duty to join the post.

Since Post 136's home was destroyed by the fire last year, the Legion meetings are currently being held in a trailer located on the post property at 41 Union Street. Wesch noted the post is planning to rebuild a new home to continue its long history of service to the community, state and nation.

Applications for Post 136 Legion membership may be obtained by calling 973-614-0100 or writing to the post at P.O. Box 36, Lodi, 07644-0036. Families of active duty veterans should contact the post on behalf of the service member who may be unavailable due to their active service.

Lodi Recreation Department

The Lodi Recreation Department is located in the Borough Hall, 1 Memorial Drive, room 105, under the direction of Superintendent Anna Belli.

During the winter months, the Lodi Recreation Department and the Lodi Boys and Girls Club co-sponsor a basketball league for girls and boys from the ages of 5 through 14. Games are played at the Boys and Girls Club during the week and on Saturday mornings.

Our wrestling team is a member of the Twin County Jr. Wrestling League, which consists of fifty towns in Bergen County. The team practices at the Lodi Recreation Wrestling Building on Kimming Avenue, behind the Ambulance Corps. The matches begin in January on Saturday mornings.

Registrations for Lodi Recreation Tee-Ball, boys and girls, ages 5-7, and girls softball, 7th, 8th and 9th grades, will take place in mid February.

For further information, please call the Recreation Department, 973-365-4005, extension 425.

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New Snow Plowing Regulations

Office of the Manager

Parking Prohibited:

a. Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulations is 2 inches or more, no vehicle shall be parked or permitted to remain parked on any of the streets or parts of streets as hereinafter provided. The parking prohibitions herein shall remain in effect from the time the snow has accumulated to 2 inches or more and until the streets have been plowed sufficiently so that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

b. The following streets are subject to the temporary parking prohibitions:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Adam Place	south	from South main Street to Prospect Street
Arnot Street	south	from Farnham Avenue to Corabelle Avenue
Church Street	north	from Massey Street to Hoehn Street
Farnham Avenue	east	from Hillside Place to Frederick Street
Grove Street	west	from Paterson Avenue to Mary Street
Hamilton Avenue	north	from Rout 46 to Vreeland Street
Harrison Avenue	east	from Route 46 to Frederick Street
Lincoln Place	north	from Prospect Street to So. Main Street
Passaic Avenue	west	from First Street to Park Avenue
So. Main Street	west	from Lincoln Place to Terrace Avenue
Trudy Drive	north	from Main Street to terminus
Westervelt Place	east	from Frederick Street to Corabella Avenue
Westminster Place	west	from Route 46 to Frederick Street

Appropriate signs designating the above streets as no parking streets during snow emergencies shall be installed by municipality.

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Message from the Municipal Manager (cont. from p. 1)

affected elsewhere in this edition. Due to the overnight parking on streets, the snow plowing is initially limited to the center of the street, therefore some cars will have snow pushed up against them making it necessary for those individuals to shovel them out. It is against the Borough Snow Removal Ordinance to shovel snow back into the street. It is in the best interest for yourself and the community as a whole if these rules are adhered to.

Inspections and Property Maintenance

In an effort to curtail the number of individuals working without permits on weekends and to address property maintenance issues, such as curbside garbage and recyclables, litter, shopping carts, building materials etc., effective December 1st, Property Maintenance Inspectors will be on rotation schedule working through the weekends. Tickets will be issued to offenders.

On behalf of myself and all the staff at Borough Hall, may we take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

Tony Luna
Municipal Manager

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ALL GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED IN GARBAGE CANS OR HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC BAGS ONLY.

	Wednesday	Wednesday
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JANUARY	2 & 16	9 & 23
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Magazines, Cardboard & Newspaper: Include glossy junk mail and brown paper bags. Cardboard must be flat and tied. All three can be bundled together.

Glass & Plastic: All glass and plastic bottles should be recycled. Place in rigid containers, NOT in plastic bags. Do not recycle motor oil bottles or plastic objects such as flowerpots or garbage pails.

Grass, Leaves & Yard Waste: First week in April until the last week in December. Grass can be mixed with yard waste and tree trimmings and placed in rigid containers, **NOT in plastic bags**. Tree branches must not exceed three feet in length and four inches in diameter and must be bundled and tied.

THEY WILL BE PICKED UP ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.

Household Batteries: Batteries may be dropped off at Borough Hall - Room 108 OR AT THE DPW Yard on Richmond Street on Saturdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Metal or White Goods: Call DPW at (973) 365-4068 for a pick up date. This includes refrigerators, (doors removed), washing machines, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, air conditioners, hot water heaters, steel pipes no longer than three feet. Before a hot water heater will be picked up, you must first obtain a plumbing permit from the Lodi Inspection Department (973) 365-4005 Ext.410.

Bulk Garbage: Carpets, non-metal furniture, mattresses and box springs are picked up on Tuesday and Friday with your regular garbage. **Construction materials will not be picked up. Carpets must be tied in 3 foot lengths. Paint cans must be empty and dry.**

Tires: Can be dropped off at the DPW Yard on Richmond Street on Saturday, April 7, 2008 and Saturday October 6, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They will no longer be picked up with the regular garbage pickup.

Christmas Trees: Will be picked up during the first two weeks in January 2008 on your recycling day.

Recycling Center: Recyclables may be brought to the DPW Yard on Richmond Street on Saturdays only between the hours of 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. Recyclables must be dumped in proper containers.

Hazardous Waste: Computers cannot be placed with regular garbage. Please call the BCUA at 201-807-8696.

Senior Citizens Club of Lodi

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club was founded in November 1968, under the leadership and dedication of the club's first president, Salvatore Labarba, with a membership of 25.

The Lodi Senior Citizens building became a reality in April 1982. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, and an executive board meeting on the 3rd Monday of

each month. The seniors are now enjoying line dancing, bocce, horse shoe games, and card playing. Trips and events are planned for their enjoyment. The club's objective, then as today, consists of keeping seniors happy with activities and information that deals with their welfare in society. Membership is open to all local residents age 62 or over.

LODI LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

Friends of Library Membership Drive



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Incorporated on July 27, 1994, the Friends of the Lodi Memorial Library (FOL) is a small organization of approximately 75 individual and corporate sponsors whose goal is to

support our community Library and its programs. Our purpose includes providing financial support for the children's summer programs, holiday programs, and funds to purchase needed hardware for technology improvements such as a laminator, plotter, CD/DVD maintenance equipment, TV, and projector. We also award two \$500 scholarships annually to Lodi High School seniors whose college majors are Library Science or Education. As active members of the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS), we foster use of library services through all BCCLS members. These endeavors are funded through proceeds from our semiannual used book sales and our annual membership drives. If you would like more information about the Friends Organization or are interested in joining us, please contact Library Director Anthony Taormina or Marilyn De Molli, President of the Friends, at the Library, 973-365-4044.



CD/DVD maintenance equipment



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Lodi History

Visit www.lodi.bccls.org and click on "Lodi History" for links to Borough Historian Artie Maglionico's insightful writings on Lodi's past. There is a link to Artie's personal stories about Lodi during his youthful and maybe not so youthful years. There are several short biographies of long time Lodi residents under "One Life" in Lodi" and a couple of noteworthy stories on "Lodi History -Highlights."

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Library Hours:

Monday	10:00 - 5:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 8:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 8:00
Thursday	10:00 - 8:00
Friday	10:00 - 5:00
Saturday	10:00 - 5:00
Sunday	CLOSED

Holiday Bedtime Story Hour

The Lodi Memorial Library will hold its annual Christmas Bedtime Story Hour for Lodi children of all ages on Thursday evening, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to attend. PJ's are optional, but welcome. Included will

be stories, Christmas carols, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

Tickets for the event are free and are now available at the Children's Desk in the Lodi Memorial Library. For more information, please call the library at 973-365-4044.

Adult Book Discussion Club

Volunteer Discussion Leader -

Theresa Storch

Advisor - Anthony P. Taormina,

Library Director

Members of the Lodi Memorial Library Book Discussion Club enjoy the opportunity to read a variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction, contemporary or classic, and come together every four to eight weeks to have a lively discussion about the pros and cons of their latest reading.

The only requirement of belonging to the Lodi Memorial Library Adult Book Discussion Club is that members read the current title

which is provided to them free of charge by the Library.

The Book Club meets in the Lodi Library in the evenings. Call the Lodi Library at 973-365-4044 Ext. 7 and ask about joining the Club and when we will be meeting next.

The Lodi Memorial Library Book Discussion Club meets six times per year as announced.

The Lodi Memorial Library Book Discussion Club is currently reading **Red Leaves** by **Thomas H. Cook**.

We will meet again on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.



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