



Lincroft Village Green Association, Inc.

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“A COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF OUR COMMUNITY”

Time to Re-New Or Become A New Member



LVGA membership is open to all residents. To **re-new** or become a new member:

- ✦ Mail a check payable to the LVGA in enclosed envelope
- ✦ Pay via PayPal on our website www.lincroft.org

Your membership dues pay for operating expenses such as insurance, permits, administration costs, community events, signs and advertising for events, website hosting, tax filing fees, and professional fees for experts when needed.

2017 Annual Meeting

The General Membership Annual Meeting was held on November 16th at the Courtyard Marriott in Red Bank. The year's activities were summarized, elections were held for LVGA open positions, and the financial report was presented. Thank you to all who attended, and a very warm welcome to our newest directors: Sally Weisbrot, Abbie Marra, and Rachel Kennedy.

What We Do

The Lincroft Village Green Association, established in 1999, is an all volunteer, non-profit, non-partisan civic organization dedicated to keeping Lincroft a pleasant and safe place to live. Since the beginning, our efforts have focused on the following areas:

- Voicing concerns to our local governments about traffic calming and safety in our village.
- Encouraging our representatives to take a measured approach to development and zoning changes that affect quality of life.
- Upgrading and beautifying the Lincroft Village Green.
- Organizing community activities.

A Few Of Our Accomplishments

- Hired private consultant who was instrumental in convincing the county to build a roundabout at the entrance to Brookdale, which alleviated major traffic buildup of Route 520.
- Secured 2,000 signatures and assembled 300 people at a county meeting in opposition to the widening of Newman Springs Road and Middletown-Lincroft Road.
- Successfully persuaded Brookdale Community College to alter their plans to sell the parcel of land that is now considered a park and open space now known as The Lincroft Village Green.
- Successfully began Meet the Candidate Night in 2009.
- Organized exciting community events; See next page for full list.



LVGA Community Scholarship Fund

This year's scholarship fund was awarded to two Middletown High School South students, Jesse Price and Natalie Cuoccio, on June 8th, 2016 in the amount of \$500 each. The recipients were chosen by the MHSS Scholarship Committee and were recognized for academic excellence and commitment to bettering their community. A fundraiser was held at Melody's Cafe on May 11th. Thank you to Rock 'N Music's teen band and local musician Sean Moran, and Brittanyann Accetta for providing entertainment and live music. We raised \$200 towards our scholarship fund.

Community Service

Thank you to Eagle Scout Christian DeSanctis for building our Little Free Library on the Green! He was honored with the Community Service Award.



Our 1st Annual LVGA Community Egg Hunt was held on March 26th. Attendees enjoyed games, crafts, tattoos, face painting and some very cute bunnies provided by the 4H Club. There were 3 egg hunts by age groups. This was a free community event made possible by your membership dues.

12th Annual LVGA Yard Sale and Clothing Drive were held on Saturday April 23rd. Over 55 members participated in this community event. We collected 1,477 pounds of assorted textiles. Thank you for your donations! Information on our 2017 Spring sale will be available on our website in late February.

Clean the Green 2016 brought community members of all ages together on April 30th. Under the guidance and wisdom of Master Gardener and Lincroft resident Gloria Gross, our volunteers planted dozens of flowers and several small trees and shrubs to help beautify the Lincroft Village Green. A big thank you to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, parents, LVGA members and gardening enthusiasts for joining us!

Lincroft Eats Food Truck Festival was held on June 17th at Brookdale College. Thousands attended this exciting new event and enjoyed gourmet food trucks, live music, crafts, games and more! A huge Thank You to Not-On-Call and Downstream who provided hours of awesome entertainment for this event. We are excited to put together our 2nd Annual Food Truck Festival on June 16th, 2017 at the same venue. Mark your calendar!

Our Annual Ice Cream Social was held on August 21st at the Lincroft Village Green. This was a free community event attended by over 100 residents. There was live music, games, prizes and delicious ice cream. Thank you to Hinlickety's for providing the ice cream truck and to Brittneyann Accetta and Sean Moran for providing the wonderful live music.

LVGA Meet The Candidates Night was held on October 18th at Lincroft School. All the candidates for Middletown Township and Freeholder positions attended. The event was moderated by Deborah Macmillan of the League of Women Voters. Questions to the candidates had been submitted via the LVGA website and collected from the public that evening. It was a well attended and informative event. Our thanks to all who participated!

Visit our website for more information and photos from our many exciting events, and a list of businesses and individuals who supported the LVGA in 2016!

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much - Helen Keller