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

About Us

The Lincroft Village Green Association is a non-profit, non-partisan civic organization dedicated to keeping Lincroft a pleasant and safe place to live. From the beginnings of the organization in 1999, we have concentrated our all-volunteer efforts in several 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 our quality of life.
- Upgrading and beautifying the Lincroft Village Green.
- Organizing community activities.

*Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.
~Henry Ford*

2015 Annual Membership Meeting

The **LVGA's General Membership meeting** took place at the Courtyard Marriot/Red Bank on November 11, 2015. The year's activities were summarized, elections were held for LVGA open positions and the financial report was presented. Thank you to all of our members who attended and participated in the meeting. We would also like to give a warm welcome to our new directors elected at the meeting: Jaime Palumbo, Holly Rohlf, and Kate Compton.



2016 Membership Drive

Please renew your membership or become a new member of the LVGA today for an annual **\$25 Family Membership fee.**

Membership in the LVGA is open to all Lincroft residents 10 years or older. Non-residents, firms or associations who wish to join, can do so as associate (non-voting) members upon nomination by an active member.

To renew, join, or donate:

- Mail a check or money order payable to the LVGA in the enclosed return envelope.
- Pay by credit card or PAYPAL via our website, www.lincroft.org

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

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Annual Newsletter Con't

11th Annual Lincroft Village Yard Sale and Clothing Drive was held on Saturday, April 25, 2015. We had 65 members participate in the event. Once again we held a clothing drive the week following the yard sale. We collected over 1100 pounds of clothing. This year's yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, rain or shine. As always, the event will be free to LVGA members. More information and sign-ups can be found on our website in late February.

A **Member Appreciation Ice Cream Social** was held on August 30 at the home of Mary and Ross Grant. LVGA members were invited to attend. Approximately 100 people enjoyed treats from Ralph's Italian Ice, as well as two hours of musical entertainment from Rock 'N Music teen bands. The event was free to all LVGA members. Without its loyal members and volunteers, the LVGA would not be able to continue its commitment to quality of life issues in Lincroft.

The **Four Ponds** property located at 307 Middletown-Lincroft Road, former site of Avaya, has been purchased by K.Hovnanian Homes. The development will include 228 townhomes. The Avaya building has been demolished. Please go to the LVGA website to learn the history of the Four Ponds Development project.

LVGA awards the First Annual Community Scholarship of \$500 to recipient Lawrence Palfini, a 2015 graduate of Middletown High School South and resident of Lincroft. In a continuing effort to serve the community, the LVGA Board of Directors authorized the creation of the scholarship. The award recognizes a Lincroft senior who demonstrates both academic excellence and a commitment to bettering the Lincroft community. As a result of the scholarship's success, the LVGA Board recently voted to increase the fund and award two \$500 scholarships in 2016.

Pictured below: Larry Palfini stands proudly with his award.



Little Free Library is new at the Green where "Take a Book - Give a Book" is the motto. The little library was installed in November by Troop 32 as an Eagle Scout Service Project. It is a small "house" for holding approximately 20 books that are circulated by readers trading in their gently used book for another one. Many of the books in the Little Free Library were donated by the Middletown Township Public Library. A sincere thank you to Christian DeSanctis and Troop 32 for enhancing the Green and the Lincroft community.

"Clean the Green 2016" will be sponsored by the LVGA on Saturday, April 30 at the Village Green in honor of National Arbor Day. We are calling all groups – Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, National Honor Societies, etc. – who are looking to give back to our community, earn community service hours and help beautify our open space at the Green. Watch for updates on our website and on Facebook in March.

The Green is a great place to enjoy the outdoors. Parking is on Old Phalanx Rd. There are picnic tables, park benches, a beautifully paved pathway, bocce court and Little Free Library. It's just a short walk from Lincroft Center.

Visit the Lincroft Village Green today!