



## 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](http://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.

### 2018 Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting was held on November 15th at Sunrise of Lincroft. Our 2018 officers are Mary Grant and Lori Littenberg as Co-Presidents; Marguerite Portagallo as Vice President; Trish Thomson as Treasurer, Susan Dzugan as Secretary. We invited Gregg Rogers from Garden Irrigation to discuss and field questions about the sprinkler system for the Green. Master Gardener Gloria Gross was present to discuss landscaping plans.

### 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.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: FOR THE GREENER GOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

In response to comments from the community on improving The Green, we are embarking on a new CAPITAL CAMPAIGN called "FOR THE GREENER GOOD" to raise \$20,000 for a major beautification project at The Green. This includes the yearly maintenance of the well and sprinkler system, rehabilitation of the landscaping and grass and possible wish list items such as a gazebo, covered picnic area, toddler playground, saucer swings, and more. Your ideas are welcomed!

It is our goal to make the Green an extension of our neighborhoods and business center - a beautiful and safe place for your family to enjoy. We need your help to make "For The Greener Good" a HUGE success! Your \$25 yearly membership fee will make an immediate impact. Your additional gift of \$25 or more will help make the \$20K capital campaign goal a reality. Please visit our website for additional details on our beautification project and to make a contribution "For the Greener Good".

## Community Service Award

We honored Captain Dennis Fowler of the Lincroft Fire Department with the LVGA Community Service award during our 2017 Annual Meeting. His dedication and commitment to Lincroft makes him a valued member of our community. (Photo Credit: Marguerite Portagallo)



✦ **Capt. Dennis Fowler stands proudly with sons Sam & Dan.**

## Clean the Green 2017

This annual event was held in April with an enthusiastic response from the community and local boy scouts. It was a beautiful day. Many thanks to our volunteers who came out to plant and clean our park.



**Our 2nd Annual LVGA Community Egg Hunt** was held on Sunday, April 9th from 11:00-1:00. The Bunny made a special appearance and posed for pictures. Attendees enjoyed games, crafts, tattoos and face painting. The 4H Club joined the fun and brought several of their rabbits for everyone to pet and hold, The Girl Scouts organized some fun projects for the kids, and Duck Donuts of Middletown provided free samples of their sweet treats!

**13th Annual LVGA Yard Sale and Clothing Drive** were a great success! The sale was held the last weekend in April and over 35 families participated in this town wide event. Many of the participants also donated their unsold items to the clothing drive which yielded nearly 2,000 pounds and raised \$282. We look forward to continuing this annual tradition.

**LVGA 2017 Community Scholarship Fund** recipients, Kylie Mandeville and Lauren Nickerson from Middletown High School South, were chosen by the MHSS Scholarship Committee and were recognized for academic excellence and commitment to bettering their community. Thank you to LVGA members who support the Scholarship Fund. \$1 makes a big difference!

**2nd Annual Lincroft Eats Food Truck Festival and 1st Annual Classic Car Show** were held at the scenic Brookdale Community College on June 17th. Although the weather was not as cooperative as we wished, many local visitors sampled the delicious culinary delights from the various food vendors and shopped for unique and beautiful crafts from local artists while listening to live music. Thank you to all our 22 food truck festival sponsors, with special thanks to the Giant Redwood donor George Wall Ford Lincoln. Their contributions went directly into our park beautification fund. Numerous car clubs, individual car owners, and students from Brookdale's Automotive Technology Program participated. Foreign and domestic cars of all makes and models were on display and trophies were awarded by popular vote of the participants. The event drew strong support with many sponsorships from the local auto sales and service community. Sponsorship from this event, along with proceeds from our membership drive and cooperation with Middletown Township allowed us to install a well at The Green this fall. Thank you to everyone who supported the event by sponsoring, volunteering, or showcasing their car!

*Special thanks to Julie Gyurindak for graphic design of the "Lincroft Eats" banner and sign; to Tony Avallone of Avallone Direct Marketing for printing of this annual newsletter; and to Walter Horan for the care and beautification of the Rte 520 island.*

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 2017!