



Lincroft Village Green Association

~ Celebrating 25 Years as a Voice for Lincroft ~

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Annual Newsletter | 2024 Year in Review



25th Anniversary celebration | The LVGA was honored with a proclamation from Middletown Township and a certificate of recognition from Monmouth County. The Middletown Mayor Tony Perry and Township Committee members, Ryan Clarke and Kimberly Katz, along with County Commissioners Tom Arnone and Sue Kiley joined the LVGA in celebrating this milestone anniversary, where they formally recognized the organization’s impact on local safety, environmental stewardship, and community engagement. The Mayor’s Office proclamation commends the LVGA for its work in improving the quality of life in Lincroft, while the County’s certificate of recognition highlights its long-standing commitment to advocating for a vibrant, connected community.

As we reflect on 25 years of service, the Lincroft Village Green Association remains committed to promoting civic engagement, enhancing safety on our roads, and fostering a strong, pedestrian-friendly and walkable community.



The **Tree Lighting** event and the **Menorah Lighting** event were held at the Green in December. Santa made an appearance to the delight of children, as Joe Verga sang holiday tunes and led sing-a-longs. Rabbi Galperin from the Chabad Jewish Center of Holmdel shared latkes, performed a blessing and lit the Menorah. Our neighbors and friends left the events full of good will and a lot of holiday cheer.

Save the Dates
Egg Hunt.....April 13th
Yard Sale.....April 26th
Clean the Green.....May 3rd
Details at www.lincroft.org

Egg Hunt | This cherished event offered activities to delight the little ones, including a petting zoo, an ice cream truck, face painting, free raffle baskets and an appearance by Bun Bun the Bunny, seen here with new LVGA Director Erwin Heinrich.



Yard Sale and Clothing Drive: Over 50 members participated in our Yard Sale. Time to clean the closets and plan your sale! Registration opens soon for our 2025 Yard Sale.

What’s on the LVGA Agenda for 2025?

Here are some of the projects and initiatives we will be reporting about to our members:

- County Public Meeting on the 2-Way Acme Road
- Phalanx Road Roundabout Construction Timeline
- Exit 109 River Centre South Housing & Development
- LVGA advocacy for safety measures on CR520

Love Lincroft? Join the LVGA
Annual membership is \$25 per family and helps to support our community events, the hiring of traffic experts & beautification of the Green. Join today at www.lincroft.org or mail a check with the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your loyal support!

LVGA TOP 25 ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 25 YEARS

Our mission is to advocate for the interests of the residents of Lincroft, including traffic and pedestrian safety, community engagement and beautification through member collaboration and civic action.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY	1.	Crosswalks, Sidewalks, and Signs
	2.	Safe Streets Initiatives and Traffic Calming
	3.	Thompson Park Pedestrian Bridges at CBA and Cross Farm
	4.	Analysis of Transportation Studies and Accident Reports
TRAFFIC	5.	Roundabout at Brookdale College's 520 Entrance
	6.	Prevented the Widening of 520 in front of Lincroft School
	7.	Proposed Alternate Routes from GSP, Rt. 18 to CR520
	8.	Met with Stakeholders on the 520 Task Force
	9.	Speed Limit Reduction to 35mph on Swimming River Road
	10.	Safe Routes to Lincroft School – Blinking School Lights
	11.	Advocated for a Downtown Revitalization Plan
CIVIC ACTION	12.	Represent Lincroft's Interests at Public Meetings
	13.	Supported Civil Debate by hosting Candidates Nights
	14.	Opposed Sports Complexes on Wetlands
	15.	Advocate for Sensible Development
BEAUTIFICATION	16.	Construction of the Lincroft Village Green (2005) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescued a 5.9-acre parcel of land from commercial development through a land swap. Raised \$80,000 for stamped concrete, benches, landscaping and a bocce court.
	17.	Maintenance of the Lincroft Village Green <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised over \$20,000 to install a well, maintain the sprinkler system and pay for new plantings. We maintain and beautify the park – we host an Earth Day "Clean the Green" event and we have formed a Garden Club.
	18.	Maintain the Navy Road Island Adopt-A-Site
	19.	Advised Officials on Streetscaping Grant Project
	20.	Helped to Restore Historical Cemeteries
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	21.	Organize Community Yard Sales and Clothing Drives
	22.	Host Holiday Celebrations at the Lincroft Village Green
	23.	Planned Entertaining Events for the Community
	24.	Raise Funds for Park Enhancements
	25.	Appreciate and Award Good Citizenship



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