



Lyndhurst Parks & Recreation Department  
Commissioner Tom DiMaggio

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016

### SHOPPING

Time to start thinking about your Holiday Shopping!! The Parks & Recreation Department will be running a trip to **The Mills at Jersey Gardens** in Elizabeth on **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. There are a variety of outlet stores: Burlington Coat Factory; Century 21; Marshalls; Saks Off 5<sup>th</sup> and Coach to name a few. Call the Parks Department to reserve your seat on the bus.

### SENIOR BREAKFAST

Commissioner Tom DiMaggio, Director of the Department of Parks & Recreation is hosting a free breakfast with entertainment for Lyndhurst Senior Citizens on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at **10:30 AM**. at the Senior Citizen Building on Cleveland Avenue.

Please reserve your spot by calling the Parks Department at (201) 804-2482.

Transportation will be available, so please let us know if you need to be picked up.

### THEATER

#### **A Bronx Tale**

*A streetwise new musical based on the real life story of Chazz Palminteri!!*

The tickets for the Broadway play "**A Bronx Tale**" are for **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM**. The bus will leave Cleveland Avenue at **5:45 PM** sharp. The Orchestra seat tickets plus transportation are \$95 each.

There is a limit of purchasing 4 tickets per person. Please call the Parks Department to reserve your seat. A \$50 per ticket deposit is due within one week of reserving your ticket. Final payment is due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### About the play:

**A Bronx Tale** is a streetwise musical that takes you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s—where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be. It features a doo-wop score. This is a story about respect, loyalty, love, and above all else: family.

It is based on the book by Chazz Palminteri and is directed by Robert DeNiro and Jerry Zaks.

### CASINO TRIPS

A survey was taken on the preference of Casinos, and Resorts had the most votes with Tropicana and Caesars coming in a close second and third respectively. We tried to accommodate everyone by changing the venue and still did not reach the quota for the last trip.

The next trip to Atlantic City will be in March 2017, with bi-monthly trips after that through September. Details for the trip in March will be in the First Quarter 2017 newsletter.

## FREE Senior Dinner

On the last Wednesday of the month, January-October the Parks Department serves dinner to Lyndhurst seniors at the Carucci Apartments which is located at 281 Stuyvesant Avenue near Tontine. Doors open at 4:30 – dinner served at 5:00.

The last dinner for 2016 will be held on **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Call 201-896-1629 to sign up.

September's dinner was sponsored by Mt. Carmel Holy Name Society. We would also like to thank Girl Scout Troupe #4478 for helping serve and clean up at the last dinner.

## FREE Movies with Lunch

There is a Free Movie at the Senior Center every **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of the month at **12:00 Noon**. Come enjoy hot dogs and pizza with the Movie!!

## Sabastian's Toy Drive

Sabastian's Annual Toy Drive will be held at the Parks & Recreation Department on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 AM** till **3:00 PM**. All toys collected will be donated to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Beth Israel in Newark and needy children of Lyndhurst.

Please bring unused, unwrapped toys.

## Club Events

The Lyndhurst Woman's Club is sponsoring a Karaoke-Mini Tricky Tray at the Senior Center, Cleveland Avenue, on **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. The group will be serving sandwiches, salads, pickles, olives, dessert and beverages. The start time is 6:30 PM and the cost is \$25 a ticket.

They will also be sponsoring a *Children's Tricky Tray* on **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00 Noon** until **2:30 PM** at the Senior Center, Cleveland Avenue for \$5 a ticket. All crafts and toys will be auctioned off. No outside food is allowed, but lunch can be purchased at the Center.

For more information or for tickets, call Janet at 201-935-1208.

**AARP** is having a bus trip to Resorts Casino on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Their Christmas Party will be held at the Stoney Hill Inn on **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

*Please note that the November AARP meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11/9 instead of Tuesday.*

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Seniors** is sponsoring a trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Their Christmas Party will be held at the **Chandelier** on **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**St. Thomas** is hosting a Tricky Tray on **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** at the Senior Center on Cleveland Avenue. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. The kitchen will be open to purchase hot dogs and soda, however, coffee, tea and dessert will be served for free. For advanced tickets, call Beverly at 201-304-9172.

## Senior Groups

### AARP Chapter 4866

This group is geared towards raising money for scholarships as well as helping veterans and families in distress. They get together on the second Tuesday of each Month. Annual dues is \$5.00. Come to a meeting at the Senior Citizen Building on Cleveland Avenue to join. All are welcome.

### Lyndhurst Garden Club

Established in 1935, the club welcomes prospective members from Lyndhurst and nearby communities. Meetings are held at the Senior Center on the last Monday of the month except for January, July, August and December.

For more information contact Maryann Caputo, president at (201) 939-0033.

### Loops for Love

If you love to crochet and knit and care about babies and the elderly, you will want to join the Loops for Love Group. The group gathers at the Senior Building almost every first and third Friday of each month from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM. The lap blankets and baby caps and blankets are donated to various hospitals in the area. For more information, call Angene Anthony at 201-906-1247, or just pop into a meeting.

### Sacred Heart Seniors

Membership is open to everyone! Annual dues is only \$5.00. Enjoy refreshments and Bingo from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Come to the Senior Center on Cleveland Avenue off of Valley Brook at that time to sign up!!

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Seniors

You do not need to be an OLMC parishioner in order to join this group! The group meets at the Senior Building on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. It is a social club that has occasional speakers or entertainment, while enjoying coffee and.... Dues is only \$10.00 annually!! Go to a meeting to join up or call Mary Ann Sidonio at (201) 933-8258.

## OTHER NEWS

The **Annual Halloween Parade** will be held on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Our “Trick or Treaters” will assemble in the Town Hall Park located on Delafield Avenue at **1:00 PM**. As we have done in previous years, the youngsters will march past the Carucci Apartments on Stuyvesant Avenue.

**The Lyndhurst Adult Workshop**, run under the Lyndhurst Parks & Recreation Department, has expanded the services it offers to individuals with intellectual, developmental and/or physical disabilities. It is open from **8:30 AM** until **3:00 PM, Monday through Friday**. It is located at the corners of Fern and Grant avenue in the Board of Education Building.

Director Kelly Keenan-Clifford is a Lyndhurst resident with over 26-years of experience in the field of special education, transition and supportive employment. She and the workshop staff will introduce independent living skills; community integration; recreational activities and vocational skills to these young adults.

For more information contact Kelly at [KellyK@lyndhurstnj.org](mailto:KellyK@lyndhurstnj.org) or call (201) 372-1135.

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If any club would like to announce a special trip, fundraiser or event, please contact Judy Benjamin at the Parks Department or email her at [JudyB@lyndhurstnj.org](mailto:JudyB@lyndhurstnj.org).

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