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The City of Linden and Department of Parks & Recreation

Linden Recreation
Senior Citizens
(50 years and older)
Winter 2021

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February Lecture Series

Pre-Registration is required in order to provide class handouts to participants in advance.

To register, call 908-474-8627 or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/linden>

**NEW! THE LEGACY OF NEW JERSEY'S
WOODROW WILSON: GOOD & BAD**

Woodrow Wilson was the 13th President of The United States, Governor of New Jersey, and President of Princeton University. Historians generally recognize Wilson as one of our greatest Presidents in terms of domestic reforms and global leadership. However, Princeton University students and faculty have challenged his legacy and recognition on campus, primarily due to his record on matters of race. Our discussion will review both aspects of his record and whether it was appropriate to remove references to him at the University. This is an issue being debated around the country concerning other public figures. 1 Session
Monday, Feb. 1 1:00pm-2:30pm
Program Fee: FREE Site: TV 36/42

NEW! AMENDING THE US CONSTITUTION

The Founding Fathers, recognizing the potential need to change the Constitution in the future to adjust to changing circumstances, provided a process to amend the document, involving Congress and The States. We review the amendment process and the 27 amendments that have been ratified. We also look at amendments that were approved by Congress but never ratified by the proper number of States. Some amendments are still pending. We call the first ten amendments The Bill of Rights. Although ten were approved and ratified, Congress considered 22 amendments before settling on the final ten. 1 Session
Monday, Feb. 8 1:00pm-2:30pm
Program Fee: FREE Site: TV 36/42

**NEW! THE HISTORIC US PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION OF 1864: Re-Electing Abraham Lincoln**

President Lincoln ran for re-election in 1864 during The Civil War. His opponent was a former Union General who favored a negotiated settlement with the south. There was some support for the general's position from a war weary country. Lincoln used some interesting strategies for running for re-election while successfully managing the conduct of the Civil War. We discuss how Lincoln achieved these two objectives under unusual circumstances. 1 Session
Monday, Feb. 22 1:00pm-2:30pm
Program Fee: FREE Site: TV 36/42

