



Lapierre seeks seat on Lincoln Water Commission

LINCOLN — Rene R. Lapierre of 254 Central Street, a first time candidate for elective office, has announced that he is an Independent candidate for the District 5 (Manville) opening on the Town of Lincoln Water Board of Commissioners.

Lapierre said, "The main reason that I am a candidate for the Board of Water Commissioners is that I have been in service to others and my community all of my life and with my recent retirement, I have the time and desire to continue serving the community. If elected, I will work to insure that our water quality, which is one of the highest in the nation, stays that way and that the costs to all residents, most especially our Seniors, remains at an affordable level."

Lapierre continued, "Our Water Service is one of the best bargains that we have today in Lincoln, considering the high costs of gasoline, heating oil and especially the high taxes we all pay."

Lapierre is a graduate of Northeastern University earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. He was a pharmacist at Landmark Hospital for 32 years. Lapierre currently serves as an appointed member of the Lincoln Tenant Board and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Lincoln Council.

He is a communicant of St. Ambrose Church and is active within the parish. He also volunteers his time advising Seniors in choosing which Medicare plan D they should use. He was formerly a Manville Farm League coach, Treasurer of the Woonsocket North Stars, and has organized blood drives for the R.I. Blood Center.

Lapierre is married to Kathleen (Kazan) Lapierre. They are the parents of two adult children: Kristen and Peter, both of whom are Lincoln residents. Lapierre and his wife are also the grandparents of four young children. He and his family have made their home in the Manville section of Lincoln for almost 40 years.



Photos by Butch Adams

EP Area Chamber celebrates 113 years

ABOVE: During the pregame ceremonies before the Paw Sox game against the Toledo Mud Hens at McCoy Stadium on Tuesday night, East Providence Area Chamber of Commerce member Liz Goodheart of Seekonk, far right, takes a picture of her fellow Chamber members and colleagues holding the Chamber banner in celebration of their 113th birthday. This is the fourth consecutive year that the East Providence Area Chamber of Commerce has chosen to celebrate its birthday with the Pawtucket Red Sox at their barbecue tent.

LEFT: East Providence Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Laura McNamara prepares to throw out the ceremonial first pitch, as the Chamber celebrates its 113th birthday.



Pawtucket announces photo contest

Winners' entries to be featured in 2011 calendar

PAWTUCKET — Entries for the City of Pawtucket's 12th Annual Photo Contest are being solicited for possible publication in the city's official calendar for 2011. The contest's theme is "Reflections in Pawtucket."

The 11 best submissions, as determined by some of Rhode Island's most distinguished professional photographers, will comprise next year's calendar.

Each year, Pawtucket prints approximately 8,000 color calendars, which are free and distributed (while supplies last) at Pawtucket City Hall, the Blackstone Valley Visitor Center, the Pawtucket Public Library and The Camera Werks in Providence.

Such pictures taken during any time of the year within Pawtucket are eligible. Submissions may be the photographers interpretation of the theme or which might include water or "reflections." All submitted photos should include a location in the photograph that is recognizable as that of Pawtucket. Only one entry from each contestant may be submitted.

The top prize (the Mayor's Choice) will be awarded \$100, and smaller cash prizes and gift certificates will be given to other winning contestants. All entries must be submitted by Aug. 14.

Submissions must be no larger than 12x18 in overall size and must be mounted only and not framed (see complete contest rules listed below).

This contest has been tremendously popular every year since its inception 11 years ago, stated Pawtucket

Mayor James E. Doyle. "The awards ceremony, which will take place at 4 p.m. on Sept. 25, has become one of the most anticipated events of the Pawtucket Arts Festival, where the winning entries will be unveiled and the public can meet the distinguished judges."

Contest judges will include:

Butch Adams, award winning photographer from The Pawtucket Times and recipient of several awards from the National Press Association, the New England Press Association and the RI Press Association for his photography;

Richard Benjamin, a former staff photographer for the Providence Journal and now a freelance assignment photographer, and also a provider of stock photos of Rhode Island, in addition to publishing several books on his photography;

Al Weems, a local commercial photographer with over two decades of experience in capturing images to represent a range of clients including Fortune 500 companies and some of the largest organizations in the region;

Paul Darling, former Channel 12 cameraman and now a commercial & stock photographer;

Aaron Usher, who is an active member of CIPNE (Commercial/Industrial Photographers of New England), and has been published in over 300 magazines and/or books throughout the world.

Some of the themes from past contests have been: (2010) "Face of Pawtucket",

(2009) "Doorways & Gateways in Pawtucket", (2008) "Paws (or Pause) in Pawtucket"; (2007) "Historic Places in Pawtucket"; (2006) "Pawtucket People, Places or Things"; (2005) "Discovering Pawtucket"; (2004) "Taking Pride in Our Neighborhoods"; (2003) "Pawtucket Mills: Our Past and Our Future" and (2000, 2001, 2002) "Pawtucket: A City in Focus".

Rules for City of Pawtucket's 12th Annual Photo Contest

* All photos must be taken in the City of Pawtucket and should include a recognizable location in the Pawtucket.

* Only one entry per contestant.

* The entry deadline is Aug. 14.

* Photos may be color or black and white. Prints from film or good quality digital prints will be accepted.

* Submitted photos should be mounted, but not framed. Matting is not necessary; however, mounting the photo on a stiff board or matboard is preferred. A mounted photo's overall size should be no smaller than 8x10, but no larger than or larger than

12x18.

* All photos will be on display in the Blackstone Valley Visitor Center during the City of Pawtucket's Arts Festival beginning August 27 and throughout the month of September.

* The Mayor's Choice Award will receive a \$100 cash prize, First Place will receive a \$75 cash prize and Second Place will receive a \$50 cash prize, with remaining winners receiving gift certificates. All winning photos will be used in the City of Pawtucket's 2011 Calendar.

* All entries should be dropped off at The Camera Werks, 766 Hope St., Providence.

* Entry Forms will be available at the Blackstone Valley Visitor Center, 175 Main St. and the Pawtucket Public Library, 13 Summer St., both in Pawtucket; and The Camera Werks, 766 Hope St., Providence.

* Winning entries and the judges will be presented at a public reception starting at 4 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the BlackstoneValleyVisitorCenter, 175 Main St. Pawtucket.

* For more information, you may call The Camera Werks at #273-5367.

Museum passes available at Seekonk Public Library

SEEKONK — The Seekonk Public Library has museum passes to borrow giving discounts to many area attractions. If you have run out of ideas as to what to do with the kids this summer, this is the answer. Passes can be booked in advance. Go to the library's website at www.seekonkpl.com and click Museum Passes. Find the date on the calendar you are planning to go to the museum and select the attraction.

Book a pass soon. They are very popular and are reserved quickly during the summer. The library offers the following

passes: Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence Children's Museum, RI School of Design Museum, Massachusetts State Parks and Beaches, Mystic Aquarium, Mystic Seaport, Museum of Science, Boston Children's Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Plimoth Plantation, Slater Mill Living Museum, and the Pawtucket Red Sox.

All passes are sponsored by the Friends of the Seekonk Public Library. Call the Adult Services department for more information at 508-336-8230, ext. 130.

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