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THE LINCOLN FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS FREE OPEN HOUSE TO TEACH FIRE SAFETY PREVENTION SKILLS

Papa Gino's provides Free Pizza and Education Materials

Lincoln, Ma. - October 7th 2007- The Lincoln Fire Department welcomes local families to a free Open House on Sunday October 7th from 11am to 2:30 pm. The open house sponsored by Papa Gino's is aimed at teaching families fire safety and prevention practices. The Lincoln Fire Department Open House will be held at 169 Lincoln Rd. Fire headquarters.

This open house commemorates National Fire Safety Month (October). Participants will receive safety tips such as "stop drop and roll", learn how to plan escape routes, simple kitchen fires as well as many other fire related demonstrations. In addition, Papa Gino's, the Dedham, Ma. Based pizza chain, will provide free pizza, children's fire safety coloring sheets and fire house at the open house.

"This event allows us to reach out to the community and arm local families with fire safety tips and procedures" said Chief Cotoni. "Our open house allows families to get together and better prepares them to react if a fire does start.

The open house is part of a broader community relations campaign sponsored by Papa Gino's to encourage families to learn about fire safety. For the past 13 years, Papa Gino's has sponsored open houses throughout New England, helping to educate more and 1 million people about fire prevention and safety. During the month of October, Papa Gino's will provide customers with fire prevention coloring sheets and certificates for kids. Fire department open houses are being hosted throughout Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island in October.

For more information about the Lincoln Fire Department's open house contact Firefighter Mike O'donnell or Ben Juhola at (781)259-8114