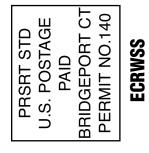


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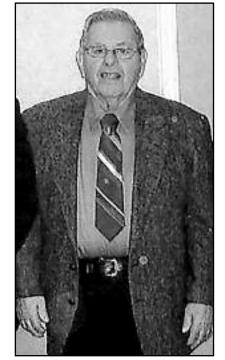
Mrs Maryann Severage and family presented a memorial bell to the Garwood Fire Department in memory of her late husband William Severage III on April 22, 2018.

William "Bill" served the Borough of Garwood Fire Department for 55 years as a fire fighter and as chief of the department for two terms. Bill was also past President of the Garwood Fire Department Exempt Submitted by Glenn Miller

Association, a member and past President of the Union County Fire Chief's Association, and a member of the Union County Firemen's Association.

Fire Chief Alan Tweedle accepted the bell on behalf of the Fire Department and thanked the family for the memorial bell.

The bell will be used for the Fire Departments memorial services and displayed at the firehouse.



(above) William Severage III. (left, l-r) Maryann Severage, Bill Severage Jr., and Chief Allan Tweedle.





(above) Maryanne Severage and family.



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### IMAGINE'S VOLUNTEER TRAINING JULY 19 TO 22, 2018

Imagine peer grief groups are the main source of support for grieving families in Union County and beyond. Support groups are facilitated by trained adult volunteers who attend a four-day training and quarterly continuing education programs. Volunteers come from all walks of life and need no special background other than a willingness to listen, a heart inclined to serve, and the ability to be with children and adults in pain without trying to fix, solve or give advice. Seven new volunteers were recently trained to become facilitators.

"As our programs continue to grow, so does our need for additional, highly trained facilitators," said Mandi Zucker, Imagine Program Director. "Our programs are growing because of the great need in this community, over 700 children annually will lose a parent to death in Union County alone. Over 260 children and adults from over fifty-five New Jersey towns are currently participating every two weeks at

Imagine peer grief groups are the main source Imagine. The volunteers that run these support support for grieving families in Union County ad beyond. Support groups are facilitated by not offer these groups without them."

Volunteer facilitators learn how to create a safe space and facilitate difficult conversations. Through the training, they will learn skills that will serve them not only at Imagine but in their lives as well.

Imagine is a free year-round peer grief support center located in Mountainside, New Jersey and serving all of Union County and beyond. Imagine serves children, adults young and parents/guardians who have had a parent, sibling, or child die. Support groups for caregivers of a person living with a life-altering physical illness are also available. If you are interested in learning more about the next training scheduled for July 19 to 22, 2018, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, or about Imagine, please contact Mandi Zucker, MSW, CT at Mandi@imaginenj.org or visit our website at .imaginenj.org.



(above, back row, l-r) New Imagine Volunteer Facilitators are pictured after their four-day training at Imagine earlier this year: Mandi Zucker (Program Director); Marilyn Toriello, Westfield; Jeff Harris, Westfield; Sean Foley, Scotch Plains; Debbie Worms, Westfield; Leslie Barmakian, Westfield; Connie Palmer (Clinical Training Director). (Front row, l-r): Lisa Schwartz, Westfield; Alexandra Tinfow, Mountainside.



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### **GARWOOD MAYOR'S SATURDAY MEETINGS**

Residents are invited to attend the next will be joined by Councilman Sarno. "Mayor's Saturday" meeting hosted by Garwood Mayor Charles Lombardo. It will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018, 11 a.m., at Juice House, 510 North Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey. He

Please come out and support this initiative to bring your questions and concerns or just to chat, while you check out what our great local businesses have to offer.



(above, 1-r) During the Garwood Mayor's Saturday meeting held on May 19th at Pet Supplies Plus, JP Altier and Barbara Grobert, owners of Pet Supplies Plus chatted with Garwood Mayor Charles Lombardo, Councilman Richard McCormack, and Carol Kearney from Greater Westfield Chamber of Commerce.



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### **GARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY MAY 2018 EVENTS**

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#### Submitted by Maryanne Duffy

Summer 2018 events at the Garwood Public Library include its 24th annual Summer Reading Club for kids. Themed "Libraries Rock," the program is open to all Garwood children, from pre-reader through grade 8. All participants are requested to log in the amount of time that they read to be eligible for prizes and surprises at the end of the program. The calendar logs and instructions are available at the Circulation Desk of the Library starting June 11. The last day to log in will be August 3.

Summer events include a concert, magic show,

#### LIBRARY JUNE PROGRAMS

#### **Knitting Club**

at 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays through June 21. No registration required. Learn how to knit or show others how it's done while enjoying fun conversation. Needles and yarn provided to newcomers.

#### **Kid's Chess**

Mondays through June 11 at 3 p.m. No registration required. Limit 12. Informal chess game for children of all ages. This is a non-instructional program. Six boards provided.

#### **Children's Summer Reading Program**

June 11 is the first day of the children's summer reading club. Come sign up and pick-up your packet.

#### **Monday Afternoon Book Club**

at 1 p.m. on June 18. No registration required. Discussing Dumplin' by Julie Murphy

#### **Polka Dot in concert**

June 12 at 1 p.m. at Lincoln School, Garwood, New Jersey. The Library will kick off our summer reading program "Libraries Rock" with this fantastic musical performance by Polka Dot, aka Ron Albanese, who will play up-tempo, cutloose, feel-good, dance and sing along music. For Lincoln School students grades 1 to 4.

#### Adult Craft

June 12 at 6 p.m. Registration required, Limit 10.

#### Kid's Craft

June 6 at 3 p.m.

Registration required. For children second grade and up. Limit 20. Join Linda the Librarian to make a Father's Day craft.

#### **Toddler Story Time**

at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday through June 20. No registration required. For children birth to age 4; Stories, songs, bubbles and more. Victoria, the Shoprite Nutritionist, will join Storytime on June 13 to talk about healthy food and provide some

delicious treats to sample.

#### Libraries Rock with Magic

June 27, at 1 p.m. Join Fit4kids' Muscle Man Mike and his puppet friend Rocky Rabbit for an entertaining and interactive magic show. Registration required. Limit 30.

#### Lego

at 3 p.m. on June 14 Registration required for children age 4 through 12. Limit 15. Be inspired by this month's theme and build whatever comes to mind. Then share your creation with others. Some will be displayed in our showcase. Friday Morning Movie. Fridays at 10 a.m. June 8, and

June 15. See the Library website for featured movies.

#### SUMMER 2018 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

1 p.m., the Library will host a concert at the Lincoln School for students in grades 1 through 4. Polka Dot aka Ron Albanese will perform feelsummer reading program at Lincoln School. On Wednesday, June 27, join Fit4kids' Muscle Man Mike and his puppet friend Rocky Rabbit for an entertaining and interactive magic show. There p.m. and Kid's Crafts Thursdays on July 5, 12, and 19, at 2 p.m. Get an up-close look at a tree frog, cavy, and wallaby when Outragehiss Pets visit the Library on July 10 at 3 p.m. On July 11 and 25 at 10:30 a.m. the Pipsqueak Players will

movies, crafts and more. On Tuesday, June 12, at entertain and engage emerging readers with stories, play and a dramatic performance. Coding classes for older kids will be offered July 16 through 19 at 1 p.m. On July 26, join "Learn, good, dance and sing along music to kick off the Listen, and Play" for musical storytelling and fun with instruments. The Children's Summer Reading program will conclude with a party on August 7 featuring ice cream and prizes.

Registration for any or all events may be done will be Movie Mondays, July 2, 9, and 23 at 2 in person at the Library, by phone, or at the Library's interactive calendar page found at youseemore.com/garwood.

> The Garwood Public Library is located at 411 Third Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey. Call the library at 908-789-1670.

### **R U SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER EVENT**

Submitted by Jamie Miller

The Cranford Rotary recently held its ninth annual R U Smarter Than a Cranford/Garwood 5th Grader Event. Representing Cranford were students and parents from Brookside Place School, Hillside Avenue School, Livingston Avenue School, Orange Avenue School, and Walnut Avenue School. Representing Garwood were parents and students from the Lincoln School.

The questions focused on the subject matter the fifth graders were currently studying in school which ranged from math and science to art, geography, and literature. The goal of the event is to provide a game like environment for each school to study current curriculum. All the students received team tee shirts with different colors representing different schools. Each school also received \$200 from Cranford rotary to be used toward any current project. There were several door prizes given out along with honorariums for the participating teachers and principals for all the work and effort they put into making this event the success it has become.

The Cranford Rotary would like to particularly thank Dr. Scott Rubin, Superintendent of Cranford Schools and Mr. Michael Klimco. Principal of the Brookside Place School for coordinating the event. Additional thanks go out

to fellow principals and associates Mr. Kevin Deacon, Dr. Curt Fogas, Mr. Marc Edery, Ms. Jennifer Santa, Mr. Steve Van Dam and Ms. Michele Cammarata, Executive Secretary to the Board of Education. This is the third year that the students from Garwood's Lincoln School have participated in the event and that is due to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Mary Emmons, its principal, and the support of the Garwood Superintendent, Dr. Teresa Quigley.

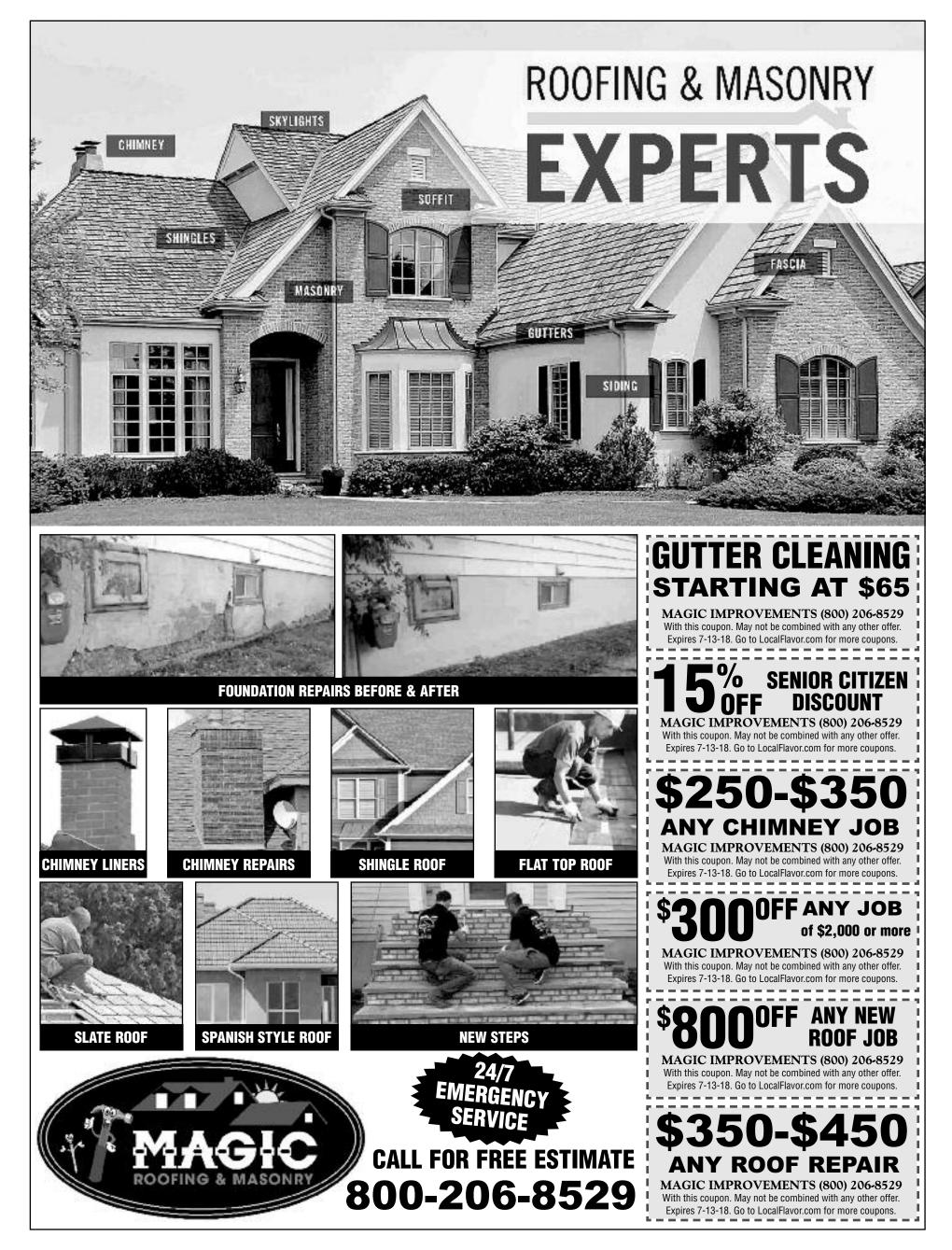
This event would not be possible without the financial support of the Cranford Rotary and its outstanding sponsors. Special Thanks goes to Ms. Carmen Rivera, VP of Business Development and the Investors Bank Foundation for its \$3,000 donation to the event.

In addition, we'd like to also thank our tee shirt sponsors Bruce Bergen; Brookside Place School PTA; Cranford Gas Light Heating and Air Conditioning; David del Vecchio, architect; Feder Insurance Services; Flynn Advisory Group; Garretson Financial-Jamie Miller; Goodman Realty; JEC Consultants; the Kilkenny House -Barry O'Donovan; Livingston Avenue PTA; Joe Starkey, Cranford Rotary; Kathy Willis, Cranford Family Care; and Think D'Sign Print.

It was a fun night for all, delightfully emceed by Bernie Wagenblast and photographed by Kevin Papa.



(above) Cranford Rotary Presents 'R U Smarter Than a 5th Grader'



### FIRST AID SQUAD RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

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If interested, just email us at

GFASrecruiting@gmail.com.



### **PICNIC FOR SENIORS JUNE 28**

The Garwood Department of Ageing is sponsoring a Picnic for our Garwood Seniors on Thursday, June 28, 2018, from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. at the Myrtle Avenue Sports and Recreation Complex, Garwood, New Jersey.

Any Garwood Senior is welcome to join us for music, games, dancing, food, and fun. This picnic is free to seniors only.

Rain location is Garwood Firehouse on South Avenue, Garwood.

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair to sit on, some water, and sunglasses.

RSVP is required to attend.

Call Paulette at 908-789-0710 by June 19.

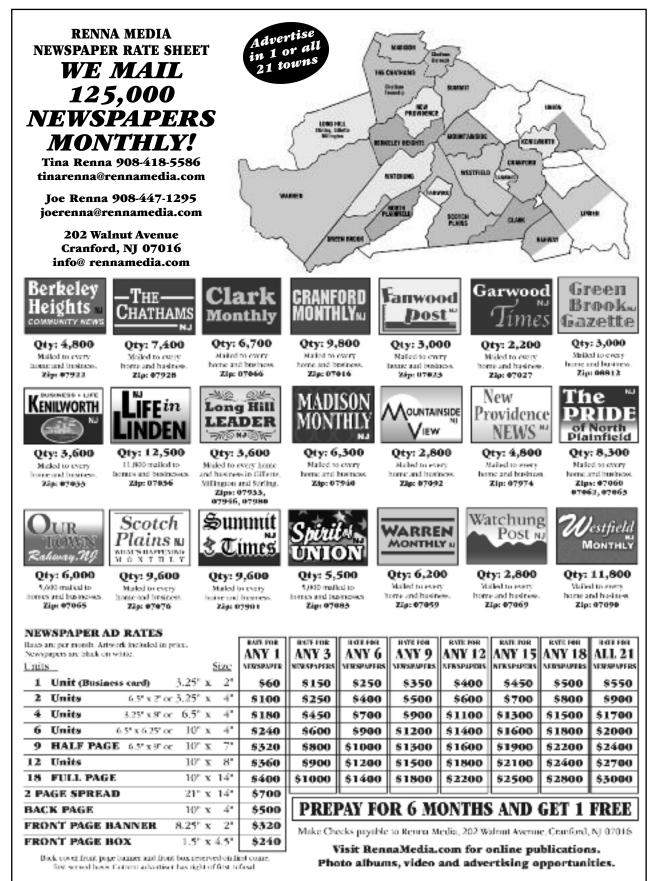
### **SEA SCOUTING OPEN HOUSE JUNE 9**

Sea Scouting is a high-adventure branch of the Boy Scouts of America. We provide young adults with the opportunity to learn, develop new skills, and have fun while traveling aboard our 65' training vessel, the Sea Dart II. The Sea Dart II is also one of the largest Sea Scout vessels on the East Coast, which provides or program a valuable resource. The program is also an excellent path for career development, as we have had several of our members pursue successful careers in the maritime industry, US Navy, and US Coast

Guard.

The Linden Sea Scouts will be hosting an open house for all prospective new members June 9, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Linden Sea Scout Base, 4400 Tremely Point Road, Linden, New Jersey. The Sea Scout program is open to male and female youth from 14- to 21-years-old. There will be free food and free boat rides for all.

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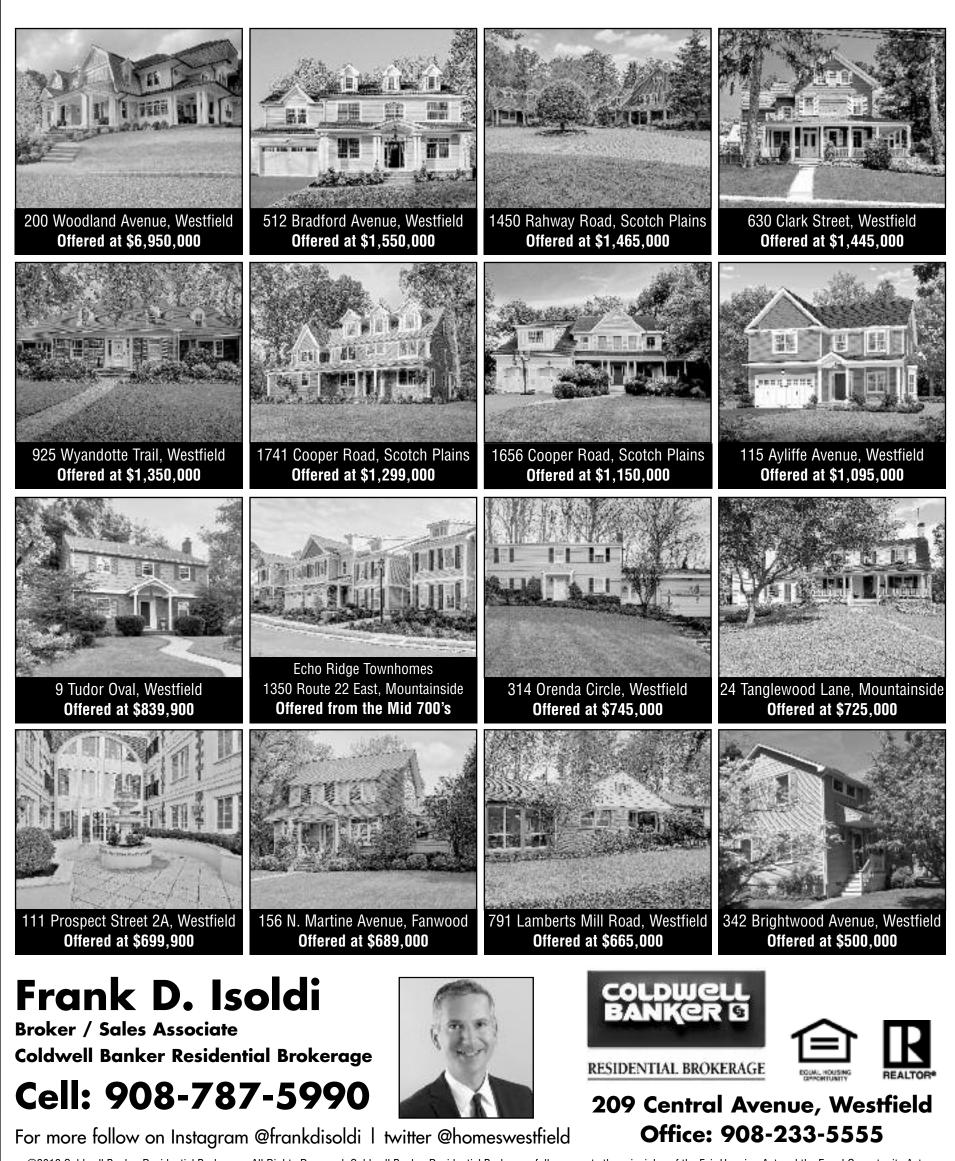


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