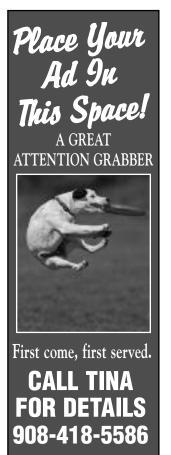
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WORLD WAR I LECTURE SERIES AT LIBERTY HALL MUSEUM TALKS EXPAND ON BROTHERS IN ARMS EXHIBITION

Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University's popular World War I exhibit, Brothers in Arms: Memories of the Great War, will draw to a close with a series of lectures exploring the impact of the war on New Jersey and the United States.

Funded by a grant from the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, the lecture series will feature three World War I historians who will elaborate on and bring additional context to the Brothers in Arms exhibition. The exhibition opened last year on the 100th anniversary of the U.S. entering World War I and will close on November 15, a few days after the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended the war.

The first lecture, Good War, Great Men, was held on Thursday, September 27 at 3 p.m., featuring author Andrew Capets.

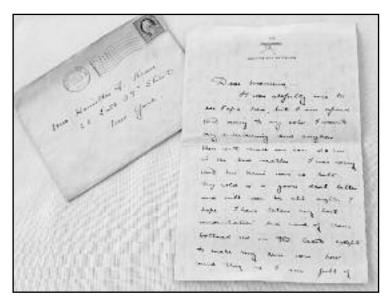
The second lecture in the series, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and World War I, will be held on Thursday, October 25 at 3 p.m. and will feature Professor Melissa Ziobro of Monmouth University. Ziobro's talk will share the significant breakthroughs created at Fort Monmouth and the important contributions made not only by the fort, but the military men and women stationed there during the war.

The final lecture, Uncle Sam Wants You: World War I and the Making of the Modern American Citizen, will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 3 p.m., and will feature Christopher Capozzola of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Capozzola will discuss his book, Uncle Sam Wants You and the history of citizenship, war and the military in modern American history.

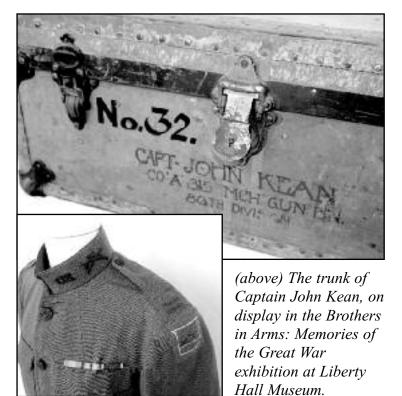
The Brothers in Arms exhibition shares the story of the Kean brothers — Captain John Kean and First Lt. Robert W. Kean — and their experiences of the war from boot camp to the front lines. Using firsthand accounts from letters and postcards, as well as photographs and personal objects, the exhibition allows visitors to walk in their footsteps. The collection at Liberty Hall Museum contains over 300 letters from John and Robert as well as their uniforms, military handbooks, maps, pictures and commemorative pins, all of which are on display.

Admission to each lecture is free with an optional tour of Brothers in Arms at 2 p.m. for a discounted price of \$8. Light refreshments will be served. Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University is located at 1003 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

Reservations are required for both the lecture and tour. Email libertyhall@kean.edu or call (908) 527-0400 to reserve a spot.



(above) A letter home to his mother from Captain John Kean during World War I, on display in the Brothers in Arms: Memories of the Great War exhibition at Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University.



(above) The World War I uniform of Captain John Kean from the Brothers in Arms: Memories of the Great War exhibition at Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University.



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MOTHERS' CENTER OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY LAUNCHES LITERACY CAMPAIGN "BOOKS FOR BABIES" AT LOCAL LIBRARIES

The Mothers' Center of Central New Jersev (MCCNJ) is very excited to announce its newest program in literacy, Books for Babies. In partnership with select local libraries, MCCNJ is offering families a warm welcome to the world of reading with their babies. Union County families that have welcomed a newborn within the last year can receive a reusable tote bag filled with a new board book, list of recommended books for baby, and description of library parent/child programs. Participating libraries include Cranford, Clark, and Garwood. The program started on September 12. Families can stop by one of the libraries and ask the children's librarian for a new "book bag".

An avid reader with a passion for family reading, MCCNJ member Nicole Eng was inspired to start Books for Babies after seeing a similar program and realizing the impact it could have in her own community.

"Early childhood literacy, family bonding, and a love of reading drive the concept of this program and we couldn't be happier to bring this to local families," said Ms. Eng. With the generous help of MCCNJ, including members Trina Junod and Melissa Bernstein, the organization prepared and delivered 100 "book bags" to the participating libraries.

"We invite you to share the joy of reading with your family and nurture a love of books starting at an early age. By collaborating with our beloved libraries we help to promote childhood literacy and strengthen the parent/child bond."

If you'd like to learn more about Books for Babies or how to contribute, please email motherscentercnj@gmail.com. To learn more about the Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey, visit motherscenterenj.org.



(above) One of the "book bags" that are available to families at the Cranford, Clark, and Garwood Libraries.



(above) "Book bag" contents, provided by the Books for Babies program from Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey.

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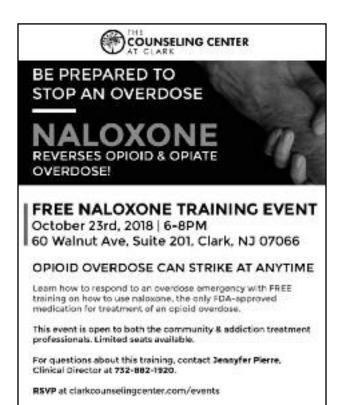
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Gerwood People Making a Difference Award Presented To John Conlin In recognition of your long Is analyse of Garwood and your areading separatio make it the very best it can be. 'Try nat to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." Albert Einstein Presented By The Education Foundation of Garwood April 26, 2012

(above) The 2012 Person Making a Difference Award plaque given to Mr. John Conlin by the EFG in appreciation for his service to education and the Garwood community as a whole.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. CONLIN GRANT OFFERS NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS

Submitted by the Education Foundation of Garwood

The Education Foundation of Garwood (EFG) is proud to announce a new grant opportunity for Garwood's educators. This grant will be made available during the current school year thanks to a generous donation from the family of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Conlin. This grant was made in their parents' memory and will continue their family's commitment to education by directly supporting our Garwood teachers and students. The Mr. and Mrs. John E. Conlin Grant will create greater opportunities for Garwood's educators by allowing them to obtain funding for school projects that connect to their curriculums while enhancing the educational experience of their students and we are grateful for their generous donation.

Mr. John E. Conlin along with his wife Jean, who shared John's passion for education, were both proud lifelong residents of Garwood who raised their four sons here. Mr. Conlin began his career as an educator at the age of 25 subsequent to serving in the United States Navy during World War II. At the end of the war, Mr. Conlin joined the Clark School District as a science teacher where he served in many educational capacities. Mr. Conlin retired from the Clark District as the first principal of Frank K. Henley grammar school, too. Always wanting to do more, Mr. Conlin then served as Garwood's elected representative to the Union County Regional High School Board of Education for

38 years and over that time he served as Vice President of the Regional Board and served time on various committees. During his tenure on the Board, the Regional District expanded from one high school to four and upon his retirement Mr. Conlin had served the longest tenure on the Union County Regional Board.

In retirement, Mr. Conlin remained an active citizen in Garwood as he would often be found at borough meetings where he would always provide valuable input to the Garwood Board of Education and the Borough Council. In 2012, the Education Foundation of Garwood honored Mr. Conlin with our "Person Making a Difference" award for his decades of service to Garwood. EFG President, Sara Todisco, shared her thoughts about how Mr. Conlin, "had a positive impact on me and everyone who knew him." She also added that, "His core belief was that children are our future, regardless of the decade, and his passion for education was inspiring. She and her fellow EFG members are honored that his family chose the EFG to continue his legacy by offering this donation to our organization."

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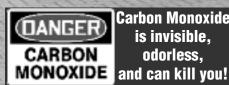
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GIAN PAUL GONZALEZ SPEAKS TO CRUSADER FALL ATHLETICS

Submitted by Gus Kalika

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018, members of the Crusader Fall Athletics met in the Arthur L. Johnson High School Auditorium. The student athletes had the pleasure of meeting and interacting with guest speaker Gian Paul Gonzalez, who talked to the fall athletes on the topic of being "All In".

During the New York Giants' 2011 Super Bowl run, much of their inspiration is attributed to Gian Paul Gonzalez (pronounced John Paul). Prior to the Giant's Christmas Eve game with the NY Jets, Gonzalez delivered the now famous "ALL IN" rally cry message during the Giants' chapel service, and is now widely recognized as having inspired the New York Giants to their Super Bowl victory. He has been featured on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday, and has had notable appearances



(above) Gian Paul Gonzalez talking to the Crusader Fall Student Athletes.

on Fox News and CNN. He has traveled across the nation as a motivational speaker for the NBA's Portland Trailblazers, to the Army Cadets at West Point, Sam's Club, Patch.com, as well as to many other corporate, athletic, government agencies, and educational institutions.

Gonzalez, a high school teacher in Union City, N.J., was asked to lead a chapel service for members of the New York Giants team the night before the team's Christmas Eve 2011 game against the New York Jets. There was little hope then that the team would make it to the playoffs.

To illustrate the concept of commitment Gonzalez handed each football player a poker chip and instructing them to write their number on one side of the chip and write what they wanted to be committed to on the other side. He then shared with the team the meaning behind the poker phrase "All In". He inspired them to be committed and put all their "chips" on the table.

"We are faced with decisions every day at which time we can decide to be fully committed, or all in," says Gonzalez, a former All-American forward, who passed up a professional basketball contract to continue his work with at-risk youth. "I said to the players, 'I want you to fully commit to being all in on something." Gonzalez went on to urge players to fully commit to anything they take on, whether as a father, husband, son or even, a football player.

The day after Gian Paul's chapel message the Giants beat the Jets 29-14. In a post game

interview, Giant's Defensive End Justin Tuck credited the chapel speaker's message of being "All In" as the reason for the Giants win that day. The team went on to win every game, up to and including Super Bowl XLVI, where they beat the New England Patriots 21-17.

Gian Paul Gonzalez is himself an inspiration. He was a former NCAA First Team All-American forward from Montclair State University scoring nearly 1,400 points in his 3-year career. He played with the LA Clippers in their NBA Summer League in 2008 and was offered a few professional basketball contracts, yet he turned them down in order to continue his work with atrisk youth.

He is a gifted motivational speaker and continues to strive for excellence in inner-city public schools and juvenile jails, for which he has received the 2012 New Jersey Hero Award from New Jersey First Lady Mary Pat Christi.

Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the event. "Arthur L. Johnson High School was thrilled to have Gian Paul Gonzalez come and speak to us on the topic of ""All In," said Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director at Arthur L. Johnson High School. "Gian Paul reached all of our student athletes and left them with great strategies that will not only help on the fields, courts, and mats, but also in the game of life. He was a true professional and inspires while delivering a wonderful message."



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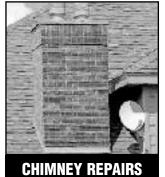






















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Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the U.S., according to the American Cancer Society, and far too many women in the greater Elizabeth community go without prevention, education or proper care.



(above) Robert and Connie Dwyer

Trinitas has partnered with The Connie Dwyer Month, Trinitas Regional Medical Center Breast Cancer Foundation to bring a highly empathic approach to screening, diagnosis, treatment, and community outreach and education to all women, regardless of financial status, in a brand new facility that evokes comfort and a sense of well-being.

> The Breast Center, staffed with board-certified bilingual specialists, offers the most up-to-date equipment and services available, such as 3D imaging, which allows radiologists to view the breast tissue in several layers. This breakthrough technology can detect 41 percent more invasive breast cancers and can reduce false positive results by up to 40 percent.

The American Cancer Society recommends that all women over the age of 40 have regular breast exams and mammograms. Most women who undergo screening will be healthy and not require further services until their next scheduled screening. However, patients who require continued care will meet with a Breast Navigator, a highly trained guide who answers questions and assists patients through the process of diagnosis and treatment.

Dr. Adriana Suarez-Ligon, Breast Surgeon, says, "With the generosity of Connie Dwyer, the new breast center at Trinitas will be a beautiful, calming and comprehensive center for women in our community to have everything from their yearly screening mammograms to the latest diagnostic studies. In addition, it will be a onestop shop where care will be coordinated for the patient among our dedicated, compassionate multidisciplinary care team."

Connie Dwyer's story is one of bravery and enormous good will. A known philanthropist, Connie was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 1999 and had a double mastectomy. Inspired by her own ongoing battle, she became mindful of the fact that many women who are uninsured or under-insured and low-income often have limited or no access to critical care. That's when she and a dedicated group of friends began a grassroots effort, where she worked tirelessly to create awareness and raise funds. By 2005, the doors of the first Connie Dwyer Breast Center had opened.

"My experience is a testament to the fact that early detection, quality care, and being monitored by knowledgeable professionals makes the difference between life and death," says Connie, who after 19 years, was rediagnosed here at Trinitas with metastasized breast cancer in December 2017, and yet, remains steadfast in her determination to help others.

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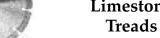


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CLOTHING DRIVE SET FOR OCTOBER 6TH

Submitted by Barbara Tweedle, Vice President of the LAX

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garwood Fire Department will be holding their clothing drive on October 6, 2018 from 9 a.m. -2 p.m. at the firehouse. Rain or shine. We gladly take, clothes, coats, shoes, purses, curtains, pillows, stuffed animals, soft luggage, bed and table linens. All clothes are cleaned and separated and used if in good condition. All goods go to local families in the tri-state area. No hard household items please. If you need assistance with items please call 908-868-4358 and I will arrange for a pick up.

STREET SWEEPING **SCHEDULE**

STREET SWEEPING WILL RUN THROUGH OCTOBER AND RESUME AGAIN IN APRIL.

SOUTHSIDE

1st Tuesday odd side Hickory to Locust 2nd Tuesday even side Hickory to Locust 3rd Tuesday odd side Spruce to Willow 4th Tuesday even side Spruce to Willow

NORTH SIDE

1st Thursday odd side 2nd Thursday even side 3rd Thursday odd side 4th Thursday even side

GARWOOD LIONS CLUB SENIOR PICNIC

Submitted by Sara Todisco, President, Garwood Lions Club

The Garwood Lions Club had another wonderful senior citizens' picnic on September 8th, 2018 with over 50 people in attendance. The Lions Club would like to acknowledge the Columbian Club for once again being a terrific venue for this annual event. Hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, and the Lions "famous" clam chowder were served, followed by pastries and coffee. The Lions Club is already looking forward to next year's picnic!

The main mission of this international organization is to help the blind. In addition to hosting community events, the Garwood Lions Club provides scholarships to selected Garwood students graduating either 8th Grade or High School.

Please follow us on Facebook at "Garwood Lions Club" for updates.



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CALL FOR ENTRIES: NEW JERSEY PHOTOGRAPHY FORUM'S 24TH JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

photographs to be considered for exhibition at the 24th Juried Photography Exhibit of the New Jersey Photography Forum. In the almost twentyfive years since its founding, this exhibition has developed to be one of the most important juried photography shows annually and attracts entries from all over New Jersey.

The exhibit is open to any photographer able to hand deliver their work to the Watchung Arts Center on the Watchung Circle in Watchung, NJ on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 1 - 4 p.m. The cost is \$20 for every two photographs entered. There is no limit to the number of entries; however, all entries must be professionally presented and securely wired for hanging. There will be cash awards for Excellence and Merit. A show prospectus is available on the NJPF website.

The public is invited to attend the opening reception on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 1 - 4 p.m. at which time awards will be presented and everyone will have an opportunity to meet the artists. The exhibit is free and open to the public during business hours of the Watchung Arts Center: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: noon - 5 p.m., Saturday: 10 - 3 p.m. The exhibit will be curated by Nancy Ori of Berkeley Heights. All of the images will be for sale with a portion of the proceeds going to support the Watchung Arts Center.

The jurors for the show are: Matthew Gosser, Professor and Gallery Director of the College of Architecture and Design, NJIT and Gallery Dir of Art and Artifacts of Architecture and Design, NJIT and Gallery Dir of Art and Artifacts of Newark and a photographer, sculptor and furniture designer; Bill Brokaw, owner of Brokaw Photography in Frenchtown, NJ, and a teacher and curator; Nancy Ori, exhibitor, curator, author, freelance photographer and educator and the director of NJ Photography Forum and Digital Arts Group and the owner of NJ Media Center in Berkeley Heights.

The New Jersey Photography Forum is dedicated to furthering the interests of professional and serious photographers living or

"IN OUR OWN VOICE -**LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**"

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018, the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Union County (NAMI) invites the public to a free event featuring speaker and video presentations that convey messages of reality, hope and the facts of mental illness. Learn about the support and education that NAMI can offer. 7:30- 9 p.m. RWJ Rahway Fitness & Wellness Center, 2120 Lamberts Mill Rd., Scotch Plains. For more information call 908-233-1628 or email namiunioncounty@yahoo.com

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Photographers are invited to submit working in the New Jersey area. Over the past 24 years under the direction of Nancy Ori, the NJPF has become the largest and most recognized group of fine art exhibiting photographers in the state.

> The monthly meetings are held at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey in Summit and attendees are encouraged to share expertise and advance their skills. The meetings provide access to a wide variety of current creative and technical information through informal presentations and demonstrations by manufacturers photographic artists. Regularly, photographers have an opportunity to display their work for

critique by others. Exhibition possibilities within the fine art community are constantly explored, and the NJPF is has become a valuable resource for photographers interested in becoming fine art exhibitors.

The Watchung Arts Center offers new art exhibitions each month, performances of music, comedy, improv and classes for children and adults in art, photography, dance, yoga, and more. Visit their website at watchungarts.org.

You can learn more about the New Jersey Photography Forum by visiting their web site at niphotoforum.com or calling Nancy Ori at 908-790-8820.



OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE GARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

411 Third Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey • youseemore.com/garwoo • 908-789-1670. The Library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Knitting Club

Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. 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, at 3:00 p.m.

No registration required. Limit 12; Informal chess game for children of all ages. This is a non-instructional program.

Six boards provided. **Monday Afternoon Book Club**

at 1 p.m. on October 15 No registration required. Call the library for featured book.

Columbus Day

Library will be closed Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day

Family Book Character Pumpkin Contest

The contest begins Tuesday, October 9. See article for rules.

Explore It

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. for 8 weeks, after school STEM fun for kids 3rd grade and older: Registration required; Limit 16.

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. No registration required. For children birth to age 4; Stories, songs, bubbles and more.

Nasa Academy

Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

for 6 weeks; for future space explorers 2nd grade and older; Registration required. Limit 15.

Library Board Meeting

October's meeting will take place on October 3 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is open to the public.

Lego

Thursday, October 11 and 25 at 3:00 p.m., 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.

Kid's Craft

Thursday, October 18, at 3:00 p.m. Registration required.

For children 2nd grade and up, Limit 20.

Thursday Night Book Club

Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. No registration required; Discussing, The Bookshop, by Penelope Fitzgerald.

Friday Morning Movie

Friday at 10 a.m. October 12, 19 and 26. See the Library website for featured movies.

2018 USER FEE BASED RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP PROGRAM FOR BULK WASTE

Submitted by Christina M. Ariemma, Borough Administrator/Municipal Clerk

To participate in the Fall clean up, application and fee are due by October 5 for the October 22, 2018 program.

No exceptions will be made, application and fee must be received, not post marked by the above dates. Thank you for your cooperation. Application and instructions are available at garwood.org.

Vegetative Grass and Bulk waste can be deposed of anytime at the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority (PMUA) for a fee.

Bulk Waste and Vegetative Waste at the **PERC PMUA** Operated (Plainfield Environmental Resource Center) Transfer Station, located at 95 Rock Avenue, Plainfield,

Parameters for PERC's Bulk Waste and Vegetative Waste Drop-Off Program is as follows:

For Type 13 Bulk Waste drop-off:

- Vehicles with a trailer can discard up to 16k lbs. without needing a DEP sticker.
- Vehicles without a trailer cannot exceed 9k lbs.; more than 9k lbs. requires a DEP sticker. For Vegetative Waste:
- There is no weight limit with or without a trailer and DEP sticker is not required.

- · Leaves, brush and heavy wood (tree trunks/logs) are accepted.
- Grass is only accepted on Wednesday's and Saturday's. (This program may be offered for a limited time)

For more details and pricing please call PMUA Customer Service at 908-226-2518. PMUA look forward to servicing residents at PERC.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, **CHAPTER 688**

Union County will be held at the VFW Post 2230 Hall, located at 33 S. 21st Street in Kenilworth,

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All veterans are welcome to attend, especially Vietnam era formal discussion. Parking is available in the veterans.

For further information please call Rick Harrison 908-416-5930, or Ted Meadowcroft Streets. A stairway leads from the lot to the 908-283-3293.

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HALLOWEEN PARADE SET FOR OCTOBER 31ST

The Garwood Lions will host a Halloween Parade and costume contest for anyone interested in participating. It will take place on Wednesday, October 31st. The parade will begin out of the Borough Hall parking lot at 403 South Avenue at 7 p.m., where it will be led by the Garwood Fire Department under the underpass to Lincoln School, 400 Second Avenue. Those preferring not to walk in the parade can meet the rest of those dressed in costume at the Lincoln School gymnasium by 7:15 p.m. This is a free event and the costume contest is open to anyone from newborn to adult. There is even a group costume category. All participants will be given a candy bar and winners from each of the categories will earn cash prizes. This is the oldest event sponsored by the Garwood Lions Club, which has now been in existence for 89 years!

GARWOOD CANDIDATES SLATED TO APPEAR AT TWO FORUMS

For the seventh consecutive year, candidates seeking office in Garwood will discuss the issues facing the borough at forums sponsored by residents of the Pointe, the condominium complex between Maple and Chestnut Streets.

Candidates for Borough Council will square off on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 while mayoral hopefuls will appear a week later, on Thursday, Oct. 25.

The public is invited to attend both sessions, which will start at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse at The Pointe. Garwood voters have also been asked to submit questions to be asked of the candidates. Questions may be sent to PointeForum@gmail.com

The council candidates are Sean Benoit and Michael Ince, Democrats, and Stephanie Bianco and Sal Piarulli, Republicans. The mayoral candidates are Ileen Cuccaro, Republican, and Sara Todisco, Democrat.

"Every year since 2012, Pointe residents have Effective October, 2018 the meetings of planned, organized and underwritten these Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 688, meetings," said Christine Spear, the president of the condominium's board. "We believe the forums are an important public service because there is no other opportunity for Garwood voters to see the candidates in action."

> Light refreshments will be served after the large lot behind the commercial buildings on North Avenue between Maple and Chestnut clubhouse.

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