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RESIDENTS RAISE FUNDS TO SPONSOR HEROES' BANNERS

Submitted by Don Sweeney

Following the Cranford Memorial Day parade last May, the Cranford 86 project dedicated an initial set of banners recalling local fallen heroes. The banners, which depict each of their likeness, were on display throughout Memorial Park, while their previously published stories were summarized from the dais in a moving ceremony. Over 100 booklets containing the full stories were purchased, as many attendees were enlightened about this new movement started by members of the Memorial Day Parade Committee and the Cranford Historical Society. The banners were made possible because of sponsorship by family members of the fallen, plus several of Cranford's civic and charitable organizations. The banners were subsequently displayed on telephone poles around town. During the ceremony, it was suggested that future banners might be sponsored by Cranford residents whose street was named in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The idea of such a tribute did not fall on deaf ears. One resident, Eric Robinson, of Alan Okell Place, came forward after the conclusion of the ceremony. He said he would like to raise money from his neighbors to fund a banner honoring Alan Okell. We soon heard from Eric and were thrilled to hear that his neighbor had supported the idea enthusiastically. Eric had collected more than the \$200 sponsorship fee. Alan Okell's article was researched and written the following month; his banner will be ready in time for Memorial Day 2019.

Eric had read in that article that Roger Norton was a Cranford High School homeroom classmate of Alan Okell, and also one of our Cranford 86 heroes. In fact, their pictures in the 1936 yearbook were right next to each other. Eric and others soon expanded their door-to-door campaign, raising funds from residents of Roger Norton Place. He called back and said their enlarged campaign was successful, having raised the additional \$200 needed to also sponsor a banner in memory of Roger Norton.

Out of curiosity, I inquired about Eric's fundraising efforts, and how he inspired other neighbors to support the Cranford 86 project. He told me about his neighbor, Shannon Tallon, and her two children, Sam and Violet. Thirteen-year-old Sam is a First-Class Scout with Cranford's Troop 80 Boy Scouts developed a fundraising advertisement (exhibited here) as fulfillment of one of his merit badge requirements. Violet, his seven-year-old sister, developed the graphics -- a fundraising goal thermometer -- like the United Way display on the North Avenue railroad overpass. The Tallons went door to door, left



(above, l-r) Presenting the funds that were collected to dedicate two Hometown Hero banners are (back row) Stu Rosenthal and Don Sweeney of the Cranford Hometown Hero Project. Eric Robinson, Shannon Tallon, (front) Violet Tallon and Sam Tallon.



(above, l-r) Alan O'Kell and Roger Norton

their fliers, and gradually raised the level of their progress thermometer as the donations accumulated.

One of the great things about living in a small town like Cranford is how charitable initiatives like these take root. We would like to thank the residents of Alan Okell Place and Roger Norton Place for their generosity and patriotic spirit and appreciate the Robinson and Tallon families for their fundraising leadership.

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A couple of other inspirational stories are worth mentioning. The sole residents of Bargas Place, the Buontempo family, chose to sponsor last month's hero, Juan Bargas. Sue Buontempo is the niece of Eugene McGarry, another Hometown Hero we recently profiled. We also received a surprise letter from Arlene Fricke of the Cranford HS Class of 1966 Reunion Committee, which included a check for \$507 to sponsor their classmate, Raymond Ashnault, who died in Vietnam. Finally, a retired U.S. Army veteran from Cranford, Don Smith, came forward, offering to sponsor both Stanley H. Smith and Roderick W. Smith Jr., neither of whom are his relatives, but because he felt a kinship sharing the surname Smith.

Our stories and pictures of the Cranford 86 will continue next month, as we move closer to our goal of introducing all 86 Hometown Heroes to the people of Cranford. For without such men, life in Cranford as we know it today, may have been vastly different.

We invite you to visit our new website, Cranford86.org, to read our published stories or obtain information about our project.

Please contact us at info@Cranford86.org, or call 908 447-6511 if you would like to sponsor a hero or lead a fundraising campaign in your neighborhood.

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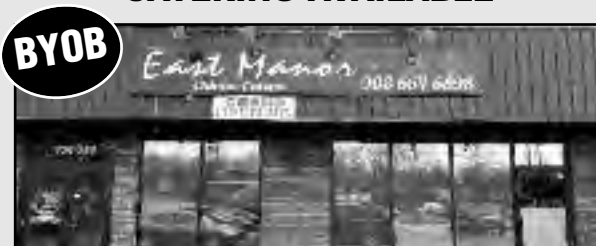
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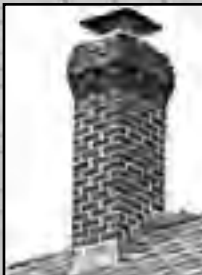
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Cranford is among 11 Union County towns represented recently by volunteers sworn in as court appointed special advocates (CASAs), thanks to residents Judy Eisenhardt and Dorothy Wolf.

“When someone asks me how I joined CASA,” noted Eisenhardt, “I tell them, ‘I didn’t find CASA. CASA found me.’ I first heard about CASA seven years ago when my daughter went to college and joined a sorority that supports CASA. Since then, I saw a jury duty presentation and a good friend became a CASA volunteer. The idea was always in the back of my mind but the timing wasn’t right. After my youngest graduated college, my friend persuaded me to give it a try and here I am. Our training was thorough and I learned a lot about what children in the foster system experience. I’m looking forward to supporting a child, giving them a voice and ensuring outcomes are in their best interest.”

Superior Court Judge James Hely administered oaths to Eisenhardt and Wolf, and others from Elizabeth, Fanwood, Hillside, Linden, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Scotch Plains, Summit and Westfield, before they were matched to a foster youth or sibling set ranging from birth to age 21. After court observation of experienced CASA volunteers in action, the new advocates will meet their assigned youth.

Volunteers with Court Appointed Special Advocates of Union County are extra eyes and ears for family law judges hearing cases involving abused, neglected or abandoned children removed from home and placed in foster

care. With court-ordered access to such parties as foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, the advocates incorporate findings into court reports for the judge and work to ensure the youth’s needs are met and best interests are protected. CASA volunteers serve another important role for their youth: being a constant amid a flurry of unknowns and changes, including multiple caseworkers, foster homes and schools.

This class ranges from age 23 to 70 and includes parents, non-parents, business and medical professionals, county employees, retirees

and homemakers. One was adopted from foster care and another has guardianship of nieces from the system. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

It’s crucial that each of the more than 500 Union County foster youth have an advocate. As the only organization filling this role, community volunteers are still needed, and are encouraged to join one of the fall training sessions that begin September 17 (evenings) and October 12 (daytime). For details, contact Courtney at 908-293-8136 or cgreen@casaoofunioncounty.org, or log on to www.casaoofunioncounty.org.



(above) Joining CASA Executive Director Marla Higginbotham, left, and Superior Court Judge James Hely, center, are from left, new advocates Edwin Charlotin of Linden, Carolyn Colonna of Fanwood, Sharina Briggs of Plainfield, Hermonise Auguste of Hillside, Judy Eisenhardt of Cranford, Amanda Greenblatt of Summit, Alexandria Infante and Nathalie Hernandez of Elizabeth, Judy Sturm of Scotch Plains, Sherise Winston-Pollard of Roselle, Joyce Williams of Westfield, Dorothy Wolf of Cranford and Danni Newbury of Rahway.

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Temple Sholom of Scotch Plains announces its 2018 Kristallnacht program to be held on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Magdalena Wrobel, Project Manager for the Leo Baeck Institute of New York and Berlin, will present "Posts from the Past: Personal Stories on the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht and the Events of 1938." These personal stories are reports from Jews from 1938. The Leo Baeck Institute is the premier repository for archival materials from German and German speaking countries in Europe.

Eighty years ago, on November 9, 1938, the Nazi party escalated its anti-Semitic campaign against the Jews through a pogrom in Germany, Austria and part of Czechoslovakia. Prior to that, in March 1938, Nazi Germany annexed Austria (the Anschluss); at the end of September 1938, England, France, Italy and Germany signed the

infamous Munich Agreement which allowed Nazi Germany to annex parts of Czechoslovakia and eventually led to the dismemberment of that country. And on December 2, 1938, the kindertransport began, eventually sending 10,000 children from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia to safety in England and elsewhere, most of whom never saw their parents again.

Dr. Wrobel earned her Ph.D. from the Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich in 2013 and has served as a visiting scholar at the University of Haifa, University College London and Columbia University. Before coming to the Leo Baeck Institute in New York, she worked at the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous in their Rescuer Support Program and served as Assistant to the Ambassador at the Permanent Mission of

the Republic of Poland to the United Nations.

The program is free and open to the public. Temple Sholom is located at 1925 Lake Avenue in Scotch Plains, NJ. For additional information, please call the Temple office at 908-889-4900 or visit sholomnj.org.

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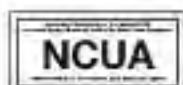


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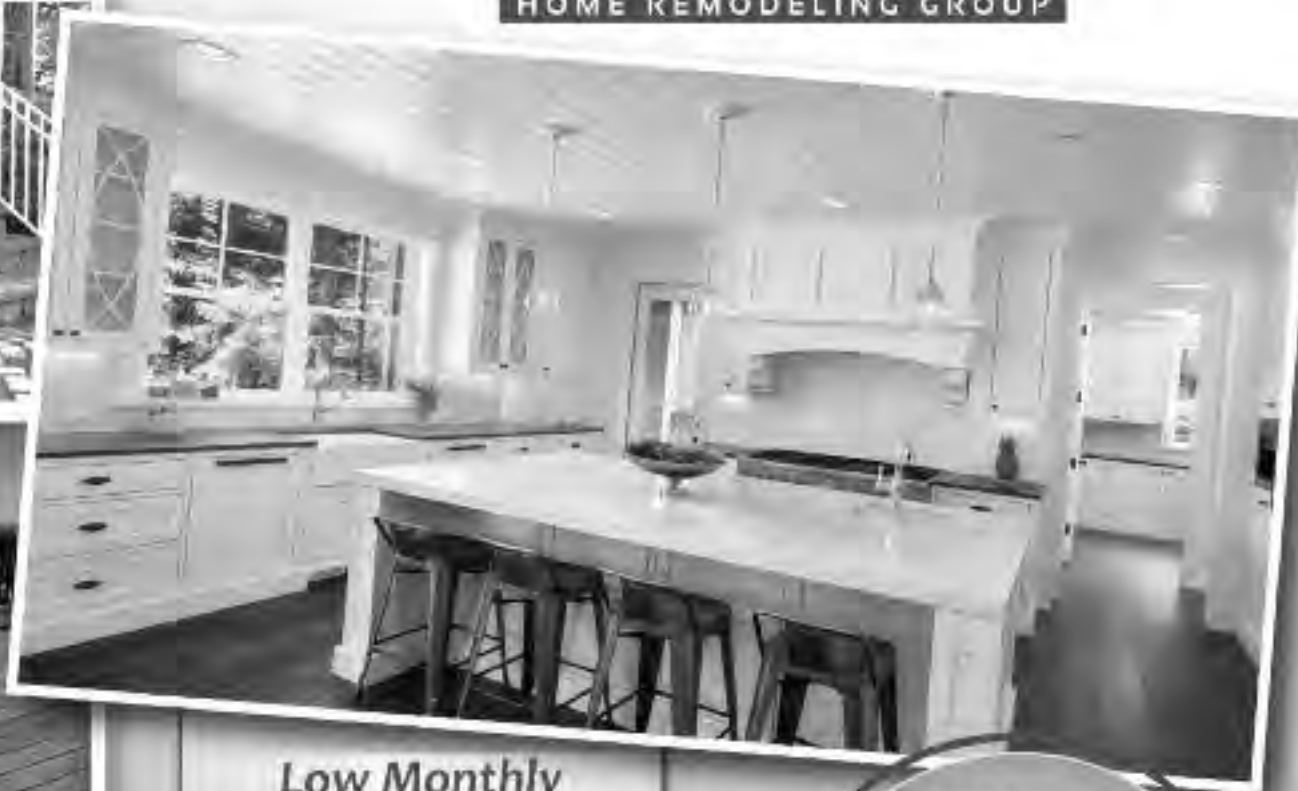


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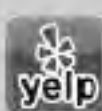
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GIRL SCOUTS OF CRANFORD HOLD ENCAMPMENT AT HANSON PARK

Submitted by Kerry Rokicki

More than 350 Girl Scouts from the Girl Scouts of Cranford Service Unit 48 and their volunteer leaders held a two-day encampment at Hanson Park, on September 22 and 23, 2018. For many of the girls, this was their first overnight camping experience and it included a wealth of learning experiences as well as volunteerism. With the enthusiastic support of the township, local police and fire department, and the Hanson Park Conservancy, more than 25 tents were pitched in Hanson Park, several nestled among a grove of trees a short distance from the scenic Rahway River. The Girl Scouts returned the kindness by planting more than 100 annuals in the park on Sunday morning.

"The Girl Scouts were so generous to donate a sum of money so we could purchase about half of these beautiful plants. I'm so impressed by their willingness and their enthusiasm to help and their creativity. They are doing an amazing job," said Cynthia Dawley, president of the Hanson Park Conservancy. "We hope they learn that this park is maintained by volunteers, like themselves. I love to see the pride they are taking in their work today and I hope it helps them view parks a little differently."

The seasonal planting session added mums, kale, asters, pansies and millet to the grounds. Dawley explained that Dreyer Farms provided the vegetation at a discount and delivered the products which helped the Girl Scouts make an even bigger impact. The Girl Scouts also helped beautify the grounds by weeding, picking up refuse and maintaining pathways.

The planting community service was the culminating event of the encampment which began on Saturday afternoon with Outdoor Frenzy from 1:45 – 4:00 p.m. Those activities included insect and plant identification, first aid, knife safety, compass skills, map reading, campfire building skills, flag etiquette, team-building, and more. The second installment, Enhanced Outdoor Frenzy, was held from 4:15 – 8:00 p.m. and included tie dye, self defense and confidence building, radio communication exploration, outdoor art, and scavenger hunts. Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors were also able to work toward badge completion in several areas. The evening concluded with a campfire, approved by the Cranford Fire Department, and a sing along, before the girls retired to their tents.

"This was a great experience for these girls," said Kristin Santos, Service Unit Manager of Service Unit 48. "According to the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., girls today are not spending enough time outdoors – not to mention, many have never gone camping. It was wonderful to create a local space to provide our girls with that kind of experience so close to their homes and we could not have done it without the support of the Cranford community."

Santos explained that aside from older Girl Scouts leading many of the Outdoor Frenzy skill building stations, many different groups came together to support the encampment and she

expressed gratitude for their willingness to collaborate to make the event a success. Thanks are due to the Township of Cranford, the Hanson Park Conservancy, the Cranford Historical Society, Cranford Police and Fire, Cranford First Aid Squad, Calabria Pizza, Cranford Canoe Club, Cranford's Best Bagels, Dreyer's Farms, Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center, Girl Scouts of Heart of New Jersey, Hands of Life Martial Arts, HOME Power Yoga, Pizzeria Del Giordano, Tri-County Radio Association VFW Post 335, Vinny's Pizza and many more.

"Our Girl Scout families felt the Cranford love this weekend," Santos said. "These are our future leaders. Aside from learning outdoor-based skills this weekend, the girls honed team-building and leadership skills and grew in their friendships. Memories were made for the girls and their leaders," Santos said.

The Girl Scouts of Cranford boasts over 1,139 Girl Scout Members in 71 troops and Juliette's making it one of the largest non-profit organizations in town. The Girl Scouts of Cranford Service Unit 48 is a part of the Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey (GSHNJ) Council which is part of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. If your family is interested in learning more about local Girl Scouts or to find out more information on the Girls Scouts of Cranford, please visit cranfordgirlscouts.com.

The Hanson Park Conservancy is a non-profit corporation begun in 2004 by a group of Cranford citizens to support efforts to upgrade and maintain Hanson Park and also to provide guidance and support to the preservation of the Cranford Canoe Club building. For more information on the Conservancy, please visit hansonparkconservancy.com.

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For those weary of the ceaseless stream of secular seasonal music from department stores to TV, the Pipes of Christmas offers a spiritual and traditional take on the season that connects concertgoers to the holiday in a fresh, meaningful way. The show features tunes such as O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Joy to the World, and Amazing Grace, all performed live on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, and organ and brass. Not only does the performance define Christmas cheer, but also it inspires those of Celtic descent to retrace and reconnect to their ancestry.

The concert presents the music of Christmas accompanied by readings taken from the Celtic literature of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. Featured performers include James Robinson and Andrew Weir from the film "Braveheart," Gaelic Mod champion harpist Jennifer Port of Golspie, Scotland, guitarist Steve Gibb from Inverness, Scotland, Glenfiddich Scottish Fiddle Champion, Calum Pasqua, piper Ben Power from Broadway's "Come From Away," and the Pipe Major Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band from Redlands, CA.

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Proceeds from the concert support an extensive music scholarship program, which includes annual gifts to the National Piping Centre and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (both located in Glasgow, Scotland) the Gaelic College of Nova Scotia and Summit High School in New Jersey.

Proceeds also support the Society's sponsorship of the US National Scottish Harp Championship, the Gaelic Literature Competition at the Royal National Mod and an annual academic research prize at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Scotland's Gaelic college on the Isle of Skye.



Named one of New York City's "Top Ten" holiday events, the concert is made possible by a generous gift from the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit, NJ.

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The concert is also producing a special commemorative program book capturing this special anniversary. Information on salute ads can be found on the concert website.

For additional information, visit www.pipesofchristmas.com. Regular updates will also be posted on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ThePipesofChristmas and Twitter at @PipesofXmas.

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Slevin and Manager Sheila Hughes answered the Call For Artists in June 2018 with a design that represented the special and the most unique things about the state. The dish has nine tiles. The four corner tiles represent the four seasons. A Cherry Blossom Tree for Spring. A Lighthouse for Summer. A Red Oak leaf for Fall which is our state tree, and skiing for Winter. The top center is a bridge, "Because you cannot get in or out of NJ without crossing a bridge." states Slevin. The middle is the New Jersey state seal and the year 2018. And beneath it is a farm to represent the

Garden State. The left center is the Yellow Finch which is our state bird, and the right middle is the Violet which is our state flower. All of the images were fired onto the glass in our studio kilns. Then parts of the images were hand painted.

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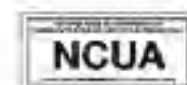
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CRANFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES “PRIDE IN CRANFORD” RECIPIENTS

On November 7, 2018, the Cranford Area Chamber of Commerce Pride in Cranford Awards Dinner will be held from 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. at the Galloping Hill Caterers, 325 Chestnut Street, Union NJ. All are invited to attend.

As in prior years, the nominations for those receiving the awards are sent in by the residents of Cranford and are divided into two categories: Individuals and Organizations, who through their volunteerism have made Cranford a better community.

This year our dinner sponsor is Spencer Saving Bank. Spencer is a community bank headquartered in Elmwood Park, New Jersey. The bank has been serving local communities with integrity and pride for more than 75 years. Spencer services consumers and businesses with 21 branches throughout New Jersey.

For the individual category this year our recipients are Jason Quinones, Sue & Kent Lucas, Jamie Miller, and Jay Boxwell. The organization receiving the award will be the

Cranford Knights of Columbus #6226. These individuals and organization are being recognized for their many hours of volunteering.

In the Community Development Award category, the recipients are Marmay Holdings and Track 5 Coffee House. These recipients have built or remodeled their commercial property consistent with Cranford’s guidelines.

The President’s Award will be presented to Maryana Kaplan owner of CEC Research on Commerce Drive, Cranford for her outstanding service and dedication to the Chamber.

We encourage everyone to come and join the Chamber Board along with state, county and township representatives to recognize these most worthy recipients, who have helped to make Cranford the beautiful town it is.

If you would like to make a reservation or place an ad in our ad journal, please contact the Chamber office at 908-272-6114 or email us at cranfordchamber@comcast.net or go to cranfordareachamber.com. The cost of the dinner is \$50 per person.

FREE CONCERT OFFERED BY THE MUSICAL CLUB OF WESTFIELD

The public is invited to attend a free concert given by The Musical Club of Westfield on November 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. This is only one in year-long series of events sponsored by the Musical Club and will be held at the First Baptist Church of Westfield located at 170 Elm Street in Westfield, NJ.

The concert will open with a piece entitled Wildflowers by composer Eric Ewazen. A composition for trio, it will feature Jenny Cline, playing flute and piccolo, clarinetist Kevin Dayton and pianist Helen Rybe.

The program will continue with cellist Doug Hardin and pianist Beverly Shea who will perform Cello Concerto in B minor, Op.104, B.191, by composer Antonin Dvořák and Carnival of the Animals by composer Camille Saint-Saëns.

Pianist Helen Ryba will close the program with Piano Sonata in A minor, D 537 by Franz Schubert.

There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately after the concert where audience members will have the opportunity to meet the performers.

The Musical Club of Westfield is a non-profit organization whose mission is to foster and encourage good music, provide performance opportunities for local musicians and support young musicians from Union county with college scholarships.

It also sponsors the Junior Musical Club for students in grades 8 to 12 from the surrounding communities. Additional information about the club can be found by visiting musicalclubofwestfield.org.

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The Cranford Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to our

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THE THEATER PROJECT TO VISIT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Theater Project will present a staged, script-in-hand reading of an original play, followed by an open discussion with the director and cast, on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center located at 220 Walnut Avenue.

Headquartered at the Burgdorff Center in Maplewood, The Theater Project is an acclaimed professional theater group and the winner of two New Jersey Tony Awards. The

program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library. Admission is free and all are welcome.

For information about the Cranford Public Library, the Friends of the Cranford Public Library, and other upcoming events, visit the Cranford Public Library page at cranfordlibrary.org.

For information about The Theater Project, visit their page at thetheaterproject.org.

'HERE COME THE HOLIDAYS,' A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE THEATER PROJECT AND THE MENTAL HEALTH PLAYERS

The holidays are coming, bringing the stress we love to hate. Family gatherings can be delightful or disastrous, and the anticipation of a potential food fight can be worse than the clean-up.

To prepare for these joyous events, the Mental Health Association in New Jersey's New Jersey Mental Health Players and The Theater Project are collaborating to present 'Here Come The Holidays' on Monday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library, this interactive presentation is designed to brainstorm and strategize about that familiar balancing act: breaking bread with people we may avoid the rest of the year. Admission is free.

In 'Here Come The Holidays,' actors will present two scenes involving the preparations for a family get-together with some of the cross-generational, political, and familial culture clashes we know so well, but just before the food begins to fly, a moderator from the Mental Health Association in New Jersey, John Rogers, will invite the audience to comment and dialogue with the character/actors. The goal is for the people in the room – spectators and performers – to leave with some insights and tools for coping with the festive season.

The Mental Health Association in New Jersey's New Jersey Mental Health Players is a highly successful, interactive community


education program. The program uses trained volunteers to depict realistic scenarios involving mental health and substance use issues. These presentations provide audiences with a dynamic way to receive basic education about behavioral health problems and become sensitized to the stigma that is often associated with them. Performances usually consist of two customized, audience-specific scenes, each of which is followed by an opportunity for the audience to interact with the players and to ask questions about the issues that have been presented.

Now in its 24th season, The Theater Project is dedicated to nurturing new work and exploring issues of community concern through its play selection. Past presentations have included 'Prop 8' (marriage equality), 'Stuff Happens' (the Iraq war), and most recently, 'Exit Pursued By A Bear,' a comedy about a woman who empowers herself to escape from an abusive relationship. Information about its many programs is available at TheTheaterProject.org.

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library, established in 1979, support and cooperate with the library in developing services, programs and facilities for the community. Learn more at cranfordlibrary.org/friends.php.

The Cranford Community Center is located at 220 Walnut Avenue, Cranford NJ and is accessible to all.

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FRIENDS OF COLIN TO HOST 4TH ANNUAL 5K TURKEY TROT

Friends of Colin is gearing up to hold its 4th annual Turkey Trot scheduled for the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 23, 2018. The run raises money to fight pediatric cancer.

The 10 a.m. 5K starts in Unami Park and travels the flat streets of Garwood and Cranford. It typically draws local residents and people who are visiting family here for the holidays.

After the race, the littlest in the crowd get to run 1/2 mile "fun run." There are also raffle baskets to try to win and snacks for the race participants.

"The race is a great way for the community to come together over the Thanksgiving holiday," said Ryan McGann, executive director of Friends of Colin.

"I think it is wonderful where runners come from our community, both Garwood and Cranford, and all over the East coast. All the proceeds from the run directly benefit pediatric cancer research, and while we give thanks, we can also give forward by participating in the run

and helping end pediatric cancer.

Last year's winners were Will Smith, Cranford, who ran 17:27, for men's first place finish; and Abby Keisling, Washington, DC, who ran 22:19, for women's first place finish. Many of the participants run the race competitively, and others choose to walk the route.

You can register for the race at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Garwood/FriendsofColinTurkeyTrot>. Registration is \$25 but prices increase after Nov. 9.

Friends of Colin formed after the death of 16-year-old Cranford resident Colin Maher. Colin died after a fight with Ewings Sarcoma, an aggressive bone cancer. His neighborhood friends decided to continue fighting the disease and to raise money for Dr. Jeffrey Toretsky, a Georgetown University doctor who is trying to find a cure. Friends of Colin also holds an annual Easter Egg Hunt fundraiser in the spring.



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DOWNTOWN CRANFORD IS RECOGNIZED AS A GREAT DOWNTOWN

Submitted by Michelle Stavrou

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association announced its 2018 Great Places honorees and recognized Downtown Cranford as 2018's "Great Downtown." The office of Business and Economic Development is thrilled to receive this award from the New Jersey Planning Association and recognizes what an honor this is.

"As someone who is both the Downtown Director and a Cranford resident, I can't express how honored I am that our exceptional downtown was recognized," said Downtown Director Gabe Bailer. "We would not have been won this award without the guidance of the DMC Board and previous Director Kathleen Miller Prunty throughout the years. There is a great deal of work that has gone into making sure that downtown Cranford continues to move forward in a way that benefits residents, visitors, and businesses alike."

DMC Board Chair Anthony Durante stated, "We all know that Downtown Cranford is a special place, but the external recognition is always welcome. Simply put, our downtown is a gem and intrinsically tied to our overall quality of life by attracting and retaining residents, visitors, and overall investment."

Cranford's Downtown is also currently in the running as one of the Best Downtowns in North Jersey in a poll being run by NJ.com. With a

walkable downtown that offers a number of events throughout the year and provides a variety of unique businesses, services, and restaurants, the downtown area is increasingly being recognized as one of the main reasons people choose to settle in Cranford. We invite you to come downtown and see what all of the buzz is about.

Launched in 2012, Great Places in New Jersey recognizes unique and exemplary downtowns, public spaces, streets and neighborhoods – four essential components of exceptional communities. These places thrive as testaments to forward-thinking planning that promotes community involvement, showcases unique natural features and diverse architectural styles, fosters economic opportunity and inspires a vision for tomorrow.

This year's award recipients were recognized at a 2018 Great Places in New Jersey Awards Reception on Monday, October 29, 2018 at the South Orange Performing Arts Center.

For more information, please visit Downtown Cranford on Facebook at facebook.com/DowntownCranford, The American Planning Association at facebook.com/AmericanPlanningAssociation, and New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association at facebook.com/njapa.


LEARN HISTORY OF CRANFORD'S NEIGHBORHOODS WITH COLLEGE WOMEN'S COLLEGE CLUB

The College Women's Club of Cranford will be holding its second meeting of the 2018-2019 year on Monday, November 12, 2018.

Our guest speaker will be Ms. Maureen Strazdon who is a well-known Cranford Historian from the Historic Preservation Advisory Board of Cranford. She will be speaking about the many Cranford neighborhoods, how they were created from the late 1890's to pre-World War II, who created them and who lived there.

The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 11 Springfield Avenue, Cranford. It will begin at 7 p.m. with refreshments followed by our guest speaker. The meeting is open to the public.

All Cranford women, who are graduates of a four year college or university, are invited to join the club. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month. For more information about becoming a member, call Janet Collins at 908-653-1452.



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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

The Cranford Historical Society will have its Annual Holiday Boutique/Garage Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18, 2018 at the Hanson House, 38 Springfield Avenue, Cranford. The hours of the boutique are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

New and gently used holiday merchandise will be available for sale. This event is an opportunity to buy interesting decorations and ornaments for your home as well as some unusual items. Anyone wishing to donate new or slightly used

items (no electrical items) is requested to drop them off at the Hanson House on November 5, 7, 12 and 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on November 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. only.

We hope you will come by to support this fundraiser event and do some early holiday shopping. This fundraising event will help the Cranford Historical Society, the Crane-Phillips House Museum and our History Scholarship Fund. Any questions, please call the Society's office at 908-276-0082 or visit our website at cranfordhistoricalsociety.com.

AUDITIONS FOR MAMMA MIA COMING UP AT CDC THEATRE IN CRANFORD

Don't miss the chance to be part of history! Audition to be part of the 100th Season at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford. Auditions for Mamma Mia are set for Wed., Nov. 14, 2018 at 7 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 12 at Noon.

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

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Please prepare 16-32-bars in the style of the show or any 70s disco era song and bring sheet music in the appropriate key. An accompanist will be provided. Rehearsals will start Dec. 10 with performances running from Feb. 15 to March 2, 2019. Additional details can be found by visiting cdctheatre.org.

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VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST AT VFW POST #335

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, Cranford VFW Post #335 will be holding its annual Veterans Breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Post Home at 479 South Ave. E., in Cranford, NJ. This event is open to all area veterans. A full breakfast will be served free of charge.

The keynote speaker will be Robert Max, he is a noted author of the book 'The Long March

Home.' Max is the last American military person who survived a concentration camp. He was a German POW and German slave in World War II. He was captured after The Battle of the Bulge.

If you are a veteran of any era, VFW Post #335 encourages you to attend this important event.

For further information email jimdrc@verizon.net or call 908-276-9730.

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Where: VFW Post #335
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When: Sunday December 2, 2018

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**"Make It & Take It" program featuring
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When: Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM

Where: Cranford Community Center
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Admission: \$10 for members (\$15 for non-members)

Gloria Stevens from Springville Herbarry will be guiding participants in learning the process of making an herb vinegar in time for the holidays!

Fresh herbs, plain vinegars & bottles will be provided. Have fun creating your own mix to keep or possibly gift someone. We will also be sampling a few of Gloria's creations.

Sign-up early on our website, www.hansonparkconservancy.com. Any questions or if you would like to pay by check please e-mail jennadosch@aol.com.

This event is sponsored by the Hanson Park Conservancy. For more information please visit www.hansonparkconservancy.com.

SHINING STARS PRESENTS FIRST EVER CHRISTMAS SHOW SPECIAL NEEDS TALENT TO TAKE THE STAGE ON NOV. 30TH

By popular demand, the Shining Stars cast will take their amazing talents to the stage for their first ever holiday show. The "Shining Stars Christmas Spectacular" will feature special needs individuals and their high school "buddies" from around Union County in a fun night of singing and dancing to the greatest songs of the season.

The show is set for Friday, November 30, 2018 at the theatre at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. All tickets are \$10 for general admission in advance - \$15 at the door, and are available at ShiningStars.booktix.com.

"We are extremely excited to present our first-ever Christmas show," said Shining Stars Network's Founder and the show's Co-Director Sally Curci. "We've been thinking about doing this for several years, and adding this event to our very successful "Evening of Shining Stars" talent show will give our expanding cast another chance to shine on stage. It will be a great way to start the holiday season."

"We are incredibly grateful and excited that

we are able to have a Christmas show this year," added Co-Director Nicole Greene. "All of the performers cannot wait to perform once again. We really are a family, and we can't wait to start the holiday season with our show."

In their 7th year, Shining Stars Network (SSN) has produced a yearly spring talent show called "An Evening of Shining Stars" which has grown into one of the area's must-see events. This past May, over 1,000 audience members watched the "stars" light up the stage at the historic Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway. The Shining Stars are set to return to UCPAC for their 8th annual show on Friday, May 3, 2019.

"As excited as we are about our upcoming holiday show and our new relationship with Union Catholic, we are also thrilled that we will be back at the Union County Performing Arts Center for our "Evening of Shining Stars" extravaganza," noted Shining Stars Network President Mike Curci. "That was a night we will never forget and our talented cast and incredible

volunteers are looking forward to creating more great memories for everyone in our next two shows."

The shows are produced and presented by Shining Stars Network, a registered 501(c)3 non profit organization that shines the light on the special needs community through the performing arts.

Also, make plans to join the Shining Stars cast members for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 10th at the Clark Recreation Center, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark, N.J. from 8:00 a.m. until 11 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, orange juice and hot chocolate will be served, and the cast will be performing songs throughout the morning. Get autographs and have your photo taken with the stars. Tickets are just \$8 per person and \$25 for a family of four.

For more information on the shows or to learn more about Shining Stars Network, log on to shiningstarsnetwork.org.



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YELP REVIEW BY ARUNA A. OF RAHWAY:

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YELP REVIEW BY ANGIE S. OF CRANFORD:

After 3 years of trying new salons and different stylists I found someone who knows how to cut curly hair! Kim cut my daughter and my hair this past weekend and I'm extremely happy. We briefly explained what we each wanted and she just made it happen. My daughter's hair is wavy and mine is curly. I told her I wanted it to be big and with volume and she delivered. I was complimented so much. Thank you Kim! My daughter cut about 5 inches off and also was extremely complimented on her new cut.

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Presented by the Social Status Co., the screening begins at 7 p.m. at Westfield's New Vision Rialto Theatre. To secure up to four complimentary tickets, log on to eventbrite.com/e/instant-family-westfield-nj-preview-screening-tickets-51088082831. Tickets are first-come, first-served and attendees must arrive 30-45 minutes prior to the screening to claim their seats.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

of Union County is among several area organizations partnering with the Social Status Co. to be on hand to provide information on their work for local children and teens in the foster system, and how the community can get involved. The event is in association with Paramount Pictures and WIT PR, and also includes A Birthday Wish and Special Angels Adoption.

CASA Volunteers are sworn in by a judge and given court-ordered access to a child and report findings to the judge, working to ensure the youth's best interests remain a priority while working toward establishing a safe, stable and permanent home for each child.

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CELEBRATION SINGERS WINTER CONCERT: "ONCE UPON A DECEMBER"

The Celebration Singers would like to invite you to our winter concert which will be held on November 30th and December 1st, 2018 at 8 PM at St. Michael's Church located at 40 Alden Street, Cranford NJ. Our "Once Upon a December" concert will feature songs from the movies "Frozen", "White Christmas", "Polar Express", and many more. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children and seniors. Tickets can be purchased in advance through our website, celebration-singers.org, or at the box office at the night of the concert. Any questions concerning the performances can be directed to our email at celebrationsingersnewjersey@gmail.com or to

our landline at 908-552-4656.

The Celebration Singers are multi-generational ambassadors of song drawing music from a breadth of genres and cultures. The Choir's commitment to artistic excellence and its engaging and dynamic style provide its diverse singers and audiences with a compelling musical experience. The Choir lends support through music and participates in the cultural life of the community.

Funding for the Celebration Singers is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council for the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



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The Cranford Public Library will be running
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Teen Advisory Group

The Cranford Public Library will be hosting
our Teen Advisory Group on

*the second Monday of the month through
December 2018 at 6:00 p.m.*

The future dates for the meetings are:

*October 15, November 12, and
December 10.*

Teens in the community are welcome to share
their thoughts on the Teen Zone and make
suggestions for purchase and programming. All
those in attendance will earn community
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To see other upcoming programs at the
Cranford Public Library, go to
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'TALK IT OUT' IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY

The Cranford Public Library will be starting a
new monthly program for teens called 'Talk it
Out.' This program will bring in Carolyn
Canavan, who has worked 19 years serving on
the Piscataway Domestic Violence Crisis
Intervention Team and as a Board Member for
the Lillian and Lillian Foundation. Canavan has
trained over 120 new Domestic Violence Crisis
Intervention Team members which follows the
New Jersey State approved curriculum. She has
provided insightful workshops to area high
schools, middle schools, and various other

community based events that seek to provide
awareness of Domestic Violence. Her true
passion is to work with teens to break the cycle
of abuse before it takes hold and eradicate
domestic violence forever.

The first session of this event will take place
on Thursday, November 15th from 5-6 p.m. in the
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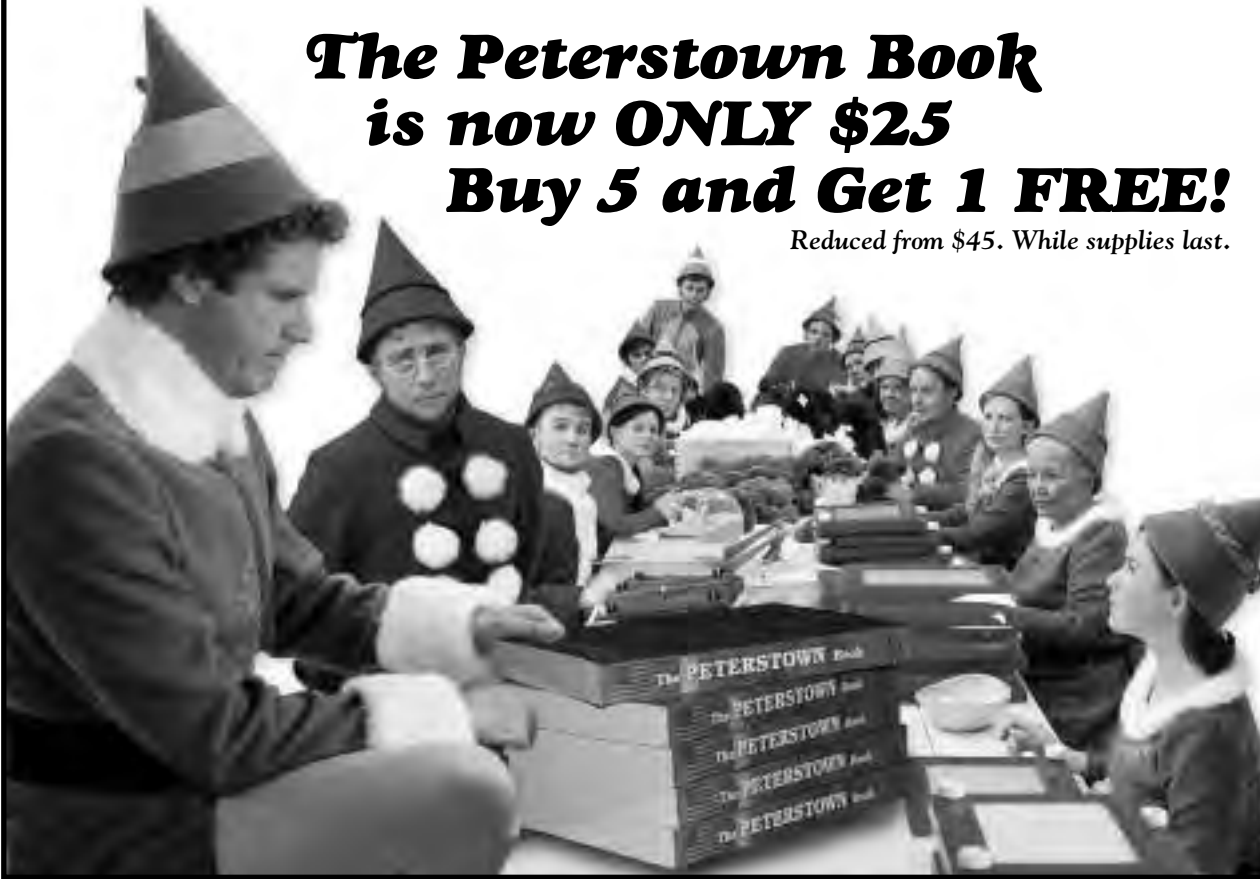
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The program is free and open to the public. All are welcome. Any questions, please call the Society's office at 908-276-0082 or visit our website at cranfordhistoricalsociety.com.



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