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GARWOOD BASKETBALL'S ANNUAL SPIRIT NIGHT

Submitted by Matt Burke

The Garwood Middle School boys' and girls' basketball teams held their annual Spirit Night Basketball game on February 28, 2019 to honor the 8th graders in the program. Both teams had very successful seasons. The boys' team finished with a record of 11 wins and 6 losses, while the girls' team finished with a record of 9 wins and 7 losses. The 8th graders honored that night were: Adrian Aquirre, Nick Conrad, Simon Cvercko, Matt Froden, Ethan Groning, Ian Langston, Jake Malcolm, Henry Nordstrom, Aedan Paredes, Axel Santamaria, Gabe Snedeker, John Sullivan, Mackenzie Cruz,

Catherine Dustin, Elaina Ficarra, Taylor Hoffman, Alyssa Kessler, Lauren Kolfenbach, Maria Mormile, Stacy Orozco, Melanie Pazienza, Eva Puentes, and Annabella Velaj. Scorekeeper Xander Martin was also honored.

In addition, the school raised a banner to celebrate the 2017-18 Boys team that went 11-5 last season. The now 9th graders honored were Ulisses Ferraz, Joe Carney, Paul Castro, Konrad Parzych, Brandon Earl, Jasen Hernandez, David Augustyn, Michael Delise (manager) & Madison Tabares (manager). The basketball teams are coached by Matt Burke, Aaren Beaty, and Ryan Brinkerhoff.



(above) A banner was raised to celebrate the 2017-18 Boys team, who had a 11-5 record.



(above) Garwood Middle School held their annual Spirit Night Basketball game to honor the 8th graders.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK - APRIL 7TH TO 13TH

Submitted by Sara Todisco, Mayor of Garwood

I am thrilled to announce a variety of activities for Garwood residents to enjoy in celebration of Local Government Week from April 7th to 13th, 2019. Local Government Week is an effort to further engage citizens with others in their own community. The following list of programs were organized by the Borough to engage all our community members and hopefully find something fun for them!

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH - First-ever Touch-a-Truck - 2-4 p.m. at the Second Avenue parking lot across from Lincoln School - Come check out what our DPW, Police, Fire, and EMS use to protect and serve our community! Free event, "food truck" food for purchase.

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH - Kids Chess - 3 p.m. - Library, 411 Third Avenue - Free program, no registration is required.

Students in Government Night - 7 p.m. - Borough Hall, 403 South Avenue - Lincoln School's Student Council will act as elected officials and Borough professionals during a mock meeting with pizza and soda served after. Free event, all are welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH - Bingo Night - 5-7 p.m. - Firehouse, 415 South Avenue - Play bingo with your neighbors and enjoy sloppy joe sandwiches, chips, and soft drinks. Baskets donated by your Mayor and Council will be awarded to bingo winners. \$10 per person, proceeds will go to Liberty Hose Company #1. Call Councilwoman Blumenstock at 908-337-7726 to sign-up.

Adult Craft - 6 p.m. - Library, 411 Third Avenue - Make something to bring home and impress your friends/family. Free program, registration at library required.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH - Kids Craft - 3 p.m. - Library, 411 Third Avenue - Come make a fun spring craft. Free program for children entering 2nd and up, registration at library required.

DARE Graduation - 6:30 p.m. - The Westwood - Lincoln School's 5th Grade DARE graduation event to conclude the educational program conducted by the volunteer Garwood Municipal Alliance. Congratulations, students!

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council - 7 p.m. - Borough Hall, 403 South Avenue - Come see your local government at work during its regular open public meeting! Historical Essay Contest winner to be announced at the beginning of the meeting (open to 6-8th grade students).

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH - PTA TALENT SHOW - 7 p.m. - Lincoln School, 400 Second Avenue, \$9 per ticket - A great night of performances by Lincoln school students in grades K-8. All are welcome to see the singing, dancing, magic and more! Email garwoodtalentshow@gmail.com for ticket information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH - Baseball Opening Day Parade and Ceremony - 9 a.m. - Begins at Lincoln School and concludes at the Recreation Complex - Come celebrate the 65th season of the Garwood Baseball League!

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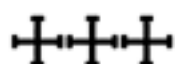
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Maundy Thursday April 18 @ 1:15pm & 7:30pm
Good Friday April 19 @ 7:30pm



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LANDSCAPE ARTIST, OIL PAINTER MARK SAENGER TO SHOW AT SOUTH AVENUE ARTS

Mark Saenger, a former Garwood resident, will have a gallery showing of his artwork at South Avenue Arts in Garwood, NJ. The public is invited to attend the opening to be held on April 6, 2019 at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibit will hang for two weeks. The show "Light & Atmosphere" is a collection of over twenty-five oil paintings of landscapes. Saenger describes it as "a journey through nature captured on canvas."

South Avenue Arts, located at 221 South Avenue, Garwood NJ, is a creative, cooperative, community art space. The studio offers art classes for adults, children and teens, and summer art camp.

Art in the gallery is available for sale as well as jewelry and other gifts. The unique bar space is available for event rentals, kids birthday painting parties, corporate meetings/team building, and group painting parties.

Hours are: Monday - Thursday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 12 - 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information visit southavenuearts.com.



(above) Landscape artist, oil painter Mark Saenger



(above) Westfield artist Sharon Reed

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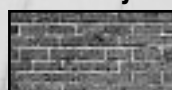
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ST. ANNE'S ROSARY SOCIETY TRIP TO AC

The Rosary Society of St. Anne's Church in Garwood is planning a fundraising trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, April 28, 2019. The bus will leave promptly at 11:30 a.m. from in from of St. Anne's Church. Cost of the trip is \$35 per person. Please call Jenny at 908-789-0778 to reserve your seat.

THE CLARK PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HOLD TEA WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Clark Public School District's Parent University will be holding a Tea with the Superintendent on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the ALJ IMC. The topic will be Vaping: What Parents Need to Know. The event is open to all parents who have children attending the Clark Public Schools. To register, contact Christine Broski at cbroski@clarkschools.org or 732-574-9600 x3355.

This event is part of the district's Parent University program, which includes virtual sessions, community education nights, and two larger assembly-type programs.

NJ MILES WITH MOMS 5K AND 1 MILE RUN/WALK SCHEDULED

Registration is now open for the eighth annual 5K and one mile fundraiser, NJ Miles with Moms, benefiting the Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey (MCCNJ), a non-profit organization that seeks to support moms. This family event will be held at Oak Ridge Park in Clark, NJ, on May 5, 2019 at 9 am, and will feature raffles, a DJ, refreshments and kids activities, including a free Kids Fun Run.

The 5k will be chip-timed and awards will be given in the following five categories: top male adult/teen, top female adult/teen, top 5K child, top adult pushing a child, and top MCCNJ member/alumni. A participation award will be given to all registered participants of the Fun Run.

Early Bird registration rates will be available through April 16, 2019. For complete information and to sign up for the event, visit: <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/22225/miles-with-moms-5k>.

About The Mothers' Center of Central NJ

The Mothers' Center of Central NJ is a non-profit organization committed to building and fostering a community of support and empowerment for all mothers. Established in 1978, MCCNJ offers opportunities for local moms to connect through daytime and evening activities, focused on peer support and education.

GARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

The Garwood Public Library is located at 411 Third Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey.
For info and to register for programs, call 908-789-1670 or visit: youseemore.com/garwood
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.

Amnesty Week

In honor of National Library Week, any overdue item returned from Monday, April 8 through Saturday, April 13 will not be charged any overdue fines. No matter how long the items have been overdue, no questions asked!

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, supervised program.

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(No Chess, April 15)

Monday Afternoon Book Club

at 1 p.m. on April 15,

No registration required.

Discussing Carnegie's Maid

by Marie Benedict.

Children's Movie

Tuesday, at 2 p.m., on April 16.

Popcorn provided, drinks allowed in closed containers. (PG13)

Explore It

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.,
in the Lincoln School Art room.
This is after school STEM fun for kids 4th grade and older: Registration required
Limit 16.

(No Explore It April 16 or 30)

Turtle Show

Tuesday at 3:15 p.m., April 30,
Join Author and Turtle Expert Steve Woyce for "The Turtle Show" where you will meet live turtles from around the world and learn about how and where they live, eat, hibernate and more.

Registration required. Limit 35

Adult Craft

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.
Let those creative juices flow. Make a craft to bring home and impress your friends and family. Limit 10. Registration required

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

No registration required. For children birth to age 4; Stories, songs, bubbles and more. The Pipsqueak Players will visit Storytime on April 9.

(No Storytime April 17)

Children's Movie

Wednesday, at 2 p.m., on April 16.
Popcorn provided, drinks allowed in closed containers. (PG)

Kid's Craft

Wednesday, April 10, at 3:00 p.m.
make a fun craft. Registration required.
For children 2nd grade and up,
Limit 20

Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 p.m.

The Library Board meeting
s open to the public.

Aging Services Kiosk (ASK)

Thursday, April 18, from 10 a.m. till noon,
Union County Division of Aging Staff will be on hand to assist seniors (age 60+) or their caregivers with information on services, such as meal delivery, respite care, adult day care and support services for caregivers.

Lego

Thursday, April 11 and 25 at 3:00 p.m.
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. Registration required.

For children age 4 through 12, Limit 15;

Thursday Night Book Club

Thursday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m.
No registration required. Join us for a lively discussion of this month's book. Check with the Library for their latest book selection.

Voting Machine Demo

Thursday, April 25 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
a representative from the Union County Board of Elections will be on hand to demonstrate the new voting machine that will be used in the upcoming election.

FRIENDS OF COLIN TO HOST EASTER EGG HUNT ON APRIL 13

The Friends of Colin is hosting its 9th annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Hanson Park. Check in is 10:30 a.m. and the hunt starts at 11 a.m. sharp.

Registration in advance is \$8 and registration after April 9th is \$10 per child participating. You can also register in person on event day, starting at 10 a.m. To buy tickets in advance, to go eventbrite.com and search for Friends of Colin.

All proceeds benefit Ewings Sarcoma research being done at Georgetown University Hospital. Ewings Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer, took the life

of Cranford High School teen Colin Maher, who was part of a close-knit neighborhood on Retford Ave. His friends there started a nonprofit to fund researchers looking for a cure to this cancer. Although considered rare, Ewings also claimed young Cranford resident Alessandra LoConte and nearby Clark resident Tylor Collins over the last few years.

Friends of Colin is a 501c3 that also runs the Turkey Trot in November at Unami Park. For more information, e-mail info@friendsofcolin.org.

I LOVE GARWOOD PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

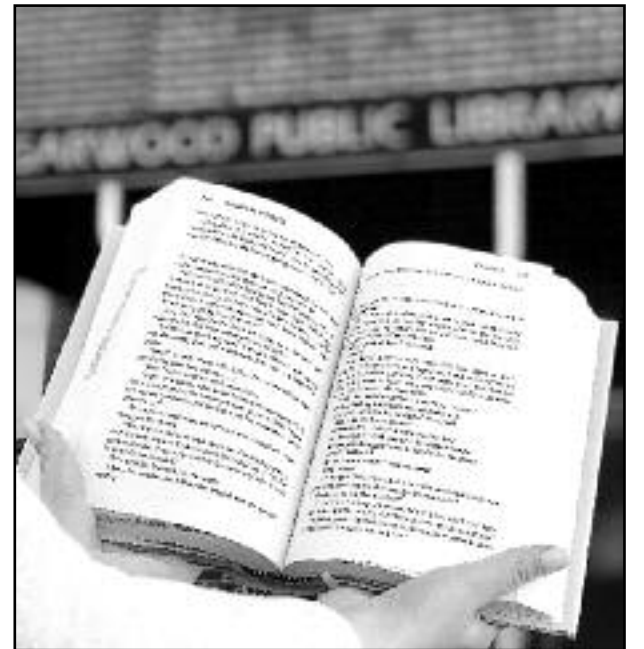
The Garwood Public Library held an "I Love Garwood Photo Contest". Patrons in 6-12 grade and adults 18 and older were encouraged to send the Library a great photo that captures the spirit

of Garwood.

The winners received a canvas print of their photo and \$50. A canvas print of the winning pictures will also hang in the Library.



(above) The adult winner was Paul Tarantino with a picture of the Garwood Fire House.



(above) The winner from the 6-12 grade entries was 6th grader Toni Shaw with a picture of a book.



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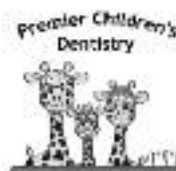
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HISTORICAL COMMITTEE SEARCHING FOR THE SWEET SIDE OF GARWOOD

Garwood has come to be known as "The Small Town with a Big Heart". There is the North Side and the South Side, now Garwood's Historical Committee is looking to find its Sweet Side.

Many years ago, in 2003, Garwood's Centennial Committee published a cookbook filled with recipes from its residents, including everything from soups to nuts, and it was a big success! This time around, on a smaller scale, the Historical Committee is looking for Garwood's sweet heart. The Committee is asking residents to bring out their favorite sweet recipes, from pies to cakes, brownies to ambrosia, and everything in between. The aim is to collect as many dessert recipes as they can so that they can create a wide-ranging compilation, reflecting Garwood's sweet side. This endeavor is one of the Historical Committee's fundraising projects, so that the Committee can maintain funds to preserve and protect its collection of Garwood's memorabilia and artifacts. The goal

DISNEY'S NEWSIES COMING TO CDC THEATRE IN MAY

CDC Theatre in Cranford will finish out its 100th Season in spectacular fashion! Disney's Newsies will come dancing into the theatre, at 78 Winans Ave., in Cranford on May 3rd and run until May 18th. Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, Newsies features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken (Little Shop of Horrors, The Little Mermaid, Aladdin) and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein (Kinky Boots).

Set in turn-of-the century New York City, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right! Director John Menter recently talked about the show. "Newsies is a family friendly musical about the "little guys" taking a stand for what's right. It's based on a true story and perfect for CDC's 100th Anniversary Season. CDC is a great theater to work at. It's a beautiful space to create in and the creative process is supported by a dedicated production team and crew. The cast includes some of the most talented performers that I have had the pleasure of working with. Singers, actors and dancers that give you 110% all the time. The audiences will be amazed by this talented cast. Beautiful singing voices combined with powerhouse choreography and dancing that will blow you away!"

The large, intergenerational cast will take the stage on May 3-18, 2019, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, May 12. Additional information about the show and how to get tickets can be found by visiting cdctheatre.org. For best prices and selection, tickets can be purchased on line at Brown Paper Tickets.

of the Committee is to collect the recipes from now to November, in order to have the recipe book ready, just in time for Valentine's Day 2020.

If any Garwood resident, or business located in Garwood, is interested in submitting a recipe or two of your favorite goodies, please send them electronically to garwoodhistory@garwood.org, or you can mail them directly to the Garwood Historical Committee, c/o Carol Lombardo, 275 Fourth Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027. There will also be a drop-off box located in the Garwood Public Library on Walnut Street. If you like, and the Committee encourages you to do so, please include a few sentences about the recipe, whose

it is, why it's your favorite, and how long it's been in your family. You can even submit a picture of yourself or your relative who gave you the recipe. The Committee will make every attempt to include this extra information in the recipe book, depending on the number of recipes received. When submitting recipes, please include your name, and phone number and/or email in case the Committee needs clarification on your submission.

The Historical Committee is always looking for ways to preserve the history of Garwood, and by doing this recipe book, they will be preserving many of Garwood's favorite childhood memories. The Committee can be reached at garwoodhistory@garwood.org.

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NJ TRANSIT TO ASSESS GARWOOD STATION FOR INCREASED STOPS

Submitted by Mayor Sara Todisco

I am excited to announce that NJ Transit has agreed to conduct an assessment of Garwood Station to determine if our ridership warrants additional train stops. Upon being sworn into the Office of Mayor, I hit the ground running on a number of issues and contacting NJ Transit was top among them. I received a response from Lawrence Hamm, NJ Transit's Regional Manager for Government and Community Relations, informing me that my request for additional train stops was received and an assessment is underway. While it is likely to take more than a single request to make this a reality, I will continue to lobby for better service, in quantity and quality, for those taking public transportation into and out of Garwood.

It has been a number of years since a request like this has been made, but I remain optimistic

that Garwood's service from NJ Transit will improve, particularly once large sites on South Avenue along with North Avenue are complete in the next two years or so. In fact, back in 2009, a memorandum of understanding was sent by NJ Transit to then Mayor Dennis McCarthy, which memorialized a joint commitment to making mutually-beneficial advancements. Garwood has followed through by advancing transit-oriented development projects, which will soon become more than a plan, but a reality. Now, we ask NJ Transit to stay committed to its promise of schedule enhancements.

NJ Transit is certainly facing its share of challenges at the present time. However, I am committed to building a strong line of communication between our two entities and will continue to advocate for the best interests of Garwood.

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Joe Renna, Renna Media
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After working for several online agencies, Mr. Pilla founded Pilla Creative Marketing in 2003 to bring the power of online marketing to businesses and organizations — creating branding, websites, social and email marketing for companies in Arts & Entertainment, Food and Beverage, and Professional Services.

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