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GARWOOD FIRST AID SQUAD RECEIVES DONATION

On July 20th, 2019 the Garwood Democratic Squad to help their fund drive to purchase a Club donated \$200 to the Garwood First Aid Stryker Stair Chair for their ambulance.



(above) Pictured with members of the Squad are President Andy Blumenstock (far left), Treasurer
Ann Tarantino (middle) and Secretary Julie Graham (far right)

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Submitted by Maryanne Duffy Knitting Club

Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. starting September 9.

No registration required; Learn how to knit or show others how it's done while enjoying fun conversation. Needles and yarn provided to newcomers.

Monday Afternoon Book Club

at 1 p.m. on September 16

No registration required. Discussing,
The Doll House by Fiona Davis.

Kid's Chess, Mondays

at 3:00 p.m. starting September 23.

No registration required. Limit 16; Informal chess game for children of all ages.

This is a non-instructional program.

Eight boards provided.

Adult Craft

Tuesday, September 17 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. starting September 18.

No registration required. For children birth to age 4; Stories, songs, bubbles and more.

Kid's Craft

Wednesday, September 18, at 3:00 p.m. make a fun craft. Registration required. For children 2nd grade and up, Limit 20.

Library Board Meeting

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

January's meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Aging Services Kiosk (ASK)

Thursday, September 19, 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.

Thursday Evening Book Club

at 7 p.m. on September 5
No registration required. Discussing, The Ninth
Room by Alice McDermott.

Introduction to Life Coaching

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"Diana knows the market as a life long resident in Cranford which proved to be invaluable for us going through the selling and buying process in Cranford. From knowing specific details about neighborhoods and schools to personally having dealt with flood zones and major home renovations we quickly built a trust around Diana's knowledge of the market and looking out for our best interest. Diana personally helped us with options for electricians, plumbers, home inspectors, insurance agents, mortgage reps, real estate attorneys and moving companies all while personally rolling up her sleeves to help clean and stage our home. To say she goes above and beyond for her clients is an understatement. She is a pleasure to work with and we're happy to recommend her any chance we get!"

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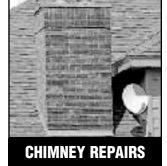






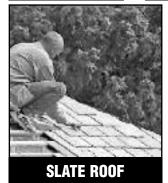
















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The event will take place in the meeting room of the Firehouse located at 415 South Avenue in Garwood. Seven games of bingo will be played with a chance to win a variety of prizes. Tickets are \$10 per person and you must be at least 18 years old to play. The ticket price includes 2 boards, sloppy joe sandwiches, chips, soda, and water. Extra boards will be sold for \$5 each.

Pre-registration is recommended and you may do so by contacting Mayor Sara Todisco at STodisco@garwood.org or (908) 377-7890. All proceeds raised will go to the Garwood Senior Citizens Club.

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During the Garwood Council meeting held on coach in the Garwood Baseball League for 27 Photo by Borough of Garwood



(above, l-r) Mayor Sara Todisco, Ricky King, and Garwood Baseball League President Andrew Wiecek.

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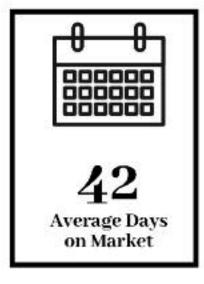
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(right, l-r) Councilwoman Jen Blumenstock with Green Team Members and Chairs Janine and Mark Koch.

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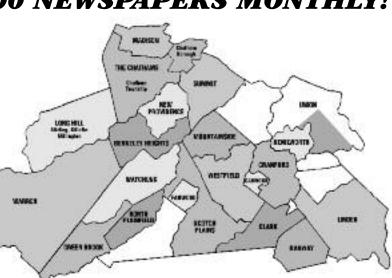
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