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GARWOOD MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN 3K WALK IS PLANNED WITH FEATURE WALKER LAUREN BILOTTA

Garwood residents of all ability levels are invited to join the Garwood Mayors Wellness Campaign's 3K Walk on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019, at the Garwood Recreation Complex at the eastern end of Myrtle Avenue. This 3K walk will highlight Garwood resident, Laura Bilotta, as our Featured Walker. Laura has lived in Garwood for the past 12 years and has participated in at least 10 marathons in the tri-state area, qualifying for the Boston Marathon 4 times. Walkers of all ages are welcome to participate in this family-friendly walk, and parents with strollers are encouraged to join in. Take your active life style to a new level and join the Committee for a fun walk at the Garwood Recreation Complex. Walking has many benefits for everyone, including building stamina, losing weight, and it is known to boost mental health.

This 3K Walk will circumnavigate the Rec Center.

Through public-private partnerships, the Garwood Mayors Wellness Campaign seeks to establish and provide structure and resources for healthy community initiatives. The Wellness Committee works together to increase opportunities for Garwood residents to participate in many activities, with a long term goal of creating better health which in turn will reduce personal health care cost.

Interested residents are advised to contact the Garwood Mayors Wellness Campaign via email at MWC@garwood.org for more details or to get involved with the Mayors Wellness programs. The Mayors Wellness Committee meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Garwood Borough Hall.



(above) A group shot from the Garwood Mayor's Wellness Campaign 3K Walk held on September 21st.

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to purchase tickets in advance or email tbenc@garwoodschoools.org between November 18-21 to put a hold on tickets.

Don't miss an evening of opulence and suspense as the members of Lincoln School's Class of 2020 sing and dance their way across the school stage. Join us for "Beauty and the Beast Junior."



(above) Garwood eighth graders Isabel (Lefou) and Macabee (Gaston) rehearse, with Director Armando Gonzalez, in preparation for upcoming performances of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast Junior." In this scene, Lefou tries to comfort Gaston after he was rejected by Belle.

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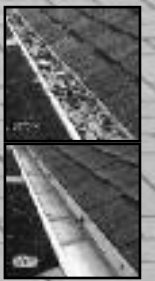
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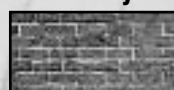
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 3:00 P.M.,

The Salmon-Eating Owls of Russia, with guest lecturer Jonathan C. Slaght, Ph.D. Somerset County Parks Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge, NJ. \$10 General Admission. \$5 for seniors. Blakiston's fish owls are the largest owls in the world, with six-foot wingspans and weights in the range of Bald eagles. Jonathan C. Slaght, of the Wildlife Conservation Society, has spent more than twenty years working on conservation issues in the Russian Far East, fifteen of them with Blakiston's fish owls, and is a foremost expert on the species. He will provide an overview of the landscape and the diverse wildlife found within the region, followed by a description of Blakiston's fish owl biology, ecology, and the efforts of Slaght and his Russian colleagues to protect them from extinction.

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GREEN TEAM CREATES A RAIN GARDEN

Submitted by Councilwoman Blumenstock

Garwood's Green Team used its \$2,000 grant from Sustainable Jersey to create a rain garden at the Garwood Recreation Complex adjacent to the Little League field. This rain garden will help mitigate flooding on the baseball field as well as keep dirt, mulch and debris from flowing into the area storm sewers. The Green Team spent two days digging and planting under the guidance of member and project chair Jeff Jotz. Thanks to the

Union County Parks and Recreation Department for the use of their mobile toolshed and a big thank you to Union County Environmental Specialist Betty Ann Kelly for her rain garden expertise. Also, thank you to the Garwood FD and the DPW for their continued help with watering the garden. The rain garden will be fully completed in the spring and at that time the Green Team hopes to have all of Garwood out to see the finished project!



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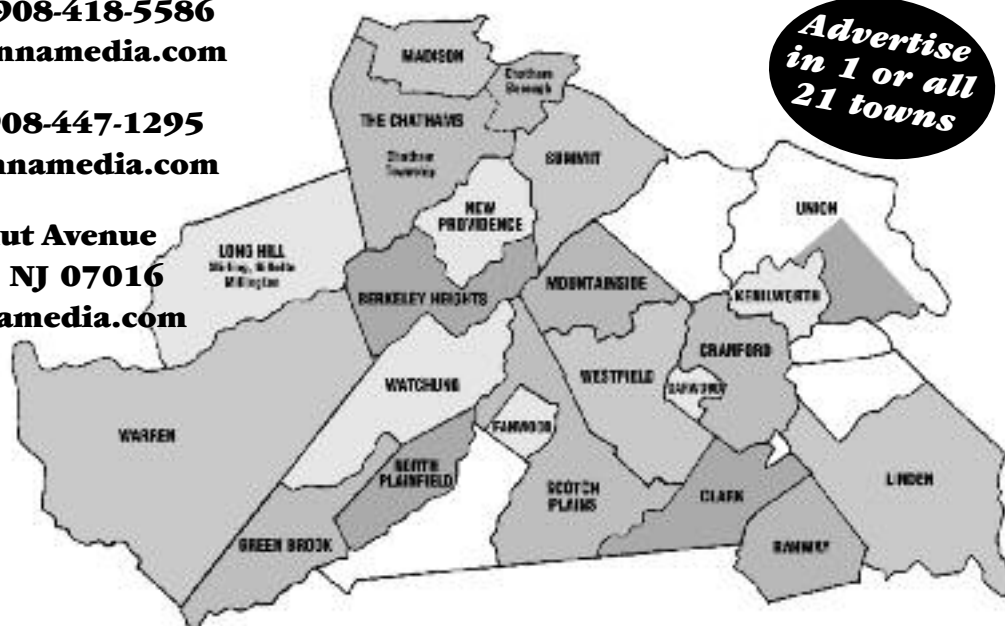
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The Pipes of Christmas will celebrate its 21st season with performances in New Jersey and New York this December. The holiday favorite opens on Saturday, December 14 at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 921 Madison Avenue (at 73rd Street) for a 2 p.m. performance. The concert moves across the Hudson River on Sunday, December 15 to Central Presbyterian Church located at 70 Maple Street in Summit, NJ with performances at 2 and 7 p.m.

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, "Highland Cathedral," Joy to the World, and Amazing Grace, all performed live on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, and organ and brass and more. Not only does the performance define Christmas cheer, but also it inspires those of

Celtic descent to retrace and reconnect to their ancestry.

The 2019 production will also mark the world premiere of "Mystical Nativity," an original composition inspired by the 16th century masterpiece painted by Italian Renaissance master, Sandro Botticelli.

The concert presents the music of Christmas accompanied by readings taken from the Celtic literature of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. Featured performers include singer Maddy Kearns of Glasgow, Scotland making her concert debut, James Robinson from the film "Braveheart," New England fiddle champion Paul Woodiel, champion harpist Rachel Clemente, and the Pipe Major Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band from Redlands, CA among many more.

PROCEEDS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND MORE

Proceeds from the concert support an extensive music scholarship program, which includes the Carol Hassert Memorial Fine Arts

Scholarship at Summit (NJ) High School as well as 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 Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas.

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

Each year, concert highlights are webcast in hi-definition over the Christmas holiday to a global audience. In cooperation with HomeTowne Television, the 2018 production was the recipient of two prestigious Telly Awards for webcast excellence.

The concert is still accepting Title Sponsors as well as Program Ads. These gifts help offset production expenses and add help fund our scholarships.

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(above) Rachel Clemente. The acclaimed composer and performer will debut the new composition, "Mystical Nativity."



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