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SUPER EXCITEMENT OVER LAUNCH OF NEW DAISIES TROOP



(above) June Neuenhaus, Hope Schadewald, Angelina Barbato, Olive Holt, Sophia Arias, Kaitlyn Ferrara, Mara Alverson, Kennedy McNelis, Rebecca Schubring, Alyanna Perez, Audrey Hormilla, Sabina Zurzolo.

A new Daisy Troop was launched in Garwood this fall when 14 kindergarten girls joined Daisy Troop #41108. They are super excited to give back to their community and participate in all the town events. Garwood had their 1st Annual Scarecrow Stroll the week of October 26th through November 2nd, 2019 and Troop #41108 won first place with their "Daisy Launch 2019" scarecrow. Each girl added their petal with their name to the floral disc.



(right, r-l) Mayor Sara Todisco with "Daisy Launch 2019" scarecrow and Rebecca Schubring.



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NICK LUPO CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY

Nick Lupo celebrated his 100th birthday on September 23, 2019. He had a birthday celebration with over 90 people in attendance at Sofia's Restaurant in Springfield, NJ.

Nick is a distinguished World War II veteran who has lived his entire life in New Jersey. He was born and raised in Newark. He married Nettie Villano Lupo at Our Lady of Mt Carmel

church in the "down neck" section of Newark. He owned Lupo's Tailors and Dry Cleaners in Newark. Nick had 2 children: Joseph who passed away in 1969, and Sandy with whom he resides in Garwood with son-in-law Mike Wilson (a retired Garwood policeman). Nick has 2 grandsons, Joe and Nick, who he loves very much.



(above) Nick Lupo is a big Yankee and Giants fan as well as a fan of Fox News who wished him a happy 100th birthday on the air.

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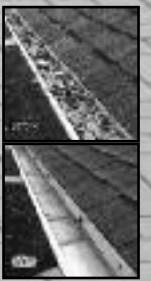
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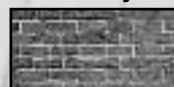
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Garwood Celebrations Committee

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CHRISTMAS HOUSE DÉCOR CONTEST

Win in one of the 3 categories: Chevy Chase, Most Festive, and Most Traditional. To participate email your address to GarwoodCelebrations@garwood.org no later than Dec. 20th. Winners will be announced on Christmas Eve.

MENORAH LIGHTING
MONDAY DEC 23RD, 5:00 P.M.,
AT GARWOOD BOROUGH HALL.

Free event with hot chocolate, and donuts.

GPD COLLECTING TOYS FOR TOYS FOR TOTS

Submitted by Police Chief James Wright

It's that time of year again and The Garwood Police Department is joining up with The Garwood First Aid Squad, The Garwood Fire Department, The Garwood Celebrations Committee, and Garwood Daisy Troop 41290 to collect toys for the Toys For Tots campaign.

We ask that you donate toys that are new in their packaging and that they are not gift wrapped. We will have collection boxes at

Police Headquarters, The GFAS building, and the Fire House, as well as more locations to be announced.

Some dates to keep in mind where they will be collecting donations; November 30th - Tree Lighting Ceremony; December 14th- GFD Santa Ride through the borough; December 15th- Garwood Celebrations Committee Brunch with Santa at the Garwood Knights of Columbus.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE ORNAMENT SALE

The third and final ornament set from the Garwood Historical Committee is now on sale. This is an end of year fundraiser for our committee, a self-funded community organization.

This year's 2019 set of three ornaments called "Our landmark series" depicts: Our Garwood train station; The trolley tracks at Spruce and Center streets; and Corner of South ave and Center street showing 3 heritage buildings no longer in existence. The price is \$15 per boxed set of three ornaments. They can be purchased

from either our committee members or they will also be publicly sold at the Garwood Tree lighting event to be held Saturday, Nov 30th at 5 p.m. at Borough hall parking lot. Limited supply of this final beautiful set, so purchase yours today!

If paying by check, please make it out to "Borough Of Garwood" and in the memo line write "Garwood Historical Committee" Our GHC email: garwoodhistory@garwood.org. Thank you to all the patrons and supporters of the Garwood Historical Committee.

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RESIDENTS CAN RECOMMEND STREET OF THE WEEK FOR GPD

Submitted by Chief James Wright

The Garwood Police Department has kicked off their new community policing initiative called "Street of the Week." The campaign is designed to draw attention to issues that residents bring to the police department. Roadways designated as the Street of the Week can expect to see an increase in patrol as well as a more concentrated effort to address motor vehicle violations ranging from speeding to stop sign violators as well as quality of life concerns.

Residents can make a recommendation for the Street of the Week program by visiting www.garwoodpd.org/Street-of-the-Week.html.



If you have an issue or complaint in your neighborhood and would like to request your street as the "Street of the Week" please fill out

the Street of the Week request form below and drop it off at Police Headquarters or email it to j-kleinsorgen@Garwood.org.

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

Once again, members of the Garwood Police Department participated in No Shave November, a month-long journey during which participants forgo shaving in order to raise

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WHARTON INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ANNOUNCES CONCERT SEASON WITH A FOCUS ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

New Jersey's largest non-profit community performing arts education organization has announced its 2019-2020 season, featuring 35 public events presented by over 1,500 talented students and faculty members. And with a grant from The Catalyst Fund of the League of American Orchestras, Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts (WIPA) embarks this season on an equity, diversity, and inclusion initiative to help advance its mission to create supportive and inclusive learning for a wide range of students.

"As we continue to inspire our students to strive for personal excellence through performing arts education, we desire to practice culturally responsible instruction by embracing and celebrating diversity on and off the stage," says WIPA Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Helen H. Cha-Pyo. "To this end, we will offer more intentional programming this season with works representing cultures from around the world and music written by under-represented composers, in addition to celebrating the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth with over 15 works by this beloved 19th century composer."

"Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts is committed to transforming communities through music education, a powerful tool that affects the greater education system by improving student graduation rates, college readiness, and job readiness," says incoming Executive Director and new force behind Wharton's growing community presence, Peter H. Gistelinck. "It also spurs economic development by making communities more attractive to live in, creating jobs, and improving quality of life as Wharton's programs impact communities across the state of NJ from Berkeley Heights, to Paterson, and beyond. Above all, we view our work through the lens of social justice and shared power, ensuring that the benefits of music are accessible to all students despite their ability to pay, socioeconomic background or where they come from."

On Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. The New Jersey Youth Symphony (NJYS), a Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts program, will give a rare performance of *Two Nutcrackers*: Tchaikovsky & Ellington at the Union County Performing Arts Center, located at 1601 Irving

Street in Rahway. The NJYS Youth Symphony and Jazz Orchestra will perform side-by-side in this holiday spectacular sure to delight the entire family. Tickets can be purchased at www.ucpac.org.

In addition to collaborating with and under the guidance of a consultant to further equity, diversity, and inclusion, NJYS will celebrate female African-American composers Florence Price and Julia Perry in a concert on Sunday, January 26 at 4:00 p.m. at Princeton University's Richardson Auditorium. A world premiere by New Jersey resident Aferdian Stephens, winner of the 2018 Bohuslav Martinů Award and 2018 ASCAP Young Composer Award, will be featured alongside the annual NJYS Concerto Competition winner on Sunday, May 3 at 7:30pm at Rutgers University's Mason Gross Performing Arts Center.

The Performing Arts School (PAS) Wharton Players will present *Elf, Jr.* on Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the Wharton Arts 100-seat black box theatre located at 60 Locust Avenue in Berkeley Heights. Tickets can be purchased at whartonarts.org. PAS will also present practical workshops and inspiring master classes with world-class artists such as Afendi Yusuf, Principal Clarinet of the Cleveland Orchestra, and Dr. Min Kwon, Professor of Piano at the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University.

On March 29 at 3:00 p.m., the annual crowd-pleasing Playathon pops concert takes place at The Mills at Jersey Gardens in Elizabeth, featuring a 500-piece orchestra performing a wide range of movie and Broadway favorites. Students from NJYS, PMP, and PAS participate in this day of music making, furthering the organization's mission to make performing arts accessible to everyone.

The season culminates with the NJYS American Celebration of Music Concert Series in Italy, June 27-July 6. The tour, including four orchestral concerts and one chamber concert, will present some of NJYS' and the Garden State's most talented young musicians at Milan's Teatro dal Verme, Florence's Teatro Verdi, Rome's St.

Andrea della Valle and St. Eustachio, and Albano's Festival Liszt Albano at Castel Gandolfo. NJYS will participate in a festival exchange with the Florence Conservatory of Music (Conservatorio Luigi Cherubini) in an exclusive concert series through Music Celebrations International.

For ticket information and full 2019-20 season brochure, visit www.WartonArts.org.

The Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts' mission is to provide the highest quality performing arts education to a wide range of students in a supportive and inclusive environment, where striving for personal excellence inspires and connects those we teach to the communities we serve.

Wharton Arts is New Jersey's largest independent non-profit community performing arts education center serving over 1,500 students through a range of classes and ensembles including the 15 ensembles of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, which serve 500 students in grades 3 – 12 by audition. Beginning with Out of the Box Music and Pathways classes for young children, Wharton Arts offers private lessons, group classes, and ensembles for all ages and all abilities at the Performing Arts School. With the belief in the positive and unifying influence of music and the performing arts and that arts education should be accessible to all people regardless of their ability to pay, Wharton teaches all instruments and voice and has a robust musical theater program. Based in Paterson, New Jersey, the Paterson Music Project is an El Sistema-inspired program of the Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts that uses music as a vehicle for social change by empowering and inspiring children through the community experience of ensemble learning and playing.

Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts is located in Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Paterson, NJ and reaches students from 10 counties. All of Wharton's extraordinary faculty members and conductors hold degrees in their teaching specialty and have been vetted and trained to enable our students to achieve their personal best.



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We are able to accept donations on our Facebook page, 'Mobile Meals of Westfield NJ'. As client meal fees only cover 50% of the organization costs, donations are welcome and appreciated year-round.

Change has been in the air at Mobile Meals of Westfield. At the beginning of the year, longtime President of the Board, Nancy Otchy, retired from the organization. Nancy had served as a Mobile Meals board member for over 20 years and after taking the reigns as president steered the organization up until its 50th anniversary in 2018. The board honored Nancy for her extensive dedication and commitment at their June 2019 board meeting.

Attempting to fill these big shoes as the new Board President is Ruth Maloney. Ruth has been a volunteer driver for Mobile Meals for 20 years and joined the board in 2018 after her youngest graduated high school.

Mobile Meals also has a new chef, Karen Waldorf, who has over 20 years of experience as a private caterer. She's passionate about cooking and is delighted to be associated with Mobile Meals.

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(above, l-r) Longtime Board President Nancy Otchy was recently honored by the current Mobile Meals Board: Mary Doyle, Josephine Walsh, Linda Johnson, Kit Laudati, Doug Lynch, Fran Lemberg, Kim Englese, Cherie Parker, Ruth Maloney and Marie Sloan.

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(above) The Kean University Planetarium invites you to experience Seasons of Light, a spectacular light show that combines luminous holiday lights and astronomical astrology.

ISABEL CORTESE WINS POSTER CONTEST

Mrs. Planer, the art teacher at Lincoln School in Garwood, is pleased to announce that Isabel Cortese was the 8th grade winner in the Union County Red Ribbon Anti-Drug Poster Contest. The winners were announced on October 19th, 2019 at the Red Ribbon Walk that was held at Nomahegan Park in Cranford. Isabel's "Friends" themed poster won the hearts of many and Lincoln School is so proud of her hard work and creativity!



(above) Isabel Cortese & Mrs. Planer

from 3:30-4:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 5; and Mondays, December 2 and December 9, 2019. The Planetarium is located in Kean's Science Building, 3rd Floor, at 1000 Morris Ave. in Union, N.J. Admission is free.

"Our Seasons of Light planetarium show is an amazing way for the Kean University campus and neighboring communities to get into the holiday spirit," said William Heyniger, lecturer in Kean's School of Environmental and Sustainability Sciences. "The dynamic show explores the history of using lights during the winter season in a variety of religious and cultural traditions, including the many adaptations of Ole St. Nick."

Seasons of Light, produced by Loch Ness Productions, explores the traditions celebrated around the world during the darkest time of the year. The light show features classic

holiday music and illustrates the importance of illumination behind the winter season and celebrations. The presentation also highlights constellations, as well as astronomical phenomena including comets, meteors, novas, supernovas and planetary conjunctions that occur during the holiday season.

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Submitted by Karen Lukacovic

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Monday, December 16, 1 p.m.

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Tuesday, December 10, 3:00 pm.

Make a fun Holiday craft. Registration required. For children 2nd grade and up, Limit 20

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Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00pm

Make a Holiday craft. Limit 10. Registration required.

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30am

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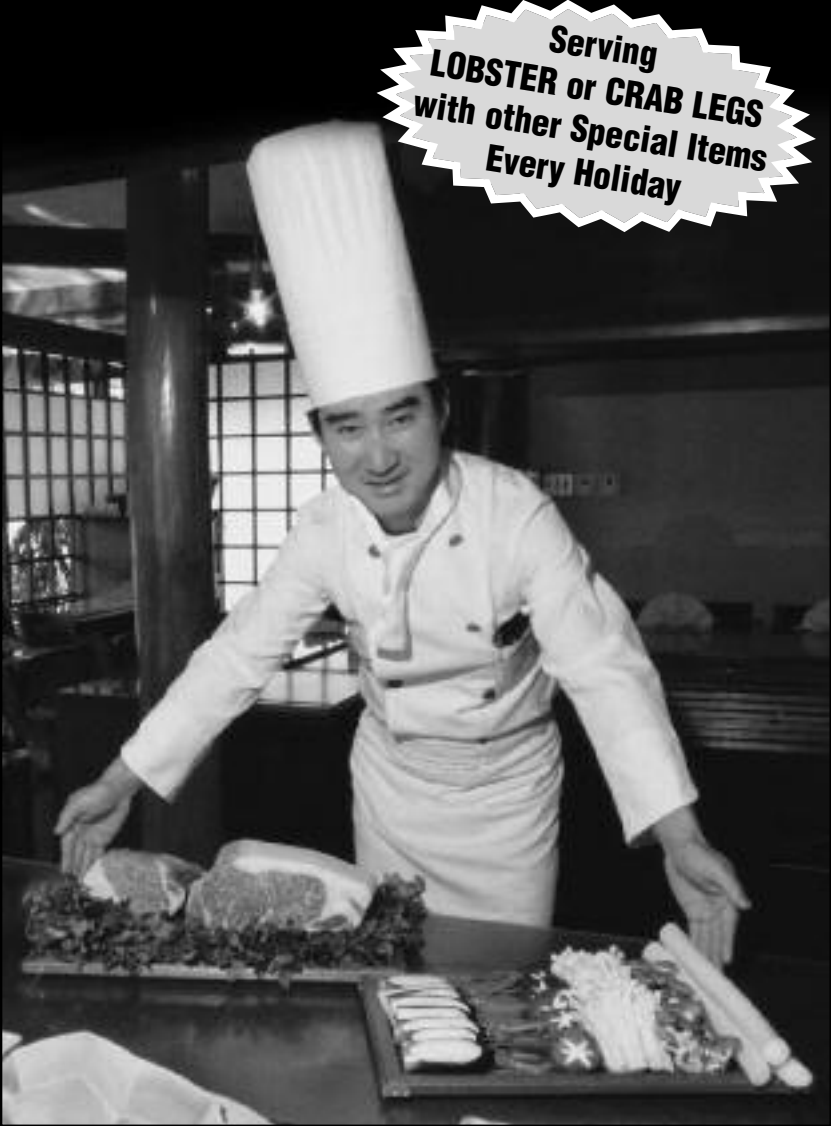
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