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GIRLS SCOUTS HOST 7TH ANNUAL PINEWOOD DERBY

Submitted by Kerry Rokicki

The Girl Scouts of Cranford (Service Unit 48) hosted nearly 200 Girl Scouts of all ages at its 7th Annual Pinewood Derby. Senior Troop 40444 of Cranford High School organized the day of races held on Saturday, February 8 at the Cranford United Methodist Church. Girls of all ages used their engineering skills and creativity to turn blocks of pine wood into miniature cars which were then raced in heats on a specialized track. There was plenty of competitive spirit. The four Grand Champion winners were: Lila Schau, 1st place; Audrey Gannon, 2nd place; Abby Folvik, 3rd place; and Meghan Reilly, 4th place.

In addition to speed, there were awards for other specialized categories. Those included most humorous, most detailed, most bling, best engineered car, best wedge car, best use of glitter, most original, best movie and TV themed car, best sports car and best in show.

Keira Nester and Emmeline Marchesi are fourth grade students at Orange Avenue School. Keira won an award won for most bling and Emmeline won for most detailed, but racing was their favorite part of the day.

"It was really suspenseful when we raced against each other. She was a tenth of a second faster than me," explained Keira. "I probably needed more graphite to cut down on the



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(above) Senior Troop 40444 of Cranford High School organized the day of races for the Annual Pinewood Derby.

friction."

Working off that theory, Emmeline said she learned about engineering principles by working on her first derby car with her Dad. "It's good to have a curve, so then the air travels over it."

The Pinewood Derby concept was introduced to the Cranford Girl Scout community seven years ago as a way to get girls excited about STEM for younger girls. STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines — science, technology, engineering and mathematics — in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Senior Troop 40444 leaders Erin Esteves and Stephanie Patterson were instrumental in launching the program and are very proud of their troop members for all their hard work and how the program has grown since its inception.

"It's been so exciting to watch how the girls, their families and the many troops embrace the challenge. It's a fun event, but it also teaches them a lot about things like pre-planning, trial and error, building skills, artistic expression and so much more," said Ms. Esteves. "It has also taught the girls in our troop about leadership, organization, team work, responsibility, and planning. We are very proud of the young women they are growing into, and Girl Scouts has been a huge part of that."

During Heat 9, the Girl Scouts of Junior Troop 40665 from Brookside Place School waited eagerly for their cars to race. Fifth grader Josie McSweeney said her favorite part was watching her car speed past while

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GIRL SCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY (continued from page 1)

Abby Folvik, an eventual Grand Champion, said Derby as well. Senior Troop 40444 donated the painting her car with a Cranford theme was a highlight. Izabella Lukenda said speed was the goal for her pineapple themed car. "I want to win. I've never won before."

Senior Troop 40444 was also supported by several other troops. Brownie Troop 40193 hosted a Girl Scout Build A Car event for the second year. On January 11 Girl Scouts gathered at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford to share tools and work on their cars in a collaborative setting. Junior Troop 40688, which includes Ms. Esteves younger daughter, also assisted with the event. "The derby has taught us a lot about engineering and art, but also about teamwork," explained Kerri Esteves, a fifth grader from Hillside Avenue School.

proceeds from the Derby bake sale to Maeve Boger-O'Bryan, who is also known as Gluca Girl. Maeve was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes two years ago when she was 12. Her dream is to have a diabetic alert dog to help manage the highs and lows. Gluca Girl was developed as a way to raise funds to purchase a service dog.

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(above) Girl Scouts strike a pose and show off their derby cars at the 7th Annual Pinewood



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HAPPY 149TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

Submitted by Margaret Gerlach, President, Cranford Historical Society

Those who live in Cranford know how unique this fantastic town is. Aside from being a family oriented and friendly town, our forefathers came from England to start their home life. In the 1690's, the Denman family were the first to acquire parcels of land on the south side of town and in 1720, they established their homestead.

In 1716, John Crane's family came and made their homestead on the north side of town, each family cultivating the soil as farmers. The Crane family also built a grist mill and saw mill along the Rahway River. Their homestead was where Gray's Funeral Home is today. Still standing there is the oak tree near their parking lot. Josiah Crane Sr. born in 1791 in his elder years was known as the Father of Cranford owning all the north side of town. As developers came in, he sold parts of his land. At this time, Cranford was

called Crane's Mill and then later called community to keep the faith, don't panic, take Cranesville. As the town built up and more people settled in Cranesville, the town was incorporated in 1871 and renamed Cranford. Josiah Crane Sr. died in 1873.

If you would like to know more about the history of Cranford, visit our Facebook page and Website (cranfordhistoricalsociety.org) or come into our office at the Hanson House, 38 Springfield Avenue, Monday thru Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and visit our archives room. Due to the Coronavirus, however, our Hanson House office and the Crane-Phillips House Museum will be closed until further notice.

the precautions and stay well. Soon this virus will be a thing of the past and we will emerge from this even more so as a stronger community while history is being made.

The Cranford Historical Society's mission has been and still continues today to preserve and perpetuate the history of Cranford, whether it be homes, businesses, the people and etc. since 1927. So, when our 150th anniversary in 2021 arrives, let's celebrate making history once again.

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CRANFORD VARSITY WRESTLING SEASON RECAP

Submitted by Bobby Bulger "Bulge", Cranford Wrestling Alumni

To recap the 2019-20 season the Cranford Cougars finished 16-5 in what was considered a rebuilding year. Cranford's motto is "we don't rebuild, we reload." 14 weight classes saw many first-year varsity wrestlers in and out of the weight class. Injuries, illness and adversity was part of the season as well.

We beat Park! This is always a goal of every Cougars team. At season's start we finished 2nd in the Kearny Tournament and 10th in the prestigious George Bossi Lowell Holiday Tournament in Mass with Max Nock taking an impressive 2nd place. We finished 2nd in the UCC Union County Conference losing our dual meet to Westfield in the conference championship. What the Cougars did achieve, against all odds and expert predictions was win a 6th straight UCT Union County Tournament by beating out 2nd place Westfield along with the rest of the county. We won the District 14 Title by defeating 2nd place finisher Westfield again. To quote Meatloaf, "2 out of 3 ain't bad!" It's actually awesome! We made the semi-finals of the N2 G4 NJSIAA State Sectional tournament and lost to eventual Group 4 State Champion and 3rd ranked in the state North Hunterdon.

Our five losses were all to teams that hosted State Sectional Title matches. We crowned 2 individual UCT county champs and 4 District 14 champs. We dominated both the UCT and our District. We qualified three wrestlers for the NJSIAA State Tournament in AC in Region 4 3rd place finishers Colin Murray 145, Max Nock 170 and 4th place finisher Evan Kanterman 195. Two others finished 5th just missing the cut for states, Luke Digiovanni 138 and Justin Alpaugh-Mclean 182.

We know there is still "more to get", and head

coach Pat Gorman and his coaching staff, and Kevin Murray and his coaches in the lower ranks are working on that daily. Our goal as always is state relevance and with over 120 wrestlers in our PAL and Middle School program, we look forward to a bright future. For the 2020 Cranford Cougars, this has truly been a season that many never saw coming. Congratulations to Pat and our entire staff and team.

The 2019-20 season was head Coach Pat Gorman's 9th season at the helm of Cougars wrestling. A Cougar Alumnus, Pat has helped to restore Cranford's tradition of being a powerhouse in the county, conference and district. His coaching staff includes alumnus and 30-year assistant coach Steve Van Dam, honored as District 14 Assistant Coach of Year for his many years of service, Derek Francavilla, and alumni Corey Markovitch and Julien Campo. The 2020 team recorded Pat Gorman's 150th win at the helm. A tremendous achievement for Pat, and he leads all Cougars Head coaches with the highest winning percentage in Cougars history of 77.3%.

The 2020 team did not recognize captains, and truly put forth a "team effort" that lead to their success. Leadership was provided by seniors including county champion 182 Justin Alpaugh-Mclean and four-year varsity starter and UCT and District 14 champion 195 Evan Kanterman. Evan would finish 4th in Region 4 and qualify for the NJSIAA State tournament at 195. The other 4year varsity starter Pat Kalnins was 2nd in the UCT. Unfortunately, Pat fell in the districts but had a good season.

Will Fernandez and Christian Esposito also wrestled well both making it to the Region 4 tournament before losing in the first round at Union. Max Nock had a tremendous season with a 2nd place finish in the George Bossi Lowell Tournament, overcoming early injuries to salvage a 5th place in the UCT and his pin to win secured a 5th place finish and team victory for the Cougars. He went on to dominate and win District 14 title and finish 3rd in the Region 4 tournament to qualify for the NJSIAA States in AC.

The other story of our season was in the talent of our underclassmen. Talented juniors Luke Digiovanni 138 and Jimmy Gluck 132 along with quickly maturing sophomores Colin Murray 145 and Kevin "Boo" Shriner, and freshman Mason Hooey 113 became major factors in the team's success.

As a team, 9 wrestlers recorded more than 20 wins and 1 of them had over 30.

Below are our season dual meet final scores, county, district and region results. We had three wrestlers representing us in Atlantic City this season. Colin Murray 145, Max Nock 170 and Evan Kanterman 195. Colin went 1-2, Max went 1-2 losing to in a pre-quarter match to the eventual state champion Connor O'Neill of DePaul in which he still went the distance and Evan went 0-2 losing his first match to the eventual state runner-up Dave Szuba of Brick Memorial. We are all proud of their efforts and how they carried themselves on and off the mats.

Our starting lineup for 2020 included: 106 Will Fernandez, 113 Mason Hooey, 120 Pat Kalnins, 126 Patrick Ganley, 132 Jimmy Gluck, 138 Luke Digiovanni, 145 Colin Murray, 152 Christian Esposito, 160 Shane Kanterman, 170 Max Nock, 182 Justin Alpaugh-Mclean, 195 Evan Kanterman, 220 Dylan Mcdonald, and Hwt Kevin "Boo" Shriner.



CENTRAL JERSEY WRESTLING TEAM COMPLETES HISTORIC SEASON

Submitted by Joe Uglialoro

The Cranford Wrestling program is no stranger to success. From the PAL Youth program all the way to the High School Varsity team, there is little Cranford Wrestling has not accomplished. Yet this year's Central Jersey Youth Varsity team did something special that has been matched only once in the program's esteemed history - they won both the Central Jersey Youth Wrestling

League regular season title with a perfect 15-0 record and captured the first place team title in the end-of-season conference tournament.

The Cranford CJ Youth Team, coached by Pete Scholz and Pat Daly, and consisting of Cranford wrestlers from Kindergarten through 6th grade, powered through their regular season schedule with 9 impressive victories of over 50 points. Even so, the regular season title came down to



(above) The Cranford PAL Youth Wrestling Team finished a historic season which saw them win both their regular season league title - finishing with an undefeated 15-0 record - and the team title in the end-of-season league tournament.

the final dual meet of the season when the 14-0 Cranford team faced a 13-1 Woodbridge team looking to repeat as league champions in a loud, packed, and heated Cypress Recreation Center in Woodbridge. Energized by dramatic wins Cranford overcame an early deficit and walked away with a 54-36 victory, an undefeated regular season, and the league title.

Cranford team then looked to make history in the annual Central Jersey League Tournament held at Brearley High School in Kenilworth. This league tournament features over 230 wrestlers from all 15 Central Jersey Teams. Cranford made history, earning the team title four wrestlers finishing first and several in the top five of their weight class.

The Cranford Central Jersey Youth Wrestling Team by weight class is: Peter Scanielo (45), Oliver Goldblatt (50), Kellen MCabe (53), RJ Cordero (57), DJ Torsone (60), Logan Murray (63), Caleb Goldblatt (67), Joe Riccio (70), Ryder Connors (73), Michael Daly/Michael Valenza (77), Jared Acinapura (80), Eli Glover (85), Anthony Dispensa (90), Owen Woodruff (95), Luke Scholz (102), Joe Acinapura (110), Christopher Uglialoro (Heavyweight 1), and Tommy Norton (Heavyweight 2).

A very special thanks to Cranford Youth Wrestling Coaches Peter Scholz, Pat Daly, Kevin Murray, Gary Jones, and Gary Urbanski for the time, attention, and care they gave to boys.



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CRANFORD FIREFIGHTERS COMPETE IN GARDEN STATE COOKED AND UNCORKED – FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL



(above) Cranford Firefighter/Chefs Rob Moran, Brad Bisset, and Tom Hannen served Chicken Sushi, marinated chicken cooked to perfection and topped with a homemade glaze.

On Monday, February 24, 2020, Cranford firefighters joined with firefighters from around New Jersey to compete at the Cooked and Uncorked Food and Wine Festival, at the Pines Manor in Edison. Proceeds from the event were donated to the New Jersey State Firefighter's Mutual Benevolent Association (FMBA), and The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

The Ultimate Fire Department Cook-off was an integral part of the evening as firefighters from 25 departments competed in three different categories: Gourmet, Firehouse and Dessert.

The competition is part of the culinary extravaganza where participants were able to experience the tastes and flavors of more than 40 of New Jersey's finest restaurants, caterers and dessert shops all in one location.

The Food and Wine Festival, which draws people from throughout New Jersey, is an amazing event for a great cause.

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Submitted by Cranford FMBA 37/237 and PBA 52

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The VFW also honored firefighters Pat Dolan, Mackenzie Dow, Mike Kniazuk Jr., Doug Petschow; and police officers Kelly Reider and Tom Bell. These individuals received this award for life saving efforts at Nomahegan Park recently.



(above) Fire Chief Dan Czeh and Police Officer Tom Bell



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STUDENTS WRITE LETTERS ON BEHALF OF BEST FRIEND DOG AND ANIMAL ADOPTION

For the second year in a row, North Plainfield students in Ms. Friedman's seventh grade Writer's Workshop class began an important project. Upon completion of a persuasive writing unit in class, Lauren DeNoma and Marci Deforge, of Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption in Cranford, visited the students with some special friends. They discussed this organization's mission and the importance of their work. Students took notes during the presentation, and have now begun using their newly acquired skills to solicit donations for the rescue.

Each student chose a business in the Cranford area, and began writing a persuasive letter to their chosen business. Best Friend was one of several

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In addition to this writing project, Student Council will also be selling paper paw prints for \$1. For one week beginning April 20, students and faculty may purchase any number of paw prints. The purchaser's name will be written on each paw and they will be displayed in the hallway. All money raised will go to saving one dog from a high kill shelter. Students who participate in the fundraiser will be entered into a contest, and the winner will have the opportunity to name the newly rescued dog.



(above) In preparation for writing their letters, students received a visit from Lauren DeNoma and Marci Deforge of Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption, along with some special friends.

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GIRLS SCOUTS CELEBRATE WORLD THINKING DAY

Submitted by Kerry Rokicki

If you wanted to take a trip around the world, but you only had several hours to spare, the Girl Scouts of Cranford had a solution at their recent World Thinking Day event. Twenty-three troops spanning age groups from Daisies to Seniors gathered at the Cranford Community Center on Sunday, March 1 to celebrate the cultures of 20 different countries. The center was full of curious girls learning about ethnic foods, traditions, clothing, dance, language, economies and more.

Each Girl Scout received a paper passport at the start of the event and had it stamped when she visited each of the displays, which were each created by a troop. Later there were performances of folk dances from twelve troops. Daisy Troop 40042 wore traditional white Ethopian dresses for their performance and Junior Troop 40866 wore plaid dresses or dressed as wooly sheep for their celebration of Ireland.

"I liked to see all the different countries and taste the foods from that culture and see the traditional skits," said Giordana Valente of Brownie Troop 40794. Her troop researched France and wore berets and red scarves to help bring a bit of Parisian style to the event.

World Thinking Day is an international event celebrated in more than 150 countries. Begun in 1926, the official day is February 22. It is designed to celebrate the diversity, equity and inclusion of the global Girl Scout movement.

"This is such a fun event that brings us together as a Girl Scouts of Cranford community," said Elayna Torsone, Service Unit Manager of Service Unit 48. "We had more than 245 Girl Scouts together celebrating all the beautiful ways our cultures are different as well as the commonalities that connect us. The

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displays showed how hard the girls worked to learn about their country and bring it to life for their sister scouts."

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(above) Junior Troop 40688 held a bake sale at the event.

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(above) Junior Troop 40866 wore plaid dresses or dressed as wooly sheep for their celebration of Ireland.

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CRANFORD TEEN GETS CREATIVE IN SERVICE DOG QUEST

ago, Cranford's Maeve Boger-O'Bryan was sent from her pediatrician's office directly to the emergency room at Children's Goryeb Hospital in Morristown. Thanks to her doctor recognizing signs of the autoimmune disease Type 1 Diabetes, Maeve received the urgent medical care she needed, which included several days in intensive care.

Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) occurs when the immune system attacks the cells in the pancreas that produce insulin, the hormone that regulates blood sugar. There is no cure. Unlike the more common Type 2 diabetes, T1D is unrelated to food choices or exercise. In order to survive,



(above) Cranford's Maeve Boger-O'Bryan is creating and selling ceramic tile coasters to help defray the cost of a specialized diabetic service dog. Tiles can be purchased by visiting fb.me/GlucaGirl, or search GlucaGirl on Facebook.

During a routine 12-year check-up two years those with T1D must act as their own pancreas, regularly injecting insulin to maintain healthy blood sugars. Determining correct insulin amounts requires counting carbohydrates in all food and drink, and accounting for sports, the weather, even if they have a cold. Stressing about tests at school can send blood sugars awry, as can the warm water of a pool, bath or shower.

Maeve and her parents make no secret of the struggle to adjust. From classmates wary of "catching her diabetes" to stepping away from fun with friends to test, calculate and dose or treat a low. Sleep is impacted, too. Maeve wears a continuous glucose monitor (CGM), a sensor she inserts every 10 days, to ease blood sugar management and allow her parents to monitor levels by phone and during the night. Alarms sound if levels become dangerous.

There's another tool for those with T1D and, for many, it's a game-changer: Specialized service dogs trained to the scent of their handler's



(above) Maeve at work in her dining room.

chemical shifts from high or low blood sugars. Well-trained diabetic alert dogs can sense changes at least half an hour before they happen or the CGM can register it. Preventing dangerous levels lessens risks for seizure, loss of consciousness, coma and more. Costs for such a dog, though, are steep, often well into the \$20,000s. After insulin, supplies and hospitalizations, that sum is out of reach for many families.

When Maeve asked to start a Go-Fund-Me campaign, her parents tapped the brakes. "It's so important to us, nearly as much as her having this life-saving companion and support, that Maeve understand hard work brings the best results. We agreed to fundraising but told her she must have 'skin in the game.' That's when the brainstorming began," says mom Gretchen.

Enter Maeve's alter ego, GlucaGirl. In November, the 14-year-old began selling coasters she creates with alcohol ink on ceramic tile. Sealed with a glassy finish that withstands moisture and 270 degree heat, the unique \$10 works of art have been selling nearly as fast as Maeve — and now her parents — can make them. After a "porch pop-up" shop at their home, holiday craft shows and community members spreading the word or donating funds, Maeve is closing in on \$5,000.

She says, "I don't think of myself as creative, but these are fun. I love seeing what the inks can do and then seeing people excited to pick their favorites. There's still a ton I need to make to reach the goal, and some days that's hard because some days after school I just want to relax. I know it won't matter, though, once I bring my service dog home." When the time comes, Maeve plans to ask those who've supported her to choose the dog's name with an online vote. She adds, "If I raise more than I need, I'm going to help others waiting for their service dog."

To see Maeve's tiles, make a purchase, learn more, or send a message, log on to fb.me/GlucaGirl, or search GlucaGirl on Facebook.

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Quotes from Washington were presented and the DAR was honored to have Cranford Mayor, Patrick Giblin attend and read the well-known, "George Washington's Prayer for his Country".





(above, l-r) Crane's Ford DAR officers, Kathy Hercel of Scotch Plains; Joanne Rajoppi of Union; Barbara Krause and Bonnie Cierkowski of Cranford; Karen Faulks of Phillipsburg; and Mary Leonard of Roselle Park are joined by Cranford Mayor Patrick Giblin with daughter Caroline and friend Lyla Frese at ceremony honoring George Washington, February 22.

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The award is not based on need. The candidate must furnish proof of acceptance to an accredited university, a letter of reference, and an essay. Applications are available at the Cranford Public Library reference desk. Completed applications should be mailed to The Friends of the Cranford Public Library, P.O. Box 400, Cranford, NJ 07016. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2020.





CRANFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2020 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Cranford Historical Society Membership Committee announces that the Society's 2020 membership campaign is under way. The Cranford Historical Society is a non-profit educational organization whose mission since 1927 has been to preserve and perpetuate the history of Cranford for now and for future generations. We cordially invite you to join us. Being a member, you support the continuation of our archives, costume department, the maintenance of the Hanson House and Crane-Phillips House Museum, our 3rd grade school tours, our History Award program given out to a

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A 2020 Membership Form can be found on the Society's website at cranfordhistoricalsociety.org.

For more info about joining the Cranford Historical Society, please call the Society's office at 908-276-0082 or e-mail cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net.

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RETIRED SCOUTS HELP MAINTAIN BOY SCOUT CAMPS

House at Boy Scout Camp Somers in Stanhope, NJ over the winter. This camp serves the Union County area scouts, as well as Morris, Sussex and Middlesex Counties.

The Flintlocks are retired scouters who volunteer every Thursday at Camp Winnebago in Rockaway, NJ. All it took was some lumber, some screws and some elbow grease. Since the Flintlocks are all volunteers with outstanding

The Flintlocks repaired the Dan Beard Tree construction skills, it saves the Council from hiring outside contractors to do the repairs. A small group goes up to Camp Somers on Wednesdays to work over there. Most of the men had fathers who helped the Boy Scouts when they were in the scouts as lads, and have sons and grandchildren who were, or are, in the scouts.

> For more information please visit the Facebook Page "Flintlocks", or contact Flintlocks Secretary Michael Hart at drmhart@yahoo.com.

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