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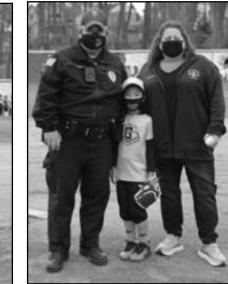
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Garwood Baseball 2021 spring baseball season began

with an opening day parade held on Saturday, April 17,

2021. The Garwood Baseball League Tee Ball and Midget

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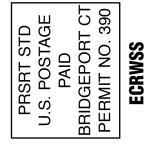


Age Ranges: 4-5-yrs will play tee-ball, 6-7-yrs will play

coach pitch baseball, and 8-yrs will play on appropriate

baseball/softball teams as their skill level determines.

(above) Garwood Lanes

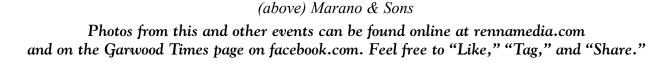




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### **GARWOOD ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD**

The new board will provide resources to businesses to help them thrive

The Borough of Garwood recently announced the launch of a new Small Business Advisory Board, a group tasked with fostering a healthy and vibrant business community by ensuring that small businesses with fewer than 35 employees have access to the tools and resources they need to thrive.

"The small businesses that call Garwood home are important to our community and are invested in our future," said Garwood Mayor Sara Todisco. "By creating the Small Business Advisory Board, Garwood's diverse and innovative small business will have a new source of support. When our small businesses are strong, Garwood is strong."

Many of the small businesses in Garwood are owned by and employ residents who live in the Borough. The Small Business Advisory Board will create Borough-wide strategies that promote Garwood's small businesses' interests and provide programmatic support, such as consulting, to help small businesses remain competitive and grow.

The Small Business Advisory Board will be composed of borough leaders and business owners from across sectors and industries appointed by Mayor Todisco. The Small Business Advisory Board plans to convene quarterly, with additional meetings as necessary.

Local business owner Joshua Rosenberg said, "We are very excited about the possibility of being able to share our experience, expertise, and knowledge with those in the community who need it. I'm thankful for the Mayor's and Council's support."

Local small business owners interested in becoming a member of the board can submit their contact information resume and to smallbusiness@garwood.org.

## **GARWOOD TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE**

The Borough of Garwood will hold a townwide yard sale on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., rain or sale. shine.

required to register.

Registration must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, June 10 to participate in the yard

For shoppers, a list of participating To participate email Kathleen@garwood.org households will be available at Borough Hall, or call 908-789-0710 to register. There is no fee 403 South Avenue and at Garwood.org under Public Notices.

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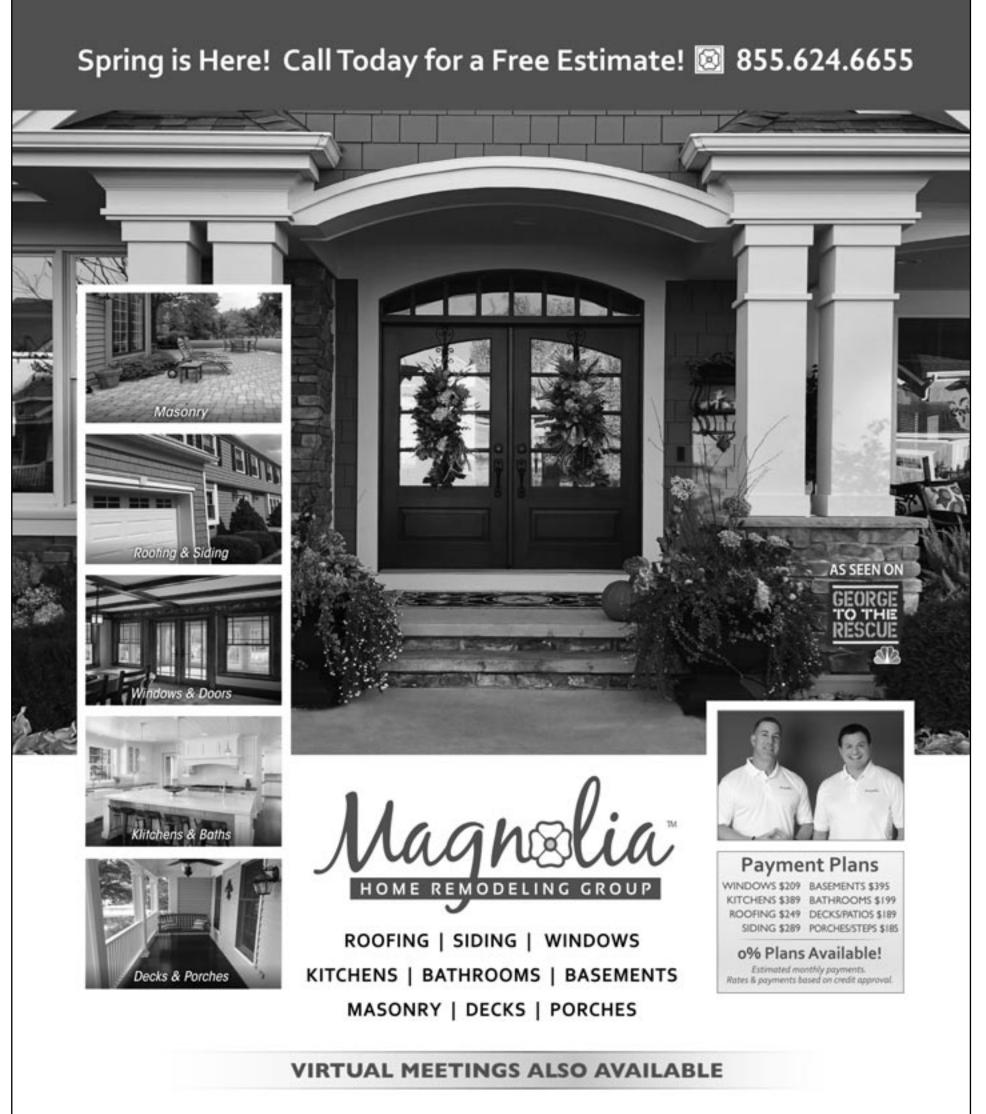
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# LINCOLN SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL

#### Submitted by Tamara Benc

have been quite busy. Aside from meeting virtually every week, the students helped plan the district's most recent Spirit Week. In

addition, they organized a Kindness Rocks Student Council members at Lincoln School community project. At an outdoor meeting, members painted rocks then wrote thoughtful and kind messages on each one. Once the rocks were coated with a weather-proof sealant, the

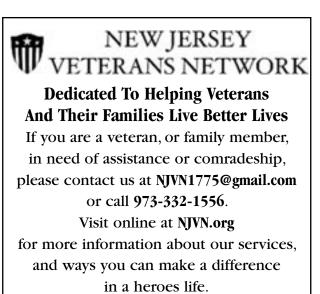
students took their rocks and deposited them in areas around town where pedestrians and shoppers might notice their positive messages and reflect upon them. Mrs. Benc is the advisor of the group.

Photos by Garwood Public Schools





(above) Members of the Lincoln School Student *Council show the rocks they painted during* their Kindness Rocks community project.



(above) Members of the Student Council on Tye Dye Tuesday holding some of their creations.



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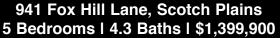


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# **8TH GRADERS STUDY LIGHT WAVES**

#### Submitted by Kathryn Bree

Mrs. Bree's 8th grade students in Garwood Lincoln School are studying light waves and how they reflect, refract, diffuse and are absorbed. In a hands-on lab experience, students used sunlight and flashlights with prisms, lenses, filters,

mirrors, and more to determine how light waves interact with the different medium. Mrs. Bree calls it "rainbow days" and students followed in Newton's footsteps to direct light in a multitude of ways.

Photos by Garwood Public Schools



### EFG HOSTS 16TH APPRECIATION EVENT

The Education Foundation of Garwood (EFG) will be hosting its 16th Annual Appreciation Event honoring Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Hak, Lincoln School's Educator of the Year, and Marano and Sons, People Making a Difference in the Community. This signature party will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Ashbrook Country Club, 1210 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$45 in advance and at the door. They are available at the Garwood Public Library, 411 Third Ave.; the Lincoln School, 400 Second Ave.; or through the foundation president, Candace Kilmer (ckilmer728@gmail.com or 908-358-6963). A cash bar and light appetizers will be served. Masks are required and CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed.

The EFG is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization. It was founded in 2004 to work with the Garwood School District "in pursuit of educational excellence." You can follow the foundation on Facebook at the "Education Foundation of Garwood."

### MOBILE MEALS OF WESTFIELD

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### **PREMED STUDENTS COMPLETE CANCER PROJECT**

Submitted by Christine Casale Broski Students in Mrs. Bernadette Jacobi's PreMedical Studies class at Arthur L. Johnson High School recently completed an Immunotherapy Patient Cancer Research Project. Students were asked to put their scrubs on and assume the role of a doctor who is meeting with a patient just diagnosed with cancer.

The students had to research the selected form of cancer the patient had, the options for cancer treatment, focusing on immunotherapy, and how to address the patient and answer any patient questions. Students also had to determine which immunotherapy treatment would be most effective and whether they wanted to combine it with traditional treatment. In class, student doctors met with their patients, role played by their peers. The students reviewed their patient's history, took their patient's vitals, diagnosed the patient, provided a treatment plan, addressed patient concerns, and gave a prognosis. Additionally, students had to present a reflection on what they took away from the experience and why they chose this type of cancer.

Ms. Jacobi stated, "This immunotherapy project is a very powerful tool that completely engages my students in their quest for knowledge and a better understanding of a person living with cancer. It is not your typical research project. The students created their fictitious patient and stood by their sides, holding their hands, through good news and bad, with each step along the way of their disease, from chief complaint through diagnosis, treatment and final prognosis."

Jacobi continued, "I am just so proud of the work my students did, in how they established a relationship with their patients and earned their trust. They learned a very valuable life lesson, in treating the whole patient as a valued person, and not just the disease they presented with. The personal statements my students made after their presentations were just so powerful, with many of them choosing a particular type of cancer that they wanted to know more about because of a personal experience. Words can't describe enough, how proud I am of their work, and how incredibly amazing my students are."



(above) ALJ PreMed Students Lauren England and Miles Jean-Louis

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# **GARWOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENING DAY PHOTO ALBUM**

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(above) President and Coach<br/>Kyle LeFever(above) Liam, from the Galluzzo Brothers team played<br/>the Star Spangled Banner to kick off opening day



(above) Garwood PBA



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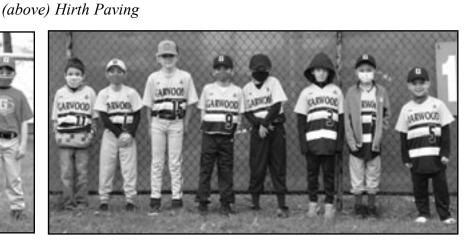


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#### Virtual Kid's Craft

May 4 at 3 p.m.

Pick up Mother's Day craft supplies on May 4 and follow the Facebook tutorial at 3 p.m. Registration is required for craft kits and is limited to 15 participants. Sign up on the Library website's events calendar or by phone.

#### **Mission: Code**

May 5 and 12 at 3 p.m. Learn essential coding skills while also engaging in active games and hands-on learning. Each of the 8 coding sessions provides kids with a fundamental skill set including algorithms, functions, relative directions and sequences. Limit 15. For kids in 2nd through 6th grade. Registration is closed.

#### **Library Board Meeting**

May 5 at 7:30 p.m. A meeting of the Garwood Library Board of Trustees will take place in the Library. This meeting is open to the public. Masks and social distancing are required.

#### **Video Makers: Stop Action Animation**

May 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 3:30 p.m. Learn the skills to bring inanimate objects to life. Create your own series of digital stop action videos using a range of materials. For

kids in 2nd grade and older. Registration required. Limit 10. Once registered a Zoom link will be provided.

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Phone scams to lottery and sweepstakes scams, it appears that frauds and other criminal activity

is more active than ever. Please join us as a representative from the Department of Consumer Affairs tells us how to Avoid Getting

#### Scammed.

#### **Book Discussion Group via Zoom** May 17 at 1 p.m.

Join us for a lively discussion of this month's book "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Once registered for the club, a Zoom link will be sent via email. **Virtual Adult Craft** 

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#### **GARWOOD SENIOR'S CLUB**

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

#### **Garwood Firehouse** 403 South Ave.

Lunch is served. Cost \$2.00, includes Sandwich, coffee & desert. Along with games (B.I.N.G.O., cards, etc.), meetings usually feature a guest speaker. Every 3rd Thursday the Garwood Board of Health offers free blood pressure screenings. For more information call Pat DiFabio 908-789-0835

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