

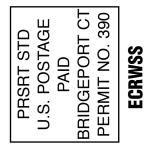
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## SCOUTS TOUR GARWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Garwood Girl Scouts

A huge thank you to the Garwood Fire Department for teaching Garwood Daisy Troop 41005 and Brownie Troop 41108 the importance of fire safety.

Firefighter Jason and Firefighter Tommy went over what to do in case of a fire, and showed the girls some tools that are used. Firefighter Ben and Firefighter Tim showed the girls the ropes around the ladder truck and fire engines. The girls were able to sit inside the fire trucks and set the sirens off.

The girls all earned their Fire Station Patch and finished the requirements for their Safety Pins.

Thank you again to the Garwood Fire Department, the girls had a blast! Photos by Garwood Girl Scouts







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# SHEET METAL WORKERS' UNION SUPPORTS MOBILE MEALS OF WESTFIELD

Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 22 presented Mobile Meals of Westfield \$600 in gift cards on April 14.

Mobile Meals of Westfield is a non-profit organization which provides nutritious hot meals for those unable to provide meals for themselves. The organization serves the communities of Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Westfield.

For more information

visit mobilemealsofwestfield.org or call 908- 233-6146.

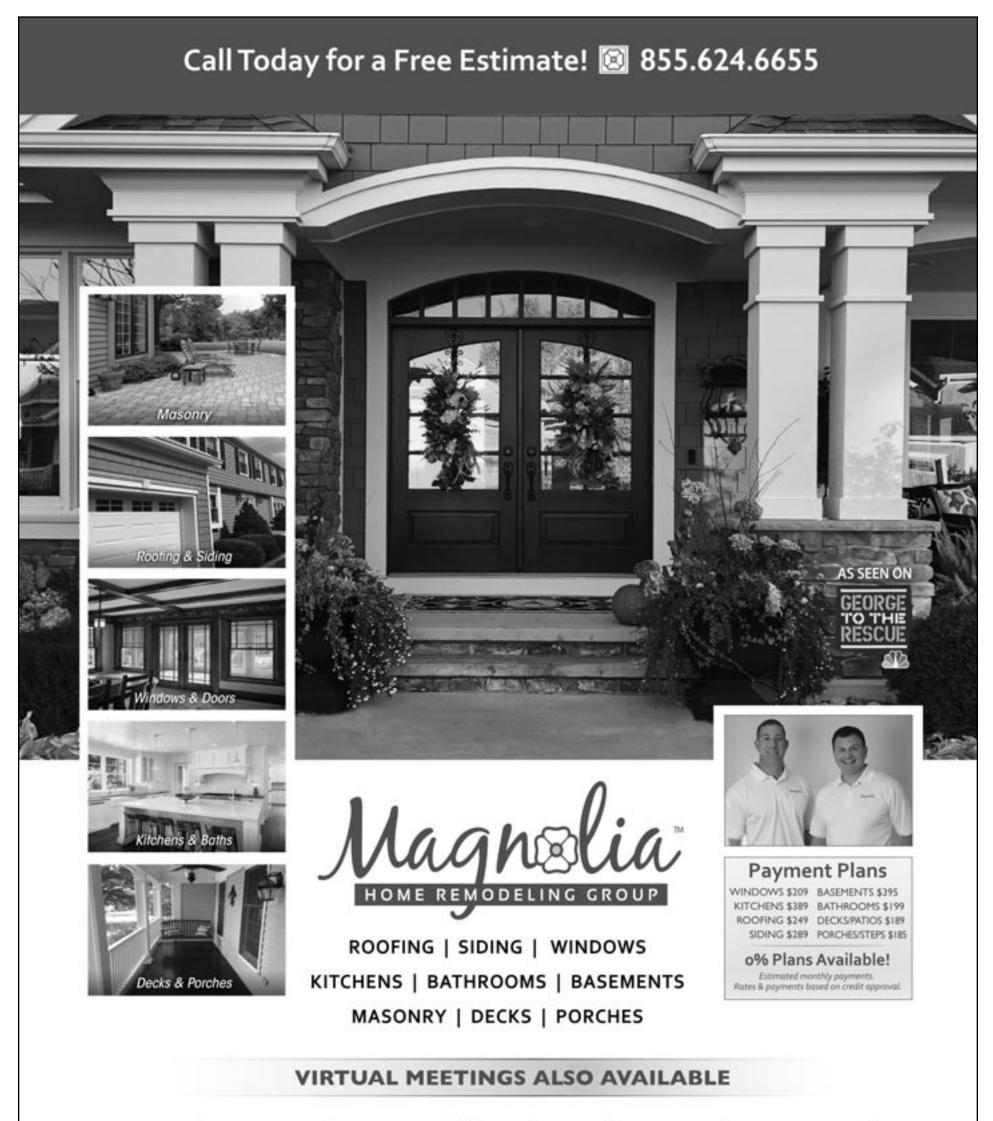
Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 22 serves Union, Morris, Somerset and Sussex Counties. The union members support veterans, the homeless and non-profit organizations as part of their community assistance programs. In addition, new union members, as part of their apprenticeship, provide 20 hours of community service annually over a five-year period for a total of 100 hours. For more information on the union, visit MWIALU22.ORG. The union has been a consistent supporter of Mobile Meals of Westfield, and their generous donation is most appreciated.



(above, l-r) Josephine Walsh, Mobile Meals of Westfield, and Jason Rooney Sheet Metal Workers' Union.

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# **TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE**

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To participate, you must register by June 9th, 789-0710 calling email by or kathleen@garwood.org.

For Shoppers, come have a fun day of shopping. List of participants and map will be available after June 9th by visiting www.garwood.org, or you can pick up the list at Borough Hall, 403 South Avenue Garwood. No early birds please.







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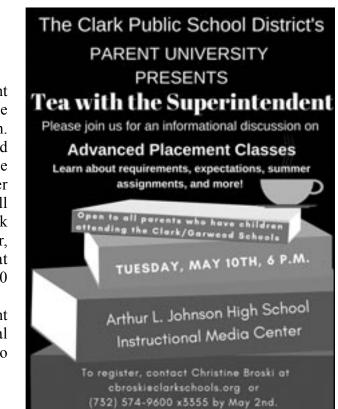
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# **TEA WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT**

The Clark Public School District's Parent University will be holding a Tea with the Superintendent on Tuesday, May 10th, at 6 p.m. in the ALJ IMC. The topic will be Advanced Placement Classes. Learn about the requirements, expectations, summer assignments, and more! The event is open to all parents who have children attending the Clark and Garwood Public Schools. To register, Christine contact Broski at cbroski@clarkschools.org or (732) 574-9600 x3355 by May 2nd.

This event is part of the district's Parent University program, which includes virtual sessions, community education nights, and two larger assembly-type programs.





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# **PRIMARY ENRICHMENT** PROGRAM

Garwood's Lincoln School has a fabulous new program called "Primary Enrichment Program (PEP)" under the advisor Mrs. Tammy Benc for selected elementary students to expand their curiosities in sciences and engineering. Twice per week students enter the science lab and work with middle school science teacher Mrs. KC Bree on a whole variety of projects and experiments. Second grade student Edward Minson would like to be an architect when he grows up and first grade student Charlie King loves little flowers. Together, they built a small greenhouse with moveable openings to grow some wildflowers and other plantings! Next on the agenda is to grow strawberries, rosemary, and basil in their greenhouse to be planted outside in our school garden in Spring!

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# **7TH GRADE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT TRAITS**

learning life sciences with their teacher, Mrs. KC Bree. Their current unit is on reproduction and growth in organisms. Students begin to learn the differences between inherited traits that come from alleles on genes and the acquired traits which come from the environment. To model this phenomenon, students worked in lab groups to determine what their imaginary organism of a "bloop" would look like based on the alleles provided from two parents. Each strand of parental alleles was composed of a color coded bead. Students used a table of possible alleles to decide if a dominant trait, a recessive trait, or a mixed (codominant or incomplete dominant) result showed on the offspring bloop. In the end, each student group was then able to make an

Seventh grade students at Lincoln School are environmental change to a trait and construct an explanation as to what will happen to the bloop's future offspring following an environmental change.

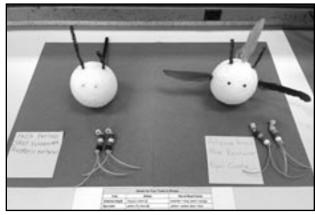


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# **PLATE TECTONICS MODELED BY 6TH GRADE STUDENTS**

earth sciences with teacher Mrs. KC Bree during their academic year. This topic includes the theory of plate tectonics. Earth is composed of rigid plates of crust that "float" on the soft solids in the mantle. To model this movement, students donned their gloves and used a clementine and grape jelly. The clementine was peeled into at least 7 pieces and represented the crust of Earth.

6th grade students at Lincoln School study Grape jelly represented the soft material of the mantle and was used to coat the interior of the clementine. Then, through much struggle, students tried to float their "crust" back on the mantle. With this hands-on modeling, students could easily see how plates aren't staying in place, but are sliding around, bumping into each other, moving apart from one another and even slipping under or over each other!



(above, l-r) Maeve Ryan, Michael Zuena, and Elena Pizarro

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#### Storytime in the Library

May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Join Miss Maryanne for a Storytime, stories, bubbles and more in the library. Registration Required. Limit 10 per session.

#### Library Board Meeting

May 4 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.

#### YoBOO

May 7, 14 and 21 at 11:00 a.m. Yobo is a unique take on fitness for little ones (ages 2-8). It combines the aerobic fun of Bootcamp with the powerful breathing techniques of Yoga, a fun energy rollercoaster

for kids. Registration required. Limit 10.

### Bookmark Contest

May 9 through May 31 The Library wants you to design a summer reading bookmark, combing this year's theme (oceans) and reading. One student from each grade will have their bookmark printed and distributed by the library for everyone to enjoy! Please check our website and watch the Friday Folder for contest rules. This contest is open to Garwood residents only.

# FIREFIGHTERS WANTED

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Leave a Message or Stop By for More Info Sunday Morning: 9 - 12 Monday Eventings: 7 - 9

#### Virtual Kid's Craft

May 10, at 3 pm

Pick up supplies for the craft and then watch the craft tutorial on the Library's Facebook page at 3 p.m. The video will be available for viewing thereafter. Registration is required for craft kits and is limited to 15 participants. Sign up on the Library website's events calendar or by phone.

#### Classic Movie Friday

May 13 and 27 at noon. Join us for the first in a series of Classic Movie Fridays featuring memorable movies from the 50s and 60s. Light refreshments will be served.

#### Registration required Book Discussion Group

May 16 at 1 p.m. Join us in the library for a lively discussion of this month's book "Mexican Gothic" by Silvia

Moreno Garcia Virtual Adult Craft

May 17 at 3 p.m.

Pick up your craft supplies from the Library and then watch the Facebook tutorial at 3 pm. Registration is required for craft kits and is limited to 10 participants. Sign up on the

Library website's events calendar or by phone. Author, Tiffany Jackson

May 18 at 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom – The Libraries of Union Speaker Series presents an evening with New York Times bestselling author of young adult books, Tiffany Jackson. Her novels include Monday's Not Coming, a book based on the unexplained, unresolved disappearances of Black children in America, received the Coretta Scott King/John

Steptoe Award for New Talent from the American Library Association in 2019. Her novel Allegedly, was an NAACP Image Award nominee. In 2021, she co-authored "The Awakening of Malcolm X". Registration link: luccnjevents.org/register







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# TRAIN STATION HISTORY

Garwood Historical Committee

largely connected to the railroad.

Garwood grew up with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (CRRNJ). In the early 1890's, business- and railroad man Samuel Garwood and his colleague John Rogers Maxwell, thenpresident of the CRRNJ, acquired large tracts of land in what is now the borough and formed the Garwood Land and Improvement Company in 1891. The name "Garwood," which was applied to the area some years before the incorporation of the Borough in 1903, was said to be in recognition of Samuel Garwood, the chief stockholder of the Land Company. Garwood's first mayor, Frank W. Morse, was part owner of the company.

The Garwood Land and Improvement Company provided industrial building sites that came with the lucrative access to the railroad. When the borough was first developing, it was billed as the "new town on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, between Westfield and Cranford." Two of the largest regional manufacturers at this time were the Singer Sewing Machine Works in Elizabeth and the Potter Press Works in Plainfield; both of which perpetuated the establishment and growth of dedicated rail stations: The Grant Avenue station in Plainfield and The Elizabethport station in Elizabeth. Garwood's station would come to rival these two in benefitting the factories and industries of

The establishment and growth of Garwood is Garwood. Soon enough, Factories for Hercules Tubeworks, Thatcher Furnace, Aeolian, Weber Piano, and Pianola Company would all be built alongside the railroad tracks. Of course, homes for the factory employees would be built nearby as well.

By the time Garwood's first train station opened in August 1892, many of the town's streets had been graded and put into shape and over 50 houses had been built. The Hall Signal Company building on South Avenue was well underway as was the framework for what was to house the American Steel Wheel Company (the location of C. and C. Electric Motor Company in December 1893). In 1905, according to the New Jersey State Census, Garwood was home to 564 inhabitants and 114 houses. And by 1915, those numbers would more than double to 1642 residents and 231 houses! So busy and important was the new train station to Garwood, that an extension was added in 1918.

Sadly, a fire destroyed the original station early in the morning of June 30, 1976. It was never rebuilt.

Check Garwood Historical out our Committee's "Garwood and The Railroad" photo slideshow with 70 images now on the Borough's website: garwood.org/historical-railroad.

Contact the Garwood Historical Committee for more information at

GARWOODHISTORY@GARWOOD.ORG.



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