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# CHS PRODUCTION OF CLUE – NOV. 15 & 16

Cranford High School Performing Arts Department proudly presents Clue by Sandy Rustin on November 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cranford High School auditorium. Based on the board game of the same name, the inspiration of this production was from the 1985 movie. The theatrical release included multiple endings, staying true to the board game's intent of the

many possible combinations to solve the murder mystery. Join this cast, crew, and production team to determine the WHO, the WHAT, and the WHERE in this hilarious and unusual dinner party! You can find ticket information for this comedic whodunit by visiting [chs.booktix.com](http://chs.booktix.com) or emailing Mrs Elizabeth Adams at [adams@cranfordschools.org](mailto:adams@cranfordschools.org).



(above) The cast of Clue

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# CAPTAIN MATTHEW NAZZARO TO LEAD THE CRANFORD PD

## Township of Cranford

In a unanimous vote, the Cranford Township Committee appointed Captain Matthew Nazzaro to lead the Cranford Police Department following



(above) Cranford Police Capt. Matthew Nazzaro

Photo by Township of Cranford

the retirement of Chief Ryan Greco.

Incoming Chief Nazzaro will assume the office on December 1, and will work closely with Chief Greco on the transition. Mayor Brian Andrews spoke about the Township Committee's selection process and decision. "The Police Chief plays a vital role keeping our community safe and leading our exceptional Police Department. Our entire Township Committee participated in the selection process, which included a written component and in-person interviews. We were blessed to have multiple strong candidates from within the Department. Congratulations to Captain Matthew Nazzaro, who has done a tremendous amount for our Township already and will continue to serve Cranford proudly."

Captain Nazzaro expressed his thanks to the Township Committee and members of the Police Department. "The Cranford Police Department is home to the finest officers in the state. It's a great honor to lead this exceptional team as the next Chief of Police. My goal is to ensure that our workforce has the tools, support, and dynamic training to serve our community as new challenges emerge," Capt. Nazzaro added.

The Township Committee and Township Administrator Lavona Patterson conducted a thorough and rigorous candidate selection process over the course of several months to reach a decision. "We are beyond appreciative of the talented and outstanding pool of candidates

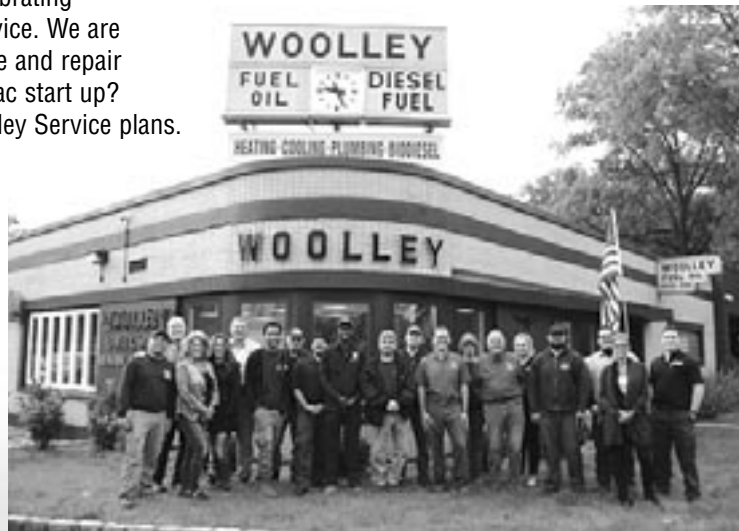
that participated in this demanding interview process. Captain Nazzaro has shown exemplary professionalism throughout his 22-year career in Cranford, and we look forward to working with him as the next Chief of Police," said Patterson.

Public Safety Commissioner Paul A. Gallo spoke about incoming Chief Nazzaro's broad range of experience in various divisions as he rose through the ranks. "I've always been a champion of hard work, self-improvement, and community service. Captain Nazzaro wholeheartedly exemplifies these attributes, with his start in service to Cranford as a member of Cranford's First Aid Squad, moving to the Police Department as a Communications Officer. Captain Nazzaro now brings his experience in Patrol, as a School Resource Officer, and Administrative and Operations leadership as a Captain, to his new role as Chief," added Gallo.

Mayor Andrews expressed appreciation for Chief Greco's many years of service to Cranford, particularly his initiatives and commitment supporting community relations. "We thank Chief Ryan Greco for his 25 years of service in the Cranford Police Department. Some of the hallmarks of the Chief's tenure are a strong focus on community engagement, cultivating a superb group of next-generation leaders in the Department, and stepping up when Cranford needed him. Our community owes him a debt and wishes him well in retirement," said Andrews.

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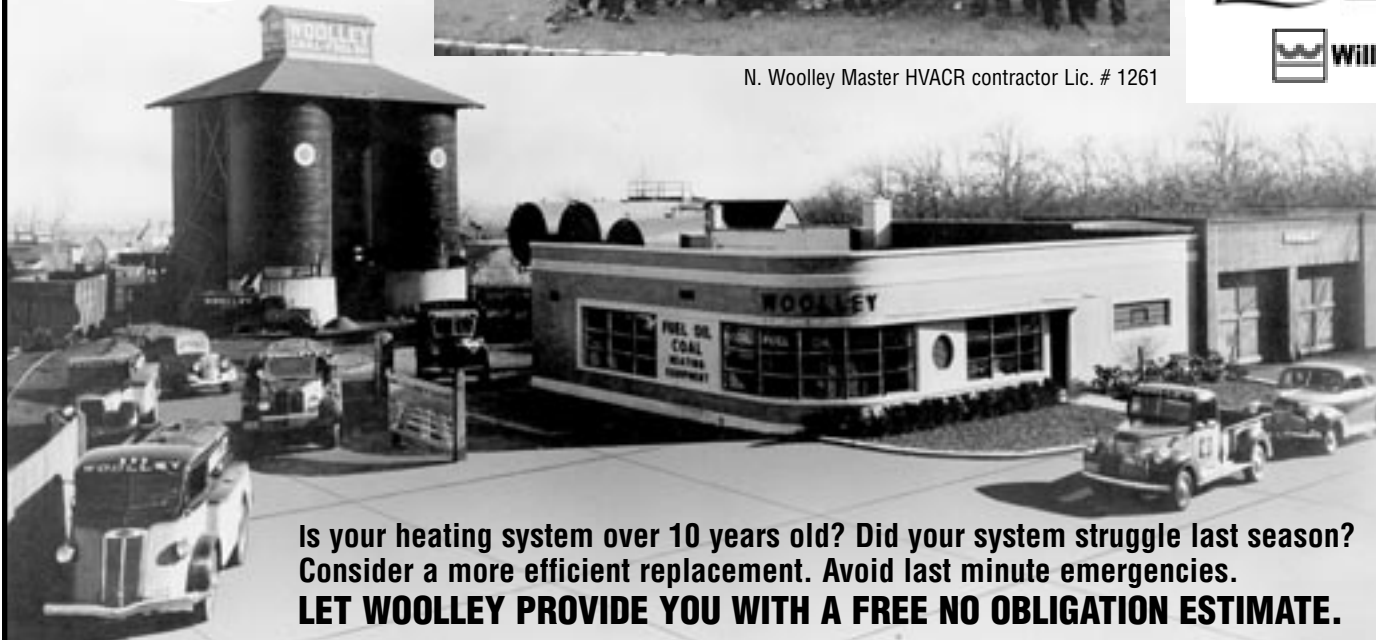
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(above) Acting Adjutant General of New Jersey Colonel Yvonne Mays will headline Cranford VFW Veterans Breakfast. All are veterans are invited to attend this free event.

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On Sunday, November 10, 2024, Cranford VFW Post #335 will be holding its annual Veterans Breakfast, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Post Home at 479 South Ave. East in Cranford. This free event is open to all area veterans, and a full “sit down” breakfast will be served by the Post Auxiliary.

Several notable speakers will be on hand, while the featured speaker will be U.S. Air National Guard Colonel Yvonne Mays who is currently the Acting Adjutant General of New Jersey and the Commissioner of the NJ Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. She previously held the position of Deputy Adjutant

Colonel Mays began her career in 1983 as an enlisted airman and was deployed overseas during Operation Desert Storm. Through her own tenacity she earned her officer’s commission at the Palmetto Military Academy,

Fort Jackson, SC in 1999. She began her National Guard career as Director of Personnel and Commander of the Mission Support Flight of the 177th Fighter Wing and within four years went on to become the Executive Officer of the Wing. She has been Deputy Chief of Staff of the NJ National Guard while supporting Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom. As today’s Acting Adjutant Colonel Mays commands more than 8,400 soldiers and airmen of the NJ National Guard. She is currently awaiting Governor Murphy’s actions deeming her permanent in this prestigious position.

This highly attended event is a great chance to meet and greet other veterans. If you are a veteran of any era, VFW Post #335 encourages you to attend this important, fulfilling event. There is no reservation required and more information may be obtained at the Post website at [vfw335.org](http://vfw335.org).

## 2025 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Cranford High School Principal Mark Cantagallo recently announced that Danielle Burke, Owen Kennedy, and Molly Parker have been named Commended Students in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®), which conducts the program was presented to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2025 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2025 competition by taking the 2023 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

“Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the achievement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

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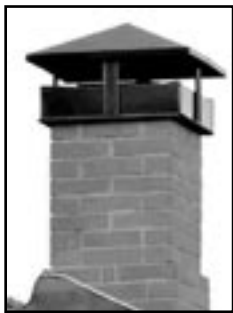
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First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Avenue, is collecting new crew socks for both kids and adults (please no ankle socks - it's chilly out there!).

### SOCKS WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL NOV 10TH AT LOCATIONS AROUND CRANFORD.

Where to drop off your donations - Look for sock donation bins around town at the following locations:

- Cranford Community Center
- Cranford Public Library
- Dreyer Farms
- Active Life Fitness in Garwood
- First Presbyterian Church (outside Bates Hall gym)

### GET READY FOR SOME FUN AT THE "SOCK AND ROLL!"

**NOVEMBER 17TH FROM 1 - 3 PM,**

The community is invited to gather in the church's Bates Hall Gym to sort and roll the socks into festive bundles for distribution. Socks will be distributed to the Cranford-Elmora Soup Kitchen, a mission of the church, and other local organizations that support the homeless and vulnerable.

On Sunday, November 17th, all are invited to an afternoon of "Sock Hop" 50's rock & roll music, sock sorting, and a whole lot of community spirit! Volunteers will be rolling, sorting, and bagging socks for distribution, and everyone - young and old - is invited to pitch in.

Plus, don't miss the bake sale and refreshing lemonade stand! All proceeds will go to support the Cranford-Elmora Soup Kitchen.

It's never been easier to give back this Thanksgiving Season. You're invited to participate in this hands-on volunteer opportunity and spread warmth!

Registration for the November 17th "Sock and Roll" event is required at [firstprescranford.org/sock-and-roll](http://firstprescranford.org/sock-and-roll).

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## SHOP LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The New Jersey Council of Farmers and Communities (NJCF) is excited to highlight the abundant offerings of local farmers' markets, where residents can access the freshest produce the Garden State has to offer.

By visiting [jerseyfarmersmarket.com](http://jerseyfarmersmarket.com), consumers can easily locate farmers' markets in their area and explore a wide array of locally-grown fruits and vegetables, along with delicious recipes that enhance the farm-to-table experience. Look for the unmistakable Jersey Fresh sign, it insures the purchase of authentic New Jersey produce.

New Jersey boasts over 715,000 acres of dedicated farmland and is renowned for its diverse specialty crops, producing an impressive 1.2 billion pounds of tomatoes, 74 million pounds of blueberries, and 400 million pounds of sweet corn annually. With its unique climate and fertile soil, New Jersey's farmers are devoted to sustainable practices that not only elevate the flavor and quality of their crops but also support environmental stewardship. Specialty crops from New Jersey play a crucial role in both local consumption and national markets, significantly bolstering the state's economy.

The NJCF supports numerous farmers' markets across the state, fostering community engagement and promoting sustainable living. "New Jersey's agricultural industry is thriving, and our specialty crops are among the best in the nation," said Joseph Mikulewicz, President of NJCF. "By choosing local produce, consumers invest in their health while supporting our



dedicated farmers and strengthening their communities."

Buying local produce provides numerous advantages: it minimizes carbon footprints thanks to shorter transportation distances, stimulates local economies, and guarantees access to fresher, nutrient-rich food. Research shows that locally grown fruits and vegetables often have higher nutrient levels compared to those transported over long distances.

Farmers' markets, along with local restaurants and grocery stores throughout New Jersey, proudly feature locally sourced produce that encourages healthier eating habits while nurturing a sense of community connection. The state remains committed to upholding its leadership in specialty crop production through initiatives centered on education, sustainability, and making fresh food accessible to all residents.

*For more information on New Jersey's specialty crops and the benefits of purchasing local produce, please visit [jerseyfarmersmarket.com](http://jerseyfarmersmarket.com).*

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The Cranford Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Organization dedicated to our four Core Principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity,

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## TBEMC HOLDS MEMORIAL FOR OCT 7TH VICTIMS

Submitted by Andrew Feldman

Temple Beth-El Mekhor Chayim (TBEMC), Cranford's Jewish synagogue, held a poignant service in memory of the victims of the October 7th attacks in Israel.

Rabbi Paul Kerbel led the community in prayers with many members sharing reflections. Mia Segal, a 7th grader in the temple's Religious School, shared stories of the victims who had been set to celebrate their b'nai mitzvahs this year, highlighting their hopes and dreams that were tragically cut short.

The evening prior, members of the temple's Israel Action Committee held a luminary display, lighting over 1,200 luminary bags—each labeled with the name of a victim of the attacks—on the temple's front lawn.



(above) Brother Knights who cooked and hosted the barbeque: Brothers Jim Byrnes, Joe Stolte, Jim Lubin, Jerry Tobin, Don Mahoney Joe Starkey, Rich Leahey and Past Grand Knights Pat Forker, Jerry Conheaney and John McKeary along with Diane Richardson and Sue Kawczynski of the Mt. Carmel Guild.

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## K OF C WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Cranford Knights of Columbus held an Exemplification Degree Ceremony at St. Michael's Church on October 11th and welcomed four new members as Brother Knight. The new Council Members are Brendan Kelly, Ryna Byrnes, David Ellis and Christopher Ceci.

The Council would like to thank our Degree Team for officiating at the ceremony with our Worthy Chaplain, Grand Knight and District Deputy in attendance

The Cranford Knights of Columbus is a

Catholic Fraternal Organization dedicated to our four Core Principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. The Cranford Council supports many charities and civic causes locally, state-wide, and nationally and we are committed to being a viable part of our community.

For information about joining the Cranford Council, please contact our Grand Knight Tom Turner at 908-884-4083 or visit the Council website at [www.cranfordknights.org](http://www.cranfordknights.org).



(above) Brothers Kelly, Byrnes, Ellis and Ceci with Brothers Rich Leahey, Joe Starkey, Monsignor Tim Shugrue, Grand Knight Tom Turner and District Deputy Jim Vari.

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# WOMEN'S CLUB'S 35TH ANNUAL HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS HOUSE TOUR

Cranford's Annual Home for the Holidays House Tour is back. The home order of the tour is self-directed, featuring seven beautiful homes lovingly decorated for the holidays, on Sunday, December 4 - 12 to 4 p.m. Attendees will be guided through each home where volunteers share information on the special details and known history of each house.

"The club is celebrating their 75th anniversary since incorporation and this is the 35th anniversary of the first House Tour. This is an important fundraiser for scholarships, Cranford Family Care and the club's other philanthropic beneficiaries. We greatly appreciate our homeowners because they are supporting our efforts to give back to Cranford" said Kendall O'Brien, Home Tour Co-Chair and former President of the Cranford Woman's Club.

Tickets will be available via Eventbrite and Zeffy by November 8th and in store at Augusta Mae, Hickory & Hill, Periwinkles, The Curious Heart and the Cranford Library by November 15 for \$50. This year the first 200 books will also

include a \$5 gift card to be used at Cranford Downtown merchants.

The Cranford Woman's Club, founded in 1949, is a "volunteer organization richly rooted in the tradition of giving back to the community and its residents. While our common goal is enhancing the quality of life in our community, one of the many benefits is the lifelong friendships we make along the way." Last year the club donated over \$20,000 in cash and goods to the community, including five scholarships to graduating Cranford Seniors. The Holiday House Tour, which hasn't been run since 2019, is the club's largest fundraising effort.

The Cranford Women's Club runs several major events each year including Witches Night Out, Sip N Shop and Breakfast with the Bunny. The Club's Philanthropic focus is on Cranford, with major beneficiaries being Project Home, Cranford Family Care, Cranford First Aid Squad and FLAG. The club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the VFW on South Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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## HONORARY P.B.A. SEEKEING MEMBERS

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The spirit that brought about this organization has been again alive and well since it's rebirth in 2016. Spearheaded by both retired Cranford P.B.A. members and dedicated community members, the Cranford Honorary P.B.A. mission is simple:

The Cranford Honorary P.B.A. is seeking motivated individuals who are interested in becoming members, board members and volunteers. There will be monthly commitments, but the rewards will be worth it. We are looking for those of you who have the desire to actively support the members of the Cranford Police Department and their families in good times and in bad. In a world of ever increasing public disdain and constant scrutiny of our law enforcement officials, we need women and men community leaders, who are willing to stand up and actively support those who keep us safe. We are fortunate to live and work in a wonderful community and believe that the rebirth of the Cranford Honorary P.B.A. has been a fantastic asset to Cranford.

If you are interested in joining this noble organization, or desire more information, please call 908-272-2227, or drop us a line at: Cranford Honorary PBA Local 52, P.O. Box 1663, Cranford, NJ 07016

## CRANFORD JAYCEES OKTOBERFEST RAISES \$45K FOR LOCAL CAUSES

The 11th annual Cranford Jaycees Oktoberfest took place on Saturday, October 5, drawing nearly 1,200 attendees to Union College. The event raised more than \$45,000 for the Cranford First Aid Squad, scholarships, and local needs.

Guests enjoyed a dozen beers on tap and food from local vendors while participating in games

like corn hole and a beer stein-holding contest.

As night fell, the band Mushmouth took the stage, energizing the crowd with classic rock and pop songs. The sold-out event was a successful fundraising effort for the Cranford Jaycees, who annually raise and distribute more than \$100,000 for the community.



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## BOOK AND COSTUME JEWELRY SALE – NOV. 2

The Friends of the Clark Library will be hosting their annual Fall Book Sale and Costume Jewelry Sale on Saturday November 2 at the Clark Library. Book Sale hours are 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Costume Jewelry Sale hours are 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Hardcover, paperback, and children's books will be available, along with DVD's and music CD's. Fill at tote for just \$9.00 (does not include children's books). Cash is preferred, but credit cards are also accepted. No checks or

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The monthly costume jewelry sale will be held that day. All items are only \$1.00. Necklaces, rings, bracelets, watches, etc. Cash only for jewelry.

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# ELKS FAMILY FUN DAY FOR HOMELESS VETERANS DELIVERS

On Saturday September 28th, hundreds of residents in the area enjoyed an impressive array of entertainment, food, and beverage options for a very worthy cause. This fabulous event, the 2nd annual Elks ECD Family Fun Day, raised over \$45,000 to Benefit Homeless Veterans. Hosted at the Stirling Elks in Stirling NJ, the event was organized by The Elks East Central District Veterans Committee of NJ.

The organizing committee procured help from over 25 different in-kind donors enabling every dollar raised to go directly to the cause. This occasion truly had entertainment for everyone and a wide assortment of great food and beverages.

There was a fabulous Pig Roast courtesy of Dealaman's Enterprises, professionally grilled hamburgers and hot dogs from Applebee's-Union, salivating sausage & peppers, Assorted Trays from the Committed Pig, Sandwiches

from Towne Deli-Summit. Assorted sides, corn & pies from Jonathan Sage, Tasticakes & pies from Tasticakes, scrumptious desserts from Baba's Bakery-Madison, Natale's-Summit and Bake-Summit. There were plentiful refreshing beverages: beer donated by Traprock-Berkeley Heights, Wine from Cambridge Wines, and Sangria as well as water and soft drinks.

Guests of all ages enjoyed an amazing lineup of donated entertainment that included: DJ Mr. Socks, Live performance from New Jersey's AMP'D, the national anthem by singing prodigy Sasha Capobianco, full military honor guard, Manville Fire Dept. hoisting the American Flag, and Bagpipers from the Essex County Emerald Society. There was a Silent Auction, a 50/50, a closest to the pin golf contest, Mgr. Tom Boehm on hand for Cornhole, Bocce Ball, a Dunk Tank from Paddy the Brush, Face Painting, Seeing Eye Puppies, Elroy the Elk, and other fun

entertainment for the little ones.

This event was the result of planning and preparation by an Elks East Central District Committee of - 40 members spearheaded by Apollo Hrehorovich and Rocco DiPiano of the Summit Elks.

If you didn't get a chance to attend or contribute to the 'Family Fun Day' event and would like to help a veteran in need, please scan the attached QR code or send a check payable to: ECD Veterans Committee.

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## Adult Chocolate Dip Pretzel Workshop

Saturday, November 2, at 2pm

Join Khamayah from Sweets by Mayah for another fun chocolate-dipped pretzel workshop with a Beetlejuice theme! Space is limited; registration is required.

## African Kora Concert

Monday, November 4, at 7pm

Sean Gaskell features songs on the kora- a 21 stringed West African harp. He studied under the extensive instruction of Moriba Kuyateh and the late Malamini Jobarteh in Gambia, and both Youssoupha Cissokho and Mamadou Cissokho in Senegal. The kora is traditionally played by oral historians known as Griots. Many songs featured on the kora preserve an 800 year history dating back to the founding of the Mandé empire.

## Wednesday Morning Adult Craft

Wednesday, November 6, at 10am or 11am

Join us in the teen zone for a new monthly adult craft program on Wednesday mornings! Registration is recommended and can be done through our website.

## Lit Cafe

Saturday, November 9, at 10:15am

Literary Café is a book chat program. The format is simple: Bring a few of your recent favorite books and tell the other members of the group what you like about them. If you don't have a copy of the book you want to talk about, that's okay, too. The books can be new or old, fiction or non-fiction, classic or contemporary. There is no required reading, and you will have the opportunity to learn about books recommended by other group members. Admission is free and all are welcome. Light refreshments provided. Attend in person or on Zoom.

## Art in the Park

Saturday, November 9, from 10-11:30am

Join the Cranford Public for our third annual Art in the Park event! Make environmentally friendly art, paint pumpkins, and enjoy the beauty of Hanson Park. This free, all-ages event meets at Hanson Park.

## Adults Create

Tuesday, November 12, at 7pm

Join us for our monthly Adults Create program! Each month we will be doing a new project; all supplies will be provided. Registration is required and can be done through our website.

## Rave On! Concert

Wednesday, November 13, at 7pm

A cool little rock & roll band featuring the music of Buddy Holly & Roy Orbison!

## Poetry Reading with Nancy Lubarsky

Thursday, November 14, at 7pm

Join us for an author talk and reading with Nancy Lubarsky. Nancy is the author of three books: Tattoos (Finishing Line Press, 2022) and The Only Proof (Kelsay Press, 2017). Her latest book, Truth to the Rumors (Kelsay Press, 2024), was chosen as one of five finalists among 200 submissions for the 2023 Laura Boss Narrative Poetry Award.

## Theater Project

Saturday, November 16, at 2pm

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library invite everyone to attend a live theatrical performance! New Jersey's own Theater Project will present a reading of an original short play. The reading will be followed by a question and answer session with the audience, director, playwright and cast.

## International Film

Monday, November 18, at 2pm and 7pm

Join us for an International film screening. The same film will be shown at 2pm and 7pm. Please contact the library for the film title.

## Trivia Night

Wednesday, November 20, at 7pm

Join us for another fun evening of trivia! This free event is hosted by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library!

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## Readers Forum

Monday, November 25, at 7pm

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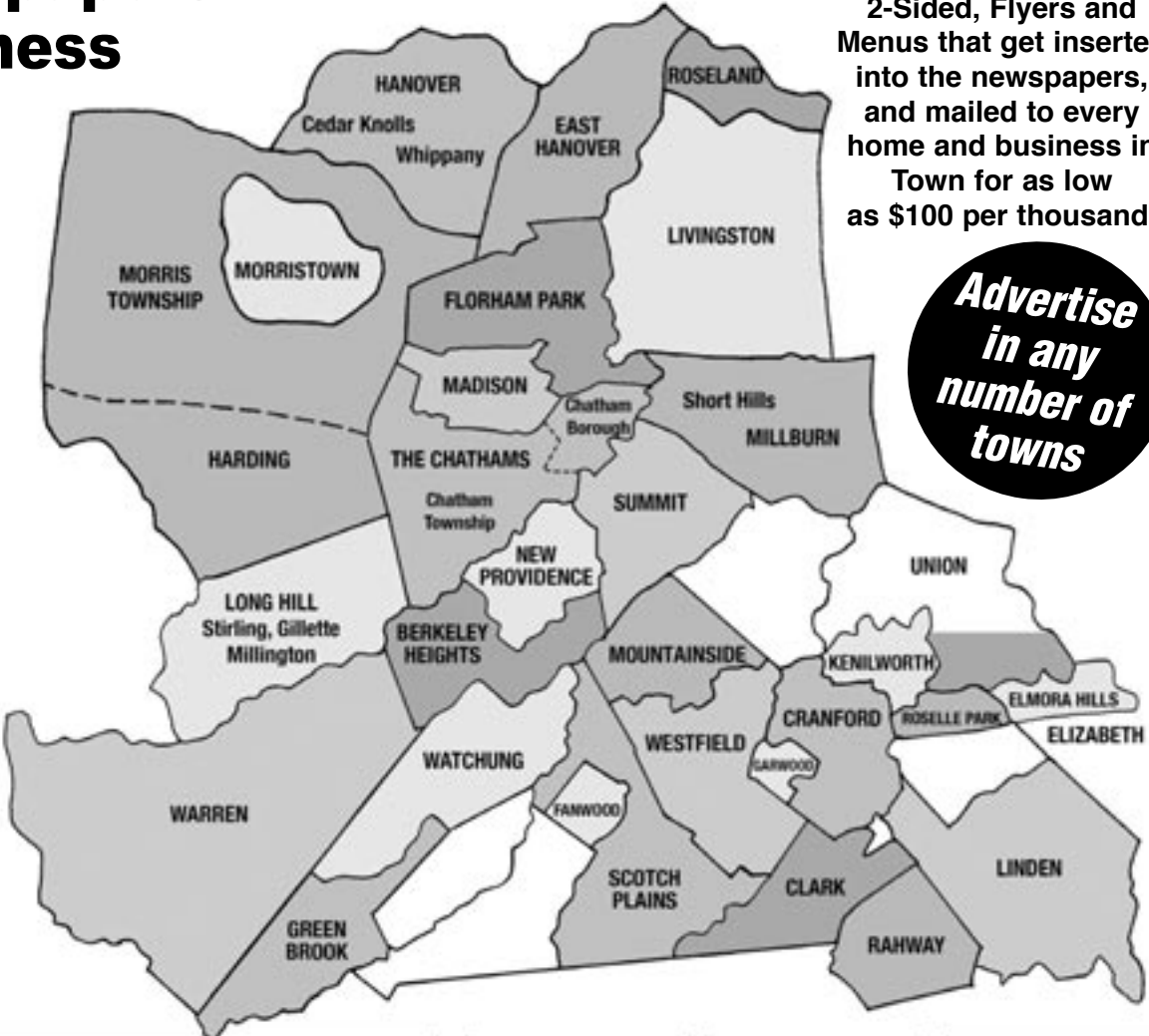
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<b>Green Brook Gazette</b> NJ Qty: 3,300 Zip: 08812	<b>MORRIS TOWNSHIP TIMES</b> NJ Qty: 13,500 Zip: 07960, Harding 07976	<b>MORRISTOWN MONTHLY</b> NJ Qty: 7,000 Zip: 07960	<b>MOUNTAINSIDE VIEW</b> NJ Qty: 3,000 Zip: 07092	<b>New Providence NEWS</b> NJ Qty: 5,100 Zip: 07974
<b>Green Brook Gazette</b> NJ Qty: 3,300 Zip: 08812	<b>Spirit of UNION</b> NJ Qty: 7,800 Zip: 07083 (partial)	<b>WARREN MONTHLY</b> NJ Qty: 6,500 Zip: 07059	<b>Watchung Post</b> NJ Qty: 2,700 Zip: 07069	<b>Westfield MONTHLY</b> NJ Qty: 12,000 Zip: 07090

NEWSPAPER AD RATES		1	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
Units (wide x High)	Size	TOWN	TOWNS	TOWNS	TOWNS	TOWNS	TOWNS	TOWNS	TOWNS	TOWNS	TOWNS	TOWNS
1 Unit (Business card)	3.25"x2"0	100	260	360	460	560	600	660	700	800	900	1000
2 Units	6.5" x 2" or 3.25"x4"	150	360	560	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300
4 Units	3.25" x 8" or 6.5" x 4"	240	560	900	1000	1300	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100
6 Units	6.5" x 6.25" or 10" x 4"	320	760	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800
9 HALF PAGE	6.5" x 9" or 10"x7"	360	860	1300	1600	1900	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200
12 Units	6.5"x14"	400	960	1400	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900
18 FULL PAGE	10"x14"	500	1200	1800	2200	2500	2800	3000	3300	3600	3900	4300
2-PAGE SPREAD	21"x14"	800										
BACK PAGE	10"x14"	600										
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FRONT PAGE BOX	1.5"x4.5"	320										

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Renna Media will be launching six new newspapers in December 2024. The new towns joining Renna Media's family of newspapers are Livingston, Roseland, Hanover, East Hanover, Morristown, and Morris Township. The newspapers are Every Door Direct Mailing (EDDM) to every home and business in town.

The new monthly publications will add over 40,000 new postal patrons for a new total of over 200,000 newspapers mailed to 30 towns in Union, Somerset and Morris Counties.

The publications are "hyperlocal" in nature in that they contain information focused on each individual town and are direct mailed within those towns. The newspaper's goal is to have a positive influence on the economic development and overall well-being of the town. Our publications exist to share community service news and the good things that are happening in the community.

The concept of being hyper-local is to give local businesses a venue to promote services. Reaching local customers gives you the highest return for your advertising dollars. The black and white newspapers are designed to keep the cost of an advertisement to a minimum. Ads in one town start at \$100. Regional businesses can take advantage of discounted rates for advertising in multiple towns.

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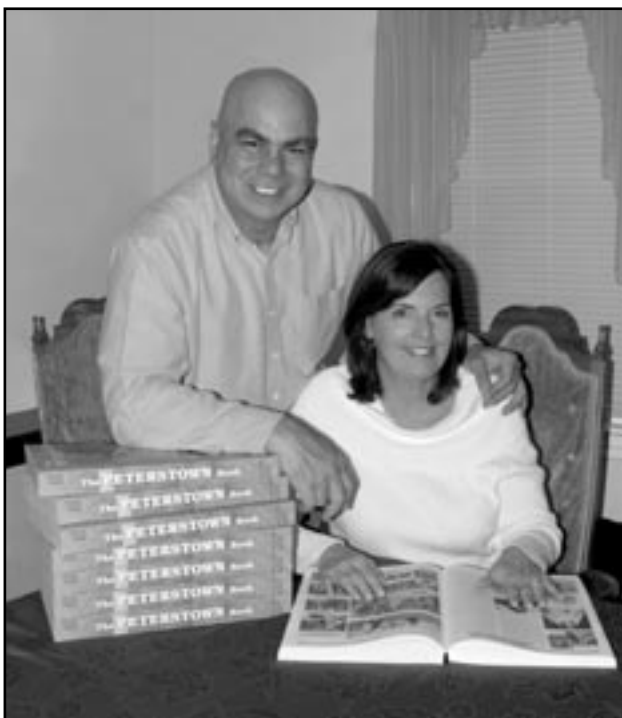
Renna Media is a Cranford, NJ based business

owned and operated by husband-and-wife team of Joe and Tina Renna. They are celebrating 40 years in business.

For more information about Renna Media publications, please visit [RennaMedia.com](http://RennaMedia.com).

Press releases with community service news can be emailed to [editor@rennamedia.com](mailto:editor@rennamedia.com).

Businesses interested in advertising can call Joe Renna at 908-447-1295, or email [joerenna@rennamedia.com](mailto:joerenna@rennamedia.com).



(above, l-r) Joe and Tina Renna, owners of Renna Media, LLC, are celebrating 40 years in business.

# FUNDRAISER GALA FEATURES ONLINE AUCTION

Hearts for Emma a 501©3 in Cranford, NJ is having a gala fundraising evening featuring cocktails, dinner, live music, sensational raffles, & a silent auction featuring original artwork on November 23, 2024, at Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth, New Jersey.

Hearts for Emma was founded by Cranford residents Nancie & Emma Rothman after Emma received a lifesaving heart transplant at the age of 12. Hearts for Emma provides assistance to families with children in crisis due to cardiac illness and creates and distributes educational materials in support of organ and tissue donation.

Co-founder Nancie Rothman states, "When Emma received her heart transplant, we were and continue to be so grateful to have the support of our family and community to help us through what was the most difficult time in our lives. Hearts for Emma was founded to help us live every day with purpose and to give back. Our gala fundraiser will be a wonderful evening and a way to support a great cause. We invite anyone interested in attending, donating, and purchasing raffle tickets as well as bidding online for the below painting & other exciting items to do so."

For further information, visit: [heartsforemma.org](http://heartsforemma.org)



(above) Joe Renna holds an original 36" x 24" oil painting of the 18th Hole at Galloping Hill he created for Hearts for Emma 2024 Auction.

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### SOME OF THE ITEMS BEING AUCTIONED

As of this printing 11/1/24

- 10 days in Steamboat Colorado (September 19th-29th, 2025,
- Oura Ring
- Shackamaxxon Round of Golf, pickle ball lesson, Hold Now gift certificate
- Pet Art -unique rendering of your pet
- Bonnie-Leigh Jones painting: Beach Scene
- Original oil painting of the 18th Hole at Galloping Hill



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