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SCHOOL-WIDE FOOD DRIVE FEEDS NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Garwood Public Schools

At the start of every new calendar year, the Student Council at Lincoln School coordinates a school-wide soup drive. Students and staff are encouraged to donate any non-perishable food items to help local families in need--but especially soup, as it warms people in need during the frigid winter months.

This year, to encourage students to remember to donate during the two-week collection period, a competition was initiated; the grade level that collected the most soup, crackers, and cereal would earn points for these much-needed pantry items. The response was overwhelming! Nearly one thousand boxed and canned items were collected. Students in grade six alone donated over ten percent of the final total, with seventh graders coming in at a close second. Because of the extraordinary response, all district students will receive a treat, compliments of the Student Council.

Members of the Knights of Columbus once again transported the forty bags and boxes of donations to Five Loaves, the local food pantry in Garwood.

This year's food collection initiative was a collaboration between the Student Council and members of the middle school Enrichment program who are studying food insecurity. Students in the program prepared bags of donations for classmates in need; these bags will go home with students prior to every extended weekend so families have options over long breaks from the school nutrition program.

Later this spring members of the Enrichment class will also conduct a food collection at Kings as part of their efforts in a nationwide competition to secure a grant for their local food pantry.

Over the course of the last three years, Garwood students were selected as grant recipients three times, earning \$2,500 for the Five Loaves Food Pantry, a ministry associated with the Church of Saint Anne in Garwood.

Appreciation is extended to families of students at Lincoln School for once again participating enthusiastically and donating generously.



(above) All three eighth grade Student Council officers with their advisor, ELA teacher Tamara Benc as well as council and Knights of Columbus members. Preparing, organizing, donating, and transporting is always and truly a team effort at Lincoln School where "Together Everyone Achieves More."

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Clark Public Schools

Arthur L. Johnson High School will proudly present the musical comedy classic Little Shop of Horrors in late March. This darkly comedic and wildly entertaining show, a fan favorite for decades, features unforgettable characters, a fantastic musical score, and the star of the show, a not-so-ordinary and very hungry plant.

Based on the cult classic film, the story of Little Shop follows Seymour Krelborn, a meek flower shop assistant, who discovers a strange and interesting plant that promises him fame, fortune, and love—all at a terrifying cost. With music by Alan Menken, and book and lyrics by Howard Ashman, the show blends doo-wop, Motown, pop, and rock, coupled with sharp humor and some thrilling theatrical moments.

Director Peter Nevargic is thrilled to be remounting this production, as this was the first show he produced and directed back in 2009. "I've never repeated a show before, but I felt it was time for this show to come back to ALJ. We will also be bringing back the matinee performance, which we have not done here in quite some time. This production promises to be hilarious, creepy, and better than ever before!"

Don't miss out on the chance to see this wonderful musical, performed by the very talented student performers of ALJ...and remember...DON'T FEED THE PLANT!!



Performances:

Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 PM
Friday, March 27 at 7:00 PM
Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 PM

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Knitting Club
March February 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - at 10:30 am
 Learn how to knit or show others how it's done while enjoying fun conversation. Open to all levels. No Registration required. Yarn and needles provided to newcomers.

Storytime
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 10 am and 11 am
 Join Miss Maryanne for stories and more. Registration is required. Limit

Code Forward
March 3, 10, 17, and 24 and 31 at 3:30 PM
 offers Lincoln school students the opportunity to learn computer programming languages such as Java, Python, and more.

Library Board Meeting
March 4, @ 7:30 pm
 A meeting of the Garwood Library Board of Trustees will be held at the Garwood Public Library at 7:30. Meeting is open to the public

Virtual Kids Craft
March 10 @ 3pm
 Pick up supplies and instructions for a craft. Registration is required for craft kits and is limited to 15 participants. Sign up on the library's website calendar or by phone.

Build a Robot with the Brooklyn Robot Foundry
March 12 and 19 at 3 pm
 It's a combination of engineering and crafts. Students can take their robots home for more fun. For students in 3rd through 6th grade.

Participants must attend both programs. Registration is required space is limited.

Book Club
March 16 at 1pm
 Join us for a lively discussion of this month's book How to Grow Old Disgracefully

Adult Game Day
March 18 and 25 at 1 pm
 Socialize with others while playing Rummikub, Sorry, Uno, or cards. No registration required. Limit 12

LEGO CLUB
March 18 at 3 pm
 Be inspired by this month's theme or build whatever comes to mind. Some creations will be displayed in our showcase. Registration is required Limit 12

Remembering the Ladies of the Revolution
March 18 @ 7:pm
 Joel Farkas is back again – He will discuss the "Roles Women Played in the Revolutionary War," including aspects that are little known to this day, such as the story of a woman who dressed as a man in order to fight on the front lines of the Revolutionary War.

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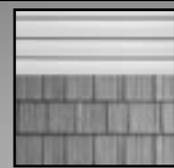
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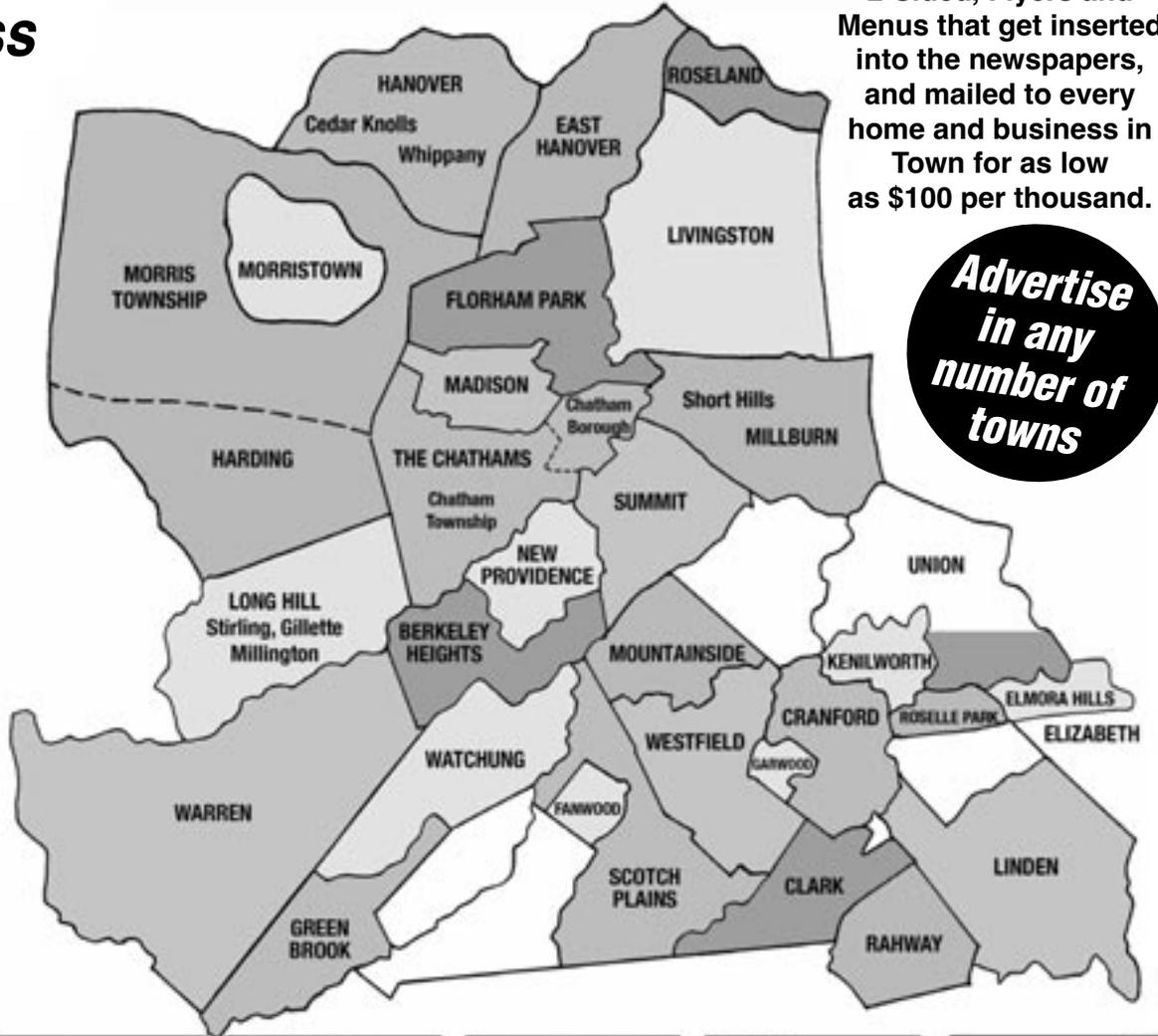
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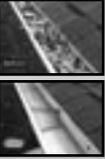
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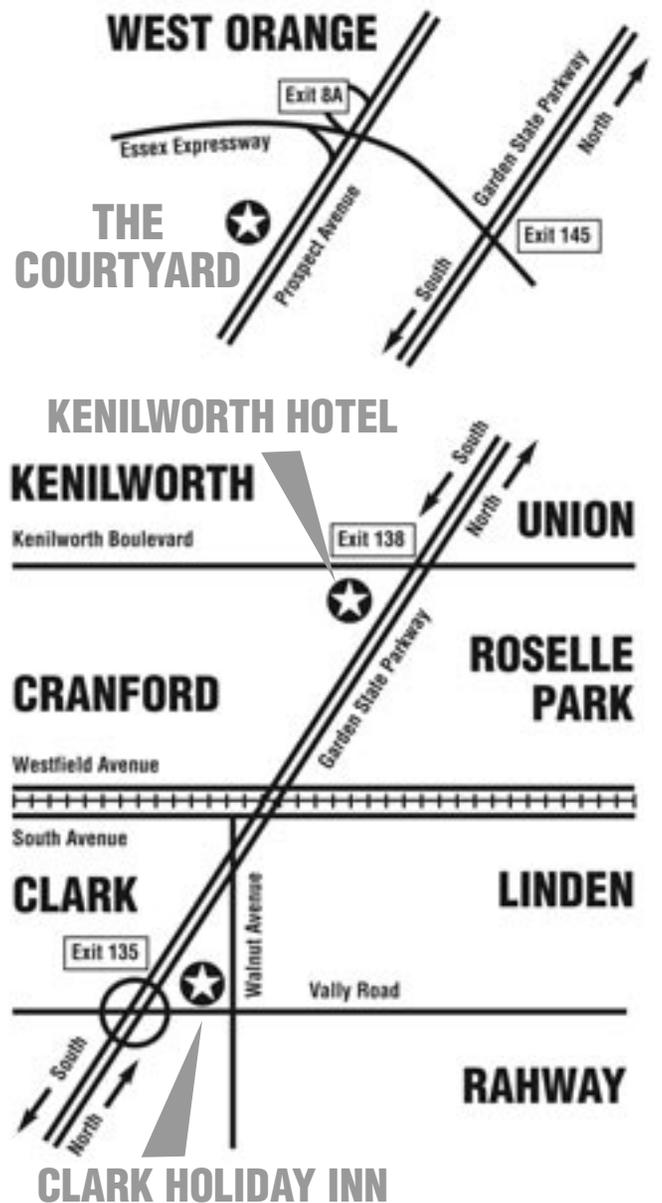
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