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CRANFORD POLICE MODERNIZES EQUIPMENT, UNIFORMS

In an effort to modernize the look and feel of the Cranford Police Department, as well as strengthen ties to the community, Chief James Wozniak announced changes to the agency's marked vehicle fleet and the uniforms worn by patrol officers. Chief Wozniak noted that little had changed regarding police uniforms in over 50 years. He stated, "Until now, our officers' uniforms looked amazingly similar to those worn in the 1960s and 70s. These uniforms sacrificed utility and comfort for a dated appearance. It was time to move forward.

The new look adopts advanced technology and fabric while remaining true to the 117-year history of the Cranford Police Department. The new patch, an inverted navy triangle with "Cranford Police, Established 1897, NJ" embroidered in gold, harkens back to some of the earliest patches worn by Cranford officers of the last century. New uniforms exchange the formal looking clip-on ties and military hats for lightweight moisture wicking fabric and cargo pockets. According to Captain Joseph Van Bergen, "The new uniform is more comfortable and more functional; it is now appropriate for the job police are expected to perform every day.

Cranford's newest police vehicles also received a makeover. While maintaining the easily recognizable black and white scheme employed by police agencies across the country, the new 2014 Ford Utility Police Interceptors entering service this month also display blue and gold lettering and striping. The colors were selected because of their connection to Cranford and the community's various athletic teams. A Cranford Cougar paw can be found on the rear bumper. The new utility vehicles are a change from the existing fleet of Dodge and Ford sedans, but are expected to reduce maintenance costs and enhance the ability of officers to remain on patrol during major weather events

Chief Wozniak was the driving force behind the changes. "When I arrived in this position," he stated, "I had two main goals. First, I wanted to provide my team with the equipment, tools, and direction to professionally protect the citizens of Cranford. Second, I wanted to build on our existing ties to this community and make it clear to everyone here that as much as we police this town, we are part of this town."



(above, l-r) Patrolman Daniel Donnerstag and
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(above) Daniel Donnerstag



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HALLOWEEN PARADE SET FOR SUNDAY, OCT 26

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department and the Cranford Jaycees are sponsoring a Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 26, 2014. Gathering and registration will begin at 1:00pm in the parking lot at the Community Center on Walnut Avenue and judging at 1:30pm. The parade starts at 2:00pm and ends at the Gazebo in Parking Lot#1 (near the Fire Dept.). Don't miss the Pumpkin Chunkin at 2:30pm, followed by the awards. Awards will be given out for Best Costume in the following Age Groups: 0-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-16. Other categories include: Adult/Child Team, Group, Hand-Pulled Mini Floats and Pets.

The parade will begin at 2:00pm at the Community Center on Walnut and will continue north across South and North Avenues, up North Union Avenue, across Alden and end at the Gazebo in Parking Lot #1 (near the Fire Dept.) Parade escorts include the Cranford Police Department, Cranford Fire Department, and the Cranford Emergency Squad.

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Sisters Pria and Noel McNeil Proudly represented Cranford in the National American Miss New Jersey State Pageant in August. National American Miss Pageants are dedicated to celebrating and encouraging future leaders, placing emphasis on gaining self-confidence, learning new skills and setting and achieving personal goals.



(above) Noel, a Brookside Place School student, competed against 97 other contestants. Noel won 3rd Runner Up and brought home trophies for Best Resume Winner, Top Model Winner, Talent 1st Runner Up, Miss Personality and Most Promising Model. The sisters had a professional one on one interview with a panel of judges, performed a personal introduction on stage in front of a live audience stating what town they were representing and their ambitions and was judged on their poise and confidence on stage in formal attire. Pria and Noel described their experience in 2 words "Encouraging" and "Awesome"!



(above) Pria, a Cranford High School student, competed against 111 contestants. Pria won 2nd Runner Up and brought home trophies for Best Academic Resume Winner, Spokesmodel Winner, Talent 1st Runner Up, Actress 1st Runner Up and Modeling 4th Runner Up.

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Cranford NJ - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

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Jessica Heine

This summer Jessica Heine, a Cranford resident who attends Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, completed an intense summer enrichment program under the auspices of the New Jersey Scholars Program.

This free five-week summer program creates a rigorous inter-disciplinary experience for thirty-nine gifted, rising high school seniors. All Scholars are residents of New Jersey and come from all over the state.

This summer's program entitled Climate Change And The Human Experience examined this subject through the lenses of history and

politics, literature, science and sociology and anthropology. The students learned to think in an inter-disciplinary way, relating the key developments in these disciplines to each other. Living together on the Lawrenceville School campus in Lawrenceville, NJ, the students learned from each other as well as from their instructors. In addition to substantial reading assignments, lectures and small group seminars, the students also performed in an arts festival featuring music, drama, dance, poetry and art.

They also traveled to New York City to visit the Bronx River Alliance and the American Museum of Natural History. The academic experience culminated in a major inter-disciplinary research project and presentation. All the students achieved the overall goal of the New Jersey Scholars Program: helping students reach higher levels of intellectual accomplishment than ever before by cultivating the excitement and love of learning.

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JILLIAN WALTER'S GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT

Jillian Walter of Girl Scout Troop 40408 and a Junior at Cranford High School, is working towards her Gold Award at the Occupational Center of Union County (OCUC). The OCUC is a nonprofit organization in Roselle that employs mentally and physically disabled adults. The Gold Award is the highest achievement that a girl scout can receive, and requires over 80 hours of service on the approved project.

For the bulk of her project, Jillian set up the first annual Health and Wellness day for the center's disabled clients who are employed there. Almost 100 clients moved through stations that promote healthier lifestyles. An exercise station, run by trainers Carolyn DeSimone and Anthony Jones taught clients Pilates and basic exercises. Lectures on nutrition were given by nutritionist Heather Marino, and a weight management presentation was provided by the owner of TLS Weight Loss Solutions, Virginia Malik. Finally, clients received biometric screenings compliments of Atlantic Health Systems and Horizon Blue

Cross & Blue Shield, providing each participant with information about their blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol levels, height, weight, and BMI. At each of these stations, clients also received giveaways that promote health and wellness.



(above) Jessica Szczepanik, Manager of program development; Jillian Walter; Michelle Ford, President of Occupational Center of Union County.

MADRIGAL CHOIR ACCEPTING BOOKINGS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The Cranford High School Madrigal Choir has become a fixture in the community during the holiday season, singing carols at various events and for numerous community organizations. Once again, the choir is glad to offer this service for the 2014 holiday season. To book the choir for a caroling performance this year, please contact Cranford High School choral director Anthony Rafaniello at 908-709-6312 by October 30, 2014.

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The Cranford High School Performing Arts Department will present its Opening Gala Concert on Thursday, October 9 at 7:30pm in the CHS Auditorium.

The concert is an audience favorite, showcasing nearly all the high school's ensembles, including the Orchestra, Dance Academy, Acting Academy, Marching Band, Concert Choir, Madrigal Choir, the Noteworthy Gentlemen, and the Women's Ensemble.

The performance is free and open to the public. Join the Cranford High School Performing Arts Department as it kicks-off the 2014-2015 season with its Open Gala Concert on Thursday, October 9 at 7:30pm.



(above) The cello section of the Cranford High School Orchestra prepares for their performance on Thursday, October 9 at 7:30pm. The concert is free to the public.



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(above) Customers are treated to free soy wax hand lotion massages.

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(above, l-r) Gabriela Tabback gets help from Atlantic Beach Soap Company owner Shaun Vanclief in choosing fragrance soaps.



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CRANFORD NETWORKING GROUP HELPS NEIGHBORS WITH ADVICE, ENCOURAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT SEARCHES

The founder of the Cranford group Neighbors-helping-Neighbors (NhN), John R. Fugazzie, recently presented a recognition plaque for the contribution of the original facilitator leader of the group which was established in 2012. Mary Rapolas attended the September 11th meeting of the NhN to celebrate her landing a human resources position in Pennsylvania a few months ago. All of the current members, and many of the former success stories of the Cranford group, were on hand to help with this celebration of success.

The group meets every Wednesday evening, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cranford Library. NhN is a cost-free, grassroots, nationally recognized job search support and networking organization. Meetings are peer-led by volunteers who deliver the program in job search education, support and networking opportunities. The group is targeted to adults who are actively looking for work and interested in reinvigorating their careers and undertaking a job search campaign. Membership is open to anyone in career transition, including unemployed or underemployed individuals and recent college graduates, military veterans as well as people re-entering the job market, people preparing for a possible job change, struggling

small business owners and anyone looking for part-time or volunteer work.

Founded in River Edge, NJ on January 27, 2011 by John R. Fugazzie, NhN has fostered a "pay it forward" culture, holding a weekly program that is an accountability meeting model with an organizational culture. The group has rapidly expanded into additional libraries, colleges, and in and outside of New Jersey and is planning to open a group in Madrid Spain.

At each meeting, attendees share their "elevator pitch" (a brief statement in which they describe their expertise, background and employment objective), as well as the successes and failures they may have experienced in their job search since the last meeting. There are also opportunities to perfect networking, leadership, interviewing skills, improve one's resume, and keeping the members motivated.

As of September 1, 2014, there have been over 400+ success stories, 3,300 plus members in the NhN LinkedIn group with 1,600 participants continuing their job search every week. For more information, including other meeting locations, check out the NhN website at www.nhnusa.org. Neighbors-helping-Neighbors is a New Jersey nonprofit 501(c)3.

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CRANFORD CANOE AND DUCKY RACES SET FOR OCTOBER 19TH

Have you got your Ducky? Mark your calendars for Sunday October 19th. Cranford's 4th annual Rubber Ducky Race will take place at 2 pm at Sperry Park following the Cranford Canoe Races. Pick out a favorite duck in advance at Dreyer Farms, Periwinkle's Fine Gifts or Joanie's Café or the Canoe Club. Tickets are \$5 each or a flock of 5 ducks for \$20. Several prizes will be awarded including a top prize of a \$250 gift card. Winners need not be present (rain date is October 26th). Past events have sold out, so please "adopt your duck" early.

Canoe Races start at 8 am at the Cranford Canoe Club (free event for Cranford residents). Bring the family for a fun-filled day. All proceeds from the duck derby benefit continuing restoration and education efforts at Hanson Park located at 38 Springfield Ave. Visit hansonparkconservancy.com for more information.



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CRANFORD DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON VIETNAM WAR

In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, the Crane's Ford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be presenting a free public program on Saturday, October 11th at 12 noon at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue.

Mr. Mike Sapara, a 1966 graduate of Cranford High School, will be speaking about his experiences in Vietnam. Mike served in the US Army with Company A, 6th Battalion, 9th

Infantry Division in the Mekong Delta from 1968 – 1970. He was an M-60 machine gunner combat infantryman with the Mobile Riverine Force.

Mr. Sapara is a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 800. He is also a tour guide at the NJ Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Museum in Holmdel.

All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

CRANFORD DAR HONORS WWII VETERAN

On September 18th the Crane's Ford chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored James Vigliotti of Roselle Park at the Roselle Park council meeting. He was honored for his distinguished military service to our country and his patriotic community service. Mary Leonard, Regent of the Cranford DAR, presented Mr. Vigliotti with a certificate of appreciation. Roselle Park Mayor Joseph Accardi presented him with the Keys to the Borough and recounted his life in the community and during World War II.

For the last 56 years Mr. Vigliotti has and continues to sing the Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America at Borough events. He also sings at Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park.

During World War II he served in the Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He was stationed in England and flew 34 combat missions in a B17 Flying Fortress as an Aerial Gunner. These missions took him over France, Germany and Belgium. One of those missions over France was in support of the D-day invasion on June 6, 1944. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal among other awards and his unit also received a Presidential Citation.



(above, l-r) Mary Leonard, Regent, Cranford DAR and James Vigliotti

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“FOUR CENTURIES IN A WEEKEND” PROGRAM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH FROM 10 AM - 5 PM AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH FROM 12 PM-5 PM

The Cranford Historical Society's Crane-Phillips House Museum will once again participate in Union County's annual program, "Four Centuries in a Weekend".

This American Civil War veteran's cottage will be open Saturday, October 18th from 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Sunday, October 19th from 12:00 noon-5:00 pm. Volunteer docents will be on hand to speak with visitors and provide a guided tour of the museum.

"350 Years of Farming" is this year's theme. Learn about our agricultural history from the days of the Lenape's "three sisters" crops to the CSA Farm Boxes of Dreyer's Farm. Our museum docents will be on hand to discuss farming in Cranford through the years.

The Crane-Phillips House Museum is available as our own local history museum through the hard work of volunteers and members of the Cranford Historical Society. It

has received generous support from the Cranford Historical Society, Union County Freeholders, Cranford citizens and the Township of Cranford.

Various materials about the weekend-long self-guided tour are available from the Office of Union County Cultural and Heritage Affairs, materials will also be at many of the sites. A booklet features photos and information about each site with a map showing the location. For further information about Union County's Four Centuries in a Weekend program, please call Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at 908-558-2550.

The Crane-Phillips House Museum located at 124 North Union Avenue in Cranford is open September thru May on Sundays from 2:00-4:00pm or by appointment. Admission is free. Founded in 1927, the Cranford Historical Society's mission is to preserve and perpetuate

the history of Cranford. To see the rest of our schedule, please visit our website at www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com or call our office at 908-276-0082.



(above) Crane-Phillips House Museum.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12:
DOWNTOWN FALL STREET FESTIVAL**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15:
LUNCH NETWORKING AT HOMEWOOD SUITES**

The Cranford Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce their 8th Networking Luncheon for 2014. It will be held at Homewood Suites 2 Jackson Drive, Cranford.N.J. 07016 on October 15th at 12 Noon.

Erich Peter, Union County Economic Development Corporation, will be our Guest Speaker. Cost to members is \$10.00 and non-members are \$15.00. These are very popular events, so please RSVP to the Chamber office at 908-272-6114 by October 10 if you would like to attend. Remember, Networking Really Works!

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22:
PRIDE IN CRANFORD AWARDS DINNER**

The Cranford Chamber of Commerce will acknowledge various people or organizations who have been nominated by their peers to receive an award due to their many years of service to the community. The event will be held on October 22nd at 6 p.m. at the Galloping Hill Caterers, located at 325 Chestnut Str., Union, NJ. The cost of the dinner is \$37 per person which includes a buffet dinner and cash bar. This event fills up quickly, so please call in your reservations to the Chamber Office at 908-272-6114.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28:
NIGHT NETWORKING AT THE OFFICE**

Free networking event 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The Office will provide light refreshments and there will be a cash bar.

(left, l-r) Bernie Wagenblast of cranfordradio.wordpress.com dropped by the Cranford Chamber of Commerce Booth and visited Chamber President Kurt Petschow Jr. at the Cranford Summer Street Fair held on August 24, 2014.

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A New Jersey native, Trooper has been a touring/recording artist for the last 28 years. He has recorded 12 critically acclaimed albums, toured throughout the U.S. and Europe, and shared the stage with John Prine, Billy Bragg, Rosanne Cash, and Steve Earle. His songs have been recorded by a number of prominent artists, including Vince Gill, Steve Earle, Maura O'Connell, and Billy Bragg.

Mr. Trooper has been a staff writer for many distinguished music publishers, including Sony Music, Polygram Music, and the Welk Music Group. His most recent album, *Incident on Willow Street*, reached the top ten on the Americana Music Association chart, as have his previous five studio albums.

More information about Trooper can be found on his Web page at gregtrooper.com. Opening for Trooper will be Izzi Wolf, a very talented guitarist and singer from Westfield. Wolf plays a diverse range of genres, including folk, classic rock, alternative rock, and blues. She has appeared at venues in New York and New Jersey. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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CRANFORD LIBRARY ADS LOCAL AUTHOR TO THEIR COLLECTION



Fr. Robert J. Cormier

The Cranford Public Library recently added a copy of *Better than We Believed* by Cranford native Fr. Robert J. Cormier to its collection. Subtitled *How to Apply the Vision That Is Faith to the Struggle That Is Life*, the book was published in the fall of 2013 by the Crossroad Publishing Company. *Better than We Believed* was the recipient of the Eric Hoffer Award, which recognizes excellence in independently published books. The book presents true stories of believers who ask tough questions of God at moments of crisis, and who, in turn, receive real, eye-opening, and ultimately

good news about the resilience of their faith. Fr. Cormier is also the author of *Why We Look Up: Making Sense of Our Catholic Faith*, which was published in 2003. Fr. Cormier passed away at the age of 57 on May 13, 2013 as the result of a climbing accident that occurred shortly after he had reached the summit of Mt. Hood in Oregon. Known to his parishioners as "Father Bob," he was ordained in 1982 and was most recently the pastor of the St. Patrick & Assumption/All Saints parish in Jersey City. In addition to serving in several parishes in New Jersey, Fr. Cormier had more than 20 years' experience as a prison chaplain and rehabilitation counselor. He also spent many summers ministering to the Mam tribe in Guatemala. *Better than We Believed* can be found in the library's New Non-Fiction section.

BOOK SALE AT THE CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Looking for some good reading at bargain prices? The Friends of the Cranford Public Library invite you to visit their used book sale in the Friendly Book Cellar at the Cranford Public Library, Wednesday, October 15, 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, October 18, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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facts and myths, show how income affects aid eligibility, identify the assets that are taken into consideration in calculating the Expected Family Contribution, and explain the impact of parental and student assets on aid eligibility. Questions will be answered during and after the presentation. All are welcome. For more information about the program, call the Cranford Public Library at 908-709-7272 or email the library at library@cranfordnj.org.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

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ADULT PROGRAMS

(ALL PROGRAMS ARE FOR ADULTS AGE 18+)

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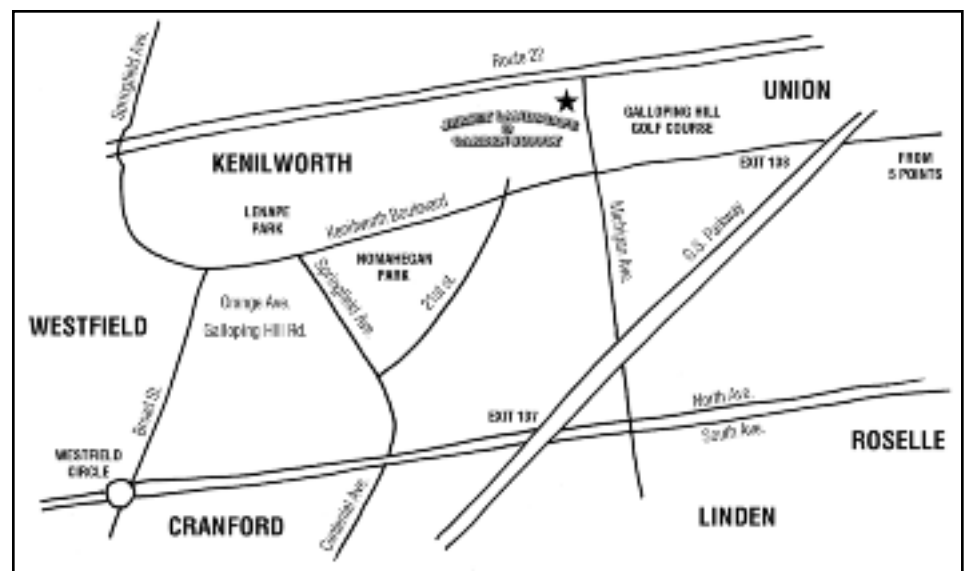
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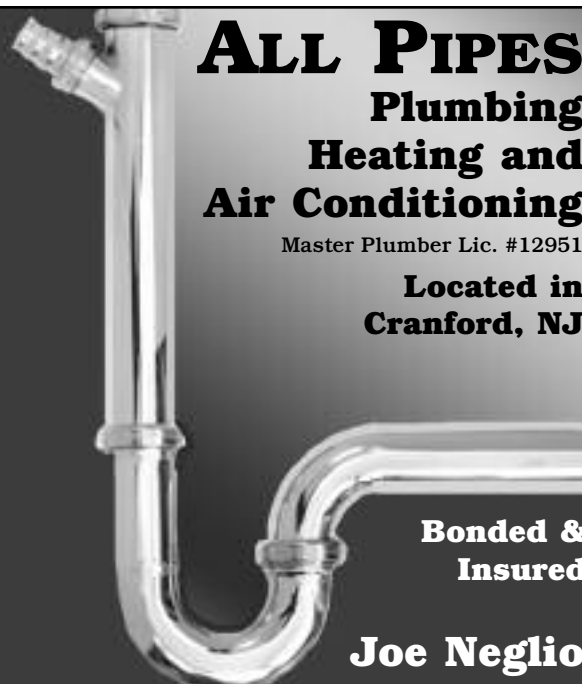
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