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Due to inclement weather predictions the Township of Cranford Memorial Day Parade was cancelled. However, a ceremony was held in the Community Center on Monday, May 30th.

The program included music from the Cranford High School Band, an invocation from Lead Pastor Tom Rice, of the Cranford Alliance Church, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Timothy Joyce, Eagle Scout – Troop 75, and musical selections were performed by the Cranford High School Madrigal Ensemble. The Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was read by Desiree Santos, Orange Avenue School. A roll call of Cranford's war dead was read by representatives of VFW Post #335.

During the ceremony the Girl Scouts of Cranford presented a flag and a Certificate of Dedication to Cranford VFW Post #335. Orange Avenue School Cadet Troop 40071 had the honor of representing the Girl Scouts and made the presentation to VFW Commander Jay Boxwell. The flag was flown on a medical mission by the 379th Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron from Qatar to Oman and Kuwait as part of Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Resolute Support. It was then given to the Girl Scouts of Cranford as a way to thank and acknowledge the scouts continued participation in the "Cards for Soldiers" Program, which collects hundreds of handmade cards and sends them overseas for the holidays.

Long time Cranford resident and retired Army Master Sergeant John Abdul was selected as Grand Marshall of this year's parade. He served for 32 years in the United States Army earning some of the Army's highest awards like the Legion of Merit Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Accommodation Medal to name a few. He is credited with always demonstrating the highest level of commitment to his soldiers who served under his leadership as well as unwavering support for the commands and commanders he served under.



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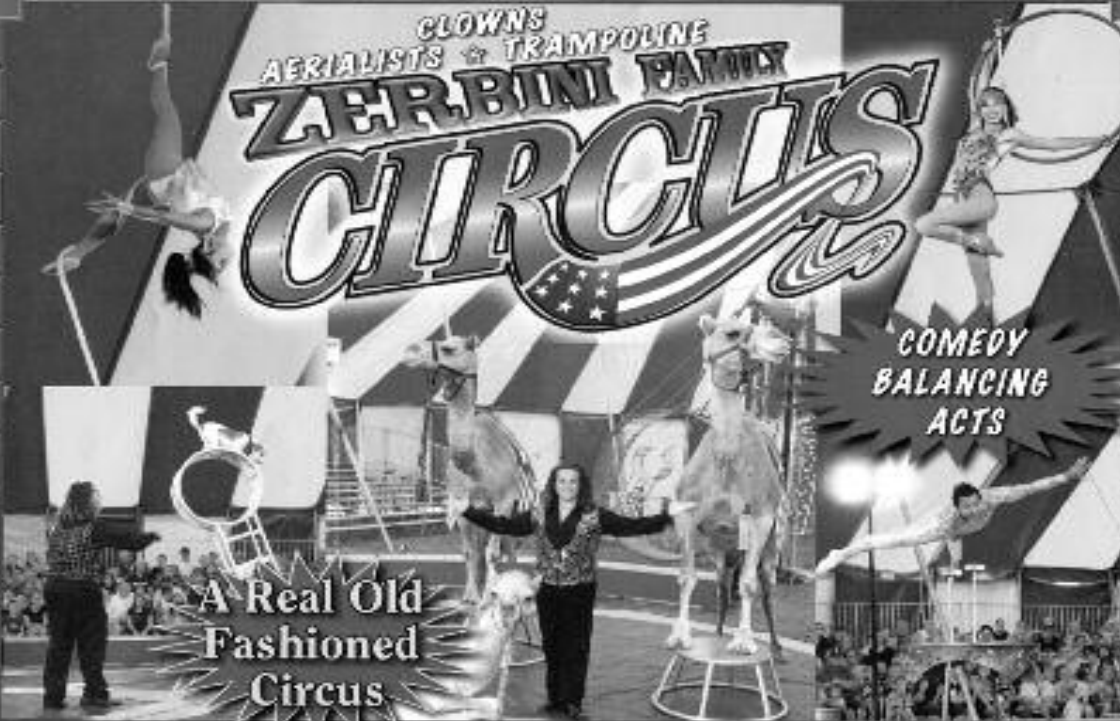
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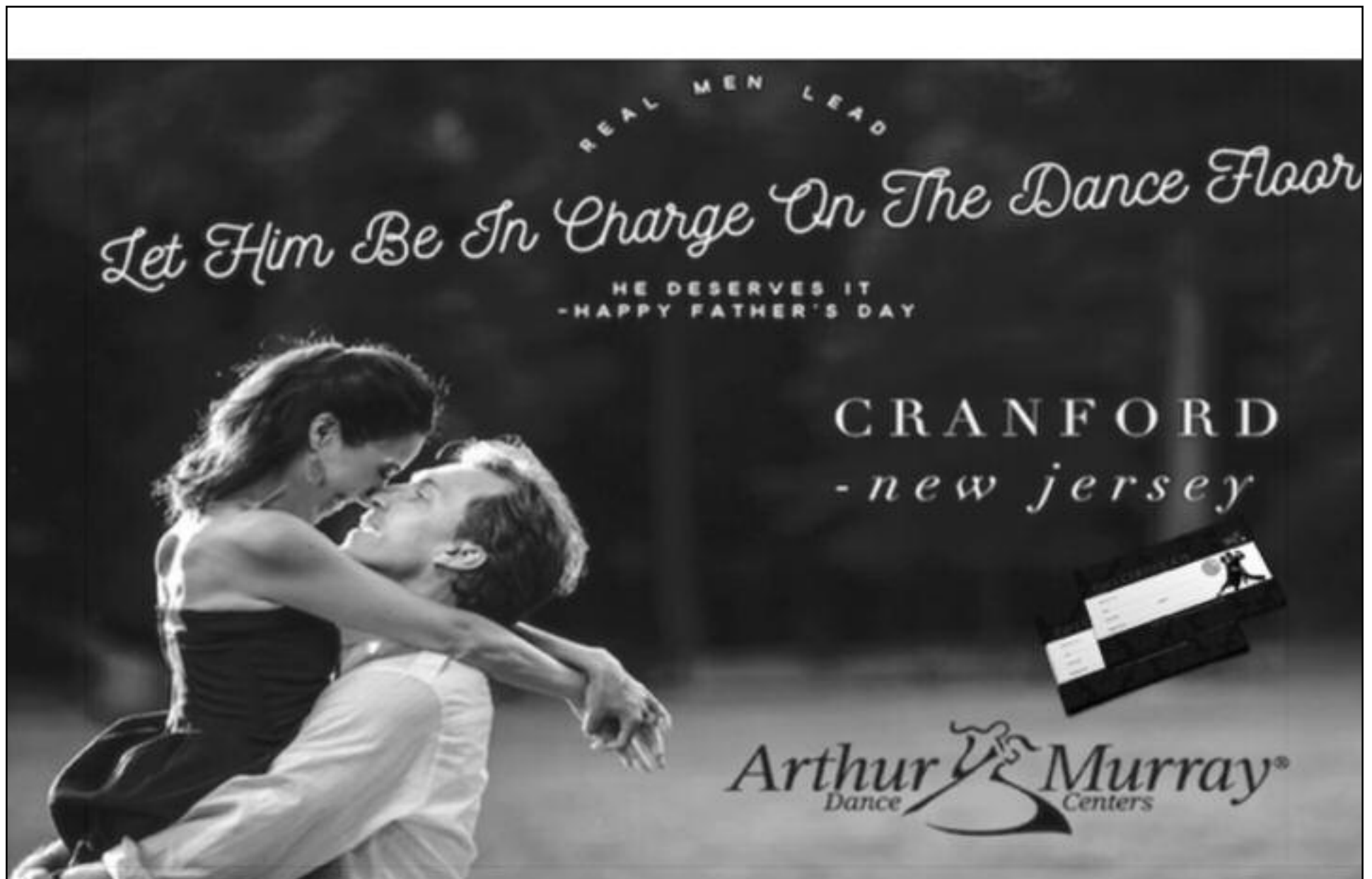
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This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market.

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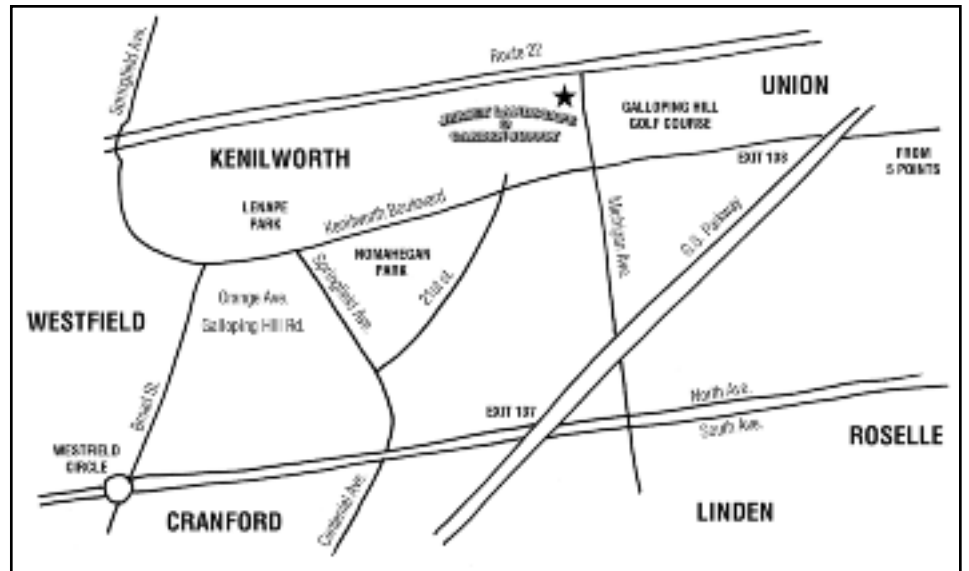
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importance of having a routine family dinner."

Families joined in the fun as Cranford's police, fire, and municipal employees grilled for the town. The town-wide family dinner event included free food, fire station tours, live music, crafts, face painting, a dunk tank, and much more entertainment for the whole family.

A photo album of this event can be found on rennmedia.com.



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(above) Karen Positan (left) and her mother Ruth Positan were two of the lucky prize winners at the Cranford Historical Society's "Victorian Hat Box Tea" which was held on May 21 at the Hanson House. Other winners were Carol Buccini, Angela Sibia, Evelyn A. Hofmann, Dee Wolf, Linda Willner and Maureen Wakeman. As the attendees sipped tea and enjoyed little sandwiches and dessert, they were treated to a PowerPoint talk on the costumes of the popular British TV series "Downton Abbey" by Gail Alterman the society's Costume Curator. To celebrate the occasion, people were encouraged to dress in clothes from the period. Proceeds from the event went to the Crane-Phillips Museum grounds and the High School Scholarship Fund.

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Auditions will be June 13 - 7:30 p.m. and June

18th - 1:00 p.m. Callbacks by Invitation, will be June 18th 2:00 p.m. at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave., Cranford, NJ. The show is set to run October 7-22, 2016.

Directed by Alan Van Antwerp, Musically Directed by Jack Bender, Choreographed by Megan Ferentinos.

Those auditioning are asked to prepare 32 bars of a song of their choosing. If you have a Sondheim song prepared and ready, that would be preferred but not required. Those who audition may be asked to read at the audition.

Additional information can be found by visiting www.cdctheatre.org.

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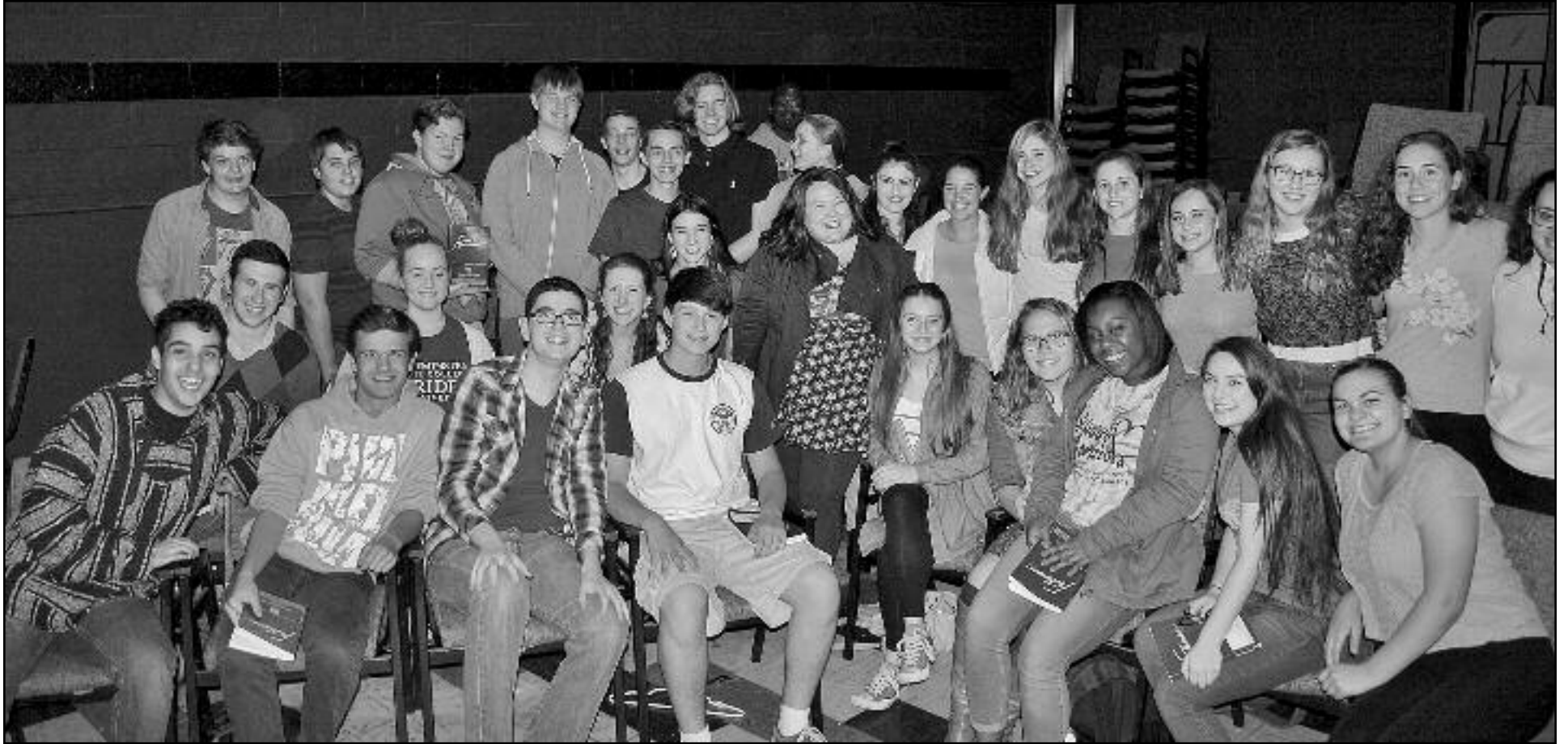
The cast of CDC Junior Theatre's production of Footloose, currently preparing for their June 10 and 11 shows at historic CDC Theatre in Cranford, NJ, recently welcomed Broadway, television and film actor Kathy Deitch to the theatre. Ms. Deitch, who portrayed "Urleen" in the original Broadway production of Footloose,

took part in a Q & A session about the show and gave the cast a mini-workshop on the opening number of the show.

Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind all to the rockin' rhythm of its

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Performances will be at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford June 10 at 8pm and June 11 at 3 and 8pm. Visit www.cdctheatre.org for more information.



(above) Kathy Deitch, center, with some of the cast of CDC Junior Theatre's Footloose.



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Jaycees principal fundraising event to benefit the Jaycee Scholarship award. The fund awards scholarships every year to high school seniors residing in the Township of Cranford who have demonstrated scholastic achievement and a commitment to community service. This year the race is part of the USATF-NJ Grand Prix series, which the 2016 race director Kevin Cumiskey hopes to bring some new excitement to the race. The Jaycees are grateful for the support of the

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Cranford, NJ – May 23, 2016 – 49 teams and 602 people participated in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Cranford event on May 20th at Orange Avenue School.

The event raised \$94,000 to help the American Cancer Society save lives through groundbreaking cancer research, education and risk reduction efforts, and free information and critical services for people with cancer who need them.

“It was inspirational to see people from all parts of our community come out to support us and make an impact in the fight to end cancer,” said Linda Miklencic. “Together, we celebrated those surviving cancer, remembered loved ones lost, and took tangible action to make a difference.”

The following teams were recognized for their extraordinary efforts: Top 3 teams were Cougars

Crush Cancer \$10,876, Team Angela \$10,131 and Spirit Striders \$7,032. Thank you to our sponsors and generous local businesses and many others that posted signs for us or hosted fundraisers.

The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all. Relay For Life events are community gatherings where teams and individuals camp out at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Teams raise funds in the months leading up to the event. Relay For Life is the world’s largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community, with four million participants in 6,000 events worldwide in 2015.

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RU SMARTER THAN A FIFTH GRADER

Fifth graders are smarter and in early April everyone had fun proving it. Students on teams from Cranford and Garwood helped their parents answer questions on science, math, geography, and other topics at the "RU Smarter Than A Fifth Grader" event held at Orange Avenue School. This was the seventh year that the Rotary Club of Cranford sponsored the tournament, and the fourth year that Bernie Wagenblast served as MC.

Parents, friends, and Rotary members filled the auditorium and cheered on their favorite students. People in the audience wore their school colors and waved signs for the Orange Team from Orange Avenue School, the Red Team from Livingston Avenue School, the Yellow Team from Hillside Avenue School, the Green Team from Brookside Place School, the Blue Team from Lincoln/Franklin School in Garwood, and the Violet Team from St Michael's.

Joe Carney, Chair of the event for Cranford Rotary said "This event gets better every year. The kids are excited and we have more fun.

Students had gone through a preliminary round of testing in order to advance to the finals. Each school had a parent representative answering the questions with the aid of the student participants, just like the TV program. Everyone was a winner.

The Rotary Club of Cranford was established in 1923 and serves the Cranford community through service projects, sponsorships and scholarships. Close to \$250,000 in scholarship funds have been awarded over the last twenty years.

Past beneficiaries of other Rotary support include Cranford Family Care, Cranford United Way, Cranford Historical Society, Cranford PAL, the Cerebral Palsy League and the Rotary International Foundation. The Cranford Rotary Club meets every Thursday morning at 7:45 at the Cranford Community Center. Any business or professional person, active or retired, is cordially invited to attend meetings. For additional information, please contact Membership Chair Rich Feder at 908- 500-4318.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPPORTS RAPHAEL'S LIFE HOUSE

The Cranford Knights of Columbus were pleased to recently present Raphael's Life House with a \$2,000 donation from funds that were raised from their St. Patrick's Day Dance and March Madness pool.

Raphael's Life House, founded by Cranford resident Edith Coogan and former resident, Mary Orrico, is a Covenant House for New Jersey's Mother Child program, created to provide services to homeless and pregnant young women; enabling them to create and implement a plan for their future. At a refurbished convent in Elizabeth, every mom has her own room and can stay for up to 18 months after her child is born. Staff and talented volunteers provide classes to assist moms with prenatal care, parenting skills, building self-esteem, job seeking, educational, and vocational opportunities and other critical life skills. Founded in 1993, Raphael's has provided transitional housing for hundreds of young mothers and their babies.

Recent fund raisers for Raphael's also include a Mom's sleep out on the streets of NYC and several "baby bottle boomerangs", coordinated

in various local churches by Maxine Brown, wife of Pastor Alfred E. Brown, of First Baptist Church, Cranford.

On June 15, the Covenant House of New Jersey will host its annual fundraiser to benefit all of their outreach programs, including Raphael's, with a Night of Broadway Stars at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. A spectacular show from Broadway's biggest stars, cocktail reception, raffles, and dessert reception are included in ticket price. Information can be found at nightofbroadwaystarsnj.org.

There are countless ways you can volunteer for Raphael's life House: On site volunteers provide classes to assist moms in a variety of life and vocational skills; participate as baby-sitters in the childcare room; host monthly community dinners, and much more.

Want to schedule a tour or volunteer? Can you coordinate a baby bottle boomerang at your church or temple? Please contact Rose at 732-575-0244 or email rstallmeyer@covenanthouse.org for all of the info and details!

SUMMER FUN AT CRANFORD PLAYGROUNDS

Cranford Recreation & Parks Department offers a Monday-Friday playground program for Cranford residents, which includes arts & crafts, sports, and much more, all for \$20.00 per child. The program is for those who have completed kindergarten through age 13. Registration will begin June 27th at any of the playground sites (Brookside Place School, Lincoln Park, Mohawk Park & Orange Ave School). Camp hours are 9am-11:45am & 1-3pm. For more details, please call the Cranford Recreation & Parks Department at (908) 709-7283

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The Cranford Public Library recently added The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America by Erik Larson and A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman to its collection of book club kits. Intended for use by book discussion groups, each kit contains ten copies of a single title. Other titles include The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd, Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng, Family Life by Akhil Sharma, The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin, The Age of Miracles by Karen Walker, Canada by Richard Ford, Defending Jacob by William Landay, The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Steadman, The Paris Wife by Paula McLain, Wild by Cheryl Strayed, The Round House by Louise Erdrich, Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline, Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt, and The End of Your Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe.

Each kit also comes with printed discussion aids. The kits may be borrowed for six weeks by Cranford Library card holders and MURAL patrons who are 18 years or older. To see if a particular kit is available for borrowing, go to cranford.com/library, click on the Library Catalog tab, and search by title or author. To see all the book club kit titles, search using the words "book club kit." If a kit is checked out, it may be reserved. The kits were acquired with funds provided by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library. For questions about the book club kits, call the library at 908-709-7272 or send an email to library@cranfordnj.org.

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

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, June 8, 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 11, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Items for sale include more than 10,000 adult and children's books, as well as CDs, DVDs, and recorded books. Prices range from \$.25 to \$2.00, except for a few specially marked items. Saturday is Bag Day; fill a bag with books for just \$8.00. The library is located at 224 Walnut Avenue. Entrance to the sale is through the side door, just off the main parking lot. The sale is wheelchair accessible. Proceeds benefit the library.

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Sun June 19 'Brian Kirk & the Jirks' 6pm
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Thu June 30 Backspin 50 5pm

JULY 2016

Fri July 1 'Brian Kirk & the Jirks' 6pm
Sat July 2 Pat Roddy 10pm
Sun July 3 Bobby Byrne 4:30pm
Mon July 4 Pat Roddy 10pm
"The Barksdales" 5pm

Thu July 7 Backspin 50 5pm
Fri July 8 'Waiting on Mongo' 10pm
Sat July 9 Pat Roddy 10pm
Sun July 10 Bobby Byrne 4:30pm
Thu July 14 Backspin 50 5:00pm
Fri July 15 "Enjoy!" 10pm
Sat July 16 Pat Roddy 10pm
Sun July 17 Pat Roddy 10pm
Thu July 21 Backspin 50 5:00pm
Fri July 22 "Sweet Chin Music" 10pm
Sat July 23 Pat Roddy 10pm
Sun July 24 Bobby Byrne 4:30pm
'Brian Kirk & the Jirks' 10pm
Thu July 28 Backspin 50 5:00pm
Sat July 30 "The Medicine Men" 6pm
Pat Roddy 10pm

AUGUST 2016

Thu August 4 Backspin 50 5:00pm
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Sat August 6 Pat Roddy 10pm
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Sun August 28 'Brian Kirk & the Jirks' TBA

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Pat Roddy 10pm
Fri September 16 Nicole & Denise 7pm

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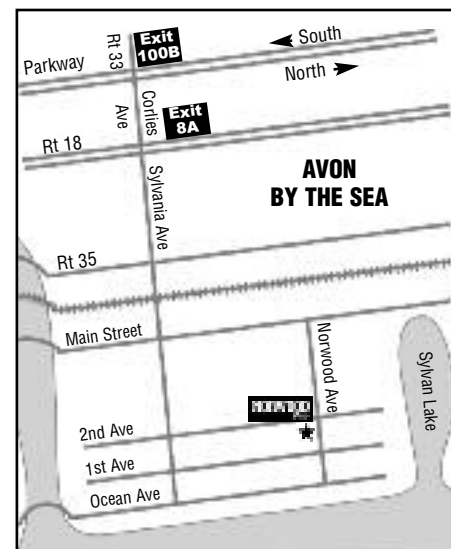
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GORDON JAMES JAZZ QUARTET AT HANSON PARK

Please join the Hanson Park Conservancy as we welcome the Gordon James Jazz Quartet, as part of our free Summer Concert Series, on Sunday, June 12 at 5:00 PM at Hanson Park, 38 Springfield Ave. in Cranford. Trumpeter, flugelhornist and vocalist Gordon James and his quartet will take you on a journey through the different eras of jazz and feature music from artists including Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Antonio Carlos Jobin, Mongo Santamaria, Miles Davis, Dave Brubeck, Chet Baker and original music by Gordon James. So pack a picnic, grab a lawn chair and get ready to enjoy the beautiful park surroundings while listening to the smooth sounds of jazz.

Based out of New Jersey, Gordon James has appeared with or opened for such artists as Roy Ayles, Angela Bofill, Bobby Caldwell, Pieces of a Dream, Chuck Loeb and many others. He has worked such venues as The Newark Jazz Festival, NJPAC, Bethlehem Musikfest, Red Bank Jazz in the Park, and the Asbury Park Jazz Fest. Go to www.gordonjamesmusic.com for more info.

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NINTH ANNUAL SPRING SCRAMBLE

A chilly, rainy Saturday morning didn't stop over 200 students, faculty members, and friends from running in the ninth Spring Scramble 1 mile run at Cranford's Hillside Avenue School. The purpose of this annual event is to encourage a healthy lifestyle through running and fitness. Many of the students trained for the run through

the NY Road Runners sponsored Might Milers Club.

The race was kicked off after a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem by Ms. Martinez's 8th Grade Chorus.

The top finisher in the PTA sponsored event was 7th grader, Drew Goldfeder, with a time of 6

minutes flat. Matt Carrico was just a few seconds behind in 2nd place, followed by Michael Carrea in 3rd.

On the girls' side, 6th grader Lauryn Fletcher was the top finisher for the second year in a row.

Allison Schubert took 2nd place honors, and Emma Baumann finished 3rd.



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION CRANFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Here in Cranford, the 4th of July is as much about celebrating our country's history as it is about celebrating with family. A variety of family oriented events mark the day. These include canoe races, the Firecracker Fun Run sponsored by the Cranford Jaycees, games and amusement rides. The day will come to conclusion with a fireworks display in Nomahegan Park, so come out, celebrate your country, community, and

family by taking part in the day's activities.

Monday, July 4th Events:

8 a.m. Canoe Races (Canoe Club)

9 a.m. Firecracker Fun Run (Nomahegan Park)

2 p.m. Rides & Games with Eddie's Amusements (Nomahegan Park)

9:15 Fireworks (Nomahegan Park)

Note: Rain Date for the Fireworks only is Tuesday, July 5th.

FREE JOB TRAINING

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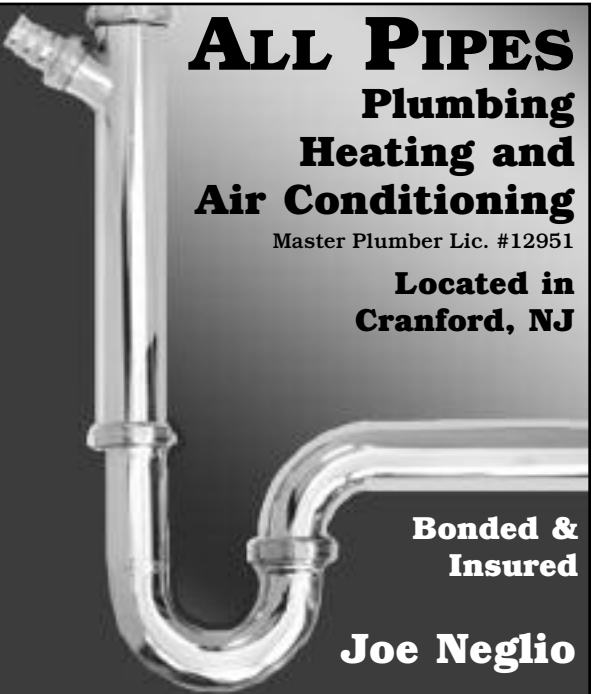
DEMYSTIFYING THE ENIGMA

James Gannon will give a talk entitled "Demystifying the Enigma" on Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Avenue. The Enigma Machine, a code breaking device used by British intelligence during World War II, provided critical information to the Allied forces that helped hasten the end of the war. The machine

was the subject of a very popular recent film entitled The Imitation Game. Mr. Gannon, a former writer and producer at NBC News, has published four books, including Stealing Secrets, Telling Lies: How Spies and Codebreakers Helped Shape the Twentieth Century (2001). Admission to the program is free and all are welcome.

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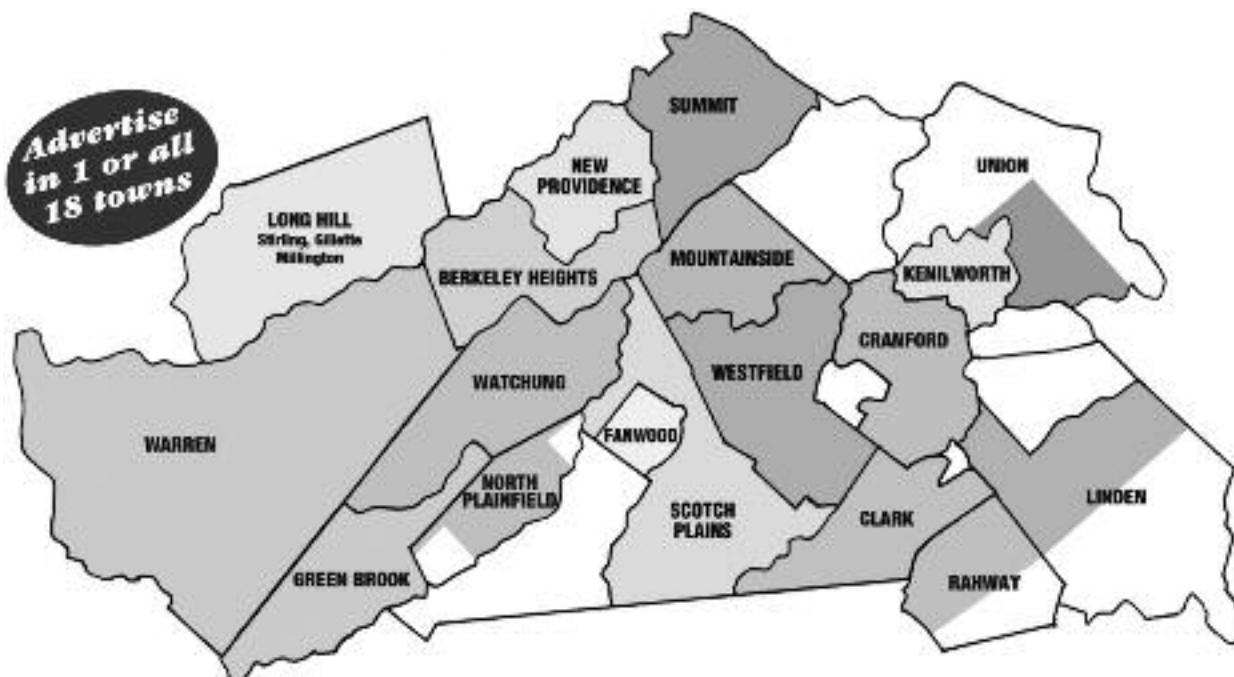
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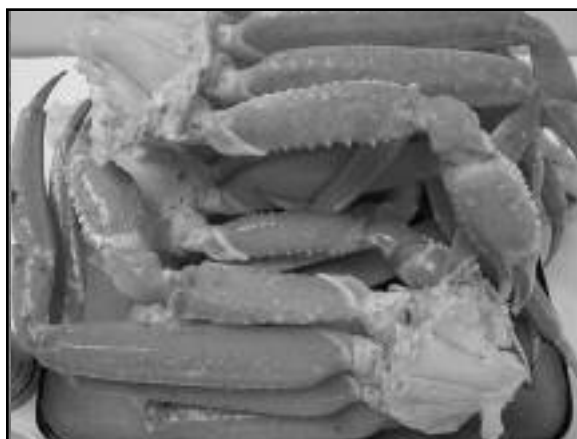


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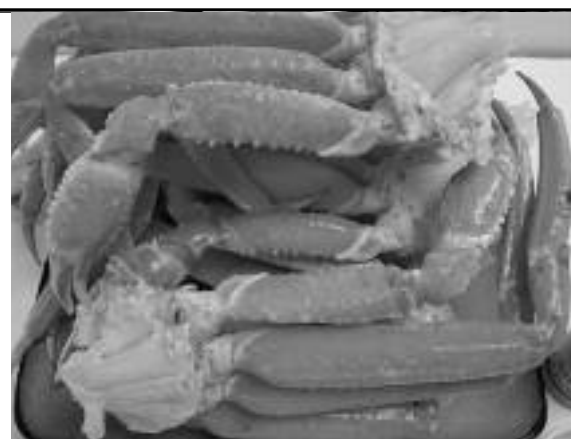
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