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Cranford Historical Society Previews New Season

CRANFORD — The Cranford Historical Society has revealed that, beginning September 9, the Crane-Phillips House Museum will be open for the season every second and fourth Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m., for museum tours and programs through May 30.

Costume curator Gail Alterman will conduct a demonstration on September 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., on "How We Dress." It will take place at the Hanson House, located at 38 Springfield Avenue, Cranford.

Museum tours will be offered at the Crane-Phillips House Museum on Sundays, September 30 and October 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. each day. The museum is located at 124 North Union Avenue, Cranford.

A "Four Centuries in a Weekend" program will be presented at the Crane-Phillips House Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 20, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 21. The theme this year is "Inventions."

Halloween Spooky Stories and Crafts for children age 3 and older will be featured on Sunday, October 28. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, call (908) 276-0082 or e-mail cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net.

In observance of Veterans Day, curator Vic Bary will give a PowerPoint presentation on Sunday, November 11, entitled "Cranford in World War I." This program will detail the events leading to America's entry into World War I and Cranford's participation in what became known

as the "Great War," both on the home front and in Europe. It will be held at the Crane-Phillips House Museum from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tours of the Crane-Phillips House Museum will be available on Sunday, December 9, from 2 to 4 p.m.

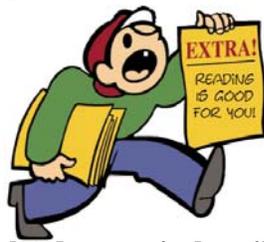
All are invited to attend these programs.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Cranford Historical Society can obtain a membership form at the Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue; the Hanson House office, the Crane-Phillips House Museum and on the Historical Society website, cranfordhistoricalsociety.org.

The Hanson House office also is available to anyone who would like to do any research on Cranford on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Curator Vic Bary is on hand to help visitors with any questions they may have.

The Cranford Historical Society has preserved the history of Cranford since 1927. Its e-mail address is cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Tuesday, July 24, Evan Korunow, 25, of Westfield was arrested and charged with possession of prescription legend drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue East near High Street. Korunow was processed and provided with a state Superior Court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for use of a cellular device while driving, not having a valid registration card in his possession, not having a valid insurance card in his possession, driving an unregistered vehicle and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle. Police stopped Korunow for driving while using a cell phone.

Saturday, July 28, Simon Laurent, 39, of Roselle was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) after police units responded to the area of North Avenue West and Alden Street regarding a suspicious motor vehicle. Laurent was processed and provided with a Municipal Court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for careless driving, delaying traffic and having no valid registration card in his possession.

Saturday, July 28, Clifford Lawson, 60, of Newark was arrested and charged with shoplifting a pair of sunglasses at a business along South Avenue West. He was processed and provided with a Municipal Court appearance date. Lawson was released on his own recognizance.

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Temple Invites Community For Ice Cream-Open House

CRANFORD — Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim invites the community to attend an ice cream social and open house program to learn more about the temple's religious school for pre-Kinder-garten through seventh grade.

The event will be held on Wednesday, August 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., with a 6:45 p.m. presentation from principal Michael Herman and head of

school Rabbi Neil Tow.

Kids will have an opportunity to do fun crafts and eat ice cream, while making new friends. Additionally, attendees will learn about the new Sustaining Pledge Model, which is lowering the barriers to temple membership. Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim is located at 338 Walnut Avenue, Cranford. For more information, call (908) 276-9231 or e-mail office@tbemc.org.

Local Letters to the Editor

Bottom Line, When You Go to Sleep This Criminal Element Goes to Work

This is a subject which has been affecting Westfield, surrounding towns, and even surrounding states. Just very recently I heard a report of the same type of criminal activity being investigated in southern Connecticut – so this is just not a local issue.

I would like to add to and agree with the comments made by Jeff Bash in last week's issue. Over the past number of months, we have seen repeated entries in the "Police Blotter" of motor vehicle burglaries, and now more recently more frequent motor vehicle thefts. Also keep in mind that the "Police Blotter" is only providing a snapshot of weekly police activities – meaning that the volume of vehicle burglaries and/or vehicle thefts may well be greater than what we as readers see.

Residents must realize that just like locking your home and per-

haps setting the alarm, the same routine must also be second nature when parking your car for the evening. To do otherwise is inviting either a vehicle burglary or theft of the vehicle altogether.

Just in last week's issue there are four entries of either motor vehicle burglaries or motor vehicle thefts. This criminal activity is not isolated – it has been consistent over a lengthy period of time now – this should be a wake-up call – make it a habit to lock your vehicles!

Some may think that this activity is just kids messing around – I beg to differ – I believe this is a very organized form of criminal activity which originates elsewhere. These groups are looking for specific items or vehicles during their late night activities. By that I mean items which will lead to identity theft such as laptops,

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