

## Garwood Library Highlights Upcoming February Events

**GARWOOD** — The Garwood Public Library has revealed activities taking place at the library during the second half of February, as well as some continuing programs. The library will be closed on Monday, February 18, for Presidents' Day.

Kid's Craft is set for Wednesday, February 20, at 3 p.m. Children in second grade and up will make a fun craft. Registration is required and participation is limited to 20.

Aging Services Kiosk (ASK) will be offered on Thursday, February 21, from 10 a.m. to noon. Union County Division on Aging staff will be on hand to assist senior citizens age 60 and older or their caregivers with information on services such as meal delivery, respite care, adult day care and support services for caregivers.

The Monday Afternoon Book Club will meet at 1 p.m. on February 25 to discuss "Fly Girls" by Keith O'Brien. No registration is required.

Lego will be available on Thursdays, February 14 and 28, at 3 p.m., for children ages 4 through 12. Participants may build whatever they wish, then share their creation with others. Some Lego creations will be displayed in the library's showcase. Registration is required and participation limited to 15.

Additionally, the Knitting Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required. Participants learn how to knit or show others how it is done while enjoying fun conversation. Needles and yarn are provided to newcomers.

Kid's Chess takes place on Mondays at 3 p.m. No registration is required but sessions are limited to 12 players. This non-instructional program offers an

informal chess game for children of all ages. Six boards are provided.

Explore It is held on Tuesdays, at 3 p.m., in the Lincoln School Art Room. This program provides after-school STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fun for youngsters in fourth grade and older. Registration is required and participation limited to 16.

Toddler Story Time, for children from infants through age 4, is presented Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Activities include stories, songs, bubbles and more. No registration is required. The Pipsqueak Players will visit Storytime on February 13.

The Garwood Public Library is located at 411 Third Avenue. For more information and to register for programs, call (908) 789-1670. Further information on library programs and services also is available online at [youseemore.com/garwood](http://youseemore.com/garwood).

### Giblin to Be Speaker At Chamber Event

**C Cranford** — The Cranford Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its second networking event for 2019 on Wednesday, February 13 at 8 a.m. at Atria Senior Living, 10 Jackson Drive in Cranford. The guest speaker will be Cranford's Mayor Patrick Giblin.

The Mayor's discussion will include an overview of 2019 projects and developments relating to Cranford.

The cost of this event is \$15 for members and \$20 for future members. Breakfast is included. Registration is required at [cranfordareachamber.com](http://cranfordareachamber.com) or by calling the chamber office at (908) 272-6114.

## POLICE BLOTTER

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Thursday, January 24, Deshawn Claiborne, 26, of Roselle was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at Centennial Avenue and Grant Street for unclear plates. Claiborne was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for unclear plates, driving with a suspended license and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Thursday, January 24, Carlos Cascante-Esquivel, 46, of Linden was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) following a motor vehicle stop at Raritan Road and Moen Avenue for careless driving. Cascante-Esquivel was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for refusal to consent to taking breath samples, for not having a valid registration card in his possession, careless driving and a seatbelt violation.

Tuesday, January 29, Peter Arce, 28, of Rahway was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at Centennial Avenue and Raritan Road for an inoperable headlight. Arce was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for maintenance of lamps, driving with a suspended license and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

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## Wednesday Morning Club Reveals Upcoming Events

**CRANFORD** — The Wednesday Morning Club has announced its events for February. The Public Affairs Department will host Fanwood Mayor Colleen Mahr on Tuesday, February 12, at 1 p.m., at the home of Barbara Jackson. Mayor Mahr will speak about key issues in her community. All are invited to attend and to participate in the discussion. Those planning to attend are asked to call Barbara.

The Arts and Crafts Department will meet at the Cranford Community Center on Tuesday, February 19, at 10 a.m., to learn about the art of quilting. This gathering will be led by Edie Coogan, who will share her experiences making quilts. She also will demonstrate how to plan a pattern for a quilted pillow. Attendees are asked to bring a pair of large scissors suitable for cutting material if they are available. All other materials will be provided. If planning to attend, call Edie. The Cranford Community Center is located at 220 Walnut Avenue.

The Literature Department will meet on Monday, February 25, at 1 p.m., at the home of Dot Conheeny, who will lead a discussion of the book "The Gatekeeper" by Kathryn Smith. This is the story of Missy LeHand, one of the people who enabled President Franklin D. Roosevelt to achieve his place in history. Those planning to attend are asked to call Dot.

The club will hold a business meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 10 a.m., at the Cranford Community Center. Co-Presidents Sue Driscoll and Marie Mastorakis will preside as attendees welcome guest speaker Carol Nolde. A Westfield resident, Ms. Nolde is a poet and the author of "Things Live Af-

ter." She has taught English and creative writing at Westfield High School. The public is invited.

The club is collecting non-perishable food items at its meetings to be donated to the food bank. For more information about the Wednesday Morning Club, contact Co-Vice-Presidents Carol Moran at (908) 233-5635 or [caromm@comcast.net](mailto:caromm@comcast.net) or Sandi Jacobs at (908) 317-5256 or [sandij301@gmail.com](mailto:sandij301@gmail.com).

### 'Brain Games' Event On Tap at Library

**CRANFORD** — Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey will visit the Cranford Public Library for Brain Games, a program for adults, on Thursday, February 21, at 2 p.m. This interactive presentation will focus on the brain as a "master computer" and the important topic of brain health.

There are routine maintenance activities people can do on a daily basis to help keep this master organ healthy and in working order, even as they age. Diet, physical exercise and proper rest will be discussed. Participants also will try out games and exercises that stimulate and exercise different areas of the brain, to help improve memory and stay sharp.

This program will be presented by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey.

No registration is required for this free event. The Cranford Public Library is located at 224 Walnut Avenue and is accessible to all. For more information about the Cranford Public Library, visit [cranfordlibrary.org](http://cranfordlibrary.org).