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UCC Offering Intro. Course to Cannabis

CRANFORD – The Office of Continuing Education at Union County College is offering a three-hour program on “Introduction to Cannabis” on Thursday, June 13. The program will cover the current state of cannabis in New Jersey, including New Jersey’s expanding medical marijuana program, its plans for broader legalization, and how New Jersey law compares to other states with cannabis markets. The session will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at the college’s Cranford campus.

All members of the public, including professionals, entrepreneurs, students, and local government officials, are invited to enroll and gain clarity into this rapidly changing industry. Jennifer Cabrera, an attorney and frequent speaker on cannabis-related topics, will give the presentation. The fee for this program is \$59.

To enroll online, go to www.ucc.edu/continuing-education/instant-enrollment, call (908) 709-7600 or by visit the Cranford campus.



LEST WE FORGET...Members of Cranford’s Green Thumb Garden Club recently planted flower beds at Memorial Park in Cranford, commemorating those lost but never forgotten.

Flood Plan to Be Put Forward

consideration.

“Worst case flooding only happens every five or more years and in the mean time many forget the danger and damages that storms like (Hurricane) Irene caused, which amounted to over \$100 million of damages,” according to the press release. “The heavy rains in the past week were a reminder of what is to come and why a plan has to get into place soon.”

Since 2012, Mayors and governing boards of the eight directly affected communities and Essex and Union Counties have been working with federal and state elected officials and with the Army Corps of Engineers and DEP to arrive at a workable plan. Eleven alternatives have been studied in depth and for various reasons could not be finalized due to either local

concerns or lack of meeting the federal cost-benefit test.

“Our federal elected representatives have been in our corner from the beginning to get a project funded and implemented,” said Cranford Mayor Patrick Giblin.

Senators Robert Menendez and Cory Booker both D-NJ), Congressman Tom Malinowski (R-7th, Somerset) and Congressman Donald Payne Jr. (D-10th, Newark) have been supportive.

“We need a plan that is balanced, that protects the natural resources of the South Mountain Reservation and the environment while bringing flood relief to Millburn and downstream. It is imperative that all the stakeholders are included and have full acceptance for a plan to be implemented,” Mayor Eglow said.

Celebrate Cranford Event To Take Place on June 9

CRANFORD -- In November 2018, Downtown Cranford was chosen as the Number One Downtown in New Jersey by NJ.com. On Sunday, June 9, from 1 to 5 p.m., local organizations will come together in a day of celebration — Celebrate Cranford. The activities that day will include music, Cranford Fit Fest, Kid Zone with games and a rock-climbing wall, and a Sloppy Joe Eating Contest, sponsored by Mr. J’s Deli. Celebrate Cranford will take place at Eastman Clock Plaza, as well as on North Union Avenue from Alden Street to Springfield Avenue.

Celebrate Cranford is a collaborative effort among numerous Cranford organizations including Downtown Cranford, Cranford Community Connection, Cranford Jaycees, Cranford Area Chamber of Commerce, Hanson Park Conservancy, Cranford PBA Local 52, Cranford FMBA Local 37, Cranford Newcomers Club, and Cranford Municipal Alliance.

In addition, a number of local businesses and groups will have tables set up at the event. This includes Mindful Embodiment, Exercise Outside the Box, Think D’sign Print, Fit Body Boot Camp, Tovah Yoga, New Jersey Blood Services, Bella Organici, Cranford Public Library, Cranford Fire Department, and Historical Preservation Advisory Board and Cranford Historical Society.

There are a number of demonstrations scheduled during the event from local groups and businesses including Cranford Community Center Seniors Program, F45, King Strength & Performance,

Home Power Yoga, HD Wellness, Hands of Life MMA, Exercise Outside the Box, Fit Body Boot Camp, and Alluem Yoga.

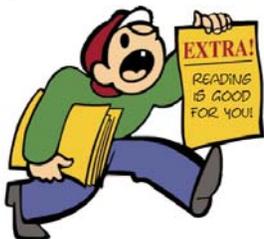
“Winning the designation of top downtown in New Jersey is something we’re extremely proud of,” said Downtown Cranford Director Gabe Bailer. “The Celebrate Cranford event is a recognition of all of the people, organizations, and businesses that made this award possible.”

Students Graduate from Coll. of the Holy Cross

AREA – The following local students received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of the Holy Cross at its 173rd commencement on May 24.

Louis Gabriel Cappucci, of Cranford, received a Bachelor of Arts degree. Charles Joseph Richard, of Mountainside, received a Bachelor of Arts degree. John William Skinner, of Mountainside, received a Bachelor of Arts degree. Shannon Taylor Burns, of Scotch Plains, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude. Caroline Grace Knapp, of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude. Amanda Claire Lambert, of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Arts degree. Nearly 700 students received degrees this year at Holy Cross, in exercises at which prominent American educator Jane McAuliffe, a world-renowned scholar of Islam and one of the senior leaders at the Library of Congress, was the principal speaker.

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