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Garwood Library Highlights Further June Offerings

GARWOOD — The Garwood Public Library has revealed additional events taking place for both youth and adults during June.

Adult Craft will be featured on Tuesday, June 11, at 6 p.m. Participants can make a craft to bring home. This activity is limited to 10 people and registration is required.

Kid's Craft will be offered on Wednesday, June 12, at 3 p.m. Children in grades 2 and up will have an opportunity to make a fun Father's Day craft. Participation is limited to 20 and registration is required.

Lego will be available Thursday, June 13, at 3 p.m., for children ages 4 through 12. Participants may build whatever they wish and then share their creation with others. Some will be displayed in the library's showcase. This activity is limited to 15 youngsters and registration is required.

Additionally on June 13, the library will present Doo Wop Band — RB Express at 7 p.m. Music lovers are invited to enjoy a night of tight harmonies and rhythms of the early street corner groups performed by this band, which has its roots at the Jersey Shore. Attendance is limited to 40 and registration is required.

The children's Summer Reading Club will begin on Friday, June 14. Participants are invited to pick up their packet at the library. The last day to log summer reading time is Friday,

August 2.

The Monday Afternoon Book Club will meet at 1 p.m. on June 17 to discuss "The Last Girls" by Lee Smith. No registration is required.

The Garwood Public Library is located at 411 Third Avenue. It is open Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information and to register for programs, call (908) 789-1670. Further information about the library also is available online at youseemore.com/garwood.

Register for NJPAC Youth Programs

AREA -- Registration closes Monday, June 10, for New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) summer youth programs for children ages 10-18. Classes are offered in dance, acting, musical theater, jazz and hip hop. Classes are taught by professional artists and provide students the opportunity to immerse themselves in a supportive and engaging learning environment at NJPAC's Center for Arts Education or in residence at Rutgers University's Newark campus. NJPAC is located at One Center Street, Newark. Log on to www.njpac.org or call (888) GONJNAC (888-466-5722) for more information.



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SPRING ART SHOW...Cranford High School art students display their artwork at the Cranford Community Center through June 11.

'War Heroes' Premiere at VFW in Cranford Sunday

Cranford — A screening of documentary TV series "War Heroes," hosted by Benghazi hero Kris Paronto will be presented at the Cranford VFW Post 335 on Sunday, June 9, at 479 South Avenue East, Cranford from 4 to 6 p.m. The event is free of charge, but seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served.

"War Heroes" personalizes American soldiers by telling their real-life stories at home and abroad. Each episode will profile an individual service member or veteran up close and personal,

detailing their unique lives, service, and sacrifice.

Assemblyman Jon Bramnick is to present the pilot episode of "War Heroes." The pilot episode focuses on Sgt. Ryan E. Doltz from Mine Hill, N.J., who lost his life in Baghdad, Iraq on June 5, 2004. Ryan was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and served in the New Jersey National Guard.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Cranford

Monday, May 20, a 2005 Honda was stopped at North Avenue East and John Street for a seatbelt violation. Following an investigation on scene, police arrested the driver, Thomas Triola, 26, of Woodbridge, for suspected marijuana found inside the vehicle. He was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Triola was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for a seatbelt violation and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Friday, May 24, Lori Parascando, 53, of Iselin was arrested on charges of eluding and aggravated assault. A 2003 Chevrolet was stopped at North Avenue East and Carpenter Place for a seatbelt violation. While a detective was speaking with the driver, Parascando, she put her vehicle into drive and fled the scene. As a result, the detective's arm was struck by the fleeing vehicle, causing an injury. Following an investigation, officers from the Patrol Division later arrested Parascando at her home on an arrest warrant. She was processed and provided with a Superior Court appearance date. Parascando was remanded to the Union County jail pending a detention hearing. Multiple motor vehicle summonses were issued, including a seatbelt violation, obstructing traffic, failure to observe a red traffic signal, failure to keep right, improper passing, reckless driving, careless driving, speeding, failure to signal a turn, leaving the scene of a crash and failure to report a crash.