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Trinity Fundraiser Sunday To Aid Mother-Child Health

CRANFORD — The Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 119 Forest Avenue, Cranford, will hold a bake sale fundraiser this Sunday morning, May 19, for the Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) "Maternal and Child Health" program.

Globally, 2.6 million children die each year during the "neonatal" period — in the first four weeks of life. In addition, 800 women die every day from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. Ninety-nine percent of those deaths occur in developing countries.

"The ERD Maternal and Child Health program saves lives by encouraging pregnant women to seek prenatal care, promoting nutrition for mother and child and ensuring that babies receive the recommended vaccinations," said the Reverend Andy Kruger, Priest-in-Charge of Trinity Cranford.

Donations, made payable to "Episcopal Relief and Development," can be mailed to Trinity or dropped off at the church office. "Please help us support these vulnerable women and infants," said Father Kruger. For more information, call (908) 276-4047.

Episcopal Relief & Development, started in 1940, is the compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's

call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.

Trinity Episcopal Church, founded in 1872, is a faith-based family church that welcomes all people and strives to "know Christ and to make the Lord known through faith, love, and service." Sunday services are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. For more information about Trinity, call (908) 276-4047 or visit trinitycranford.org/

Trinity also offers Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS), a state-licensed facility serving children from 2½ years through Kindergarten. To learn more about TEDS, call (908) 276-2881 or visit tedscanford.org.

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Vets Ctr.-VFW Plan Mets Game Trip

KENILWORTH — The Kenilworth Veterans Center and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2230 will run a bus trip to the New York Mets game against the Colorado Rockies at Citi Field on Sunday, June 9.

The cost is \$80 and includes game tickets, round-trip bus ride, and beer, soda and sandwiches on the bus.

The bus will leave the Kenilworth Veterans Center at 10:30 a.m. sharp for the 1 p.m. game in New York. The Kenilworth Veterans Center is located at 33 South 21st Street, Kenilworth.

For tickets or more information, call (908) 276-9769.

Art Show 'Green' at South Avenue Arts is on Through May 31

GARWOOD — The Contemporary Art Group is holding its member show "Green" at South Avenue Arts through May 31, at the gallery located at 221 South Avenue.

The Contemporary Art Group is a not-for-profit organization that was established in 2006. The group is affiliated with the Watchung Arts Center, where the membership of 35 local artists meets monthly and exhibits in various venues in New Jersey throughout the year.

Participating local artists in the South Avenue Arts show: Dorothy Bellew, Ruth Brown, Virginia Carroll, Maryann Ficker,

Alicia Flynn Cotter, Diane Gallo, Brooke Gardiner, Lesya Dovbenko, Tamara Hanenko, Sheilia Lenga, Charlann Meluso, Kathy Nademus, Christina Pruczynski, and Linnea W. Rhodes.

Gallery hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday noon to 5 p.m.; Wednesday noon to 7 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Auditions at CDC Theatre in Cranford

CRANFORD — CDC Theatre in Cranford will be having auditions for two exciting shows!

The first will be for a summer theatre production of *Carrie*, the musical. This is a program for college aged performers ages 18-25. Auditions will be at the theatre's home, 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford on Thursday, May 23, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 25, at noon. Performers are asked to prepare a 16-32 bars of a song and an accompanist will be provided.

The second set of auditions will be for the opening show of the theatre's 101st season: *Chess*. Open auditions for this musical will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, June 12 and 13, at 7 p.m. Performers are asked to prepare a 32-bar cut of a song in the style of the show.

Additional information can be found by visiting cdctheatre.org.

Local Residents to Graduate From Saint Peter's Preparatory School

JERSEY CITY — Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its 141st Commencement at Saint Peter's University on Thursday, May 23. The following local residents who are graduating, and their college destination, are:

Cranford: James Anderson, Georgetown University; Patrick Keenaghan, Elon University, and James McGann, Fordham University; Timothy Garcia, Owen Kealy, Jacob Quinones and Robert Scheurer, college selections not given.

Fanwood: Liam Christman,

College of the Holy Cross.

Mountainside: Kyle Hess, University of Notre Dame.

Westfield: Nathan Bryant, Drexel University; Patrick Johnston, Fairfield University; Aidan Lezynski, Fordham University; Mark Lovito, American University; James Moriarty, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; John Pettit, Fordham University; William Pikus, Loyola University Maryland; Matthew Preite, University of Scranton; Christian Della Rocco and Nicholas Manganello, college selections not given.

