

Wed. Morning Club Highlights Upcoming Events

CRANFORD — The Wednesday Morning Club of Cranford has announced its calendar of upcoming events.

Westfield residents Dot Conheaney and Barbara Jackson, co-presidents of the Wednesday Morning Club, will co-host the Philanthropic Luncheon/Tea on Wednesday, October 15. It will take place at 1 p.m. at Il Giardino on Miln Street in Cranford. The cost is \$15, payable in advance. Band leader and New Jersey resident David Aaron will entertain members with his program, entitled "Singers of the Big Bands."

The club's Public Affairs De-

partment will meet on Tuesday, October 14, at 1 p.m., in the home of Joan Carson. Barbara Rybolt of the *Independent Press* will describe the life of a reporter working for local newspapers.

The American Arts and Crafts Department will meet in the Cranford Community Center on Tuesday, October 21, at 10 a.m. Sandi Pells will talk about needlepoint and show her designs.

Maureen Mairo will review the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt when the Literature Department meets in the home of Westfield resident Carolyn Moran on Monday, October 27, at 1 p.m.

The Wednesday Morning Club is geared toward mature women who live in Union County who have retired or left the workplace and enjoy getting together several times a month to exchange ideas and explore areas of interest in the arts, literature and public affairs.

For more information about the club or if wishing to attend a meeting, call Diane Hickey at (908) 272-8665. The next business meeting will be on November 5 at 10 a.m. in the Cranford Community Center. A representative from Overlook Medical Center will discuss women's health.



STEADY HAND...Children enjoy the games offered at the Feast of St. Michael held at St. Michael Church and School in Cranford on Saturday night.

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A NIGHT AT THE RACES... Garwood Democratic candidates held "A Day at the Races at Monmouth Park Racetrack" fundraiser on Saturday. Pictured from left to right, to the right of the jockey, are: Councilwoman Sara Todisco, Councilwoman Ann Tarantino, Mayoral candidate Charles Lombardo and Councilman Lou Petruzzelli. To the left of the jockey are the horse owners.

GW Residents Propose Questions for Candidates

GARWOOD – Borough residents have begun submitting questions to be asked of the candidates for mayor and Borough Council during two appearances in the clubhouse at the Pointe, the condominium complex between Maple and Chestnut Streets. Questions may be sent to PointeForum@gmail.com.

All Garwood voters have been invited to attend the discussions. Those who do so will be given an opportunity to submit additional questions in writing.

The mayoral candidates – Salvatore Piarulli, a Republican, and Charles P. Lombardo, a Democrat, will appear on Thursday, October 16. The council candidates, Carol Kearney and Tina Simitz, Republicans, and Louis Petruzzelli and Sara Todisco, incumbent Democrats, will speak on Thursday, October 23. The sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The questions proposed so far deal with such issues as taxes, the long-delayed athletic complex and the redevelopment of North and South Avenues.

"These issues have an impact on every Garwood resident," said Christine Spear, the president of the condominium's board. "Hearing the candidates' positions will allow voters to make informed decisions, so we hope our clubhouse will be full on October 16 and October 23."

Light refreshments will be served at each event. Parking is available in the large lot behind the commercial buildings on North Avenue between Maple and Chestnut Streets. A stairway leads from the lot to the clubhouse.

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