



IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE...Pop-Up Yoga on Alden Street by Alluem Yoga will be among those activities featured this Friday, June 12, as part of the Friday Night Live! series in Downtown Cranford. Please article below.

## Friday Night Live! Series Begins In CF Downtown

CRANFORD — The streets of downtown Cranford will be rockin with music, yoga, legos contests, gi-

ant games and entertainment starting this Friday, June 12. The Friday Night Live! series will kick off with a "Rockin Block Party" and continue one Friday night each month through October.

### Berkeley Hts. Fair Slated for June 28th

BERKELEY HEIGHTS—On Sunday, June 28, the Suburban Chamber of Commerce along with the Berkeley Heights Rotary will be holding its third annual street fair. This free event will once again be held along Springfield Avenue from Snyder Avenue to Plainfield Avenue in Berkeley Heights from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The June 12th event starts at 5 p.m. and includes Pop-Up Yoga on Alden Street run by Alluem Yoga, music, Knitting in Public Night, special events in many stores and so much more. Giant board games like Connect Four, Checkers and Tic Tac Toe will be on various downtown streets for everyone to stop and play.

There will be over 100 exhibitors featuring arts and crafts, new items and collectibles. Many of the local merchants and businesses will showcase their shops and offer their special sales. There will be approximately 20 food stands offering a wide selection of food including pulled pork, sausage and peppers, veal scaloppini, pasta, hot dogs and burgers, butterfly fries, zepolles, ice cream, and more.

Future Friday Night Live! nights include "Legos, Legos Everywhere" contest on July 10. Bring your own legos and have a blast. On August 21, Alluem will be back with the annual Rock Yoga Night and other Cranford businesses will participate in Wellness and Fitness activities. On September 4 downtown streets will become "Jersey Boardwalk Nights." The series will conclude on October 23 with "Wild and Crazy Scarecrows" as part of the 8th Annual Scarecrow Stroll. Every event will include music, entertainment, and activities for kids.

The street will be transformed into a giant town block party. The special Kids Traveling Shindig will be brimming with all kinds of fun stuff to do. There will be mechanical kiddie rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, climbing wall, clowns, face painting, sand art, temporary tattoos, live entertainment and much more.

For more information about each event, activities and entertainment like the downtown Cranford Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/downtowncranford](http://www.facebook.com/downtowncranford).

For more information, call JC Promotions, Inc. at (201) 998-1144 or e-mail events@jcpromotions.info.

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## Public Urged to Weigh In On Flood Solutions at Meeting

CRANFORD — Extreme weather events like Hurricane Irene and Superstorm Sandy have brought renewed calls to resolve chronic flooding issues in the Rahway River Basin, particularly in Cranford and Rahway as well as Springfield and Union. Members of the public are urged to lend their voices to this effort by attending an information meeting conducted by state and federal officials, hosted by the Union County Freeholder Board and the Mayors' Council on Rahway River Watershed Flood Control.

The meeting will take place in the Roy E. Smith Theatre at Union County College, 1033 Springfield Avenue in Cranford on Monday, June 15, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"The science shows that extreme storms are becoming more frequent and intense, and our experience here in Union County confirms it," Union County Freeholder Vice-Chairman Bruce H. Bergen said. "The time is now to take meaningful action that protects our neighborhoods while enabling Union County to keep growing."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) have been working to develop solutions for flooding in Union and Essex counties with a particular focus centered on Cranford and Rahway, in the form of the Rahway River Basin Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study.

At the June 15 meeting, representatives from both agencies will present their findings and discuss their progress toward preparing an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed solutions. Representatives from the Mayors' Council on Rahway River Watershed Flood Control will also attend.

The meeting is designed to enable members of the public to comment on flooding issues and the impacts of proposed solutions to be included in the final Environmental Impact Statement.

At the meeting, information will also be solicited on natural resources in the Rahway River Basin, including wildlife, plant life and wetland habitats.

"I want to emphasize that during this preliminary phase, several different options are being explored," said Union County Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski, a Cranford resident.

The meeting agenda will be: 7 to 7:30 p.m., Informational Poster Board Session and Information Exchange; 7:30 to 8 p.m., Formal Informational Presentation; 8 to 9 p.m., Informational Poster Board Session and Information Exchange.

Details on the alternatives are available on the Army Corps of Engineers website, [usace.mil](http://usace.mil).

For more information on the Rahway River Basin Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study, contact Rifat Salim, project manager, [Rifat.Salim@usace.army.mil](mailto:Rifat.Salim@usace.army.mil) or (917) 790-8215.



CAMPAIGN KICKOFF...Over 125 people attended the campaign re-election kickoff party for Westfield Third Ward Councilman Mark LoGripio, center, this past Saturday. He is pictured here with Mayor Andrew Skibitsky, left, and state Senator Tom Kean, Jr. (R-21st, Westfield). The kickoff party took place at the home of Karen and Sal Petruzzis.

## Lance to Re-Introduce Anti-Spoofing Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Reps. Grace Meng (D-N.Y.), Joe Barton (R-Tex.) and Leonard Lance (R-7th, N.J.) have re-introduced legislation to combat a widespread telephone scam that continues to defraud millions of Americans, particularly seniors, veterans, immigrants and other vulnerable populations.

The Anti-Spoofing Act of 2015 would target "caller ID spoofing," a growing scheme in which con artists disguise their phone numbers to make it appear that they are calling from a government agency, bank, police department, credit card company, pharmacy or hospital. Once unsuspecting recipients answer the call, scammers ask for and often receive

the person's personal or financial information, then use it to commit fraud.

Among the popular spoofing schemes is the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) scam in which the fraudster displays the real IRS phone number on an individual's caller ID. The scammer claims to be an IRS employee and threatens arrest unless back taxes are immediately paid with a debit card or wire transfer.

This legislation aims to combat spoofing by strengthening the Truth in Caller ID Act.

The House passed the bill last Congress, but it did not move in the Senate. This legislation is expected to be referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.



TOP HONOR...Rep. Leonard Lance (R-7th) has been awarded the "Spirit of Enterprise" Award by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his support of pro-growth, pro-jobs policies during the second session of the 113th Congress. Mr. Lance was presented with the award before an address to the Hunterdon County Chamber's Employer Legislative Committee Breakfast on May 27th.

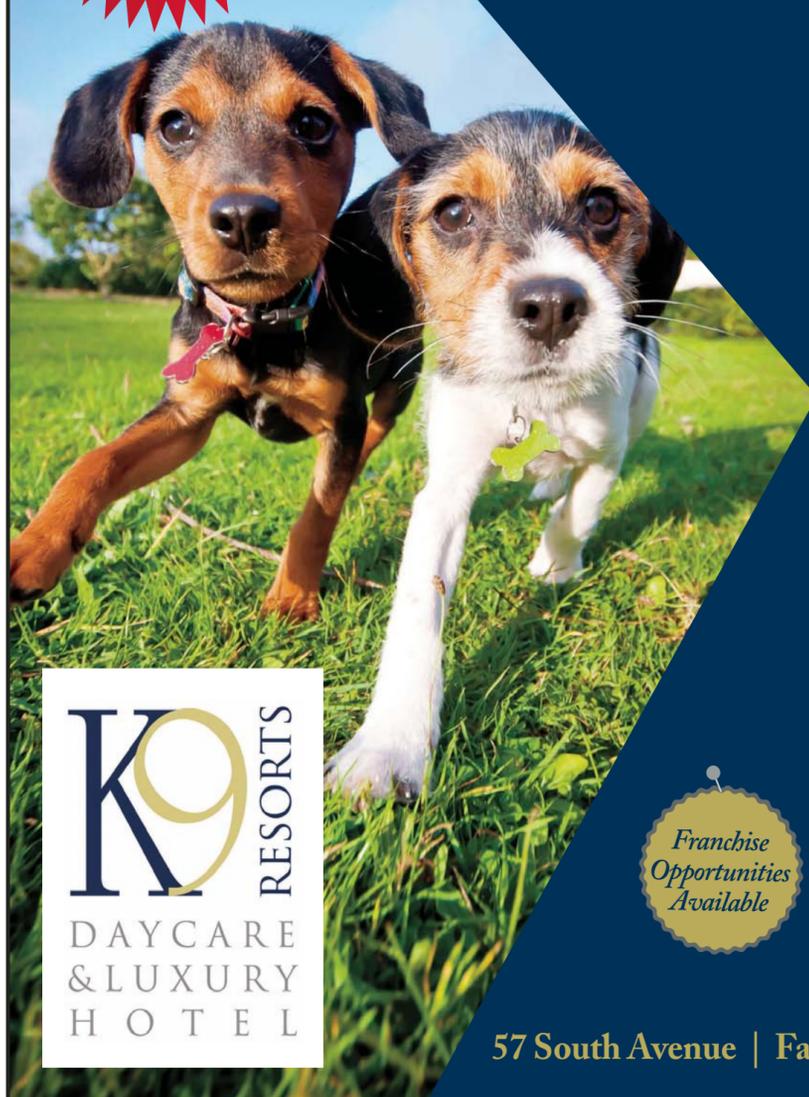
## Watson Coleman Votes Against Cuba Travel Amendment Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-12th) on Thursday issued the following statement after voting against the Lee-Sanford amendment to the Fiscal Year 2016 Transportation Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill, which would allow air and sea travel between the United States and Cuba:

"Normalizing relations with Cuba is an issue with significant civil rights, social justice, and national security implications, and many voices with valid opinions on either side. As such, it deserves a serious and dedicated debate that considers every angle from

the ongoing mistreatment of Cuban citizens by the Castro regime, to the potential for trade and economic growth that would benefit both of our nations.

"I cannot support a piecemeal approach to dealing with such a massive policy shift. An amendment to an appropriations bill gives us little opportunity to address important questions. I look forward to a more thorough discussion with my colleagues that solves the many outstanding issues of security, diplomacy and human rights that normal relations with Cuba would encompass."



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