

## The Westfield Board of Health Met on April 1; March Meeting was Cancelled.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution to support state legislation to allow only medical exemptions for mandatory immunizations for students. The board is concerned about the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases. For example, measles has dramatically increased recently in New Jersey and is a current public health threat.

The increased use of e-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine delivery systems, or vaping, by adolescents and children has been declared a national epidemic by the Surgeon General. Nicotine is addictive and can damage developing brains. Adolescents and children in Westfield have been harmed, so the board identified several initiatives to pursue this year to address this growing public health danger. More details will follow in future months.

Last year, 17 Westfield residents were diagnosed with Lyme disease. The risk of Lyme disease is increasing with the advent of spring, but it can be prevented. Residents should avoid direct contact with ticks by following some simple precautions:

- 1) Avoid wooded and bushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.
- 2) Walk in the center of trails.
- 3) Use appropriate insect repellents.
- 4) After an outing, check your children and yourself for ticks and remove any ticks found.
- 5) Check your pets for ticks daily, especially after they are outside, and remove any ticks found.
- 6) Make your yard less tick friendly by clearing tall grasses and brush.

Other appropriate precautions can be found at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <https://www.cdc.gov/lyme/prev/index.html>.

Two children in Westfield have been diagnosed with elevated blood lead levels and require labor-intensive assessment and follow-up by the Westfield Regional Health Department. The increase in case management concerning lead is due to a change in the state regulations to better protect children, in which action levels were lowered. The change was done because even low levels of lead in blood have been shown to irreversibly affect a child's intellectual abilities.

Therefore, our goal is to prevent

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

**PLACE TO PLACE TRANSFER**  
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Township of Cranford, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey 07016, for a Place-to-Place transfer and extension of premises for Cervantes Inc, LLC d/b/a Bar Americana located at 24 North Avenue East, Cranford, New Jersey 07016 of the Plenary Retail Consumption License 2003-33-004-007.  
The person(s) who hold an interest in this license are:  
Hector Alvarez, 50 Scheurman Terrace, Warren, New Jersey 07059  
Objections, if any, should be made in writing to Patricia Donahue, Municipal Clerk, Township of Cranford, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey 07016.  
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24 North Avenue East  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**

**MEETING CHANGES**  
Under the terms of the "Open Public Meetings Act P.L. 1975, C. 231, and pursuant to requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 of the Open Public Meetings Act, please be advised that circumstances necessitate amending the 2019 Meeting Schedule of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.  
The Board has a need to cancel the Agenda Setting Session of May 9, 2019. This Agenda Setting Session will be rescheduled a week earlier on May 2, 2019 at 7:00pm and will be held in the Freeholders' Meeting Room, Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, 6th Floor, Elizabeth, New Jersey as originally advertised.  
Additionally, the Board has a need to cancel the Regular Meeting of May 30, 2019. The Regular Meeting will be rescheduled a week earlier on May 23, 2019 at 7:00pm and will be held in the Freeholders' Meeting Room, Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, 6th Floor, Elizabeth, New Jersey as originally advertised.  
Persons requiring a sign language interpreter should contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at 908-527-4140.  
James E. Pelletiere, RMC, QPA, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders  
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## Letters to the Editor

### Senior Council to Address N.J. Financial Challenges

**GARWOOD** — The Senior Citizens Council of Union County will hold a special program entitled "Staying in New Jersey: How To Make Your Money Last" on Tuesday, April 30. It will take place at The Westwood, located at 438 North Avenue, Garwood.  
"With the cost of living in New Jersey ever increasing, having the money to pay for housing, healthcare and living expenses has become a challenge for many of us. Most of us want to remain in our communities, but can we afford it?" said Ellen Steinberg, chairwoman of the Senior Council.  
"What can we do to prepare for our future? What options are available?"  
Doors open at 9 a.m., with a free continental breakfast and an exhibitor room, showcasing offerings from Arbor Terrace, Investors Bank, the YMCA, and many more companies and government agencies including Social Security and sponsor Union County. There also will be free on-site health screenings from sponsor Trinity Regional Medical Center and other local area hospitals and care providers. The panel discussion will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Sean Stodart, who teaches at Union County College, will discuss personal budget planning and tips for making money last for the long term.  
David Weisbrod, a senior real estate specialist with White Realty, will offer attendees a realistic perspective of their housing options.  
Experts from Investors Bank will provide an overview on credit and lending options, whether it is home equity lines, reverse mortgages or cash advances. Workforce Development representatives from Union

County will offer information on job training, placement and what jobs currently are available.  
Multiple government programs are available that offer support. Linda Ershow-Levenberg will discuss Medicaid eligibility. Freeholder Chairwoman Bette Jane Kowalski also will be on hand to explain the many government programs offered by Union County.  
The event ends at 11:45 a.m. There is no charge for this program. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Union County Senior Citizens Council at (908) 964-7555. The Senior Citizens Council is a non-profit organization devoted to living longer and living smarter.

### Conference to Address Hoarding Disorder

**AREA** — A one-day event is planned for individuals and professionals who wish to broaden their understanding of hoarding disorder. The conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at Middlesex Fire Academy, located at 1001 Fire Academy Road, Sayreville. Topics will include assessment, case management models, intervention and more. The cost is \$125.

This event is approved for 6.0 CEUs for social work and occupational therapy. To register, call (609) 652-3800 or email [jangelini@mhanj.org](mailto:jangelini@mhanj.org). The conference is offered by the Atlantic County Hoarding Task Force, Mental Health Association in New Jersey in Atlantic County and Stockton University.

## Westfield Library to Feature Multiple Music Programs

**WESTFIELD** — Mid-April is full of music at the Westfield Memorial Library, including light opera, West African and Southern music. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street. It will be closed Friday, April 19, for Good Friday, and Sunday, April 21, for Easter.  
This Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m., the Light Opera of New Jersey Savoy Faire Ensemble will celebrate the music of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*. This comedic opera is centered around a band of pirates and their allegiance to love, duty and friendship.  
Savoy Faire is a Gilbert and Sullivan ensemble of featured artists from the Light Opera of New Jersey, who are focused on community outreach.  
On Tuesday, April 16, at 7 p.m., Sean Gaskell will play traditional songs on the 21-stringed West African kora. The kora is native to the Mande peoples who live within the countries of Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Guinea and Guinea Bissau. The music is traditionally played by oral and musical historians known as Griots (Gree-ohs).  
The kora is a melodic and seemingly peaceful instrument, which is

somewhat contrary to its musical repertoire. Many songs tell ancient stories of war and hardship, while others praise people of high political status and those who helped expand the Mande Empire.  
On Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m., local favorite Gordon James and his accompanists will play songs from the great artists of the South.  
The Gordon James Quartet will perform notable and memorable songs of Louis Armstrong, Preservation Hall Band, Fats Domino, Hank Williams, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and others. Mr. James also will tell stories and discuss the backgrounds of these musicians and their hits.  
These programs are free and open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. MURAL cardholders belong to the 40-plus libraries that are part of the Middlesex Union Reciprocal Agreement Libraries. Interested persons are advised to check the Westfield Memorial Library website, [wmlnj.org](http://wmlnj.org), to see if their library is a MURAL participant. To register for any or all of the three upcoming programs, visit [wmlnj.org](http://wmlnj.org) and click on the Online Calendar, or call (908) 789-4090, option 0.

## Garwood Library Continues Activities During April

**GARWOOD** — The Garwood Public Library has announced multiple programs for the second half of the month. Visitors are advised that the library will be closed on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20.  
The Monday Afternoon Book Club will meet on April 15, at 1 p.m., to discuss "Carnegie's Maid" by Marie Benedict. No registration is required.  
Children's Movie (PG-13) will be featured on Tuesday, April 16, at 2 p.m. Popcorn will be provided; drinks in closed containers will be allowed.  
Aging Services Kiosk will be presented on Thursday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to noon. Union County Division on Aging staff will be on hand to assist seniors (age 60-plus) or their caregivers with information on services, such as meal delivery, respite care, adult day care and support services for caregivers.  
A Turtle Show will take place on Tuesday, April 30, at 3:15 p.m. Author and turtle expert Steve Woyce

will present "The Turtle Show," where attendees will meet live turtles from around the world and learn about how and where they live, eat, hibernate and more. Registration is required and attendance is limited to 35.  
Lego will be offered today, April 11, and Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m., for children ages 4 through 12. Participants may build whatever they wish. Some creations will be displayed in the library's showcase. Registration is required and participation limited to 15.  
Amnesty Week will continue at the library through Saturday, April 13, in honor of National Library Week. Any overdue item returned through Saturday will not be charged any overdue fines, no matter how long it is overdue, and no questions will be asked.  
The Garwood Public Library is located at 411 Third Avenue. For full information on library programs, visit [yousemore.com/garwood](http://yousemore.com/garwood).

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Notice is hereby given that bid proposals will be received from Bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.2 via the Internet until 10:00:59 A.M. on **5/2/19** at which time the bid proposals submitted will be downloaded, and publicly opened and read, in the CONFERENCE ROOM-A, 1st Floor F & A Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; for:  
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