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## MAYOR FIAMINGO NAMED MAYOR OF THE YEAR & BEST SPEAKER

The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, an umbrella organization which encompasses the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce, named Mayor Kathi Fiamingo Mayor of the Year for promoting open government and developing a website which will give full access to all government transactions at their annual Mayors Dinner on Monday, March 28.

For the first time in the Mayor's Dinner history Mayor Fiamingo also received Best Speaker Award. The dinner's entertainment features 5 minute speeches from each Mayor in attendance who try and outdo each other promoting their towns. It is done in a light hearted, fun fashion and mayor Fiamingo rocked the house when she donned a baseball cap, sunglasses and heavy chain over a sweatshirt blazoned with Kenilworth Mayor and rapped about Kenilworth over the music of "Dynamite" by Taio Cruz. The performance was uploaded to Youtube and can be viewed at [kenilworthbusinesslife.com](http://kenilworthbusinesslife.com).

The winners were:

Mayor of the Year – Kathi Fiamingo, Kenilworth  
Business Administrator of the Year – John Laezza, Clark  
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School Superintendent of the Year – Patrick Martin, Union



(Above) Mayor Fiamingo performs award winning rap about Kenilworth.



View a You Tube of Mayor Fiamingo Rap performance from the Gaetway Chamber of Commerce mayor's Dinner. Every mayor gets five minutes to extol the greatness of their town.



(above) "Mayor of the Year" Kathi Fiamingo is flanked by James Coyle (left), Gateway president and Eric Segal, CEO of Security Business Solutions.

(left) Congressman Leonard Lance (NJ-7) presented Coyle with a flag that flew over the Capital building in honor the chamber's 100th anniversary being celebrated in 2011.

## CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING

The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce will award one Kenilworth High School Senior a \$1,000 scholarship for their continued education. To be eligible you must be a Kenilworth resident. You do not have to attend Kenilworth High School, students who attend private schools are welcome to apply.

Students are urged to submit applications for the scholarship by Friday, May 6, 2011. You can call the Chamber to have an application faxed or emailed to you. Please contact Kate Conroy, 908-352-0900, ext 15 or email [kateconroy@gatewaychamber.com](mailto:kateconroy@gatewaychamber.com).

The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce raises money for this scholarship through their Street Banner Program and through the Annual Taste of Kenilworth.



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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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On Saturday, April 9, 2011, the Kenilworth Little League will once again celebrate opening day. The parade will leave in the parking lot of St. Theresa's School at noon and will proceed along the Boulevard to the Little League Field on 14th Street. It is really a lot of fun to see all of the kids in their uniforms, eager to start the season which will formally begin after the parade. Come join all the kids and cheer them on!

**ATTENTION ALL BUNNIES:** This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 16, 2011, **PROMPTLY** at 10 AM. **THERE IS A NEW LOCATION: HARDING SCHOOL.** I recommend that you be on time because the eggs are found fairly quickly. If you arrive even a few minutes late you could be left eggless, which is never a good thing.

School Board elections are on April 27, 2011. Your participation in these elections are critical to the school district and to the community at large. Even if you do not have children in the school, the election of members to the Board of Education is important for all of us. The Board of Education sets curriculum and controls the education process in our Borough. A superb education system in our community is essential to the desirability of our Borough as a place for young families to relocate. Additionally, and no less important to all of us taxpayers, the Board of Education sets the budget for the school and a substantial part of your tax bill. It is important for you to elect individuals who have both the education of our future (our children) and our financial well-being as their top priorities.

Everyone should inform themselves about the candidates for the Board of Education in order to make an informed decision. Please be sure to vote on April 27, 2011 in the Board of Education election.

Finally, I urge everyone to log on to [www.RelayforLife.org/kenilworthnj](http://www.RelayforLife.org/kenilworthnj) locate your favorite teams and make a donation to a wonderful cause. Relay is a fundraising event being held at the David Brearley Middle/High School over two days, beginning on Saturday June 4, 2011 into Sunday, June 5, 2011. There are more than 40 teams and 250 participants who will walk the evening in an effort to raise \$80,000 for cancer research. It is a tremendous event and I hope everyone will participate in some way. Log on to the website for more information for you to donate or help in this great cause.

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

All meetings are held in Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

#### APRIL 12 & 26, 2011

WORK SESSIONS to start at 7:30 P.M. in the right hand Meeting Room, Second Floor.

#### APRIL 13 & 27, 2011

REGULAR MEETINGS to start at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

### PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

#### APRIL 28, 2011

A work session meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting to begin at 8:00 p.m.

### KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

All meetings begin at 7:30 pm and are held in the Board Conference Room at David Brearley Middle/High School at 401 Monroe Avenue.

#### APRIL 11 Regular Meeting

#### APRIL 27 Annual Public Hearing

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- 6:00 PM APRIL 12**  
**IRISH BUSINESS ASSOC. SATELLITE MEETING**  
 Poitin Still, 774 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601
- 8:30 AM APRIL 13**  
**KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING**  
 Access Self Storage, 750 Boulevard
- 8:00 AM APRIL 15**  
**GATEWAY CHAMBER HALF DAY SEMINAR**  
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 Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth
- 8:30 AM APRIL 15**  
**LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMM. MEETING**  
 Scotch Plains Municipal Building,  
 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
- 6:00 PM APRIL 19**  
**IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA) MEETING**  
 Molly Maguire’s Irish Pub & Restaurant,  
 1085 Central Avenue, Clark
- 8:00 AM APRIL 20**  
**UNION COUNTY ELC MEETING**  
 Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth
- 11:45 AM APRIL 21**  
**GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON**  
 Garden Restaurant, 943 Magie Avenue, Union
- 8:30 AM APRIL 26**  
**LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING**  
 Hosted by Sovereign Bank  
 Hampton Inn@Aviation Plaza, 501 W. Edgar Rd, Linden
- 8:30 AM APRIL 27**  
**CLARK CHAMBER GROUP**  
 Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark
- 8:00 AM APRIL 29**  
**SOMERSET HILLS BUS. NETWORK MEETING**  
 Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202, Basking Ridge

## ISABEL CORONEL NAMED NEW PRESIDENT KENILWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Renna of Renna Media, who served for the past three years.

“We couldn’t be happier for Isabel.” She is constantly involved in worthwhile community projects and events, says Deirdra Zolinsky, Vice President of Operations for the New Jersey headquartered Access Self Storage. “Access Self Storage is a family owned business that has been in the self storage business for over 30 years and it has always been our business model to participate and give back whenever possible within the communities in which we do business.” “That is why Isabel is the perfect person for the Kenilworth Chamber and Access Self Storage. Isabel and her staff take good care of our customers while representing the business in a professional manner.”

Isabel is the quintessential do good person who loves to make others happy and feel good about themselves. Isabel has been involved in many Kenilworth events and this year she chaired the Taste of Kenilworth which is a scholarship fund raiser for graduating

Access Self Storage of Kenilworth is proud to announce the appointment of Store Manager, Isabel Coronel, as the new President of the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce. Isabel began her new position in January of this year replacing Joe

Kenilworth High School Seniors. Isabel is also a current member of Kenilworth Fire and Rescue Dept.

To quote Isabel, “Being the Manager of Access Self Storage of Kenilworth, has opened many doors for me, and I am grateful for that. It is a happy place to work, I love my customers and Access has recognized what I love to do and allowed me to spend time giving back to the community I live in.”

The Kenilworth Chamber falls under the umbrella of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce. Kate Conroy, vice president of Gateway, added, “We’re thrilled that Isabel has taken up the mantle of president of the Kenilworth Chamber. She brings so much to the table in terms of energy and ability. We’re lucky to have her and I look forward to working with her!”

With 1,500 members, The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce is the largest business association in the New York/Northern New Jersey Region, comprising 13 regional and local chambers.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND TOWN

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Kenilworth's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 16th, with a Rain Date of Sunday April 17th. Please take care to note that it is at Harding School this year, not at Black Brook as it has been for many years.

The fun starts at 10 am, the egg hunt starts at 11am. There will be prizes, face painting, a jelly bean counting contest, photos with the Easter Bunny and much more! The event is for Kenilworth residents only, no reservations are required.

## ROTARY CLUB CASINO NIGHT

The Kenilworth Rotary Club will be holding its annual Casino night on Friday, May 6th from 7pm to 11 pm. This event will be held at the Veterans Center located at 33 S. 21st Street. Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Rotary Club Scholarship Program. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Admission price includes \$100 in chips and refreshments. To purchase tickets in advance, obtain further information or to become a table sponsor kindly call Terry Zuckerman, Esq. 908-272-5550 or Dr. Jay Gilden 908-276-8659.

## EARTH DAY

ACCESS Self Storage located at 750 Boulevard will be celebrating Earth Day by holding an electronics recycling collection on Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm in conjunction with AERC Recycling Solutions Traveling E-Waste and Electronic Recycling Collection Events.

Area residents and small businesses can drop off the following acceptable Electronic Waste materials including computer towers, laptops, printers, scanners, CPUs, computer monitors, internal computer components, telephones, telecommunication equipment, cameras, hand held games, gaming consoles, computer accessories and peripherals, cables, wires and other electronic equipment.

## BREARLEY PTO TRICKY TRAY

The David Brearley Middle/High School PTO will hold a Tricky Tray Auction on Saturday, April 30, 2011 in the David Brearley Cafeteria. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. The drawing starts at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person (which includes a sheet of raffle tickets). Please call Joann at (908) 419-0555 for tickets

## BULKY WASTE CLEAN-UP TO INCLUDE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices that need to be recycled can be put out for the April 13th (North side) and April 20th (South side) for the April Bulky Waste Clean up. These items will be picked up separately by the Kenilworth DPW. The items that will be accepted are; CD's and DVD's, Circuit Boards, CPU's, Fax Machines, Hard Drives, Keyboards, Modems, Monitors, Phones, Printers, Scanners, Speakers, Televisions, VCR's, and Video Cassettes. More information can be obtained by calling the Kenilworth Department of Public Works 276-5073.

## DAVID BREARLEY BLOOD DRIVE

New Jersey Blood Services announced that blood donations this year have been severely below what were expected. If the trend continues, lower blood supplies will eventually affect patient care.

This is a busy time of year for all of us but donating blood at our David Brearley High School blood drive on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 from 8:45 AM to 2:45 PM will help NJBS provide our neighbors with the gift of life!

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(above) St. Theresa's Girls JV Basketball, under Coach Kevin McClave, had a phenomenal year ending with the Greg Frost Championship against St. Barts played at St. Michael's in Cranford.

(front, l-r) Holly Stefanik, Jaqueline Bollwage, Caroline Tramontana.

(middle, l-r) Keana Grelich, Emma Munoz, Abigail Montesdecoa, Claire O'Brien, Molly Hughes.

(back, l-r) Angela Altamirano, Carly Pompei, Jennifer McClave, Kristen Carpenter.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOST TRIP TO ROCKVALE OUTLETS**

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to the Rockvale shopping outlets in Lancaster, Pa., on Thurs., April 14.

The trip will depart Kenilworth (S. 21st Street Municipal Parking Lot) at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m. Cost of \$39 includes motor coach transportation, about 6 hours of shopping time, a discount coupon book and a shopping outlet map.

Rockvale features more than 100 outlet stores offering up to 75 percent off retail prices on popular brand names – plus additional discounts daily. There is no sales tax on clothing and shoes. Among the diverse range of outlet stores at Rockvale are QVC, Vanity Fair, Bass, Dressbarn, Jones New York, Kasper, Levi's/Dockers, Jockey, Izod, Lenox, Noritake, Black & Decker, Carter's, Disney – and many more! Site amenities include such favorite eateries as Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, Cracker Barrel and Bob Evans, plus trolley/shuttle service.

There will be complimentary door prizes on the trip. For further information and reservations, please call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. As space is limited, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability.

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# TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



(above, l-r) Joseph Pickton & Curtis Cerillo.

Mr. Joseph Pickton has been selected as David Brearley's High School Teacher of the Year. Mr. Pickton has been an essential part of the David Brearley English Department for many years and his contributions are too numerous to recount in one paragraph. However, over the course of his tenure in Kenilworth, Mr. Pickton has been not only an English teacher, but a confidante to students, parental figure, role model for new staff, while continuing to serve as a positive force for everyone in the Brearley community.

He uses effective instructional techniques and methods to motivate his students. The students enjoy the projects and performances that Mr. Pickton assigns, many students' feel Mr. Pickton has the unique ability to develop their self-worth while developing their skills and talent." "He allows them to grow academically as well as artistically."

Mr. Pickton performance goes above and beyond the realm of his job description. He coordinates the production, design and distribution of the school newspaper "The Bear Print." Mr. Pickton also advises the "Forensics' Team". This continually growing club has won numerous awards and recognition for their outstand work.

David Brearley High School is fortunate to have Mr. Joseph Pickton as a member of the faculty. The administration, faculty, staff and students appreciate all that he does for the Brearley community.

Mr. Curtis Cerillo has been selected as David Brearley's Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011. Mr. Cerillo has been an essential part of the David Brearley Science Department

since 1998.

Inside the classroom, Mr. Cerillo transforms his students into the fascinating world of science. He uses effective instructional techniques and an inquiry approach to motivate and inspire his students to reach their greatest potential for learning. High standards and expectations are evident in his classroom procedures.

Mr. Cerillo provides a classroom environment that would make any student want to be in his classroom. His students would best describe him as humorous, compassionate and enthusiastic about science. Mr. Cerillo's vast knowledge in his field allows him to bring the content material to a level that enriches all students. His use of technology and differentiated instruction also provide a wide expanse of instruction for students to understand.

The rapport between Mr. Cerillo and his students is evident by just watching the look on his students' faces during class. They are drawn in by his passion for teaching. He is always there for them. Mr. Cerillo is a hard working and extremely helpful teacher, always there to lend an ear when someone needs it. Lastly, Mr. Cerillo is highly respected by all of his colleagues. He works cooperatively with fellow science teachers to create the highest level of learning for his students at David Brearley.

Mr. Cerillo exemplifies the highest standards of what a teacher should be. David Brearley Middle School is so fortunate to have such an amazing educator. It is with such pleasure to congratulate, Mr. Curtis Cerillo, for being selected as the 2010-2011 Governor's Teacher Recognition Program Award recipient.

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# 2011-2012 PROPOSED SCHOOLS BUDGET

Sylvan C. Hershey, Kenilworth Schools Superintendent

After almost three months of gathering information and reviewing requests from administrators, supervisors, and teachers, Mr. Gonnella and I constructed a preliminary budget for review by the Finance and Facility Committee of the School Board. During these second-step budget meetings, the Committee members reviewed, line-by-line, each section of the budget with seven members of the administrative team. This step of the budget process began in January and was completed in March. Along the way, the Kenilworth School Board had to get the budget preliminarily approved by the Union County Executive Superintendent. His approval of our budget was based on meeting the state mandated 2% cap on last year's expenditures and a fair tax burden to be placed on the residents of Kenilworth.

At its March 23 Public School Board meeting, Mr. Gonnella presented this final budget to the public for review and to the entire Board for their approval. Last year, you may recall we lost almost a million dollars of state aid and then upon the defeat of the school budget by the registered voters of Kenilworth, our budget was further reduced by the Borough Council an additional \$650,000. This caused the Board and Administration to cut teaching positions, middle school and freshman athletic programs, co-curricular activities and charging parents for the previously free Pre-School program.

This year we were the beneficiaries of an almost \$200,000 increase in state funding and additional aid for our Choice Program. This, of course, was good news to our administration and School Board. With this information, the Board

put the finishing touches on the 2011-2012 School Budget prior to the March 23 meeting. This new budget provides for an increase in expenditures of about 1.78% (less than the state mandate) and a zero percent increase in school taxes for the average home owner in Kenilworth. The additional state funding referred to previously was utilized to reduce the tax burden on the Kenilworth residents.

Both the Kenilworth School Board and Administration are proud of the proposed 2011-2012 School Budget and, hopefully, the residents of our community will appreciate all of the time and effort that was spent in its development. Along with providing a safe and secure learning environment, the mission of our three schools continues to be providing a quality educational experience for each and every one of our students.

Should you have any questions about the proposed School Budget, please send either Mr. Gonnella or me an email and we will be sure to provide you with an answer prior to Election Day – April 27. Voting polls will be open between the hours of 2:00-9:00.

During this election, voters will also be asked to cast their ballots for three of the four candidates up for election to fill three 3-Year positions. Running for the Board will be: Mr. Hector Colon, Mrs. Annmarie Duda, Ms. Barbara Lospinoso, and Mrs. Nancy Zimmerman. Please remember to come out and demonstrate your support of our local schools by voting that day. Our students' educational future will be influenced by both the successful candidates and the school budget passage.

## MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



(above, l-r) Gigi Elshiekh & Joseph Lobello.

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for March is senior Gigi Elshiekh. Gigi is an energetic and active student who has collected an impressive list of accomplishments on her résumé during her high school career. As Class President for the past three years, Gigi has tirelessly worked on fundraisers and activities, such as t-shirt sales and game nights. As a member of the Fall Cheerleading squad, she helped lead the cheering as the Brearley mascot. During the winter athletic season, Gigi worked as a manager/statistician for the Brearley wrestling team for the past four years. A Peer Tutor and a Peer Leader, she managed to make Honor Roll most marking periods. Gigi has also been seen in major roles on the Brearley stage in both dramatic and musical productions.

The March Middle School Student of the Month is Mr. Joseph Lobello. Joey is described by his teachers as being an extremely hard-working student, who is always focused on the task given to him. In his Language Arts class, Joey often times lends his insightful opinions to generate intense classroom discussions. Moreover, his wonderful disposition makes Joey a well-liked and valued member of the David Brearley community. He works well with his fellow peers and gives the same courtesy and respect to everyone that he encounters. In addition to being a dedicated student and amicable peer, Joey can be found participating in football.

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On February 24, 2011, the Kenilworth Fire Department took delivery of a portion of a steel column that was once a part of the World Trade Center. This artifact from one of the most tragic days in U.S. history will serve as a constant reminder of September 11, 2001, when 2,572 people, including 343 FDNY Firefighters, and Kenilworth residents Sgt. Robert Kaulfers and John J. Tobin, were tragically killed.

Months ago the Port Authority NY/NJ began offering remnants of the World Trade Center to appropriate groups to create monuments to those who lost their lives on that fateful September morning. Once assured that the steel artifact would be properly displayed and honored, the Port Authority released the column to the Kenilworth Fire Department.

On the morning of February 24, using a trailer

lent to the KFD by Ed Pastor of Ed Pastor Excavating in Kenilworth, KFD members left for Hanger 17 at Kennedy Airport. Port Authority personnel loaded the 1,062-lb, 9-foot long, 36-inch high, 17-inch wide, 3/4-inch thick column onto the trailer. The column was covered with an American flag and transported to the Borough. Members of the Kenilworth Fire Department with several pieces of fire apparatus, along with Kenilworth Police Department patrol cars, met the WTC steel on Galloping Hill Road and escorted it to the front of Borough Hall, then on to Kenilworth Fire Headquarters. There, after paying honors, the steel column was unloaded and placed inside the apparatus bay next to KFD Tower Ladder 3.

The Kenilworth Fire Department has now begun planning the best way to create a



permanent memorial to honor all it represents. If you are able to help with resources, materials, or a donation please make a check payable to the Kenilworth Fire Department 9/11 Memorial and mail to Kenilworth Fire Headquarters, 491 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033 or contact [skelly@kenilworthfire.org](mailto:skelly@kenilworthfire.org) or [lgiordino@kenilworthfire.org](mailto:lgiordino@kenilworthfire.org)

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During a recent visit from Florida to see relatives and friends in Roselle Park, New Jersey, Alfred Colucci experienced a cardiac arrest that made him an excellent candidate to receive the latest treatment using therapeutic hypothermia at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. His remarkable recovery is attributed to the protocol that involved cooling his body temperature to 91 degrees.

Nicknamed "Code Frosty," the protocol involves staff in key areas, including the Mobile Intensive Care Unit, the Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit, Respiratory Therapy, Pharmacy, Anesthesiology, and the Cardiac Catheterization Lab. For patients such as Mr. Colucci, therapeutic hypothermia relies on the interaction of staff members in these departments who work rapidly to cool the patient in order to preserve brain function in the first minutes following a cardiac arrest.

"Therapeutic hypothermia, which involves bringing a patient's body temperature down to 91 degrees, is recommended for patients whose

hearts have stopped, been restarted through CPR, and who remain unconscious," explains Trinitas Advance Practice Nurse Debbie Durand. "Therapeutic hypothermia helps to prevent damage to the brain which is dependent on a steady supply of oxygen from the heart. Since many patients do not even survive the original cardiac arrest, we want to give those that do every chance to maintain good brain function. If the supply of oxygen to the brain is interrupted, various processes can cause damage to brain cells that may result in an inability to communicate or interact with others. By chilling the whole body, we can slow brain damage or even prevent it from happening," she continues.

Therapeutic hypothermia begins in the field where Trinitas paramedics are equipped with icepacks and cooled IV solution. En route to the Emergency Department, work begins on the patient so that valuable time is not wasted. The process then continues in the Emergency Department where the patient is wrapped in a specialized vest and leg coverings.

The care of the patient continues while he or she is under sedation. For the next 24 hours, the patient is kept cool and cared for in the Intensive Care Unit. During this time, the patient's normal body functions are monitored and ultimately, the patient's body temperature is gradually warmed and returned to normal level.



(above) Cardiac patient Alfred Colucci (seated) and his wife Mary returned to Trinitas recently to convey appreciation to some involved in his treatment which included Trinitas' new therapeutic hypothermia protocol.

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The Kenilworth Veterans Center, located at 33 South 21st Street (just off The Boulevard) will be the setting on Saturday night May 14th, with a 7:35pm bell time, for a night of National Pro Wrestling Superstars all-star pro wrestling, featuring two of the industry's top names in the likes of former ECW/WWE alumnus and current TNA star Tommy Dreamer, plus the self-professed greatest WWE Intercontinental Champion of all time, The Honky-Tonk Man.

Union County, for one reason or another, has produced a cornucopia of pro mat talent over the years, and this night will showcase many of them, such as current NWS Tag-Team Champions The Jersey Shore Jocks (Chris D'Andrea & Mike Dennis), plus area standouts Nick Talent, "Too Hot" Steve Scott, and Nick



Gregory who will be climbing the pro wrestling ladder by taking on none other than the aforementioned Honky-Tonk Man.

Also on the bill will be local standouts Ryan Angus, the mysterious Snake-Eyez plus everyone's favorite former West Virginia

hillbilly, now living in Union County, who will be serving as a special guest enforcer that evening, Hillbilly Justin Blackwell.

But the match that will have everyone talking is the "rubber match" in the brutal series of bouts between Kenilworth's Tough Tony Scorage and Union's Steve "The Gipper" Gipke, as these former friends and now foes will battle each other in the first ever Union County Lumberjack Match, as all the other wrestlers in the building will surround ring to keep both combatants inside.

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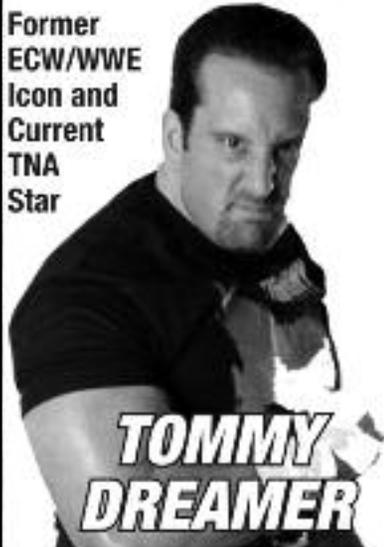
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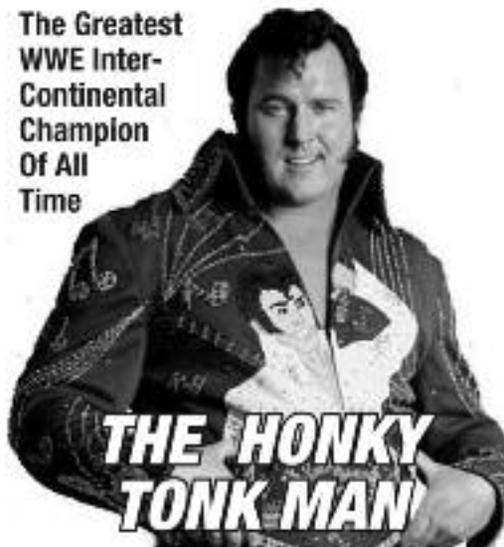
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## KEAN UNIVERSITY JAZZ BAND PERFORMS AT DAVID BREARLEY

The Kean University Jazz Band, under the direction of Andy Fusco and Pierre Hafteck, performed for the student body of David Brearley Middle/High School on March 7, 2011 as part of the "Music in Our Schools Month" celebrations. The 20-piece group is made of music majors and non-majors alike. The David Brearley Middle and High School students were amazed at the power and finesse of a big band. David Brearley Band Director Mr. John Ondrey also played a selection with the Kean Jazz Band. The talent and professionalism of this group of musicians was truly an inspiration. A huge "Thank You" goes out to the Kean Jazz Band for presenting this outstanding and energizing musical experience.



(above) The Kean University Jazz Band

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 83 HONORS ITS 6TH EAGLE SCOUT



On March 6, 2011, John J. Fagan of Cranford, a member of Boy Scout Troop 83, Kenilworth, was awarded the highest scouting honor – Eagle Scout. John was joined by his two older brothers who are also Eagle Scouts, as well as the other five members of his troop who previously achieved this high honor, Richard Tiemanbn, Zachary Kozak, Jeffrey Jaeckel, Christopher Koehler and Scott Vanek.

John's Eagle Scout project was to renovate the Girl Scout House on Cherry Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey. With generous donations from Benjamin Moore Paint and Newark Paint II from Roselle Park and the Home Depot in Union, and the help of many volunteers, John was able to clean the exterior of the building and repaint interior rooms, clean the fireplace and install shelving to organize supplies, among other efforts.

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## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: MEET IDITAROD MUSER AT THE LIBRARY

Spend an evening with an Iditarod dog musher, Karen Land, and her Alaskan husky at the Kenilworth Public Library on May 5th from 7:00 - 8:00pm.

Children ages 4 & up are invited to register for this unique opportunity to learn about the Alaskan Iditarod Sled Dog Race and meet Borage, a sled dog who was a member of Land's team.

Land, a three time participant in the 1,150 mile Iditarod, will discuss how she got involved with sled dog racing and what led her to participate in the sport's most grueling race, beginning in 2002 when she made her first appearance and finished the race in just under 14 days. By completing this race, Land joined an elite group of athletes smaller in number than those who have reached Mount Everest. Land later went on to compete in the Iditarod in 2003 and 2004.

Land visited the Kenilworth Public Library in 2009. Kenilworth residents may begin to register on Thursday, April 28. Out of town residents may begin to register on Tuesday, May 3, space permitting.



(above) Karen Land and sled dog Borage presented her program in 2009 when she last visited the Kenilworth Public Library.

### REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING READING CLUB, TODDLER TIME, AND STORY TIME IS UNDERWAY

Programs begin on Monday, March 28 and concludes on Friday, May 13, 2011.

Children must be registered in one of the following programs in order to participate in any other special event. Children who were previously registered for Toddler Time and Story Time in the winter, will automatically be registered for the winter programs.

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##### A SPRING CRAFT

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##### A MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

will be presented on Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 - 12:00 noon in the Activity Room for children ages 4 & up. Children ages 4 - 6 must be accompanied by an assisting adult.

Registration is not required for the following programs:

##### BINGO FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

will be held on the following Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00pm for children ages 3 & up: April 1 & 15 and May 6. Games may include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo and Color & Shape Bingo.

Parents must remain in the library during the program.

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(left) Mayor Kathi Fiamingo is shown wearing the Kenilworth Public Library 75th anniversary commemorative tee shirt.



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