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MEETING:
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 13
8:30 am TO 10:00 am
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FREEDOM RUN/WALK EVENT RUNS SMOOTHLY

A Kenilworth Freedom Run and Walk, hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society, was held on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010

Sixty-six runners plus walkers and countless onlookers participated. The event was held in conjunction with the national "America Supports You" program, which recognizes residents' support for U.S. military men and women and communicates such support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad.

Awards for the 5K Freedom Run was given to the top male and female finisher in the overall race and to the top three male and female finishers in each of eight designated age groups (14 and under to 70 and over). Race scoring and recording will be handled by CompuScore Computer Services. Results and photos can be seen on page 7.



(above, l-r) Volunteers Marisa Oliveira, Diane Specht, Shirley Maxwell, Joyce Chiappetta, Fran Day, Karen DeMaio, Laura Astone and Donna M. Astone.

7th Annual Taste of Kenilworth

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

Please join us on Sunday October 24, 2010 for the Pride in Kenilworth Street Festival. The event will be held on the Boulevard from 10 AM to 5 PM, rain or shine. The Festival will feature merchandise vendors, crafters, great food, kiddie rides, pony rides and live entertainment.

JC Promotions, Inc. together with Kassie Joho, the Chair of the Pride in Kenilworth Committee, are once again producing this event. Last year's Street Festival was a tremendous success with an amazing number of visitors joining us.

Anyone who would like to become part of the event and get a table, or schedule their act to perform, should contact JC Promotions at 201 998 6311 or e mail them at event@jcpromotions.info.

We hope to see you there to sample the flavors, fun and folks at the Festival.

The Recreation Department will be holding its annual Halloween Parade on October 30th. The parade will kick-off at 10:00 am at the Recreation Center and will head to the Harding School Parking Lot.

Our younger friends, Kindergarten through second grade are invited to participate in Halloween Crafts at the Recreation Center on October 23, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Crafts for children in grades 3 through 8 will be held on Friday, October, 29th from 7:30 p.m to 9:30 p.m.

Sign-ups for both of those crafts will be on Monday, October 4th and Tuesday, October 5th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and also on Saturday, October 9th from 10:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

I would like to thank Councilwoman Toni Sosnosky and the Beautification Committee for their tireless efforts in maintaining the planters along the Boulevard. Councilwoman Sosnosky has been instrumental in keeping the Boulevard bright and beautiful.

We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in volunteering their time to serve on the Beautification Committee and/or Pride in Kenilworth Committee. Volunteering just a few hours of your time can make a huge difference in your community. Please feel free to leave a message for me at Borough Hall (908) 276 9090 or e mail me at Kathi@ifplaw.com.

Finally, my sincere thanks go out to all of our residents who took time out of their busy September weekend to attend the Borough's September 11th remembrance. Thank you all for joining us.

Mayor Kathi Fiamingo

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

All meetings are held in Council Chambers at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

OCTOBER 12 & 26

Workshop meeting to start at 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 13 & 27

Regular meeting to start at 8:00 PM

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

OCTOBER 28TH - Regular Meeting 7:30 PM

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.

OCTOBER 12 - Regular Meeting

GARAGE SALE SUCCESS

A community-wide garage sale was held in Kenilworth on Sept. 11 and Sept. 12, 2010. Nearly 175 families participated in this major event, sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society.



(above, l-r) Melody Stubbs age 8 and Betsy Stubbs of S. 23rd St.



GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

For additional event information call the Chamber at 908-352-0900

or visit our website at www.gatewaychamber.com

OCTOBER CALENDAR

8:30 AM OCTOBER 8
LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
 Plainfield City Hall, 515 Watchung Ave., Plainfield

8:00 AM OCTOBER 12
VETERANS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
 FOOD, 339 Springfield Avenue, Summit 07901

8:30 AM OCTOBER 13
KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING
 Visit our website for location

6:00 PM OCTOBER 13
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK
 The Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood 07027

8:00 AM OCTOBER 14
WORKPLACE WELLNESS EXPO 2010
 presented by the Gateway & AmeriHealth NJ
 Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel,
 1000 Spring Street, Elizabeth 07201

5:30 PM OCTOBER 14
LINDEN & CLARK CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
"FALL OKTOBERFEST"
 The Deutscher Club of Clark,
 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark 07066

8:00 AM OCTOBER 19
GATEWAY CHAMBER BREAKFAST SEMINAR
"STOP ENABLING SALES FAILURE –
SHUT DOWN THE SALES COUNTRY CLUB"
 presented by Andy Gole of Bombadil LLC
 Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark 07066

6:00 PM OCTOBER 19
IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA)
 Molly Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant,
 1085 Central Avenue, Clark

8:00 PM OCTOBER 20
EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING
 Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & South 31st St., Kenilworth

11:45 AM OCTOBER 21
GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS
WOMEN LUNCHEON
 The Garden Restaurant, 943 Magie Avenue, Union

8:00 AM OCTOBER 22
SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK
MEETING
 Visit our website for location

8:30 AM OCTOBER 26
LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING
 Cox Printers, 1634 East Elizabeth Avenue, Linden

8:30 AM OCTOBER 27
CLARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING
 Lions Eye Bank of NJ,
 77 Brant Avenue, Suite 100, Clark 07066

8:00 AM OCTOBER 28
GATEWAY CHAMBER BREAKFAST SEMINAR -
"GETTING AHEAD IN A SHIFTING MARKET"
 presented by Joshua Wenner, a peak performance
 strategist from the Anthony Robbins Co.
 Crowne Plaza Hotel, 26 Valley Road, Clark

KENILWORTH RECREATION HALLOWEEN EVENTS

HALLOWEEN PARADE AND TRUNK OR TREAT

There will be a Halloween Parade followed by the first annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday Oct. 30th, 10am, Rain date Oct. 31st

Open to all ages, costume prizes will be awarded. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Marching from the Kenilworth Recreation at 10 am, to the back parking lot of Harding School parking lot where there will be decorated cars/trunks, and candy will be handed out. The children will vote on the best decorated cars.

For more information call (908) 400-2898, or visit www.kenilworthrecreation.com.

HALLOWEEN CERAMIC CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN

There will be Halloween ceramic crafts offered at the Kenilworth Recreation Center. The cost is \$2.00 per person, sign-up dates are Monday October 4th and Tuesday October 5th from 7 to p.m. and Saturday October 9th from 10 am to 1 pm at the Recreation Center.

Saturday October 23rd at 10 am to noon.

Open to grades Kindergarten through 2nd.

Friday October 29th at 7:30pm to 9:30 pm

Open to grades 3rd through 8th.

HOLIDAY CERAMIC CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

There will be Holiday themed ceramic crafts open to all adults on November 11th and December 2nd from 8 to 10 pm at Ceramically Yours located at South 21st Street. The cost is \$10.00 per person sign-up dates are Monday October 4th and Tuesday October 5th from 7 to p.m. and Saturday October 9th from 10 am to 1 pm at the Recreation Center.

HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED ON OCTOBER 24TH.

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All proceeds go to the
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CHARTING THE COURSE FOR KENILWORTH SCHOOLS

Dr. Scott Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Kenilworth Public Schools

The Kenilworth School District's quest for excellence continues in 2010-2011 as the administration and faculty focus on three main goals: 1. Examine the schools' curricula and programs for effectiveness. 2. Focus on the four primary initiatives that are guiding the entire learning community. 3. Engage in professional development that will directly promote student social, emotional, and academic achievement.

To be sure Kenilworth children are prepared to live and contribute in a 21st Century society, the district has committed itself to incorporating "21st Century Skills and Themes" in its curricula. The skills and themes were developed by a national organization comprised of private and public sector groups that worked with state departments of education to guide school districts toward creating rigorous and meaningful programs. Kenilworth Schools recognizes the importance of such 21st Century Themes as "Global Awareness" and "Health Literacy." These concepts will be embedded in all content areas (English, math, etc.) so that all of Kenilworth's students are prepared to succeed in a world society. Anyone can learn more about

the school system's curricula by clicking "Departments" and "Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development" on the district's website: www.kenilworthschools.com.

There are four broad initiatives the district has implemented to support curriculum and instruction:

1. Assessment and the differentiation of instruction to meet individual learner's needs.
2. Cloud computing, specifically using Google Apps. and other Web 2.0 tools.
3. Professional learning community development.
4. Personalized student learning plans.

These important initiatives are being sustained with federal and district funds and are being supported with professional development targeted to help teachers effectively bring the programs into their classroom. Superintendents, building administrators, supervisors, and teachers are all being held accountable for being sure the initiatives are in place and are purposefully aimed at promoting student achievement.

Of course, curriculum effectiveness and imitative implementation are only as successful as the professional support provided to all the stakeholders. Professional development in the form of one to three-year institutes and academies will be individualized to meet administrator and teacher needs. Our New Teacher Institute will involve all first-year teachers in workshops and one-to-one meetings to assure their success. The Kenilworth Technology Academy will guide faculty toward using technology in dynamic ways so as to promote excitement and high levels of student engagement in the classroom.

The school district's dedicated and highly professional faculty is part of the greater Kenilworth community of learners that shares the same goal- to better the social, emotional, and academic lives of the wonderful children it serves. Harding and Brearley Schools will maintain their quest for excellence by zeroing in on the important skills children need to acquire, by implementing research-proven initiatives, and engaging in meaningful student-centered professional development.

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Clothing Collection on Saturday – October 30th, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by: David Novak

For the benefit of the Class of 2012, David Brearley Middle/High School will be holding a used clothing collection on Saturday – October 30th, 2010 from 8:00A.M. until 11:30 A.M. The collection will take place in the David Brearley parking lot. Please donate all of your used clothing in support of this worthy cause. We will be collecting: wearable and usable clothing (men's, women's, and children's), shoes, belts, handbags, linens, blankets, stuffed animals, and

hard toys. The school will receive a donation for the total poundage that is collected on that day. Please place all items in well tied and sturdy plastic garbage bags. If you are unable to drop off your used clothing items on Saturday, please bring them to the main office during regular school hours.

For more information please contact:
Josephine @ (908)-298-1094
or Tia @ (908)-245-7435.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION TO RAISE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Principia NP is hosting an electronics recycling collection day the David Brearley High School, located at 401 Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth NJ. Resident of Kenilworth and surrounding communities are welcome to bring their unwanted computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, DVDs, AC adapters, stereo equipment, and computer components.

Appliances such as stoves and refrigerators will not be collected. There will be a \$7 charge for TV's and Monitors Only.

Proceeds from the drive will help fund the Green Science and Green Citizen Scholarships for college-bound David Brearley High School students.

For more information, call 908-400-1363.

OPEN INVITE FROM ATLANTIC FEDERAL

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2010,
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The community is invited to stop by Atlantic Federal Credit Union at 37 Market Street (across from the A&P) for special treats on Thursday, October 21 between 10 am and 3 pm in celebration of International Credit Union Day. This annual event commemorates the credit union movement's history and growth.

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Kenilworth's Council President Brian Joho and Councilwoman Toncia (Toni) Sosnosky recently met New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and First Lady Mary Pat Christie. Important to Joho and Sosnosky are the Governor's policies and objectives for rebuilding New Jersey's economy.



(above, l-r) Councilwoman Toncia Sosnosky, Governor Chris Christie, First Lady Mary Pat Christie and Councilman Brian Joho.

FIVE STUDENTS EARN AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

Five students at David Brearley Middle High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the 1.8 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

One student, Gabrielle Florek, qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Four students, Andrea Crincoli, Cora-Ann Licwinko, Sean Reilly and Laura Romanowski qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher.

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The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,700 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations.

Each year, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT®, the PSAT/NMSQT®, and the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®). The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities, and concerns.

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KENILWORTH FREEDOM RUN/WALK RESULTS

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Photos of the event can be viewed and downloaded at kenilworthbusinesslife.com



(above) First Place runner Drew O'Neill of Metuchen with a time of 16:33.18.



(above) Walkers and (below) Runners.



(right) First Place Woman runner Kate Warren of Westfield with a time of 21:34.54.

(right) List of runners in order of finish time. Detailed results can be found at www.compuserve.com/cs2010/sept/kenilwth.htm



(above, l-r) Sydney Piper and Vinnie Diamante led the Walk carrying the American flag.



(above, l-r) Oliva and Bella.



(above, l-r) Triumphant Finish.

NAME	TOWN	TIME
1. Drew O'neill	Metuchen	16:33
2. David Verdia	Kenilworth	17:27
3. Geoffrey Buchan	Summit	18:03
4. Noel Vega	Somerville	18:07
5. Alexander Ogura	Kenilworth	18:52
6. Josef Bierenfeld	Kenilworth	18:54
7. Dean Episropo	Summit	19:28
8. Andrew Lazarus	Glen Ridge	19:34
9. Chris Wirkus	Milford	20:54
10. Keith Striffolino	Kenilworth	21:03
11. Tim Savage	Morristown	21:17
12. Francis Garcin	Hewitt	21:22
13. Daniel Gocel	South Orange	21:27
14. Kate Warren	Westfield,NJ	21:34
15. Ann Guzevich	Kenilworth	22:03
16. Frank Grande	Cranford	22:07
17. Danny Ortega	Kenilworth	22:10
18. Larry Sehna	Kenilworth	22:24
19. Kristina Spirito	Watchung	22:37
20. Hornig Sandra	Kenilworth	22:45
21. Matt Burlick	Kearny	22:57
22. Phil Baird	Cranford	23:09
23. Kenneth Wigg	Mountainside	23:16
24. Joel Cabrera	Kenilworth	23:21
25. Peter Warren	Westfield	23:22
26. Peter Fagan	Westfield	24:14
27. Joe Szvedo	Roselle Park	24:39
28. Greg Eschbacher	Fanwood	24:46
29. William Voit	Metuchen	24:50
30. Jodi Mraz	Kenilworth	24:57
31. Bonni Mccoy	Cranford	24:59
32. Glenn Jacobs	Englewood	25:08
33. Michael Morreale	Cranford	25:13
34. Peter Barbano	Kenilworth	25:17
35. Kerry Rodrigues	Kenilworth	25:24
36. Robert Maxwell	Kenilworth	25:36
37. Moses Matos	E. Rutherford	25:40
38. Marty Slutzky	Edison	25:55
39. James Alder	Mountainside	25:58
40. Michael Metzger	Cranford	26:10
41. Olga Malitska	Rockaway	26:21
42. Paul Ulrich	Kenilworth	26:24
43. Fernando Vissani	Union	26:26
44. Scott Klinder	Kenilworth	27:15
45. Kelly Cahill	Kenilworth	27:44
46. Mary Athan	Springfield	27:55
47. Marie Bahno	Bloomfield	27:59
48. Jay Bruder	Kenilworth	28:28
49. Lisa Athan	Springfield	28:29
50. Joe Sukovich	Cranford	28:33
51. Jennifer Lazaro	Kenilworth	28:37
52. Casey Carhart	South Orange	28:46
53. Angelica Mertos	Newark	29:26
54. Eileen Davitt	Cranford	29:36
55. Victoria Gershfield	Morris Plains	30:02
56. Jaime Sciarriolo	Dunellen	31:09
57. Amy An Tonella	Scotch Plains	31:35
58. Maureen Majewski	Linden	31:38
59. Jacques Reiber	Kenilworth	32:22
60. Jennifer Barlettano	Kenilworth	32:23
61. Carolina Rivera	Morristown	32:48
62. Kristine Kowalski	Union	33:48
63. David Pace	Springfield	34:20
64. Cindy Pace	Springfield	34:20
65. John Martens	Union	34:43
66. Christine Mcevoy	Union	35:45

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U.S.A. IN MOURNING

The Kenilworth community gathered for a ceremony held in front of Borough Hall on September 11, 2010 to remember those who lost their lives nine years ago at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the field in Pennsylvania.



(above) Kenilworth resident Bill Ordner.

NEVER TOO YOUNG



Emmi Zagorski looks inquisitive as she receives her first library card from Kenilworth Public Library staff member Karen Pavone. Emmi and her parents, Kathy and Joe Zagorski, moved to Kenilworth this past November. Kathy Zagorski is a kindergarten teacher and reading specialist which may explain some of Emmi's enthusiasm. Library Director Dale Spindel wants everyone to remember that September was National Library Card Sign Up Month.

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KENILWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONDUCT A DISTRICT WIDE FOOD DRIVE

Submitted by: David Novak

For the first two weeks of the new 2010-2011 school year the Kenilworth Public Schools conducted a District wide food drive. It was the second annual food drive in honor of Mr. John Tobin and Sergeant Robert Kaulfers of Kenilworth, NJ. These two Kenilworth, NJ residents were victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City. This year's food drive also honored our local first responders to the 9/11 tragedy. For the first time the food drive was made into a District wide event. Students, staff, faculty, and administrators from both the Warren G. Harding Elementary School and the David Brearley Middle/High School collected and donated dried and canned food items. An entire pick-up truck of food was delivered to the food pantry at Saint Theresa's church in Kenilworth, NJ. Diane Westbrook decided to start the annual 9/11 food drive last year after President Barack Obama declared September 11th a national day of community service in honor of all of the 9/11 victims and volunteers.

These acts of volunteering for the benefit of the community exemplify the depth of character

of the Kenilworth students. Through their donations of time and effort they make our community a better place. They bring the schools closer to the community and become more aware of the real problems some of the members of our community are experiencing. This District wide food drive was coordinated by Kathleen Murphy - Warren G. Harding Elementary School Principal, Mrs. Diane Westbrook - David Brearley Middle/High School Bears That Care Charity Club Coordinator, and Mr. Sylvan C. Hershey - Superintendent of Kenilworth Schools



(Pictured l-r) Mr. Sylvan Hershey, Principal Kathleen Murphy and Mrs. Diane Westbrook

HELP LOCAL HOMELESS STAY WARM

Stacie Jeans, a graduate of the David Brearley Middle/High School and a graduate student at Kean University, is conducting a service project for Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society for education. As the cold weather is rapidly approaching, she has decided to collect coats and blankets to donate to a local homeless shelter to help keep the homeless and less advantaged warm in the upcoming months. All

sizes, as well as new and used coats and blankets are being requested. This is a great opportunity to help all of us, as well as our students, learn the importance of kindness and the value of helping others, with very minimal effort. Starting on September 27th until October 18th, 2010 during regular school hours you can bring your donations of coats and blankets to the main office of the David Brearley School.

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Located at 548 Boulevard. For more information about the library, visit its website at www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

Registration for programs may be done in person at the library or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

THE LIBRARY'S REGULAR SCHEDULE OF OPERATION: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM,
Wednesdays: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Fridays: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Saturdays: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

“WOWBRARY” FOR WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES OF NEW ACQUISITIONS AND LIBRARY EVENTS

The Kenilworth Public Library is excited to offer its patrons free “Wowbrary” email alerts that showcase the library’s newest acquisitions each week. The alerts feature the latest bestsellers, other new fiction and non-fiction, large print audio book titles and children’s books, as well as new, movies and music CD titles purchased by the library. Patrons have the ability to view the top twenty list of new items or zero in directly only on those categories that are of specific interest to them.

“Wowbrary is an easy way for people to see the enormous array of great new things we have coming into the library each and every week without ever having to leave home,” said Kenilworth Public Library’s director Dale Spindel. Library patrons who check out Wowbrary each week from their computers at

home, office or school can link directly from Wowbrary to the library’s online catalog to see if an item is on the shelf or checked out and (with the exception of DVDs and videos) place holds on items of interest to them. As an added bonus, the weekly Wowbrary alerts also provide information about upcoming library events.

Wowbrary alerts are free and do not require a library card although it is likely that any Wowbrary subscriber without a card will quickly become motivated to apply for one. Members of the public wishing to subscribe to Wowbrary are encouraged to go to www.wowbrary.org.

For those wishing to preview Wowbrary before signing up, a link to the current alert can always be found on the library’s website, www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS THE TENTH MAN, BY GRAHAM GREENE

The book discussion group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet at 7:15 PM on Tuesday evening, October 12, to discuss *The Tenth Man*, by Graham Greene. The opening pages of the novel are set in a prison in occupied France during World War II with 30 prisoners drawing lots to see which three from among them will die. After a wealthy lawyer named Chavel selects one of the lots, he offers to turn over all his wealth to a prisoner named Janvier if Janvier will agree to be executed in his place. The remaining portions of the novel follow the now destitute Chavel as he takes an assumed name and goes to work for Janvier’s family as a servant in the house that had once belonged to him. Although short in length, *The Tenth Man*

serves as a study in bravery and cowardice that is not soon forgotten.

Participation in the book discussion group is free and open to all members of the general public age 18 and up. Previous experience in a book discussion group is not required and new members are always welcome, including people who reside in communities other than Kenilworth. Copies of *The Tenth Man* are available for check out at the library’s circulation desk and residents of other communities are encouraged to inquire regarding ways they may be eligible to register for Kenilworth Library borrowing privileges.

Because space is limited, pre-registration is requested.

LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, “GIRL SINGERS OF THE FIFTIES”

The Kenilworth Public Library invites you to take a stroll down memory lane with a performance of “Girl Singers of the Fifties,” on Friday evening, October 15, beginning at 7:00 PM. Featuring vocalist Francine Evans, accompanied by keyboardist Joel Zelnik, the program will focus on the music of such beloved performers as Doris Day, Rosemary Clooney, Patti Page, Dinah Washington, Etta James and Gogi Grant. Evans, a New York City cabaret veteran, has performed in many of the Big Apple’s hotel ballrooms as well as in venues in Atlantic City, Las Vegas, Japan and Greece. Zelnik has performed in these same venues, also

including The Rainbow Room and Windows on the World. His first jazz album, *MOVE*, has just been reissued in Japan and an upcoming album, “Live at Steinway Piano Gallery,” is due to be released in Japan this fall.

This performance is free and open to all members of the general public. Because space is limited, priority registration will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities on Wednesday, October 13. Please note that on the evening of the performance, the doors to the library will not open until 6:45 PM.

GALLERY ON THE BOULEVARD TO FEATURE “FOR THE LOVE OF WATER” PHOTO EXHIBIT



The Gallery on the Boulevard at the Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to present “For the Love of Water,” a themed photography exhibit, during the months of September and October. Featuring the work of Union County residents Heather Cajamarca and Laverne Maxime, the exhibit will offer visitors a chance to contemplate the restful and restorative qualities of flowing water, be it a river, stream or ocean waves.

Cajamarca, a Wisconsin native who moved to Roselle Park seven years ago, has exhibited throughout the local area, including such Union County venues as the Cranford Public Library, the Scotch Plains Public Library, and the Casano Community Center Art Gallery in Roselle Park. Regarding her photographs on exhibit in “For the Love of Water” Cajamarca states, “there is something amazing about watching a sunset over a body of water, walking along the beach, or seeing a reflection in a puddle to make me appreciate nature and embrace the beauty!”

Maxime, a native of Trinidad who came to the United States in 1991 and has lived in Scotch Plains since 2005 has most recently exhibited her work at the Cranford, Scotch Plains, and Summit libraries. Regarding the exhibit she states, “From the soothing sounds of running water, to the crashing of waves, water calms the senses and brings me to a complete state of relaxation!! What does water do for you?”

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TOUR OF NITSCHKE HOUSE TO PROVIDE GLIMPSE OF LIFE IN EARLY 1900s

Kenilworth's historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) at 49 South 21 Street will be open to the general public on Oct. 16 and Oct. 17 during Union County's annual heritage festival, "Four Centuries in a Weekend." Tours of the 19th-century home of Oswald J. Nitschke, who served five terms as Mayor of Kenilworth in the early 1900s, will be given between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Oct. 16 and from noon to 5 p.m. on Oct. 17. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

The Kenilworth Historical Society saved the Nitschke House from demolition in 2003 by moving it to its present location and is restoring the historic site for transformation into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center. The project was recognized by the State of New Jersey with a 2008 New Jersey Historic Preservation Award.

The Oct. 16-17 guided tour of the Nitschke House will take visitors back in time to the early 1900s, when Kenilworth was first developing as an independent community. A "living history" program will feature an enlightening, entertaining demonstration of interesting early 20th-century cookware, kitchen implements and culinary practices. Visitors also will have an opportunity to observe recent progress that has been made in restoring the interior of the house; to see newly rendered conceptual drawings for the museum's planned second floor exhibition rooms; to view a premiere exhibition of local post office artifacts and historic postcards; to meet one of the community's earliest postmasters (portrayed by a local historical interpreter); to view the Nitschke House

heirloom gardens; to sample a popular early 1900s-era snack – and more. Artwork by students from David Brearley/Middle High School will be on display.

Funding for certain aspects of the "Four Centuries in a Weekend" program at the Nitschke House is being provided, in part, by the Kenilworth Municipal Alliance Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

For further information about the event, please call 908-709-0434.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture.

OTHER HISTORIAL SOCIETY EVENTS:

BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN CASINO

(Uncasville, Conn.)
Sat., Oct. 23, 2010, Cost \$49

BUS TRIP TO THE ROCKVALE SHOPPING OUTLETS

(Lancaster, Pa.)
Thurs., Nov. 4, Cost \$38

There will be complimentary door prizes on both trips. 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.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's ongoing project to restore the local 19th-century Oswald J. Nitschke House and transform it into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center.

KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY BIENNIAL DINNER

Friday, October 22, 6:00 pm

Join your friends and neighbors for a night on the town in town at the Kenilworth Club to benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society. Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm, dinner, entertainment, and a silent auction will follow. Look for your invitation in the fall!

KENILWORTH LEAF COLLECTION

Your Cooperation Is Greatly Appreciated.

Leaf collection will commence on or about November 1st, 2010. All leaves must be raked to the curb by December 12th for final removal. Our final pass will be made the week of December 13th. Leaf removal and disposal is a huge undertaking, the successful completion of which is dependent upon the cooperation of each homeowner.

Starting December 13th, 2010 through January 2011, all leaves must be placed in a covered 32 gallon trash receptacle and may be placed at curbside for pick-up. Leaves will not be picked up after January 31st, 2011.

Leaves must be raked into the street, leaving a space between the curb and leaves to allow for drainage. Residents who do not wish to rake their leaves to the curb may put them in a covered 32 gallon trash receptacle placed at curbside. Do not rake leaf pile(s) onto streets where they will impede traffic or cover any painted street markings, i.e., crosswalks, stop-bars and lettering.

Leaves **MUST NOT CONTAIN** branches, shrub clippings or other foreign matter. **DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO OR ON TOP OF STORM WATER CATCH BASINS.** In addition, do not bag leaves for street pick up.

Three working units will be collecting leaves within individual districts in an orderly, pre-determined pattern. Adherence to these patterns is the only effective method of assuring a fair and successful operation. Residents shall not rake their leaves into the street immediately after the collectors have passed. As always, all leaves will eventually be collected. Therefore, **REPEATED TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL NOT GET THE JOB DONE ANY FASTER.** Residents who live along the Boulevard and Michigan Avenue should be aware that their curbside leaf removal is done by the Union County Department of Public Works.

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