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Zachary Kozak of Kenilworth Boy Scout Troop 83 displays the Certificate of Appreciation that he received from the Kenilworth Historical Society for researching, planning, coordinating and leading an Eagle Scout project to plant a World War I Victory Garden at the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House. Scoutmaster John Kozak, Zachary's father, was present for the awarding of the certificate and dedication of the Victory Garden during the Historical Society's June 14 Flag Day historical gardening program for the general public.



(above, r-l) Zachary Kozak and Scoutmaster John Kozak.

Historic horticulturist and landscape designer/consultant Patricia Tratebas explained the historic significance and care of the heirloom plantings at the Oswald J. Nitschke House to the more than 40 visitors who attended the Kenilworth Historical Society's "Flags and Flowers Forever" program on June 14. The event, presented in honor of Flag Day, also included a visit from Betsy Ross (a.k.a. historical interpreter Pat Hubinger) and an opportunity to view the World War I Victory Garden that Zachary Kozak created.



(above) Patricia Tratebas explained the historic significance and care of the heirloom plantings.

COMMUNITY TURNS OUT FOR MINNIE LEIAKUSKAS 95th BIRTHDAY

On June 13, 2009 Minnie Leikauskas was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party attended by family and 100 of her Kenilworth neighbors and friends.

The section of South 23rd Street in front of her house was closed to traffic to accommodate tents and tables. Minnie was truly surprised when she answered her door bell and was greeted by the crowd of well wishers.



gc = grandchild ggc=great gc seated : ggc Emily Ensslin, Liz Ensslin, gc Lisa Hermann, ggc Chris Hermann, daughter Kathryn Ensslin, Birthday Girl Minnie Leikauskas, daughter Dianne Coraggio, ggc Cameron Jo Coraggio, Kelly Coraggio, gc Don Coraggio next row standing: ggc Joseph Ensslin, gc Ed Ensslin, ggc Noah Ensslin, Ed Hermann, ggc Beth Hermann, ggc Matthew Hermann, Doris Wrenn, ggc Donna Wrenn Jacobson, Don Coraggio, gc Michelle Coraggio top row standing: Ronnie Wrenn, Marc Jacobson, gc Patti Wrenn

Birthday girl Filomena
Idarola Leikauskas.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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The summer is now fully upon us, school is out and the rain seems to have stopped – for the time being. Everyone's thoughts are now focused on Independence Day celebrations, camps and summer vacations.

Our annual fireworks display was very well attended and worth the wait. Garden State Fireworks once again supplied us with a fabulous display. Although other towns have had to forego their fireworks, we were able to continue the tradition due to the generosity of our local merchants and business people.

The cost of the fireworks was underwritten by donations received from numerous businesses in the Borough. That generosity allowed us all to escape from the pressures and concerns of our everyday lives, if only for a short period of time, and to relive our childhoods when fireworks amazed and awed us. The small cost associated with the celebration of our country's birth is well worth it.

I hope that you will all take the opportunity to express your appreciation by frequenting our local businesses. I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer and has the opportunity to take time off and relax if only for a short period of time.

Mayor Kathi Fiamingo

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

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

JULY 7 - Regular Meeting

to start at 7:30 PM

UPCOMING PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

JULY 23 - Regular Meeting

to start at 7:30 PM

KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

All meetings are held in the Board Conference Room at David Brearley Middle/High School at 401 Monroe Avenue.

JULY 7 - Regular Meeting

to start at 7:30 PM

GATEWAY CHAMBER EVENTS

7/2 NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NEW JERSEY MEETING

7:30am Perkins of Green Brook, Green Brook, NJ

7/7 NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK

6pm The Westwood, Garwood, NJ

7/9 LUNCH & NINE GOLF OUTING

12pm Hyatt Hills Golf Complex, Cranford, NJ

7/14 NETWORKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

6pm Stone House at Stirling Ridge, Warren, NJ

7/16 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN MEETING

11:45am La Casa di Martino, Roselle Park, NJ

7/21 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING EVENT

6pm Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, Clark, NJ

7/24 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK

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In an effort to help beautify the Borough, the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce has embarked on an initiative to update the current street banners.

The banners will measure 60" long and 30" across with space on each for the sponsor's name.

The cost to sponsor a banner is \$210.00 for Chamber Members and \$300.00 for non-members.

Businesses may purchase as many banners as they wish. The banners last a minimum of three years and will be placed on telephone poles along the Boulevard and Michigan Avenue in September 2009.

The proceeds of the Street Banner Program will benefit the Kenilworth Chamber Scholarship Fund. Please call 908-352-0900 with any questions.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS WELCOMES MATTHEW BIHLER AS NEW MEMBER

Matthew Bihler of Kenilworth has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). Matthew will be honored during introduction convocation this fall on the campus of University of Delaware.

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel, and service projects both on campus and in the community," says Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS executive director.

NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS has more than 650,000 lifetime members and 228 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

For more information about The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, please call 202.265.9000, visit NSCS' web site nscs.org, or contact Matthew Bihler at 641 Summit Ave., Kenilworth, NJ 07033.

Dear Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce,

My son, Matthew Bihler, was the 2008 recipient of the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce \$1,000.00 Scholarship award. Enclosed is a release from the National Society of Collegiate Scholars regarding Matthew's acceptance.

Matthew said he would "make Kenilworth proud" and is living up to his promise.

Thank you,
Carol Bihler

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Dear Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce,
It was a pleasure meeting the members of the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce at the scholarship presentation. I wholeheartedly thank you and all the members for selecting me as one of this year's scholarship recipients.

This scholarship will assist me in attaining the education I require to achieve my goal as a future teacher. Again, thank you for awarding me this honor.

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KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY “VOICES FROM THE PAST”



(above, l-r) Fran Day is awarded a Kenilworth Historical Society Certificate of Recognition by Society president Shirley Boyden Maxwell.

BICYCLE SAFETY STARTS AT HOME

Parents teach their children some of the most valuable lessons in life, and provide them with knowledge that will last a lifetime. Now that schools are out and summer has arrived, parents have the perfect opportunity to spend time with their children and reiterate the importance of safe bicycle riding. The Kenilworth Police Department offers the following information to help parents educate their children on key issues of bicycle safety.

Wearing a helmet is not only the most important safety issue regarding bicycle riding, it also the law. New Jersey state law requires all bicycle riders 17 years old and younger to wear a properly fitting helmet. A child who violates this law is warned of the violation and the child's parent or guardian is subject to a fine of \$25 to \$100. Each year, many bicyclists are killed or injured in New Jersey due to bicycle crashes. Bicycle crashes can happen anywhere, including parks, bike paths and driveways. Even the most minor incidents can result in serious injury. Wearing a properly fitting helmet significantly reduces the risk of head injury, which is the most common cause of death among bicyclists.

In New Jersey, bicycles are considered vehicles and must follow the same laws as motorists. Bicyclists must ride on the right side of the road with the flow traffic and obey all traffic signals. Bicyclists should never attempt stunts or tricks, ride with more people on the bike than for what it was designed, "hitch" rides by holding onto moving vehicles, weave in and out of traffic or between cars, ride against the flow of traffic, or ride at night without lights. When crossing the street, bicyclists should cross at marked crosswalks, cross only when traffic is clear or when there is a "WALK" signal at an intersection with traffic lights, and should dismount their bicycle and walk it across the roadway.

Bicycles should also be routinely inspected/maintained to ensure they are in good working order and sized properly for the rider. The tires/wheels, brakes, chain, reflectors, and seat height should be checked before every use to help prevent malfunction.

For any questions or for more information, please contact Traffic Safety Officers Lt. Ken Grady or Officer Wayne Fennes of the Kenilworth Police Department at (908) 276-1700.

During a May 29 performance of "Voices from the Past," the Kenilworth Historical Players portrayed various colorful individuals who have been significant to Kenilworth's history. The production, staged by the Kenilworth Historical Society as part of a history celebration for the general public,

The script of "Voices from the Past" was

written by Fran Day, who was awarded a Kenilworth Historical Society Certificate of Recognition by Society president Shirley Boyden Maxwell for her more than 16 years of dedicated continuous service as an active member of the organization. Day presently serves as Society treasurer and museum/educational programs chairwoman.



(above, l-r) The production featured Barbara Morison (Narrator); Fran Day ("Rebecca," 1780); Ernie Hammer (Joe Shallcross, Railroad Conductor, 1899); Dylan Lang ("Swen," Upsala College Student, 1901, and Lt. (later Gen.) Jimmy Doolittle, 1929); Sommer Engler (Mrs. Blair, Head Mistress, New Orange School, 1901); Helen Wagner (Mrs. Gustafson, House Mother, 1902); Tom McHale (Elmer Guy, Trolley Operator, 1906); Bob Engler (Oswald J. Nitschke, Councilman (later Mayor), 1907); Millie Hammer (Mary Arthur, wife of James Arthur, 1911); Lucille Lucadema (Anna Nitschke, widow of Oswald J. Nitschke, 1935); Gabrielle Florek (Myra Antrobus, Head Librarian, 1936); and Brandyn Pantano (Sal Cirillo, 1941).

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UCFirstAlert enables Borough and County officials to send e-mail and text and voice messages to first responders and more than 500,000 citizens via cell phones, pagers, Blackberrys, computers and other mass notification media during an emergency. Alerts can be sent simultaneously to all of these devices, providing redundant communications for first responders and increasing the likelihood that each resident will receive the message no matter where they are located.

For the special needs community, UCFFirstAlert features emergency message delivery via Telecommunications Device for the Deaf/Teletypewriter (TDD/TTY) without pre-registration or administrative configuration.

"Providing information to Kenilworth citizens as quickly as possible is one of the most critical factors in saving lives and preventing injuries during an emergency," Mayor Kathi Fiamingo stated. Mayor Fiamingo was one of the first Mayors to sign on to this project with the county. She added, "Whether we are dealing with floods, winter storms or threats to homeland security, implementing UCFFirstAlert will make our community better prepared for any kind of emergency."

According to Police Chief/OEM Coordinator William Dowd, Kenilworth residents can sign

up for UCFFirstAlert for free by texting UNION to 411911 on your cell phone or visiting www.UCFFirstAlert.org or by picking up a flier at the front desk of Police Headquarters to mail in to the county. Through the website, users can customize their subscriptions and choose the types of alerts that they wish to receive such as severe weather alerts, traffic notifications, Amber Alerts and crime information. The public can also receive general news and event information such as event details for county parks and local government updates. Subscribers can select multiple municipalities, in addition to the one they reside in.

Emergency messages can be initiated by the Union County Office of Emergency Management to activate first responders, notify key government officials and alert the entire county or just the region affected by the threat. Alerts can also be sent by one of the counties cities, towns or townships to their residents and bordering towns for possible threats that cross city lines.

As an initiative of 2008, Freeholder Angel Estrada spearheaded the UCFFirstAlert project for the county, a service funded through a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security.

Both Mayor Fiamingo and Police Chief Dowd highly recommend residents sign on for this free service that they say will keep everyone fully informed of any type of situation that needs to be disseminated to the public. Standard text messaging rates from your carrier may apply for messages received.

CAST TO PRESENT GREASE

CAST's 2009 production will be Grease, presented at Cranford High School on Friday and Saturday 7/31-8/1 from 7:30 – 10 p.m. Admission is \$10.00.

For over 25 years, CAST, the Community Actors Student Theatre, has brought together children and adults alike from all over Union County to rehearse and perform a musical each summer on the stage of David Brearley High School in Kenilworth, NJ.

Note: For 2009 only, we will be performing our production on the stage of Cranford HS.

We work with individuals of all ages who have a special interest in the area of musical theater. Everyone has the opportunity to participate in learning and practicing skills, such as, singing, acting, dancing, playing musical instruments and directing.

CAST has received numerous accolades for giving children a chance to learn something new, practice something they enjoy, and work together as a team towards a successful end result. We are currently the only teaching theater group in Union County and many previous CAST members have gone further to pursue music or acting professionally.

For more information, please visit the CAST website at www.castinfo.org

IT'S YOUR GARDEN, PLANT IT GIRLS!

Come join us for the first in a series of events for girls grades 6-12, celebrating our new backyard Girl Scout Garden. You don't have to be a Girl Scout to attend. You do have to RSVP! Contact agarfinkel@gshnj.org or Ariel (908) 232-3236 for more info. When: Saturday 7/11/09 from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon Where: 201 Grove St. East, Westfield, NJ

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SUMMER PROGRAMS IN FULL SWING AT KENILWORTH LIBRARY

"Summer's hot, but the Kenilworth Library's cool" is the official motto of the Kenilworth Public Library this summer. With registration for the library's summer reading program well under way, a full and varied array of summer programming for children and teens means that there should be something for everyone. Parents are encouraged to register their children for the age appropriate summer reading clubs: "Mommy, Daddy & Me (ages 2-5); "I Can Read" (6-8) and "Club Readsalot" (9-12).

All participants in the summer reading club who read at least one Kenilworth Library book during the month of July are eligible to participate in the library's 8th annual cash-free summer reading tricky tray, to be held on August 13 in the corporate cafeteria of Schering-Plough Corporation on Galloping Hill Road, beginning at 5:30 PM. All teenagers who read at least one Kenilworth Library book during the month of July are also invited to register for this special event during which thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be handed out as the library's way of celebrating the joys of reading. A special surprise demonstration will also be featured between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30 PM. The library is also hosting an amazing array of special events for members of the summer reading clubs, all of which require separate registration due to the limited amount of seating space available. All of these special programs will be held at the Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard, beginning at 7:00 PM.

- July 1: Summer reading club kickoff event
 - "Wondery" fun science
- July 9: A live goat visits the library
 - learn about these remarkable creatures
- July 16: "Be Creative with Books"
 - with children's author Karen Rostocker-Gruber
- July 20: "Glue & Go Costumes" - learn simple ways to make your own costumes
- July 22: Music and Stories with Nora and Erica
- July 29: "Jugglin' Jen" - live performance by juggler Jen Slaw

For more information, please call the Kenilworth Public Library at 908 276-2451.

LIBRARY FRIENDS TO HOST APPLEBEE'S DINING TO DONATE

On Monday, July 27, the Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library will host "Dining to Donate" at Applebee's of Union II, located at Route 22 East @ Jefferson Avenue by Home Depot and Wal Mart. Participants may choose to either eat in or use Applebee's "Carside to Go" takeout service at any time during the entire day and 10% of the bill will be donated to the Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library. People wishing to participate in this fundraiser must present a copy of the Friends' fundraiser flyer upon placing their order in order for their donation to count. Copies of the flier are available at the library, located at 548 Boulevard. Please note that tax, tip and alcohol sales are not counted toward the donation percentage. The Friends will host an additional "Dining to Donate" night on August 17. For more information, please call the library at 908 276-2451.

LIBRARY GETS NEW ELEVATOR AND EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPUTER WORKSTATION

Mayor Kathi Fiamingo performed a ceremonial ribbon cutting on May 30 for the Kenilworth library's recently completed elevator. The ceremony was followed by a formal dedication of the library's newly acquired early childhood computer workstation.

This addition to the children's room was purchased with donations from a variety of sources, including a \$500 donation from the Kenilworth PBA Silver Card Association, a \$500 donation from Kenilworth resident Jacqueline Fidurski, donations made in memory of recently deceased Kenilworth residents Herman Forman and Patricia Waldvogel, a donation from the Pat Malfetti Memorial Fund, and the numerous individual donations that were made by members of the community to the library's collection jug.



ST. THERESA PLACE IN UNION CATHOLIC FORENSIC TOURNAMENT



(above, l-r) Joshua Riley and Michael Batkiw.

On Monday, May 18, 2009, Saint Theresa School in Kenilworth, NJ was one of twelve schools, a total of 180 students, who participated in the Union Catholic 13th Annual Forensic Tournament held at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, NJ.

Saint Theresa's School team consisted of eleven students: Kelly Addessa, Brianne Gorombey, and Rosa Cuppari (8th graders); Katelyn McCarthy, Sarah Ferreira, Michael Batkiw, Elizabeth Tramontana, and Stephanie Cabrera (all seventh graders); Angela Bui and Joshua Riley (6th graders) and

Katrina McCarthy (5th grader). Michael Batkiw was awarded a sixth place trophy in the Humor category and Joshua Riley was awarded a sixth place trophy in the Declamation category.



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"THE BARD ON THE BOULEVARD" PRESENTS TROILUS AND CRESSIDA JULY 23 AT DAVID BREARLEY FOOTBALL FIELD

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The Hudson Shakespeare Company returns to Kenilworth for the 6th Annual "The Bard on the Boulevard" summer Shakespeare festival on Thursday July 23, at 7:30 PM with a presentation of William Shakespeare's "sword and sandal" epic Troilus and Cressida. The performance will be held under the stars at the David Brearley football field located at 14th Street and the Boulevard; attendees are advised to bring their own lawn chairs or other outdoor seating. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be moved indoors to the Kenilworth Public Library located at 548 Boulevard.

Troilus and Cressida is a drama which alternates between bawdy comedy and tragic gloom, recounting both the love story of the title characters and the conflicts that occur during the latter years of the Trojan War, mirroring the plotline of a portion of Homer's Iliad. It's questioning of the values of hierarchy, honor and love give it a distinctly modern flavor.

The final performances in "The Bard on the

Boulevard" will be the comic farce The Merry Wives of Windsor" on Thursday, August 6. Funding for all the performances of "The Bard on the Boulevard" has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Sponsors for "The Bard on the Boulevard" for 2009 include Synergy Bank: A Division of New York Community Bank – Member FDIC and The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce (Platinum Level); S. Seltzer Construction (Gold Level) and Three Guys from Italy Restaurant (Bronze Level).

Information about The Hudson Shakespeare Company can be found at www.hudsonshakespeare.com.

For more information about "The Bard on the Boulevard" summer Shakespeare festival, please call the Kenilworth Public Library at 908 276-2451.



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LIBRARY SEEKS DONORS FOR TRICKY TRAY

The Kenilworth Public Library is seeking prize donations for this year's 8th annual summer reading cash-free tricky tray which will be held on Thursday, August 13, beginning at 5:30 PM in the corporate cafeteria of Schering-Plough Corporation located on Galloping Hill Road. Children and teens who read at least one book from the Kenilworth Public Library during the month of July and who have been preregistered for this event by July 24 (space permitting) are eligible to participate.

The library is seeking as prizes only new items that are still in their original wrapping or with a tag still attached. Toys, games, stuffed animals, clothing, accessories, books and DVDs appropriate for children and teens between the ages of 2 and 19 will be accepted. Gift certificates and cash donations are also welcome and all donations can be dropped off at the library during regular library hours. All individuals and businesses contributing prizes will be acknowledged in a handout that will be distributed to all participants on the evening of the tricky tray.

Children & teens ages 2 - 18 years old may register for this event, if they have registered for the Summer Reading Club. Children and teens will have an opportunity to enjoy free refreshments and a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes.

For more information, or to have someone from the library staff pick up your donation, please call Dale Spindel, Library Director, or Robin Koerner, Coordinator of Children's Services, at 908 276-2451.

ST. THERESA'S HONORS ALTER SERVERS

On June 14, the parish community of the Church of Saint Theresa in Kenilworth, honored the 18 altar servers with five years of faithful service to the Altar Server Ministry, plus one altar server with ten years of service, and the 12 altar servers graduated from high school. Mr. Kevin Killen and the Moderator, Rev. Lito Ebron, coordinate the Altar Server Ministry, Servi Juvenes Domini.

At the 9am Mass, the Pastor, Rev. Joe Bejgrowicz congratulated Ailema Paguntalan on her 10th anniversary, as well as, the 18 on their 5th anniversary of service to the Church: Kelly Addessa, Brandon Angrisano, Brianna Creegan, Rosa Cuppari, Matthew DeJesus, Joseph Finistrella, Caitlin Gniazdowski, Rebecca Goger, Edward Hance, Kristie Killen, Sean Malcolm, Gabe Munoz, Timothy Pagan, Alexandra Puig, Kristine Rivera, Christopher Traczik, Nicholas Walker and Ryan Williamson.

In 2004, these altar servers had the privilege of being commissioned into the Altar Server Ministry by the Most Reverend Emilio Marques. He is the Bishop from the Diocese of Lucena in the Philippines.

Father Joe also congratulated the 12 high school graduates and wished them success with their academic studies in college. An invitation was extended to them, as well as, all the young adults to serve the Church in parish ministries. The graduates are Michael Adubato, Thomas Conte, David DelliSanti, Brian Fagan, Stephen Krakowski, Kevin McCarthy, Frank Ogura, Ashley Pagan, Wenngie-Ruby Pua, Mark Raimondi, Christopher See and Kaitlyn Williamson.

For information about the Church of Saint Theresa, please call the Rectory at 908 272-4444 or visit the website: www.icatholiczone.com.

GREATER UNION COUNTY START! HEART WALK RAISES \$275,000 TO FIGHT HEART DISEASE AND STROKE

More than 2,500 community members recently walked against cardiovascular diseases and stroke at the American Heart Association Greater Union County Start!, which raised \$275,000 to support research, community services as well as public and professional health education.

The American Heart Association offers free resources and information to the community, including MyStart! Online. MyStart! Online is a free tool that can help make positive lifestyle changes through exercise and better eating. Individuals can track daily physical activity and dietary intake and get weekly summaries of their progress toward a more heart-healthy lifestyle. Visit <http://mystartonline.org>.



(L-R) The ribbon cutting ceremony was led by Dr. Andy Plump, incoming chairman for the 2010 Greater Union County Start! Heart Walk; Larry Trenk, survivor ambassador; Alan Lieber, chairman of the 2009 Greater Union County Start! Heart Walk and emcee, John Elliot, meteorologist from WCBS-TV.

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