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## NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF KENILWORTH SCHOOLS, SYLVAN C. HERSHEY, OFF TO A RUNNING START

In March 2009 Sylvan C. Hershey was unanimously appointed to lead the Kenilworth School District by the Kenilworth Board of Education. Hershey succeeded Superintendent Lloyd M. Leschuk, who had been Superintendent of Schools since 1992 and retired on June 30, 2009.

Mr. Hershey, upon hearing of his appointment stated, "I am excited to be given the opportunity to become the educational leader of the Kenilworth Schools. Through the interview process I was extremely impressed with the School Board, the Administrative Team, the teaching staff, and the many members of the Kenilworth School Community that I met. I believe with the extensive teaching and administrative experiences I have had over my educational career, the transition period should be a smooth one for both me and all members of the Kenilworth School Community. I look forward to July and the opportunity to begin my tenure as Superintendent of the Kenilworth School District."

Board of Education President Nancy Zimmerman stated, "The Board of Education is excited to welcome Mr. Hershey to our school district. We feel that he has all the leadership skills necessary for the job and will be greeted enthusiastically by the Kenilworth Community. His vision and philosophy of education runs parallel with ours, and his personal touch, vitality and enthusiasm will help propel the Kenilworth School District to an even higher level of excellence."

In his first eighty days as the new Superintendent of Kenilworth Schools, Hershey has worked with Vincent Gonnella, School Business Administrator, in making sure that the first phase of the renovations to school buildings were completed to the degree that staff and students could start school on time in September.

Hershey also had the opportunity to meet with Community Leaders during the summer months so he could better understand the Kenilworth Community. These leaders included the mayor, Ms. Kathi Fiamingo; the Chief of Police, William Dowd; the library director, Ms. Dale Spindel; the Student Resource Officer (SRO) Mr. James

Grady, and the Union County Health Officer, Mr. John Ferraioli.

Superintendent Hershey is presently working with the District NJ QSAC Committee in preparation for the November 23 State Monitoring of the Kenilworth Schools. He has been attending many meetings in the preparation of a local plan to deal with a possible H1N1 Flu Pandemic. Students will be inoculated with the H1N1 vaccine sometime after October 15. This will take place in both the Harding and Brearley Schools. Parents have completed and returned information sheets that will help to identify those students who fall into the category of children who should be receiving the first round of inoculations.

Mr. Hershey is a successful and experienced Chief School Administrator from the Northvale Public School District, serving in that capacity since 2005.

Mr. Hershey, a resident of Hawthorne, NJ, received his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from Lock Haven University, and a Master of Arts in Economics from Montclair State College. He earned Chief School Administrator Certification and Supervisor and Principal Certification from Jersey City State College and Trenton State College, respectively. He has taught at the elementary, middle and high school levels, as well as the undergraduate and graduate levels, totaling sixteen plus years teaching experience.

Through the roles of Assistant Principal, Principal, and his most current as Chief School Administrator, Mr. Hershey has served the educational community in a leadership capacity for more than twenty-five years.



Sylvan C. Hershey

## CONGRATS ST. T'S VOLLEYBALL

On September 12th & 13th St. Agnes held an invitational competition in volleyball for St. Theresa, St. James and St. Agnes School. Winning first place and undefeated was St. Theresa's "White Team" and taking 2nd place was St. Theresa's "Blue" Team.



(above, sitting, l-r) Molly Dillon, Monique Krakowski, Calli Scheuermann, Alysandra Zuber, Melissa Sheehan (standing) JR. Coach Catherine Scheuermann, Cynthia Liberal, Caitlin Speers, Mariela Lutak, Jane Castro, Samantha Curiel, Brittany Garivia and Coaches Maureen and Charlie Scheuermann.

## KENILWORTH STREET FAIR OCTOBER 25TH

On Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 the Borough of Kenilworth and the Pride in Kenilworth Committee will be holding a Giant Street Fair along the Boulevard. The event will be held between N 24th St and N 18th St. from 10AM - 5PM. The street will be transformed into a giant town block party. There will be merchandise & craft vendors, kiddie rides, pony rides, clown, great food, local merchants and civic groups and music. We are expecting to attract thousands of people from the community and other neighboring towns. Come hungry and enjoy the pizza, zeppoles, sausage & peppers, popcorn, cotton candy, shish ka bob, kettle corn, and more great food along the street.

Any local civic group or merchant is invited to participate in this event. This is an opportunity for local businesses and groups to promote their establishments or organizations. Special price consideration is given to Kenilworth businesses who participate. Come and join the fun at the New Kenilworth Street Fair.

For more information please call JC Promotions, Inc. 201 998-1144 or email us at events@jcpromotions.info Street Fair Coordinators. www.jcpromotions.info

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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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Please join us on Sunday October 25, 2009 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.

This year, JC Promotions, Inc. is producing the event. 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](mailto:event@jcpromotions.info).

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

On Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 2009, the annual Kenilworth Halloween Parade will start out at the Recreation Center at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and view the little ones in their Halloween costumes.

I would like to thank John Hartman of J&J Landscaping for planting the mums in the planters along the Boulevard and in front of Borough Hall. Borough Attorney Harvey Fruchter was kind enough to donate the flowers and John donated the labor to plant them. Thank you as well to the Beautification Committee, chaired by Councilwoman Sosnosky, for keeping the mums looking refreshed and beautiful.

I 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](mailto:Kathi@ifplaw.com).

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

## FLASHLIGHTS DONATED TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ben and Eli Felner, owners of Better Auto Care located at 700 Colfax Ave in Kenilworth donated 5 rechargeable waterproof flashlights to the Kenilworth Police Department. The flashlights recharge in 90 seconds and will be mounted in each police car by the auto shop.



(above, l-r) Chief William Dowd, Ben Felner, Eli Felner and Ptl. Wayne Fennes.

## 6TH ANNUAL CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RUN

Just under 200 motorcycles participated in the 6th annual charity motorcycle run sponsored by Kenilworth P.B.A. #135 held on Saturday September 19th. The proceeds will benefit the Valerie Fund - a children's cancer concern.



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#### Costume Contest

Oct 24th 2 pm- Prizes!

#### Gift Shop Open House

Nov 13-15th. All Giftware 20% Off as we kickoff the holidays.

#### Trees for Troops Weekend

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- 10/6 "CONQUER FINANCIAL DISTRESS IN YOUR BUSINESS"**  
8:00 am Crowne Plaza Hotel,  
36 Valley Road (GSP exit 135), Clark
- 10/9 LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
8:30 am Borough of New Providence  
Municipal Center  
360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence
- 10/13 NJ REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK**  
6:00 pm The Westwood  
438 North Avenue, Garwood
- 10/14 KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30 am Kenilworth Inn  
Kenilworth Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ
- 10/15 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON**  
11:45 am La Casa di Martino  
301 W. Clay Avenue, Roselle Park
- 10/20 GATEWAY CHAMBER HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO**  
8:00 am Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel  
1000 Spring Street, Elizabeth
- 10/20 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA)**  
6:00 pm Molly Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant  
1085 Central Avenue, Clark
- 10/2 EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
8:00 pm Lana's Fine Dining  
1300 Raritan Road, Clark
- 10/22 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30 am OEM Office – Springfield Firehouse  
200 Mountain Avenue, Springfield
- 10/22 LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OKTOBERFEST**  
5:30 pm The Deutscher Club of Clark  
787 Featherbed Lane, Clark
- 10/23 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING**  
8:00 am Royce Brook Golf Club  
201 Hamilton Road, Hillsboro
- 10/27 LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30 am Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza  
Route 1 North, Linden  
– hosted by Northfield Bank
- 10/28 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30 am Hotel Indigo – Skyview Rahway  
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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

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

**OCTOBER 13 & 22** - Work Session to start at 7:30 PM

**OCTOBER 14 & 28** - Regular Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

### UPCOMING PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

**OCTOBER 22** - Regular Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 5** - Work Session 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.

**OCTOBER 13** - Regular Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

## "Pride in Kenilworth" KENILWORTH STREET FAIR SUNDAY, OCT. 25

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## REGISTER TODAY FOR HALLOWEEN MAGIC SHOW



The Kenilworth Public Library will present a Halloween Celebration on Friday, October 30th at 7:00 - 7:45pm for children ages 4 & up.

Children will be entertained with the Halloween magic of professional magician, Mark Dolson.

Children are invited to attend this program in costume. Registration is required. Kenilworth residents may begin to register on Friday, October 23rd. Out of town residents may begin to register on Wednesday, October 28th, space permitting.

To register visit the library at 548 Boulevard or call 908-276-2451.

## DAVID BREARLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PTO 2009-2010 MEMBERS SOUGHT

We invite and welcome all David Brearley parents/guardians and staff members to join the David Brearley Middle/High School Parent Teacher Organization. We would greatly appreciate your assistance and we encourage everyone to get involved and become active members. We hope to continue to promote a successful partnership between our students, parents and staff. Research shows that increasing parent involvement in education/school environment is the number one way to create a great school and improve student performance. You must be a member of the David Brearley PTO for your child to be eligible

to receive one of many MS/HS PTO Scholarships/Awards we present in June.

Our regular meetings are held in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Our first meeting however is Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 2009.

Yearly membership dues is only \$10.00 per family and \$5.00 per staff member. Membership deadline is October 31, 2009.

Mail the form below with your payment to: David Brearley PTO, Membership Committee, 401 Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033

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## TOUR OF NITSCHKE HOUSE TO FEATURE VISIT FROM ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Kenilworth's historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) at 49 South 21 Street will be open to the general public on Oct. 17 and Oct. 18 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. 17 and from noon to 5 p.m. on Oct. 18. 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. 17-18 guided tour of the Nitschke House will take visitors back in time to the year 1933, during the Great Depression. A "living history" program will feature First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt (portrayed by acclaimed historical interpreter Terri Champion), who as a guest at the Nitschke home will deliver an inspiring message of goodwill and encouragement. Visitors also

will learn about favorite pastimes of the early 1900s; have an opportunity to sample a popular 1930s-era dessert; and view the site's vintage gardens, including a Victory Garden that was planted and is being harvested as an Eagle Scout project led by Zachary Kozak of Boy Scout Troop 83.

Artwork by students from David Brearley Middle/High School will be on display as well as the recently published "Kenilworth 360° + 5" 2010 calendar/planner that is being sold for \$12 as a fundraiser for the school's art department and the Kenilworth Historical Society, who assisted with the project. The calendar-planner is illustrated with photographs and student-rendered images and writings that provide a "360-degree view" of everyday life in the community over the course of a 365-day year.

The featured Eleanor Roosevelt visit is being made possible, in part, by a 2009 HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Funding for other 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.

## PAVERS FOR SALE FOR NITSCHKE HOUSE

The Kenilworth Historical Society is creating a "Kenilworth Heritage Walkway" that offers residents, businesses, organizations an opportunity to preserve their names in engraved brick pavers leading to the entrances of the historic site, Oswald J. Nitschke House.

To purchase an engraved 6- by 9-inch paver for the "Kenilworth Heritage Walkway," complete an order form, available at the Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office, the Kenilworth Public Library and Especially Yours Florist (13 N. 20th Street) and return the form, with payment of \$100, to the Kenilworth Historical Society (567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033).

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

## 9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Town Council, Fire Department, First Aid Squad and PBA remembers 9/11 by presenting wreaths at memorial service.



## AUTUMN TRIPS TO MOHEGAN SUN, VANITY FAIR SHOPPING OUTLETS TO BENEFIT KENILWORTH'S NITSCHKE HOUSE

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino (Uncasville, Conn.) on Sat., Oct. 24, 2009, and a trip to the Vanity Fair shopping outlets (Reading, Pa.) on Thurs., Nov. 19.

The Oct. 24 Mohegan Sun Casino trip will depart Kenilworth (St. Theresa's School parking lot) at 8 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 9 p.m.

Cost of \$49 includes motor coach transportation, an approximate six-hour visit to the casino, which additionally houses a wide range of distinctive shops and restaurants; a \$10 coupon for free bets; and a coupon for a \$10 food credit or complimentary buffet. Participants will also have an opportunity to visit Mohegan Sun's most recent 64,000 square-foot addition – the Casino of the Wind -- which opened last year and includes a 42-table poker room along with slot machines, table games and eateries, including the popular "Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville."

The Nov. 19 Vanity Fair shopping trip will depart Kenilworth (S. 21st Street Municipal Parking Lot) at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Cost of \$34 includes motor coach transportation, approximately 5 hours of outlet shopping time, a shopping bag and discount coupons.

For further information and reservations, please call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. As space is limited on both trips, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability.

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# AND THE PRIMETIME EMMY AWARD GOES TO KENILWORTH NATIVE GLENN MURAVSKY

It is a dream come true for Glenn Muravsky, one of the recipients of the 61st Primetime Emmy® Engineering Awards from the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Glenn received his award during the Engineering Awards ceremony on Saturday, August 22 at the Renaissance Hotel in Los Angeles for his contributions to the Henson Digital Puppetry Studio, a groundbreaking animation system from Jim Henson's Creature Shop™ that allows performers to puppeteer and voice digital characters in real time on a soundstage setting with multiple virtual cameras and a real time viewer, generating a high yield per minute and cutting both animation time and costs exponentially. Glenn has been a member of the Creature Shop since 1998 and designs custom electronic performance capture devices. He has worked on television and movie projects including Disney's The Country Bears, Warner Brother's Cats & Dogs, Henson's Sid the Science Kid and the upcoming Warner Brother's Where the Wild Things Are. Jim Henson's Creature Shop provides digital visual effects, animatronics creatures, animation and soft puppets to the international film, television, online and advertising industries.

Glenn's interest began at a very young age in the late 1950's while residing at 143 Monroe Avenue where David Brearley high school is now located. His memories are still vivid, the taking apart of old televisions and radios in his basement workshop, trying to figure out what all the parts on the inside did, and eventually building a 4 foot tall tin man robot out of junk electric motors, tin cans, and lots of silver spray paint. In the early 1960's his family moved to a

new home in the neighborhood due to Kenilworth taking the family home through Eminent Domain for construction of the high school that he later graduated from. His dad let him have a small area in the garage for his workshop. Glenn still remembers when he was 11 yrs. old, reading the August 1963 issue of the National Geographic where there was a big article on Disneyland and he saw a photograph of the inner workings of the Abe Lincoln animatronics head, and that it left a very big impression on him.

His mother, Rose, remembers him being interested in electronics/robotics when he was a boy watching the 1960's television show "Lost In Space" fascinated by the robot and the first space landing on the moon, how he used to spend hours tinkering and asking his brothers and sisters to hold some wires for him and shocking them! Glenn used to find parts for all his creations from his neighbor's junk during Kenilworth's cleanup weeks. His mom was always a nervous wreck when he was in the garage tinkering but Glenn's dad, Michael, said to leave him alone, that was the only way he would learn.

In 1998, while working for a New Jersey company developing medical lasers, Glenn decided to try and fulfill a dream and still shakes his head in disbelief thinking about the day he just decided out of the blue to fax his resume to The Jim Henson Creature Shop in Burbank, California. As destiny would have it, he received THE call the very next day.

As for Glenn's reaction to the Emmy dinner: it was a blast to have met actress June Lockhart from "Lost In Space" and Buzz Aldrin, one of

the men who walked on the moon at the ceremony. Buzz was there to receive an award for the first live broadcast from the lunar surface by the crew of Apollo 11 on July 20, 1969. Their presence just made the event more surreal to him.

Glenn is still busy tinkering in a basement electronics workshop but it is now located at The Jim Henson Company's lot in Hollywood, which was originally Charlie Chaplin's studio. His Primetime EMMY award now proudly sits next to his 1964 First Place Science Fair Trophy from Kenilworth's Harding grammar school.



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## LIBRARY ADDS DROP BOX FOR DVDS, CDS AND VIDEOS

Can't get your DVDs back to the library before closing time and tired of paying extended usage fees? In response to patron requests, the Kenilworth Public Library has installed at its rear entrance an overnight media drop which can be used to return DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and videos when the library is closed. All items which have been deposited in the drop before the start of the library's next business day will be considered to have been returned on time and not subject to extended usage fees. The media drop, like the library's book drop, will remain locked during all hours that the library is open.

The Kenilworth Public Library currently offers a collection of DVDs for children and adults that is fast approaching 2,000 titles in addition to hundreds of audiobooks, music CDs and children's movies on videotape that are available to cardholders at no charge for the

following standard loan periods: 3 days for DVDs and entertainment videos; 7 days for CDs, CD-ROMS, instructional videos and abridged audiobooks, and 14 days for unabridged audiobooks. Items not returned by their due dates are subject to an extended usage fee of \$2.00 per day for DVDs, \$1.50 per day for all videos and \$.25 per day for audiobooks, CDs and CD-ROMS.

Because of the great demand for movies in the library's collection, DVDs are available to library patrons on a first come, first served basis and hold requests for individual titles will not be accepted. A total of two DVDs may be checked out per library card at any one time. Due to the high volume of requests, library staff members can no longer take phone queries regarding the availability of specific DVD titles and patrons wishing to check on the availability of a

particular title are encouraged to do so from the library's web page, [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org) by clicking on the link for the online catalog near the top of the page and then clicking on the link for [kenilworthdvds.com](http://kenilworthdvds.com) and searching from that web page. Patrons without computer access may also refer to a notebook kept at the library which contains an alphabetical listing of DVD titles the library owns. The library's children's department on the lower level houses a collection of more than 500 movie titles that may be checked out by children or adults; the DVD collection housed on the library's main floor may be checked out only by library patrons ages 18 and up.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard. For more information, visit or call the library at 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

### READ TO A DOG



(above) Child reads aloud to a therapy dog during a Read To A Dog session

### FRIDAY EVENING JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to present a program by the Libby Richman Jazz Trio on Friday evening, October 16, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

In addition to playing the alto sax and composing, Libby Richman leads an ensemble that plays original contemporary jazz and her sophisticated melodic sound is the result of many influences including Classical, Latin and Pop music. On the Balcony, Ms. Richman's second CD, was released in 2006 and she has performed in venues throughout Europe and Canada as well as the United States and her music has been heard at special events in New York City, including the New York Historical

Society, the Guggenheim Museum, Union Square Park and the World Trade Center.

There is no admission fee for this program but because space is limited, preregistration is required and priority registration will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities on Monday, October 12. Registration may be done in person at the library or by calling the library at 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

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### KENILWORTH WELCOMES HOLLYWOOD BRIDAL



(above, l-r) Hollywood staff: Maria DiCarlo, John Dicarlo, Anna DiFabrizio, Lisa Cocuzza, Tara Sapsai. Not Pictured: Angela Di Cesare.

Hollywood Bridal and Hollywood Tuxedos has now relocated to Kenilworth Boulevard. Founded in 1982, and previously located in Union, Hollywood Bridal and Hollywood Tuxedos is family owned and operated. There is an extensive selection of wedding gowns, bridesmaids, mothers' gowns, flower girl dresses, and tuxedos. There is also a wide array of accessories including shoes, handbags, headpieces, veils and jewelry.

Hollywood Bridal and Hollywood Tuxedos does not charge for alterations on dresses and tuxedos purchased in the store. The store carries many different brands and has various price points to meet each customer's specific budget. The staff is very knowledgeable and friendly and have years of experience in the bridal industry. For further information, you can visit Hollywood Bridal and Hollywood Tuxedo's websites at [www.hollywoodbridal.net](http://www.hollywoodbridal.net) and [www.hollywoodtuxedos.net](http://www.hollywoodtuxedos.net). You can also call Hollywood Bridal at (908) 272-1104 and Hollywood Tuxedos at (908) 272-8889.

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Karen is an award-winning children's book author. Her first children's book, "Food Fright," was published in 2003 by Price Stern Sloan. Her second children's book, "Rooster Can't Cock-a-Doodle-Do," was published in 2004 by Dial Books for Young Readers. Her third

children's book, "Bandit," was published in 2008 by Marshall Cavendish. She also has three other books coming out from Marshall Cavendish in 2010!

Karen is also a published humorist. Her first humor book, "The Unofficial College Survival Guide," was published in 1992 by Great Quotations. Her second book, "Remote Controls Are Better Than Women Because. . .," was published by Longstreet Press in 1993, and her third book, "Telephones Are Better Than Men Because. . .," also published by Longstreet Press, came out in 1996. Her latest humor book, "If Men Had Babies. . .," was published by CCC Publications, LLC in 2001.

She has been on the Ricki Lake Show and over 62 radio shows around the country promoting her work. Her book, Rooster Can't Cock-a-Doodle-Do, won the IRA-CBC Children's Choices Award, is on the Bureau of Education and Research's Best of the Year list, was nominated for the Missouri Show Me Award, and is on the Chicago Public School's recommended reading list. She lives in Branchburg, New Jersey. You can visit her website at: [www.karenroster-gruber.com](http://www.karenroster-gruber.com)

## GIANTS STADIUM TOUR WINNER ANNOUNCED



The Kenilworth Public Library recently announced the winner of two free tickets to tour Giants Stadium.

Colin McCormack, age 9 of Kenilworth. Colin and a guest will have an opportunity to tour Giants Stadium. The tour will include visiting the press box, locker room and a walk out on to the field for a special photo opportunity.

Giants Stadium, currently in its final season, is located at the Izod Center in East

Rutherford. Home to the Giants football team since 1976 it is scheduled for demolition in 2010 with the opening of the new Meadowlands Stadium. Rich in history and nostalgia, Giants Stadium has been home to numerous other professional, college and high school sporting events in addition to being a prime venue for such show business legends as Bruce Springsteen, the Jacksons, Madonna, Paul McCartney, the Beach Boys, the Rolling Stones, and Billy Joel. The largest crowd ever to attend Giants Stadium was for a mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II in October of 1995.

## WRITERS WORKSHOP CONTINUES

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to announce that its Writers' Workshop, a forum for local writers to share and critique each other's work, has been scheduled for 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening, October 13, in the library's activity room. In order to register, each participant must submit to the library a sample of his or her writing, no more than five pages in length, no later than October 6. Writers of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry are all welcome. Between October 8 and October 13, each registered participant may stop by the library to pick up a packet which will contain copies of all submitted writing samples. Each participant will then be expected to read all of the samples and be prepared to discuss them at the October 13

meeting.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public, including people who did not participate in previous sessions, and new members are always welcome. Because space is limited, preregistration is required and can be done in person at the library or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours. The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard.

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