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## HEALTH FAIR WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26

The Michael L. Vitale, Sr. Health Fair will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Schering-Plough Corporation, 2000 Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parking is available in the adjacent parking deck and there will be signs to direct you to this area. Please enter the campus at the main gate off Galloping Hill Rd.

Health Professionals will be providing screening services and educational materials for the following health concerns: Vision, Hypertension, Respiratory ailments, Dental, Colorectal cancer, Hearing, Vascular Educator, Prostate cancer, Posture, Scoliosis, Breast self-exam, Podiatry, Diabetes and other Blood abnormalities (SMAC/CBC).

NOTE: If you are taking the SMAC/CBC blood test You Must Fast after 12 midnight the night before. DO NOT TAKE THE DIABETES TEST. The following IMMUNIZATIONS will also be provided at no cost: DPT for ages one to seven years old; MMR-ages 15 months to six years old (three in one Vaccine provides protection against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), Polio vaccine ages one to eighteen years; Tetanus for adults.

The SMAC & CBC Blood test will be offered FREE of charge to Kenilworth Residents. Non-Residents will be charged a \$28.00 fee for this test. There will also be a \$25 charge to all residents taking PSA (Prostate Cancer) test. A \$30.00 fee will be charged to Non-Residents for this test.

This year we are having an essay contest for 6th, 7th and 8th graders on the importance of Public Health. This contest

is in honor of the late Dr. Rocco Moscaritolo who was a dedicated Board of Health member for many years. The winner will receive \$100.00. Any student interested in entering the contest must submit their essay by September 17, 2009 to the Board of Health office.

**The Kenilworth Board of Health  
has announced that it will provide  
FLU VACCINE INOCULATIONS  
on SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 from 9a.m. to noon  
at the KENILWORTH SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING,  
526 Boulevard.**

The program is specifically for Kenilworth residents 65 years of age and older; residents over 18 years of age with a chronic illness, pregnant women, and health-care personnel who provide direct patient care. Residents should be prepared to present their Medicare Part B card and/or a doctor's note (those 18 to 64 with a chronic illness) on the day of the vaccination. There will be an \$10.00 fee for those residents who do not have Medicare Part B. Vaccinations will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

Residents who are allergic to eggs, egg products, feathers or chickens are advised not to participate in this program.

Anyone with questions should call the Kenilworth Board of Health at (908) 276-2740.

## KENILWORTH LIBRARY DOWNLOADABLE VIDEOS GREAT RESOURCE FOR "BACK TO SCHOOL"

Kenilworth parents who are looking to find an edge to help their children get ahead in school are invited to check out MyLibraryDV, a free downloadable video service which can be accessed through the library's webpage at [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

Particularly helpful to high school and college students is "Rocketbooks", a collection of in-depth but fun video studies of a wide range of classic works of literature students often encounter in school, including 1984, Frankenstein, The Crucible, The Great Gatsby, The Odyssey and Pride and Prejudice. For students who might be more than a little intimidated by the works of William Shakespeare, "Rocketbooks" provides videos by entertaining speakers who review the storylines and characters of such major works as Hamlet, Julius Caesar, Macbeth, and Romeo and Juliet, making these works much less scary and a lot more enjoyable for the typical teen.

For younger children, MyLibraryDV offers educational

programming in the form of "Liberty's Kids," a clever and engaging series about American history. "Cyberchase" offers young viewers a chance to use their own brain power in dealing with some unusual video predicaments, "Kraft's Creatures" provides young nature lovers with the chance to view unusual animals not likely to be encountered in their own backyards while "Trash to Tunes" shows young musicians how they can create some pretty cool instruments from stuff lying around their own homes.

Viewers of any age can also log into MyLibraryDV to download a wide range of video, including a large collection of Sony classic films, documentaries, "how-to's" and travelogues.

In order to access MyLibraryDV, users must first register for a library card at the Kenilworth Public Library and use of this particular service is restricted to those cardholders who are actual residents of Kenilworth. For more information, please call the library at 908 276-2451.

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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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August was a fairly busy month for our community. The Library held its tricky tray at Schering Plough, hosting over 215 children who were rewarded for having joined the summer reading program. Once again the community chipped in by donating hundreds of gifts for the children's benefit. Library Director Dale Spindel and her staff, especially Robin Koerner and Kathleen Czarnecki deserve many thanks for their hard work, along with the dozens of volunteers who helped make the evening work for the children.

The same night as the Library Tricky Tray, the Borough auctioned the seven lots at the end of 18th and 19th Streets, receiving bids totaling \$1,540,000.00. As a result, we have applied a portion of the proceeds to reduce the municipal tax levy and pay down the pension contribution due for the police and other borough employees. Final tax bills will be sent to reflect the reduction in the Borough taxes in the next month. An additional \$600,000 from the sale is being reserved for use in next year's budget.

At the end of the month the annual Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Carnival took place. Despite the heat, crowds of people came to enjoy the rides, games and food each evening. Dozens of volunteers from the community manned the various game booths to help with the success of the week-long carnival.

On September 11, 2009, we will hold our annual memorial service to recall the lives of those who were murdered at the World Trade Center in 2001. Our service will be held on the steps of Borough Hall and will commence at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend and join together as a community to briefly commemorate the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

## KENILWORTH KIDS CAN ENTER FREE DRAWING FOR GIANTS STADIUM TOUR

In celebration of September being "Library Card Sign Up Month" the Kenilworth Public Library invites Kenilworth residents, ages 5-18 to visit the library from September 1-19 to enter a free drawing for two ticket vouchers for a tour of Giants Stadium. To be eligible to enter, children and teens must be cardholders in good standing at the Kenilworth Public Library. Children under 18 who will be registering for a library card for the first time need to be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian who will be asked to provide proof of Kenilworth residency in the form of a drivers license or other documentation.

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.

Tours of the stadium are offered on Saturdays

at either 10:30 AM or 12:30 PM and will be held through the end of the year.

Children and teens wishing to enter the drawing may do so at the library's circulation desk, beginning September 1 and continuing through September 19. Only one raffle ticket per child or teen will be permitted, with the winning ticket being pulled on Monday, September 21. For more information, please visit the Kenilworth Public Library at 548 Boulevard or call 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.



## KENILWORTH P.B.A. # 135 MOTORCYCLE RUN '09

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## GATEWAY CHAMBER EVENTS

- 9/9 KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30 am Access Self Storage,  
750 Boulevard, Kenilworth
- 9/9 NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK**  
6:00 pm The Westwood,  
438 North Avenue, Garwood
- 9/10 LUNCH & NINE GOLF OUTING**  
12 Noon Hyatt Hills Golf Complex,  
1300 Raritan Road, Clark
- 9/11 LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
8:30 am Scotch Plains Municipal Building,  
430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
- 9/15 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA)**  
6:00 pm Molly Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant,  
1085 Central Avenue, Clark
- 9/16 EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
8:00 am Lana's Fine Dining,  
1300 Raritan Road, Clark
- 9/17 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON**  
11:45 am La Casa di Martino,  
301 West Clay Avenue, Roselle Park
- 9/22 LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30 am Hosted by RSI Bank at the  
Union County Performing Arts Center,  
1601 Irving Street, Rahway
- 9/23 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30 am Gran Centurions,  
440 Madison Hill Road, Clark
- 9/24 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30 am OEM @ Springfield Firehouse,  
200 Mountain Avenue
- 9/24 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA) ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**  
11:00 am Twin Brooks Country Club,  
600 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung
- 9/25 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING**  
8:00 am Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202  
(I-287, Exit 30B) Basking Ridge
- 9/30 GATEWAY CHAMBER TABLETOP EXPO**  
5:00 pm Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel,  
1000 Spring Street, Elizabeth  
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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.

**SEPTEMBER 8 & 27** - Work Session to start at 7:30 PM

### UPCOMING PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

**SEPTEMBER 24** - 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.

**SEPTEMBER 14** - Regular Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

### KENILWORTH RECREATION INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO THE 1st ANNUAL BARBEQUE

TO BE HELD AT DIMARIO PARK  
ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th  
STARTING AT 12 NOON.

### ANNUAL SEPTEMBER 11th MEMORIAL SERVICE

WILL BE HELD ON THE STEPS OF BOROUGH HALL  
STARTING AT 7:00 PM.

### AUDIOBOOKS FOR KIDS NOW AT KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to announce that it now has a collection of more than forty audio books for young readers in its children's department. Listening to a book on CD can be a fun and relaxing way for any child to experience a story. Student with reading difficulties can experience books which may be above his or her reading level.

## THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP OF THE KENILWORTH LIBRARY PROVES VERY POPULAR

The book discussion group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, September 29, to discuss *The Story of a Marriage*, by Andrew Sean Greer. Beginning with the line, "We think we know the ones we love," this novel is narrated by Pearlie, a young housewife living in the Sunset District of San Francisco in 1953. With the Rosenberg trial as a recurring backdrop, the reader is taken into Pearlie's world as she recounts the series of events that turned the circumstances of her life upside down. As secrets are revealed, Pearlie is forced to accept that whatever choices she makes regarding her future, she will never have the opportunity to experience the type of happiness in life that she had once envisioned for herself.

Participation in the book discussion group is free and open to all adult members of the general public, including residents of communities other than Kenilworth. Previous experience in a book discussion group is not required and new members are always welcome. Because space is limited, preregistration is requested and can be done in person at the library or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours. Copies of *The Story of a Marriage* are available for checkout at the library's circulation desk.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard. For more information about the library and the services it offers, visit its website at [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

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# FREEDOM RUN AND WALK SEPT. 27

## GENERAL HOUSEHOLD CLEAN UP

**NORTH SIDE OF TOWN**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH (UNTIL COMPLETED)**

**SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23TH (UNTIL COMPLETED)**

Clean-up will be held during the months of APRIL and SEPTEMBER.

Collections will be conducted by the City of Rahway on behalf of Kenilworth.

The City of Rahway will be responsible for the collection of general household clean-up (Type 13 bulky waste) including the following materials: furniture, toys, storm windows, car tires (without rims), rugs, storm doors, doors, clothing, windows, wood fencing, lawn furniture and carpeting. Every effort must be made to properly and safely containerize or bundle materials for collection wherever possible.

### Items Not Picked up on Clean-up:

The City of Rahway will not be responsible for the collection of household garbage (food waste), recyclables, ashes, dirt, grass, leaves, tree trunks, stumps, branches, pool filters, car tires with rims, railroad ties, rocks, stones, asphalt, concrete, closed top drums, automobile parts, appliances (white goods), paint, chemicals; and materials resulting from demolition, alterations or repairs to building or other structures, and any other materials not prepared as properly defined above.

Please be aware that metal items are picked up by the Kenilworth Department of Public Works during clean-up.

Bulky waste must be placed at curbside after 5:00pm on the night before regularly scheduled pick-up. Once your street has been picked up, no further items can be put out.

No White Goods (Refrigerators, Stoves, etc) will be picked up on these Cleanup Days.

A Kenilworth Freedom Run and Walk, hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009 (rain or shine). The 5K Freedom Run and 2K Freedom Walk will each start at 10 a.m. from the North 22nd/21st Street municipal parking lot behind the Kenilworth Seniors' Center. The events are being 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.

The fee to take part in the noncompetitive 2K Freedom Walk is \$8 in advance (by Sept. 18) and \$10 after Sept. 18. Children, youths and adults of all ages are invited to participate individually or as part of a group/organization. All participants must register in order to receive a commemorative T-shirt.

The registration fees for the 5K Run, a USATF (U.S.A. Track & Field)-sanctioned event, are as follows:

Advance registration (by Sept. 18): \$20;

after Sept. 18, \$23;

Registration for USATF members

(by Sept. 18): \$18; after Sept. 18, \$23.

Advance registration for the Freedom Walk and the Freedom Run is encouraged to ensure T-shirt availability.

Optional monetary donations to purchase items needed by U.S. troops may be made at the time of registration, in care of the Kenilworth

Historical Society.

Awards for the 5K Freedom Run will be given to the top male and female finisher in the overall race and to the top three male and female finishers in each of the designated 10-year age groups (14 and under to 75 and over). Same-day race scoring and recording will be handled by CompuScore Computer Services.

Registration forms for the Kenilworth Freedom Run and Walk are available on the Kenilworth Historical Society Web site at

<http://www.geocities.com/kenilworth567/index.html>; at the Kenilworth Municipal Building (Borough Clerk's Office), 567 Boulevard; at the Kenilworth Public Library (548 Boulevard); at Especially Yours Florist (13 North 20th Street); and on the CompuScore Web site at <http://www.compscore.com/>.

Checks for registration should be made payable to the Kenilworth Historical Society and sent, together with a completed registration form, to the Kenilworth Historical Society, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, N.J. 07033.

In-person registration can be done in advance at the Borough Clerk's Office or on Sept. 27 at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center, starting at 8:30 a.m. that day.

Proceeds from the event, after expenses are paid, 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.

## 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.

*For further information, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391 or refer to the Kenilworth Historical Society's Web site at [www.geocities.com/kenilworth567](http://www.geocities.com/kenilworth567).*



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Realty Executives International, Inc. announces the office conversion of independent real estate brokerage, Real Estate Consultants, LLC, to form its newest franchise, Realty Executives Exceptional Realtors®. The newest Realty Executives franchise in New Jersey brings 140 experienced sales associates and seven branch offices to the established brand.

"In the past 18 months, while most real estate companies and franchises are scaling back, reducing services and closing doors, we have tripled the size of our company," states Doug Radford, founder and president of newly formed Realty Executives Exceptional Realtors. "We have several unique centralized systems that have been the driving force behind of our successful growth such as personal assistants for each agent and a profit sharing program that contribute to a strong sense of camaraderie."

In addition to converting to Realty Executives Exceptional Realtors, Radford and his business partner Kyle Poskitt are now also the new regional developers for Realty Executives New Jersey to actively expand the growth of the brand's franchises throughout the state.

"We selected Doug, Kyle and their entire team to expand the New Jersey market because we operate under their same value proposition of entrepreneurialism," says Glenn Melton, CEO of Realty Executives International. "They are highly motivated real estate professionals with the expertise and integrity required to continue to thrive in today's dynamic environment."

Radford adds that he was approached by nearly every residential real estate franchise organization nationally since his company was



*Doug Radford (l) Regional Developer of Realty Executives New Jersey shakes hands with Glenn Melton (r) CEO of Realty Executives Int.*

founded in 2001. "Only Realty Executives could take our business to the next level with advanced marketing, education and networking platforms, while also sustaining our current operations, infrastructure and core business values."

Realty Executives Exceptional Realtors officially converted from Real Estate Consultants on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 during a celebratory launch event at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fairfield, NJ at 3:00pm (EST).

The corporate office of the Realty Executives New Jersey regional developers and the Realty Executives Exceptional Realtors franchise are both located at 277 Fairfield Road, Suite 126, Fairfield, NJ 07004 with brokerage office in Clifton, Kenilworth, Pequannock, Randolph, Sparta and Vernon. Agent response to the conversion has been very positive.

For more information visit [www.RealtyExecutivesNJ.com](http://www.RealtyExecutivesNJ.com).

## COMMUNITYWIDE GARAGE SALE SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

A Communitywide Garage Sale will be held in Kenilworth on Sept. 12 and Sept. 13, 2009. This major annual event, sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society, will take place, rain or shine, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. More than 170 residences participated in Kenilworth's Communitywide Garage Sale last September, and this year's participation is expected to equal or exceed that of last year.

The addresses of registered participating residences will be included in a Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale map/listing that will be available in quantity, free of charge, at the Kenilworth A&P Store customer service counter (801 Boulevard); Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office (567 Boulevard); Kenilworth Public Library (548 Boulevard); and Especially Yours Florist (13 N. 20th Street/Kenilworth) several days before garage sale weekend.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is sponsoring the Communitywide Garage Sale as a service to the community. Any proceeds after permit fees, advertising and other related costs are paid will benefit the organization's project to restore the local 19th-century Oswald J. Nitschke House and transform it into Kenilworth's first "living history" museum and cultural arts center. A "Treasures from the Attic Sale" will be held at the Nitschke House (49 S. 21 Street, Kenilworth) on Sat., Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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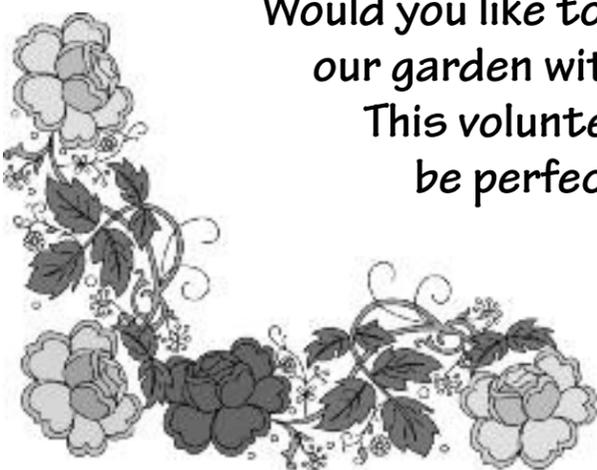
The Kenilworth Fire Department Summer Carnival went off without a hitch. We had to dodge some raindrops and survive a mini-heat wave. But because of the tremendous support of St. Theresa's Church, the Kenilworth Boro Council, our sponsors, volunteer organizations and patrons, the carnival was a great success. Thank You, the members of the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad.  
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# SCHERING PLOUGH HOSTS LIBRARY'S 8TH ANNUAL TRICKEY TRAY

The Kenilworth Public Library concluded its summer reading program with the 8th Annual Cash-Free Tricky Tray For Children And Teens.

Hundreds of children, teens and families gathered at Schering Plough Corp. to celebrate a summer spent reading. Children received free tickets giving them the opportunity to win more than \$8,500.00 in donated prizes.

Schering Plough donated the use of its corporate cafeteria and refreshments. Ken Fink and Charles Bowman, both representatives of Wondergy presented a program, educating children and teens on the science of making ice cream. The program concluded with all participants enjoying ice cream treats created with liquid nitrogen.



Winners of the \$100.00 cash prizes: Michael Stephens & J.T. Bokoske.



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# KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL PROGRAMS

Registration for the Fall Reading Program at the Kenilworth Public Library begins Monday, Sept. 14th. The reading club begins on Monday, Sept. 28th and concludes on Friday, Nov. 13th.

Children must be registered in one of the following programs in order to participate in any other Kenilworth Public Library special event.

**MOMMY, DADDY & ME,**

a parent and child at home reading program for children pages 2 - 5.

**I CAN READ,**

for children who are just starting to read on their own from ages 6 - 8. Club Readsalot, a reading program for children ages 9 - 12.

**TODDLER TIME**

for 2 year olds will be held on the following Wednesdays from 10:30 - 10:50am; Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th and Nov. 4th. Stories, puppets and music just right for the youngest listeners will be introduced.

**STORY TIME**

for children ages 3 and up will be held on the following Thursdays from 10:15- 10:45am and 3:30 - 4:00pm; Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th and Nov. 12th.

**SPECIAL STORIES FOR SPECIAL KIDS**

for children ages 3 & up with special needs will be held on the following Wednesdays from 3:30 - 3:50pm; Oct 7th & Nov. 4th. All children ages 3 & up are welcome to register for this program.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH FOLLOWING SPECIAL EVENT.**

Due to popular demand, children who are Kenilworth residents will be given first priority to register for all programs one week prior to the date of each program. Out of town residents may register for the programs 2 days prior to the date of each program, space permitting. Children ages 4 & up may register for these programs.

**A HALLOWEEN CRAFT**

will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17th from 11:00 - 12:00 noon in the Activity Room. Children will have an opportunity to participate in Halloween activities and create a craft to take home. Children ages 4 - 6 years must be accompanied by an assisting adult.

**A HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION**

will be held on Friday, Oct. 30th from 7:00 - 7:45pm. Children will have an opportunity to enjoy the Halloween magic of mark Dolson. Children are invited to attend wearing their Halloween costume.

**NJ SNAKES & TURTLES**

will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5th from 11:00 - 11:45pm. Children will have an opportunity to learn about snakes and turtles found in New Jersey and view them up close. The program will be presented by Trailside Nature and Science Center. This program takes place during the NJ State Teacher's Convention. Public Schools are closed.

**A THANKSGIVING DAY CRAFT**

will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 11:00 - 12:00 noon in the

Activity Room. Children will have an opportunity to participate in Thanksgiving Day activities and create a craft to take home. Children ages 4 - 6 years must be accompanied by an assisting adult.

**READ TO A DOG**

will be held on the following Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00pm; Oct. 1st, Nov. 5th and Dec. 3rd. Children will have an opportunity to read aloud to a therapy dog for an individual fifteen minute session. Children who are able to read or are just learning to read my register for this program.

**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: Oct. 2nd & 16th and Nov. 6th. Games may include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo and Color & Shape Bingo. Parents must remain in the library during the program.

**BINGO FOR CHILDREN WHO CAN READ**

will be held on the following Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00pm in the Activity Room: Oct. 9th & 23rd and Nov. 13th. Games may include Book Bingo, USA Bingo, History Bingo & Kenilworth Bingo.

Parents do not participate in this program.

**TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS**

or for more information, visit the Kenilworth Public Library at 548 Boulevard or call (908) 276-2451

The library's website can be viewed at [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

The library's picture website can be viewed at [www.picasaweb.google.com/kenilworth548](http://www.picasaweb.google.com/kenilworth548).

The Kenilworth Public Library is handicapped accessible.



Professional juggler, Jen Slaw recently presented, "Jugglin' Jen" at the Kenilworth Public Library. Children and their families were entertained by humouous and graceful juggling demonstrated by Slaw. Volunteers learn how to juggling plates, as professional juggler, Jen Slaw looks on.



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Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. The chorus invites all adult female singers interested in experiencing barbershop-style singing to join them in this program. The program will last for eight weeks. Holiday music will be provided. Those who attend will be invited to

participate in our holiday show, "Sail-a-bration," on December 5, 2009. If you can carry a tune and enjoy singing, please join Metro Rhythm Chorus for our Performance Opportunity Program. For further information: [metrorhythm@gmail.com](mailto:metrorhythm@gmail.com) or [metrorhythm.com](http://metrorhythm.com)

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS URGES RESIDENTS TO BUILD A KIT AND BE PREPARED

The Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross Reminds Residents That September is National Preparedness Month. September not only signifies the official back-to-school season, it's also National Preparedness Month. The Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross is joining the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and a coalition for more than 1,500 organizations in reminding everyone to have a home emergency plan. Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort to raise public awareness about the importance of preparing for all types of emergencies – whether at home, in school, at the workplace or in the community.

“There are three simple things each resident can do to be prepared,” says Barb Chestnut, Colonial Crossroads Chapter director of response:

- Get a kit • Make a plan • Be informed

Every household should have a preparedness kit with at least three days worth of essential items needed by every household member.



Summit resident Kaitlin Stewart (11) stops by the Colonial Crossroads Chapter at 695 Springfield Avenue to learn about essentials in a preparedness kit from Elissa Cordrey, Director of Development.

Essential items should include one gallon of water per day for each person, non-perishable food, a flashlight, a battery-operated or crank-operated radio, extra batteries, a manual can opener, cash and important medications. “Preparedness is the key. The biggest mistake residents can make is to think “it can’t happen here”, then they don’t prepare and when something happens they aren’t ready,” says John Cottage, Emergency Management Coordinator, Springfield, N.J.

Household members should discuss a place to meet in case of an emergency – one right outside the home and one outside the neighborhood. The name and number of an animal shelter should be written down if there is a household pet. Each member of the family should have an emergency contact card with people to call. In addition, the Red Cross is pointing families to its “Safe and Well” web site, accessible at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). The Red Cross calls the “Safe and Well” website a tool that allows people directly affected by disaster to let their loved ones know their status.

“This is a time of year that we urge members of our community to learn a life-saving skill such as CPR and AED,” says Colonial Crossroads Chapter Director of Preparedness Rhonda Zampetti. “If someone has stopped breathing, is choking or is bleeding from a deep wound, the first two minutes are the most critical.”

For more information, please visit [www.ccnjredcross.org](http://www.ccnjredcross.org) and click on Preparing for an Emergency. The Prepare Your Family tab will provide specific steps for establishing a complete emergency preparedness plan.

About the American Red Cross in your area:

Local Red Cross programs and services include disaster preparedness education and response services; life-saving skills training such as CPR, AED, First Aid, and water safety; armed forces emergency services, transportation and blood services.

The Colonial Crossroads Chapter has served the residents of Berkeley Heights, Chatham Borough, Chatham Township, East Hanover, Florham Park, Long Hill Township, Madison, New Providence, Springfield and Summit since 1917. To find out more about the local Red Cross, how you can donate your expertise, time, money or blood; or to help your family, business, or community prepare for emergencies, please visit [www.ccnjredcross.org](http://www.ccnjredcross.org).

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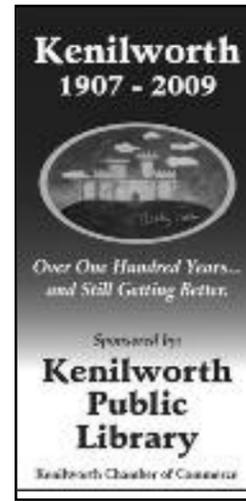
The Service Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15pm at the Blackthorn Tavern, N. Michigan Ave., Kenilworth.

(left) Newly Installed 2009-2010 Kenilworth Rotary Club President Ceu DaSilva is congratulated by the Honorable Congressman Leonard Lance of the Seventh Congressional District NJ during the club's July Installation Luncheon.

(below) 2008-2009 Kenilworth Rotary Club President Scott Stephen Receives a Congratulatory President's Gavel Plaque for a job well done. Surrounded by l-r Terry Zuckerman, incoming Secretary, Al Ugarte, Assistant Governor AG Rotary District 7510 and incoming Club President Ceu DaSilva.



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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.



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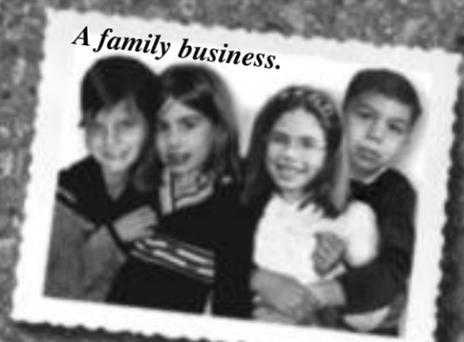
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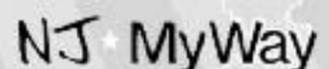
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# IS OUR CARD IN YOUR WALLET? KENILWORTH LIBRARY CELEBRATES LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

In the rush to buy pens, pencils and notebooks for the back to school crowd, busy parents might overlook one of the most important tools they can get for their children – a card at the Kenilworth Public Library. September, in addition to being the traditional “back to school” time, is also National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Although Kenilworth is fortunate to have excellent libraries and librarians in its schools, the public library also plays an important role in the academic success of local students. Studies have shown that children who are read to in the home and use the library do better in school than children who do not have this important advantage. The Kenilworth Public Library offers an opportunity for parents to participate in their children’s reading experiences and reinforce the message that reading is important.

Through its webpage, [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org), the library provides access to its online catalog, providing cardholders with the ability to check the library’s holdings and place reserves on items from home. The webpage also provides access to online databases, including a student version of The Encyclopedia Britannica, which can be accessed at home through the Internet at no cost to the user. Additionally, the webpage is the place where parents can stay on top of the library’s full schedule of exciting activities and special programs that can be enjoyed by children and their families, including crafts, bingo, toddler time, storytimes, musical performances, a Friday evening Halloween celebration and even, on occasion, visits to the library by live animals and their handlers.

Activities specifically for adults include the library’s popular book discussion group and separate writers group as well as occasional movie nights, musical programs and guest speakers.

In addition to its excellent collection of books for everyone from babies to seniors, the library currently owns approximately 1,900 DVDs which can be checked out, at no charge, for a three day period. There are also more than 1,000 CDs covering every musical taste imaginable and an ever growing collection of popular audio

books in CD format. The library is also proud to offer to Kenilworth residents, through MyLibraryDV on the library’s webpage, a collection of nearly 900 downloadable videos including Sony movie classics, travelogues, “how-to” videos, “Rocketbook” videos that complement high school and college literature curriculums, as well as fun and educational programs for younger children. Through the website, cardholders also have access, through the ListenNJ icon, to hundreds of current and classic downloadable audiobooks.

But that’s not all!!! The library also provides free high speed access to the Internet as well as two computers that serve as dedicated word processors as well as the recently acquired AWE computer which is specially loaded with fun and educational software for children ages 2 through 9.

Best of all, the Kenilworth Public Library is proud of its people, with a staff that is friendly, knowledgeable and second to none. The library staff stands ready to help people find the information they need and the books that they want to read next, regardless of how off the beaten path these requests might be. To see just how helpful and friendly we are, Kenilworth residents who wish to apply for a library card can do so by coming to the library and presenting a current driver’s license or other document which provides proof of residency such as a rental agreement or utility bill which includes both the applicant’s name and address. For children under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must present any of the above mentioned forms of identification for themselves and co-sign their child’s car. Anyone not residing in Kenilworth but who either works or goes to school with the Borough is also eligible for library borrowing privileges as is anyone residing in any community within Union County with the exception of Summit and Winfield Park. The recent completion of the library’s elevator makes the library even more welcoming to people with disabilities and babies traveling in strollers.

For more information, please call the Kenilworth Public Library at 908 276-2451 or visit our website at [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

## WRITERS WORKSHOP CONTINUES AT KENILWORTH LIBRARY

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.