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NEXT CHAMBER MEETING September 2008 Enjoy the Summer!

There is no chamber meeting in July or Aug.

There is a
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FISHING DERBY MEASURED UP TO A LOT OF FUN

The Kenilworth PBA, in conjunction with the Kenilworth Municipal Alliance, hosted their Annual Say No To Drugs Fishing Derby at Shallcross Pond in Black Brook Park on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

The event was open to Kenilworth youths between the ages of 3 and 12. Prizes were awarded in various age groups. Refreshments were served and bait was available for purchase.

According to Police Chief William Dowd, this event is

always a very popular program run every year on the first Saturday in June by the PBA and Municipal Alliance. He stated last year the derby attracted close to 300 people. Dowd added that Schering-Plough Corp. is a major contributor and without their assistance, the derby would not be possible.

Residents young and old came out to this fun event. It was a great opportunity to meet the Kenilworth Police Officers who serve them.



(above) Detective Fred Soos assists Mayor Kathi Fiamingo with fish measuring.



(above) First place prize winners pose with Officer Paul Campenelli and their new bikes.

"PRIDE IN KENILWORTH COMMITTEE"

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FIREWORKS CELEBRATION JULY 6, 2008

at the

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starting at

6:30 P.M.

There will be food vendors selling hot dogs, pretzels and Italian ices on 14th Street and Harding School Field and also by the David Brearly High School Parking Lot and Washington Avenue.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT NOW BEING ORGANIZED

The Kenilworth Police Department has announced that they will again be participating in National Night Out this year on Tuesday evening, August 5th. This is a national program that is intended to send a message to the criminal element that crime will not be tolerated in our neighborhoods. According to Police Chief William Dowd, the events are actually informal block parties where neighbors get together to become acquainted with each other by discussing neighborhood crime prevention issues. According to Chief Dowd, he and members of his Detective Bureau will be visiting the various block parties to speak to residents and give them tips on crime prevention, which will include identity theft. The Chief added that Mayor Kathi Fiamingo and Police Commissioner Fred Pugliese will also visit the neighborhoods with the Police to speak to residents.

Detective James Grady, who is the Borough's School Resource Officer, is the contact person and in charge of organizing the block parties. Detective Grady asked that anyone who is interested in organizing an event that evening, please call him at (908) 276-5001 to pre-register.

You do not have to be a Block Captain to organize your neighbors that evening, but if anyone is interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, Detective Grady asked that he be contacted for details.

Taste's Good!

Taste of Kenilworth
hosted by Schering-Plough Corp.

Save the Date
November 10th 2008

Watch for
details!!



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HELLO AND WELCOME!



Allow me to introduce you to the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, the largest chamber in the New York Metro Area. I think you'll be very interested in the kinds of benefits others have obtained for their businesses.

Companies that join the Chamber cite 2 major benefits:

1) Customer acquisition – especially valuable to companies who want to grow, who want to make sure they are getting their fair share, or more than their fair share of opportunity.

2) Cost reduction – for companies who want to confirm they are shopping effectively.

Most companies are looking for more business. We have chamber members, who made a commitment to participate, and are now enjoying greater visibility, personal introductions to other members, and 50% or greater increases in sales.

We have a series of panels and committees for special business interests, manufacturing, shipping, etc., which help businesses meet and/or solve common challenges, including sales, marketing, strategy, etc. We have a series of Affinity Programs that give the lowest cost to Chamber members, in areas including telecom, office supplies, conference calls, and car rentals.

Most members have found that the savings are in excess of their membership dues, which really makes our Chamber valuable to them.

In addition to the cost-savings initiatives, we hold approximately 175 events throughout the year.

Kenilworth is one of our thirteen local chambers and networking groups and all have very full calendars from the Taste of Kenilworth to the Central Jersey Art in the Park to Linden's Annual Awards Dinner. The events range from very big, like Springfield's Annual Dinner to the very intimate like our introductory New Member Breakfasts.

In addition, Gateway itself hosts and sponsors events throughout the year like our Annual Business-to-Business Expo in October to the Annual Mayor's Dinner in March to the Annual Golf outing in May.

Ultimately, by providing our members with significant, tangible benefits while concurrently offering them both large and small venues for networking and relationship building, the Gateway Chamber has been able to consistently offer business owners much, much more than your average chamber.

If you're interested in further details, please don't hesitate in calling the Chamber office at 908-352-0900.

All the best,
Jim Coyle, President
Gateway Chamber of Commerce

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

All meetings are held at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

JULY 8 - Work Sessions to start at 7:30PM at the Council Chambers

JULY 9 - Regular Meetings to start at 8:00PM (unless noted otherwise) at the Council Chambers

UPCOMING PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

JULY 24 - Regular Meetings to start at 7:30PM

KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Regular meeting of the Kenilworth Board of Education shall be held on the second Monday of each month, with the exception of October when the meeting will be held on the second Tuesday. All meetings shall take place in Board Conference Room at the David Brearley Middle/High School (unless noted) and shall convene at 7:30 p.m.

JULY 14, 2008
Regular Meeting

UPCOMING GATEWAY CHAMBER EVENTS!

Date / Event / Time / Location (Events are at no cost unless indicated)

UPCOMING GATEWAY CHAMBER EVENTS!

JULY 1 NETWORK OUTSIDE THE BOX

6:00 pm StoneHouse, Warren, NJ 07059
to 8:00 pm

JULY 3 NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NEW JERSEY

7:30 am Perkins, Green Brook, NJ 08812

JULY 9 TASTE OF KENILWORTH COMMITTEE MEETING

8:30 am Schering-Plough Corporation
to 10:00am

JULY 15 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

6:00 pm Crowne Plaza, Clark, NJ 07066
to 8:30 pm

JULY 17 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN

11:45 am La Casa di Martino, Roselle Park, NJ 07204
to 1:00 pm

JULY 25 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING

8:00 am Royce Brook Golf Club, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
to 10 a.m.

For additional information and/or to register for any and all events please visit www.GatewayChamber.com or call the Chamber at 908-352-0900

COMMUNITYWIDE GARAGE SALE PLANNED FOR SEPT. 6th & 7th

A Communitywide Garage Sale will be held in Kenilworth on Sept. 6 and Sept. 7, 2008. This major 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 150 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.

Residents who pay a \$10 registration fee to hold garage sales at their homes anytime during the Sept. 6/Sept. 7 weekend will receive the required Borough permits and will benefit from the Kenilworth Historical Society's statewide advertising of the communitywide event via major newspapers, Web sites and prominently placed signage and fliers. 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 certain central locations before and during the garage sale weekend. Details regarding the distribution of

the map/listing will be announced.

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.

Communitywide Garage Sale registration forms with instructions can be obtained from the Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office/Borough Hall, Kenilworth Public Library and Especially Yours Florist (13 N. 20th St.). The registration deadline is Aug. 22.

For further information, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

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

KFD CARNIVAL INFO:

9th Annual Firemen's Carnival
Monday Aug 18 - Saturday Aug 23
St Theresa's School Parking lot
Washington Ave, Kenilworth
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FOCUS ON CASTLE COLLECTIONS

Kenilworth's newest Chamber of Commerce member would like to assist you with your collection needs. Castle Collections, Inc. has been in business since 1983. They are a small personal full service collection agency. that specializes in commercial and retail collections. President Elaine Meade has been doing collection work for over 25 years, 15 of those years were in a collection law firm. Elaine said "In our history, we have dealt with a variety of businesses. We work solely on a contingency basis. If we don't collect we have no fees. Sending a claim to us costs you nothing."



Fred Beckman, CEO/Treasurer, Atlantic Federal Credit Union, Kenilworth, presents \$1,000 scholarship awards to Christine Rosivack of Mountainside (left) and Janeen Vosseller of Cranford. Christine will attend Duke University and major in Slavic and Eurasian Studies. Janeen will attend The College of Charleston and major in Accounting. The scholarship program is open to high school seniors who are members of the Credit Union.

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UNION COUNTY SHOWS REAL HEART

Over 2,000 Union County residents joined together to help battle heart disease and stroke—the state’s No. 1 and No. 3 killers respectively—at this year’s American Heart Association’s Start! Union County Heart Walk.

Survivors, volunteers and sponsors raised over \$325,000 to support the American Heart Association’s mission to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular disease and stroke. The funds raised support vital research, public health education programs, community services and professional education.

“The Start! Union County Heart Walk was a huge success,” stated co-chair Rick Veltri, Group Vice President of Schering-Plough Research Institute. “The commitment of our community members – the survivors, volunteers, businesses, and Heart Walk sponsors -- to raise awareness and funds to battle our nation’s No. 1 and No. 3 diseases is remarkable,” added co-chair Alan Lieber, President of Overlook Hospital in Summit. “It is because of Union County residents and businesses that the American Heart Association continues to make major strides against these deadly diseases.”

The Heart Walk is part of the American Heart Association’s Start! Movement—a national push that calls on all Americans and their employers to create a culture of physical activity and health to live longer, heart-healthy lives through walking.

As part of the movement, the American Heart Association established the “Fit Friendly Company” Award to recognize employers who champion the health of their employees and work to create a culture of physical activity in the workplace with the “Fit Friendly Company” Award. This year, the American Heart Association presented the first-ever Union County Fit Friendly Company Award to Trinitas Hospital of Elizabeth.

The American Heart Association also recognized Union County community members who made a significant change towards living a heart-healthy lifestyle. Nancy Solomon of

Chatham, and Cindy Harding of Sparta both made a commitment to losing weight and managing their cholesterol and high blood pressure.

The American Heart Association’s Start! Heart Walk encourages participants to walk more and live longer while simultaneously raising funds to support vital research against heart disease and stroke. The American Heart Association estimates that 770,000 Americans will have a new coronary attack and about 430,000 will have a recurrent attack this year alone. The need for research and education is more important than ever.

The American Heart Association offers free resources and information to the community, including MyStart! Online. MyStart! Online is a free tool that helps encourage positive lifestyle changes through exercise and better eating. Individuals can track daily physical activity and

dietary intake, and get weekly summaries of their progress towards a more heart-healthy lifestyle. Visit <http://mystartonline.org> for more information.

Cardiovascular disease is Union County’s and New Jersey’s No. 1 killer, annually claiming an estimated 27,000 New Jersey lives. The 2008 Start! Union County Heart Walk was presented nationally by Subway, Healthy Choice and AstraZeneca and locally supported by Schering-Plough Corporation, Merck/Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals, Merck & Co., Inc., Atlantic Health /Overlook Hospital, Trinitas Hospital, Advanced Health Media and CW11. Money raised from Start! Heart Walk helps to fund American Heart Association heart and stroke education, community programs, research and advocacy.



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Kenilworth kids having fun at the Summer Parks Program sponsored by the Kenilworth Recreation Department



THE SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

The Summer Parks program, which runs from June 23 through July 25, is in full swing, for kids going into first grade, through 6th grade. The cost is free for Kenilworth residents. The program runs from 9:00 to 3:00 Monday through Friday. Jenna Vitale is the head counselor.

For more info please visit www.kenilworthrecreation.com, or call Pat Boyle at (908)400-2898.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

The Kenilworth Recreation Department is sponsoring a Family Swim Night at Orange Ave. pool in Cranford on Wednesday July 16th at 8:00 PM, with a rain date of Thursday July 17th. Free to Kenilworth residents.

For more info please visit www.kenilworthrecreation.com, or call Pat Boyle at (908)400-2898

KENILWORTH LITTLE LEAGUE

is sponsoring a Baseball camp for children ages 6-12 providing fun and enthusiastic high quality instruction in all aspects of baseball. Camp runs July 21-24, 2008. Instructors have college and professional experience. Cost is \$150. For more info please call Frank Beckhorn 908-451-0631

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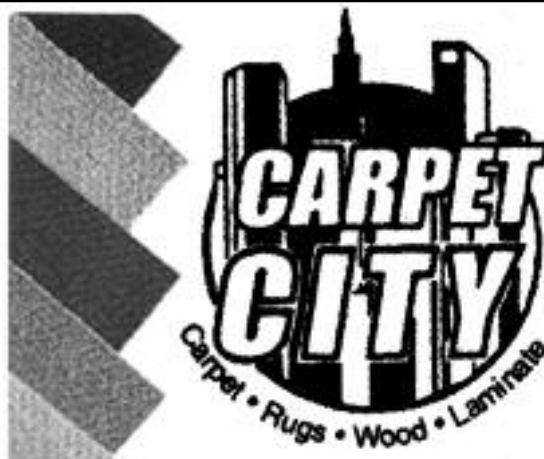
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Preregistration is required. Kenilworth residents may sign up for special events one week prior to the date of the event by visiting the library or calling 908 276-2451. All programs are free to members of the general public.

Don't miss out on the fabulous programs the Kenilworth Public Library has in store for you this summer. For more information, please visit our website at www.kenilworthlibrary.org or visit us in person at 548 Boulevard. Program registration can also be done by phone by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

**THE LIBRARY'S 7TH ANNUAL
CASH-FREE SUMMER READING TRICKY TRAY
- AUGUST 7, 5:30 PM**

Held at the Schering-Plough corporate cafeteria, located at 2000 Galloping Hill Road in Kenilworth.

In order to be eligible, children and teens must read at least one book from the Kenilworth Public Library during the month of July and be signed up for one of the library's "read at home" groups. Please note that a separate sign up is required in order to participate in the tricky tray and that the deadline for tricky tray registration is Friday, July 18.

Donations of cash, gift certificates or new items to be used as prizes are welcome and can be accepted up until July 18. Volunteers are also needed to help on the day of the event – please call 908 276-2451 and ask for Mrs. Robin Koerner.

To register, or for more information about these events, please visit the library at 548 Boulevard or call 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

For more information about the library, visit our website at www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

"CATCH THE READING BUG"

The library's summer reading clubs are already in high gear, but it is not too late to join the fun.

"Catch the Reading Bug" Is the theme of the library's 2008 summer reading program for children and teens, ages 2 and up. In addition to the weekly sessions of "Toddler Time", Story Time, Library Bingo, and Friday Fun-Tastik craft series, join the library for the following special events, appropriate for children ages 4 and up:

**LITTLE TOOT - THURSDAY,
- TUESDAY, JULY 10, 7:00-7:45 PM**

Linda Gramatky Smith, daughter of Little Toot author Hardy Gramatky will read and discuss this children's classic picture book

**FRIDAY FUN-TASTIC CRAFTS
JULY 11, 18 & 25.**

Preregistration is required for ALL evening and Friday Fun-Tastic programs and registration for Kenilworth residents opens one week before each event. Space is limited, so don't delay!

"CATCH THE READING BUG" MAGIC SHOW

- MONDAY, JULY 14, 7:00-7:45 PM
Performed by Brian Richards

"THE CATERPILLAR HUNTER"

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 7:00-7:45 PM
Interactive performance by "The Traveling Lantern Company"

"AMAZING INSECTS & MAMMAL"

- THURSDAY, JULY 31, 7:00-7:45 PM
Travis Gale brings unusual and familiar insects and mammals to the library

"THE BARD ON THE BOULEVARD"

**- THURSDAY, JULY 17 - KING JOHN
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 - JULIUS CAESAR**

Performances begin at 7:30 PM at the David Brearley football field – bring your own lawn chair. In the event of rain, the performance will be moved indoors to the Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ALSO INCLUDE:

The library also offers a series of morning programs for children that does not require preregistration, all beginning at 10:30 AM:

WEDNESDAY MORNING TODDLER TIME,
July 2,9,16, 23 & 30
(for ages 2-3)

THURSDAY STORY TIME,
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