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This revolutionary performance of the "Scottish play" will incorporate the gothic style known as "steampunk:" a fashion and convention staple combining Victorian dress with sci-fi tropes of gears, machinery and

technology.

Written in 1605-1606, Shakespeare combined the story of an 11th-century nobleman's rise to the Scottish throne with commentary on the contemporary political scene.

Funding for "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 for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs. Additional funding has also been provided by a generous donation from the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce.

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JOHN ZIMMERMAN SWORN IN AS NEW POLICE CHIEF



(above, l-r) New Kenilworth Chief of Police John Zimmerman takes the oath of office with his daughter Jenna holding the Bible, his wife Nancy by his side, and Mayor Kathi Fiamingo presiding.



(above, l-r) Past Kenilworth Police Department Chiefs Brent David (1990-1995), Don Tisch (1995-2000), Bill Dowd (2000-2010) and Ken Grady (2010-2013), attended the swearing in ceremony of new Chief John Zimmerman.

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ACTION PACKED SUMMER CONTINUES

Congratulations to our new Chief of Police, John Zimmerman. The Chief was sworn in on July 2, 2013 and has been getting accustomed to his new position since then. I am very pleased to have him at the head of our Police Department and know he will do a fantastic job as Chief.

National Night Out is on August 6, 2013. National Night Out is the night that communities throughout the nation demonstrate their commitment against neighborhood crime.

National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime", was introduced in 1984. It began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The first campaign was a "lights on" campaign where people turned on their porch lights as a symbolic vigil against crime. It turned into a celebration across America with various events and activities including, but not limited to, block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from emergency personnel, rallies and marches, exhibits, youth events, safety demonstrations and seminars, all in effort to heighten awareness and enhance community relations.

The Kenilworth Police Department encourages neighborhoods to host block parties on National Night Out and to invite their neighbors and friends to participate. Please call Lt. Tim Dowd to put your party on the list of participants.

It is once again time for the annual summer carnival, sponsored by the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. The Carnival will on Monday, August 19, 2012 and run through Saturday, August 24, 2012. Carnival food, games of chance and the beer truck will again be there to enjoy. I know the kids enjoy the rides each year and it is always so successful.

Don't forget to buy tickets for the Super 50/50. The winning ticket is pulled on the last day of the Carnival. Historically, the winning ticket holder has walked away with several thousand dollars. It's a small investment for a very good cause!

Time seems to pass so quickly. In a blink of an eye it will be Fall again. Enjoy what's left or your summer and stay cool!

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SATURDAY NIGHT WITH SINATRA AND PASTA

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On Sat., Sept. 28, the Kenilworth Historical Society will present "Saturday Night with Sinatra and Pasta," a fun-filled evening of great music and Italian cuisine, at the Kenilworth Veterans Center (33 South 21st Street) from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The event will feature music, for listening and dancing pleasure, by accomplished singer-entertainer Chris "Sinatra" Jago, who mirrors to perfection the voice and magic of the legendary Frank Sinatra. Jago will take guests back in time through his live performance of favorite tunes for which Sinatra was famous during the 1940s-1980s. During the evening, a delicious three-course Italian pasta dinner will be served, prepared by popular local chefs Sal and Darlene Candarella. Admission is \$35. Advance reservations (by Sept. 20) are required.

Jago, who performs a full repertoire of Sinatra music, has been entertaining and impressing guests at weddings, talent shows and tribute shows throughout New Jersey and New York for the past several years.

For further information and to purchase tickets for the "Saturday Night with Sinatra and Pasta" event, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's "Give the House a Lift" campaign, an ongoing fundraising endeavor to obtain an elevator that will make the newly restored Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible to everyone.

Other upcoming fundraisers for the Nitschke House project include Boscov's Aug. 8th "Gala



(above) Singer Chris "Sinatra" Jago, who mirrors to perfection the voice and magic of the legendary Frank Sinatra, will take guests at the Kenilworth Historical Society's Sept. 28th "Saturday Night with Sinatra and Pasta." An Italian pasta dinner prepared by local chefs Sal and Darlene Candarella will be served.

Preview" (Woodbridge Center), for which the Kenilworth Historical Society is selling \$5 admission tickets, and bus trips to Mohegan Sun Casino (Uncasville, Conn.) on Oct. 26; to Rockvale Shopping Outlets (Lancaster, Pa.) on Nov. 7; and to the National Christmas Center and Shady Maple Smorgasbord (Lancaster County, Pa.) on Dec. 7. For further information, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, volunteer-based, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture. The newly restored house will be open for tours on Oct. 19 and Oct. 20, 2013, during Union County's annual Historic Sites Tour, "Four Centuries in a Weekend."

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night, grand prize over \$5,000. (Hours M-F 6:30-10:30pm, Sat. 5:30-11pm) Location: St. Theresa's School, 540 Washington Ave. Kenilworth, NJ. One block off of Kenilworth Blvd. Proceeds benefit the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire/Rescue Support Organization. The Kenilworth Fire Department thanks you for your support and we hope to see you and your family there. Go to KenilworthFire.org for more info.

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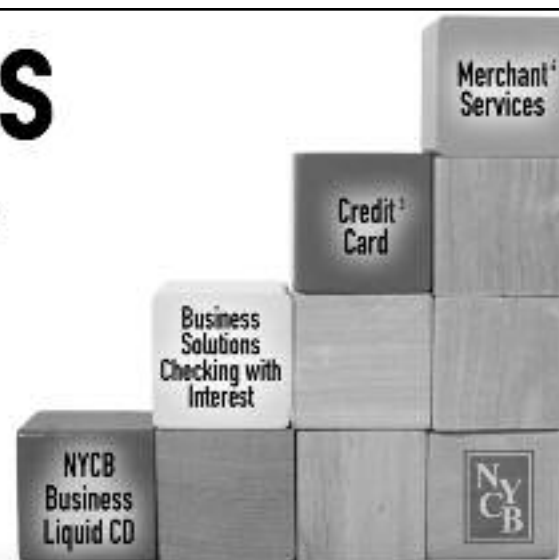
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The event was hosted by the volunteer members of the Kenilworth Fire Department and Rescue Squad.



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FUN FOR ALL AT DIMARIO PARK

Submitted by: Charlie Oliva



Fun was had by all who attended the Kenilworth Recreation DiMario Park Fun Day on July 7. The Rec Department, directed by Pat Boyle, re-scheduled the event from June 30 due to inclement weather.

The Fun Day was coordinated by Kristin Boyle, who arranged some great games for the children: a scavenger hunt, water balloon contest, basketball free throw contest, hula hoop contest and a Frisbee golf contest. There was also face painting and temporary tattoos.

Amazing Amusements furnished a "Spin Out" ride and a large inflatable attraction. Music was supplied by the Charlie "O" DJ Service.

Food and beverages were provided by the Other Side of Town Deli, Ralph's Italian Ices and Le Bretzel. Funnel cakes were also available.

Special thanks to Mayor Kathi Fiamingo, the Town Council, and John Hartman, Jr. for their assistance and support.

EVERYBODY WAS IN THE POOL!

Submitted by: Charlie Oliva

The Kenilworth Recreation Department held its annual Swim Night at the Cranford Pool on July 18. Nearly 250 people attended on an evening with near-record heat.

The pool water was warm but refreshing.

Children enjoyed the diving board and tossing beach balls, and many young families enjoyed the kiddie pool. Residents brought their own food and the snack stand was open.

The Kenilworth Recreation Department is directed by Pat Boyle. The Department regularly schedules fun and festive events for the entire family; keep abreast of all upcoming activities by going to its Facebook page.



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GOALS 2013-2014: IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS

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Dr. Scott Taylor, Superintendent, Kenilworth Public Schools (@KenilworthSuper)

The Kenilworth School District is on its way to improving student performance. Tiffany Moutis (Assistant Superintendent) and I, along with the district's building leadership team and with input from the Board of Education have established three core goals that will guide everything we do in our schools through 2013-2014. Each of these goals is purposed to do one thing- help our community's children grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Goal number one will be for us to stimulate students' intellectual growth, and we will use the New Jersey Department of Education Performance Report as a guide to determine progress. You can download the Performance Reports by going to the Superintendent's Page located on the district website. The four Performance Areas of focus will be Academic Achievement, College and Career Readiness, Student Growth, and Graduation and Post-Secondary preparation.

Goal Number Two will have school teachers and leaders providing each child with an individualized learning experience. This will mean expanding our Brearley Academy program by preparing for the implementation of the Kenilworth Academy of Art in 2014-2015 and continuing the successful Alternative Classroom Experience and Personalized Student Learning Plans. At the classroom level, teachers will continue to receive training on ways to differentiate instruction to accommodate the various learning styles and abilities children, adolescents, and young adults bring to Harding and Brearley Middle-High Schools. We will

heed the mantra that "education is not the piling on of learning, information, data, facts, skills, or abilities - that's training or instruction - but is rather making visible what is hidden as a seed" (Sir Thomas More, Sixteenth Century author).

Goal Number Three will target the relationship between the Kenilworth community and the school district. An all-out effort will be made to bring parents, local business owners, and civic leaders into the decision-making fold. We will start by leveraging the Superintendent's Community Advisory Committee to identify concerns that need to be heard and resolved. We will continue our relationship-building efforts by using electronic tools such as the Honeywell Instant Alert system, Twitter, and our district website to consistently communicate news and vital information on a regular basis.

These three goals should be a part of the community's regular conversations on ball fields, in local stores, and in parents' homes. Keeping close watch on these goals will help us elevate the Kenilworth Public School District to "world class status." I encourage everyone to seek out more information about our mission by reaching out to make an appointment to visit my office (call 908-276-5936, extension 513)

and/or by emailing me at

scott_taylor@kenilworthschools.com.

The district website is another great source of information; I do hope the community will regularly visit www.kenilworthschools.com. You can also obtain information on special events and news by following my Twitter feed on the front page of the website.

LIBRARY HOSTS SCIENCE CIRCUS



(above) Professor W's Earth Science Circus was recently presented by the Grand Falloons to kick off the 2013 Summer Reading Club at the Kenilworth Public Library. Children and their families enjoyed an evening of comedy, juggling, music, and magic as they learned how to recycle and reduce litter.

SHAKESPEARE AT THE LIBRARY



(above) Cyrano de Bergerac was recently presented by The Hudson Shakespeare Company at The Kenilworth Public Library.

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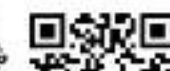
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KENILWORTH CHESS CLUB HOSTS MERIT BADGE CANDIDATE



(above, seated, l-r) Boy Scout Jim Sweeney makes a move against opponent Lou Sturniolo as a gallery watches (standing, l-r) Nick Renna, Oat Mazzillo, NM Mark Kernighan and John Moldovan.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011, the Boy Scouts Merit Badge was unveiled in St. Louis outside the Chess Club and Scholastic Center of St. Louis and the newly opened World Chess Hall of Fame.

Jim Sweeney of Cranford, a candidate for Eagle Scout, has earned his Merit Badge in Chess after completing the criteria which includes taking part in a tournament.

Joe Renna, Secretary of the Kenilworth Chess Club, is certified to instruct the Scouts in their pursuit of the badge. Sweeney fulfilled his need for tournament experience by playing in the club's summer tournament.

The Keliworth Chess Club meets every Thursday night from 8:00 pm until the last player leaves. Boy Scouts interested in pursuing a chess badge can stop by on a Thursday night at the Kenilworth Recreation Building, next to Town Hall at 575 Boulevard.

THE SOMERSET PATRIOTS WELCOMES PACK 83

Cub scout Pack 83 represented Kenilworth as Color Guard at the June 30th Somerset Patriots baseball game. They will be attending Scot Day

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(above, l-r) Brian Luciani, Principal of David Brearley Middle School and Rotary member; Seniors at David Brearley High School and recipients of the Kenilworth Rotary Club/Robert M. Schlenker Memorial Scholarship Fund, Nicholas Zickgraf, Nicole Calello, and Nicole Katula and far right Dr. Scott Taylor, newly appointed Superintendent of Kenilworth School District and recent Past President of Rotary Club.

2012-2013 INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS-KENILWORTH ROTARY CLUB

The Kenilworth Rotary Club is celebrating its 66th year of Community service to Kenilworth, District 7510 New Jersey and Rotary International, which was founded in 1905. If you would like to join Rotary International and be a part of the motto "Service Above Self" and experience local and international service and fellowship feel free to contact the club at www.kenilworthnjrotary.org or call Terry Zuckerman, Esq. 908-272-5550. Club meets every Wednesday 12:15 at Rinaldi's, n.20th St. Kenilworth.



(above,l-r) Newly installed officers Terry Zuckerman, esq. President, Mary Orella Treasurer/Secretary, Gregg Rosenberg, Esq. Vice President are congratulated by District 7510 Governors Representative Bob Zeglarski of the Roselle-Roselle Park Rotary.

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CELEBRATE READING AT 4TH LIBRARYFEST

Are you ready for LibraryFest? The Kenilworth Public Library will host the fourth annual LibraryFest on Wednesday, August 7 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Everybody is invited to join us for a little library magic, as we give everyone the chance to celebrate their Summer Reading Club accomplishments.

Participants will thrill to the amazing juggling of David Darwin, receive a balloon sculpture made just for them by Mark Dolson, marvel at the sleight of hand of magician Francis Menotti, and receive a special gift from the library.

Families attending LibraryFest should anticipate a forty-five minute time frame for participation in all of the evening's events, and all children in attendance must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

Children will have an opportunity to meet and greet Bjorn, the unofficial mascot dog of the Kenilworth Public Library, who will be accompanied by his owner Councilman Scott Klinder. The Somerset Patriots mascot Sparkee the dog will also be on hand to greet children and pose for a photo.

Weather permitting, children will be able to bounce in the "Kenilworth Castle," which will be located in the library's parking lot. This bouncy house visit will be provided and funded through the generosity of Bouncing Family Fun owners, Mike and Katty Young of Cranford, NJ.

No registration will be required.

LibraryFest has been funded by The Pat Malfetti Memorial Fund, an ARTS grant, and The Friends of The Kenilworth Public Library.

KENILWORTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located at 548 Boulevard. Library website is www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

Registration for programs may be done in person at the library or by calling 908 276-2451. The library's regular schedule of operation: Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Wed: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Fri: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sat: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

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CRAFT FUN AT THE LIBRARY

Children created and decorated a bookworm bookmark, made READ bracelets, and created a delicious cup of dirt and worms (chocolate pudding, whipped cream and gummy worms).



(above) Children display their READ bracelets made during the craft.



(above) Children painted and decorated their own pet rock, and a box for their pet rocks home. Children also planted seeds in containers which they also decorated.



(above) Lynn Joyce, age 7, of Kenilworth displays her decorated bookworm bookmark and is wearing her READ bracelet.

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SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY

PERFORMERS EDUCATE CHILDREN ABOUT RENEWABLE ENERGY



(above) *The Magic of Energy* was recently presented by Miz Liz and Lisa Lou at the Kenilworth Public Library. Children and their families were entertained and educated as they learned about 4 different renewable energy sources; solar, hydroelectric, wind power and biomass. Children learned through laughter and audience participation how to conserve our natural resources.



(above) Children and their families were entertained and educated by Rick Adam as they learned about recycling.



(left) *Goowin's balloowins* was recently presented by balloon artist, Allyn Gooen at the Kenilworth Public Library. Children participated in interactive stories which encourage caring for our environment, including plants and animals. This program was funded by a Clean Communities grant.



(above) Children created and decorated dinosaurs, and dinosaur sand necklaces.

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