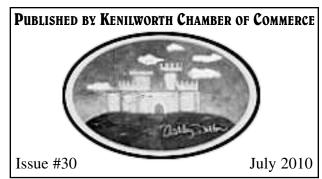
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#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION HELD JULY 3rd**





Independence Day Fireworks Celebration was held at David Brearley Field on July 3rd. Neighbors (above) gathered at homes all around the field including 34 21st Street where Frank & Emily Grimaldi hosted a party for family and friends. The youngest attendee (above, right) was Nicholas Sims, 1 month old and younger than his brother Zachary by 2 minutes. Party-goers (right) drew their own fireworks with chalk on the driveway. Lindsey Stevens (far right) age 5, looks up to see the real thing.





#### LIBRARY PRESENTS "THE BARD ON THE BOULEVARD"

The third presentation of the Kenilworth Public Library's 2010 season of "The Bard on the Boulevard," Much Ado About Nothing, will be performed live by members of The Hudson Shakespeare Company at 7:30 PM on Thursday July 15, under the stars at the David Brearley football field located at the corner of the Boulevard and 14th Street. Those planning to attend should bring their own lawn chairs or other outdoor seating as sitting in the bleachers is not recommended. In the event of rain, the performance will be moved indoors to the Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard. This performance is free and open to all members of the general public and preregistration is not required.

One of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies, Much Ado About Nothing tells the story of two young couples, the ever bickering Beatrice and Benedick and the passionate Hero and Claudio. The plot revolves around a series of tricks and miscommunications initiated against the two couples by the villain, Don John. Shakespeare's script is replete with sophisticated puns and offers a provocative treatment of traditional gender roles. Because it is a comedy, a happy ending is ensured.

The final performances in this year's "The Bard on the Boulevard" series will be Shakespeare's romantic comedy The Tempest on August 5.

Sponsors for the 2010 season of "The Bard on the Boulevard" include the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce (gold) and Mike & Annie's Frozen Delights (silver). Businesses, organizations or individuals wishing to become sponsors for "The Bard on the Boulevard" are encouraged to contact Dale Spindel, Library Director, at 908 276-2451.

Funding for this program has also been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

The Hudson Shakespeare Company is a Jersey City based organization that has been providing live outdoor performances of Shakespeare's plays in the greater New York metropolitan area since 1992. More information about this group can be found at their website, www.hudsonshakespeare.org. Information about the Kenilworth Public Library can be found at www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

#### DINNER HELD FOR CHIEF DOWD

A retirement dinner was held for Chief William Dowd who retired on June 20, 2010 after almost 40 years of service in the Kenilworth Police Department. He was first appointed a patrol officer in January, 1971 and rose through the ranks to become Chief. Chief Kenneth Grady assumed duties on July 1, 2010. Chief Grady has been on the Borough Police Department for 25 years.

> (right, l-r) In attendence at the retirement dinner for Kenilworth Police Chief Bill Dowd was Past Chief Don Tisch, Mayor Kathi Fiamingo, Present Chief Ken Grady and past Chief Brent David.



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#### **MEMO FROM THE MAYOR**



As most everyone knows, Chief William Dowd retired on June 30, 2010 after almost 40 years of service in the Kenilworth Police Department. Bill rose through the ranks of the department, first being appointed a patrol officer in January, 1971. Over the next 29 years he was promoted to corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain, and was ultimately appointed Chief on April 12, 1990.

Bill Dowd has been more than just a police officer and Chief of Police in the Borough. He has done more than "protect and serve" and

command his troops. He has given his heart to this community, and we have all been served well by his dedication and love for the Borough.

I know that we will miss him. On behalf of the entire community, I wish Bill and his wife Bonnie the best of luck in the future.

I also want to welcome Chief Kenneth Grady. The Chief assumed his duties on July 1, 2010. Although Ken has some big shoes to fill, he has the feet for the job.

Ken has been on the Borough Police Department for 25 years, also rising through the ranks as one of Kenilworth's finest. His care, concern and respect for the residents of the Borough are well known as is his honesty and integrity. We have complete confidence that the transition will be smooth and that Ken will be a fantastic Chief in the years to come.

On behalf of everyone in the Borough, I congratulate the new Chief and welcome him to his new position.

Mayor Kathi Fiamingo

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH**

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

#### JULY 13

Workshop meeting to start at 7:30 PM

**JULY 14** 

Regular meeting to start at 8:00 PM

#### PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

No sessions in July or August

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JULY 22, 6 PM – NJRESN HAPPY HOUR Senorita's @ Hyatt Hills Golf Complex in Clark,

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**JULY 23, 8 AM – SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING** 

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Kenilworth Inn in Kenilworth, Boulevard & South 31st Street **AUGUST 5, - 7:30 AM - NETWORKING** PROFESSIONALS OF NJ MEETING Perkins of Green Brook in Green Brook, 297 U.S. Hwy 22 East

#### **YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY**

Borough of Kenilworth continued on in 2010. On May 26, 2010, thirteen young people from St. Theresa's Grammar School and David Brearley Middle School took the reins of power from the Mayor and Council and ran the Council meeting.

Courtney Keating, following in the tradition of her grandfather, John Beninati, chaired the meeting as Acting Mayor. Jenalyn Rembish, Ramon Munoz, Anissa Leung,

Christopher Chandler, Patricia Moscicki and Lindsey Florek completed the team as Acting Councilpersons.

Joining the acting mayor and her council were Acting Clerk Chandri Lotwala, Acting Borough Attorney Jennifer Rainho, Acting Police Chief Brianna McClave, ActingFire Chief Jacqueline Behrends, Acting Treasurer Ashley Skrec and Acting Municipal Judge Michael Cuppari.

Also continuing the tradition was Merck which generously provided lunch for all of the participating students. Merck also gave each of the students a tour of their research facility in the

The tradition of Youth In Government in the Borough. "This year's acting officials were wonderful" said Mayor Fiamingo. "They ran the meeting like they had been doing it for years. I am also thrilled that Merck stepped up, hosting the lunch for the kids and treating them to a wonderful tour of their fantastic research facility. I can't thank them enough for their continued commitment to the community."



(above, l-r) Mayor Kathi Fiamingo and Acting Mayor Courtney Keating.

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#### **KENILWORTH RECREATION OFFERS A SUMMER OF FUN**



(above Land of Make Believe June 25th



(above) Softball Swim Party July 1. (right) Patriot Game June 5.





(above) Travis Gale, with Pekin Duck, educated children at the Kenilworth Library about various animals and their habitats. Children had a close up view of a chinchilla, a sugar glider, a porcupine and a parrot.

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St. Theresa School in Kenilworth 8th Grade Class of 2010 enjoyed a night of dancing at the Galloping Hills Catering in Kenilworth, Friday June 4th.

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Special programs to be held at the library at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings includes the following:

#### "THE CURSE OF THE MUTATING HAND,"

by "Scienceteller" Andrew Picarillo - July 14

#### "BECOME A BEACH DETECTIVE"

with the Camden Aquarium – July 21

#### "MEET A LIVE PENGUIN"

from Jenkinson's Aquarium – July 29

Registration for these programs is open only to children who are registered in one of the library's age specific reading clubs, with registration for these events beginning one week prior to each scheduled event for children who are Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to children who are residents of other communities two days before the event is scheduled to take place.

Other summertime activities at the library include Tuesday morning educationally themed bingo games (no registration required), Friday FunTastic Crafts for ages 4 and up (preregistration is required, beginning one week before each craft session for Kenilworth residents and two days prior for non-residents if space permits) and a "Music Together"

demonstration from 10:30 to 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 5 for children ages 2 and up (preregistration is required and begins on July 29 for children who are Kenilworth residents and August 3 for children who are nonresidents).

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(above, l-r) Emma Kessler, age 7 and Maeve Kessler, age 4 both of Kenilworth model the new summer reading club t-shirts,

#### **FISHING DERBY DAY**



The Kenilworth PBA, assisted by the Kenilworth Municipal Alliance, held their Annual Say No To Drugs Fishing Derby on June 5th at Shallcross Pond in Black Brook Park. The derby was attended by over two hundred youths. Patrolman Mike Devlin, was the Derby Chairman.

Police Chief William Dowd, who attends the derby every year stated, "The PBA does a wonderful job in holding this event. The Officers of the department look forward to meeting and mingling with the children of Kenilworth. The Officers commitment to their community is evidenced by their enthusiasm in sponsoring this derby with the Municipal Alliance."



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(above, l-r) Pam Heady, Gladys Coweiro, Mary Michitsch, Fr. Joe Bejgrowicz Pastor St. Theresa Church & Donna Mauro

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Atlantic Federal Credit Union recently awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to members who are high school seniors. Ms. Laura Romanowski, who graduated from David Brearley High School, will attend Smith College. Ms. Jaime Godfrey of James Caldwell High School will attend Villanova University. Mr. Eric Schmid who graduated from Robbinsville High School will attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

High school seniors who are credit union members were eligible to apply for the scholarships.

Atlantic Federal Credit Union, based in Kenilworth with branches in Elizabeth and Newark, is open to community residents. As a not-for-profit credit union, it offers higher rates on savings, lower rates on loans and less fees.

(left) Fred Beckman, Atlantic Federal CEO/Treasurer, presents the scholarship awards to (l-r) Jaime Godfrey, Laura Romanowski and Eric Schmid.

#### **HISTORY COMES ALIVE**

Seventeen finalists in the Kenilworth Historical Society's "Kenilworth Alive" Fourth-Grade Essay and Drawing Contest were honored during a Kenilworth History Celebration that the organization hosted on May 20.

Participants in the contest wrote about and illustrated their favorite local historical figures from the script of "Voices from the Past," a theatrical presentation written by Kenilworth Historical Society educational programs chairwoman Fran Day and performed by the Kenilworth Historical Players during the celebration.

Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo presented contest awards to Colin McCormack (first place); Phoebe Kotch (second place); Ayala Ossowski (third place); and Kiara Adorno (honorable mention) and certificates of recognition to other contest finalists, including MarcAnthony Candarella, Michelle Capizzano, Anthony DeLaRosa, Jose Hernandez, Samantha Lotfy, Justin Martinez, Evan McMahon, Paul Pastor, Masada Pitt, Samantha Rehm, Justin Scozzarro, Danny Smith and Jenna Zimmerman.



(from left) Kody Kurz (as Lt. James Doolittle, 1929); Ayala Ossowski; Colin McCormack; Brandyn Pantano (as Sal Cirillo, 1941); Helen Wagner (as Upsala College house mother, 1902); Phoebe Kotch; Bob Engler (as Oswald J. Nitschke, 1907); and Kiara Adorno.

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