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## FIREFIIGHTERS TO BE HONORED AT 9/11 MEMORIAL

*Submitted by: The NJ Union County Fire Chiefs Association*

The New Jersey Union County Fire Chiefs will be hosting a Memorial display during the entire weekend of September 11, 2011 to honor the 343 New York City Firefighters that made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001. This Memorial will be a display of 343 American flags, one for each FDNY firefighter. They will be placed on flag poles across a grass field in Echo Lake Park, Mountainside, NJ. This park is home to the Union County 9/11 Memorial. Our goal is to honor those brave men of the FDNY and remind the public what they did on that tragic day and what firefighters do every day. After September 11th everyone was displaying the American flag to show support of our nation and the FDNY. We feel a large display of our country's flag will be a great way to remember and honor our brother firefighters on the 10th anniversary of 9/11/01.

We are seeking people to sponsor a 3 by 5-ft. flag for this Memorial. The cost per flag is \$50.00 and at the conclusion of the Memorial, anyone sponsoring a flag will receive it along with a certificate stating that the flag was flown as part of the 9/11 10th Anniversary Memorial. A portion of all sponsorships will be donated to the Saint Barnabas Burn Foundation to support the children's burn camp. For more information please call 908-380-2981.

Any person or group wishing to sponsor a flag (or flags) can send a check payable to the Union County Fire Chief's Association. Memo: 9/11 Memorial and mail to: D/C Steven M. Ruhl, 899 Lafayette Ave., Union NJ 07083.

## GRAND OPENING LA CAMPAGNOLA



*(above) Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo, (second from right) recently had the honor of cutting the ribbon in a ceremony marking the grand opening of La Campagnola, a fine Italian Restaurant, located at 520 South 31st St. in Kenilworth.*



*(above, l-r) Ryan Ruhl and Mike Laganga of the Kenilworth Fire Department holding the American flag sponsored by their unit.*

## KENILWORTH COUPLE PLACE IN ART SHOW

Once again Kenilworth artists husband and wife Constantine and Avi Kiriakatis win second place and third place in oils, professional category in a county-wide art competition. Constantine won second for his "Fruit, Cheese & Wine" oil painting, and Avi wins third for her "Windblown" oil painting. Constantine and Avi enjoy painting together and find it very inspiring and relaxing. Both have displayed their art work at numerous public and private locations. Requests to view their work at their studio can be made by emailing avikiriakatis@gmail.com.



*(above, l-r) Constantine, Teya Davis, program development specialist, UC Div. of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, and Avi Kiriakatis.*

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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

On June 8, 2011, needed promotions in the police department were conducted.

William Hannon was promoted to the rank of Captain. Bill is a 14 year veteran of the KPD. He is a team leader in the Union County Swat Team and participated in Operation Katrina in Louisiana in 2005. Captain Hannon has acted as Lieutenant since 2005 and has been an invaluable aid to Chief Grady. Captain Hannon is married with five children.

Promoted to fill the empty lieutenant rank was Timothy Dowd. Tim joined the Kenilworth PD in 1988. He was assigned to the Detective Bureau in 2001 and has supervised that Bureau for the past seven (7) years. As Lieutenant Tim is assigned to the Patrol Division. He is married with three children.

James Grady was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Grady is a 13 year member of the Department and has acted as the Schools Resource Officer and Dare Officer in recent years. Sergeant Grady was assigned to the detective bureau in 2002 and will take over its supervision. Jim was honored as the Knights of Columbus 2008 Officer of the Year. Sergeant Grady is married with three children.

Paul Campanelli was also promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Paul has also been a member of Kenilworth's finest for the last 13 years and served in the U.S. Army in Bosnia. Sergeant Campanelli is a member of the Kenilworth VFW Post 2230 and is the Junior Vice Commander. Paul was honored by the Knights of Columbus in 2007 as Police Officer of the Year and is married with two children.

Filling out the ranks was Daniel Sims who was also promoted to the rank of sergeant. Dan joined the department in 2001 after serving in Desert Storm Operations in Kuwait as a U.S. Marine. Sergeant Sims is a member of the Union County Emergency Response Team, participated in the Hurricane Katrina emergency assistance deployment in 2005 and is the KPD fire arms instructor. Sergeant Sims is married with five children.

All of the promotions were well deserved and were necessary to fill the ranks of retiring members of the Department, including Capt. Scott Phillips, Sgt. Richard Wood and Sgt. Matt Devlin. We wish all of the retirees well.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer. I plan on spending time at the beautiful Jersey Shore and look forward to getting my tan on. Have fun and be safe.

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

All meetings are held in Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

#### JULY 12, 2011

Work Sessions to start at 7:30 p.m. in the right hand Meeting Room, Second Floor.

#### JULY 13, 2011

Regular Meetings to start at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

### PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

#### JULY 28, 2011

A work session meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting to begin at 8:00 p.m.

### KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

All meetings begin at 7:30 pm and are held in the Board Conference Room at David Brearley Middle/High School at 401 Monroe Avenue.

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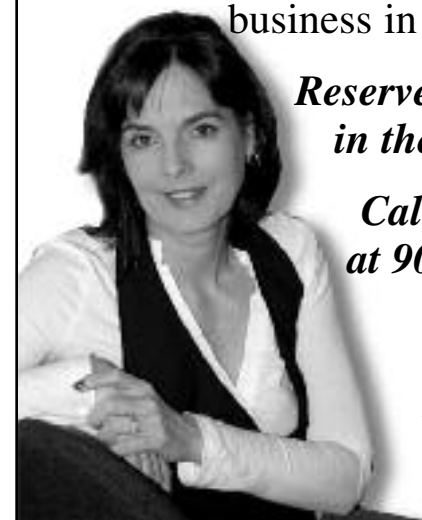
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# KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH FUN!

The students in St. Theresa School in Kenilworth enjoyed their science lesson on butterflies. Students watched the metamorphism of the creatures in class and then let the beautiful butterflies fly away.



(above) Teacher-aide, Mrs. Karen DeMaio and students have fun with butterflies.

# NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMED BY BREARLEY STUDENTS

Submitted by: Mr. David Novak



David Brearley High School students performed the national anthem at the TD Bank Baseball Park just prior to the baseball game between the Somerset Patriots and the Bridgeport Bluefish held in May. The David Brearley High School Marching Band performed the instrumental music score to the Star Spangled Banner as the David Brearley High School choir performed the vocal lyrics.

(left, l-r) Anthony Scorese, Christopher Cuesta, Kenneth Yelenovsky, and Malik Allen.



(above, l-r) Singing the national anthem with the choir are Aristotelis Frangias, Anthony Matos, Sommer Engler, Asha Sparrock, Victoria Cuty, Samantha Myers, and Heather Moreau.

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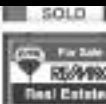


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# DAVID BREARLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Stephania Montoya and Marcela Lopez.

integral member of the team that prepared the David Brearley building for the annual Art Show. Congratulations, Stephania!

The June David Brearley Middle School Student of the Month is Miss Marcela Lopez. Marcela is described by her teachers as being a high achieving student, who always works hard to do her absolute best in school. Besides being a hard worker, she is meticulous about neatness. Mr. Shapiro says he's never seen a neater student than Miss Lopez! She's also a strong reader, especially when she reads elegantly aloud. Marcela also worked really hard to prepare for her role as a chocolate-loving carpenter in the Middle School play, *Little Red: Life in the Hood*. Outside of school, this Student of the Month dedicates her time and talent at her parents' bakery. Once she wrote that she made 2,300 cannolis in one weekend! Whew! With all of this hard work, the choice for David Brearley's Middle School student of the month is undoubtedly clear! Thank you for all that you do, Marcela, and congratulations on being chosen as David Brearley's Middle School student of the month!

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for June is senior Stephania Montoya. Stephania is a member of Peer Leadership and REBEL, and has managed to make Honor Roll consistently throughout her high school career. She is a four-year member of the fall, winter, and Competition Cheerleading teams, and she was named to the 2010 NCA All American Team. A fine example of her dependability and craftsmanship was displayed by her being an

# DAVID BREARLEY SENIORS CLEAN-UP THE JERSEY SHORE



The David Brearley High School students of Mr. Sona's and Mr. Ciborowski's Oceanography classes visited Sandy Hook's Gateway National Recreation Area in June. All of the students in these Oceanography classes are graduating high school seniors. The students toured the historical sites of Fort Hancock and the oldest functioning lighthouse in the United States. Students then went seine netting and observed the many different species that inhabit the waters of the Sandy Hook Bay and Horseshoe Bay. The David Brearley High School students then took part in a beach cleanup project. They scavenged for trash and floatables and filled-up several bags of trash. The trip was finalized with a stop at the 266-foot tall Mt. Mitchell. South of Maine and all the way to the Yucatan peninsula in Mexico, Mt. Mitchell is the highest point of elevation on the Atlantic coast. It is also an observatory and the site of Monmouth County's 9/11 Memorial which is a tribute to 147 men and women who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, men and women born, raised, or residing at the time in Monmouth County.

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The American Cancer Society Relay for Life was held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. through the evening into Sunday morning.

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(above) Members of Starlights & Hopeful Hearts with Fireworks, two teams made up of students from David Brearley High School.

(above) Members of the teams The Frosh and Chicks & Dudes for Cancer rally around survivor Mary Alpino.

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# KENILWORTH GOSPEL CHAPEL VBS 2011

The Kenilworth Gospel Chapel, located at Newark Avenue and 23rd Street, recently completed their annual Vacation Bible School, a week-long event which the Chapel has been hosting for free since the 1930's. The overall goal of the program is to present the Gospel to children in a fun and age appropriate way.

Along with a women's program there were three children's programs, pre-schoolers, elementary schoolers and after a long absence, a Jr. High program was added in the evening. Close to 100 children attended.

A closing program was held on Friday, July 1. Family members had a chance to hear their children sing the songs they had learned throughout the week, and see the crafts they had worked on, and hear a Bible lesson firsthand.

VBS is a time when many volunteers help out in various ways. The junior and senior high schoolers help out in all sorts of ways including with the elementary and pre-school morning programs.

This year's theme was "At the Seaside with the Savior". The Bible lessons stemmed around the experiences the disciples had with Jesus Christ. The children were shown how they can relate those experiences into their own lives; to

see and understand the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Volunteers chipped in to decorate the Chapel in a seaside theme with fishing nets, fishing poles, a rowboat, and all things beach/ocean/fishing.

Kenilworth Gospel Chapel is a non-denominational church who's doors are always open for newcomers and for the "returners". Lisa Leibowitz, daughter of Elder Don Dunkerton, said, "Many people have visited

through the years saying "I used to go the pre-school program here when I was little" or "I lived up the street and my family attended this church when I was growing up". It's a small, warm, and inviting place to find Christian fellowship and spiritual growth."

For more information about the Kenilworth Gospel Chapel and their children's programs visit them on the web at kenilworthgospel.org or call 908-272-6131.



(above) Lisa Leibowitz posing with a camper.



(above, l-r) Women's Bible Study participants Barb Mackenzie, Guadalupe Christopher & Melissa Testa showing their bird bath craft.

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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



## GALLERY ON THE BOULEVARD TO SHOWCASE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MIRIAM JARNEY

The Kenilworth Public Library's Gallery on the Boulevard will host "Giclee Graphics of Nomahegan Park," a photographic exhibit of the works of Miriam Jarney, during the months of July and August. Using tools of digital photography that include Photoshop and Painter X, Jarney's subject for this show will include scenes of Nomahegan Park that may either be familiar to local residents or inspire people to look at what they see in the park in a new way. Art work on display at the library will be available for purchase by contacting the artist.

Jarney's path to photography is somewhat unusual in that she worked in the field of computer science for many years after having earned a master's degree in that subject from Stevens Tech. It was only after retirement that Jarney enrolled in both the New York Photography Institute and the National Association of Photoshop Professionals. Her work has been exhibited at the Freeholders Gallery, Simply... Gallery, the Cranford Public Library, Galleria West in Westfield, and the Designer's Gallery in Clark as well as on her website, [miriamjarney.com](http://miriamjarney.com). Says Jarney, "the computer and digital software is for me what paint and brush are for a painter."

## KENILWORTH LIBRARY INVITES PARTICIPATION IN PHOTO "SCAVENGER HUNT"

How well do you know your library? In honor of the 75th anniversary of the building at 548 Boulevard, the staff of the Kenilworth Public Library invites you to test your knowledge by participating in the library's photo "scavenger hunt" by identifying all twelve photos that appear on a poster located on the library's main floor. The photographs were provided by Kenilworth resident Barbara Wirkus and were taken in locations that are accessible to the general public, either inside the library or somewhere on the library grounds. In order to get full credit for a correct answer, participants must provide both the identity of the item and where it is located. Participants who successfully identify all twelve photos will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift certificate. Entries will be accepted up through 5:00 PM on July 29.

Entry forms are available at the library.

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, "DEWEY DECIMAL DELIGHT" FLAVOR AT MIKE & ANNIE'S CELEBRATES KENILWORTH LIBRARY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

In honor of the 75th anniversary of the construction of the Kenilworth Public Library, Mike & Annie's Frozen Delights has developed a new special flavor, the "Dewey Decimal Delight," which will be brought back, by popular demand, for purchase at their shop during the week of July 10. Said Library Director Dale Spindel, "it is wonderful that a local business has stepped up to offer such a tasty tribute to the library and I hope that people will take advantage of this fun opportunity to help us celebrate this milestone year." Mike & Annie's Frozen Delights is located at 505 Boulevard in Kenilworth and opens every day at noon.

The Kenilworth Public Library has a number of special events planned for this anniversary year including LibraryFest, an open house with balloon artists, a juggler and a magician, on Wednesday, August 3, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM; a special library photo scavenger hunt; and a performance of songs that were popular during the library's early days.

## KENILWORTH LIBRARY TO OFFER WRITING WORKSHOP WITH ROSEMARY DIBATTISTA

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to offer, "So You Wanna Be a Writer?," a workshop on the milestones and stumbling blocks that novice authors face on the path to publication. Scheduled for 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 12, the workshop will be presented by Rosemary DiBattista, an agented author and teacher of English and journalism. Included will be such topics as finding beta readers and using feedback effectively, researching agents and agent etiquette, query letters, manuscript format, accepting revision and change as part of your project, making rejection work for you, and finding support from other writers. The workshop will also include a packet of materials and resources for writers and will conclude with a short question and answer period. Writers at all stages in the process are welcome to attend. This workshop is free and open to all members of the public but because space is limited, preregistration is required and preference will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities on Tuesday, July 5.

## KENILWORTH LIBRARY'S "THE BARD ON THE BOULEVARD" SERIES FEATURES HENRY V

The Kenilworth Public Library's outdoor Shakespeare series, "The Bard on the Boulevard" continues with a live performance of Henry V by the Hudson Shakespeare Company at 7:30 PM on Thursday evening, July 21. This performance is free and open to all members of the general public and will take place under the stars at the David Brearley High School football field located at 14th Street and the Boulevard. It is recommended that attendees bring their own lawn chairs, blankets or other outdoor seating as sitting in the bleachers for these performances is not recommended. In the event of rain, performances will be moved indoors to the Kenilworth Public Library.

The play *The Life of Henry the Fifth* focuses on the life of Henry V of England and follows events surrounding the Battle of Agincourt which took place during the Hundred Years War.

The final 2011 installment of "The Bard on the Boulevard" will be a performance of *Timon of Athens* on Thursday evening, August 11.

The Hudson Shakespeare Company, based in Jersey City, has been offering live performances in a variety of settings since 1992. They have been collaborating with the Kenilworth Public Library to provide performances of Shakespeare and the work of other playwrights since 2004. More information about the Hudson Shakespeare Company can be found on their website, [www.hudsonshakespeare.org](http://www.hudsonshakespeare.org).

Funding for the 2011 season of "The Bard on the Boulevard" has been made possible in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts, through a grant administered by the UC Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Additionally, the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce has signed on as a Gold Level sponsor for these events.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO CELEBRATE KENILWORTH LIBRARY'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY AT LIBRARYFEST 2011

In honor of the Kenilworth Public Library's 75th anniversary, members of the general public are invited to stop by 548 Boulevard between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 3, for a celebration of LibraryFest 2011, an open house that will feature balloon artists, a magician, juggler, and a visit from Sparky, mascot of the Somerset Patriots minor league baseball team. Admission to this event is free.





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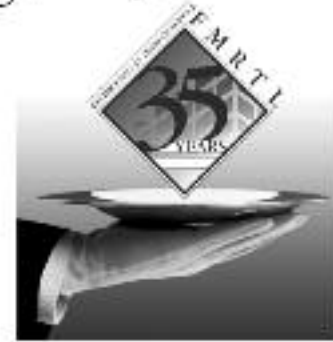
Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa, LLC, Cranford, welcomes Robert A. Raiola, CPA, as a Manager of the Sports and Entertainment Group. He provides business management services, tax planning and business consulting to high net worth individuals and their families in the sports and entertainment industries.

For over 20 years, Robert's expertise has centered on high net worth individuals. After working as a tax manager for Deloitte, Robert he co-founded a New York firm which focused solely on such clients.

Robert received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Pace University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). He co-authored the AICPA book *Winning Tax Strategies for Athletes & Entertainers* and has lectured nationally on the topic. In addition, Robert was a founding trustee of the Chatham Athletic Foundation, an organization focused on promoting youth athletics and safety in athletics. In June 2011, Robert received the Chatham Jaycees Distinguished Services Award for his work with the Chatham Athletic Foundation.



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