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## **VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE NOVEMBER 11th AT 11am**

Day Ceremony on November 11th at 11 am at Kenilworth Monument Park (Alongside the VFW) 33 South 21st Street. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the VFW Kennedy Room.

November is the month in which we traditionally give thanks for all of the many blessings that we as Americans have received. Even during these difficult financial times, we continue to be the freest, most prosperous nation on earth.

That freedom and prosperity is due, in large part, to the sacrifices made by the members of the Armed Forces of the United States. It is fitting then, that we honor our soldiers on November 11 – Veteran's Day.

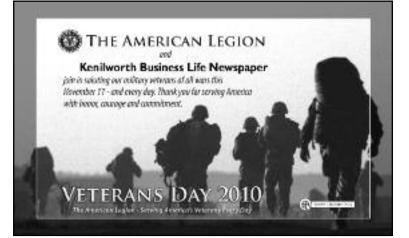
In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11th as Veteran's Day and called upon all Americans to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. The Veteran's Administration was charged with the responsibility of organizing and overseeing the national observance of Veteran's Day.

Each year on 11/11 at 11 am, the Veteran's Day National Ceremony is held at Arlington National Cemetery. Similarly,

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The public is invited to attend VFW Post 2230 Veteran's at the Kenilworth Veteran's Center the VFW holds a ceremony commemorating our veterans and their service to our country.

> On Veteran's Day please remember to thank all veteran's serving now and in the past for all they have done for us. And if you can, please join the members of VFW Post 2230 at 11 AM at the Veteran's Center, South 21st Street, Kenilworth, NJ.



## **FOOD PANTRY SEEKING HOLIDAYS DONATIONS**

St. Theresa's Social Concerns Food Pantry is gearing up for their Thanksgiving food basket distribution. Last year they distributed over 100 baskets and they anticipate a bigger need than any year before. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the back of the Church on Sundays or any day of the week between 9 am to 3 pm at the Rectory. Gift cards to any supermarket in \$10.00 denominations are also needed. Gift cards and checks payable to St. Theresa's can be mailed to Social Concerns c/o The Church of Saint Theresa, 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033.

Frozen turkeys can be dropped off the Thursday and Friday before Thanksgiving, November 18th and 19th, between 9am - 5 pm on Thursday and 9 am - 3 pm on Friday at St. Theresa's Rectory.

Baskets will be distributed the Saturday before Thanksgiving. If you are in need of a basket you are required to call the Rectory ahead of time and reserve one at (908) 272-4444. Only first names are required. There will be no baskets given out without a reservation.

Kenilworth Recreation Committee will kick off the holiday season with the annual tree lighting event **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28** Further details will be made available as they develop. You can check on-line at KenilworthBusinessLife.com and/or www.Kenilworthnj.org. US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT #149 CHERRY HILL NJ PRSRT STD

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## **MEMO FROM THE MAYOR**



November is a month during which we, as Americans, give thanks. It begins with Veteran's Day when we give thanks to all the men and women of the armed services of the United States.

Since 1954 when President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11th as Veteran's Day and calling upon all American to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace we have been celebrating

the sacrifices and heroism of our veterans.

This Veteran's Day, please take some time out of your day to honor our veterans and attend the ceremonies being held at the Kenilworth Veteran's Center at 11:00 a.m.

In keeping with the Thanksgiving theme, I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and talents to the Borough this year. There are so many wonderful people who spend countless hours in the effort to make this Borough the wonderful community that we enjoy. All of the people who serve on the Planning Board, the Recreation Committee, the Pride in Kenilworth Committee, the Beautification Committee, the Welfare Board, Board of Health and Library Board do so without compensation and all of them contribute much to the Borough. I cannot thank them enough for their service.

Thank you also to our Borough employees. It is due to their excellent service that our community is so well run and protected. Many of them go well beyond the call of service, like Jonathan Lipke who often volunteers his time to help out the Borough and community organizations.

Thanks also to our merchants and business people. Their strength and commitment to the Borough help to make it an attractive place to work and live. Their generosity to the Pride in Kenilworth Committee makes it possible for us to hold our Independence Day celebration and other extras which we would not otherwise be able to provide.

Finally, thank you to all of our residents. Whenever I meet someone and tell them that I am from Kenilworth, the reaction is always the same – "Kenilworth is such a nice town." It is the residents who create the warm and caring community that merits Kenilworth the praise it receives from other communities. Thank you all and have a wonderful Thanksgiving month.

Mayor Kathi Fiamingo

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH** 

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

#### **NOVEMBER 9**

Workshop meeting to start at 7:30 PM

#### NOVEMBER 10

Regular meeting to start at 8:00 PM

#### **PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS**

NOVEMBER 4 & DECEMBER 2

Work Session 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 18

Regular Meeting 7:30 PM

#### **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.

#### **NOVEMBER 8**

Regular Meeting

## VETERAN'S FLAG DEPLOYMENT

On Saturday November 6th, 2010 at 8 am members of the VFW posts listed below will muster at Kenilworth Post for breakfast. At 0900 hours, they will proceed to Graceland Cemetery for the flag deployment and decoration of veteran's graves. The public is invited to participate. Refreshments will be served at the Post afterwards.

VFW Post 335-Cranford VFW Post 2230-Kenilworth VFW Post 9119 Roselle Park American Legion Post 470- Kenilworth American Legion Post 60 Roselle Park Kenilworth BSA Troop 83

KenilworthBusinessLife.com The website features up to date articles, a calendar of events, archives of KBL and photo albums, along with advertising opportunities. Businesses and residents are encouraged to submit items for publication through the site.

#### **GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS** For additional event information call the Chamber at 908-352-0900 or visit our website at www.gatewaychamber.com

8:00 AM **NOVEMBER 2** SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & South 31st Street, Kenilworth 7:30 AM **NOVEMBER 4 NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NJ** Perkins of Green Brook. 297 Rt. 22 East, Green Brook 8:45 AM NOVEMBER 4 WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE Gateway Chamber Office, (Bank of America) 135 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth **NOVEMBER 9** 6:00 PM 7th ANNUAL TASTE OF KENILWORTH Hosted by Aliperti's at the Kenilworth Inn Boulevard & South 31st Street, Kenilworth Cost: \$25.00 8:30 AM **NOVEMBER 10 KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING** Visit our website for meeting location 6:00 PM **NOVEMBER 10** NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK The Westwood, 439 North Avenue, Garwood **NOVEMBER 12** 8:30 AM LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Township of Union Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union

6:00 PM **NOVEMBER 16 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA)** Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Avenue (exit 135 GSP). Clark 11:45 AM NOVEMBER 18 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON Garden Restaurant, 943 Magie Avenue, Union (reservations requested) Cost: \$25 Chamber Members, \$35 Future Members **NOVEMBER 19** 8:00 AM SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK Royce Brook Country Club, 201 Hamilton Road, Hillsborough 8:30 AM **NOVEMBER 23** LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Hosted by Northfield Bank at the Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza, 501 West Edgar Road (Route 1 & 9 N), Linden 8:30 AM **NOVEMBER 24 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING** Crowne Plaza Hotel. 36 Valley Road (GSP exit 135), Clark

Happy Thanksgiving to all our members! - The Chamber Staff

## SANTA'S EXPRESS IS GETTING READY

The Kenilworth Fire Department and Rescue Squad's annual Santa's Express is coming Dec. 13-17. Last year's KFD Santa's Express was their most successful ever. During early December 2009, the KFD along with the help of Santa and his elves collected and delivered over 550 holiday presents to the children of Kenilworth. The KFD also collected 250 brand new unwrapped toys which were donated to the United States Marine Corp's Toys for Tots Program and needy Union County families. As an added bonus this year Kenilworth Fire

#### TRICKY TRAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE THEATER PROGRAM

The David Brearley High School Theater Program Booster Club will be having a tricky tray to raise funds for the Theater Program.

Come out and support the Theater program! The tricky tray will be held on, Friday, November 19, 2010 in the David Brearley Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:00, drawing starts at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 which includes one sheet of tickets. Bring your own snacks. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

Please call Joann at (908) 419-0555 for tickets.

The cast will be performing a "sneak" preview and we will be selling discounted tickets for the musical in advance.

Headquarters, 491 Washington Avenue has been designated an "Official" USMC Toys For Tots drop zone. So even if you are not participating in Santa's Express the KFD will still be collecting new unwrapped toys for needy kids throughout the season.

The dates for dropping off your child's Santa's Express gifts at Fire Headquarters are Saturday and Sunday Dec. 11-12 from 10am-4pm. Gifts will be delivered to the children by Santa riding aboard one of KFD's Fire Engines the week of Dec.13-17 between 6 pm and 9:30 pm. Please remember to bring a small unwrapped toy for the USMC's Toys for Tot's program when you drop off your child's gift. Be sure to check the KFD website www.kenilworthfire.org or their Facebook page: Kenilworth Fire Rescue for any updates.





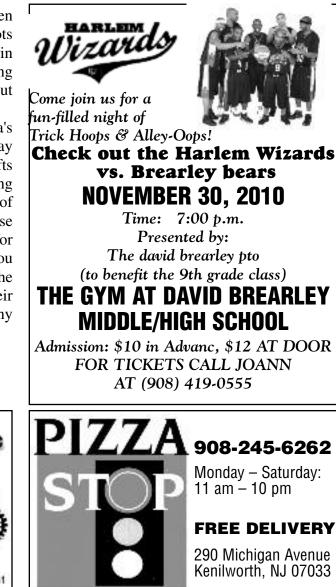
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### **RECREATION EVENTS:** ICE SKATE NIGHT AT WARINANCO PARK

Saturday, November 27th from 6 to 8pm. Admission is free to all Kenilworth residents, there will be a \$3 fee to rent skates.

#### **ADULT CERAMICS**

November 11th and December 2nd Fee: \$10 To register call 908-400-2898



## **COMMUNITY IS ASKED TO SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE A LIFE**

DaCosta, Anthony Madonia, Nicholas Almeida, and Sommer Engler recently attended the Blood Drive Coordinator Orientation Summit run by New York Blood Services at Johnson and Johnson's World Headquarters in New

David Brearley High School students Jessica Brunswick, New Jersey. The students were chaperoned by science teacher Mr. Novak, the school nurse Mrs. Hegna, and school Principal Mr. Luciani. A personal perspective on the need to donate blood was presented to all attendees by Mr. Novak.



(above, l-r) Jessica DaCosta, Anthony Madonia, Mr. Novak, Mrs. Hegna, Nick Almeida, Sommer Engler at Johnson and Johnson Blood Drive Summit.

This year the four David Brearley students were also asked to make a presentation to all attendees on the best practices and methods of running a successful blood drive. They delivered an informative and technically proficient PowerPoint presentation that included video interviews of several students and administrators that have supported all of their blood drives. These four David Brearley students have run the most successful blood drives in David Brearley history growing the blood drive donations from 65 pints in 2007-2008 to 136 pints in 2008-2009 and then to an amazing 239 pints in the 2009-2010 school year.

This year's David Brearley High School's winter blood drive is scheduled for Thursday -December 16, 2010. The spring blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday - April 13, 2011. From these two 2010-2011 blood drives the Brearley blood drive team is hoping to collect an impressive 300 pints.

If you want to donate blood and help this very worthy cause, please contact Mrs. Hegna at David Brearley High School (908)-931-9696.



## CHARLIE'S "FAMOUS" ITALIAN HOT DOGS VS. JIMMY BUFF'S

On October 6, 2010 Kenilworth's own Charlie's "Famous" Italian Hot Dogs took on the originator and icon of the Italian Hot Dog, Jimmy Buff's. The segment was aired on the Travel Channel's Food Wars.

The two squared off at a neutral location for bragging rights of who makes The Best Italian Hot Dog in New Jersey. Charlie's took the unanimous decision of the judges 3-0, defeating the originator of the Italian Hot Dog Jimmy Buff's.

Jimmy Guarino, now the owner of Charlie's, took over three years ago and turned the struggling business into what is now known for The Best Italian Hot Dog in New Jersey!

As Food Wars challenge winner, Charlie's also won the prestigious Judges Award at the Munch Mobile Hot Dog Showdown sponsored by The Star Ledger and hosted at Monmouth Race Track this past Memorial Day Weekend.

Jimmy's Culinary Resume spans over 30 years of experience from Pizzerias to Italian Restaurants to a Lunch Truck. He found a home at Charlie's three years ago and the rest is history.

Everyone is welcome to visit them at their award-winning establishment at 18 South Michigan Avenue Kenilworth, New Jersey or their new location 2576 Route 22 East Union, New Jersey (Front of Home Depot/ Opposite Applebee's).

Their experienced staff will serve you with the utmost of professionalism and hospitality. They would appreciate everyone to join them for a pleasant culinary experience.



(above) Jimmy Guarino, owner of Charlie's Famous Italian Hot Dogs is pictured with his staff and Pete Genovese, one of the judges from the Munch Mobile Hot Dog Showdown, at Monmouth Race Track excepting the award for 2010 Best Hot Dog.

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## **MAFFEY'S SECURITY GROUP: 100 YEARS WITH THE RIGHT COMBINATION**

discovered the "key" to business success honesty, integrity and personal service.

The founder of a grinding business in 1910 who would soon become a locksmith created a combination that still serves as the keystone of Maffey's Security Group in Elizabeth as the company celebrates its 100th anniversary and four generations of service.

"Honesty and integrity are the hallmark of the Maffey family, combined with treating our customers as partners," said Ed Maffey, who with his brother Andy oversees the business started by their grandfather. "We have an impeccable reputation for quality and integrity which is vital in a field that revolves around security."

Maffey's provides a full menu of locksmith and security services comprising: locks and security devices for homes, businesses and public facilities; safes; automobile locks and keys; and electronic security systems, including

surveillance solutions.

As the world has changed over 10 decades, Maffey's has maintained pace with technology and customer demands. While in the 1980s Maffey's did little electronics work, today those demands account for 60-70 percent of the company's business.

"The business has changed dramatically in the last 10 to 15 years, especially regarding electronics," Ed Maffey said. "Everything is IP (Internet Protocol) addressable and integrated.

"First customers said, 'I'd like to be able to open that door remotely.' So we installed an electric strike. Then they said, 'I'd like to speak with the visitor first, so we put in an intercom. Then they wanted to see the person so we installed a camera. Now they can remotely see, hear and speak with a person anywhere in the world and remotely open the door right from their desktop."

To remain current with evolving technologies,



(above) Charels, Jr. and brother Connie Maffev graduated from horse to horseless with the purchase of a 1914 Republic solid tire truck.

(above) Brothers, Andy and Ed Maffey, are now d/b/a Maffey's Security Group, which describes the wide breadth of services.

One hundred years ago Charles Maffey Sr. alarm, intercom and access control systems and Maffey's is committed to continuing education. In addition, the company holds licenses for locksmith and access control/burglary alarm installation and servicing, as required by New Jersey law since 2007.

> "It legitimizes the business," Maffey said. "For all those years you could have no credentials and background checks and advertise that you were a locksmith."

> Trust, however, has never been a factor for Maffey's. The four-generation company enjoys several multi-generational relationships with customers, such as Trinitas Hospital and the city of Elizabeth, and serves as a reliable partner for such entities as NJ TRANSIT and Port Authority of New York/New Jersey. Maffey's also maintains several national accounts throughout the country.

> Maffey's has changed dramatically since Charles Maffey Sr. was sharpening knives and scissors, but in some ways not at all – retaining his commitment to customers of all sizes.

> "My late mom, Evelyn, and my 89-yearsyoung dad, Charles Maffey Jr., instilled these values in our minds by example throughout our lives and their careers at Maffey's," Ed Maffey said.

> "It means a lot that we've been in business 100 years. Not too many companies can make that statement."

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## **CHANGE IS A CONSTANT IN MAFFEY'S BUSINESS**

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Maffey's Security Group serves all of New



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Kenilworth Cubscout Pack 83 recognized Fire Prevention Week with a visit from Kenilworth Battalion Chief John Mauro. Chief Mauro discussed the importance of fire safety in the home as well as a demonstrate how to use a fire extinguisher.







#### KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THRIFT SHOP - 10am to 3pm SATURDAYS

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## **KENILWORTH ROTARY CLUB**

The Kenilworth Rotary Club has been serving the needs of the community of Kenilworth for over 63 years. Rotary International has been serving the world since 1905. The Club meets 12:15 pm every Wednesday at the Blackthorn. For more information call Nancy 908-653-0614.



(above) Past Presidents of Kenilworth Rotary Club and current President Nancy Topchev, PNC Bank, gathered with District Governor 7510 Mr. Ahmed A. Amzy (3rd from Right) and Assistant District Governor Robert Zeglarski (far left) at the Blackthorn.



(above) "Newly Installed Kenilworth Rotary Club President Nancy Topchev, PNC Bank, welcomes Kenilworth Police Chief Kenneth Grady at a recent Rotary Club Luncheon.



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### SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS EARN AP SCHOLAR AWARDS KCoC • Page 9 • November 2010

From the desk of - Dr. Scott Taylor, Assistant Superintendent

Brearley High School currently offers a wide variety of Advanced Placement (AP) courses to its students. AP provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college or university credit or advanced placement once enrolled in a college or university, and to stand out in the college admissions process.

Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers. The exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a three or higher on AP Exams (based on a scale from one to five, with five being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and higher graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP.

Brearley High School provides opportunities for students to participate in such programs as AP Micro Economics and AP Environmental Science. The district is very proud to announce that five of the 34 students who took the most recent AP exams have earned AP Scholar awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement. This is an outstanding recognition of our talented students' work considering only about 18 percent of the 1.8 million students worldwide who took the AP Exams performed at a high enough level to have earned an AP Scholar Award.

One Brearley student qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of three or higher on four or more of these exams. This student is Gabrielle Florek. The other AP Scholars are Andrea Crincoli, Cora-Ann Licwinko, Sean Reilly, and Laura Romanowski.

## "HATS OFF" TO DAVID BREARLEY FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

The middle and high school Student Councils of David Brearley in Kenilworth, NJ sponsored a donation drive for The Heavenly Hats Foundation. This Foundation was started by a student from Green Bay, Wisconsin. In 2001, Anthony D. Leanna started The Heavenly Hats Foundation when he was just 10 years old. He is now age eighteen (18) and to date over 500,000 new hats have been donated free of charge to cancer and other medical patients who lose their hair due to a disease or the treatment of a disease such as cancer. The hats motivate the patients and help them mask their hair loss. The hat is just a small symbol of hope and love, but Anthony's wish is "that it will have the power to brighten the patients' day so that they can look to the future with a smile."

Mrs. Nancy Bechtler and Mrs. Diane Westbrook, advisors for the David Brearley Middle and High School Student Councils, supervised the collections. The students collected donations from staff and students during their lunches. The school does not allow the wearing of hats during the school day. Hats cannot be worn by students during the school day and this is clearly spelled out in the Student Handbook. The students donated a dollar, were given a wrist band to wear, and were able to wear their favorite hat to school on Friday -October 15, 2010. The overwhelming participation of the Brearley students and staff was proof of the high level of school spirit that is an integral part of the David Brearley educational experience. The participation is also another example of David Brearley students reaching out to help others in the community, the country, and the world. "Hats Off" and "Thanks" to all Brearley students and staff that contributed!

This "Heavenly Hats" donation drive was

very successful. \$185.00 was raised for The Heavenly Hats Foundation. The money will go to cover the huge postage fees to ship the hats all over the country. Thank you to Principal Luciani and Assistant Principal Bubnowski for their support and for allowing the Brearley students the opportunity to show their support of a wonderful cause.



(above) Mr. Shapiro and Mrs. Grimaldi with David Brearley Middle School students in support of Heavenly Hats.

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THE LIBRARY'S REGULAR SCHEDULE OF OPERATION: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM,

Wednesdays: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Fridays: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Saturdays: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### LIBRARIES OF UNION COUNTY CONSORTIUM NAMES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Kenilworth resident Barbara Wirkus (left) was recently honored as the Libraries of Union County Consortium (LUCC) 2010 "Volunteer of the Year" for her work as the volunteer curator of "The Gallery on the Boulevard" and for her continued maintenance of the Adeline's Garden at the Kenilworth Public Library.



(above) Pictured with Ms. Wirkus is Dale Spindel, Library Director.

#### METRO RHYTHM CHORUS RETURNS FOR HOLIDAY

Back by popular demand and just in time to get everyone into the holiday spirit, the Metro Rhythm Chorus will perform a program of popular and seasonal a capella tunes at the Kenilworth Public Library at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 3. Chartered in 1999 and based in Cranford, the Metro Rhythm Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, Inc. and has won the Greater New York Regional Small Chorus award seven times. The chorus performs frequently at nursing homes, houses of worship, and various civic venues.\

This program is free and open to all members of the general public. Because space is limited, registration is required and preference will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities on Wednesday, December 1.

#### **MUSIC OF THE '60S TO BE PERFORMED AT LIBRARY CONCERT**

The Kenilworth Public Library will present "Music of the '60s," a musical trip down memory lane by singer/songwriters Susan Cohen and Michael Christian at 7:00 PM on Friday evening, November 19. The focus of the program will be songs that everyone loves and remembers from the '60s but that rarely show up on today's pop, oldies and classic rock stations, songs like I'm Into Something Good, To Sir with Love, Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying, Walk on By and Ferry Cross the Mersey by such fondly remembered performers as Herman's Hermits, Petula Clark, Gerry and the Pacemakers and The Dave Clark Five. The

The Kenilworth Public Library will present *Ausic of the '60s," a musical trip down* emory lane by singer/songwriters Susan nostalgia for those who attend.

> This performance is free and open to all members of the general public. Because space is limited, registration is required and preference will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of communities other than Kenilworth on Wednesday, November 17.

> The library doors will open for "Music of the '60s" at 6:45 PM. Entrance into the library will not be permitted before that time so attendees should plan accordingly.

### LUNCH AND LEARN ABOUT MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The Kenilworth Public Library will host a program featuring a speaker from the Morris Museum who will offer a presentation about the museum's Murtogh D. Guinness collection. One of the most significant and extraordinary collections of its kind, the Guinness includes 700 historical mechanical musical instruments and schemata (mechanical figures) as well as more than 5,000 programmed media, ranging from player piano rolls to pinned cylinders. The program will also include a discussion of how the concept of entertainment has changed over time. It is scheduled to take place in the library's activity room on November 30, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM. Attendees are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and the library will provide coffee and dessert.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public. Because space is limited, preregistration is required and preference will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration for residents of communities other than Kenilworth will open on Saturday, November 27.

#### **BOOK GROUP TO CELEBRATE TWAIN ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

The year 2010 marks the 175th anniversary of Mark Twain's birth as well as the 100th anniversary of his death. To celebrate this special milestone, the book discussion group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, November 23 to discuss two works by Twain, Pudd'nhead Wilson and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Pudd'nhead Wilson first appeared as a serialized story in The Century Magazine between 1893 and 1894 before it was published separately as a few months later. Considered an "ironic" novel, Pudd'nhead Wilson tells the story of the fictional Missouri frontier town of Dawson's Landing and of two babies who are switched not too long after birth, one the free born son of a wealthy landowner and the other the son of Roxy, a light skinned freed slave who is caretaker to them both.

Considered by many to be the great American novel, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was, ironically, first published in England and Canada; the American edition was delayed by a

couple of months because of deliberate vandalism to the printer's plate of one of the accompanying illustrations. Because of the controversies surrounding Twain's treatment of racial themes and his use of vernacular language, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn has the dubious distinction of having been one of the most frequently challenged books in American schools during the 1990s. It is also likely that the merits of this novel will be debated for many, many years to come.

Participation in the book discussion group is free and open to all adult members of the general public. New members are always welcome, including people who reside in communities other than Kenilworth, and no previous experience with a book discussion group is required. Copies of a compilation of Twain's works that includes both Pudd'nhead Wilson and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn will be available for check out at the library's circulation desk. Because space is limited, preregistration is requested.

## **HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS**

The Kenilworth Recreation Department announced the winners of the Holiday House cards, 668 Union Ave and 664 Summit Ave. Decorating Contest.

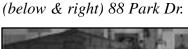
Two first place winners received \$50 gift gift cards from Best Buy and Chili's, 617 cards, 21 N.13th St. and 88 Park Dr.

Two second place winners received \$25 gift Two honorable mentions will receive varied

Richfield Ave and 23 Commonwealth Rd.

(left) 21 N.13th St.









## **SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN CRAFTS MADE IN LIBRARY**

Children recentl, had an opportunity to create a Halloween craft at the Kenilworth Public Library to take home and display.



(above) Children display their completed Halloween crafts.



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(above) Brogan Dougherty, age 5 of Kenilworth creates a Halloween craft.



(above) Mia Candelieri, age 4 of Kenilworth checking out her Halloween craft.

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## **SCIENCE LESSON LEAVES IMPRINT**



(above) Neeve Meehan

(right) Luke Bollwage

Mrs. Sue Aronowitz's 3rd grade class at St. Theresa School in Kenilworth learned about different leaves during a science lesson. The children worked on classifying different leaves then did a crayon rubbing on their leaves to observe the similarities and differences.



## KENILWORTH HONORS NEW PROVIDENCE COACH

(right) Before the Brearley vs. New Providence football game held in Kenilworth on October 8th Brearley Head Football Coach, Scott Miller, (right) presented New Providence Head Football Coach, Frank Bottone, with a plaque commemorating his 46 years as the Head Football Coach at New Providence High School. Bottone is scheduled to retire from coaching after this season.



## **HAPPY MOLE DAY!**

In order to reinforce learning and demonstrate understanding of the concept of the mole, Mr. Novak's chemistry classes at David Brearley Middle and High School are all invited to participate annually on October 23 from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m., Mole Day commemorates Avogadro's Number (6.02 x 10^23), which is a basic measuring unit in chemistry. This year Mole Day was celebrated on Friday – October 22, 2010 because October 23rd was a Saturday. The mole is the Le Systeme International d'Unites, abbreviated SI, base unit for the amount of a substance. It is similar to the concept of a dozen equaling the quantity 12. A mole equals the quantity 6.02 x 10^23. Mole Day was created as a way to foster interest in chemistry. Schools throughout the United States and around the world celebrate Mole Day with various activities related to chemistry and/or moles. Some students decided to create tee shirts and signs to wear all day.



(above l-r) Morgan Glinka, Brianna Keating, Samantha Myers, Kristen Cascante and Chinonye Uka.





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## **OCTOBER 2010 BREARLEY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

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the Month is senior Sommer Engler. A frequent Distinguished Scholar on the David Brearley High School Honor Roll, Sommer is also a member of the high school's chapter of the National Honor Society, as well as the winner of numerous Academic Booster Awards for excellence in specific courses. Her extracurricular activities include Forensics, Mastersingers, the Fall Drama, and, her crowning achievement, the lead in the Brearley High School Musical. Congratulations, Sommer!

The David Brearley Middle School Student of the Month is Miss Amy Matias. Amy is described by her teachers as being one of the most positive and upbeat students in the entire

The David Brearley High School Student of school. On a daily basis, rain or shine, Amy greets everyone with a warm and welcoming hello, smile, and wave. This winning attitude is also reflected in class, where she consistently submits her homework on time and asks questions to clarify tough topics. In addition, both Ms. Blizzard and Mrs. Schau are impressed with not only her mature views on life, but her thoughtful insights into literature. Because of her level of involvement outside of the classroom, you might have a hard time tracking down this student of the month. Amy's extracurricular activities include the middle school play, peer mediation, bruins that care, and cheerleading - just to name a few. Thank you, Amy, for all of your hard work and dedication both inside and outside of the classroom.



(above) Amy Matias and Sommer Engler



## **KENILWORTH SENIORS**

Kenilworth AARP Chapter 3469, on Tuesday November 9th at 1pm, will have a guest speaker Dan Kaleem, Medicate S.H.I.P. (State Health Insurance Program) Coordinator, will highlight changes to Medicare Part D Drug Plan, which will go into effect on January 1, 2011, and other changes to Medicare. Dan will answer all questions. Light refreshments will be available. All seniors and other interested parties are invited to attend this meeting which will be held at the Kenilworth Senior Center, 526 Boulevard, Kenilworth. Fore more information please call Louis M. Mayer 908-688-1406, email: lou57pete@comcast.net.



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### **NOVEMBER EVENTS AT TRINITAS MEDICAL CENTER**

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Sat., Nov. 6, 5:30 pm. Sponsored by Trinitas Health Foundation at Pegasus Restaurant, Meadowlands Race Track, East Rutherford, New Jersey. \$100 per person includes Clubhouse admission, valet parking, buffet dinner, racing program and a memento of the evening. \$150 VIP ticket includes all of the above plus "meet and greet" with Gerald McCullouch, aka Bobby Dawson of CSI. For reservations, call (908) 994 - 8249.

#### **DINNER/HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR \***

Mon., Nov. 8, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm "Prevention of Complications from Diabetes" Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speaker: Ari Eckman, MD, Chief of Endocrinology and Dir., Diabetes Center, Trinitas Regional Medical Center. "Diabetic Foot Ulcers and Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment" Speaker: Yoshinobu MD, Wound Care/Hyperbaric Mifune, Specialist, Trinitas Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine. La Casa di Martino, 301 W. Clay Ave., Roselle Park, NJ.

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Wed., Nov. 17, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm "Identity Theft: Protection for Mature Adults" Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speaker: AARP Representative. La Casa di Martino 301 W. Clay Ave., Roselle Park, NJ.

#### **HOSPICE CARE INFORMATION EVENT**

Thurs., Nov. 18, 10 am -4 pm Co-hosted by Trinitas Regional Medical Center Palliative Care and Case Management Departments in connection with National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. Representatives from the New Palliative Jersey Hospice and Care Organization, area hospices, visiting nurses, palliative care and case management representatives will be available for information and consultation about management of lifelimiting illness and end-of-life care. Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Physicians Conference Room, Administrative Services Building, 210 Williamson St., Elizabeth.

#### **DINNER/HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR \***

Thurs., Nov. 18, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm "Healthy Heart and Sleep Strategies for Women" Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speakers: Anshu Garg, MD, Cardiologist, and Vipin Garg, MD, Sleep Specialist, Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Homewood Suites by Hilton, 2 Jackson Ave., Cranford, NJ.





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