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MICHIGAN PUB POOL TEAM PLAYS IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Michigan Pub in Kenilworth, NJ sponsored pool team succeeded in making it to the National Championships in Las Vegas, Nevada the summer of 2012.

The team is part of the American Pool Players Association (APA), which gives amateur pool players the opportunity to play the game, meet new people and enjoy a night out. League operator, Sam Mahon oversees all the teams in Union County.

Under the direction of team captain Paul Marel, the team includes James Murphy, Cory Solomon, Rosario Pose, Eddie Baez Jr., Michael Gocel, Natalie Loconsolo and Kristin McHone

While in Vegas, they were able to compete against other teams from around the US. Ultimately, they finished 65th out of 780 teams and they couldn't be prouder. It was a great experience for those who had never been there.

All eight players on the team have been playing for 3 or more years and are at different skill levels. The APA's handicapped rating system gives even beginner pool players the chance to play and win.

Marel said "The Michigan Pub owner, Frank Smith, along with all the employees are extremely supportive and make all of us feel proud of representing such a great bar. Our



(above, l-r) Natalie Loconsolo, Paul Marel, Rosario Pose, Mike Gocel, James Murphy, Cory Solomon, Eddie Baez.

team was very lucky that we had the chance to compete in Vegas. We are hoping to have another opportunity very soon."



(above, l-r) Michican Pub owner Frank Smith and Lonie's owner Stefanie Loneker.

MICHIGAN PUB FEATURES LONIE'S COMFORT FOOD

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On Sunday, October 14, 2012, the Kenilworth Community United Methodist Church located at 455 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ, celebrated their 100th anniversary as a church serving the community of Kenilworth. Former pastors, former members, community members and family attended the 3 p.m. service. The Union United Methodist Choir, led by Jonathan Schneider, sang three songs during the service and the Korean Choir sang a song in Korean during the time of offering. Rev. Dr. BBC Kumar and Rev. Dr. Sang Mo Kim have served as the ministers for the two congregations since 2011. Former pastors and former members shared their memories of their time at the church during the service. Following the service, a wonderful meal was served for all who attended.



(above, l-r) Rev. Dr. BBC Kumar, Pastor; Gerri Poranski, Lay Leader; Mayor Kathi Fiamingo; and Bob Woods, Chairperson of 100th Anniversary Celebration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT THANKS COMMUNITY

*Submitted by Captain Shawn D. Kelly, President
Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad*

Dear Citizens of Kenilworth,

The Kenilworth Fire Department would like to thank the residents of Kenilworth for their overwhelming generosity, support and response to our call for Jersey Shore relief supplies. In less than 36 hours we were able to collect, sort, box and deliver a full truckload of coats, winter hats, gloves, socks, clothing, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hand tools directly to the heart of Seaside Heights and Toms River. Thank you to everyone who came out to help and a special thanks to Access Self Storage of Kenilworth for donating the use of their truck. We know for certain that truckload made a huge difference.

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We would also like to thank Mayor Fiamingo, Borough Hall and the people of Kenilworth for their support of our efforts before, during and after Superstorm Sandy. Neighbors helping neighbors - that's what it's all about!

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St. Theresa's Social Concerns Food Pantry is gearing up for their Thanksgiving food basket distribution. Last year they distributed over 140 baskets and turkeys and they anticipate a bigger need than any year before. Nonperishable 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 15th and 16th, 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 need a basket call the Rectory to reserve one at (908) 272-4444. Only first names are required. There will be no baskets given out without a reservation.

GATEWAY CHAMBER

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- 8:30 AM NOVEMBER 14**
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- 8:00 AM NOVEMBER 16**
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(above) Children popped bubbles during Toddler Time.

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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.

The Kenilworth Public Library is handicapped accessible.

BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS A VISIT FROM THE GOON SQUAD

The book group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet in the library's activity room at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, November 13 to discuss the 2011 Pulitzer Prize winning novel *A Visit from the Goon Squad*, by Jennifer Egan. Also the winner of the 2010 National Book Critics Circle Award for fiction, this novel focuses on the lives of Sasha, a troubled young woman working for a record executive and Bennie

Salazar, an aging former punk rocker who is Sasha's current employer. Participation in the book group is free and open to all members of the general public, age 18 and older, including people who reside in communities other than Kenilworth. Because space is limited, preregistration is requested. Copies of *A Visit from the Goon Squad* will be available for check out at the library's circulation desk.

LIBRARY SHOWING WORKS BY REKNOWN PHOTOGRAPHER

The Gallery on the Boulevard at the Kenilworth Public Library will present "Close Friends," a showing of works by Larry Gianettino (1956-2002) from October 30 through December 28. Gianettino was a contemporary American photographer whose curious eye continues to instigate childhood memories as well as nightmarish dreams; he has left a legacy that is sure to accommodate and captivate both child and adult alike.

Larry began his adventure in Newark, New Jersey, photographing the strange, but mundane. His early series included dirt, dead weeds, traffic signs, faceless subjects and anything else that intrigued him. This fascination later led to a degree in Fine Arts from New York University in 1979. His first

one man show was at the Newark Museum where he occupied an entire floor with prints devoted to the history and preservation of the cherry blossom in all its glory. His later escapades were commandeered by cheap childhood toys, many of which were obtained from gumball machines and 5 & 10 cent stores. His lens was hijacked by tiny focal points on these miniature toys, many of which are no larger than one inch. The magnification of tiny points stimulates the mind to reconsider the simplest of perceptions.

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The Kenilworth Public Library will host a performance of holiday and popular music by the a cappella quartet “Random Thoughts” at 7:00 PM on Monday, December 3, in the library's activity room. Founded in 2007 as a quintet, Random Thoughts has evolved over the years into its current formulation of Noah Anderson (bass), Chris Dugan (tenor), Katie Sofranko (also) and Carolyn Borger (soprano). They have performed extensively throughout the central New Jersey region and are guaranteed to get everyone into the holiday mood.

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 will open to residents of other communities on Monday, November 26.

CHRISTMAS FOODS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

The Kenilworth Public Library will present “Christmas Foods from Around the World,” a presentation by food historian Judith Krall-Russo at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 6, in the library's activity room. This program will provide attendees with the opportunity to learn about holiday traditions previously unfamiliar to them and offer inspiration for this year's holiday preparations.

Ms. Krall-Russo is a self-taught cook who has studied independently, attended classes, and has received a number of certifications as a tea specialist. She has presented seminars on numerous food related topics throughout New Jersey and the mid-Atlantic region. She has also been a guest on Martha Stewart Sirius Radio.

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 will open on December 4 for residents of other communities.

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The app offers additional features, including integration with eLibraryNJ.com for access to eBooks and eAudiobooks as well as BookLook Mobile that lets you scan an ISBN barcode to see if a local library owns the title.

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Dr. Scott Taylor, Assistant Superintendent, Kenilworth Public Schools

The David Brearley Middle-High School launched two programs this year that target young adults' specific learning requirements and career interests. The Alternative Classroom Experience (ACE), one of the new programs, helps adolescents recover high school credit they may not have acquired during the regular school day. The other newly implemented program, the Kenilworth Scholars' Academy, enrolls Grades 7-9 students looking for a "university-level" experience with a focus on the science, technology, engineering, mathematics and art fields (STEM-A). Both learning experiences address the needs of two

student populations who often go underserved in school districts around the country.

ACE students are provided a three-hour window of time after regular school hours during which they use a sophisticated online learning system called Acellus. These high-schoolers work at a personalized pace through a given course of instruction. Teachers, counselors, and administrators provide support throughout the sessions, and Acellus evaluates student responses through an interactive environment so that courses can be customized to the needs of each individual. Acellus couples comprehensive assessments with targeted video instruction in areas where deficiencies are identified. Parents can check on student's progress in real-time from home or from work. So far, the feedback from students has been very positive and more participants have joined the program than were expected.

Students in Seventh Grade looking for an academic challenge and, though early in their maturity, showing specific career interests related to the STEM fields, can now apply for

entrance to the selective Kenilworth Scholars' Academy. This program serves students in Grades 7-9 and will, over time, provide a very rigorous course of study for middle and high school students through graduation from Brearley. While working in very challenging classes, Academy students will also partake in frequent field trips to such locations as New Jersey Institute of Technology and the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics at Kean University. Guest speakers will visit the Academy to share their professional backgrounds and engage students in critical conversations about issues related to the STEM fields. In their last year at Brearley, Academy students will take part in weekly mentorship experiences that will have them working alongside professionals who represent their specifically chosen career interest.

The by-product of the implementation of the ACE and Scholars' Academy programs is the creation of smaller and more intimate learning environments that provide Kenilworth's children and adolescents with the highly individualized academic, social, and emotional attention they deserve. Plans for expanding ACE and the Scholars' Academy models are already underway as Brearley gets set to open the Kenilworth Arts Academy in 2014-2015. A third academy is slated for development in 2015-2016 and will tap into student interests related to the sports management fields. Contact my office at 908-276-5936, extension 541 if you would like more information about the ACE and Scholars' Academy programs.



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THE FIRST ENGLISH SETTLEMENT OF NEW JERSEY A GLANCE BACK AT THE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT, 1664

By: Michael Ysenko, Kenilworth Historian

Henry Hudson landed his ship "Half Moon" on the shore of New Jersey in 1609 and claimed the land for Holland. Dutch settlers settled Paulus Hook, now Jersey City, New Amsterdam (New York City) and Staten Island, New York.

English settlers on Long Island, New York, seeking a land where they could have freedom of religion, speech and self-government also desired to live in this area. They applied to the Dutch Governor, Peter Stuyvesant for permission to do so and were rejected.

March 12, 1664, English King Charles II gave

his brother the Duke of York absolute power to govern the land between the Delaware and Connecticut Rivers. The Duke sent Colonel Richard Nicolls with four ships and 450 soldiers to New Amsterdam to seize the Dutch settlement, claim the area for the English, and rule the land as deputy governor.

August 1664 Nicolls sailed his fleet into New Amsterdam waters, disembarked, met with Stuyvesant and demanded Stuyvesant surrender the fort. Dutch citizens saw the situation as surrender or be killed and told Stuyvesant to surrender. August 27, 1664, Stuyvesant lowered the Dutch flag and went home to Holland.

English soldiers took over the fort and offered the Dutch settlers very good terms for living on their land if they swore allegiance to the Duke of York. Nicolls became a deputy governor and renamed New Amsterdam, New York, in honor of the Duke.

Duke of York Gave Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret a Gift

On June 23, 1664, the Duke of York gave his two good friends a deed to all the land between the Hudson and Delaware Rivers. He called the land, New Cesarea or New Jersey. Sir George Carteret had defended the Isle of Jersey during the British civil war for the Duke, who was very pleased with actions taken by Carteret.

The Duke did not realize when he gave this gift of land to Berkeley and Carteret that he had already sent Sir Richard Nicolls with four ships

and 450 soldiers to subdue the Dutch Fort at New Amsterdam and govern the people remaining on that land.

Deputy Governor Nicholls

Nicolls had his men circulate information throughout the colonies under his command. He directed the colonial settlers to "set out a town and inhabit together." He guaranteed religious freedom, self-government and self-taxation.

Settlers of this new land which he call Albania, had to purchase the land from the Indians after they received a land grant from the governor. Eight families were needed to create a new town and the settlers could choose a name for the town. On group from Jamaica, Long Island, New York, applied for land along the Arthur Kill Waterway, which became present day Union County, New Jersey.

September 24, 1664, the Long Island men met with the Indians to purchase land between the Raritan and Passaic Rivers. The Indians accepted "Twenty fathoms (120 feet) of trading clothes, two coats, two guns, two kettles, ten bars of lead, twenty handfuls of gunpowder, plus 400 fathoms (2,400 feet) wampum shells, to be paid within one year.

In the spring of 1665, families settled areas of New Jersey. The colonist near the Arthur Kill Waterway, Elizabeth River and its West Branch were mostly Puritans. Today's Kenilworth was part of the first permanent English settlement in New Jersey which became Elizabeth Town.

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RUN AROUND THE WORLD GOES THROUGH TOWN

Submitted by: Tom Haggerty THS Multi media, LLC Kenilworth, <http://thsav.com>

I ran into this guy and he tells me he is running around the world trying to be the first to do so following the Guinness Book of World Records rules. His name is Tom Denniss and according to his website, tomsnextstep.com since starting in Sydney, Australia on December 31, 2011, he has run about 8000 miles.

This run is expected to take nearly two years, and will cover over 29,000 km. Tom will be raising funds for charity as part of the effort. In simple terms, the event will encompass running the equivalent of 700 marathons in 700 days.

Tom began in Sydney at the Opera House, and will be finishing at precisely the same place. He will be heading in a predominantly easterly direction around the world until he arrives back in Sydney. He will be running on every

continent other than Antarctica, and will be crossing the Rockies and the Andes, running in latitudinal extremes, and crossing deserts.

He has a support crew accompanying him for the duration of his journey. His wife, Carmel is "driving the course" and chronicling the trip.

Guinness World Records has defined the criteria for officially achieving the world record for the "Fastest Circumnavigation of the Earth on Foot". The record is unclaimed to date. There are, however, a few other runners who are currently involved in similar runs.

As of mid October, 2012, He completed the New Zealand leg and most of the US, chalking up over 13,000 km, or more than 300 marathons. The North American leg will be the longest, and concluded in late October.

Photo by Tom Haggerty

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(above, l-r) Tom Denniss & Frank Locorriere owner of Frank's Pit Stop.

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