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## KENILWORTH FREEDOM RUN/WALK SLATED FOR SEPT. 26. EVENT WILL HONOR U.S. ARMED FORCES

A Kenilworth Freedom Run and Walk, hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010 (rain or shine). The 5K Freedom Run and 2K Freedom Walk will each start at 10 a.m. from the North 22nd/21st Street municipal parking lot behind the Kenilworth Seniors' Center. The events are being held in conjunction with the national "America Supports You" program, which recognizes residents' support for U.S. military men and women and communicates such support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad.

Awards for the 5K Freedom Run will be given to the top male and female finisher in the overall race and to the top three male and female finishers in each of eight designated age groups (14 and under to 70 and over). Same-day race scoring and recording will be handled by CompuScore Computer Services.

The fee to take part in the noncompetitive 2K Freedom Walk is \$8 in advance (by Sept. 17) and \$10 after Sept. 17. Children, youths and adults of all ages are invited to participate individually or as part of a group/organization. All participants must register in order to receive a commemorative T-shirt.

The registration fees for the 5K Run, a



USATF (U.S.A. Track & Field)-sanctioned event, are as follows: Advance registration (by Sept. 17): \$20; after Sept. 17, \$25; Registration for USATF members (by Sept. 17): \$18; after Sept. 17, \$25.

Interested participants are strongly encouraged to register in advance, as early as possible, to ensure T-shirt availability.

Registration forms for the Kenilworth Freedom Run and Walk may be obtained on the Kenilworth Historical Society Web site at <http://www.kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org>; at the Kenilworth Municipal Building (Borough Clerk's Office), 567 Boulevard; at Especially Yours Florist (13 North 20th Street); at the Kenilworth Public Library (548 Boulevard); and on the CompuScore Web site at

<http://www.compuscore.com/>. Checks for registration should be made payable to the Kenilworth Historical Society and sent, together with a completed registration form, to the Kenilworth Historical Society, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, N.J. 07033. Optional monetary donations to purchase items needed by U.S. troops may be made at the time of registration, in care of the Kenilworth Historical Society.

In-person registration can be done in advance at the Borough Clerk's Office, at Especially Yours Florist or on Sept. 26 at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center, starting at 8:30 a.m. that day.

Proceeds from the event, after expenses are paid, will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's ongoing project to restore the local 19th-century Oswald J. Nitschke House and transform it into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center.

For further information about the Kenilworth Freedom Run and Walk or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please call 908-709-0434.

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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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First, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Kenilworth Fire Department Annual Carnival a success. There were many volunteers each night to assist our firefighters and rescue squad members in running the various booths.

Thanks also go out to all of those who came and enjoyed the fun rides and games and the great food.

Coming up in September there are several events of note. First and foremost, we will once again gather on September 11, 2010 to remember those who lost their lives nine years ago at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the field in Pennsylvania. I am particularly proud that our community has continued a tradition of remembering that morning and paying tribute. This year, our ceremony will be held at 11:00 A.M. in front of Borough Hall. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremonies will be observed in the Court room in the building.

Also on September 11-12, 2010, the Historical Society will again host the town wide garage sale. You may purchase a permit for the garage sale at the Clerk's office at Borough Hall. We recommend that you get your permit soon so that your name and address will be added to the list that bargain seekers will receive complete with a map of the Borough.

On September 26, 2010, the annual Freedom Walk/Run will occur. Advance registration for either event is strongly recommended. You may obtain a registration at the Clerk's office at Borough Hall, or by going to the Historical Society's website at <http://kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org>

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

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

#### SEPTEMBER 7 & 21

Workshop meeting to start at 7:30 PM

#### SEPTEMBER 8 & 22

Regular meeting to start at 8:00 PM

#### SEPTEMBER 23

Regular meeting to start at 7:30 PM

### PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

No sessions in July or August

### 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.

#### SEPTEMBER 13

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# KENILWORTH COMMUNITYWIDE GARAGE SALE TO BE HELD ON SEPT. 11 AND 12

Sponsored by Kenilworth Historical Society

A Communitywide Garage Sale will be held in Kenilworth on Sept. 11 and Sept. 12, 2010. This major event, sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society, will take place, rain or shine, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. Nearly 175 residences participated in Kenilworth's Communitywide Garage Sale last September, and this year's participation is expected to equal or exceed that of last year.

Residents who register and pay a \$10 fee to hold garage sales at their homes anytime during the Sept. 11/Sept. 12 weekend will receive the required Borough permits and will benefit from the Kenilworth Historical Society's statewide advertising of the communitywide event via major newspapers, Web sites and prominently placed signage and fliers. The addresses of registered participating residences will be included in a Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale listing and map that will be available in quantity, free of charge, at the Kenilworth A&P (801 Boulevard), Borough Clerk's Office (567 Boulevard), Public Library (548 Boulevard), and Especially Yours Florist (13 N. 20th Street) after Sept. 8.

Communitywide Garage Sale registration forms with instructions may be obtained at the Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office/Borough Hall, Public Library and Especially Yours Florist. The registration deadline is Aug. 30. For further information, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is sponsoring the Communitywide Garage Sale as a service to the community. Any proceeds after Borough permit fees, advertising and other related costs are paid will benefit the organization's ongoing project to restore the 19th-century Oswald J. Nitschke House and transform it into Kenilworth's first "living history" museum and cultural arts center.

### OTHER KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

- SEPT. 26:** *Kenilworth Freedom Run (5K) and Walk (2K)*
- OCT. 9:** *Indoor Flea Market and Appraisal Fair*
- OCT. 16-17:** *"Four Centuries in a Weekend" at the Nitschke House*
- OCT. 23:** *Bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino*
- NOV. 4:** *Bus trip Rockvale Shopping Outlets*

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in the Court room in the building.

### GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

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- 8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 10**  
**LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit
- 8:00 AM SEPTEMBER 15**  
**EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & S 31st St, Kenilworth
- 4:30 PM SEPTEMBER 16**  
**GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN TAPAS & 'TINIS**  
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- 6:00 PM SEPTEMBER 21**  
**IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA) MEETING**  
Molly Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 1085  
Central Avenue, Clark 07066
- 8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 22**  
**CLARK CHAMBER MEETING**  
Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road, Clark
- 8:00 AM SEPTEMBER 23**  
**CONSUMER FRAUD BREAKFAST SEMINAR**  
"Avoiding Business and Personal Liability under  
the NJ Consumer Fraud Act (CFA) – presented by  
David T. Shivas, Esq., of Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith  
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Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark 07066
- 8:00 AM SEPTEMBER 24**  
**SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING**  
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- 10:30 AM SEPTEMBER 27**  
**IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**  
Basking Ridge Country Club, 185 Madisonville  
Road, Basking Ridge
- 8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 28**  
**LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING**  
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## AUTHOR TO HIGHLIGHT KENILWORTH'S JEWISH HISTORY AT MEETING

Noted author and historian Walter E. Boright, Ed.D., will present a program on Thurs., Sept. 16, 2010, highlighting the contributions and influence of late-19th-century Jewish philanthropist and pioneer Baron de Hirsch on the early development of New Orange, the area now known as Kenilworth.

"Recent research has revealed new data about the vastness of the Jewish population who settled in New Orange in the late 1800s," noted Boright. "Baron Maurice de Hirsch had a fund that brought many of those settlers here," he added.

The Sept. 16 tribute to local Jewish heritage will be presented at a meeting of the Kenilworth Historical Society at 7 p.m. at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center, 526 Boulevard, Kenilworth, N.J. The general public is invited to attend. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

Parking and entrance to the Kenilworth Seniors' Center are located at the rear of the building. For further information, please call 908-709-0434.

Boright, a native of Kenilworth who now resides elsewhere in New Jersey, has authored three popular books about Kenilworth history; i.e.: "A History of Kenilworth as Told Through its Streets and Street Signs," "Kenilworth: Houses, People, Pictures, and Stories" and "Women of Kenilworth." He currently writes a monthly Kenilworth history column -- "Remembering" -- for the Cranford Chronicle.

Boright is a retired superintendent of schools and a retired director at Kean University. He earned his bachelor's degree at Kean, and

master's and doctoral degrees at Seton Hall University. He has taught New Jersey and American history. Additionally, he has held elected office as a councilman and as a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. His father, Walter, Sr., was a Kenilworth mayor in the 1950s and 1960s.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture. Its regular meetings, open to the general public, are held on the third Thursday of each month,

except July and August, starting at 7 p.m., at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center. Visitors are welcome.



Baron de Hirsch



Walter E. Boright

## INDOOR FLEA MARKET AND APPRAISAL FAIR TO BENEFIT KENILWORTH'S NITSCHKE HOUSE

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host an Indoor Flea Market, Appraisal Fair and Bake Sale on Sat., Oct. 9, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, 33 South 21 Street. The general public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Rental tables will be supplied by the Veterans Center to vendors and other participating individuals and organizations. The cost is \$25 per table.

Professional appraisers will conduct appraisals of antiques, vintage jewelry, decorator items and collectibles. Appraisal fees will be \$3 for one item and \$5 for two items.

A Bake Sale will be held during the event. Refreshments will be available.

Proceeds from the Flea Market table rental fees, appraisals and bake sale will benefit the

Kenilworth Historical Society's ongoing project to restore the 19th-century Nitschke House and transform it into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center. All proceeds from the sale of merchandise will go to the participating individuals and organizations. Membership drives during the event are welcome.

For further information and/or to reserve rental tables, please call 908- 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

Reservation forms are also available on the Kenilworth Historical Society's Web site at [kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org](http://kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org).

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS TRIPS TO MOHEGAN SUN AND ROCKVALE OULET

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino (Uncasville, Conn.) on Sat., Oct. 23, 2010, and a trip to the Rockvale shopping outlets (Lancaster, Pa.) on Thurs., Nov. 4.

The Oct. 23 Mohegan Sun Casino trip will depart Kenilworth (St. Theresa's School parking lot) at 8 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 9 p.m. Cost of \$49 includes motor coach transportation, an approximate six-hour visit to the casino, which additionally houses a wide range of distinctive shops and popular restaurants; a \$10 coupon for free bets; and a coupon for a complimentary buffet or \$10 food credit.

The Nov. 4 Rockvale shopping trip will depart Kenilworth (S. 21st Street Municipal Parking Lot) at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 7 p.m. Cost of \$38 includes motor coach transportation, about 6 hours of shopping time, a discount coupon book and a shopping outlet map.

Rockvale features more than 100 outlet stores offering up to 75 percent off retail prices on popular brand names – plus additional discounts daily. There is no sales tax on clothing and shoes. Among the diverse range of outlet stores at Rockvale are QVC, Vanity Fair, Burlington Brands, Bass, Dressbarn, Jones New York, Kasper, Levi's/Dockers, Jockey, Izod, Lenox,

Noritake, Carter's, Disney – and many more! Site amenities include such favorite eateries as Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, Cracker Barrel and Bob Evans, plus trolley/shuttle service.

There will be complimentary door prizes on both trips. For further information and reservations, please call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. As space is limited, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability.

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## MUSIC TOGETHER

Music Together, a Story Time special event was recently presented at the Kenilworth Public Library. Tara Hoisington, of Inspired Sprouts presented this interactive event for children ages 2 and up. Children had an opportunity to explore rhythm, movement and instruments during the program.



*(above) Tara Hoisington of Inspired Sprouts entertains the children and their families as she plays the guitar.*

## LIBRARYFEST 2010 MARKS END OF SUMMER PROGRAM

LibraryFest 2010 was recently presented at the Kenilworth Public Library to celebrate the conclusion of the Summer Reading Program. Children and teens who were registered for this special event participated in various activities throughout the evening.

Activities included an interactive edible science program presented by Wondergy, offering children & teens an opportunity to

make ice cream and cotton candy and a magic show presented by Mark Zaccharia.

Each child received a balloon sculpture created especially for them by Wings of Magic artist, Mark Dolson. Children & teens also visited with Somerset Patriot mascot, Sparkee during the evening.

The Summer Reading program concluded on Friday, August 6th.



*(above) Wondergy representatives present an edible science program teaching children how ice cream and cotton candy are made.*

## LOCAL AUTHORS TO OFFER READINGS FROM TALES FROM THE BOULEVARD

A book party for Tales from the Boulevard, a recently published collection of original memoir and poetry written by local authors, will be held at 7:15 on Tuesday, September 15, in the activity room of the Kenilworth Public Library. The book party will include readings from the collection by their respective authors and light refreshments will also be served. Copies of Tales from the Boulevard will also be on sale that evening. Because space is limited, preregistration to attend the book party will be required and can be done at the library or by calling 908 276-2451.

Tales from the Boulevard is the culmination of more than two years of efforts by members of the Kenilworth Public Library memoir writers group, led by Union resident and published author Geri Di Gesu. Among the pieces included in the collection are three short essays and a poem by Kathleen Czarnecki, familiar to many

in the community as a senior library assistant at the Kenilworth Public Library. Other Kenilworth residents whose writings appear in Tales from the Boulevard are Harriet Swan Barkei, Diana Rouse Kaufman, and Barbara Wirkus. Residents from elsewhere in Union County whose work appears in the collection are Gerry Di Gesu, Jessica Furino, Debbie Moore Goldfarb, Bartholomew Ryan, and Kathryn Warren.

Not content to rest on their laurels, the Memoir Writers Group will continue to meet at 7:00 PM at the Kenilworth Public Library on the following dates through the end of the year: October 21, November 15 and December 6. New members are always welcome to attend.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard.

For more information about the library, visit [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

## JAZZ SINGER CAROL ERICKSON TO PERFORM AT LIBRARY

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to host a performance by jazz singer Carol Erickson at 7:00 PM on Friday evening, September 26 as the first in a series of four fall Friday evening musical programs. Erickson is an experienced performer who loves ballads but will experiment in any jazz genre. She has an affinity for the singing of Sarah Vaughn and also a special love for the songs of Cole Porter.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public. Because space is limited, preregistration will be required and priority will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities on Wednesday, September 24. Registration can be done in person at the library or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

# THE 2010 FIRE DEPARTMENT CARNIVAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Officer's and Members of the Kenilworth Fire Department & Rescue Squad would like to thank all of the organizations that unselfishly donated their time in helping us make this year's Summer Carnival Fundraiser a success. Particularly St. Theresa's Church, Mayor Kathi Fiamingo and Council, The Kenilworth Police

Department, Jonathan Lipke, Kenilworth OEM, Kenilworth DPW, Kenilworth Girl Scouts, Kenilworth Knights of Columbus, Kenilworth Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Kenilworth Recreation Center, the Kenilworth Historical Society, David Brearley High School PTO / Project Graduation, CCD, David Brearley

High School Cheerleading and Soccer, Kenilworth Pop Warner Football, and the St. Theresa's Pro Life Association. We could not have made it happen without your extra help. We would also like to thank everyone who came out and supported us. Thank you again and we will see you next year.



More photos can be found on KFD Facebook page: Kenilworth Fire Rescue (Kenilworth, NJ)



## BIRTHDAY BOOK RAFFLE WINNERS

The Kenilworth Public Library recently announced the names of the August 2010 Birthday Book Raffle winners:

Grace Devlin, age 7 and Sydney David, age 11, both of Kenilworth. Each winner received a new paperback book as their prize.

Children ages 3 - 12 years old may enter the raffle during the month of their birthday. Two winners are selected each month to receive a new paperback book. To enter the raffle, visit the library at 548 Boulevard.



(above) Grace Devlin, (above) Sydney David,

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## ATTIC TREASURE SALE

The Kenilworth Historical Society will hold an outdoor “Treasures from the Attic” sale on Sat., Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House, 49 South 21 Street, Kenilworth. Admission is free.

The event will feature a variety of new and “gently used” merchandise, including handcrafted items. Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society’s ongoing project to restore the 19th-century Nitschke House and transform it into a “living museum” and cultural arts center.

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*Those families who attended LibraryFest recognized that an event of this magnitude could not be carried out without the assistance of a large group of ready, willing and able volunteers. Our very capable team of helpers included Donna Astone, Laura Astone, Jim Capasso, Dolores Graham, Debbie Grispart, Christine Grispart, Mary Ellen Harris, Rita Iannarelli, Emma Lucadema, Karen Lucadema, Ken Lucadema, Lucille Lucadema, Barbara Morison, Carol Pappas, Dottie Soltys and Anne Stelzer.*

*However, what the families who attended LibraryFest may not have noticed were the behind the scenes efforts on the part of members of the library staff that were necessary to make LibraryFest the success that it was. Virtually every member of the library staff was involved, whether it was with taking registrations, answering the questions, or actually being there to help out on the evening of LibraryFest. Special “shout outs” go to Kathleen Czarnecki, senior library assistant, for designing and preparing 240 LibraryFest “tickets” and to library maintenance worker Tony Cocuzza for making sure that the library bore no traces of the yummy ice cream and cotton candy that were a featured part of the event.. Finally, it is important to acknowledge the outstanding work that Robin Koerner, Coordinator of Children’s Services” put into making LibraryFest the success that it was. That “Miss Robin” puts her heart and soul into all the children’s programming is clearly evident and the library is fortunate indeed to have her on our “team”.*

*Lastly, I want to thank the parents and children who make coming to the Kenilworth Public Library part of their regular routine. It is a documented fact that children who read or are read to during the summer months return to school in a position of strength relative to their classmates for whom books were not a regular part of their summer vacation experience. The entire community benefits when the children who are our readers today grow into our leaders of tomorrow.*

Dale Spindel  
Library Director  
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In the rush to buy pens, pencils and notebooks for the back to school crowd, busy parents might overlook one of the most important tools they can get for their children - a card at the Kenilworth Public Library. September, in addition to being the traditional "back to school" time, is also National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Although Kenilworth is fortunate to have excellent libraries and librarians in its schools, the public library also plays an important role in the academic success of local students. Studies have shown that children who are read to in the home and use the library do better in school than children who do not have this important advantage. The Kenilworth Public Library offers an opportunity for parents to participate in their children's reading experiences and reinforce the message that reading is important.

Through its webpage, [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org), the library provides access to its online catalog, giving cardholders the ability to check the library's holdings and place reserves on items from home. The webpage also provides access to online databases, including a student version of The Encyclopedia Britannica, which can be accessed at home through the Internet at no cost to the user. Additionally, the webpage is the place where parents can stay on top of the library's full schedule of exciting activities and special programs that can be enjoyed by children and their families, including crafts, bingo, toddler time, story times, musical performances, a Friday evening Halloween celebration and even,

on occasion, visits to the library by live animals with their handlers. Activities specifically for adults include the library's popular book discussion group and writers groups as well as occasional movie nights, musical programs and guest speakers.

An excellent new service available to Kenilworth Library patrons is the ability to sign up for Wowbrary, a weekly online subscription that provides current information regarding the newest books, audio books, DVDs and CDs that are being added to the library's collection. The library's webpage prominently features a link to the most current Wowbrary issue, along with a link to get you started with your own subscription. Additionally, patrons wishing to subscribe to the library's email updates of upcoming events and acquisitions of the children's department can do so by contacting Robin Koerner, the library's Coordinator of Children's Services at [rkoerner@lmxac.org](mailto:rkoerner@lmxac.org).

In addition to its excellent collection of books for everyone from babies to seniors, the library currently owns approximately 2,300 DVDs which can be checked out, at no charge, for a three day period. There are also more than 1,000 CDs covering every musical taste imaginable and an ever growing collection of popular audio books in CD format. Through the website, cardholders also have access, through the ListenNJ icon, to hundreds of current and classic downloadable audio books.

But that's not all!!! The library also provides free high speed access to the Internet as well as two computers that serve as dedicated word


processors, and the extremely popular AWE computer which is specially loaded with fun and educational software for children ages 2 to 9.

Best of all, the Kenilworth Public Library is proud of its people, with a staff that is friendly, knowledgeable and second to none. The library staff stands at the ready to help people find the information they need and the books that they want to read next, regardless of how off the beaten path these requests might be. To see just how helpful and friendly we are, Kenilworth residents who wish to apply for a library card can do so by coming to the library and presenting a current driver's license or other document which provides proof of residency such as a rental agreement or utility bill which includes both the applicant's name and address.

For children under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must present any of the above mentioned forms of identification for themselves and co-sign their child's card. Anyone not residing in Kenilworth but who either works or goes to school with the Borough is also eligible for library borrowing privileges as is anyone residing in any community within Union County with the exception of Summit and Winfield Park.

The recent completion of the library's elevator makes the library even more welcoming to people with disabilities and babies traveling in strollers.

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Join us for our next New Tutor Training Workshop Series. This four part series will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church located at 1407 St. George Avenue, Rahway, NJ. The first session of the four part series begins on Tuesday, September 21 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The remaining sessions are Thursday, September 23 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm, and Saturdays, September 25 and October 2 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Attendance is required at all sessions to become a certified tutor.

During the workshop, new volunteers will acquire the skills needed to tutor both Basic Reading and English as a Second Language. Upon completion of the workshop, new tutors will be certified to teach both subjects and will be assigned an adult learner to tutor.

There is a \$40 non-refundable registration fee to cover the cost of materials used for training. Need based scholarships are available to cover the cost of registration.

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## SEPTEMBER 2010 EVENTS AT TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

### HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR/SCREENINGS:

#### "FOCUS ON A HEALTHY REPORT CARD"

Fri., Sept. 10, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.  
A Minority and Multicultural Health Month event.  
Anita Otokiti, Director, Trinitas WIC Services  
(Women Infants and Children) WIC Center,  
1124 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ.  
Participants will receive a Health Report Card  
based on health screenings they receive.  
No registration required.

### GOLF AND SPA DAY FUNDRAISER:

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Monday, September 13, 2010,  
Shackamaxon Golf & Country Club in Scotch  
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Two Shot Gun Starts, 8 am and 1 pm.  
Spa Sessions will be held at 8:15 am or 12:30 pm  
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For further information, to make your reservations  
for participation in this fun-filled day, or to discuss  
event sponsorship opportunities,  
call Trinitas Health Foundation at (908) 994 - 8249.

### MEN'S HEALTH SEMINAR:

#### "PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS"

Tues., Sept. 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.  
A Prostate Cancer Awareness Month event.  
Speaker: Barry Levinson, MD, Medical Director,  
Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center.  
YM-YWHA, 501 Green Lane, Union, NJ.  
To register, call (908) 994 - 8939

### HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR/SCREENINGS:

#### "HEALTHY CHOICES/HEALTHY LIFESTYLES"

Wed., Sept. 15, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.  
Health screenings and information on  
Nutrition/Cooking/Diabetes.  
A Minority and Multicultural Health Month event.

Speakers: Jim Dunleavy, RPT, Director,  
Rehabilitation and Fitness Center,  
and other Trinitas staff members.  
Medical Office Building,  
240 Williamson St., Elizabeth, NJ.  
No registration required.

### HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR:

#### "HEALTHY SKIN AT ALL AGES --- FINDING AND KEEPING THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH"

Mon., Sept. 20, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.  
Speaker: Joseph D. Alkon, MD, Chief,  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery,  
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Cervantes of Spain Restaurant,  
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### MONEY SEMINAR:

#### "BUDGET MANAGEMENT FOR MATURE ADULTS"

Thurs., Sept. 23, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.  
Speaker: William J. Dumchus, CFP, Sr. Vice  
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## TRINITAS WELCOMES JOHNS HOPKINS-EDUCATED PHYSICIAN AS ENDOCRINOLOGY DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Elizabeth, New Jersey Ari S. Eckman, MD, has joined the staff of Trinitas Regional Medical Center as the Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism. Dr. Eckman comes to Trinitas from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland where he completed his fellowship in Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism from July 2007 until June 2010. He previously completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry New Jersey's Medical School in Newark, New Jersey.

Dr. Eckman received his undergraduate degree in psychology from Yeshiva University in New York, New York, in 1998 and his Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Biological and Physical Sciences from Touro College School of Health Sciences in Bayshore, New York, in 2000. His medical degree was awarded from Technion Faculty of Medicine in Haifa, Israel in 2004. He has been Board certified in Internal Medicine since 2007 and is Board eligible in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism.

Holding memberships in The Endocrine Society and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, Dr. Eckman has also been published in several medical journals and has made presentations at medical conferences in the US and abroad.

In addition to being on the attending staff of Trinitas, Dr. Eckman also has a private practice in Elizabeth. Premier Diabetes & Endocrinology provides medical consultation in the broad range of health conditions, including: Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Thyroid disorders such as hypo- and hyperthyroidism, thyroid nodules, thyroid goiter, and thyroid cancer; polycystic ovarian syndrome; osteoporosis; testosterone deficiency in men; lipid abnormalities; calcium disorders, vitamin D deficiency; and disorders affecting the adrenal gland and the pituitary gland.

Dr. Eckman's office is located in the Medical Office Building at 240 Williamson Street, Suite 502, at the Williamson Street campus of Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth. He can be reached at (908) 994-5187.

## FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS



Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel, LaPilusa, LLC, Cranford, participated in their 2nd Foundation Fighting Blindness Jean Day, supporting firm member Tara Lotito in the Race to Cure Blindness. FMRTL members were encouraged to wear denim in exchange for making a donation. Race to Cure Blindness is a fundraising program where participants utilize a marathon, triathlon, bike race, or other racing event as a platform to raise money for the Foundation Fighting Blindness' mission to drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments, and cures for the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.

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