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WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 10  
8:30 am TO 10:00 am  
at the  
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**HOLD THE DATE:  
SATURDAY  
DEC 5, 2009**  
*Kenilworth's Annual Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony*  
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## VETERAN'S DAY FLAG REPLACEMENT

Kenilworth Veterans Center/Post #2230 will be hosting a Veterans' Day Flag Replacement program. Kenilworth residents can obtain a new embroidered US flag 4' X 6' in exchange for their old flag on Saturday, October 31, 2009 or Saturday, November 7, 2009 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, 33 South 21st St, Kenilworth.

Chairpersons Ed Miller and Harold Scheidegger will be in the main foyer of the Veterans Center to collect your old, worn flag and receive a new one in its place. Only 3' x 5' and larger flags will be accepted for the replacement program.

Proof of residency is required for flag replacement. Limited to one per household please.

Donations will be accepted, but not required.

The Veterans will be retiring the old, worn flags along with Boy Scout Troop #83 at a service in the spring of 2010.

Fly your new flags proudly all year long. For God and Country,



(above, l-r) Commander Robert Jeans and Ed Miller displaying a flag.

## VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE NOVEMBER 11

The public is invited to attend VFW Post 2230 Veteran's 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, 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.

## THE GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH

The Great Pumpkin Patch was on the front lawn of St. Theresa's School in Kenilworth recently.

Children in all grades got to pick pumpkins supplied by the Home School Association.



Showing of their prize pumpkins are L/R Daniel Whelan, Richard Harrington and Rebecca Montero.

## VETERAN'S FLAG DEPLOYMENT

On Saturday November 7th, 2009 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.

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VFW Post 2230-Kenilworth  
VFW Post 9119 Roselle Park  
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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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The Pride in Kenilworth Committee will once again team up with the members of the Kenilworth Recreation Committee to host the annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 5, 2009. This year's event will be held at the Kenilworth Veteran's Center, on South 21st Street in order to accommodate the number of children expected to attend this event.

I will be pitching in with your council members, Fred Pugliese, Sal Candarella, Brian Joho, Toni Sosnoski, Scott Klinder and Kevin Leary to prepare and serve breakfast. Santa will be our special guest and will take pictures with each of the children who attend, who will also receive a small gift. Santa will be escorted to the VFW by the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department and is expected to arrive at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Claus will also join us to read holiday stories to the children. A horse and buggy ride will also be available.

On the evening of December 5th our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm. at the Kenilworth Senior Center where refreshments will be served and performers from David Brearley, the Girl Scouts and others will provide entertainment. At 7:45 p.m. we will walk from the Senior Center to Borough Hall, caroling down the Boulevard, to officially light the tree in front of Borough Hall.

This year as part of our holiday celebration, we are asking that everyone who attends the holiday celebration on December 5th to bring one item of non-perishable food as a donation for those who may be in need this holiday season. You may also drop off your donation at the Senior Center beginning November 15, 2009. I hope to see you there to help kick off the holiday season!

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

## MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A beautiful commemorative coverlet (throw) featuring many of Kenilworth's prominent historic sites; a 2010 Kenilworth calendar-planner illustrated with art work, photographs and writings by David Brearley Middle/High School students; and a commemorative paver in the "Kenilworth Heritage Walkway" at the Oswald J. Nitschke House are available from the Kenilworth Historical Society for your holiday gift-giving needs.

The Kenilworth Commemorative Coverlet is a wonderful heirloom gift that can be enjoyed and treasured from generation to generation.

Its 48" x 68" colored woven design was created in honor of Kenilworth's 2007 Centennial Celebration. It bears the borough's official Centennial logo and features such familiar sites as the Kenilworth Municipal Building (1962); Sayre-Shallcross House; Kenilworth Boulevard and trolley (early 1900s); New York and New Orange Railroad Station (c. 1903); Upsala College (c. 1898); McKinley School (c. 1903); Kenilworth Public Library (c. 1936); Shallcross Pond (Black Brook Park); Kenilworth Police and Fire/Rescue; Kenilworth Inn (c.1903) and James Arthur residence (c. 1910). The cost is \$60.

The 2010 "Kenilworth 360° + 5" calendar/planner is illustrated with local student-rendered images and writings that provide a

"360-degree view" of everyday life in the community over the course of a 365-day year. The illustrations depict numerous familiar faces and places in Kenilworth. "Kenilworth 360° + 5" is being sold for \$12 as a fundraiser for the David Brearley art department and the Kenilworth Historical Society, who assisted with the project.

The "Kenilworth Heritage Walkway" offers residents, businesses, and organizations an opportunity to preserve their names in engraved brick pavers leading to the entrances of Kenilworth's foremost historic site, the Oswald J. Nitschke House. The cost of an engraved 6- by 9-inch paver is \$100. Order forms are available at the Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office (Borough Hall), the Kenilworth Public Library and Especially Yours Florist (13 N. 20th Street).

Proceeds from the sale of the aforementioned items will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's ongoing project to restore the local 19th-century Nitschke House and transform it into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center. For further information, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-245-1467.

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- 11/5 NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NEW JERSEY**  
 7:30 am Perkins of Green Brook  
 297 Rt. 22 East, Green Brook
- 11/5 WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
 8:45 am Gateway Chamber Office  
 135 Jefferson Avenue  
 (Bank of America), Elizabeth
- 11/10 KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING**  
 8:30 AM Kenilworth Public Library  
 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth
- 11/10 VETERANS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
 6:00 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel  
 36 Valley Road, Clark
- 11/11 NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK MEETING**  
 6:00 PM The Westwood  
 439 North Avenue, Garwood
- 11/13 LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 8:30 am Visit website for location  
 6:00 pm Molly Macguire’s Irish Pub,  
 1085 Central Ave. (exit 135 GSP), Clark
- 11/19 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON**  
 11:45 am La Casa di Martino  
 301 West Clay Avenue, Roselle Park  
 (reservations requested)
- 11/20 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING**  
 8:00 am Olde Mill Inn (Somerset Room)  
 225 Route 202, Basking Ridge
- 11/24 LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
 8:30 am Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza  
 501 West Edgar Road  
 (Route 1 & 9 North), Linden  
 Hosted by Mercer Coating & Lining Co.
- 11/25 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING**  
 8:30 am Crowne Plaza Hotel  
 36 Valley Road (GSP exit 135), Clark
- 11/25 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER GROUP**  
 8:30 am Office of Emergency Management  
 @ the Springfield Firehouse  
 Mountain Avenue

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

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

**NOVEMBER 10 & DECEMBER 8** - Work Session to start at 7:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 11 & DECEMBER 9** - Regular Meeting to start at 8:00 PM

### UPCOMING PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

**NOVEMBER 19 & DECEMBER 17** - Regular Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 3 & DECEMBER 5** - Work Session to start at 7:00 PM

### KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

All meetings are held in the Board Conference Room at David Brearley Middle/High School at 401 Monroe Avenue.

**NOVEMBER 9** - Regular Meeting to start at 7:30 PM

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The Kenilworth Senior Citizens Club  
**Annual Craft Show**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009**  
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Recreation Night Schedule

### FRIDAY, NOV 6th

1st and 2nd grades, 6:30 to 8:30pm

### FRIDAY NOV 13th

3rd and 4th grades, 7:00 to 9:00pm

### FRIDAY NOV 20th

5th and 6th grades, 7:00 to 9:00pm

The Kenilworth VFW will hold its  
**4th Annual Rib Night**

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$15 pp, beer & soda included.

Tickets available in VFW Lounge.

For more info call (908) 276-9769.

## CRAFT SHOW TABLES AVAILABLE

The Kenilworth Senior Citizens Club  
 will hold their  
**ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009**

from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Tickets are now on sale at two local businesses in Kenilworth: Especially Yours Florist 13 North 20th St (908)272-0700 and Hollywood Bridal 604 Boulevard (908)272-1104. Tickets are \$10 each.



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# STREET FAIR WAS A WILD SUCCESS



Lauren & Chelsea Cantalupo on Swinger ride.



Massimo Cipri on the Fun Bus



Snooky the Clown



(above l-r) Rick Harrison President of the Viet Nam Veteran's Union County Chapter 688 and Kenilworth VFW Commander Bob Jeans.



Brianna Rodriguez on Pony Ride.



(above) Knights of Columbus: John Relovsky, Mike Relovsky, Paul Walushen & seated Susan Walushen.



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# “BEARS THAT CARE” HELP LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

The David Brearley High School in Kenilworth, New Jersey has a volunteer service club called the “Bears That Care.” This club routinely does charitable good deeds for the local community, United States troops serving over seas, local senior citizens, cancer patients, young children at holiday time, and food pantries just to name a few. The “Bears That Care” is coordinated by Ms. Westbrook, a dedicated teacher at David Brearley.

Since President Obama declared September 11th a national day of community service, the “Bears That Care” decided to run a food drive for The Church of St. Theresa’s local food pantry. This annual food drive is dedicated in memory of the two people from the Kenilworth community who perished in the attacks on the World Trade Center on Tuesday - September 11, 2001. The two Kenilworth community members lost in these attacks were Mr. John Tobin and Sergeant Robert Kaulffers. The children of both of these fine men attended David Brearley.

As indicated in the picture, several boxes and bags full of canned and dried foods were collected in a very short period of time by the dedicated members of the “Bears That Care.” Special thanks needs to be given to the lead students in the food donation and collection efforts. These very dedicated students are: Nicholas Almeida, Sommer Engler, Jessica Dacosta, and Anthony Madonia. Special thanks also need to be given to Ms. Gonzalez’s classes. Her classes’ donations were very generous and much appreciated.

All of the food that was collected was

delivered and donated to the local food pantry in the Kenilworth community run by St. Theresa’s church. Ms. Westbrook rapidly received a gracious letter of thanks from The Social Concerns Committee at St. Theresa’s. The food drive will be run again next year on September 11th.

These acts of volunteering for the benefit of the community exemplify the depth of character of many David Brearley students. Through their donations of time and effort they make our community a better place. They bring the school closer to the community and become more aware of the real problems some of the members of our community are experiencing. Keep up the great work.

## FOOD PANTRY SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY’S

St. Theresa’s Social Concerns Food Pantry is gearing up for their Thanksgiving food basket distribution. They anticipate a bigger need than any year before. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the back of the Church on Sunday’s or any day of the week between 9-5 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 Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 21, between 9am – 1 pm at St. Theresa’s Rectory.

# HAPPY MOLE DAY! WHAT IS MOLE DAY?



Samantha Hoag and Meghan Gilligan celebrate Mole Day in Mr. Novak's chemistry class on October 23rd.

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 in the celebration of Mole Day. Celebrated annually on October 23 from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m., Mole Day commemorates Avogadro's Number ( $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ), which is a basic measuring unit in chemistry. 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  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ . 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.

For a given molecule, one mole is a mass (in grams) whose number is equal to the atomic mass of the molecule. For example, the water molecule has an atomic mass of 18; therefore one mole of water weighs 18 grams. An atom of neon has an atomic mass of 20; therefore one mole of neon weighs 20 grams. In general, one mole of any substance contains Avogadro's Number of molecules or atoms of that substance. This relationship was first discovered by Amadeo Avogadro (1776-1858) and he received credit for this after his death.



(above, l-r) Nicholas Almeida-Sommer Engler-Jessica Dacosta-Anthony Madonia.

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# KENILWORTH LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## LIBRARY TO SHOW KIDS SHAKESPEARE CAN BE FUN

Looking for something to do when the kids are home from school for teachers' convention? The Kenilworth Public Library invites you to bring children between the ages of 6 and 10 to an interactive performance of Under the Greenwood Tree on November 6, at 11:00 AM. Running approximately 45 minutes, this interactive program incorporates short scenes and passages from a variety of Shakespeare's plays, including the witches' scene from Macbeth, a fairy scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream, a soldiers' scene from Julius Caesar and the players' scene from Hamlet. Using a minimum of props and scenery, five actors from The Hudson Shakespeare Company will create a cozy atmosphere in which the children in the audience will be invited to read or be cued by the actors to speak sections of speeches, repeat lines as a group or act as part of crowd scenes. This program will offer kids a fun and age appropriate introduction to some of Shakespeare's most beloved plays while also giving them a chance to see what it's actually like to be part of a live performance.

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 2. Registration can be done in person at the library or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard and can be reached by calling 908 276-2451. For more information, please visit the library's website at [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

## AUTHOR BETSY CARTER TO SPEAK ON DEC 1

The Cranford Public Library and the Kenilworth Public Library invite the public to meet author Betsy Carter at the libraries' joint "Meet the Author" event on Tuesday evening, December 1 at 7:30 PM in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue. Ms Carter will read from her recently released novel, The Puzzle King, a book which was inspired by the real life experiences of her great uncle Morris, the inventor of the process that allowed for the cheap manufacture of cardboard jigsaw puzzles. The novel, set both in New York City and Kaiserslautern, a small town in Germany, covers the time span from 1892 to 1936 and describes the burgeoning anti-Semitism that was apparent on both sides of the Atlantic in the years leading up to the Holocaust. It is a story of love, family, heartbreak and heroism.

Betsy Carter's previous novels include the critically acclaimed Swim to Me, the coming of age story of a young woman whose quest for independence leads her to a job as a swimming mermaid in an early Florida amusement park. Her other books include The Orange Blossom Special and her national best selling memoir, Nothing to Fall Back On. Additionally, she is a contributing editor for O: The Oprah Magazine and also writes for Good Housekeeping, New York, and AARP, among others. She previously served as an editor at Esquire, Newsweek, and Harper's Bazaar and was the founding editor of

New York Woman. More information about Betsy Carter can be found at her website, [betsycarter.net](http://betsycarter.net).

For more information, please call the Cranford Public Library at 908 709-7272 or the Kenilworth Public Library at 908 276-2451. Visit the libraries' websites at [www.cranford.com/library](http://www.cranford.com/library) or [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org)

## TODDLER AND STORY TIME



The Kenilworth Public Library presented Toddler Time and Story Time sessions celebrating Fire Prevention Week. Children attending these programs listened to interactive stories introducing basic fire safety concepts. Children received fire helmets and other fire prevention materials donated by The Kenilworth Fire Department. Children gather around Scrappy the Scarecrow after listening to stories during Fire Prevention week.

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# RADIO AND THE GREAT DEPRESSION LECTURE

The Kenilworth Public Library will present "Radio and the Great Depression," a presentation by Henry Morse on Friday evening, November 13 at 7:00 PM. The lecture will trace the origins of the Great Depression and explore life during that period, including the significant positive events that also occurred during those years.

The focus of the lecture will be on how the influence of radio helped lift the nation out of the doldrums. Mr. Morse will enhance his presentation with the playing of numerous short audio clips from the period. The objective of the presentation is to bring back an awareness of the

almost forgotten art of radio drama which, according to Morse, shares the characteristic of the printed word in that it "uses only one of our senses to create a story that is watched in the theater of the mind."

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 residents of Kenilworth. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities beginning on November 9. Registration can be done at the library or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

# ASBURY PARK PHOTOS - THEN & NOW

The Kenilworth Public Library is currently hosting a unique exhibit which juxtaposes current photographs of Asbury Park with photos of those same scenes as they appeared in the seaside resort's glory days of the 1950s. The more recent photos are the work of Kenilworth resident Barbara Wirkus; the photos from the 1950s were originally taken with a Brownie box camera by Irvington resident Edna Weigand and subsequently enlarged for this exhibit. The photographs will be on display on the main floor of the library between now and the end of the year.

Barbara Wirkus is an award winning photographer whose works have been displayed in many group shows including the Westfield Art Association, Millburn Camera Club, Rahway Art Exhibit, Elizabeth Arts Council, Les Malamut Gallery and the Roadhouse Café. Her many accolades include first place awards from the Millburn Camera Club, Les Malamut Gallery, Union County Senior Art Exhibit and an Award of Excellence from the Westfield Art Association. Ms. Wirkus has also attended photography classes at Kean University, Union County College, NJ Photography Forum and the Nikon School in New York City.

Edna Weigand has taken classes at Arts High School and Bloomfield College. She has traveled extensively over the years and taken photographs of the many places she has visited.

Local artists wishing to show their work at the library at a future time should contact Library Director Dale Spindel at 908 276-2451.

# CHILDREN CREATE HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

The Kenilworth Public Library recently presented a Halloween Craft. Children had an opportunity to create Halloween decorations to take home and display.



(above) Children display their completed Halloween crafts.

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## KENILWORTH'S LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S SEPT. 27 "KENILWORTH FREEDOM RUN AND WALK"

World War II veteran Lucille Lucadema, of Kenilworth, carried the American Flag during the 2K walk that the Kenilworth Historical Society hosted on Sept. 27 as part of the "Kenilworth Freedom Run and Walk." Shown walking alongside Lucadema are her granddaughter, Christina Masucci, and her daughter, Donna Masucci. The event, which also included a 5K race, was held in conjunction with the national "America Supports You" program to show support for U.S. military men and women at home and abroad. Donations made during the Freedom Run and Walk are being used to purchase items for a gift package that the Kenilworth Historical Society will be sending to the U.S. troops.



(above, l-r) Christina Masucci, Lucille Lucadema, and Donna Masucci.

The Borough of Kenilworth's Leaf Collection Program will commence operation on or about November 2nd, 2009. All leaves must be raked to the curb by December 13th for final removal. Our final pass will be made the week of December 13th. Leaf removal and disposal is a huge undertaking, the successful completion of which is dependent upon the cooperation of each homeowner.

Starting December 14th, 2009 through January 2010, all leaves must be placed in a covered 32 gallon trash receptacle and placed at curbside for pick-up. Leaves will not be picked up after January 31st, 2010.

Leaves must be raked into the street, leaving a space between the curb and leaves to allow for drainage. Residents who do not wish to rake their leaves to the curb may put them in a covered 32 gallon trash receptacle placed at curbside. Do not rake leaf

pile(s) onto or around any handicap-designated areas or fire hydrants. Do not rake

leaf pile(s) onto streets where they will impede traffic or cover any painted street markings, i.e., crosswalks, stop-bars and lettering. Leaves MUST NOT CONTAIN branches, shrub clippings, or other foreign matter. DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO OR ON TOP OF STORM WATER CATCH BASINS. In addition, do not bag leaves for street pick-up.

Three working units will be collecting leaves within individual districts in an orderly, pre-determined pattern. Adherence to these patterns is the only effective method of assuring a fair and successful operation. Residents shall not rake their leaves into the street immediately after the collectors have passed. As always, all leaves will eventually be collected. Residents who live along the Boulevard and Michigan Avenue should be aware that their curbside leaf removal is done by the Union County Department of Public Works. In order to prevent the possibility of fire, do not park vehicles on leaves that are piled in the street.

### THE KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOST A BUS TRIP TO THE VANITY FAIR SHOPPING OUTLETS IN READING, PA., THURS., NOV. 19.

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to the Vanity Fair shopping outlets in Reading, Pa., Thurs., Nov. 19.

The trip will depart Kenilworth (S. 21st Street Municipal Parking Lot) at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Cost of \$34 includes motor coach transportation, approximately 5 hours of outlet shopping time, a shopping bag and discount coupons.

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.

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

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