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**NEXT
CHAMBER
MEETING**
April 9, 2008
8:30 am
KENILWORTH INN
138 S. 31st St.

**APRIL MEETING
TO FEATURE
DETECTIVE
JAMES GRADY**

Police Det. James Grady, the department's school resource officer, will be speaking to the Chamber on April 9th at the Kenilworth Inn about revitalizing the Neighborhood Watch Program.

What to Expect at Meetings – At Kenilworth Chamber Meetings you'll be networking with other businesses, learn what's going on in the Borough from municipal officials, and have the opportunity to explain through the Member Spotlights what you do and why you're the best at it!

You may just show up, but we would like a head count. Please let us know if you plan on attending by calling the Chamber office, by calling 908-352-0900 or via email to helendurish@gatewaychamber.com.

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DET. GRADY TO DISCUSS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce meetings are open to everyone in the Kenilworth community, not just members, and not just businesses. Residents are welcome to attend meetings as well.

The meetings are the second Wednesday of the month and are held at different locations. The meetings are casual and refreshments are served. They start at 8:30 am and, mindful that people must get to work, they do not run long, though attendees are welcome to stay and chat afterwards.

Each meeting features a guest speaker and Mayor Fiamingo has committed to having a representative from one of the borough departments attend to make a presentation and answer questions from the attendees.

Kenilworth Police Detective James Grady will be speaking to the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday April 9th, at the Kenilworth Inn. Det. Grady will discuss the Kenilworth Police Department's revitalization of the Neighborhood Watch Program that was once prevalent within the borough.

"We used to have approximately a dozen or so residents that participated in the neighborhood watch program, but that has dwindled recently" said

Chief Dowd.

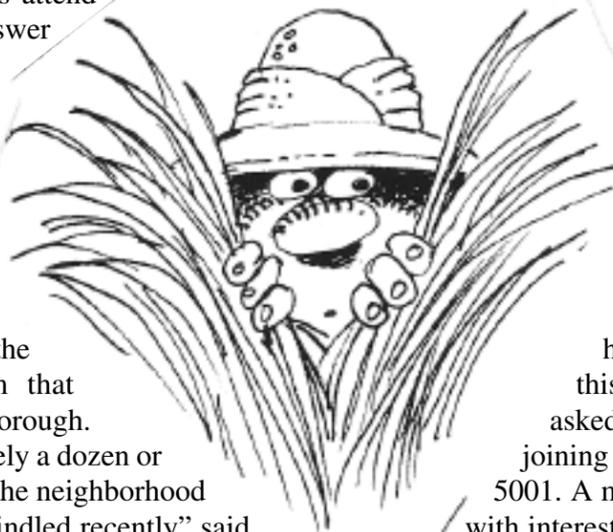
The Neighborhood Watch Program, which will be overseen by Det. Sgt. Tim Dowd, has been updated and contains many helpful tips in an effort to assist the police in monitoring criminal activities and quality of life issues.

"We want to take a proactive stance in an effort to provide our residents a safe environment, while utilizing the asset of their eyes and ears on the street" said Det. Sgt. Dowd.

Some of the responsibilities of the volunteers will include speaking to fellow neighbors, hosting periodic meetings, and getting to know the police department and how they handle and respond to different events.

Det. James Grady, the department's school resource officer, will be the point of contact.

Det. Grady concluded "many times people do not want to contact the police when they see something happen, and we feel that a program like this can help change that". Chief Dowd asked that any resident that is interested in joining may contact Det Grady at 908-276-5001. A meeting in the near future will be setup with interested participants.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CRISIS CENTER

The Kenilworth Police Department is looking for volunteers for the Union County Domestic Violence Response Team. Volunteers will be trained to provide crisis response to the Kenilworth Police Department to victims of domestic violence. The support you will be trained in includes safety planning, emotional support, referrals to legal advocate counseling and support services.

If interested, applications can be obtained at and returned to the front desk of Police Headquarters.

Background checks will be performed on all applicants and a driver's license is required.

If there are any questions, contact Divya Dodhia at the YWCA, 908-355-1500 ext. 18.

KENILWORTH INN HOSPITALITY AND CUISINE AT ITS FINEST

The Kenilworth Inn recently announced the addition of their new Executive Chef Garry Ruane. At the young age of twenty-five Chef Ruane, took ownership of Aliperti's Restaurant in Clark. Twenty years later, Chef Ruane has built an extraordinary culinary reputation as one of Central New Jersey's top chefs and caterers. His specialties and dishes are eclectic in nature. His creations are born out of the finest and freshest ingredients. His high standards in service and constant eye on quality have maintained his customer base for over two decades.

Chef Ruane is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and is assisted by Executive Chef Miguel Gonzalez and the Banquet Team of Joanne White at Aliperti's Restaurant and Michael Russo at the Kenilworth Inn. Aliperti's Culinary Creations at the Kenilworth Inn features 3 banquet rooms, which accommodate 40-200 people. It is perfect for weddings as well as bat mitzvahs, fund raisers, sweet 16's, business meetings and funeral luncheons where you will be able to enjoy the same great food, service and premium wines and liquors that you are accustomed to at Aliperti's. "Our greatest success is when the people having the party receive compliments from their guests", said Chef Ruane.

The Kenilworth Inn, located just off exit 138 of the Garden State Parkway on the Boulevard and South 31st St., provides all the conveniences of a central location as well as an in-town atmosphere. Guests at The Kenilworth Inn have



the advantage of being within a short drive of Newark International Airport and New York City, while at the same time enjoying all the attractions and fine restaurants Kenilworth has to offer.

The Kenilworth Inn is proud to be considered a business friendly hotel, which is one reason they have one of the lowest corporate rates in the area. There are 112 elegant guestrooms & suites which have been designed to enhance and pamper your every need. In addition to the standard rooms, they offer a new executive two-room suite, as well as a number of studio suites, featuring the Serta Perfect Sleeper Plush Mattress and Plush Pillows. Each guest room entails a large roomy floor plan, telephones with data ports, 26" TV's, mini-fridge, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board.

The newest amenity is the fitness center which opened in March 2008. Guests can also enjoy a seasonal outdoor swimming pool, complimentary continental breakfast and high-speed wireless Internet access. The Kenilworth Inn invites you to drop by to visit, or you can have a virtual tour at their website www.kenilworthinn.com.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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The Borough Council meetings are now being televised on Channel 36. (Verizon has promised a local channel for FIOS customers in April.) Look for broadcasts of the meetings the week

following the council meeting. Of course, you are always welcome to attend the council meetings. They are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Our next meeting is on April 9th.

Council has put out a Request for Qualifications for architects interested in designing the proposed new public safety building. Anyone interested in submitting qualifications should contact the Borough Clerk at 908-276-9090 to obtain a complete copy of the Request for Qualification.

This is the first step in the process of building a new public safety building. Before any formal action is taken public hearings to present the proposal to the public, and obtain public input, will be held.

The Senior Citizen Handyman Program is in full swing. All Kenilworth senior citizens in

need of small repairs around their homes are urged to apply. Senior citizens must meet certain income requirements to qualify. Applications may be obtained at Borough Hall or at the Senior Citizens Center.

Governor Corzine's proposed state budget drastically reduced aid to municipalities with less than 10,000 residents in an effort to balance the State budget. Unfortunately, this method of balancing the budget is likely to create higher property taxes, despite the legislature's much publicized push for "property tax reform" in 2007.

As a result of the Governor's proposed budget, state aid to Kenilworth is slated to be slashed by more than \$371,000.00. The municipal budget is expected to be introduced at the April meeting.

Despite the Governor's push to have towns like Kenilworth with populations of less than 10,000 merge with other municipalities, *New Jersey Monthly* magazine has rated Kenilworth as the 66th best place to live in New Jersey out of all 521 New Jersey municipalities. We were the 6th best town in Union County, behind only Mountainside, Summit, Clark, Cranford and Berkeley Heights.

- Mayor Kathi Fiamingo

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

All meetings are held
at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

APRIL 8 AND APRIL 22

Work Sessions to start at 7:30PM
at the right hand Meeting room, Second Floor,

APRIL 9 AND APRIL 23

Regular Meetings to start at 8:00PM
(unless noted otherwise)
at the Council Chambers

UPCOMING PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are held
at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

APRIL 3 AND MAY 1

Work Sessions to start at 7:00PM

APRIL 24 AND MAY 22

Regular Meetings to start at 7:30PM

KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

All meetings shall take place in the Board Conference Room at the David Brearley Middle/High School and convene at 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 7, 2008

Workshop Meeting

APRIL 14, 2008

Regular Meeting

APRIL 21, 2008

Organizational Meeting

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

APRIL 15, 2008

Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

All registered voters are urged to vote in the important school board elections.

KENILWORTH SENIORS

526 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033
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HOURS: MON-WED-FRI 9:30AM – 3:30PM

Kenilworth has a very active Senior Citizens Club. The club's membership stands at over 365 members. To join the club, you must be a Kenilworth resident, or have lived in Kenilworth for 10 years, be at least 60 years of age, and pay membership dues of \$5.00 per year.

The Kenilworth Senior Center is located at 526 Boulevard, Kenilworth NJ. The building is equipped with an elevator, air conditioning, a full kitchen, a large dining area, and a large meeting room upstairs.

STANDING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

1st WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Regular Meeting

1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Trip to Atlantic City

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING

Crafts

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Line Dancing

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Bingo

MONDAY AND FRIDAY

10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Mah Jongg –

MOST MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Cards

2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

AARP Meeting

3rd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Birthday Party for Members

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AT 12 NOON

Nutrition

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UPCOMING GATEWAY CHAMBER EVENTS!

Date / Event / Time / Location (Events are at no cost unless indicated)

- APRIL 1 GATEWAY AFTER HOURS**
6:00 pm Blackthorn Irish Pub & Restaurant, 651 Michigan Avenue, Kenilworth
Cost: \$10 Chamber Members – \$20 Future Members
- APRIL 3 NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NEW JERSEY**
7:30 am Green Brook, 297 U.S. Highway 22 East, Green Brook
- APRIL 3 WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**
8:45 am Chamber Office, 135 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth
- APRIL 8 THE FATAL FLAWS IN YOUR SELLING PROCESS:**
8:00 am How your selling process causes you to lose sales! - Andy Gole, Bombadil LLC
Solar do Minho Restaurant, 147 W. Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park
Cost: \$20 Gateway Members - \$30 Future Gateway Members
- APRIL 9 KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING**
8:30 am Kenilworth Inn, 138 S. 31st St., Kenilworth, NJ
- APRIL 11 LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS MEETING**
8:30 am Borough of New Providence Municipal Ctr, 360 Elkwood Ave, New Providence
- APRIL 15 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA) MEETING**
6:00 pm Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark
- APRIL 16 EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**
8:00 am Lana's Fine Dining, 1300 Raritan Road, Clark
Cost: \$20
- APRIL 17 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON**
11:45 am La Casa di Martino, 301 West Clay Avenue, Roselle Park
Cost: \$25 Gateway Members - \$25 Future Gateway Members
- APRIL 17 ANNUAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**
6:00 pm Grand Summit Hotel, 570 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey
Display Tables \$250.00
- APRIL 22 LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
8:15 am The Grill, corner of West Elizabeth Avenue and Stiles Street, Linden
- APRIL 23 CLARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING**
8:30 am Windsor Diner, 1030 Raritan Road, Clark
- APRIL 24 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING**
8:30 am OEM Office, Springfield Fire Department, Mountain Avenue
- APRIL 25 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING**
8:00 am Check our website for meeting location
Cost: \$5 Gateway Members - FREE First-time guests - \$25 Returning Non-Members

**For additional event information call the Chamber at 908-352-0900
or visit our website at gatewaychamber.com**

CHAMBER'S BIG PIC

When you join the Kenilworth Chamber you automatically become a member of Gateway and all thirteen sub-groups at no additional cost.

- The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce is the largest business association in the New York Metropolitan Area with about 1,800 members. We hold approximately 150 events per year from large 600-person dinners to small 10-person breakfasts, and everything in between, with a great emphasis on networking and business promotion.
- The Gateway Chamber has a long history dating back to 1911 when it was founded as the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce by John D. Rockefeller and other New Jersey industrialists.
- Today, the Gateway Chamber serves as the umbrella organization for 13 regional and local chambers and networking groups including:
 - Union County Chamber of Commerce
 - Central Jersey Chamber of Commerce
 - Route 22 Chamber of Commerce
 - Springfield Chamber of Commerce
 - Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce
 - Roselle Park Chamber of Commerce
 - Clark Chamber of Commerce
 - Linden Chamber of Commerce
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If you are interested in becoming a "History Mystery Detective" please contact Fran Day, Research Committee Chair at 272-2763.

TRIP TO OCEAN GROVE RESORT TO BENEFIT NITSCHKE HOUSE

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to New Jersey's famous historic seashore resort Ocean Grove on Saturday, May 17.

The bus will depart Kenilworth (St. Theresa's School parking lot) at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. Cost of \$82 includes motor coach transportation and a guided tour along Ocean Grove's tree-lined thoroughfares, which showcase one of the largest assemblages of authentic Victorian architecture in the U.S.

The 90-minute narrated walking tour will highlight the colorful history of this popular family seashore resort, which is listed in the National and New Jersey Registers of Historic Places. Among the featured sites on the tour are Ocean Grove's Great Auditorium, "Tent Colony" -- and more. The trip also includes lunch at a charming (c. 1890) Victorian inn and a visit to the Sandy Hook Visitors' Center, with sights of the nation's oldest operating lighthouse. Tax and gratuities are included in the price of the trip, which is being arranged and escorted by Progressive Travel of Union, N.J.

For further information and reservations, call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434. As space is limited, it is suggested that reservations be made as soon as possible to ensure availability.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's project to restore the local 19th-century Nitschke House and transform it into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center. The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, non profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of local history.

COMMEMORATIVE COVERLET A GREAT GIFT IDEA FOR MOTHER'S DAY

A beautiful commemorative coverlet (throw) featuring many of Kenilworth's prominent historic sites is available from the Kenilworth Historical Society. It has been viewed by many as a wonderful heirloom gift that can be enjoyed and treasured from generation to generation.

The 48" x 68" colored woven design bears Kenilworth's Centennial logo, which was created especially for the Borough's 100-year celebration last year, 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); James Arthur residence (c.1910).

The cost of the coverlet is \$60. Proceeds benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's ongoing project to restore the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House and transform the 19th-century home into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center.

For further information and to purchase a Kenilworth commemorative coverlet (throw), please call 908-245-1467 or 908-272-2763.

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GATEWAY CHAMBER CONGRATULATES HONOREES OF 19th ANNUAL MAYORS' DINNER

AWARD WINNERS

During the light-hearted evening, the mayors from each of the 21 towns in Union County are passed a microphone to brag about his or her municipality with a strictly enforced 5 minute time limit. Those who went over (there were 3) were gonged.

Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo thanked Shering-Plough Corp. for sponsoring the Kenilworth Chamber table "Shering-Plough is the best corporate sponsor you could ever ask for!" said Mayor Fiamingo during her 5 minutes. She noted as the first woman Mayor of Kenilworth she is a newbie. Some things the

mayor bragged about: Kenilworth now boasts a 215 weight class wrestling champion, council meetings have been brought into the 21st century by having them broadcast on local cable channel 26, Kenilworth has the best restaurants and NJ Monthly rated Kenilworth the 6th best town in the county. She thanked the Kenilworth Chamber for publishing Kenilworth Business Life and noted that it helps get out information and is mailed to everybody in town. She noted that the public safety building will be a priority. "No matter what Corzine says we are going to stay our own town" said Mayor Fiamingo.

*Frederic Fretz, Fire Chief of Union Township
Public Safety Official of the Year*

*Tom Atkins, Administrator of Scotch Plains
Business Administrator of the Year*

*Pablo Munoz, Elizabeth School Superintendent
School Superintendent of the Year*

*Sal Bonaccorso, Mayor of Clark
Best Speaker of the Night*

*Coleen Mahr, Mayor of Fanwood
Mayor of the Year*



(above) Mayor Fiamingo makes great use of her allotted 5 minute brag time.



(above, l -r) Kenilworth's Hedy Lipke, Clerk & Nancy Nichols, CFO/Tax Collector



(above, l -r) Mayors Richard J. Gerbounka of Linden and Kathi Fiamingo of Kenilworth



George Whitman, Ken Mentzel and Joe Starkey of Shering-Plough Corp.



(pictured r - l) Kenilworth Chamber members Jody Kennell & Steve Thompson, American Heart Association; Nina Liu, Realm Designs, Inc.



(pictured l-r) Kenilworth Police Chief William Dowd, Roselle Mayor Garret Smith, Police Lieutenant Bill Hannon, Kenilworth Council President Fred Pugliese



(above, l -r) Kenilworth resident Heather Cook of TD Commerce Bank; Pat Paoletta of Kearny Federal Savings, Allan Cronheim.

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climate. There is great business opportunity that comes with change.

Our main objective is to stimulate the business community and in turn improve the economic climate throughout the entire

borough. The goal is to reach out county-wide and market our borough's resources to a broader base market

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**SEARCH & RESCUE PROGRAM,
THURSDAY, APRIL 3 (7:00-7:45 PM)**

Children ages 6 & up will learn about how to stay safe outdoors and in various locations. Great for scouts and those who enjoy camping.

**ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION,
THURSDAY, APRIL 10 (3:30-4:30 PM)**

Children ages 4 & up will have an opportunity to learn about the importance of trees in the environment and plant a tree.

**SPRING CRAFT,
SATURDAY, APRIL 12 (11:00-12:00 NOON)**

Children ages 4 & up will create a spring craft with Miss Eileen. Children between the ages of 4 & 6 must be accompanied by an assisting adult.

**AMAZING BUTTERFLIES,
SATURDAY, MAY 3 (11:00-11:45 AM)**

Children ages 4 & up will have an opportunity to explore various types of butterflies with Rick the Butterfly Guy.

**MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT,
SATURDAY, MAY 10TH (11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON)**

Children ages 4 & up will work with Miss Eileen to create a special gift just for Mom.

Children between the ages of 4 & 6 must be accompanied by an assisting adult.

The children's department also holds regularly scheduled programming for children during the months of April and May.

**TODDLER TIME (FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS)
APRIL 2 – MAY 14
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 10:30-10:50 AM**

**STORY TIME (3-5 YEAR OLDS)
APRIL 3 – MAY 15.
THURSDAY MORNINGS (10:15-10:45 AM) AND
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS (3:30-4:00 PM)**

**BINGO FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (PRE-READERS)
APRIL 4, 18; MAY 2, 16
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS (3:30-4:00 PM),**

**BINGO FOR CHILDREN WHO CAN READ,
APRIL 11, 25; MAY 9
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS (3:30-4:00 PM),**

The Friends of the Library 2008 membership drive is continuing through the spring months. Money raised by the Friends goes to support a wide range of library programs and activities including programming for children and adults, along with the purchase of books and DVDs.

Additional items that have been purchased to enhance the use of the library include DVD display tables, a digital camera, portable microphone, a rolling coat rack, and an outdoor bike rack.

Individual membership in the Friends costs as little as \$5.00 per year with a family membership costing only \$10.00.

Other membership categories include the \$15.00 Patron level and \$50.00 "Best Friend" level.

Donations of any amount are always welcome. Money is nice, but the best part of being a Library Friend is the opportunity to get to meet and volunteer alongside a great group of your fellow members. The next meeting of the Friends will take place in the library's activity room on Tuesday evening, April 15 at 7:00 PM.



(pictured l-r) Zachary Kozak, Kyle Addvensky, Chris Koehler, Jeffery Jaeckel, Richard Tieman, Scott Vanck & T.F. Festa.

KENILWORTH BOY SCOUTS CONDUCT OPENING CEREMONY

The Borough Council met on February 13th and Kenilworth Boy Scout Troop 83 presented the colors and recited the pledge of allegiance with council members and residents at the meeting. Senior Patrol Leader Zachary Kozak received a proclamation from Mayor Fiamingo proclaiming the month of February 2008 as Scouting Anniversary Month and urged our citizens to join with the Mayor in expressing appreciation to the community organizations and their volunteer scouting leaders for bringing this value based program to our young people. Kenilworth Boy Scout Troop 83 is sponsored by and meets at the Kenilworth Veterans Center/VFW Post 2230, 33 South 21st Street every Thursday at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining scouting please contact Scoutmaster John Kozak at 908-276-8167.

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