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## CHAMBER AWARDS KENILWORTH STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce recently awarded two Kenilworth, New Jersey high school seniors with a \$500 scholarship each for their continued education.

Several students submitted applications for the scholarships during the course of the school year and at their last Chamber meeting, the members of the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce awarded the prizes.

Ms. Nikita Lotwala, who will be graduating from the Union County Academy for Allied Health Sciences, and Mr. Joseph Puerari, who will be graduating from David Brearley High School, accepted their awards in a small ceremony that took place at the Kenilworth Public Library on the afternoon of May 26, 2009.

The ceremony was attended by Joe Renna, Chairman of the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce, Isabel Coronel, Co-chair of the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce and Jessica Ramirez, member of the Kenilworth Chamber's scholarship committee.

Ms. Lotwala will attend Rutgers University and Mr. Puerari will attend Union County College in the Fall of 2009.

The Kenilworth Chamber has been raising money for these scholarships through its Street Banner Program, which will continue this summer, and through the Taste of Kenilworth, hosted by Schering-Plough each fall.

Chamber president Joe Renna noted that the group was very pleased to again be able to offer the scholarships this year. Ms. Coronel added that the scholarship committee had a hard time choosing the winners, but in the end they found very deserving candidates.

The Kenilworth Chamber salutes the winners of this year's scholarships!



(above) Danielle Wilkinson (sister), Lorraine Puerari (mother), Joseph D. Puerari (recipient), Joseph Puerari (father).



(above) Nikita Lotwala (center), with her mother Kamini and sister Chandni.

(left l-r) Joe Renna, Isabel Coronel, Joseph D. Puerari, Nikita Lotwala, Jessica Ramirez and Kate Conroy.

## “THE BARD ON THE BOULEVARD” PRESENTS THE WINTER’S TALE JUNE 25 AT DAVID BREARLEY FOOTBALL FIELD

The Hudson Shakespeare Company will return to Kenilworth for the 6th Annual “The Bard on the Boulevard” summer Shakespeare festival on Thursday June 25, at 7:30 PM with a presentation of William Shakespeare’s The Winter’s Tale.

The performance will be held under the stars at the David Brearley football field located at 14th Street and the Boulevard; attendees are advised to bring their own lawn chairs or other outdoor seating. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be moved indoors to the Kenilworth Public Library located at 548 Boulevard.

Running only an hour and 45 minutes, The Winter’s Tale tells the story of the love trials and tribulations of Queen Hermione and her daughter Perdita, including the comedic buffoons they meet along the way. Categorized as one of Shakespeare’s romances or “fairy tale” plays, The Winter’s Tale features exotic lands, mistaken identities, unexpected animal encounters and joyous family reunions. Its inclusion

in “The Bard on the Boulevard” series provides an opportunity for audiences to enjoy one of Shakespeare’s more charming but lesser known plays.

Additional performances in “The Bard on the Boulevard” include Troilus and Cressida, a “sword and sandal” epic set in ancient Greece on Thursday, July 23 and the comic farce The Merry Wives of Windsor” on Thursday, August 6. All performances begin at 7:30 PM. Sponsors for “The Bard on the Boulevard” for 2009 include Synergy Bank: A Division of New York Community Bank – Member FDIC and The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce (Platinum Level); S. Seltzer Construction (Gold Level) and Three Guys from Italy Restaurant (Bronze Level).

Information about The Hudson Shakespeare Company can be found at [www.hudsonshakespeare.homestead.com](http://www.hudsonshakespeare.homestead.com). For more information about “The Bard on the Boulevard” summer Shakespeare festival, please call the Kenilworth Public Library at 908 276-2451.

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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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As everyone knows, this past weekend was Memorial Day weekend. All too often the meaning of Memorial Day is forgotten and it becomes just another day off from work, the start of summer and a reason to shop for great sales. I hope that we all took some time out to remember the true meaning of the day – to remember the lives of those who died in the defense of our country and our freedoms.

I was recently looking through a book called *The Greatest Generation Speaks*, by Tom Brokaw, which is a compilation of recollections, letters and tales told by those who served in World War II, their comrades, spouses and children. The stories of heroism and bravery that are recounted are awe-inspiring, heart breaking and sometimes terrifying. It brought to my mind the great loss that we experienced as a result of that “War to end all Wars” and all of the sacrifices made by those brave men and women in the armed forces in order that we here at home could retain the freedoms we have come to cherish and expect to enjoy.

We should remember not only those who have died, but thank all of our veterans, those who served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan or anywhere else throughout the world in defense of our country and our freedoms.

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

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

**JUNE 9, 23 & JULY 7** - Work Session  
to start at 7:30 PM

**JUNE 10, 24 & JULY 8**- Regular Meeting  
to start at 8:00 PM

### UPCOMING PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are held at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

**JUNE 4** - Work Session  
to start at 7:00 PM

**JUNE 25** - Regular Meeting  
to start at 7:30 PM

### KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

**JUNE 8** - Regular Meeting,  
to start at 7:30 pm

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## FISHING DERBY SLATED FOR JUNE 6

The Kenilworth PBA, assisted by the Kenilworth Municipal Alliance, is once again holding their Annual Say No To Drugs Fishing Derby.

The derby this year is being held on Saturday, June 6th, at Shallcross Pond in Black Brook Park. Patrolman Mike Devlin, who is the Derby Chairman, stated the fun event is open to Kenilworth children only, between the ages of 4 and 12. Patrolman Devlin added that pre-registration is suggested but derby day registration starts at 7:00 AM with fishing starting at 8:00. Registration forms are available in the schools and at Police Headquarters All participants will be given a fishing derby tee shirt. Refreshments and bait will be available for sale. Police Chief William Dowd, who attends the derby every year stated, "The PBA does a wonderful job in holding this event. The Officers of the department look forward to meeting and mingling with the children of Kenilworth. The Officers commitment to their community is evidenced by their enthusiasm in sponsoring this derby with the Municipal Alliance." Last year the derby was attended by over two hundred youths.



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# MAYOR FIAMINGO HONORED BY WOMEN’S POLITICAL CAUCUS

Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo was honored with a “Notable Women in Politics” award by the Union County Women’s Political Caucus of New Jersey at their annual reception held in April. The Women’s Political Caucus is a multi-partisan organization dedicated to increasing the number of progressive women in elected and appointed positions in government. The organization was founded in 1979, and is an affiliate of both the State Chapter, founded in 1971, and the National Women’s Political Caucus.



# CHAMBER KICKS-OFF STREET BANNER PROGRAM

With the Fifth Annual Taste of Kenilworth behind them the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce is moving forward on their next project.

In an effort to help beautify the Borough, the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce and the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce have embarked on a joint initiative to update the current street banners with new banners based on the design of 2005 David Brearley High School Graduate Ashley Dotter.

The banners will measure 60” long and 30” across with space on each for a sponsor’s name. The cost to sponsor a banner is \$210.00 for Chamber Members and \$300.00 for non-members. Businesses may purchase as many banners as they wish. The banners will last for a minimum of three years and will be placed on various telephone poles along the Boulevard and Michigan Avenue in September 2009.

If you are not a Chamber Member, but interested, the Kenilworth Chamber has agreed to put half the cost of a non-member banner (\$150.00) toward a first year membership.

The proceeds of the Banner Program will benefit the Kenilworth Chamber Scholarship Fund. Please call 908-352-0900 with any questions.



# GATEWAY CHAMBER EVENTS

- 6/4 NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NEW JERSEY MEETING**  
7:30am Perkins of Green Brook, Green Brook, NJ
- 6/4 WORKFORCE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**  
8:30am Kean University Alumni House, 215 North Avenue, Hillside, NJ
- 6/10 KENILWORTH CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENT**  
6pm Blackthorn Irish Pub & Restaurant, Kenilworth, NJ
- 6/11 LINDEN CHAMBER ANNUAL AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**  
6pm Amici Ristorante, Linden, NJ
- 6/11 SUMMER OF "MINI" GOLF OUTINGS - SECOND EVENT**  
12pm Hyatt Hills Golf Complex, Cranford, NJ
- 6/12 LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
8:30am Township of Clark Municipal Building, Clark, NJ
- 6/16 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING EVENT**  
6pm Molly Maguire’s Irish Pub, Clark, NJ
- 6/18 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN MEETING**  
11:45am La Casa di Martino, Roselle Park, NJ
- 6/24 VETERANS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**  
6pm Crowne Plaza Hotel, Clark, NJ
- 6/24 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30am Clark Nursing & Rehab, Clark, NJ
- 6/25 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER MEETING**  
8:30am OEM, Springfield, NJ
- 6/26 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK**  
8am Fiddler’s Elbow, Bedminster, NJ

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MEMORIAL DAY 2009: LET US HONOR THE BEST AND NOBLEST OF US ALL

The following was provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars national headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., and was read at numerous Memorial Day ceremonies nationwide. Commander Robert Jeans of VFW Kenilworth 2230 presented this to a crowd of over 100 people gathered in front of the Kenilworth war memorial.

On Memorial Day, we commemorate and celebrate with humble reverence, the memory of absent comrades, all of whom epitomize and give true meaning to the words, “Valor, Sacrifice, Loyalty and Perseverance” yet, while we revere and cherish the memory of those who have come before, we are reminded to do everything within our power to support our soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and coastguardsmen.

Equal tribute needs to be given to all who are serving courageously around the world, during one of the most challenging periods in American history. At the same time, we pause to honor all generations of brave American service-people who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Each year, in towns, cities and villages across our great land, thankful citizens set aside a small portion of this day to publicly honor the best and noblest of us all, those who no longer walk among us. Memorial Day is a day of conflicting emotions for each of us; a blend of pride and mournfulness, gratitude and loss, and a deep abiding sense of patriotism.

On May 30, 1870 Major General Logan said: “Let us then all unite in the solemn feelings of the hour, and tender with our flowers the warmest sympathies of our souls! Let us revive our patriotism and strengthen our loyalty by the example of the noble dead around us.” As we measure the countless examples of the noble dead and weigh the selfless devotion of our fallen and what they have given, we are obligated to look hard at who we are and aspire to become the best we can be today, we share a common sorrow, but we also are united in our thanks to those who gave their last full measure of devotion to a cause much greater than themselves.

I am reminded of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, an American college professor who volunteered to serve with the Union Army during the Civil War, attaining the ranks of Brigadier General and Brevet Major General Chamberlain was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry at Gettysburg, and later commanded Union troops at Appomattox. In later life, he was governor of Main and was a faculty member and president of Bowdoin

College. Chamberlain said on Memorial Day in 1884: “Those who will, may raise monuments of marble to perpetuate the flame of heroes. Those who will may build memorial halls to remind those who shall gather there in after times. What manhood could do and dare for right, and what high examples of virtue and valor have gone before them. But let us make our offering to the ever-living soul. Let us build our benefactions in the ever-growing heart, that they shall live and rise and spread in blessing beyond our sight, beyond the ken of man and beyond the touch of time.”

Regretfully, the sacrifices of our comrades are sometimes forgotten or disregarded, especially by those who have gained the most from it. History has proven that – if not for those we honor today – a heavy fist of tyranny and terror would still shackle and strangle many countries that are enjoying relatively recent freedom and democracy.

I think that it would be a good idea for those who take so much for granted to consider what alternatives would be available to them, if not for the selfless sacrifice of so many of our comrades. That is why we must always be mindful to guard against revisionists.

Efforts to re-write the history of freedom’s struggles. We must be ever vigilant to guard against political correctness and expediency serving the parochial interests of those who would seek to ultimately diminish and lessen the heroism and the brave deeds of patriots of the past, as well as a new generation of patriots who have been put to the test in the war against terrorism.

As we speak of the present and the distant past it is up to us to make sure the legacy of our nation’s fallen is passed on from this generation to the next and then on to all generations

beyond. We must ensure that the youth of tomorrow have an awareness and understanding of whom it is they should likewise honor, and exactly why they should honor them!

As we maintain the memory and the deeds of our fallen throughout the coming years, we need to remember to care for those who returned from their service and their wars as well serving with equal dedication and valor, they deserve—and are entitled to—receive adequate and proper medical care and compensation for their wounds, injuries or illnesses connected to their military service after the support, the troop rallies, after the welcome parade and long after the flag-waving has died down, what happens next? Does our obligation to remember the sacrifice, service and accomplishments of our heroes end there?

Our responsibility and obligation to our veterans should not end when the last rally is over. Veterans deserve better than that. The defenders of this nation fulfilled their duty and obligation to us, and we have an equal duty to honor and fulfill our obligations to them protecting and defending America’s ideals and values should entitle them a chance to achieve the American dream too, one that includes employment, education and a home in which to live.

They deserve not only our gratitude, but deserve to be treated with dignity and respect as well. Haven’t they earned it? To do anything less is to betray the memory and the sacrifice of our dead. Let us leave here today knowing that our destiny as a free people is entirely up to us. Let every deed and act of each of our days, be guided by the memory of those who gave their lives for our future freedoms. And may their sacrifice continue to inspire us and fill us with hope all the days of our lives. God bless America.



(above) Commander Robert Jeans



(above) Taps & 21 gun salute.

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- WORLD WAR I**  
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- WORLD WAR II**  
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# AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS GIVING BACK

A free, community health fair was held recently in Union, NJ, under the sponsorship of the Ambulatory Surgical Center of Union County and Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce. The event included physicians representing a broad range of specialties, various health tests and screening procedures, plus multiple activities for children and their families.



(above) In the chiropractic section of the fair, Cranford-based chiropractor Dr. Joe Bryson conducts a free evaluation of one attendee's lower spine.

(left) A local youngster gets her face colorfully painted by health fair volunteer Patricia Dulinski.



(above) New Jersey Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers President Sharon DeMato (right), Marcy Sasso, director of operations for host Ambulatory Surgery Center of Union County (left) and Dr. David J. Greifinger (center) spend some time in the main tent, where many of the health screenings were held.

## ATLANTIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION'S FINANCIAL HEALTH REMAINS STRONG

Atlantic Federal Credit Union's assets reached an all-time high of \$241.7 million in 2008, Frederick Beckman, CEO/Treasurer, reported at the Kenilworth-based credit union's 74th annual meeting last month.

While the banking community was facing challenging times, Atlantic Federal's financial health remained extremely strong with money to

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(above) Frederick Beckman, CEO/Treasurer

## ROTARIAN HONORED

Rotary Club honors its distinguished member Lloyd Leschuk upon his retirement as Superintendent of the Kenilworth Public Schools. Lloyd is a former past president of the Rotary Club and plans on still remaining active in the club. Special thanks also goes out to restaurant Boulevard Five72 for hosting the event. Kenilworth rotary meets every Wednesday at the Blackthorn Pub at 12:15.



(above) Lloyd Leschuk (second from l.), fellow Kenilworth Rotarians, and Richard Krug (center) general manager Five72.



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# SEVENTH GRADERS CLIMB TO THE TOP

Submitted By: David Novak



(above) 2009 7th Grade Science Field Trip.

On Monday, May 04, 2009, the David Brearley Middle School seventh grade students experienced hands-on learning, problem-solving, and team-building at the Fairview Lake Y.M.C.A. Camp located in Newton, New Jersey. The Fairview Lake Y.M.C.A. Camp is an accredited campsite that offers access to the Delaware River, Appalachian Trail, and unlimited hiking of the Kittatinny Mountain Range. While hiking, the students discussed and experienced several very serious environmental issues such as: erosion, deforestation, pollution, non-point source pollution, and human impacts and interventions on the environment.

Edible plants, poisonous plants, endangered species of both plants and animals, and the geological history of the Appalachian

Mountains were the topics of the hike's instructional focus. During the hike continuous wild life and plant identifications were also made. The hike crossed over part of the famous Appalachian Trail. The students hiked 3 miles to the top of a Kittatinny Mountain Range ridge. Students also worked the American Council on Exercise (A.C.E.) course to experience and learn team-building, conflict resolution, and values clarification counseling techniques.

The class trip was organized and orchestrated by the middle and high science teachers: Candace Grimaldi, Curtis Cerillo, and John Ciborowski. Several involved seventh grade parents graciously volunteered to assist to make this trip truly a successful experience for all of the students.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



(above) Amber Cox, pictured with her parents, received the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association's Student Leadership Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

## FUTURE MUSICIANS



(above) Brian Bokoske, Miss Boughner and Gabriel Ries of St. Theresa School

Brian Bokoske and Gabriel Reis performed along with 50 other band members from "Future Musicians" in the State Band Competition High Note Musical Festival at Dorney Park, PA .

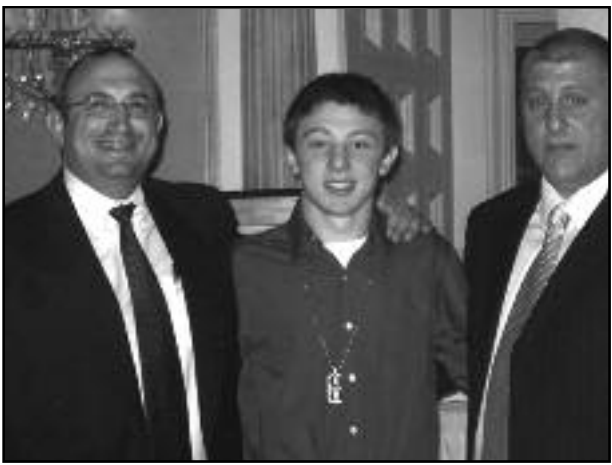
On May 8th, the two 5th graders from St. Theresa School in Kenilworth found their way on stage with the help of conductor Ms. Boughner and their families to perform "America The Beautiful " and "Ode To Joy". The band consisted of students from the State, Symphonic and Honor Guard bands ranging in grades 5th to 8th.

The band received the highest rating of Superior for their performance. Brian and Gabriel both play the snare drum as well as base for Brian.

## TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT WRESTLING DINNER



(ABOVE) Travis Dilts received the Gatco Leadership Award - Pictured are Head Coach Brian Luciani, Travis Dilts, and Owner/President of Gatco, Craig Gatto.



(above) Kenny Knapp received the Wrestling Club scholarship - Pictured are Head Coach Brian Luciani, Kenny Knapp and Wrestling Club President, Joe Lospinoso.

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David Brearley Middle/High School students, families, faculty members and community residents gathered at the Kenilworth Veterans Center on the evening of May 18 to view the newly published “Kenilworth 360 degrees + 5,” a 2010 calendar/planner 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 calendar/planner, which features photographs along with silk-screen and linoleum block prints depicting numerous familiar faces and places in Kenilworth, is being sold for \$12 as a fundraiser for the David Brearley art department and the Kenilworth Historical Society. Copies can be obtained by calling 908-931-9696.

The student art and writing program at David Brearley that facilitated the calendar/planner production was made possible by a 2007 Artists-in-Education grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. The program, which last year produced a “Culinary Kenilworth” cookbook, was cited as a “Best Practices Grant” project and was given a grant extension through

2010. Local art instructor Janice Marsili, who applied for and was awarded the grant, was named a Best Practices Teacher.

The Brearley photography students, with their teacher Danielle Wilkinson, documented the Kenilworth fire and police departments, the elementary, middle and high schools, the library, the senior citizen’s center, and the Nitschke House. From their photographs, the printmaking students, under the direction of resident printmaker Molly Johnson, created silk screen prints that became the covers for the calendar/planners, and produced linoleum block prints that illustrate some of the days of the year inside. Student writings are also included, produced with the help of visiting professional writer Holly Woodward and Brearley English teacher Anne Phillips.

The rest of the pages display the actual photographs taken by the students. They show Kenilworth residents going about their lives (including the students in the process of producing their prints) and, along with the photographs of the town itself, they do indeed give us a 360° view of Kenilworth over the course of the 365 days of the year. Thus the title

of the calendar/planner...”Kenilworth 360° +5”.

The template for the calendar/planner was created by technology teacher Cynthia Kovac, who assisted Ms. Wilkinson and her students with its production, and, finally, Ms. Cheryl Kress’s business class competed in “apprentice-style” teams to market the publication.



(above) Photography/Art Teacher Danielle Wilkinson displays 2010 calendar/planner.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY

On Wednesday, May 27, 2009, the 7th and 8th graders from St. Theresa’s School and David Brearley Middle/High School took the place of Mayor Fiamingo and the Borough Council for the evening.

Youth in Government Day began with the students having lunch courtesy of Schering Plough. After lunch, the students were given a tour of Schering’s research facility in Kenilworth and the fire department building. Later that evening each of the students sat in the seats of the Mayor and the council members and ran the meeting.

“I’ve looked forward to this evening each year that I have been on council”, said Mayor Fiamingo. “It’s a lot of fun for us on the Governing Body and we all hope that the

students have as much fun as we do”.

At the end of the meeting each of the students were presented with an engraved gavel to commemorate their participation.

Acting Mayor Meggie Dillon; Acting Borough Clerk, Christopher Traczik; Acting

Council Members were: Tomy Bandeira, Sean Spillane, Gina Milazzo, Steven Del Piano, Joshua Curtin, Monique Krakowski. Acting Borough Attorney, Molly Dillon; Acting Police Chief, Amalia Zuna; Acting Fire Chief, Justin George; Acting Treasurer, Maureen Furlong.





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**KENILWORTH LIBRARY  
BOOK GROUP TO  
DISCUSS WOOLF’S  
MRS. DALLOWAY**

The book discussion group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet on Tuesday, July 7, at 7:15 PM to discuss the classic novel Mrs. Dalloway, by Virginia Woolf. Included by Time Magazine on its “TIME 100 Best English-language Novels from 1923 to 2005,” this novel describes a single June day in the life of Clarissa Dalloway, a housewife in post-World War I England, as she prepares for a party she will be hosting that evening.

Participation in the book group is free and open to all adult members of the general public, including residents from communities other than Kenilworth, and new members are always welcome. Copies of the book are available for check-out at the library’s circulation desk. Because space is limited, preregistration is requested. For more information, please call the library at 908 276-2451.

**POETRY COMES TO  
LIBRARY JUNE 30**

You’ll smile, you’ll laugh, you’ll sigh, together with Marilyn J. Feitel at a poetry reading to take place at the Kenilworth Public Library on Tuesday, June 30, at 7:00 PM. Reading from a collection of her own choosing, Ms. Feitel will cover 27 individual poems, some long and some short, by 13 separate poets including Ogden Nash, Dorothy Parker, Allen Ginsberg, Langston Hughes and Robert Frost. Ms. Feitel’s appearance at the Kenilworth Public Library marks a continuation of an irregular series of poetry readings that has spanned more than ten years.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public. Preregistration is requested because space is limited. For more information, please call the Kenilworth Public Library at 908 276-2451. The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard.

**LIBRARY FRIENDS TO  
HOST APPLEBEE’S  
DINING TO DONATE**

On Monday, June 29, the Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library will host “Dining to Donate” at Applebee’s of Union II, located at Route 22 East @ Jefferson Avenue by Home Depot and Wal Mart . Participants may choose to either eat in or use Applebee’s “Carside to Go” takeout service at any time during the entire day and 10% of the bill will be donated to the Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library

People wishing to participate in this fundraiser must present a copy of the Friends’ fundraiser flyer upon placing their order in order for their donation to count. Copies of the flier are available at the library, located at 548 Boulevard. Please note that tax, tip and alcohol sales are not counted toward the donation percentage. The Friends will host additional “Dining to Donate” nights on July 27 and August 17. For more information, please call the library at 908 276-2451.

**KENILWORTH LIBRARY EXTENDS SATURDAY HOURS**

The Kenilworth Public Library will be open for regular Saturday hours, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM during the month of June. Said Library Director Dale Spindel, “ We are staying open on Saturdays during the month of June this year in

order to see if use of the library warrants making this a permanent change in our schedule.” For more information, please call the library at 908 276-2451. The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard.

**READ TO A DOG**

The Kenilworth Public Library recently presented Read To A Dog, a program which offers children an opportunity to practice reading aloud in a fun and relaxing setting. Children read aloud to therapy dogs, who are happy to sit by their side as they practice reading skills.



*(above) Sarah Kossor, age 7 of Kenilworth reads aloud to Trigger, a Rhodesian Ridgeback.*

**WRITERS WORKSHOP  
CONTINUES AT  
KENILWORTH LIBRARY**

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to announce that its Writers’ Workshop, a forum for local writers to share and critique each other’s work, has been scheduled for 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening, June 23, in the library’s activity room. In order to register, each participant must submit to the library a sample of his or her writing, no more than five pages in length, no later than June 16. Writers of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry are all welcome. Between June 16 and June 23, each registered participant may stop by the library to pick up a packet which will contain copies of all submitted writing samples. Each participant will then be expected to read all of the samples and be prepared to discuss them at the June 23 meeting.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public, including people who did not participate in previous sessions, and new members are always welcome. Because space is limited, preregistration is required and 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.

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## A Kenilworth Public Library musical program

Musician, Felix Pitre entertained both children and adults with Latin American stories and music. Children volunteered from the audience to play various Latin American instruments to accompany musician Felix Pitre who played the guitar.



(above, l-r) Gabriella Angrisano, Madison Collello, Daniella Angrisano, Orlando Chavez, Tommy Pugliese, Kevin Chavez, Emma Morales, Julia Morales and Frank Murphy.

## Summer's Hot, Kenilworth Library's Cool TEE SHIRTS ON SALE NOW



(above, l-r) Kenilworth residents Fiona, Julia and Emma Morales model the "Summer's Hot" tee shirts available for sale at the Kenilworth Public Library.

## KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Attendance is free, but space is limited, so preregistration is required.

- JUNE 23 7:00 PM WRITERS GROUP – SUBMIT UP TO 5 PAGES OF AN**  
original writing sample of poetry, fiction or non-fiction by June 16.
- JUNE 25 7:30 PM "THE BARD ON THE BOULEVARD" PRESENTS THE WINTER'S TALE, BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,**  
performed by The Hudson Shakespeare Company, to be performed at the David Brearley football field at 14th Street and the Boulevard Bring your own lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held at the Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard
- JUNE 30 7:00 PM POETRY READING WITH MARILYN FEITEL**
- JULY 7 7:15 PM BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, MRS. DALLOWAY**  
Virginia Woolf

To register for programs or for more information, visit the library at 548 Boulevard or call (908) 276-2451.

The Kenilworth Public Library is handicapped accessible.

## MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS



Children had an opportunity to create a special gift for mom at the Kenilworth Public Library in May.

(left) Dylan Wyss, age 6 of Kenilworth creates a special gift for his mom.

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# KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a Flag Day historical gardening program for the general public on June 14. All are welcome to attend the outdoor event, which will take place at 2 p.m. at the Oswald J. Nitschke House (49 South 21st Street). Admission is free.

The program – “Flags and Flowers Forever” – will showcase the vintage plantings that are part of the Historical Society’s outdoor historic exhibit/landscape plan. Historic horticulturist and landscape designer/consultant Patricia Tratebas of Cottage Gardens Landscape Design, East Orange, N.J., will explain the significance of the various plants and demonstrate recommended techniques for their care and maintenance. Additionally, Zachary Kozak of local Boy Scouts Troop 83 will show the World War I Victory Garden that he has researched and planted at the Nitschke House site for his Eagle Scout project. Program attendees will be greeted by a “Betsy Ross” historic interpreter during the Flag Dag event. For further information, please call 908-709-0434.

Funding for implementation of the Historical Society’s outdoor historic exhibit/landscape plan has been made possible in part by the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

The Society is engaged in a major project to restore the Oswald J. Nitschke House and transform the 19th-century home into a living history museum and cultural arts center.

# ST. THERESA’S PRESENTED BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

St. Theresa School in Kenilworth proudly presented Disney's Beauty and the Beast to a packed house on May,13th & 14th.

Under the direction of Rich Donovan, children in grades K to 8th performed as the cast and crew members as well as the chorus.

Singing and dancing to the wonderful music composed by Alan Menken and Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Time Rice, the children did a fantastic job in re-creating the story.

- Bell and the Beast were played by 7th graders Elizabeth Tramontana and Brandon Villani.
- Gaston, was played by 8th grader Christopher Traczik

- Cogsworth was played by 7th grader Anthony Colletti
- Mrs. Potts, was played by 8th grader Rosa Cuppari
- Chip was played by 6th grader Jimmy Zoeller
- Madame de la Grande Bouche was played by 7th grader Naysa Hammond-Watson
- Bette, Maurice, LeFou, Lumiere were played by Aly Zuber, Edward Hance, Mike Ritter, Josh Riley

Some of the past productions under Rich D have been Annie, The Wizard of Oz, Aladdin Jr. and Snow White.



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barbershop style .  
The chorus meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford on Springfield Avenue, in Bates Hall, at 7:00pm.  
Members come from all walks of life, including teachers, homemakers, and members

of the medical and dental field.  
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