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## KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

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## ROBERT E. (BOBBY) JEANS, SR. NAMED GRAND MARSHAL

*2014 Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade is dedicated to all POW's and MIA's*

The 2014 Union County Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee proudly announces Robert E. "Bobby" Jeans Sr. of Kenilworth has been named Grand Marshal of the 18th Annual Union County Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The 18th Annual Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade will step off at 1 p.m. sharp on Saturday, March 15, on Morris Avenue in Union.

Robert E. Jeans, Sr. was born in Brooklyn, New York and traces his Irish Ancestry on his mother's side (McTague) and his father's side (Jeans, Connelly) to County Cork. He graduated from Brearley High School in Kenilworth in 1968. After graduating from high school, Bobby served in the United States Army from 1968-1974. He served in Vietnam from 1969-1970. Bobby was honored with numerous awards and citations as a Sergeant in the 23rd Infantry Division (Americal), 196th Light Infantry Brigade, 31st Regiment. He received the Purple Heart, 2 Bronze Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Ribbon, Presidential Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, NJ Vietnam Service Medal, and the NJ Distinguished Service Medal.

Upon leaving the Army, Bobby joined the Kenilworth Police Department, where he served from 1972-2000 and retired from the force as a Lieutenant in the Patrol Division. He was also owner of R. Jeans Landscaping from 1976-1983.

Bobby married Lenore J. Morrison in 1972 at St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth, where they are still active members of the parish community. Bobby and Lenore have a son, Robert, Jr., who is married to Kristen. Their grandchildren by son Robert are granddaughters McKenna and Emerson and grandson Declan. They also have a daughter Stacie who teaches 4th grade in the Kenilworth School District.

His devotion to the Veterans is remarkable. He has been a member of VFW Post 2230 since 1970 and served as District 5 Commander. He is a Life Member of the American Legion Kenilworth Post 470, a Life Member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Westfield Chapter 688.

Bobby is a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus Kenilworth Council 4168 since 1971. He is a member of the Emerald Society of Union County and the Nugent Association.

For more info about the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade, visit [unioncountystpatricksdaysparade.com](http://unioncountystpatricksdaysparade.com).



(above, l-r) Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade 2014 General Chairwoman Ms. Kathryn Noonan, 2014 Grand Marshal Bobby Jeans, Parade Day Director Bernadette Sullivan.

## 2014 St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 15, 2014

**9:00 am - The Thornstick Mass**

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**12:00 Noon - Reviewing Stand Festivities**

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## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR KATHI FIAMINGO



This month the Borough welcomes our new Borough Clerk. Laura Reinertsen officially took over the Clerk's office on February 3, 2014. I expect Laura will be a great new addition to Borough Hall. She previously held the position of Clerk in Winfield and is very familiar with the needs of a small town. I look forward to having Laura join the team at Borough Hall.

The Borough is also welcoming three new police officers. Sean Kaverick, Kevin Fernandes and Matthew Torre, who had been the Borough's civilian dispatchers, were sworn in as members of the Kenilworth Police Department on January 8, 2014. Our new police officers are attending the academy and will start their jobs after graduation.

Also on January 8, 2014, Sgts. Wayne Fennes, Paul Campanelli and Daniel Sims were promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and patrolmen Anthony Giacalone and Christopher Bryson were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. I was pleased to administer the oath of office to each of them and again congratulate them on their promotions.

In addition to the new hires and promotions, the Police Department was formally recognized for achieving Accreditation for the Department through the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police. Accreditation is a huge achievement, which few police departments in the State have accomplished. The accreditation process began under Chief Grady and was finalized under Chief Zimmerman. Chief Zimmerman and Lt. Timothy Dowd had both acted as Accreditation Managers, working very hard to complete all of the requirements of the process.

A number of police officers were recognized with merit awards at the January 8th council meeting. Officer Michael Scanielo was recognized with an Exceptional Merit Award. Sergeants James Grady, Daniel Sims, Mark David, Paul Campanelli, Officers Edward Paster, Anthony Giacalone, Valerie Smith, Michael Devlin, Len Lueddeke, Christopher Bryson and Ryan Kernan were all recognized for their excellent police Duty. Officers Joseph Balwierczak and Michael Scanielo and Sergeant Sims also received the CPR Life Saving Award. Several officers were recognized multiple times for their service. Lt. Timothy Dowd detailed the efforts of each of the officers who were being recognized at the meeting which you can view by clicking on the link on the Borough's website, [www.kenilworthborough.com](http://www.kenilworthborough.com). All council meetings can be viewed through the streaming application on the web site.

I'd like to recognize the DPW for job they did in snow removal during the several snow storms we have had so far and for those which we will apparently have in the near future. I'd also like to remind everyone about the snow ordinance. When there is a snow fall parking on the odd numbered side of the street is prohibited, as is parking in municipal lots for 24 hours after the snow. This will allow the DPW to plow the streets and the lots quickly and without obstructions.

There is one more thing I would like to add about snow removal – if you remove the snow from your sidewalk or driveway and throw it into the street, you are not helping and can be ticketed. Snow removal efforts are exhausting for DPW workers; they often work around the clock to clear the streets so that we can safely navigate the Borough. Let's hope that we are done with the snow storms, but if not, let's all work together to get through them safely.

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

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## KENILWORTH POLICE REMIND RESIDENTS OF SNOW PROCEDURES, PARKING RULES

• There is no parking on the Boulevard & Michigan Ave during snowstorms. All other borough streets have the snow parking ordinance in effect. Cars should be cleaned out and moved according to borough ordinance for the streets to be properly cleaned.

• No snow is to be pushed or thrown into the borough roadways. Residents will be issued a summons if they violate the ordinance.

• All residents are reminded to notify their contractors not to push snow into the roadways.

• All sidewalks need to be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of the completion of any storm.

• Residents who have hydrants located on their property are asked to help the volunteer fire department by clearing an area around the hydrant to ensure it is accessible in the case of an emergency.

• No parking on the odd numbered (residences/businesses) side of the roadway while snow is falling and 24 hours after the snow fall ends.

• No parking in municipal lots while snow is falling and 24 hours after the snow fall ends.

• No parking in any manner that would

prohibit plowing by the Borough of Kenilworth Department of Public Works.

• Snow bound vehicles that are never moved or dug out are subject to the Abandoned Motor Vehicle Statute 39:4-56.5 which reads in part as follows:

• It is unlawful for any person to abandon a motor vehicle on or along any highway, other than a limited access highway, or other public property or on any private property without the consent of the owner or other person in charge of the private property. A vehicle which has remained on or along any highway or other public property or on private property without such consent for a period of more than 48 hours or for any period without current license plates shall be presumed to be an abandoned motor vehicle.

• It is dangerous and also a violation of the NJ State Motor Vehicle Laws to not clear the snow off the roof of your vehicle before operating. For the safety of all kindly remove snow from your vehicles before operation.

The Police are also asking residents to check on seniors and others in their neighborhoods that may be in need of assistance.

The Kenilworth Police Department's official website is up and running [kenilworthpolice.org](http://kenilworthpolice.org).

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## HATCHING EGGS

Pennsylvanian farmer Debby Tarpey from Quiver Farms visited the Kindergarten class at St. Theresa School in Kenilworth. The children will be taking care of eggs and watching them hatch. George and Martha Washington, the Barred Cochin chickens, left their family of 12 in an incubator for the class to hatch after one week. Farmer Debby will be back to collect the chicks and the children will have an unforgettable life experience.



(above) Sean Matier, Sebastian Cortes Quijano, Arielle Lopina and Madison Wilkes with Farmer Debby.

## DAVID BREARLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### DECEMBER 2013

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for December is senior Phil Costa. Phil has successfully balanced a rigorous academic schedule with a team sport. He is a member of the David Brearley chapter of the National Honor Society, and has been consistently named to the High School Honor Roll. Phil is also captain of the varsity boys' soccer team, the recently crowned Group 1 State Champions. Phil is also an All-State Selection of the New Jersey Coaches' Association, and has received a scholarship from NJIT, where he will study civil engineering. Congratulations, Phil!

The December Middle School Student of the Month is Brandon Verno is our middle school 7th grade student of the month. His teachers feel that Brandon is a hard worker who is always cooperative during class. He is a major contributor to the classroom discussions, while eagerly listening to what his peers have to say. All the teachers agree that Brandon has an internal motivation to do well in and out of class. Congratulations Brandon on middle school student of the month.



### JANUARY 2014

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for January is a very "dedicated, self-motivated, and responsible" senior, in the words of her teachers. Lindsey Florek, a frequent member of the High Honor Roll, is a student who has earned a position among the top students of her class, proving her strong academic skills. Vice president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society, Lindsey is also a 4-year member of the David Brearley Forensics Team and a 3-year member of the National Forensics League. Outside of school you can catch up with her at work at the Kenilworth Public Library. Congratulations, Lindsey!

Anna Giacalone is the middle school student of the month. Teachers report her to be a real pleasure. She asks wonderful thoughtful questions (in a nice way!), is ready to volunteer at a moment's notice, a superb student with a terrific sense of humor. She is known to be a part of the academy program, where she is willing to go the extra mile to make sure she completes quality assignments that makes her shine. She is considerate to her peers as her personality allows for anyone to be friends with Anna. Congratulations Anna on being the Middle School Student of the Month!



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## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANCE

*Submitted by: Tiffany Moutis, Assistant Superintendent*

Our dedicated staff has been very busy involving our parents with the learning going on in Kenilworth Schools. Through the busiest time of year, our schools were filled with eager and dedicated parents. Speaking as a parent, I know how difficult evenings can be with scheduling the many things we need to accomplish.

When our schools engage families in ways that improve learning at home and school, students make greater gains. When our schools build partnerships with families, they are able to sustain connections that are aimed at improving student achievement.

I'd like to share some simple, yet important facts about parent involvement which will benefit our children:

- The earlier in a child's educational process parent involvement begins, the more powerful the effects will be.
- Decades of research show that when parents are involved students have higher grades, better school attendance, increased motivation and better self esteem.
- Parents who read to their children or have books readily available, or take trips provide stimulating experiences contribute to student achievement
- Parents need to monitor out of school activities. Setting limits on TV, arranging for after school activities and supervised care.
- Parents need to model the value of learning, self discipline and hard work. Showing children the importance of communicating through conversation and questioning.
- Parents need to encourage reading, writing and discussion among family members.
- Most children at all levels, elementary, middle and high school want their families to be more knowledgeable partners about schooling and are willing to take active roles in assisting communications between home and school.

Parents can become increasingly involved in learning activities and find themselves with opportunities to teach, to be models for and to guide their children. Let's continue to support our children....they are the future of our world!

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(above) MESSY TESSY'S Kitchen, located at 491 Boulevard, held a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, January 25, 2014. Pictured are owners Ziggy and Toni Zignauskas with Mayor Fiamingo.

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items including reading books, school supplies, sports equipment and used cell phones were collected and donated.

The event which was held at Essex County College included a presentation, some snacks and football themed games for the children to enjoy and also a few autographs from Jets and Giant players Kyle Wilson and Stevie Brown.



(above) Emma Morales, Veronica Rotowski, Julia Morales, Keanna Grelich, Analisa Esposito, Giants player Stevie Brown, Robert Herbert and Cararose Coppola.

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St. Theresa School in Kenilworth received a precious gift from the Diaz Family: Angel, Bozena, Elizabeth, Sophia, Fausto and Emilia, Diaz when they presented a rare 24-piece ancient Roman and Byzantine coinage collection to commemorate the 193rd Anniversary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's death.

From the face of Augustus, ( 27 BC-14 AD) 1st Roman Emperor, to the face of Jesus Christ under Romanus III, (1028-1034 AD). The 24 bronze and copper ancient coins were excavated in today's Balkin region of Eastern Europe. 2000 years ago this region was the Roman Province of

Moesia and home to millions of Roman citizens. These ancient coins were used in daily transactions. The listed years on these coins reflect when the Emperor ascended to the Roman throne and the date of their deaths.

The children celebrated with a mass and also a lesson on some of the pieces from family member Angel Diaz, a former US Marine who served in the US Marine Corps Infantry for 8 years. This rare collection of coins will be treasured for years giving the students a spiritual and educational benefit of Roman and Byzantine History.



*(above) Fr. Leto , Fr. Joe, Angel Diaz and Sr. Theresa Lee accepting the gifts of Roman Coins and a First Class Bone Reliquary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton which was donated to the church.*

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### SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE:

- Grace H. Park, Prosecutor of Union County
- Debbie White, Asst. Prosecutor of Union County
- Michael Litterer, Director of Programming, Prevention Links - Substance Abuse Prevention, Assessment, & Treatment Services
- Robert Vidal, Speaker/Author, Ex-Convict Federal Penitentiary

Experts representing Law Enforcement, Prevention, and Rehabilitation will be available to answer questions in an open forum at the conclusion of our presentation.

\*Due to the subject matter that will be discussed, this forum is intended for adults 18 years of age or older

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Kenilworth Police Department  
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## DON ALEX SERVES AUTHENTIC PERUVIAN FARE



(left) Mark Osorez prepares a serving of Choclo con Queso.



(above) Amanda Barone ladles servings of Picante, a home made Hot Sauce served on the side of all entrees and appetizers at Don Alex Restaurant.

Don Alex's newest restaurant opened in Kenilworth in June 2012. It is the third location for the family owned business. The restaurant is managed by Mark Osorez, who grew up in the business learning the ins and outs from his parents. Don Alex offers authentic Peruvian cuisine in a casual setting.

The Kenilworth location offers a sitdown restaurant atmosphere and features live music on certain nights. Couples and family can dine to the sounds of Andean music played on the panflute, an ancient musical instrument.

All three locations (Kenilworth, Union and Elizabeth) have a robust takeout service. Don Alex's specialty is the authentic rotisserie chicken "Pollo a la Brasa". But the menu is rounded out by a mix of seafood and steak entrees which are uniquely Peruvian in their preparation. Sides like Choclo, a large kernel corn from the Andes, are the types of rare dishes not common to many restaurants. Jars of their popular home made hot sauce called Picante can be purchased. Don Alex is located at 625 N. Michigan Avenue in Kenilworth has been satisfying customers since 1998.



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### Munsee District Boy Scout Chess Tournament

**Saturday, February 22, 2014**

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sign-in/setup starts at 9:00 am

**Cranford Community Center**

220 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ • 908.709.7283

Open to all registered Boy Scouts/Venturers/Explorers.

Limited to 40 players who must know how to play chess. Registration is \$6  
Use Patriots' Path Council Munsee District Double Knot link to register on-line  
at [ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/1454371](http://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/1454371)

Email Jim Parlapiano [jim.parlapiano@bankofamerica.com](mailto:jim.parlapiano@bankofamerica.com) for more info.

Trophies awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers.

Commemorative ribbons and gift bags for all participants.

Lunch will be provided by White Castle for all players.

This tournament meets the 6a requirement for earning a Chess merit badge.

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## WHITE CASTLE TO HOST SCOUT CHESS EVENT

The Munsee District of the Boy Scouts of America is hosting their first Chess Tournament open to all registered Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers, who know how to play chess. The tournament will be held on Saturday February 22, 2014 at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ. The event will run from 10am to 2pm. The tournament is being generously sponsored by White Castle.

Joe Renna of Renna Media became a certified merit badge counselor and is assisting scouts in earning their badges. He initiated the plans for the tournament along with Field Director at Patriots' Path Council Art Lobdell and Jim Parlapiano of Boy Scout Troop 80 in Cranford.

Scouts interested in playing can use Patriots' Path Council Munsee District Double Knot link to register on-line at [ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/1454371](http://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/1454371) or Email Jim Parlapiano [jim.parlapiano@bankofamerica.com](mailto:jim.parlapiano@bankofamerica.com).

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2014 **KENILWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES, PROMOTIONS AND AWARDS**

Chief John Zimmerman of the Kenilworth Police Department announced that on January 8, 2014, the department hired three new officers to replace a manpower shortage that had happened through attrition. The three officers, Sean Kaverick of Kenilworth, Kevin Fernandes, of Kenilworth, and Matt Torre of Toms River, were hired and will begin the Union County Police Academy at the end of January, and are scheduled to graduate the academy in May.

Chief Zimmerman stated “these recruits will undergo the tedious task of the Police Academy, which includes physical training, and many lessons of law enforcement related areas to prepare them for their duties as officers.”

The new officers were sworn in with several of their family members present, taking effect January 17, 2014 which coincides with the start of the Police Academy, at the Kenilworth council meeting on January 8, 2014.

Secondly, Chief Zimmerman announced that on January 8, 2014, the Kenilworth Police Department made promotions to back fill several ranks. Wayne Fennes, a 22-year veteran of the department, was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant; Daniel Sims, a 13-year veteran, was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant; and Paul Campanelli, a 16-year veteran was also promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant. Being promoted to Sergeant was Detective Anthony Giacalone, a 15-year veteran, and Detective Christopher Bryson, a 13-year veteran. Chief Zimmerman stated “the department was short on supervision through retirements, I was able to meet with the governing body on several occasions, and they agreed to the promotion of these officers which will provide adequate coverage in an area of utmost importance for the protection of the Borough.”

Lastly, Chief Zimmerman announced that the department recognized several officers for commendation. Under Chief Zimmerman, the department implemented an awards policy to recognize the stellar work of his members over the last year. Several members of the department were awarded citation bars for their uniforms and with Certificates of Recognition for areas ranging from Excellent Police Duty, to Lifesaving Awards for Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, to Exceptional Merit awards. The list of officers and their award is as follows: Sgt. Mark David and Lt. Timothy Dowd: Exceptional Merit award for negotiating an armed emotionally disturbed subject to surrender peacefully after wielding a butcher

knife at a victim. Ptl. Paster & Ptl. Valerie Smith received Excellent Police Duty awards for this as well.

Lt. Daniel Sims: facilitating information resulting in several drug arrests; also an award for excellent police duty for the lifesaving effort of an individual in full cardiac arrest.

Lt. Paul Campanelli & Ptl. Michael Devlin received Excellent Police Duty awards for their roles in safely securing the operator of a motor vehicle who had crashed his car into a gas meter causing the dangerous release of natural gas.

Sgt. James Grady & Sgt. Anthony Giacalone each received two Excellent Police Duty awards for their roles in separate investigations into drug distribution within the Borough resulting in several arrests.

Sgt. Chris Bryson & Ptl. Ryan Kernan each received Excellent Police Duty commendations for their successful investigation and apprehension of a subject passing large quantities of counterfeit United States currency at the Kenilworth street fair.

Patrolman Ed Paster: 3 separate awards for Excellent Police Duty resulting in the arrests of individuals for Robbery; arrests of individuals in connection with a house burglary; and for facilitating information resulting in several drug arrests.

Ptl. Valerie Smith: Excellent Police Duty for the arrest of individuals that had committed a Robbery.

Ptl. Joseph Balwierczak & Ptl. Michael Scaniello: recognized for their efforts the lifesaving first aid and CPR administered to an individual in full cardiac arrest.

Patrolman Len Lueddeke: Exceptional Police Duty award for arrest of individuals in connection with a house Burglary.

Chief Zimmerman concluded with "I am proud with the accomplishments of these officers and am happy to honor them and their families with the recognition they deserve. I intend to continue the recognition of Kenilworth Police Officers who perform their duties to protect and serve the residents of Kenilworth."

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Wed: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Fri: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sat: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The Kenilworth Public Library is handicapped accessible.

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## PROGRAMS

Children must be registered in one of the programs in order to participate in any other special event.

### Mommy, Daddy & Me

a parent and child at home reading program for children ages 2 - 5.

### I Can Read

a reading program for children who are just starting to read on their own from ages 6 - 8.

### Club Readsalot

a reading program for children ages 9 - 12.

Registration is required for:

### Lap Sit

for babies ages 0 - 23 months

Tues. from 10:30 - 10:50am; Feb. 11th & 18th.

### Toddler Time

for 2 year olds.

Wed. from 10:30 - 10:50am; Feb. 12th & 19th.

Stories, puppets and music just right for the youngest listeners will be introduced.

### Story Time

for children ages 3 and up  
Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:00pm  
Feb. 13th & 20th.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

### Talkin' Trash

Thursday, Jan. 9th from 3:30 - 4:15pm  
during the regularly scheduled Story Time program. Children ages 3 and up will be educated about how to recycle, reduce and reuse. Registration is required. Children registered for story time do not need to register separately for this program. Kenilworth residents may begin to register one week prior to this event. Out of town residents may begin to register two days prior.

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Registration is not required for the following:

### Bingo For Young Children

for children ages 3 & up

Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00pm

Feb. 21st.

Games may include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo and Color & Shape Bingo. Parents must remain in the library.

### Bingo For Children Who Can Read

Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00pm in the Activity Room

Feb. 14th.

Games may include Book Bingo, USA Bingo,

History Bingo & Kenilworth Bingo.

Parents do not participate in this program.

### Circle Of Friends

Saturday, Feb. 8th from 11:00am - 12:15pm.

This play is based on characters from the American Girl book series. Kaya, Felicity, Josefina, Kirsten, Addy, Samantha, Kit, and Molly will come to life as they learn the true meaning of friendship. This play will be directed by Krystle Tomlinson. Tomlinson is a high school senior at Scotch Plains Fanwood high school, and the recipient of a Junior Scholarship to the "American Musical and Dramatic Academy" in NYC for summer of 2014.

This program is recommended for children ages 6 and up. Registration is required. Kenilworth residents may begin to register one week prior to this event.

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