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## THE CARDELLA FAMILY OF VOLUNTEERS WITH RELAY FOR LIFE TO BENEFIT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.6 million people will be diagnosed with cancer this year. The five-year survival rate for all cancers has risen to 68 percent, and there are an estimated 14 million Americans alive today who have been diagnosed with the disease. For The Cardella Family of Kenilworth, the statistics became personal when they began their collective journey into "cancer survivorship" nearly 18 years ago.

In October of 1997, Lena Cardella was shocked when she received her diagnoses of breast cancer at the age of 57. Her doctors recommended course of treatment involved surgery followed by radiation therapy, which is typically prescribed for 5 days a week. Lena completed her treatment, and despite some lingering side effects, she is pretty much "back to normal."

Two years after Lena's battle with cancer began, her 60 year old husband Joseph was diagnosed with bladder cancer. Again, the family was thrown into the cycle of fear, uncertainty, and anger: which is typical for those presented with a cancer diagnosis.

Fortunately, by 1999, Lena had completed her treatment and was able to supported him throughout his cancer journey. With Lena's and the family's encouragement, Joseph - a lifelong smoker - quit smoking for good. His medical team was successful and he's been cancer free since 2003.

In 2007, four years after the couple is deemed "cancer free", Joseph elects to have knee replacement surgery and during Joseph's inpatient convalescence from MRSA, Lena is stunned to find that 10 years after her initial diagnosis, her cancer has returned. This time, she moves quickly and opts to treat the recurrence aggressively by having a mastectomy.

To make matters worse, in 2009, two years after Lena's recurrence, the family received yet more devastating news. Their middle daughter, 42 year old Cathy Cardella-Bonett was also diagnosed with breast cancer. Cathy's 8 month treatment regimen included a lumpectomy, followed by months of chemotherapy and radiation.

Lena and her family decided to "give back" to the American Cancer Society, who helped them through thier trials, in 1998 by volunteering for their local Relay For Life event.

The "survivor story" of Lena, Joseph and Cathy has a happy ending. Lena and Joseph are now 75 years of age, and Cathy is 47. The entire family is cancer-free. For now, they



*The Cardella family "Paints The Town Purple" in preparation for the American Cancer Society's upcoming Relay For Life of Kenilworth, taking place on Saturday, June 13, 2015. All three are cancer survivors and proud to be part of Team DOMINOE, the Top Fundraising Team for the event. Pictured left to right: Lena Cardella, Cathy Cardella-Bonett, and Joseph Cardella.*

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have "finished the fight" on a personal level – but continue to fight back for others who may be diagnosed in the future. Since Lena's diagnosis in 1997, the five year cancer survival rate has increased to 68% - a steady climb of 5%, which is significant to any individual who is face-to-face with this disease. The decrease in mortality rate is due in part to medical advancements and better treatment options, discovered by research funded by donations to The American Cancer Society.

The family along with local cancer survivors and their caregivers will take the celebratory first lap at the annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Kenilworth event on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at David Brearley High School, 401 Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ. The Survivor Celebration dinner starts at 5:00 pm immediately followed by the Survivor Celebration which will start at 6:30 pm.

Relay For Life registration is open to anyone who wants to make a difference in the fight against cancer. For more information about Relay For Life, visit [www.relayforlife.org/kenilworthnj](http://www.relayforlife.org/kenilworthnj) or contact Christina Andrascik - American Cancer Society at email:[christina.andrascik@cancer.org](mailto:christina.andrascik@cancer.org) or 973-232-2573.

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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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As you may know the Borough of Kenilworth is the owner of the Kenilworth Little League field that is located on 14th Street. This where many of us have and our children first played the game of baseball. This property that had been leased to the Little League expired earlier this year. Following discussion between Jeff Lavin of the Kenilworth Little League and myself, I am pleased to advise that the Borough will be offering a 25-year lease to the Little League for one dollar (\$1.00) per year. So it looks like we can look forward to another generation of youngsters stepping up to the plate.

As for the revitalization of the 9th Street and 16th Street playgrounds, it was mutually agreed with Dan Ryan, Department of Public Works Supervisor, that rather than having our residents volunteer their efforts toward our "Community Build", that the Department of Public Works employees would perform the necessary labor. This additional work to be performed by the Department of Public Works will be undertaken without any overtime incurred by the Department. This project is expected to be concluded within the next month.

Furthermore, for the first time in recent memory we will be establishing a new park in the Borough. This park will be located at the eastern junction of Lincoln Drive and Roosevelt Lane. This project will consist of the insertion of a gazebo, two picnic tables and two benches in the park. For too long this island has remained somewhat of an eyesore and the goal of the governing body is to turn what basically had been a negative into a positive for this area and the Borough. It is hoped that seniors and children alike will enjoy this improved area. It is anticipated that this project will be completed within the next month absent any unforeseen interruptions. Again for the most part this project will be completed using mostly salaried employee labor, without any overtime to be assessed to the Borough. I hope you will find some free time to enjoy our parks once these renovations are complete.

Lastly, I would like to wish all the dads a happy and healthy Father's Day.

*Mayor Fred M. Pugliese, Esq.*

P.S. I will be at the Senior Center to meet with the seniors and answer any questions or concerns on June 3 at 1:00 p.m.

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on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 1pm. Project Ready is located within St. Joseph Social Service Center, 118 Division St. Elizabeth, NJ. Seats are limited – Student selection by lottery.

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A total of 5,000 British and 1,500 Americans fought all morning throughout the day and into nightfall in this major battle that took place here. The British never got out of Connecticut Farms. They retreated back to their stronghold of 20,000 soldiers in Staten Island. George Washington himself praised the militia minutemen who fought "with honor".

Kenilworth residents can celebrate our great history by raising your flags at home and perhaps decorate your front yards in red, white and blue, in a patriotic way. We ask that you keep the decorations up until July 4th, the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence when our country became independent from Britain to become the United States of America.

This history had been researched by Dorothea Krihak founder of Friends of Black Brook Park and verified by Michael Yesenko Kenilworth Borough historian of Colonial and American Revolutionary War history. Mr. Yesenko is also the Union Township historian.



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## “BANDITS AND SHOOTINGS” DRAWS CAPACITY CROWD

A capacity crowd of local history enthusiasts turned out on May 19 to attend a program titled “Bandits and Shootings – Wild Times in Kenilworth,” presented by Walter E. Boright, Ed., hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society. Held at the historic Nitschke House the program detailed five major, local shooting events.

Dr. Boright presented arguments articulated by Kenilworth old timers who asserted that



(above, l-r) County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi; Alfred Vardalis II, son of Chief Alfred Vardalis; program speaker and historian Walter E. Boright; and Shirley Boyden Maxwell, historical society president, admire 1921 portrait of Chief Vardalis.

Thomas Edison’s silent film, the Great Train Robbery, was staged along the Rahway Valley Railroad tracks in 1903. Although the Edison Co. holds that the movie was done in Essex County, Dr. Boright released a 1969 audio recording of Fred Hiller (1885-1977), whose family arrived here about 1896, in which he states he saw the movie filmed here with the cast using the railroad station for costume changes. Shirley Boyden Maxwell, society president, arranged for a showing of the film at the end of the program.

Twenty-one robberies by the Union County Bandits, 1920-1921, captured attendees’ interest. One bandit, John Krebs, lived in a house that once stood near the Brearley High School, Monroe Ave. and No. 17th St. Two other bandits were his brother, Charles, and Martin Shannon, each from of Roselle Park. The trio was captured early February 27, 1921 after a failed midnight attempt to rob a Morris Ave. trolley, Union. Capturing took place at John Krebs’ residence led by rookie police officer Alfred Vardalis (1894-1933). Within 72 hours a trial was held, sentences of 50-75 years issued, with transport to Trenton State prison underway.

A third shooting transpired about midnight, April 27, 1925. Local officer George Ridge (1894-1928), serving under police Chief Vardalis, shot local youth Bernard Warnander during a south side motor vehicle chase. Warnander was killed and Ridge charged with manslaughter following an investigation by Chief Vardalis. Released early from prison, Ridge, working an undercover security detail in

1928, was fatally shot by a watchman on the same job.

The New Year’s Day 1940 assassination at the old borough hall was presented. Local tax collector, John Butler (1868-1945), planned to assassinate four local officials on swearing in day from a list he prepared. Relations between Butler and a number of local politicians had deteriorated in recent years. He was able to slay former Mayor August Stahl, then borough clerk, before being disarmed. Local police officer Andrew Ruscansky (1901-1954), rushed to the scene wresting control of Butler’s second gun. In the process Ruscansky sustained a gunshot wound and was rushed to an Elizabeth hospital. An eyewitness account by Luciano “Old Louie” Vitale (1880-1972) was read and an audio recording by Ruscansky’s only surviving child, Joan Ruscansky Merrill, 82, relived some of that day’s events. Butler, suffering from mental issues, was institutionalized until his death.

The final shooting discussed was of Andrew Caswell on February 12, 1965 during his regular collection of insurance premiums from Kenilworth Downtown residents. Martin Mathis was convicted of shooting Caswell and then placing the body in Caswell’s automobile and setting it ablaze in a wooded area at the end of No. 8th St. Mathis was found guilty and sentenced to execution. With US Supreme Court rulings on the death penalty during the period and New Jersey’s subsequent abolishing the death penalty, Mathis escaped execution.

Joanne Rajoppi, County Clerk, presented historical posters to those attending the program.

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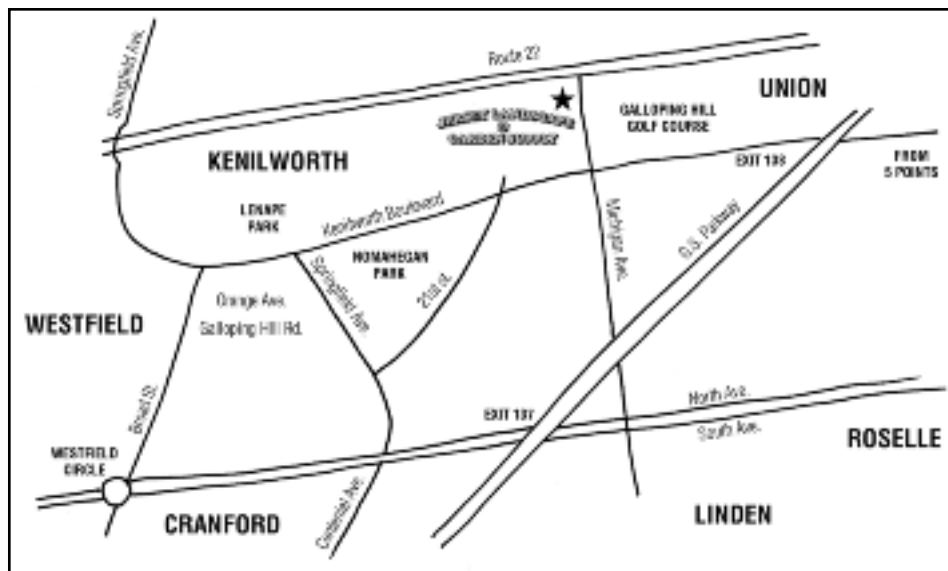
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(above, l-r) Derrell Thomas Alexander Fuster and Dylan Gatchalian.



(above) Chloe DelCueto

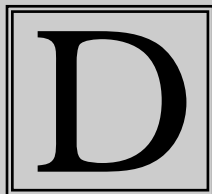


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Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is set to a variety of musical genres, spanning from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock and roll. The wonderful singing, excellent choreography and emotional acting of all thirty-three cast members made the show a HUGE hit!

Pictures courtesy of 3rd Grader Gavin Gatchalia.



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## "EVERY HERO HAS A STORY" IS THEME FOR LIBRARY'S 2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Every Hero Has A Story" has been announced as the theme for the Kenilworth Public Library's 2015 summer reading program. Registration for the library's summer reading clubs for children and teens between the ages of 2 and 18 will begin on June 15. The first 250 children to register will receive a free summer reading goody bag that contains a calendar of events, program fliers and other items of interest to curious young minds.

### Superheroes Of New Jersey

Monday, June 29 at 7:00 - 7:45pm

for children ages 6 & up and their families. Children will be entertained and educated about the most important superheroes from our state, who made a difference in history, science, sports and the arts. This program will be presented by Walter Choroszewski.

This program was funded by The Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library.

### How To Draw Superheroes

Monday, July 6 at 5:00 - 6:30pm

for children and teens ages 8 and up. Professional artist, Doug Baron will offer a workshop providing hands on opportunities to draw favorite superheroes.

Registration is required.

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## "EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!" SUMMER READING TEE SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

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## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

See complete List on website.

### Lego At The Library

Wednesdays this summer, beginning  
July 1 – August 5 at 3:30 – 4:30pm

for children ages 4 – 12 years old. Children ages 4 – 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate. Each week children will have an opportunity to build their own creative project based on a weekly theme. Registration is required. Kenilworth residents may begin to register one week prior to each session. Out of town residents may begin to register two days prior to each session, space permitting.

Lego at the Library is made possible through a grant from the Walmart Local Giving program.

### Teens looking for volunteer hours

are encouraged to contact the library director,  
Michael Maziekien, at 908-276-2451.

### Children reading clubs

Children between the ages of 4 and 12 who are members of one of the library's reading clubs may also register for the following special evening events:

#### "Our Earth: What A Gas!"

presented by The Garand Falloons on July 2

#### "Monkey Monkey Music Live!"

presented by Monkey Monkey Music, on July 9

#### "The Magic Of Recycling"

presented by Bill Kerwood on July 16

#### "Origami Swami"

presented by Megan Hicks on July 23

#### "Recycle Mania" presented by Billy B

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#### "Going Green"

presented by Muscleman Mike and Allie Gator on  
August 6. Evening programs begin at 7:00 PM.

Registration for each of these events will open one week prior to the event, with priority given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open two days prior to each event for children who reside in other communities. These special events have been funded by a Recycling Grant and given to the Borough of Kenilworth.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS BETWEEN JUNE 29 AND AUGUST 13.

In addition to being able to earn free paperback books based on the amount of time spent reading, children who are members of the various reading clubs may participate in the following activities:

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### THURSDAY BINGO

(10:30-11:00) for ages 4 and up.

### "FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE CRAFT SESSIONS

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Families attending LibraryFest should anticipate a forty-five minute time frame for participation in all of the evening's events and all children in attendance must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

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## KENILWORTH ROTARY CLUB ANNOUNCES CASINO NIGHT JUNE 5TH 2015

The Kenilworth Rotary Club sponsors an annual Casino Night to benefit local 8th grade and high school students yearly. This spring's fundraiser will take place at Kenilworth's VFW, 33 S.21st, Kenilworth, NJ on Friday, June 5 from 6:30 p.m., to 11:00 p.m. Tickets in advance will cost \$25 or \$30 at the door, including \$100 in casino chips and refreshments.

Proceeds from this fundraiser gives 10-12 local 8th grade students and high school seniors in Kenilworth the opportunity to qualify for one of two programs; "Send our Children to Summer Camp" or the "Kenilworth Scholarship Program". The summer camp program is offered

for 8th grade students, which cannot afford attending summer camp for themselves. The Scholarship program helps Kenilworth's high school honor roll seniors financially, transitioning from high school to college.

Members of Kenilworth's Rotary Club are currently collecting contributions from local stores, residents and organizations that can assist in the success of Casino Night and cordially invite you to attend. Refreshments will be served with the purchase of a ticket during the event, tricky- trays will be auctioned during the auction hour, and everything in the event will be a donation from locals and/or monetary

contributions to assist for putting the fundraiser together.

The club meets each Wednesday at Rinaldi's (24 North 20th Street in Kenilworth) from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If you wish to contribute, please contact Club Secretary, Mary E. Orella at 908-687-4443 or email her at meorella@aol.com. For Club Treasurer, Terry Zuckerman call 908-272-5550 or email, Terry@pollackzuckerman.com. Please visit [www.kenilworthnjrotary.org](http://www.kenilworthnjrotary.org) for more Kenilworth Rotary Club information. On behalf of Kenilworth Rotary, we thank you in advance for helping in any way possible.

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Bard on the Boulevard returns to the Kenilworth Public Library! Join us on Monday, June 22 at 7:00pm for a one-night-only performance of Shakespeare's early comedy Love's Labours Lost, performed by the Hudson Shakespeare Company.

The strange tale of the King of Navarre and the Princess of Aquitaine will be the first of three performances by the Hudson Shakespeare Company this summer. The Murder of Thomas Arden will be performed on Monday, July 20, and Hamlet will close our season on Monday, August 17. All programs will be free to attend,

and seating will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

Funding for "The Bard on the Boulevard" has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs. Additional matching funding has been provided by the Gateway Chamber of Commerce.

More information can be found at [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

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Saint Theresa School Forensic team under the direction of Mrs. Alice Gorombey and Mrs. Christine McCarthy consisted of twelve students:

Ana Bui, Molly Burke, Ciaran Dougherty, Liam Matier and Julia Morales (8th graders); Luke Bollwage, Makayla Koski, Stephanie Mendes and Rachel Tramontana (7th graders); Mia Lissade and Fiona Morales (6th graders); Gianna Vaynberg (5th grader).

Five of the eight finalists were Saint Theresa students. Luke Bollwage and Liam Matier took second place.

Stephanie Mendes and Gianna Vaynberg got third place. Mia Lissade and Fiona Morales; Molly Burke and Ciaran Dougherty; Makayla Koski and Rachel Tramontana all received Honorable Mention Ribbons.



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## DAVID BREARLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO RESPECTED CUSTODIAN

When the David Brearley Middle/High School community in Kenilworth lost its well-loved custodian Gil Mejia, who passed away suddenly this past January, the decision about how to honor him was an easy one. The art department was already immersed in a NJ State Council on the Arts-sponsored AIE Residency Grant that involved building a greenhouse and a butterfly garden in the school courtyard. It would now be dedicated to Gil.

On May 13, 2015, Gil's Garden and Greenhouse were unveiled to the public during an event attended by his family, friends, and the school community. Music was provided by the Mariachi band, Los Dignos Del Amor.

Refreshments were donated by the Kenilworth Education Association, and student-made pottery was offered for sale by students as part of an "Apprentice-style" sales competition to raise money for art and business scholarships.

The greenhouse and garden will now provide an outdoor classroom where science teacher Curt Cerillo will teach students the techniques used in the practice of hybridization. Cerillo is a member of the Garden State Daylily Growers, and has several flowers of his own creation on the national registry. Now, his students will be able to hybridize daylilies with his help, and will plant them in Gil's Garden.

The greenhouse/garden project is the eighth AIE Residency Grant project carried out by the art department. Previous projects have included a Kenilworth community cookbook illustrated with student etchings of the town's food

establishments. Another year's grant work resulted in the sale of made-to-order silk-screened note cards depicting the homes and public buildings of Kenilworth. But it is the last five projects that have focused on the art of mosaic, which has transformed the hallways and the courtyard of the school.

The mosaic murals and a 14' foot tall tree sculpture involve themes of anti-bullying and tolerance, and a bench with mosaicked towers was made as a tribute to the students' grandparents. Last year's project was also linked to the science department. It involved the design and construction of a pond, garden area, and adjacent mural in memory of a Brearley student named Susan Lang, who died of leukemia in 1981. The Susan Lang Garden is used by Dale Sona's science classes to learn about ecosystems as the students maintain the pond and its fish, frogs, turtles and plants, some of which have been caught by the students themselves at the local Black Brook Park.

The school's 2011 mosaic grant project was designated a Best Practices Grant by the NJ State Council on the Arts, and the following year Brearley art teacher Janice Marsili, was named an AIE Fellow, helping to author a manual of best practices in art education for the state's art educators. This year, David Brearley High School has become the first in the state to be named a NJ State Council on the Arts Mentorship School. In this capacity it will serve as a model to schools new to the grant program, and artists who have recently been accepted to



the AIE roster.

In the coming year, the students will hybridize daylily seeds in order to create a flower to be named after Gil. Nurturing that plant in Gil's Garden will keep his memory alive through student learning, which is exactly what Gil would have wanted.

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