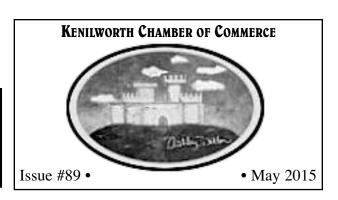
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The family of Kenilworth native David G. "Chickie" Coppola organized a memorial service on April 26th to commemorate the 70th anniversary of his death while serving his country in World War II. Son of Amadeo and Rosa Coppola, David was born and raised in Kenilworth. At the age of 18, David was killed in action on April 21, 1945 in Germany, 17 days before the end of the war. He was a 17year-old senior in high school when he convinced the Army that he was 18 and enlisted.

David had 6 siblings and 12 nieces and nephews, many of whom have settled in Kenilworth where they raised their families, David's great and great-great nieces and nephews. David's siblings include Eugene Coppola, Elmina Degetana, Lucille Pepe, Sally Brokaw, and Doris Picaroni who live in Kenilworth, and Vincent Coppola who resides in Florida.

The service began with a mass at St. Theresa's church and was followed by a visit to the gravesite at Graceland Memorial Park in Kenilworth. The service concluded with an outdoor program held at Veterans Park located next to the VFW Hall on South 21st Street at the Monuments to the Fallen, where David's name is inscribed.

An Honor Guard from the US Army was present to perform a ceremonial flag folding and presentation to the family and lay a wreath. Commemoration letters were received from the offices of Governor Chris Christie, Rep. Leonard Lance, and Kenilworth Mayor Fred Pugliese and council members which were read out loud at the service. Speakers included Kenilworth Historian Walter Boright and Kenilworth VFW Commander Bobby Jeans as well as some family members. Nephew, Gene Pepe who was born and raised in Kenilworth was the Master of Ceremony throughout the event.



(above) David "Chickie" Coppola picture with sister Sally Brokaw and brother Eugene Coppola. Photos by Walter Boright



(above) US Army Honor Guard presenting flag to David's brother Eugene Coppola flanked on his left by his wife Evelyn and his and David's sister Sally Brokaw to his right.

MEMORIAL DAY VETERAN GRAVE FLAG PLANTING MAY 23RD

The public is invited to join Veterans from VFW Post 2230 and scout troops for an annual tradition of walking through Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Kenilworth, NJ to find headstones of veterans and plant a flag at the grave to commemorate Memorial Day. This very touching event begins with a breakfast assembly at the Kenilworth VFW Hall at 8 a.m. on Saturday May 23rd. No preregistration is required.

The VFW organizes the event along with the American Legion, Sons of the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR



As you may have heard, the past month has been an exciting month for our community as Governor Chris Christie visited Kenilworth and held a Town Hall Meeting at the Harding School Gymnasium. Prior to the meeting I had the opportunity to speak with the Governor and his staff regarding issues affecting our Borough. The primary issue discussed was the topic of flooding which affects many of our residents. The Governor and his staff understood these issues which have also been put forth by the Mayors' Counsel Rahway River Watershed Flood

Control Commission which has received substantial grants from both State and Federal agencies. The Town Hall Meeting can be viewed by Verizon Television subscribers on Channel 45 at 8:00 p.m. or by all residents by visiting the borough's website at www.kenilworthborough.com.

Furthermore, New Jersey Senate Minority Leader, Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Assembly Minority Leader Jon M. Bramnick, and Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz also attended the event where issues affecting our residents and New Jersey residents overall were discussed. Many thanks go out to the Kenilworth school board officials who graciously hosted the event and provided assistance as needed.

We are pursuing attempts to provide more substantive programming on the Kenilworth television channel and to provide more information to our residents. Following communications with Congressman Leonard Lance, we will now be providing a monthly update from Congressman Lance which can be viewed daily at 1:00 p.m. Unfortunately, at this point in time, only Verizon customers will be able to view the Kenilworth television channel. However, it is anticipated that by autumn Comcast will have the ability to provide the borough with television services as well.

In response to the numerous requests to continue the beautification of our local parks, a volunteer "community build" event has been scheduled for May 30, 2015. During this community build, the renovation of our 9th Street playground and 16th Street playground will be undertaken through the addition of new safety materials, landscaping and protective mulching. If you have the time and the ability, I ask that you consider possibly volunteering your time and talents during the community build. If you are interested, please arrive at either the 9th Street Playground at the corner of 9th Street and Sheridan Avenue or the 16th Street Playground at the corner of 16th Street and Sheridan Avenue at 9:00 a.m. on May 30, 2015 to help in many aspects. Either in cleanup, assembly or just simply lending a hand would be appreciated. In addition, there will be a pre-cleanup meeting which will take place on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall should you wish to attend. However it is not necessary for you to attend the meeting as it will be more important that we have your help on May 30th.

Lastly, and most importantly, I would like to wish all mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day.

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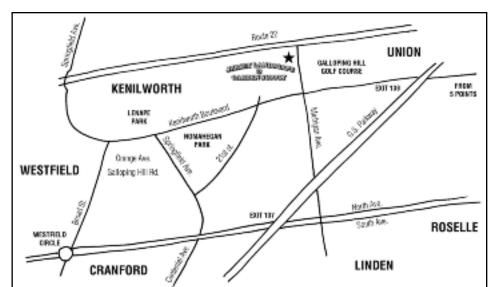
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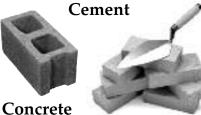
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Submitted by: Paulette Drogon, CSW Kenilworth Welfare/Social Service Director

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We would also like to thank the Kenilworth VFW Commander Bobby Jeans, Ed Miller and other VFW staff and volunteers; our friends at the Union Elks; the Kenilworth Rotary; Sam Casternovia and staff in Union for their time, hard work and donations. Also, the very generous donation from the Ralph Errington Estate was much appreciated. You have all helped so many families who are going through hard times in our community and made our needy families holiday season a little easier. Your continued help year after year is such an inspiration to me and others. As always may God bless you and your families.





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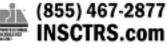


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This history had been researched by Dorothea Krihak founder of Friends of Black Brook Park and verified by Michael Yesenko Kenilworth Borough historian of Colonial and American Revolutionary War history. Mr. Yesenko is also the Union Township historian.

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The event, which is geared toward 6- to 9year-old girls, will begin at 11 a.m. and include a program based on the children's book Tea for Ruby by Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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WALTER BORIGHT TO PRESENT 'BANDITS AND SHOOTINGS - WILD TIMES IN KENILWORTH' ON MAY 19TH AT THE OSWALD J. NITSCHKE HOUSE

Distinguished author and historian Walter E. Boright, Ed.D., will present "Bandits and Shootings – Wild Times in Kenilworth," on May 19 during the Kenilworth Historical Society's annual Kenilworth History Celebration. All are welcome to attend the event, which will begin at 7 p.m. at the Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center (49

South 21 Street). Admission is free, but number of incidents involving bandits, robbers interested attendees should register in advance by calling 908-709-0434, as seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served.

Boright's featured program will include an enlightening and entertaining discussion, highlighted with photos, film clips and excerpts from audiotaped interviews, concerning a

and other shootings that over the years have become part of local lore.

Considerable attention will be given to the February 1921 capture in Kenilworth of the notorious Union County Bandits, who had instilled fear in area residents during a threemonth countywide reign of terror, and to the major role that former Kenilworth police chief Alfred Vardalis played in the bandits' arrest. Among other incidents to be reviewed by Boright will be the January 1940 assassination attempt on the Kenilworth mayor and council and the filming of Thomas Edison's 1903 film The Great Train Robbery, which despite contrary claims by the Edison Company, reportedly was filmed in Kenilworth along the old Rahway Valley Railroad line.

Boright is a retired superintendent of schools and a retired director of Kean University. He earned his bachelor's degree at Kean, and master's and doctoral degrees at Seton Hall University. He has taught New Jersey and American history. Additionally, he has held elected office as a councilman and as a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. His father, Walter, Sr., was a Kenilworth mayor in the 1950s and 1960s.

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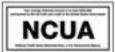
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facebook.com/kenilworthworth.public.library

The Spring Reading Program at the Kenilworth Public Library continues through Friday, May 15th. Children who were previously signed up for the Winter Reading Program will automatically be registered. Children must be registered in one of the following programs in order to participate in any other Kenilworth Public Library special event.



PROGRAMS

See complete List on website.

Mommy, Daddy & Me

at home reading program for ages 2 - 5.

I Can Read

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:

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Tuesdays from 10:30 - 10:50am; May 5 & 12... for babies ages 0 - 23 months

TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 10:50am; May 6 & 13. for 2 year olds. Stories, puppets and music just right for the youngest listeners will be introduced.

STORY TIME

Thursday from 6:30 - 7:00pm; May 14. for children ages 3 and up

Learn About Wolves

Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 - 7:45pm. Children will learn about and view up close live wolves. This program will be presented by Howling Woods Farm located in Jackson, NJ. Children ages 4 & up are invited to register for this program.

Lego In The Library

Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm for children ages 4 - 12 years old; May 6 & 13.

Register for this seven week program to build and create with 10,000 Lego bricks. Each week a new theme will be introduced to encourage creativity. Books related to the weekly theme will be available for check out. Registration is required.



CATHOLIC LEAGUE OF FORENSICS "DUO"



On Wednesday, April 22, 2015, Saint Theresa School in Kenilworth, NJ was one of six schools, a total of 68 students, who participated in the Union County Catholic League of Forensics "Duo" Competition held at Saint Joseph the Carpenter School, Roselle, NJ.

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

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

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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DATE AND LOCATION OF PROGRAM

Date: July 13th - July 17th

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: David Brearley High School 401 Monroe Ave, Kenilworth NJ

The Kenilworth Police Youth Academy is open to any Kenilworth resident or DBHS student that will be enrolled in grades 9 through 12 for the 2015-2106 school year.

***You will be notified shortly after the application deadline has passed regarding your admission into the Youth Academy. Completing an application does NOT automatically guarantee your inclusion into the Youth Academy.

All application packets must be completed & returned by Friday June 5th, 2015

Applications may be obtained at the DBHS Guidance office, at Police Headquarters, or by emailing Det. Brian Pickton at brian_pickton@kenilworthschools.com

> For Information call the Kenilworth Police Dept. (908) 276-1700; or Det. Brian Pickton (908) 272-0315

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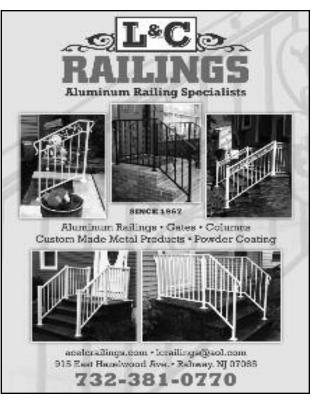
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