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KENILWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT CARNIVAL

**AUG 17-22,
2015**

Hours

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Sat. 5:30-11pm

Location:

St. Theresa's School.
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Kenilworth, NJ.

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70TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF WORLD WAR II PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States was still recovering from the economic woes of the Great Depression, when in 1941 our country joined the Allied Forces in World War II; and

WHEREAS, through a collective effort by the strong, supportive home front and a unified military force, U.S. Armed Forces courageously stormed the beaches of Normandy, proudly raised our flag at Iwo Jima and once again stood up for the values of freedom and democracy everywhere; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, the people of the United States received word of Allies' noble victory and the end of World War II. The victory marked the culmination of an unprecedented national effort that defeated the forces of aggression, brought freedom to subjugated nations and ended the horrors of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, these historic accomplishments were achieved through the collective service and personal sacrifice of the people of the United States, both those who served in uniform and those who supported them on the Home Front, and the more than 400,000 Americans who gave their lives in service to their country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, August 14, 1945 marked not only the end of the war but also the beginning of an unprecedented era of rebuilding, led by the United States to restore societies of both their allies and former foes alike, and the formation of an array of organizations and institutions which helped strengthen American democracy by promoting civic engagement, volunteerism and service to community and country; and

WHEREAS, the entire World War II generation, military and civilian alike, has provided a model of national unity and community that will continue to serve as a source of inspiration for current and future generations of Americans to come together to work for the continued prosperity of the United States and the world.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey marks and honors the 70th Anniversary of the end of World War II and pays tribute to all the remarkable men and women who defended our freedom, promoted liberty and democracy abroad and to those who have since and are currently serving and protecting our country around the world.

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(above) During the Kenilworth Council meeting held on July 8, 2015 Mayor Fred Pugliese read a proclamation recognizing the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. Over a dozen veterans were in attendance. Council meetings can be viewed on the Borough's website www.kenilworthborough.com.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR



I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy our fireworks celebration that took place last month. Through artful negotiation and by slightly increasing the fireworks budget we were able to provide a much greater display of fireworks this year for us to enjoy. In addition, for the children there were a set of inflatable and mechanical rides to enjoy, all free of charge to our residents. I anticipate there will be more rides and activates for next year's celebration. Special thanks to the Kenilworth

Fire Department who provided safety guidance for the pyrotechnics and who remained on call throughout the show and to Patrick Boyle who retained the food and ice cream vendors.

As for the grass pick up, we were finally able to obtain a local company to perform the weekly grass pick up. So going forward we are back on a regular schedule. If you encounter any problem with your grass pick up you may contact Jersey Landscaping at 908-349-8788 to address your concern.

During the Council meeting of July 8, 2015 it was our pleasure and honor to praise all the men and women who served during World War II and marked and remembered the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. For the first time in recent memory we recognized this occasion by inviting the members of the Kenilworth Veteran's Center, Kenilworth Veterans of Foreign Wars and Kenilworth American Legion to the council meeting to receive a Proclamation from the Mayor and Council honoring and paying tribute to our service men and women. It is because of their heroics that Americans, and much of the remaining free world, enjoy the freedoms that we have today. Should you wish to view the presentation it is aired on channel 45 for Verizon customers daily at 6:45 p.m. and Comcast Monday's and Wednesday's at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on channel 36, or by visiting the town's website www.kenilworthborough.com and clicking on the link at the bottom of the page.

In addition on July 17, 2015 the Kenilworth Police Department held a graduation ceremony for the first graduating class of the Kenilworth Police Department Youth Academy. These students showed dedication and discipline necessary to complete the academy. I'm sure it will help prepare them for their undoubtedly bright futures.

Furthermore, we recently submitted a grant application for the beautification and improvement of DiMario Park. Through this application we hope to receive funding for new playground equipment, new basketball courts, a 4 square game court and street hockey courts. If the grant is approved it is likely construction will commence sometime in 2016.

Lastly I am also pleased to advise that following inquiry, the Kenilworth School district, through school superintendent Dr. Scott Taylor, will be opening the school's tennis courts to our residents. Residents will be provided a key to use the tennis court at the high school provided they present a form of identification. The key will be available at the school main office before 3:00 p.m. and at the Police Department after 3:00 p.m. The court will be available 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the rest of the summer and following school activities for the remainder of the year. Special thanks to the school officials for their offer as the Borough courts have deteriorated and as our tax payers will not be required to maintain two separate sets of courts.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer,

Mayor Fred M. Pugliese, Esq.

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KPD YOUTH ACADEMY GRADUATION

On Friday July 17, 2015 recruits from the Kenilworth Police Department's Youth Academy graduated from the five-day program given by sworn police officers. The ceremony was held at Kenilworth Borough Hall with Mayor Fred Pugliese and Chief John Zimmerman in attendance.

Recruits learned some of the basics taught to aspiring police officers including military drill, physical fitness training, criminal and motor

vehicle law, high risk motor vehicle stops, use of force simulators, SWAT tactics, and emergency driving courses.

The Kenilworth Police Department was pleased with the positive feedback they received from both the recruits and their parents regarding their experience at the academy.

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Photos might include those of a family-get-together; scenes about the yard, town or neighborhood; social events; special town events; parades; sport activities; church; school; military; graduations; awards received;

government; and others of a general nature. Photos submitted may be of past or recent vintage, black and white, or color. Size is limited to a maximum of 8X10. Photos may have to be edited or digitally improved for publication.

The deadline for receipt is Wednesday,

August 19th. Persons with questions may contact Dr. Boright, the author, at drbori@aol.com or at 908-256-5200. Scanned copies of photos may be sent to the same email address rather than dropping them off at the Borough clerk's office.



(above l-r) The Volco Brass and Copper Pony League Team at Black Brook Park Field, with coaches Michael Caroline and Frank Cassera, ca. 1960. Top row: Robert Issler, Jeffrey Lyon, Carl Yaras, Richard Costello, Robert Yule, Anthony Mistrette, Unknown, Jules Franco, Kenneth Johanson. Bottom row: Robert Fennes, Arthur Weber, Harland Bower, John Wallace, Joseph Cheeka, Pat Scorese, Gary Furze, and Robert Zika.



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partnering with The Salvation Army; and “Princesses' Closet”, partnering with Catherine's Closet for prom dress collections. The girls were

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"Each year the Irish Business Association recognizes a broad slice of the New Jersey business community with Irish roots," said Thomas Farrell, a wealth advisor at PWM Advisory Group and IBA president. "There are

1.3 million New Jersey residents claiming Irish descent and Irish-Americans are found in every corner of commerce and community. This year's honorees reflect both the breadth of the Irish in our state and the widening footprint of the IBA.

Congratulations to each of them."

The Irish Business Association is an association of New Jersey business professionals and business owners launched in March 2008, committed to promoting business relationships and personal interaction within the Irish-American business community in New Jersey, based on a shared heritage. The IBA is part of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, the largest business association in the New York/Northern New Jersey Region, comprising 14 regional and local chambers. Visit us at <http://irishbusiness.org/> and via Twitter at @irishbusinessNJ.



(Above) The Irish Business Association (IBA) of New Jersey honored the honorees at its Seventh Annual Awards Dinner, held June 25 at the Westwood in Garwood, New Jersey.

(front row left to right) Steve Flood, owner of Scorage Information Services, Business of the Year; Woman of the Year Kathleen Connelly of Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper; and Man of the Year Brian Reilly of Centric Benefits Consulting. Joining them are (back row) Rich Callaghan of Capital Securities Management and event emcee, Tom Farrell of PMW Advisory Group and (front row right) Christopher Reardon of Reardon Communications Group.

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SUSAN KOTCH, AUTHOR OF "CASEY OF CRANBERRY COVE," TO VISIT LIBRARY

New Jersey author and former Kenilworth resident Susan Kotch will visit the Kenilworth Public Library on Monday, August 10th at 7:00 pm to speak about her young adult novel, *Casey of Cranberry Cove*. Set in a fictional beach community, Casey tells the story of young love and summer adventures among a group of young New Jerseyans. This event will be a wonderful opportunity to get your own signed copy of Susan's book, hear all about the town and residents of Cranberry Cove, and learn more about the writing process.

The novel, published by Hibernian Press in June 2015, is Susan Kotch's first foray into Young Adult Fiction. A middle school language arts teacher, Susan created characters like friends Casey Whitman, Phoebe Pendleton, and Nick Alexander as part of a "quest to get young teens interested in reading."

On her website, Susan described her experiences growing up in Kenilworth as "one of those towns where everyone knew everyone, and you could send your kids out in the morning and not worry about them all day."

"I remember leaving the house in the morning with my bike, my baseball mitt and my bathing suit, and since it was before cell phones, I knew to get home when the streetlights came on! Summers in Kenilworth always ended with a two week family vacation to the Jersey Shore, and that's when my love of the beach began."

The inspiration for *Cranberry Cove* comes from Susan's current town, Lavalette, and her experiences there boating, kayaking, strolling the beaches and boardwalk and enjoying the good life.

"In fact, you'll see many similarities between my town and Cranberry Cove," according to the author. "What better muse for a writer than an idyllic beach paradise?"

To RSVP for this event, please call (908) 276-2451, or contact the Library Director Michael Maziekien at maz@lmax.org. The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033. To learn about more upcoming programs at the library, visit www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

FROM THE AUTHOR:

The town of Cranberry Cove, New Jersey is a beach-lover's dream, and for fourteen-year-old Casey Whitman, she is living in Paradise. She gets to spend her summers boogie boarding, kayaking and water-skiing all day with her friends Phoebe Pendleton and Nick Alexander, and then scoops ice cream with Phoebe at the local ice cream shop for the tourists at night. Nick is a master sailor, and spends his days teaching sailing at the local Yacht Club. He participates in races there, and usually brings home the first-place trophy for his efforts. Phoebe's brother, Jase, is a lifeguard at the beach, and often has a steady line of bikini-clad girls lined up at his stand to try to grab his attention. Life for this group is free and uncomplicated, until Nick's friend Zack shows up to spend a few weeks in "the Cove". Zack's big brown eyes, his blond hair and outgoing personality are difficult for Casey to resist. For Casey, it's her first crush. For Zack, well, that's another story. She's swept up by him, and begins to experience feelings she's never had before. As Casey tries to grapple with her own love life,



(above and right)
Author
Susan Kotch
and her novel
"Casey of
Cranberry Cove,"

Phoebe has set her sights on Nick, although Nick's not sure the feeling is mutual. Together, Casey and Phoebe embark on a journey of first love, and try to navigate the myriad of ups and downs that ultimately come along with it. Will Casey's summer of love end with rainbows and fireworks? Or will stormy seas prevail?

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(right) Sr. Helene Godin (principal), and Ms Shani Jarvis along with 3rd graders Ifeanyi Ononiwu, Brandon Quach, Zinnia Magill and 1st graders Brandon Lissade, Arielle Lopina and Mia Pumarada showcasing their award along side their posters.



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(right) Pedestrian crosswalk detail conducted in July of 2015 in the town center.



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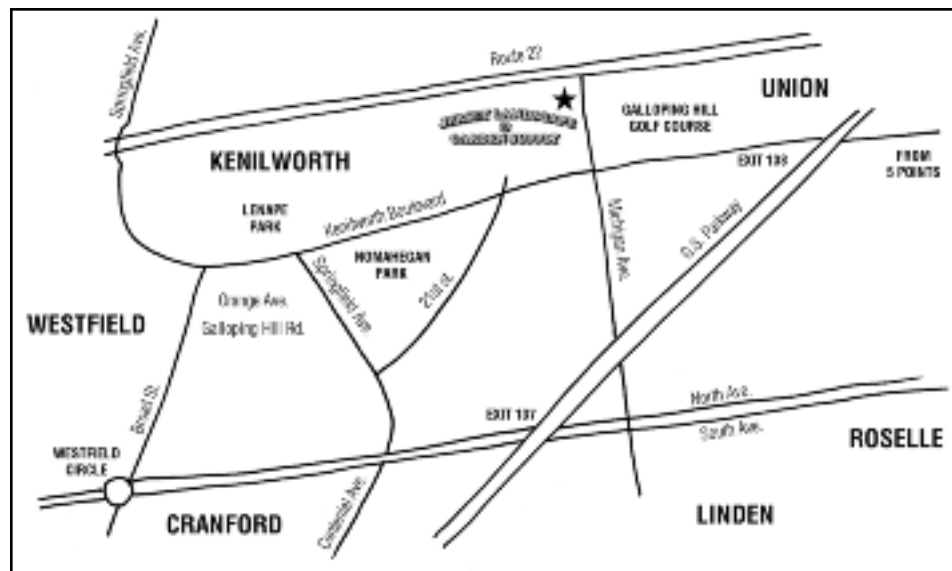
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