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911 MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Kenilworth community is invited to attend a 9-11 Ceremony which will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2015 in front of Borough Hall at the 9-11 Monument (567 Boulevard).

Guest speakers will include Mayor Pugliese and Police Chief Zimmerman.

A representative of St. Theresa's will do the benediction. Also in attendance will be the Police Dept Color Guard, members of the Police and Fire Depts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Bag Pipers, and Singers.

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KENILWORTH GIRLS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

The Kenilworth Girls 10u Softball team, led by manager Kevin Charles, assisted by John Bowles, Bill Hannon, and Mike Goger, recently completed their summer season in the Parkway Invitational Softball League by winning the Championship game against Basking Ridge.

One of the many highlights of this season was a rare perfect game pitched by Colleen Hannon on June 25th. During this game versus South Plainfield, Hannon pitched a perfect game with 16 strikeouts in a 9-0 win.

The success of the season would not have been possible without the consistent hitting of all the girls including Isabella Casolaro, Cassidy Charles, Brianna Bowles, Catherine Goger, Cara Ortiz, and Colleen Hannon. Partnered with the brilliant fielding all season long by Alyssa Kolbeck, Chelsea Cantalupo, Rachel Villafranca, Brianna Montoya, and Phionna Samila, this team finished the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record on a roll heading into the playoffs.

On July 28, 2015 they faced the Basking Ridge team in the championship game at Dimario Park in Kenilworth.

The game was well attended by fans from both teams and action packed. It was a very close game with Kenilworth leading by a mere 2-1 into the 6th inning. With two outs and Basking Ridge batting, they tied the game 2-2. The game then



(above) The Kenilworth Girls 10u Softball Team.

went into extra innings and Basking Ridge took the lead 3-2 in the top of the 7th. The never say die Kenilworth girls responded in the bottom of the 7th inning by scoring a run to tie the game at 3-3. After putting two more runners on base Cara Ortiz ripped a double down the third base line which scored the winning run giving the Kenilworth 10U Girls the league Championship with a 4-3 victory.

KENILWORTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR SATURDAY, SEPT 26th

Kenilworth Board of Health President, Randy M. Moscaritolo, announced that The Michael L. Vitale, Sr. Health Fair will be held on Saturday, September 26th, 2015 at St. Theresa's Elementary School, 540 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Health Professionals will be providing screenings and educational materials for: Vision, Hypertension, Dental, Colorectal cancer, Hearing, Vascular Educator, Prostate Health, Posture, Scoliosis, Podiatry, Diabetes and Blood Chemistry (SMAC/CBC).

NOTE: If you are taking the SMAC/CBC blood test, You Must Fast after 12AM the night before. DO NOT TAKE THE DIABETES TEST.

The following IMMUNIZATIONS will also be provided at no cost: DPT for ages one to seven years old; MMR-ages 15 months to six years old (three in one Vaccine provides

protection against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), Polio vaccine-ages one to eighteen years; Tetanus booster shots for adults.

The SMAC & CBC Blood test will be offered FREE of charge to Kenilworth Residents and a \$30.00 fee for Non-residents. There will also be a \$30.00 charge to residents taking PSA (Prostate Screening) and \$35.00 to Non-Residents.

FLU SHOTS will be available at a cost of \$20.00.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR



Well done to the Kenilworth Library and the Friends of the Kenilworth Library who organized and presented the 2015 Library Fest which took place on August 13 at the Kenilworth Library. Both floors of the Kenilworth Library and the parking lot was filled to the brim with excited young boys and girls who enjoyed the many different shows being presented that evening.

Now that the summer is over and the children are back in school we should all pay particular attention when driving near any one of our three schools. In addition please mindful that many parents and children use our crosswalks in the Borough and courtesy should be extended to them so that they may cross safely.

On a similar note this year the Kenilworth Recreational Department will be starting a Homework Club at the Recreational Center where children in 6th, 7th and 8th grade can do their homework or simply have a place to socialize following the end of the school day. This program is available for all Kenilworth residents for a fee and should you need any further information transmit an email to kenilworthrec@comcast.net.

Save the date, this year the street fair will take place on May 22nd. In addition to the normal spring presentation and vendors there will also be a car show where you may be able to enjoy various unique types of automobiles of different decades. Also we re-negotiated with the company that runs the street fair a better deal for our town. The company will now give to the town 40% more money than the previous year. These additional funds then can be used to offset a portion of the necessary over-time for the police and DPW.

I hope this past Summer has lived up to your expectations, and that you remained healthy throughout, as we turn the page to a new season we can look forward to sending the children back to school, football and the upcoming kaleidoscopic foliage.

Mayor Fred M. Pugliese, Esq.



(above) Mayor Fred M. Pugliese presented certificates to the Kenilworth Girls 10u Softball Team during a Kenilworth council meeting held on August 26th. The girls recently completed their summer season in the Parkway Invitational Softball League by winning the championship game against Basking Ridge.

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A Kenilworth resident since June 1948, Frank still lives in the same house at 602 Kingston Ave. which he shared with his late wife Edna.

They would have just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on July 28th. Frank's three children, Dennis, Gerard, and Diane, along with two grandchildren, Kelly, and Jean, Jean's husband Kevin, and two great-grandchildren, Allison and Collin, travelled from Oklahoma and Illinois to celebrate his 100th. Frank said he was looking forward to his next 100 years.



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The Kenilworth Public Library is handicapped accessible.
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SIXTH ANNUAL LIBRARY FEST

The Kenilworth Public Library gave everyone the chance to celebrate their accomplishments with our Sixth Annual Library Fest, an open house which took place on August 13.

Participants thrilled to the "Amazing Recycling Zone," filled with interactive science experiments and circus skills presented by Lisa Lou & Mr. Fish, received a special balloon sculpture made just for them by Mark Dolson; were amazed at the sleight of hand of magician RAN'D SHINE, visited with beautiful Paso Fino horses in the parking lot, and received a special gift from the library.

Children also had an opportunity to visit with Sparkee, the mascot of the Somerset Patriots and Bjorn, the unofficial mascot dog of the Kenilworth Public Library.

Library Fest has been funded by The Friends Of The Kenilworth Public Library, and a Recycling Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.



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The fun-filled event will feature a dance performance by Bayern Verein Newark, a long-established club dedicated to the preservation of traditional German and Bavarian folk dances; live music for everyone's dancing/listening pleasure by Bernie's Orchestra, a popular four-piece German band; and a buffet-style Oktoberfest Feast including such traditional favorites as knockwurst, bratwurst, herb roasted chicken, sauerkraut and apples, glazed baby carrots, spaetzle, German potato salad, homemade apple crisp and more!

Admission is \$35. Advance reservations are required (by Oct. 16). The event seating plan accommodates eight-to-ten people per table. Early reservations are encouraged to avoid disappointment. For reservations/tickets, please call 908-709-0434 or visit Especially Yours Florist (13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth), where tickets for the event are being sold.

Proceeds from "Oktoberfest" will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) "living history" museum and cultural arts center by helping defray the cost of an elevator that makes all levels of the newly restored site fully accessible to everyone.

Other upcoming events that the Kenilworth Historical Society will be presenting include "Paint Nite" (Oct. 1); the Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale (Oct. 10-11); "Four Centuries in a Weekend" at the Nitschke House (Oct. 17-18); a bus trip fundraiser to Mohegan Sun Casino (Uncasville, Conn.) (Oct. 24); a Wine Tasting event (Nov. 6); and an "Old-Fashioned Christmas at the Nitschke House" open house (Dec. 6).

OCT TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino (Uncasville, Conn.)

SAT., OCT. 24, 2015.

The trip will depart Kenilworth (St. Theresa's School parking lot) at 8 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 9 p.m. Cost of \$52 includes motor coach transportation, an approximate six-hour visit to the casino, which additionally houses a wide range of distinctive shops and popular restaurants, a \$15 coupon for the casino's sumptuous buffet or another type of meal, and a \$10 free bet coupon.

There will be complimentary door prizes on the bus. For further information and reservations, please call 908-709-0434. As space is limited on this popular outing, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability. Gift certificates for the trip are available for purchase.

KENILWORTH COMMUNITYWIDE GARAGE SALE TO BE HELD ON OCT. 10 AND OCT. 11

Event Sponsored by Kenilworth Historical Society
A Communitywide Garage Sale will be held in Kenilworth on Oct. 10 and Oct. 11, 2015. This major event, sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society, will take place, rain or shine, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. Nearly 200 residences participated in Kenilworth's Communitywide Garage Sale last fall, and this year's participation is expected to equal or exceed that of last year.

Residents who register and pay a \$12 fee to hold garage sales at their homes anytime during the Oct. 10/Oct. 11 weekend will receive a certificate representing the Borough's permission to proceed and will benefit from the Kenilworth Historical Society's statewide advertising of the communitywide event via major newspapers, Web

sites and prominently placed signage and fliers. The addresses of registered participating residences will be included in a Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale listing and map that will be available in quantity, free of charge, at the Kenilworth A&P Customer Service desk (801 Boulevard), Borough Clerk's Office (567 Boulevard), Public Library (548 Boulevard), and Especially Yours Florist (13 N. 20th Street) after October 7. The listing also will be posted on the Borough of Kenilworth Web site (www.kenilworthborough.com). Communitywide Garage Sale registration forms with instructions may be obtained at the Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office/Borough Hall, Public Library, Especially Yours Florist and on the Borough of Kenilworth Web site. The registration deadline is Oct. 1. For further information, please call 908-709-0434.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is sponsoring the Communitywide Garage Sale as a service to the community. Any proceeds after Borough permit fees, advertising and other related costs are paid will benefit the organization's ongoing fundraising campaign to help defray the cost of an elevator that makes the newly restored Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible to everyone.

PAINT NITE' EVENT

On Thurs., Oct. 1, 2015, the Kenilworth Historical Society will present "Paint Nite," an enlightening, enjoyable event that will give participants of all backgrounds and abilities an opportunity to create a unique painting under the guidance of a master artist instructor. The two-hour interactive guided painting session, to be held at the Kenilworth Knights of Columbus Hall (191 Market Street), will begin at 7 p.m. so registrants are asked to arrive by 6:30 p.m. Paint, brushes, canvases, easels, smocks and other art supplies will be provided that evening as part of the admission price, which is \$45. Participants are invited to bring food and beverages/wine to the event.

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CHILD ADVOCATE TRAINING STARTS SEPTEMBER 29TH

CASA volunteers speak for foster children.

When removed from her parents' care, three-year-old Alyssa was found underweight, dirty, and mostly grunted, cried or pointed to communicate; she even had been attempting to change her own diapers. When the foster mom tried to clean dirt from Alyssa's body and crust from her hair, the child was terrified of water. As the words "autism spectrum" and "developmental testing" were tossed around, the foster mom worked with Alyssa to improve communication and lessen tantrums, and introduced age-appropriate toys and books into her world.

Also about to enter Alyssa's world? Her CASA, the Court Appointed Special Advocate assigned by a Union County family court judge. Nearly 40 percent of children CASA of Union County has served this year alone entered care due to neglect, just like Alyssa, whose parents struggled with drug abuse. Armed with a court order, CASAs speak to all parties in the child's life: foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, and incorporate those findings, as well as observations from the

CASA's own visits with the child, into reports for the judge. CASAs participate in court hearings and speak on the child's needs and best interests. For Alyssa, her CASA's advocacy included securing speech and occupational therapy, changed placement to a more age-appropriate special education class, and increased visitation with a caring grandparent.

Alyssa, now five, has tested out of special-needs interventions and this fall will walk through the doors of a mainstream kindergarten classroom. She is a bright and enthusiastic child who loves horses — and her CASA.

Why don't you walk through the doors of the next CASA training sessions and be the voice to change the life of one of the 542 Union County children in foster care?

Evening classes kick off on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, include dinner and are held in Westfield. Contact Lisa at (908) 527-7048 or lporis@casaoofunioncounty.org for a full training schedule and details on claiming a seat in this next CASA of Union County class.



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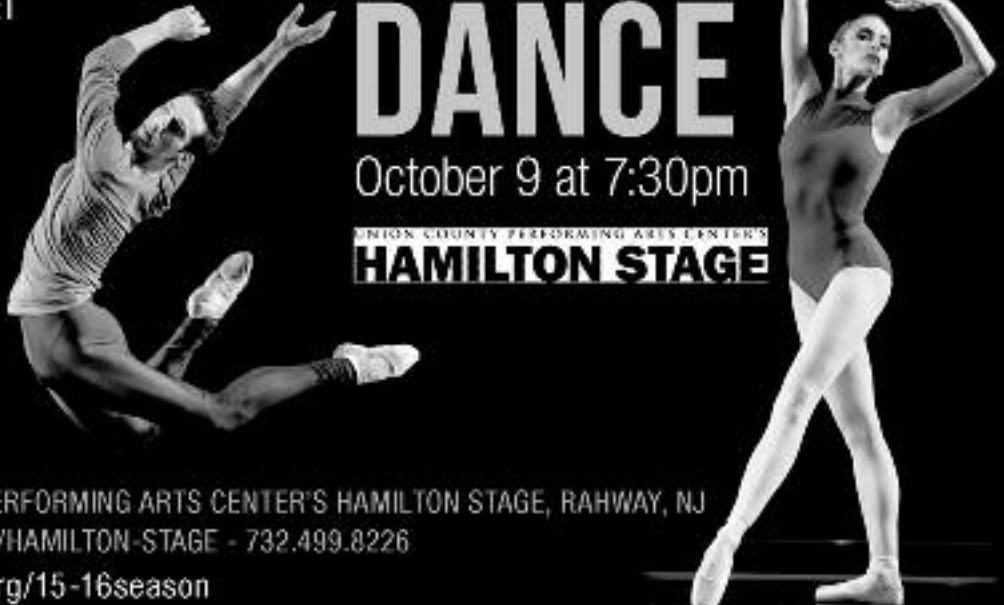
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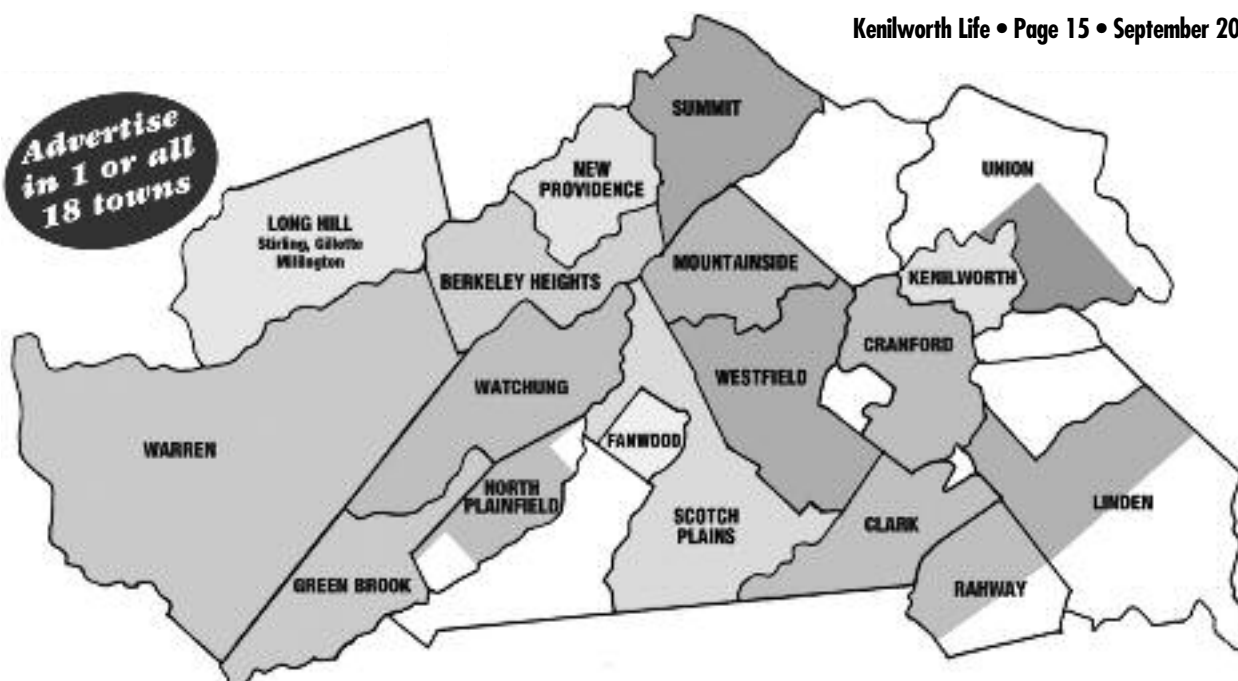
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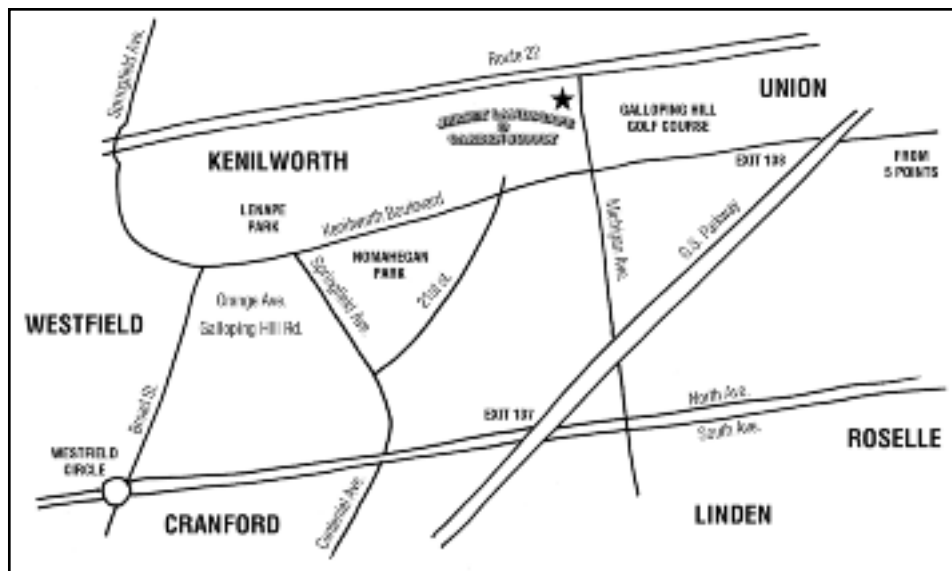
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