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## KENILWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE SQUAD PARTICIPATE IN NJ FIREFIGHTER'S BICYCLE RACE

The Kenilworth Fire Department and Rescue Squad participated in the 20th annual NJ Firefighters Bicycle Race to raise funds for The Burn Center at St. Barnabas Hospital, NJ's only certified burn center, on Sun., July 24 in downtown Stirling (Morris County). It was another successful event with more than 60 firefighters racing, including 7 female firefighters. Each year this event, the only one of its kind in America, is hosted by the Stirling Volunteer Fire Co. whose members spent more than 200 hours to make this event a success.

Hundreds of on-lookers cheered and applauded the racers as they completed the two mile race in full firefighter turn-out gear (less boots because it is too difficult to keep boots on the pedals). The weather for the race was sunny and in the low 90s. Due to the high heat the racers were asked if they wanted to race without their gear and just wear their helmets. The vote was unanimous to race in their full turn-out gear! Before the race started a large amount of water was consumed by the racers as well as after the race. The firefighters completed the race without incident, a testament to their strength, endurance, and dedication.

After the race Stirling firefighters hosted a picnic lunch in their air conditioned firehouse for the racers and their guests. Following the meal trophies were awarded to the winners by firefighter race chairman Frank Reilly and race vice chairman Steve Remington. Reilly praised the riders for their outstanding performance and recognized the many Stirling firefighters who worked so hard to make this event a success.

Kenilworth Fire Department Lieutenant Dave Krill was a top 10 winner coming in a respectable 7th place.

The participating fire departments were: Dunellen, East Franklin, Forked River, Green Brook, Hampton, Kenilworth, Liberty Corner, Millington, North Branch, Perth Amboy, Plainsboro, Stirling, Upper Saddle River, and Wilkes-Barre PA.



(above) Kenilworth Fire Department Lieutenant Dave Krill and his wife Nicole.



(above) Kenilworth Firefighters Justin Zack and David Krill.



(above) Annette Lofty, EMT with the Kenilworth Rescue Squad.

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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

I hope everyone is having a great summer! Please keep in mind that with the beautiful weather, it means extra precautions should be taken, whether you're driving, biking or walking. While I fully encourage children and adults alike to go out and get exercise, it seems there are a lot more people out chasing "Pikachu" with the Pokémon Go game. Please, keep yourself safe and be aware of your surroundings while playing. Regardless of how high the value of the target is, it's not worth getting hurt.

On the topic of safety, FEMA has announced they have a smartphone app, (available on Google play or Apple) to learn about what you can do before, during and after severe weather emergencies. Remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". The latest storm, while not as severe as a hurricane, showed that our Borough is still at risk for flooding, downed wires, downed trees and branches. Our emergency services are second to none, but Mother Nature always seems to do one better. Rest assured we are going to do whatever possible to try and remedy the situation to the best of our ability. As always, thoughts and suggestions are always welcome, communication and working together as a community is the key during crisis events.

A big Thank You and Kudos to everyone who is doing their part to keep Kenilworth a great place to live and work! Especially those who volunteer even a small amount of time. Saying "it's not my problem" is an excuse and a poor one at that, every little bit helps. The pride all of you Kenilworthians shows, keep up the good work!

In closing and on a serious note, I'd like to give you a point to ponder..."What is the value of a life?" Can anyone put a monetary value on such a thing or is it immeasurable? Is the Orwellian principal "All animals are created equal, but some are more equal than others" (From Animal Farm by George Orwell) the doctrine that exists today? Millions of people have sacrificed their very lives to ensure that the ideal of equality and freedom is preserved for the future of next generations. Even today, the struggle continues. We all exist on this planet, we all will die someday, no one gets out alive. I am proud to live in Kenilworth, because I believe as a borough we live as a community, for better or for worse. We argue, we fight, we forgive and we move on. Keep it going Kenilworth, and hopefully others will catch on for our children's sake.

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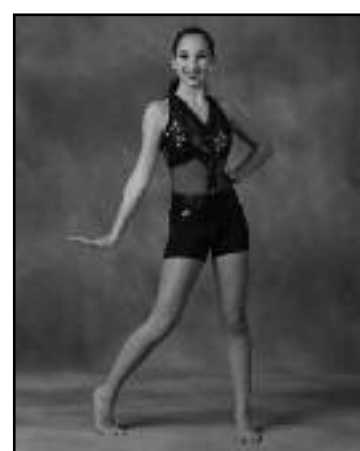
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## TWIST AND SHOUT WITH THE BEATLES

On Friday, September 23rd, the Kenilworth Historical Society will present "Twist and Shout With The Beatles," an exciting, fun-filled evening of Beatles music and a Beatles-themed buffet dinner, at the Kenilworth Veterans Center (33 South 21st Street) from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The event will feature a spectacular live two-hour Broadway-caliber show by the renowned Beatles tribute band "Beatles Faux Sale," which has won acclaim for capturing the voices, style, appearance, instruments and stage setup of the famed Fab Four so authentically and remarkably well as to create the sensation of participating in an actual 1960s Beatles concert. All phases of The Beatles' legendary career and song-writing genius from the Ed Sullivan era to "Sgt. Pepper" and "Abbey Road" are reflected in the impressive repertoire of Beatles music that Beatles Faux Sale will perform live for everyone's listening and dancing pleasure. The band will present Beatles trivia and prizes during intermission, and a 50/50 raffle and gift auction will also take place during the event.

In addition, a special Beatles-themed buffet dinner, including such musically related selections as Honey Baked Chicken (for "Honey Pie"), Sausage and Peppers (for "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"), Penne Vodka (for "Penny Lane"), assorted submarine sandwiches (for "Yellow Submarine") and Strawberry Field Greens Salad (for "Strawberry Fields Forever"), plus dessert, coffee and tea, will be served during the evening.

Admission to the dinner and show is \$55. Advance reservations (by September 9) are requested. The event seating plan accommodates eight to ten people per table. Early reservations are encouraged to ensure availability and avoid disappointment. For reservations/tickets, please call 908-709-0434, 908-709-0391 or visit Especially Yours Florist (13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth), where tickets for the event also are being sold.

Proceeds from "Twist and Shout With The Beatles" 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 recently restored site fully accessible to everyone.

The New Jersey-based Beatles Faux Sale band comprises four accomplished musicians who, through their 20 years of Beatles tribute band experience, have perfected their appearance, music, vocals, mannerisms and style to closely match those of the Fab Four members they represent. Band members include Ken Dziuba (aka John Lennon), Marty Trentacosta (aka Paul McCartney), Len Carparelli (aka George Harrison) and Greg Dziuba (aka Ringo Starr). Beatles Faux Sale has performed at a vast array of venues, including a Feb. 7, 2014, live TV appearance on PIX 11 Morning News in celebration of the 50-year anniversary of The Beatles' arrival in the United States.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture.



(above) The renowned Beatles tribute band "Beatles Faux Sale" will perform a live Broadway-caliber show during the Kenilworth Historical Society's "Twist and Shout With The Beatles" fundraiser at the Kenilworth Veterans Center on Friday, September 23. A Beatles-themed buffet dinner will be served during the event, proceeds from which will benefit the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House living history museum and cultural arts center by helping defray the cost of an elevator that makes the site fully accessible to everyone.

# THE BEATLES

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David Brearley High School graduates celebrated their Project Graduation at The Club at Ricochet in South Plainfield on Tuesday evening, June 21, 2016. Project Graduation offers the seniors a special night to celebrate their friendships and accomplishments before starting their future endeavors. Because of the generous support from the Kenilworth community, surrounding business community, and organizations, Project Graduation continues to be a safe, drug and alcohol-free celebration for David Brearley High School Seniors. A great

time was had by all who attended! (David Brearley High School PTO would like to give a HUGE Thank You to... A&A Landscaping, Bagels 4 U, Better Auto Care, Blue Blade Steel, Capri Pizza, Cuts & Curls by Claudia, DeMaio Jewelers, Dunkin Donuts, Ralph's Ice Cream, Glenn Coaching DDS, Gordon Sandler CPA, Kenilworth Diner, Kenilworth Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Kenilworth PBA, Knights of Columbus, McAuliffe Contractors, Mimi's Pizza, Saint Theresa's Church, Sean Kaufman DPM, and White Conveyors).





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## PAINTING SESSION AT THE NITSCHKE HOUSE WITH RESIDENT ARTIST PAT HUBINGER

Kenilworth Historical Society members and friends gathered in the Oswald J. Nitschke House cultural arts center on July 19 for the first in a series of guided painting sessions led by resident artist Patricia Hubinger (group photo, back row, far left). The ongoing painting sessions, which are open to the general public, are among many fundraisers being held to defray the cost of an elevator that makes the Nitschke House museum

and cultural arts center fully accessible.

Other planned events include

- "Beatles" Dinner and Show (Sept. 23)
- Communitywide Garage Sale (Oct. 1-2)
- Mohegan Sun (Conn.)
- Bus Trip (Oct. 22)
- Oktoberfest (Oct. 23).

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The Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its annual fundraising carnival August 15-20, 2016. Stop by St. Theresa's School for lots of rides (kiddie rides too), games, food and fun. Pay-One-Price-Ride-All-Night wristband nights are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Visit the Beer Garden or try your luck on the Money Wheel. Super 50/50 grand prize drawing on Saturday Night, grand prize

over \$10K. (Hours M-F 6:30-10:30pm, Sat. 5:30-11pm) Location: St. Theresa's School. 540 Washington Ave. Kenilworth, NJ. One block off of Kenilworth Blvd. Proceeds benefit the The Kenilworth Volunteer Fire/Rescue Support Organization. The Kenilworth Fire Department thanks you for your support and hopes to see you and your family there. Like "Kenilworth, NJ Fire Rescue" on Facebook for more info.

## KENILWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT



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The Jumble Store, Career Closet and Teen Closet are all projects administered by the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP). The JLEP is an organization of volunteer women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership. Would you like to join us to make your community a better place? We'd love to hear from you at [information@jlepj.org](mailto:information@jlepj.org). Visit our website [jlepj.org](http://jlepj.org) and follow us on Facebook at The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield.

In June the County of Union held its annual Bio-Blitz in partnership with Kean University and the Rahway River Watershed Association. Black Brook Park in Kenilworth was one of several locations observed.

This was a 24-hour intensive effort to survey the plant and animal life in Union County parks.

The New Jersey Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists, led by Shawn Crouse, were also involved in the study at Black Brook Park.

Black Brook Park's Shallcross Pond was surveyed for its fish population. A team used large fishing nets to capture then release the pond's fish life.

The Friends of Black Brook Park was invited to exhibit the history of the park at the efforts' central location located at Kawameeh Park. We exhibited the Sayre history of the park's land as well as the Olmstead history. The Shallcross history of the pond was also included.

The park's land was designed in 1930 by the Frederick Law Olmstead landscape architectural firm when the park was a part of the Union County Parks Commission. This Olmstead landscape firm also designed Central Park in New York City and the U.S. Capitol Grounds in



Washington D.C., as well as other projects.

The Sayre history of the park land is named for the colonial family that built and lived in the Sayre House in Kenilworth, the land on which Black Brook Park now stands. This Daniel Sayre homestead was built prior to the American Revolutionary War and has since been owned by the Shallcross and Locorriere families of Kenilworth.

The pond's name, Shallcross Pond at Black Brook Park was named after the family who once owned the Sayre home. It was deeded, approximately 20 acres of land, to Union County Parks to create Black Brook Park. The black brook that runs from the pond to the Rahway River is the park's namesake.

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Words cannot express how much your love and support have touched us. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our hour of sorrow. We know there was much time and sacrifice given to aid us. Though we would like to mention everyone by name, we could fill the pages of an epic novel with the names of thousands of beautiful-spirited people. To that end we would like to thank the Fire Department, Kenilworth Gospel Chapel, Kenilworth Public Schools, the Mayor and the Council, numerous town businesses and restaurants, Police Department, Recreation Department,

VFW, and our neighbors and friends of Kenilworth.

So many of you offered your condolences and reminded us often that Daniel will never be forgotten. Kindness and caring were two of Daniel's attributes we admired and you have all shown that in one way or another for him. The thoughtfulness and selflessness of this town is truly amazing! We are so grateful for your cards, flowers, and dinners given to our family, every generous donation, and every thoughtful deed, including the vigil. Your love and support have been our strength.

We will never forget the outpouring of love we received. We are truly stronger together. Please let us continue to grow stronger in the bond of caring and love towards each other.

Love and thanks to all of you,  
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(above) Touch The Music was recently presented by Claudia Baumgaertner Lemmerz at The Kenilworth Public Library. Children learned about various instruments played in a marching band, and had an opportunity to explore these instruments during the program. Children also learned how to create instruments from recycled materials found in their home. This program was funded by a Recycling Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.



(above) Animal Games featuring ventriloquist and puppeteer Steve Petra. Children and their families were entertained with comedy magic, and puppetry as they learned about helping to keep animals safe and healthy by taking care of our environment. This program was funded by a Clean Communities Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.

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(above) During the Read To A Dog program children had an opportunity to practice their reading skills as they enjoyed a relaxing visit with Glow, the therapy dog.

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For more information the Crane's Ford chapter Registrar, Patti Campanelli, can be reached by email at [patushkat@aol.com](mailto:patushkat@aol.com) or visit the National DAR at [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).





(above) Fabulous Frogs was presented by Carolyn Geeding and Mary Ann Malloy. Children, ages 3 and up enjoyed participating in this interactive story time and puppet show during PJ Story Time which was held every Monday evening.



(above) Simon the penguin visited the Library. This program was funded by a Clean Communities Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.



(above) Michelangelo The Miniature Horse visited the Library to kick off the 2016 Summer Reading Club. Maureen Coultas owner of Hopes Promise Farm located in Chester New Jersey visited with one of her miniature horses who is also a therapy horse. This program was funded by The Friends Of The Kenilworth Public Library.

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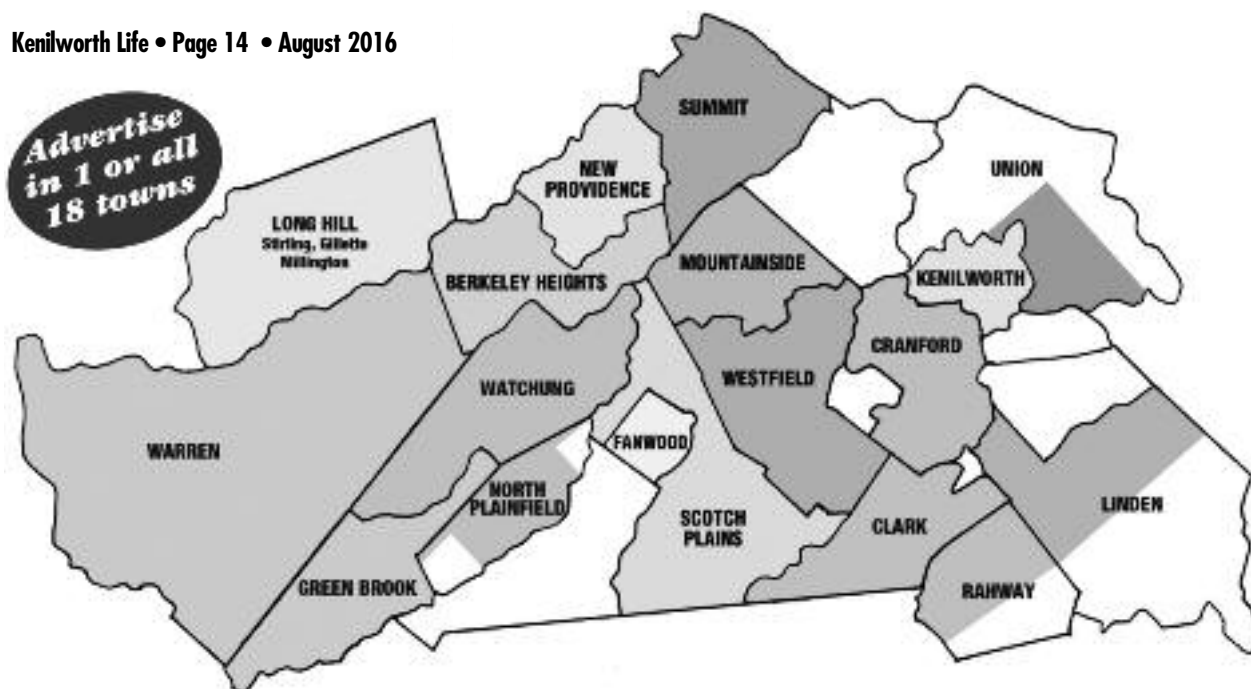
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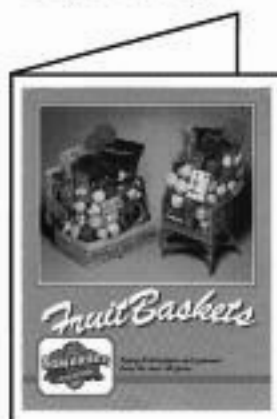
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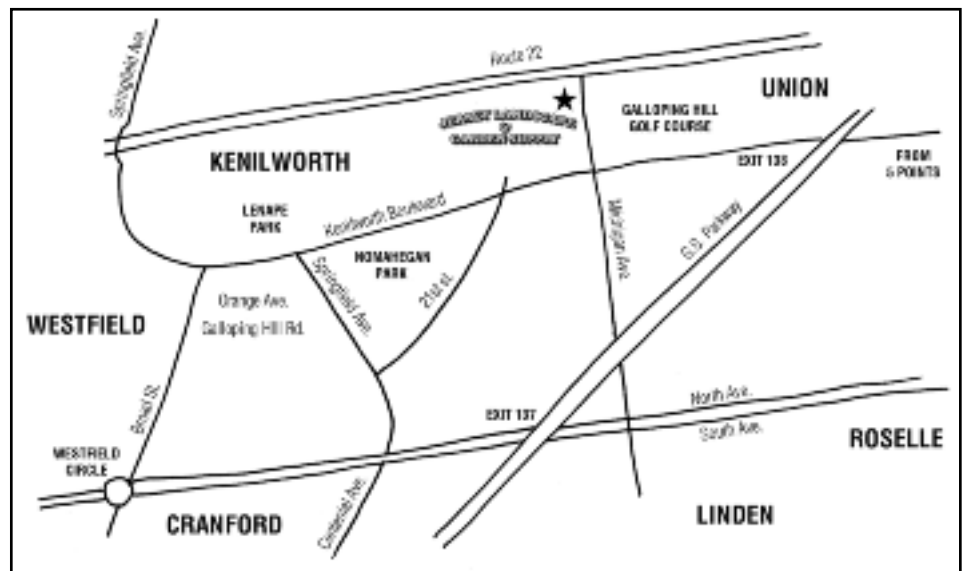
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