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The David Brearley High School Theater Department is proud to present, "Once on This Island." Based off Hans Christian Anderson's, The Little Mermaid, and Rosa Guy's, My Love, My Love or The Peasant Girl, we follow one small girl on a tropical island, who uses the power of love to bring together people of different social classes. The musical will be performed Friday, March 31 at 7:00pm and Saturday, April 1 at 1:00pm and 7:00pm. David Brearley High School is located at 401 Monroe Avenue in Kenilworth, NJ.

The cast features the musical talents of: Chelsea Anderson, Kayla Bliss, Sophia Fiorito, Andrea Gaines, John Hartmann, Gianna Larosa, Lia Marabella, Angel Owens, Alexander Power, Sarah Raber, David Rei, Jorge Rivera, Damaris Seda, Deborah Seda, Vanessa Sierra, Jorge Soto, Alexander Velasco, and Jenna Zimmerman.

The musical is directed and choreographed by Lauren Widner, with music direction by Anthony LaBruno, and costume designed by Cheryl Widner. Tickets are \$8 at the door.

Come join us at David Brearley where we tell the story to see if love can truly conquer all, including death.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT ON KAREN PEREZ-VELAZQUEZ

The David Brearley Middle School student spotlight for February is 8th grader Ms. Karen Perez-Velazquez.

Karen has made quite an impression on her teachers and staff over the last 2 years. Karen is kind, hard-working, and driven. She is a standout in the classroom as well as an active member of the student council. This year, Karen's peers voted her as student council vice president where she has accepted the responsibility with the same attitude that she does her studies and interests. She has been vital in setting up and executing bake sales, student council events, and advertising middle school spirit week. Karen's kindness is evident as soon as you step into any of her classes. She is always willing to assist her classmates in group projects or assignments. She is one of the first to offer a helping hand to any student in need. Being bilingual, Karen is also a major asset to many of our ESL students, making them feel connected and welcome, while translating and explaining assignments, school policies, and procedures.

Karen's teachers describe her as well liked and respected by her peers. They consistently shared that she is a pleasure to have in class. Karen truly embodies what it means to be a Brearley Bruin.



(above l-r) Mr. White, Karen's mom, Karen, and Dr. Tramaglini.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

March is upon us, and hopefully we will be having nice weather coming soon!

One thing I like to talk about is Recycling, I know the last few months have been trying and I thank you all for being patient and supportive. We are now working on a steady schedule of a bi-weekly pickup separating north side and south side. This is basically like the schedule you are all used to. This month's schedule will be as follows March 7 is north side, March 14 is south side, March 21 is north side and March 28 will be south side again. We will be updating our calendar's and will be getting the yearly schedule. Once again thank

you residents for getting the word out to some who didn't get the reverse 911 phone messages or weren't on social media pages in our effort to get everyone the information.

Which brings me to another topic. Kenilworth utilizes the Swift 911 system to get information via landline phone or to cell phones if you wish. Sign up is free and is located on our Kenilworth Borough website. Our goal is to get everyone signed up and we will have information and a sign-up center at the Seniors so we can help those who might be confused as how to do it. In times of crisis, the ability to get information quickly and accurately is imperative, this system allows the authorities to do reach as many people as possible.

The Kenilworth Calendar is full this month here are some important dates and events coming up:

March 1: Ash Wednesday

March 4: Kenilworth Rescue Squad Fundraiser at the VFW. Look for flyers around town or ask any Fire Department or Rescue Squad member for details.

March 11: The Kenilworth Historical Society will be having a fundraising bus trip to Mohegan Sun

March 12: Daylight Savings Time, turn forget to turn the clocks back.

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 19: The Rabies Clinic for Dogs and Cats 11-1 at the Fire Department on 491 Washington Ave.

March 21: "Soups-on" soup tasting event from 6-8 pm at the Senior center.

As always visit our website for more details about these events and more.

Our stores and businesses are an integral part of our community, please take time to shop and visit and often as you can.

Thank you to our many volunteers in town, everyday people, taking time out of their busy schedules to make a difference in town. Our Fire Department and Rescue Squad is second to none and I am very proud of the people I serve with.

I would also like to thank our municipal employees for doing a great job, everyone from the clerks to the DPW, you're the gears that keep the machine running. Special thanks to our Police for being out there 24-7, 365 days a year keeping our town safe. Just recently Sgt Mike Scaniello and Off Ryan Kiernan apprehended a subject with a loaded gun, scary how close things are nowadays, but I'm glad we have such dedicated people keeping watch over our community.

God Bless you all and God Bless America

Mayor Anthony DuLuca

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*Historian and author
Walter E. Boright, Ed.D.*

Originally the first floor was a residence and the upper floor a meeting room used by the W.O.W. and other organizations for meetings and social events. Mayor and council meetings were conducted there prior to being acquired as Kenilworth's first borough hall. Before that, the police headquarters had moved into the first floor. A jail cell was built in the basement. Once the borough gained ownership, it was extensively remodeled and a brick facade added.

It was used over the years to hold classes when

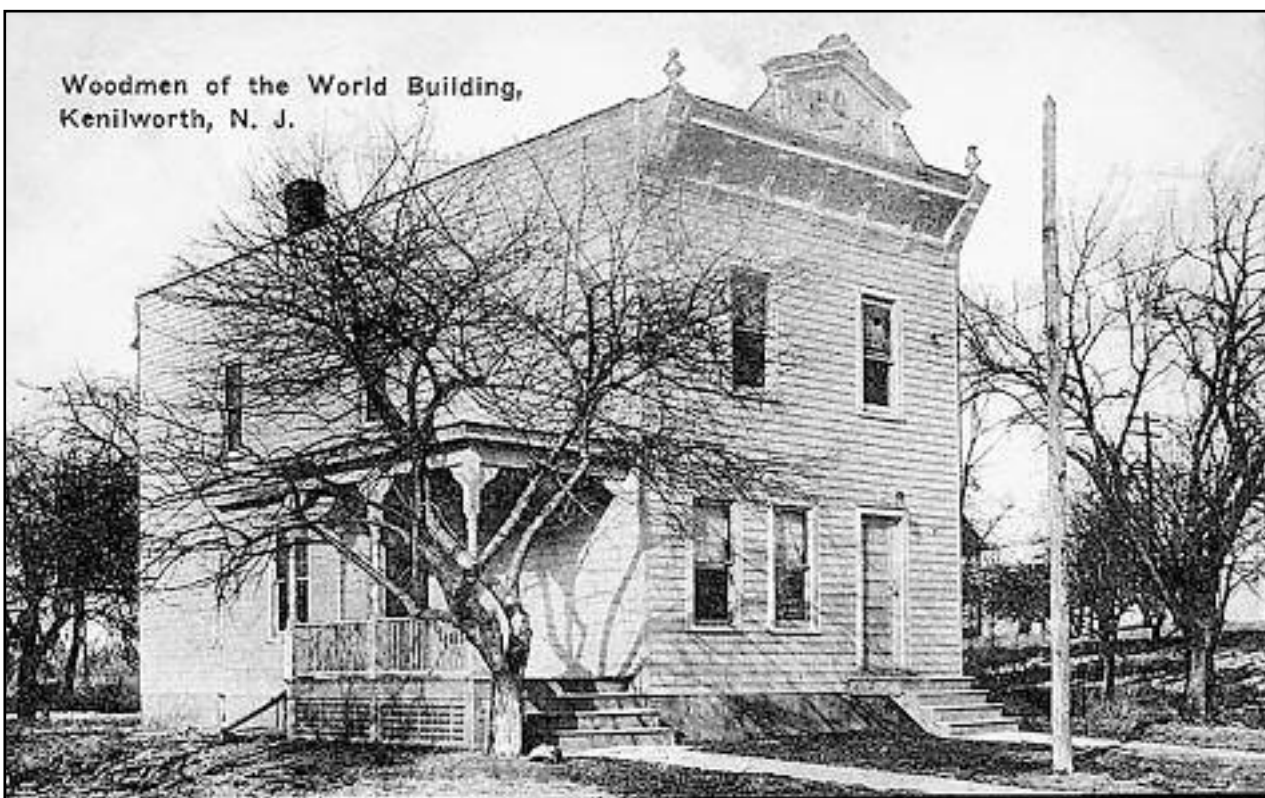
The Woodmen of the World building was erected in 1909 by noted early Kenilworth builder James Arthur. The W.O.W. was a fraternal organization whose early purpose was to provide financial assistance to widows of members.

overcrowding struck the public and St. Theresa's parochial schools. The building became the senior citizens and recreation center once the new municipal building opened in 1962. In 1964 it was renamed Edward H. Kasbarian Hall for a councilman who died in office at the time.

The most memorable event there was the New Year's Day 1940 shootout. Then tax collector John Butler planned to assassinate members of the governing body. He succeeded in slaying only former mayor August J. Stahl who then was borough clerk. Butler was subdued by patrolman Andrew Ruscansky, who was shot by Butler. Ruscansky survived.

Often referred to as the old borough hall, it was demolished in 1984. The Kenilworth Senior Citizens Center now occupies that site at 526 Boulevard.

Research provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc. The photo is courtesy of the Kenilworth Historical Society. Persons with inquiries about this or other aspects of Kenilworth history may contact Dr. Boright at drbori@aol.com or 908-256-5200.



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FUNTASTIC PHYSICS

Dennis Regling recently presented his Funtastic Physics Show at St Theresa School in Kenilworth. The show included segments about air pressure, electricity and energy. Students got to help with some fun and amazing demonstrations. The highlight of the show was when Mr. Regling used a Van De Graaf generator to stand a student's hair on end. The show concluded with a demonstration of the Bernoulli Principle that sent a wave of toilet tissue flying over the audience's heads. Valentina Benegas giggled and said "My favorite part was the toilet paper." Mr. Regling has presented his science shows in over 1900 schools in 30 states. This was his third trip to St. Theresa's School. For more information, Dennis can be contacted at www.greatassemblies.com.



(above) Daniel Davalos and Samantha



(above) Shawna Stevens

ST. THERESA FOOD PANTRY

As always, the Social Concerns Committee of St. Theresa Church services those in need through their food pantry. However, due to the growing volume of families serviced, we have made some changes.

The pantry will be open the 2nd & 4th week of the month; the hours of operation are by appointment only: Monday: 10am-noon & 6pm-8pm; Wednesday: 10am-noon & 6pm-8pm;

Friday: 10am-noon & 4pm-6pm

Please call the rectory Monday-Friday between 9:00a.m. and 3:00p.m. to make an appointment: 908-272-4444.

Donations are always needed. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the rectory Monday-Friday between 9:00a.m. and 3:00p.m. and in the Church during mass in the crying room.

MOHEGAN SUN/ROCKVALE SHOPPING OUTLETS BUS TRIPS

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host bus trips to Mohegan Sun Casino (Uncasville, Conn.) on Sat., March 11, and to the Rockvale shopping outlets (Lancaster, Pa.) on Sat., April 1. As space is limited on these popular outings, it is suggested that reservations be made early to ensure availability. Payment is required ten days prior to each trip. Gift certificates for the trips are available for purchase. For further information and reservations, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

The March 11 Mohegan Sun Casino trip will depart Kenilworth (St. Theresa's School parking lot on Monroe Ave. between N. 22nd and N. 23rd Streets) at 8 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 9 p.m. Cost of \$55 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 \$10 coupon for free bets and a \$15 coupon for a sumptuous buffet or another type of food.

The April 1 Rockvale shopping trip will depart Kenilworth (St. Theresa's School parking

lot on Monroe Ave. between N. 22nd and N. 23rd Streets) at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m. Cost of \$48 includes motor coach transportation, about 6 hours of shopping time, discount coupons and a shopping outlet map.

Rockvale features more than 80 outlet stores offering up to 75 percent off retail prices on high-end and premium brands – plus additional discounts daily. There is no sales tax on clothing and shoes. Among the diverse range of outlet stores at Rockvale are QVC, Vanity Fair, Bass, Dressbarn, Alfred Dunner, Van Heusen, Levi's, New Balance, Bose, Lenox, Pottery Barn, Orvis, Carter's, Disney, Christmas Tree Hill – and many more! Site amenities include such favorite eateries as Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, Qdoba and Cracker Barrel, plus complimentary trolley service.

Proceeds will benefit the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) by helping defray the cost of an elevator that makes the "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible to everyone.

'SOUP'S ON' SOUP-TASTING EVENT

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a soup-tasting event on Tues., March 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Kenilworth Seniors' Center, 526 Boulevard, Kenilworth. This popular event – "Soup's On" – will give participants the opportunity to taste a variety of favorite soups from local restaurants and others, along with assorted breads and desserts. Admission is \$12.

Parking and entrance to the Seniors' Center are located at the rear of the building.

Advance reservations (by March 14) are required, as seating is limited. For information/reservations, please call 908-709-0434 or visit Especially Yours Florist (13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth), where tickets for the event also are being sold.

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Local author shares her story of rebellion, survival, and freedom in new compelling memoir. Author, Monica Y. Mateo, celebrates eight years remission from cancer on April 6, 2017 and debuts new memoir, *The Cancer Warrior*. She was diagnosed at the age of twenty-three with Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma ALK+. She received chemotherapy along with radiation and went into remission April 6, 2009.

Monica is a fellow yoganite at House Yoga, 144 N. 14th St., Kenilworth, and is honored to host a book signing event at the studio on April 15, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All Union Country residents are welcomed for hors d'oeuvres and door prize. Come join other yoganites and warriors for a fun-filled afternoon.

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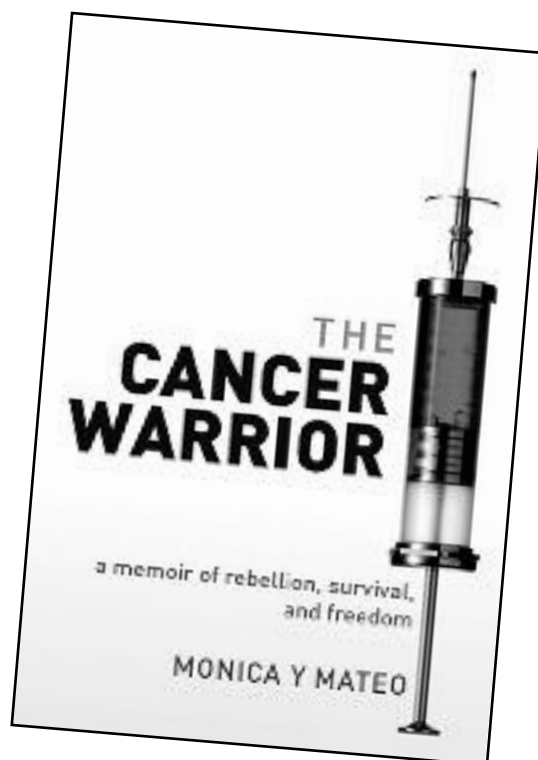
At the Ashram, a nightmare of a red-filled syringe piercing her hand sends her into panic. She realizes she must unravel layers of hidden pain and face her darkest truth -- cancer. In her quest for healing, she discovers that survival has

nothing to do with going into remission.

The *Cancer Warrior* is a courageous, yet gut-wrenching memoir of a rebellious cancer survivor's journey from victim to warrior.

"The *Cancer Warrior* is immensely relatable because we have all faced adversity and challenges. What we often don't realize is that when we rise up despite our fears -- we become a warrior." - Monica Y. Mateo.

Learn more at www.monicaymateo.com. The *Cancer Warrior* will be available at Amazon.com and local distributor, House Yoga.



(above) Author Monica Y. Mateo celebrates eight years remission from cancer and debuts new memoir, *The Cancer Warrior*.

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Trinitas Regional Medical Center is joining the American Heart Association's Little Hats, Big Hearts program to raise awareness of family heart health and congenital heart defects, the most common type of birth defect in the country. The campaign coincides with Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week in February, and aims to empower new moms to take charge of their own wellbeing while starting a healthy lifestyle for the entire family.

As part of the Little Hats, Big Hearts program, babies born at Trinitas during the week of February 7 received a red knitted or crocheted hat, and a kit full of heart-healthy information for mom and baby. The kit includes tips on raising healthy children, heart-healthy workouts that can be done at home, recipes, and information on congenital heart defects.

"More than 40,000 infants are diagnosed with congenital heart disease each year. At Trinitas all of our newborns receive a critical congenital heart disease screening before they go home, but some heart defects don't become known until the child is months or years old," states Gary S. Horan, FACHE, President & CEO of TRMC. "This is why we are so pleased to be part of a program that educates parents on congenital heart disease and informs them of symptoms they should look out for as their child ages."

Trinitas distributed nearly 100 kits during Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week. Congenital heart defects are structural problems with the heart present at birth. They result when a mishap occurs during heart development soon after conception and often before the mother is aware that she is pregnant. Defects range in

severity from simple problems, such as "holes" between chambers of the heart, to very severe malformations, such as complete absence of one or more of the heart's chambers or valves. According to the American Heart Association, it's possible to fix most congenital heart defects and there are an estimated 2 million CHD survivors in the United States.

Trinitas maintains a full-service cardiac facility as well as facilities for the intensive nursing care

of patients with cardiac disease. These include a cardiac care unit, intermediate coronary care unit, cardiac catheterization lab, non-invasive cardiology services, full-service emergency department, and cardiac rehabilitation services. Trinitas and the American Heart Association hope to spread awareness about the advantages of a heart healthy family lifestyle to new mothers and families during American Heart Month in February.



(above) Babies born at Trinitas in February will receive a red knitted or crocheted hat, and a kit full of heart-healthy information for mom and baby!

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Submitted by: Borough of Kenilworth Finance and Tax Department

During tax season our department receives many questions regarding programs to assist residents with their property taxes as well as many general financial and other tax related questions. Keeping residents informed is the best way to assure property owners participate in the property tax programs available. Ironically, thousands of eligible individuals around the

State of New Jersey do not participate and we encourage you to apply.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX FREEZE ACT

The Senior Citizen Property Tax Freeze Act is a tax reimbursement program sponsored by the State of New Jersey. The program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for increases to their principal residence. To qualify, you must meet certain income eligibility requirements for each year from the "base year." Base year means the first year you met all the eligibility requirements. You or your spouse was, 65 or older as of December 31, 2015 or actually receiving Federal Social Security disability benefit payments. Eligible residents are encouraged to apply!

Property Tax Reimbursement (PTR) Booklets are expected to arrive by the State in the mail in March.

You can find detailed information about this program on www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/eligibility.shtml or call 1-800-882-6597

HOMESTEAD REBATE

The New Jersey Homestead rebate program is credits against your property tax bill. If and when

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SENIOR CITIZEN, DISABLED, AND VETERANS PROPERTY TAX CREDITS

The State of New Jersey also offers a \$250 property tax deduction for Senior Citizens and the Disabled who earnings do not exceed \$10,000 excluding Social Security benefits. Additionally, the \$250 deduction also applies to Veterans who were honorably discharged and served in certain active wartime service periods determined by the State of New Jersey. Forms are available in the Kenilworth Tax and Finance Office and online at www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/otherptr.shtml

NEW CHANGES IN THE TAX AND FINANCE OFFICE

With the retirement of our CFO/Tax Collector Robert Ordway, the borough has retained the services of a part time tax collector, Jill Goode, from the Borough of Mountainside. She is available on Wednesdays at 3pm by appointment but many questions for the tax collector can be addressed to the Tax and Finance Department as staff may be able to provide the answers to many of your property tax questions. Furthermore, Chief Municipal Financial Officer and Qualified Purchasing Agent Joseph DeIorio now serves as the Borough's licensed finance and purchasing officer. Feel free to contact the Tax and Finance Office at 908-276-5801 or visit Kenilworth's website at www.kenilworthboroughnj.com with your questions.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION ASSESSMENT

Cards have been mailed out to property owners. We advise residents who are looking for information for their income tax return to not use their assessment cards. Assessment cards include the amount billed, not paid, in 2016.

Residents can easily obtain tax payment information on the Kenilworth website at www.kenilworthborough.com and click view or pay property taxes. By entering your property information, you can see what you have paid in taxes for 2016, print and give a copy to your accountant.



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AN ELEGANT VICTORIAN TEA



SAVE THE DATE -- Nationally acclaimed speaker, author and television personality Lisa Griffiths (aka "Victoriana Lady Lisa") will address attendees at "An Elegant Victorian Tea With a Contemporary Flair" to be presented by the Kenilworth Historical Society on Sat., April 22 (afternoon), as a benefit for the Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center. During the program, Victoriana Lady Lisa will display selections from her extensive 19th-century wardrobe and show the fascinating transition of such Victorian era attire and accessories into modern "Steampunk" fashion. Cost of admission is \$30. Advance reservations (by April 12) are required. For information/tickets, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The Kenilworth Rotary Club has been serving the needs of Kenilworth for almost seven decades (70 years) as part of Rotary International chartered in 1905 and meets every Wednesday at 12:15 at Rinaldis, 24 N. 20th Street.

If you are interested in "Service Above Self" and have talents that can make the world a better place through local and international projects then kindly view kenilworthnjrotary.com or Facebook or call Ceu at 908-400-5033.



(above) Toncia "Toni" Sosnosky (center) President of the Kenilworth Senior Citizens Club, was recently installed as a new member of the Kenilworth Rotary Club by Rotary District Governor 7510 Charles Minton and Kenilworth Rotary Club President Ceu Manata.

ART SALE & AUCTION BENEFITS RAPHAEL'S

A "Taste and See" Art Auction & Sale to benefit Raphael's Life House, will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Simply Gallery & Boutique, 11 N Union Avenue, Cranford.

Talented artists from the tri-state area and beyond will display and sell their work, and donate a portion of their proceeds directly to Raphael's Life House. A beautiful piece donated by Martin's Jewelers in Cranford will be on display as a silent auction item, and Simply Gallery & Boutique will donate 20% of their sales during the event to Raphael's.

Local eateries and merchants have donated appetizers, desserts and beverages to enjoy during the auction and sale. "Taste" and enjoy the refreshments and "See" displayed artwork in several mediums, including photography, which will be available to purchase in support of a very worthy cause.

Raphael's Life House, founded by Cranford resident Edith Coogan and former resident, Mary Orrico, is Covenant House New Jersey's Mother Child program, created to provide services to homeless and pregnant young women, enabling

them to create and implement a plan for their future. Staff and talented volunteers provide classes to assist moms with prenatal care, parenting skills, building esteem, job seeking, educational and vocational opportunities and other critical life skills. Founded in 1993, Raphael's has provided transitional housing and support for over 700 young mothers and their babies.

Simply Boutique & Gallery will present Taste & See Art Auction and Sale on April 1 between the hours of 1 - 4 PM. Entry tickets are \$15.00 and are available by contacting cmcmullan2969@gmail.com.



The Kenilworth Historical Society invites you to join us for these **2017 events** --
For info/reservations, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391. Proceeds to support Nitschke House elevator project.

African Tea Ceremony in Honor of Black History Month **Sun., Feb. 19 (1:30 p.m.)**
Oswald J. Nitschke House - 49 S. 21 Str., Kenilworth Admission \$10 (adults); \$5 (children under 12)
Featuring a traditional three-part West African Tea Ceremony (attaya) with accompaniments presented by certified tea specialist & tea educator Darlene Meyers-Perry (Advance reservations requested)

Mohegan Sun Bus Trip (Uncasville, Conn.) **Sat., March 11 (\$55)**
Departs Kenilworth 8 a.m., returns about 9 p.m. Motorcoach transport; 6-hr visit to casino with beautiful shops, etc.; \$15 food coupon (incl. buffet), \$10 coupon for free bats; door prize drawing on bus, etc. Advance reservations required.

"Soup's On" Soup-Tasting Event **Tues., March 21 (6-8 p.m.) (\$12)**
Kenilworth Seniors' Center - 526 Boulevard, Kenilworth (Advance reservations required by 2/14)
Featuring a taste of favorite soups from local restaurants and others plus assorted breads and desserts.

Rockvale Shopping Outlets Bus Trip (Lancaster, Pa.) **Sat., April 1 (\$48)**
Motorcoach transport; approx. 8 hrs. of shopping. More than 80 outlet stores offering up to 75% off retail prices on high-end/popular brands (coupons & map provided). Departs Kenilworth 8 a.m., returns about 8 p.m. Advance reservations required.

An Elegant Victorian Tea With a Contemporary Flair **Sat., April 22 (noon) (\$30)**
Kenilworth Gospel Chapel - 557 Newark Ave., Kenilworth (Advance reservations required by 4/12)
An elegant Victorian Tea (with tea sandwiches, scones, desserts) & Gift Auction. Featured program by renowned "Victoriana Lady Lisa" will show the fascinating transition of Victorian era attire into modern ("Steampunk") fashion.

tea-leaf-a-c... "Tea at Benedict Farm" **(TBA)**
Oswald J. Nitschke House (one of Kenilworth's original farmhouses located on Benedict farm) - 49 S. 21 Str., Kenilworth
Geared toward 8- to 9-yr.-old girls and featuring tea sandwiches, desserts and other refreshments, an interactive tour of the "living history" museum and an age-appropriate storybook reading. Admission \$25 for a girl and an accompanying adult; \$10 for an additional child. Advance reservations required.

The Music of the '60s - British Invasion and America's Response **Fri., Sept. 22 (6-11 p.m.)**
Kenilworth Veterans Center - 33 S. 21 Str., Kenilworth
Dinner and show by acclaimed **British Invasion Tribute band**, who will give a spectacular **live 2-hour performance of popular 1960s music by major British and American bands**. Further details TBA.

Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale **Sat./Sun. Oct. 7-8 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)**
Registration/\$12 fee required. Registration instructions at Borough Clerk's office, Public Library. Especially Yours Florist and www.kenilworthborough.com. Free Garage Sale map/address listing at those sites plus ACME Market (after 10/5)

"Four Centuries in a Weekend" at the Nitschke House **Sat. (10-5)/Sun. (12-5) Oct. 21-22**
Oswald J. Nitschke House (49 S. 21 Str.) Tour the restored, elevator-equipped c. 1880 home of former Kenilworth Mayor Oswald J. Nitschke. Featured "living history" program and exhibit to be announced; view the site's newly planted "teaching gardens"; participate in a garden-to-table cooking demo and more! (Free admission)

Mohegan Sun Bus Trip (Uncasville, Conn.) **Sat., Oct. 28 (details TBA)**
Departs Kenilworth 8 a.m., returns about 9 p.m. Motorcoach transport; 6-hr visit to casino with beautiful shops, etc.

Oktoberfest **Sun., Oct. 29 (4-8 p.m.)**
Kenilworth Veterans Center - 33 S. 21 Str., Kenilworth (4 p.m.-8 p.m.)
A buffet-style **Oktoberfest Feast** plus a performance of German and Bavarian folk dances by **Bayern Verein** Newark and live German-American music by **Bernie's Orchestra**. Advance reservations requested. Further details TBA.

Enchanted Holiday Sampler Bus Trip (Lancaster City, Pa.) **Sat., Dec. 2 (details TBA)**
Visit National Christmas Center, Shady Maple Smorgasbord and (weather permitting) Kitchen Kettle Village.

"Old-Fashioned Christmas" at Nitschke House **Sun., Dec. 10 (Open House: 12-5 p.m.) (Free)**
Tour the c. 1880 house authentically decorated for the holidays, meet **Victorian Santa** (photography welcome) and visit our **Christkindlmarkt** featuring an array of unique handcrafted gift items and holiday treats.

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Teams CK Nome and AC Juneau welcomed the Watchung Reservation. From fire building to the snow as they participated in the Munsee ground/air signals, the scouts demonstrated their District Klondike Challenge on February 11th wilderness survival skills without a hitch.



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Submitted by: The Bruins That Care

The Bruins That Care made up of 7th and 8th graders from David Brearley Middle School held their annual Sweet Treats Food Drive this Valentine's Day. The food drive honors the memory of a beloved custodian Gil Mejia.

Gil loved the idea of the community service projects that our students at David Brearley participated in throughout the school year. He took a special interest in making sure everything was delivered on time and even donated items himself. We decided to honor his memory by dedicating our Valentine's Day food drive to him. It is named "Sweet Treats" because he was the

sweetest of people.

All donations are sent to our local food pantry for distribution to local families in need.

This year Mrs. Westbrook adviser to Bruins That Care and Miss Nichole Spampinato and Mrs. Megan Harrison joined forces. Our High School Peer Leaders led by example and donated many items to the cause. The Middle Schoolers and High School Peer Advisors advised by Mrs. Harrison and Miss Spampinato make up a perfect team. Valentine's Day at David Brearley is a special time focusing on the people in need within our community.

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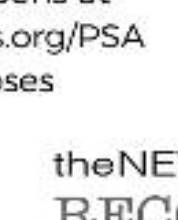
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The Library is handicapped accessible. [facebook.com/kenilworthworth.public.library](https://www.facebook.com/kenilworthworth.public.library)

The Spring Reading Program at the Kenilworth Public Library begins Monday, March 27th and concludes on Friday, May 12th. Children who were registered for the Winter 2017 reading club we be preregistered for the Spring session.

Mommy, Daddy & Me,

a parent and child at-home reading program for children ages 2 to 5.

I Can Read,

a reading program for children who are just starting to read on their own from ages 6 to 8.

Club Readsalot,

a reading program for children ages 9 to 12.

No registration is required for the following programs unless otherwise noted.

Lap Sit

for ages 0 to 23 months will be held on the following

Tuesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 am:

March 28, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 and May 2 & 9.

Movies At The Library

for ages 4 and up will be held on the following

Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30pm:

March 28, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 and May 2 & 9.

Toddler Time for 2 year olds will be held on the following Wednesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 am: March 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 and May 3 & 10. Stories, puppets and music just right for young listeners will be introduced.

Technology At The Library

for ages 9 to 17 years old will be held on the following

Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm:

March 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 and May 3 & 10.

Explore technology and Maker Culture including 3-D printing, Arduino projects and more!

PJ Story Time

for children ages 3 and up will be held on the following

Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:00 pm:

March 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 and May 4 & 11.

Children are invited to wear their pajamas to this program, and bring along a stuffed animal, too.

Lego At The Library

for 4 - 12 year olds will be held on the following

Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm:

March 31, April 21 and May 5.

Lego at the Library is made possible by donations from the Walmart Local Giving Program and Jackie Fidurski.

Bingo for Young Children

will be held on the following

Fridays from 3:30 to 4:00pm

for children ages 3 and up: April 7 and May 12.

Games may include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo and Color & Shape Bingo. Parents must remain in the library during the program.

Bingo for Children Who Can Read

will be held on the following

Friday from 3:30 to 4:00pm

in the Activity Room: April 28. Games may include Book Bingo, USA Bingo, History Bingo and Kenilworth Bingo. Parents do not participate in this program.

Special Event At The Library: NJ Makers Day

It's a day to celebrate DIY at the Kenilworth Public Library! Stop by on

Saturday, March 25 between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

to take part in NJ Makers Day. We'll have hands-on stations and live demonstrations celebrating the many aspects of maker culture. Last year's demonstrations included 3D printing, robotics, spinning and weavings, circuitry, and more.

Come see what NJ Makers Day is all about!

NJ Makers Day is designed to be a statewide event that celebrates, promotes, and in many cases may introduce maker culture, as well as the values associated with making, tinkering and STEM-based learning. In 2015, the inaugural NJ Makers Day drew over 13,000 individual attendees to 130 participating sites across all 21 counties in the state. Participating locations included public and academic libraries, schools, museums, schools, commercial makerspaces, and AC Moore stores, as well as sponsorship from such organizations as LibraryLinkNJ, littleBits Electronics, and ManufactureNJ. Registration is not required. Everyone is welcome.

Cartooning With Doug Baron

will be held on

Saturday, April 8 at 10:30am – 12:00 noon.

Children ages 8 and up, teens & adults are invited to register for this workshop! Learn to draw characters from the latest 2017 films, including Beauty and The Beast and Power Rangers.

Registration is required. Registration begins on Saturday, April 1st for Kenilworth residents. Registration begins on Thursday, April 6th for out of town residents. This program has been funded by The Les Malamut Art Gallery.

Bubble Trouble At The Library

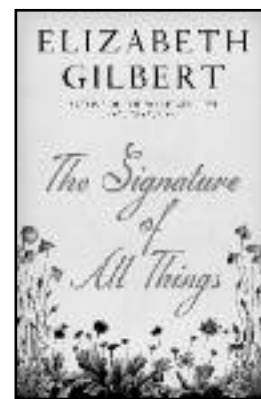
will be held on

Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 – 7:15pm

Jeff Boyer will amaze and entertain children ages 4 & up and their families with this incredible bubble show. Registration is required. This program has been funded by a Wells Fargo Grant, and The Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library. Registration begins on Thursday, April 27th for Kenilworth residents.

Registration begins on

Tuesday, May 2nd for out of town residents.



Join the Kenilworth Library Book Club for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing "The Signature of All Things" by Elizabeth Gilbert, #1 bestselling author of Eat, Pray, Love.

In The Signature of All Things, Elizabeth Gilbert

author of Eat Pray Love, returns to fiction. Spanning much of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the novel follows the fortunes of the extraordinary Whittaker family as led by the enterprising Henry Whittaker—a poor-born Englishman who makes a great fortune in the South American quinine trade, eventually becoming the richest man in Philadelphia. Born in 1800, Henry's brilliant daughter, Alma (who inherits both her father's money and his mind), ultimately becomes a botanist of considerable gifts herself. As Alma's research takes her deeper into the mysteries of evolution, she falls in love with a man named Ambrose Pike who makes incomparable paintings of orchids and who draws her in the exact opposite direction — into the realm of the spiritual, the divine, and the magical. Alma is a clear-minded scientist; Ambrose a utopian artist — but what unites this unlikely couple is a desperate need to understand the workings of this world and the mechanisms behind all life.

Exquisitely researched and told at a galloping pace, The Signature of All Things soars across the globe—from London to Peru to Philadelphia to Tahiti to Amsterdam, and beyond. Along the way, the story is peopled with unforgettable characters: missionaries, abolitionists, adventurers, astronomers, sea captains, geniuses, and the quite mad. But most memorable of all, it is the story of Alma Whittaker, who — born in the Age of Enlightenment, but living well into the Industrial Revolution — bears witness to that extraordinary moment in human history when all the old assumptions about science, religion, commerce, and class were exploding into dangerous new ideas. Written in the bold, questing spirit of that singular time, Gilbert's wise, deep, and spellbinding tale is certain to capture the hearts and minds of readers.

The Kenilworth Library Book Club is a friendly group whose members come from many towns. We are always seeking new members to join our lively discussions and share our love of books.

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