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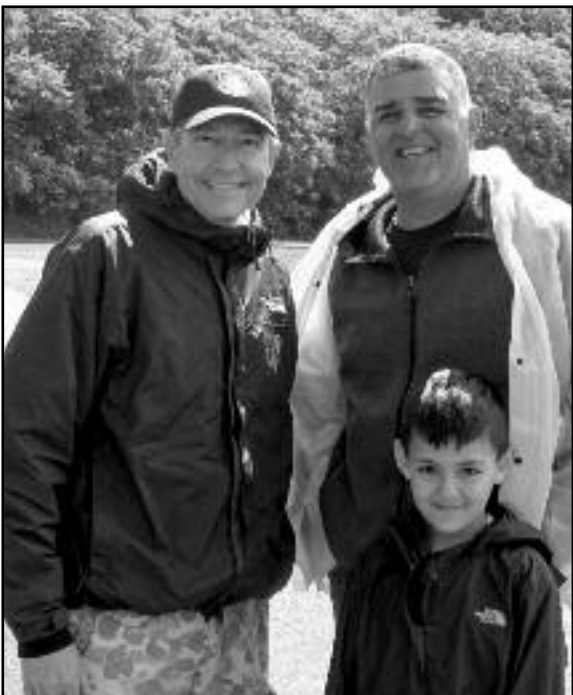
## KENILWORTH PBA LOCAL 135 ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

On Saturday June 3rd, 2017 the Kenilworth PBA Local 135 held their annual fishing derby at Black Brook Park. The event was open to all Kenilworth school children between 3 and 12 years old. All children who participated received a free t-shirt. Prizes were awarded for the largest fish caught in each designated age group.




Photos from this and other events can be found online at [rennamedia.com](http://rennamedia.com) and on the Kenilworth Business Life page on [facebook.com](http://facebook.com) Feel free to "Like", "Tag" and "Share"

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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

Kenilworthians, it looks like Summer is finally here and keep in mind with the hot weather and enjoying the outside, heat stroke and heat exhaustion are a real thing. Here are some signs to look out for; throbbing headaches, dizziness or light headedness, lack of sweating, red, hot and dry skin, muscle weakness or cramps, nausea and vomiting, rapid heartbeat and rapid shallow breathing. It is important to remember to stay hydrated and drink plenty of fluids, if possible get out of the heat or apply cooling towels. Please check in on your neighbors especially the sick and elderly.

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 as well as the Library 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 reach as many people as possible.

Here are some important events and dates for Kenilworth on the Calendar for the Month of July:

July 2: Is our annual Kenilworth Fireworks display at the Kenilworth High School Field. Show starts as soon as it gets dark.

July 4: Observance of the birth of our Great Nation. As many of you are enjoying your day off, please remember those who are working today keeping us safe, like our Fire, EMS and Police. And especially remember all our soldiers here and abroad.

During the whole month of July Kenilworth Public Library has a ton of events for children and adults alike, check in at [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org) for more details.

As always visit our website at [www.kenilworthborough.org](http://www.kenilworthborough.org) for more details about these events and more.

In closing, stay safe out there Kenilworthians, enjoy all the great freedoms we have in this great Country. But keep a watch on any strange or left behind objects and if you see something, say something.

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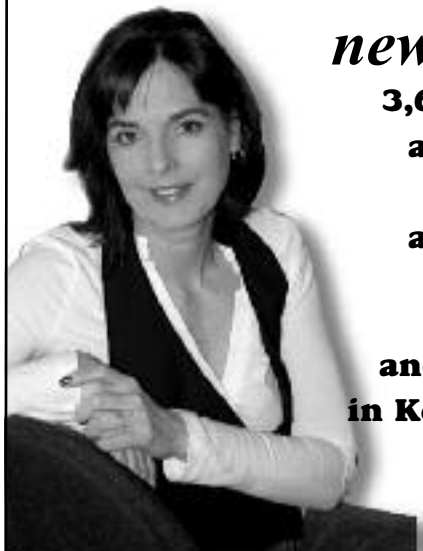
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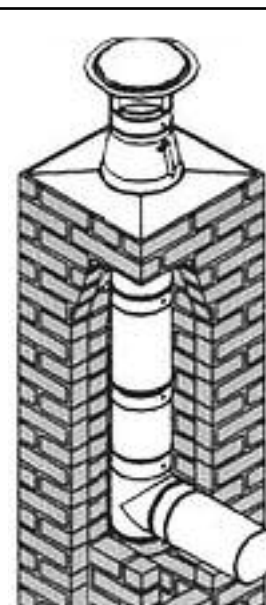
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Mystery House.”

Numbers of old-timers were questioned. They shook their heads in puzzlement. Since the dwelling was located within what was the New Orange Park section of Kenilworth, some theorized that perhaps it was constructed by the section's developer, early Kenilworth builder James Arthur. It was not, although his daughter, Florence Arthur Hubinger, resided there in the 1920s and 1930s. But the name James Arthur provided a clue. About 1900 he purchased much of what remained of the Faitoute family farm on the south side of town along both sides of Faitoute Ave. Might it have been owned by a member of the Faitoute family?

A document from the 1950s by William Shallcross (1887-1961) came to light somewhat recently. William was just 11 when his parents, John and Anna Shallcross, arrived in 1898 with

their family. That document provided details of what Kenilworth was like in its earliest days when part of New Orange. William wrote, “On the Faitoute Farm there was one farm house, and it still stands at the southeast corner of Newark Ave. and Arthur Terrace.”

Map and census data suggest that it was the farmhouse of Aaron Higgins Faitoute who lived from 1829-1881 and may date to the 1860s, making it the third oldest house still standing in Kenilworth. Aaron's parents were Moses (b. 1799) and Elizabeth Higgins Faitoute (b. 1800).

Research and the 2015 photo of the house provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc.

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Mrs. Diane Westbrook had Mr. Paul Campanelli join her 7th grade World History class to speak to the importance of Memorial Day as a way to honor our country's fallen heroes.

Mr. Campanelli is a graduate of David

Brearley High School and serves his community as a member of the Kenilworth Police Department. Please take a moment to think about our brave military and their families, not only on Memorial Day but everyday throughout the year.

## MICHAEL GRAHAM NAMED MIDDLE SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN



(above) Michael Graham.

On June 1st Michael Graham of the 2017 graduating class of David Brearley Middle School, was awarded with Valedictorian honors. Michael also received two additional honors: the Margaret and Josette Klugman Memorial Award, which is presented to the student with the highest scholastic achievement in four major subjects; and the GCMS Science Award, which is presented to a highly motivated science student. Michael played middle school baseball and finished number one in his class with the highest grade point average. He graduated the eighth grade on June 21st. Starting in September, Michael will be attending Union County Magnet High School in Scotch Plains.



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Scholarship program provides financial help to Kenilworth's high school seniors planning to attend college.

Established in 1948, the Kenilworth Rotary Club has been an active service organization, helping local schools, the Kenilworth community and national organizations for nearly 70 years. The club meets each Wednesday at Rinaldi's (24 North 20th Street in Kenilworth) from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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a buffet dinner, 50/50 raffle and gift auction. Admission is \$60. Advance reservations required. For information/tickets, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

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On June 7th, the Kenilworth Police Department under the command of Chief Zimmerman congratulated Ptl. Anthony Tancs and Ptl. Leo Filipe on their graduation earlier that day from the John H. Stamler Police Academy. Both Officers will now begin an extensive field training program in Kenilworth. Feel free to stop them and say hi if you see them on the road!



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## YARNIES LIBRARY FIBER NIGHTS

Everyone is welcome to attend our fiber crafts monthly program at the Kenilworth Public Library! Yarnies: Library Fiber Nights will take place in the library on the last Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. You don't need any crafting experience to enjoy these special evenings of creative exploration. Feel free to bring a project to work on. Watch demonstrations of knitting, crocheting and weaving. Try your hand at spinning on a spinning wheel. Bring a finished item to show others. If you enjoy the fiber arts, or want to learn more about them, this is the event for you.

Our next program is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, 2017. Come, create and have a fun evening. Feel free to call 908 276-2451 for more information.



(above-r) Mary Michitsch and Librarian Kathleen Czarnecki. The Kenilworth Public Library "Yarnies" group recently donated several blankets to the Church of St. Theresa Social Concerns Committee. "Our "Yarnies" group had lots of fun working on this project." stated Kathleen.

## SUMMER READING CLUB FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Registration for the Kenilworth Public Library's summer reading club for children and teens between the ages of 2 and 18 will continue through the month of July and continuing through Aug. 4.

The first 250 children to register will receive a free summer reading club bag. In addition to being able to earn free paperback books based on the amount of time spent

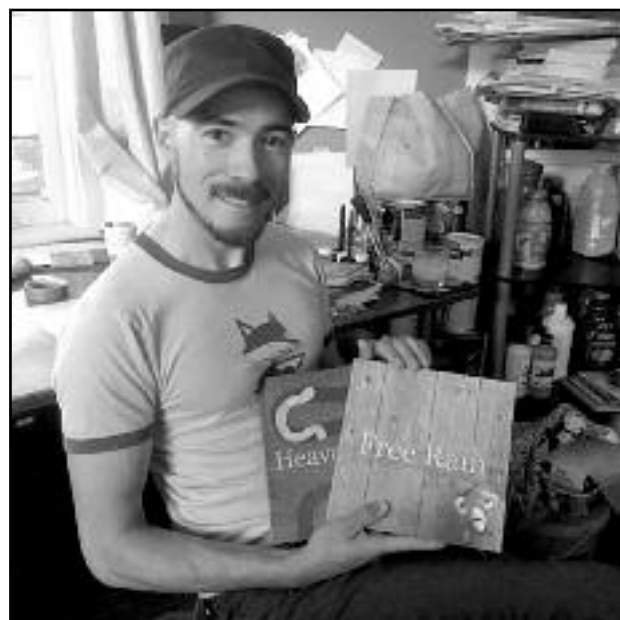
reading, children who are members of the various reading clubs may participate in the following activities:

Monday PJ Storytime (6:30-7 p.m.)  
for ages 3 and up,  
Tuesday Lap Sit (10:30-10:50 a.m.)  
for newborns through age 2;  
Wednesday Toddler Time (10:30-10:50 a.m.)  
for 2 year olds.

## LEARN TO DRAW

Learn To Draw with Illustrator and Children's Book Author José Lucio at The Kenilworth Public Library on Friday, August 4 at 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Children ages 4 – 12 years old will have an opportunity to learn how to draw characters from Lucio's recently illustrated book, *Free Rain*. All supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity.

Registration is required. Kenilworth residents may begin to register on Friday, July 28. Out of town residents may begin to register on Wednesday, August 2. This program has been funded by The Friends of The Kenilworth Public Library.



## KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located at 548 Boulevard. Library website is [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

Registration for programs may be done in person or by calling 908 276-2451.

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

### Bingo For Young Children

Thursday, July 13 (11:00-11:30 a.m.) f  
or ages 3 & up.

### Bingo For Children Who Can Read

Thursday, July 27 (11:00 - 11:30a.m.).

### Open House Crafts

Fridays (11 a.m. to noon)

for ages 4 and up

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### Lego At The Library

Thursdays, July 20 and August 3  
at 11:00am-12:00 noon.

for children ages 4-12 years old. Children ages 4-9 years old must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate. Each week children will have an opportunity to build their own creative project based on a weekly theme. Registration is required. Kenilworth residents may begin to register one week prior to each session. Out of town residents may begin to register two days prior to each session, space permitting. Lego at the Library is made possible through a grant from the Walmart Local Giving program.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

### Rafael, the miniature horse will visit the library

on Thursday, July 6, at 11:00am –12:00 noon.

for children ages 4 and up and their families. Children will meet Rafael, a therapy horse owned by Maureen Coultas, executive director of Hope's Promise. Children will have an opportunity to view a miniature horse up close, and learn about how therapy horses are helping children and adults with special needs.

This program was funded by The Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library. Registration is required.

### Cartooning with Doug Baron

will offer workshops for children ages 8 & up, teens and adults. Learn how to draw various cartoon characters, and improve artistic skills. Workshops will be held on

Tuesday evenings at 5:30 – 6:30pm

on July 11, July 25 and August 1.

All supplies will be provided. Each workshop will focus on a different theme. Kenilworth residents may register one week prior to each workshop. Out of town residents may register two days prior to each workshop, space permitting. These workshops have been funded by The Les Malamut Art Gallery.

### Children between the ages of 4 and 12

Children between the ages of 4 and 12 who are members of one of the library's reading clubs may also register for the following special evening events taking place on

Thursdays at 7:00 – 7:45pm:

### Musical Celebration with The Bierkos - July 13

### Comedy Juggling with David Darwin - July 20,

### Ways Of Water, a comedy science show - July 27

### Cool Science, an interactive science program - Aug 3.

Registration for each of these events will open one week prior to the event, with priority given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open two days prior to each event for children who reside in other communities. These special events have been funded by a Recycling Grant and Clean Communities Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.

### Eighth Annual LibraryFest

Thursday, Aug. 10, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The library will give everyone the chance to celebrate their accomplishments during the Eighth Annual LibraryFest, an open house event scheduled for Participants will thrill to the amazing interactive science experiments presented by Wondergy. Children will also receive a special balloon sculpture made just for them by Mark Dolson; marvel at the sleight of hand of magician Francis Menotti, visit with beautiful Paso Fino horses in our parking lot (weather permitting), and receive a special gift from the library. Families attending LibraryFest should anticipate a forty-five minute time frame for participation in all of the evening's events and all children in attendance must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. No registration will be required to attend LibraryFest.

## THE GOOD TYMES STRING BAND - JULY 26

The Good Tymes String Band will be entertaining children ages 2 & up and their families at The Kenilworth Public Library on Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Foot tapping, knee slapping banjo music & songs for families with children of all ages featuring Raymond Dreitlein, Pete Hauptman and Jay Leipzig.



## WARNING OF MORTGAGES WIRE FRAUD

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi alerted Union County residents and businesses to be aware of mortgage wire transfer fraud, a trending fraud victimizing prospective home owners, in which funds are steered from legitimate accounts to unauthorized ones.

“June is National Home Ownership Month, but unfortunately many prospective buyers are being defrauded by a vicious scam,” said Ms. Rajoppi. “Being informed and aware is the best strategy for avoiding this type of fraud.”

Mortgage wire transfer fraud falls into the FBI category of “Business Email Compromise” schemes, a category that has been growing by leaps and bounds. The impact of wire transfer fraud is significant. Since 2013, American home owners have been defrauded in an amount exceeding \$748 million. The tactics can vary but the central theme is consistent. The fraudster, posing as the title company, notifies the buyer by

email that there has been a change in the instructions for the wire transfer.

Typically, the fraudulent email address closely mimics the address of the legitimate title company. Sometimes the only difference is one letter. If the unwary recipient complies with the instructions, the money ends up in a “staged” account – often an overseas one — set up by the fraudster. “There are endless variations to this scheme, so the best defense is to pick up the phone whenever you receive a notification regarding a wire transfer, and check with a reliable source to confirm that the instructions and account number are legitimate,” said Ms. Rajoppi.

More details about Business Email Compromise fraud are available from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. For all County Clerk programs and services visit online, [ucnj.org/county-clerk](http://ucnj.org/county-clerk).

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- Never feed or approach a bear!
- Remain calm.
- Make the bear aware of your presence by

speaking in an assertive voice, singing, clapping your hands, or making other noises.

- Make sure the bear has an escape route.
- If a bear enters your home, provide it with an escape route by propping all doors open.
- Avoid direct eye contact, which may be perceived by a bear as a challenge. Never run from a bear. Instead, slowly back away.
- To scare the bear away, make loud noises by yelling, banging pots and pans or using an airhorn. Make yourself look as big as possible by waving your arms. If you are with someone else, stand close together with your arms raised above your head.
- The bear may utter a series of huffs, make popping jaw sounds by snapping its jaws and swat the ground. These are warning signs that you are too close. Slowly back away, avoid direct eye contact and do not run.

- If a bear stands on its hind legs or moves closer, it may be trying to get a better view or detect scents in the air. It is usually not a threatening behavior.
- Black bears will sometimes “bluff charge” when cornered, threatened or attempting to steal food. Stand your ground, avoid direct eye contact, then slowly back away. Do not run.
- If the bear does not leave, move to a secure area.
- Immediately notify the DEP's 24-hour, toll-free hotline at 1-877-WARN DEP (1-877-927-6337).
- Families who live in areas with high black bear populations should have a “Bear Plan” in place for children, with whistles, air horns and an escape route.
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## KENILWORTH TEACHERS AMONG THOSE HONORED AT KEAN UNIVERSITY

Kean University hosted Union County's Teachers of the Year on Wednesday, May 24 with a breakfast and award ceremony at the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics. Sponsored by the Union County Superintendents' Roundtable, the Union County Teacher Recognition Program honors one outstanding teacher from each school within the county. Nearly 60 of the honored teachers are Kean University alumni.

Kenilworth teachers who were honored included Nichole Spampinato, Michelle Van Steenacker, and Janette Wong.

"There is no doubt that your impact will be realized beyond the scope of this state, this nation, and indeed this world," Anthony A.

Pittman, Ph.D., acting dean of Kean's College of Education, told the teachers. "You educate and empower our next generation of leaders."

The featured speaker at the event, 2016-2017 New Jersey Teacher of the Year Argine Safari, recalled a high school teacher who pushed her and encouraged her to reach for more.

"Think for a moment how incredible that power is that we have in our classrooms. Think of the influence that we all have," Safari said. "Every child deserves to have a champion. I had my champion, and I'm sure that you can name teachers who influenced you. We have to continue to work and advocate for our students."

Also speaking at the event were Interim

Executive County Superintendent for Union County Juan Torres, Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools Michael A. Davino, and Union County Freeholder Bruce H. Bergen. Each praised the honored teachers for their dedication to the students of the county.

"Thank you is the best that I can come up with, but I think you know how much I appreciate you," said Davino.

Pittman left the assembled educators with an original poem that he wrote in the teachers' honor, which read in part,

"One day soon I hope you find /  
You did more than help them pass /  
I hope you'll soon discover /  
That your wind helps them soar first class."



(above) Anthony Pittman, Ph.D., acting dean, Kean University College of Education (front, left) poses with the nearly 60 Kean University alumni honored as Union County Teachers of the Year at the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics at Kean University.

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