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### **MEMO FROM THE MAYOR**



Kenilworth, New Jersey some nice weather! During the last month the result of these bad storms was a multitude of trees and wires down. Kudos to our emergency services for getting out there in the worst of it making the best of a bad situation. The nor'easters we faced not only included high winds but a heavy wet snow that crippled most of the state. I don't want to say we were lucky, but we fared much better than some other towns.

I would like to remind everyone while the season of giving is technically over, there are still people in need throughout the year. I

like to take this time to remind everyone to help stock your local food pantry.

Non-perishable goods and gift cards to any supermarket can be left in the Cry Room at St. Theresa's Church, 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, after any Mass.

Monday to Friday donations can be dropped off at the Rectory between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Supermarket gift cards and or check donations, made payable to St. Theresa's, can be mailed to: Social Concerns, c/o The Church of St. Theresa, 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033

If you are in need of food, you can contact the Rectory at 908-272-4444. They will arrange for a volunteer to meet you at the pantry. All identities of people receiving assistance are kept confidential.

Here are some important dates and events coming up:

April 1: Happy Easter!

April 7: The Annual Little League Parade and opening day at noon. Keep in mind the parade route will go from St Theresa's down Monroe Avenue to 14th Street this year.

April 11: North side of town bulk pickup. For info on what can be placed on curbside please go to our website kenilworthborough.com under the DPW section and click on the 2018 Information guide for more information. Every home should have received a paper version of the guide, if you have not received one please call Borough Hall at 908-276-9090 or stop in to get one.

April 15: South side of town bulk pickup, information is available the same as the north side. April 20: The Rotary Club of Kenilworth will be sponsoring Casino Night to benefit local students, on Friday, April 20, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the Kenilworth VFW, 33 S. 21st Street, Kenilworth. Cost is \$30 and each person gets \$100 in casino chips as well as refreshments.

April 28: Afternoon Tea with America's First Ladies, Saturday, April 28, noon. Cost is \$30 and is held at Kenilworth Gospel Chapel, 557 Newark Avenue, Kenilworth. Advance reservations are required. Victorian Tea, with tea sandwiches, scones, and desserts. Program, Gift Auction, Book Signing, and more. Meet author Cormac O'Brien, who will highlight America's extraordinary First Ladies (from 1789 to the present), as per his most recent book, Secret Lives of the First Ladies: Strange Stories and Shocking Trivia from Inside the White House. Copies of book to be available for purchase/signing by author.

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

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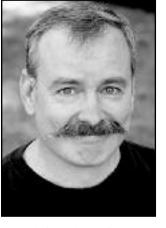
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# 'TEA WITH AMERICA'S FIRST LADIES' TO BENEFIT NITSCHKE HOUSE





(above) Author Cormac O'Brien.

Cormac O'Brien, author of the recently published "Secret Lives of the First Ladies: Strange Stories and Shocking Trivia from Inside the White House," will address attendees at an elegant afternoon Tea to be presented by the Kenilworth Historical Society on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

O'Brien's enlightening and entertaining presentation, based on fascinating material from his book, will highlight many of America's extraordinary first ladies, from 1789 to date, and relate their unique and oftentimes private ways of adapting to and fulfilling the demands and expectations of their position.

The "Tea with America's First Ladies" will begin at noon at the Kenilworth Gospel Chapel Hall, 557 Newark Avenue, Kenilworth, New Jersey, where the ambience of a lovely tearoom, creatively accented with first lady decor, is being created for the event. An array of assorted teas, tea sandwiches, scones and desserts will be served. The event also will feature a gift auction and door prizes. Copies of "Secret Lives of the First Ladies" will be available for purchase and may be signed by the author.

Admission is \$30. Advance reservations are requested, as seating is limited. For reservations/tickets, please call 908-709-0434 or visit Especially Yours Florist at 13 North 20th

Street, Kenilworth.

Proceeds from the April 28 Tea and Gift Auction 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 site fully accessible to everyone.

As a prominent author, O'Brien brings a distinctive voice to the history genre. He has published books on a variety of subjects ranging from natural disasters to U.S. presidents, from ancient empires to the American Civil War. In addition to "Secret Lives of the First Ladies," O'Brien has authored "Secret Lives of the U.S. Presidents" and "Secret Lives of the Civil War."

A native of western New York state who now resides in New Jersey, O'Brien has made appearances on NPR, CNN's Anderson Cooper 360, The History Channel, and other venues.

The Kenilworth Historical Society (www.kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org) is a volunteer-based, independent, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture.

The Kenilworth Gospel Chapel is an independent community Bible church with a congregation of approximately 165 adults and children. The chapel was constructed in 1936 by a number of chapel members, including the family of local pioneer James Arthur, Sr., who built many homes in the area in the late 19th/early 20th centuries and who founded the New Orange Park project.



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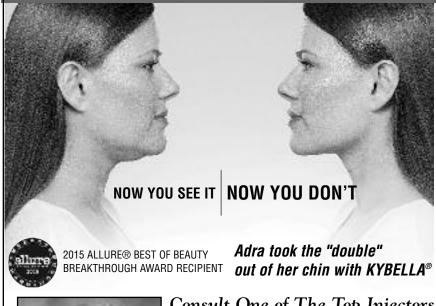
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(above) Photo from The Rotary Club of Kenilworth 2017 Casino Night.





The Rotary Club of Kenilworth sponsors an annual Casino Night to benefit local students. This spring's fundraiser will take place at the Kenilworth VFW, 33 S. 21st Street, Kenilworth, New Jersey, on Friday, April 20, 2018, from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and entitle each person to \$100 in casino chips and as well as to refreshments.

Proceeds from this fundraiser give Kenilworth students the opportunity to qualify for one of two programs: "Send Our Children to Summer Camp" or the "Kenilworth Scholarship Program." The summer camp program is offered to fifth through eighth grade students, whose families cannot afford the cost of sending their children to summer camp. The Scholarship program provides financial help to Kenilworth's high school seniors planning to attend college.

Members of Kenilworth's Rotary Club are currently requesting contributions from local businesses, residents and organizations that can assist in the success of Casino Night. All prizes in the event will be from donations and/or monetary contributions from locals to assist in putting the fundraiser together. Tricky-tray prizes will be awarded during the final hour. All

sponsors are cordially invited to attend.

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 Riberto's (24 North 20th Street in Kenilworth) from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If you wish to contribute to this event by sponsoring a table at Casino Night, donating a tricky-tray prize, and/or attending the Casino Night fundraiser event please contact:

Club President, Ceu Manata at 908-400-5033 or Email sign.seal.deliver@hotmail.com, Club Treasurer, Mary E. Orella at 908-687-4443 or email meorella@aol.com, or Club Member, Terry Zuckerman 908-272-5550 or email,

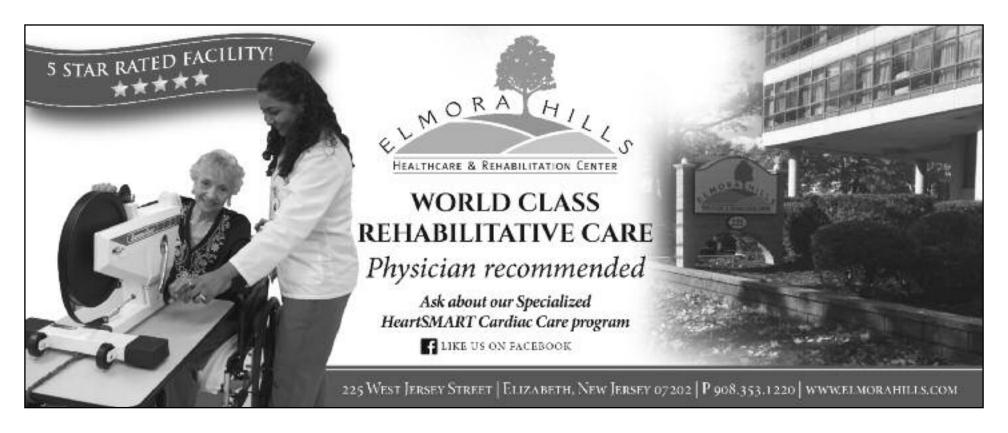
Terry@pollackzuckerman.com.

You may also contact Club Secretary, Charles Biancosino at 732-259-9624 or e-mail at cbiancosino@gmail.com. Please visit us on Facebook for more Kenilworth Rotary Club information.

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# WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH: MOM AND POP INDUSTRIES

By Walter Boright

Kenilworth New Jersey's strong industrial base dates to the 1890s. Its first motto coined in 1959 was "A residential community with industrial strength." Although large factories located here, many smaller, family-owned, "mom and pop" enterprises came as well.

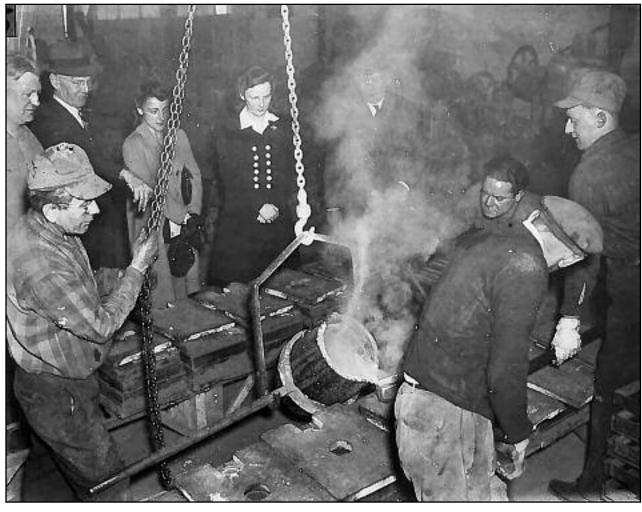
The 1940s and 1950s was a boom period for these smaller operations – more came later. The oldest of these still in operation is Brent Materials, North 14th, dating to 1927, headed by Linda Gardner, the family's third generation. In 1941 John Rohm established J. Rohm Foundry Co. at 121 N. Michigan Avenue. It ceased to operate about 1980. It had over 30 employees. In 1951 Fred Butler started B&W Printing in a garage on 21st Street. Son Gary operates the shop located for decades at 745 Fairfield Avenue. Waage Electric, founded in 1908, was brought to town by A. H. Waage in 1951. Grandson Mark currently heads the business.

These smaller industries play a substantial role in Kenilworth's economic health. In 2017, the about \$17,143,000 in property taxes, about 39 percent of the total. The 2523 residential properties paid about \$22,251,000 in property taxes, about 51 percent of the total. Other properties accounted for about \$4,166,000 or 10 percent of tax collections.

What small factories manufactured was diversified. These included eye glass hinges and frames, chemical solvents and paints, fire extinguishers, toy soldiers, parachute hardware, aircraft and vehicle parts, forged dies, tools and dies, bushings, TV antennas, cement block, wire stripping equipment, fountain and retractable pens, table top appliances, hot dogs, jalousies and

331 industrial and commercial properties paid metal awnings, aluminum and bronze castings, shower and tub enclosures, heating devices, insecticides, screw machine products, metal stampings and plating, injection molding products, soil testing machinery, fabricated metal products, handrails, and hydraulic and pneumatic valves. In the 1950s and 1960s it often was said, "No matter what product was made in the United States, some component of it was made in Kenilworth."

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



(above) Photo from 1946. In 1941 John Rohm, second from left, established J. Rohm and Sons Foundry Co. on North Michigan Avenue. This "mom and pop" industry made metal castings and employed over 30 people. Photo courtesy of Aprile Rohm, great-granddaughter.



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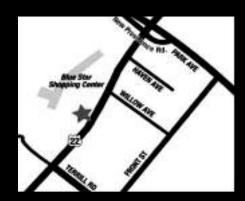
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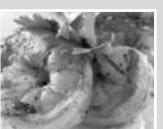
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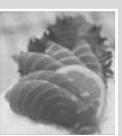
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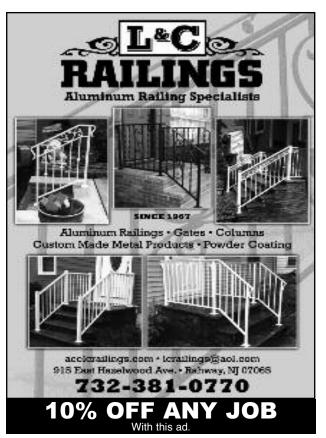
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Submitted by Patty Kozlowski, Cranford Recreation & Parks Dept.

The Cranford Pool and Fitness Center, Cranford, New Jersey, has a new inventory of lifejackets that were purchased as a result of a very generous donation from the Kenilworth VFW and also as the recipient of the AOAP life jacket grant program. Previously, the Fitness Center did not allow life jackets in its pools, but as a result of the grant and the donation, a new life jacket policy will be rolled out soon.

The pool staff is very passionate about promoting water safety and promoting prevention of drowning through the Center's swim lesson

program, as well as through enforcement of rules and regulations. These lifejackets will allow for improved safety during swim lessons, as well as being available for use at both summer pool locations, especially during open swim time.

The Cranford Pool & Fitness Center would like to thank the AOAP and the Kenilworth VFW for their generosity and commitment to providing knowledge and resources to swimming facilities across the country. We are very fortunate and plan to pay it forward with drowning prevention education throughout our community.

# **KENILWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS**

The Kenilworth Police Department held a promotion ceremony on February 14, 2018 at the regular council meeting in Kenilworth Borough Hall, Kenilworth, New Jersey. The promotions were officiated by Mayor Anthony Deluca.

Promoted were Frederick Soos to the rank of Captain, James Grady to the rank of Lieutenant, and Robert Cox to the rank of Sergeant.

> (right, l-r) Lieutenant James Grady, Chief John Zimmerman, Captain Frederick Soos, and Sergeant Robert Cox.





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### **TROOP 83 WELCOMES 15 NEW BOY SCOUTS**

March 5, 2018. The inductees were presented meets at the VFW Hall on So. 21st St., johngtroop83@gmail.

during an Arrow of Light Ceremony held on tied in a friendship knot. Boy Scout Troop 83 evening at 7 p.m. For more information contact

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### **KENILWORTH LIBRARY'S APRIL 2018 PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN**

Located at 548 Boulevard. Library website is 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

The Spring Reading Program will conclude on Friday, May 11, 2018. Children who were registered for the Winter 2017 reading club will be preregistered. Registration is required for the following programs:

#### 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.

#### Lap Sit

Will be held on the following Tuesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.: April 3, 10, 17 and 24; and May 1 and 8. for ages 0 to 23 months

#### **Toddler Time**

Will be held on the following Wednesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.: April 4, 11, 18 and 25; and May 3 and 10. for 2-year-olds Stories, puppets, and music just right or young listeners will be introduced.

#### **STEAM at The Library**

Will be held on the following Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.: April 4, 11, 18 and 25; and May 2 and 9. for ages 6- to 12-years-old

Children can register for programs focusing on science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Each week a different program will be presented.

### **Learning About Electricity and Magnetism**

presented by Library Science Center on April 4. Children will explore interactive experiments related to electricity and magnetism.

### **Adaptations and Environments**

presented by Liberty Science Center on April 11. Children will observe live animals, learn about their natural habitats, then identify specific evolved traits in the animals. Children will participate in interactive activities related to challenges in the environment affecting various animals

### **Marine Fossil Dig**

presented by John Miller on April 18. Children will learn about various fossils and participate in a marine fossil dig at the library. Children will take home the fossils they locate.

### **Build A Dinosaur**

presented by John Miller on April 25. Children will learn about dinosaurs.



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### **PJ Story Time**

for children ages 3 and up Thursdays from 6:30 to 7 p.m.: April 5, 12, 19 and 2; and May 3 and 10. Children are invited to wear their pajamas to this program, and bring along a stuffed animal, too.

#### Lego at the Library

Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.: April 6 and 20; and May 4. for 4- to 12-year-olds

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

#### **Bingo for Young Children**

Fridays from 3:30 to 4 p.m. April 13 and May 11. for children ages 3 and up:

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

Fridays from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

in the Activity Room: April 27. Games may include Book Bingo, USA Bingo, History Bingo, and Kenilworth Bingo. Parents do not participate in this program.

#### **Learning about Alpacas**

Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.

This 45-minute program will be presented by Colin and Joy Scott, owners of Highland Airs Alpaca Ranch. Children ages 4 and up, and adults will have an opportunity to meet an alpaca from the ranch and learn about these beautiful animals. Registration is required. Kenilworth residents may begin to register on Thursday, April 20. Out of town residents may begin to register on Tuesday, April 25, space permitting.

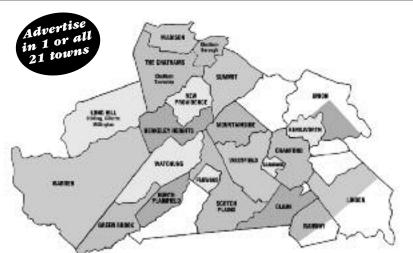
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#### **Mind Your Own Local Business**

Mind Your Local Business uses real life examples to illustrate successful techniques for managing and marketing your business. Local businesses will be featured. The first episode is about crafting a 30 second elevator speech. The February 2018 meeting of the Irish Business Association held at Molly Maguire's in Clark, NJ is featured in the first episode. Businesses that would like to be featured in an episode can email Joe at joerenna@rennamedia.com.

#### **The Peterstown Show**

The Peterstown show is a video continuation of the Peterstown Newspaper. The show focuses on the 100-year history of an Italian American Neighborhood in Elizabeth, NJ. Like the newspaper, it preserves the culture and traditions while recording the oral history that may be lost. The first episode is an interview with Carmela Lepore who turned 108-years-old on January 30, 2018.

### Renna's Arena hosted by Nick Renna

Nick Renna has been the voice of high school sports as a public address announcer and brings that experience to a variety show; an eclectic mix of old and new video about general interests. His first episode is a video he shot of a 5th and 6th grade St. Anthony's Grammar School game from 1989.

### The Video Shoebox

As a camera bug from a very young age Joe Renna amassed a collection of VHS tapes and 8 mm film. The first video is of the Linden Debutant Ball that he shot in 1992. There are hundreds of hours of videos to come.

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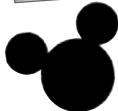
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