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FUN SUMMER EVENTS CONTINUE AT THE LIBRARY

Summer has a lot going on for young readers who visit the Kenilworth Public Library now thru August 3, 2018.

"Libraries Rock!" was announced as the theme for the Kenilworth Public Library's 2018 summer reading program. Registration for the library's summer reading clubs for children and teens between the ages of 2 and 18 began in June, and the summer fun continues.

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. Children must register for the summer reading club in person. Children must be registered in the summer reading club in order to register for all summer reading club events.

Registration is also required for the following weekly programs:

Bingo For Young Children will be held on Thursdays, July 5 and August 2 (11:00-11: 30 a.m.) for ages 3 & up.

Bingo For Children Who Can Read will be held on Thursday, July 19 (11:00 - 11:30 a.m.).

Craft workshops will be held on Fridays (11 a.m. to noon) for ages 4 and up on July 6, 13, 20 & 27 and August 3.

Lego At The Library will be held on Thursdays July 12 and July 26 this summer at 11:00 -11:30 a.m. 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. Lego at the Library is made possible through a grant from the Walmart Local Giving program.

Additional special events include:

Thursday night special events will be held each week at 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. beginning on June 28 -August 2 for children ages 4 - 12 years old. Fantastic Forces, an interactive science based program will be presented by Lisa Lou. This



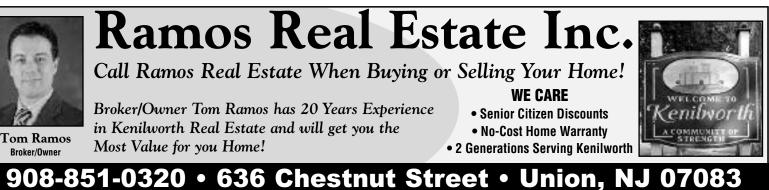


(above) Field Station: Dinosaurs recently visited The Kenilworth Public Library. Children had an opportunity to learn about dinosaurs through stories, and music. Children viewed a dinosaur fossil, met with a baby dinosaur and T-Rex. Field Station: Dinosaurs is located in Leonia. NJ.

program will be presented by a recycling grant given to The Borough of Kenilworth. Visit the library at 548 Boulevard or call 908-276-2451 for a full list of Thursday evening events. Registration is required for each individual event. Kenilworth residents may register one week prior to each event. Out of town residents may begin to register two days prior to each event.

The library will give everyone the chance to celebrate their accomplishments during the Ninth Annual LibraryFest, an open house event scheduled for Thursday, August 11, between the hours of 5:30 and 7 p.m. 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. LibraryFest has been funded by The Friends Of The Kenilworth Public Library, and a Recycling Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.

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. To register call the library at 908-276-2451 or visit us at 548 Boulevard. More information about the library can be found at www.kenilworthlibrary.org or by calling.



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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR



Kenilworthians, hopefully 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.

I didn't think I'd have to be discussing Recycling again but here we go. The Recycling Industry at this moment is undergoing serious changes that are putting strict quality standards on recycling. This has now trickled down and is effecting our curbside collection. Currently, our Recycling Contractor is stressing we use containers with lids as materials that are wet or contain moisture are not accepted. The list of not acceptable items are as follows; No plastic bags of any kind (You can visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org for drop off locations), Styrofoam, dishware, glass (other than bottles), mirrors, dirty pizza boxes (meaning no leftover food or grease, I'm still scratching my head over this one because I have never seen a pizza box without grease spots on it), shredded paper, pots, pan, small appliances or plastic containers. What is acceptable is plastic bottles, mixed paper, Cans, Glass bottles, cardboard and cartons (like milk, juice and food cartons). If you have questions, please call the service hotline at 1-800-216-2250 ext 2 or email service@gogreengiordano.com , there will also be a website set up www.gogreengirodano.com with resources and tools to help residents comply with these new rules and regulations. Thank you for working with this serious matter.

Kenilworth utilizes the Swift 911 system to send you information via landline phone or to cell phones. But you must sign up. Best of all, it 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 Center and the Library if you need help. 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 the Month of July;

July 1: 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.

We had our kick-off opening last month, but during the whole month of July continuing into November, every Tuesday from 11am to 5pm we have our very own Farmer's Market. Location is in the municipal parking lot across from the VFW on South 21st street. Stop in and check it out!

Also, during the whole month of July Kenilworth Public Library has a ton of events for children and adults alike, check in at www.kenilworthlibarary.org for more details. As always visit our website at 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.

God Bless you all and God Bless America

Mayor Anthony P. DeLuca Ir.



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(above) Parade float in front of old Washington Avenue firehouse featured Boy Scouts camping out, and persons attired as Betsy Ross and Uncle Sam.

COME PARTY 'ISLAND STYLE' WITH THE JPS

The acclaimed JPs island-infused duo, comprising "Kenilworth's own" renowned singersongwriter Jimi Pappas on guitar and John Patti on steel drums, will be flying in from Florida for an "End-of-Summer" Party to be presented by the Kenilworth Historical Society on Friday September 7, 2018 from 6 p.m.-11 p.m. at the Kenilworth Veterans Center.

The fun-filled party, which is being held as a fundraiser for the Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center, will feature the JPs' smooth, jazz-/tropicalinfused acoustic music, which has captivated audiences all over the world and left fans craving more!

The event also will include a delicious threecourse island-style dinner buffet, a gift auction, a 50/50 raffle, dancing, prizes, and more. Cost of admission is \$55. Advance reservations are required. Tables accommodate 8-10 people. For further information/reservations, please call 908-709-0434. Tickets are also on sale at Especially Yours Florist, 13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth.



(above) The JPs are comprised of "Kenilworth's own" renowned singersongwriter Jimi Pappas on guitar and John Patti on steel drums. They will be performing at Kenilworth Historical Society's End-of-Summer Party to benefit the Nitschke House.

WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH – FOURTH OF JULY 1925

declared the "biggest and most successful" in the then 18-year history of the Borough. It is reportedly the first parade in floats upon trucks were in the parade.

Hosted by the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department, the grand marshal was Aaron C. Ogden, fire chief. In the parade were members of the fire department and its band led by John Butler, additional bands, borough officials, the VFW, Boy Scouts, school children, members of the American-Italian Society, fire apparatus, including the department's first motorized fire truck – a Reo, and a long line of automobiles decorated in red, white, and blue.

Police Chief Alfred Vardalis led the parade on a route from the firehouse over through Downtown, then back past the firehouse to 21st street, then down to the New Orange Park section, then back up to the Boulevard via 23rd St. and, finally along the Boulevard to Harding

The Fourth of July Parade in 1925 was School. There a crowd of 600 people jammed the auditorium for a patriotic program with notables of early Kenilworth including James Arthur, Levi W. Naylor, and Chief Ogden giving speeches. Music included singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Hail Columbia," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

The day's activities included a baby parade with prizes awarded for the prettiest child, the most originally dressed child, and the most comically dressed child. Numerous field day events were held for boys and girls in various age categories, with prizes awarded for first, second, and third place. It was a grand celebration for the town that was formed in 1907.

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.





BARD ON THE BOULEVARD TO STAGE 'ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL'

The Hudson Shakespeare Company will bring 'All's Well That Ends Well' to the Kenilworth Public Library, on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 7 p.m. for a one-night-only performance. This presentation is part of the 2018 Bard On The Boulevard series.

The Bard On The Boulevard series will continue with one more performance. "The Spanish Tragedy" written by Thomas Kyd, a contemporary of Shakespeare, will be presented on October 9, 2018.

All's Well That Ends Well is one of Shakespeare's problem plays. Helena loves Bertram, but he is far above her station. Bertram's father has just died and he leaves to be in service to the King of France who is sick and dying. Helena, a physicians daughter, is determined to be in the presence of Bertram, and decides to pursue this by curing the king and in return asking for Bertram's hand in marriage. She succeeds in curing the king, but not in winning Bertram's heart. Bertram flees his marriage to run off to the wars. But Helena is not done pursuing Bertram. What will happen in this comedy of wits and manipulation, clowns, and kings? Come find out this July!

The Hudson Shakespeare Company of Jersey City was founded in 1992. Funding for "The Bard

on the Boulevard" has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs.

Registration is required. Please call the library at 908-276-2451 or visit the library to register for this event.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at Boulevard in Kenilworth. Visit 548 www.kenilworthlibrary.org to find out about services, events, and other library information. The library is accessible to all.

KENILWORTH VFW POST #2230 AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

8th grade Students in Brearley Middle School, and St. Theresa School were asked to write an essay on the topic of America's gift to my generation. The winner received a \$100 scholarship.

Arts students were asked to write an essay and scholarship.

12th grade Brearley High School, Union record on topic of "American History - Our Hope County Vo-Tech, and Academy of Performing for the Future." The winners received a \$500



(above) Michael Fein is a graduate of David Brearley who now resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. He comes to Brearley every year to present a scholarship in his mother and father's name (Jack and Selma Fein) to a student who excels in History with an emphasis on veterans and volunteering. This years scholarship was awarded to Nicholas Williams. The award was presented at David Brearley High School on June 8th, 2018.



(above) VFW Post #2230 Commander Robert Jeans presenting Vo-Tech school student Michelle Capizzano with her scholarship.



(above) VFW Post #2230 Commander Robert Jeans presenting Academy of Performing Arts student Casey Morrison with her scholarship.





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VOLUNTEERING OPPS AT ROTARY CLUB

Kenilworth Rotary Club has been continuously awarding academic scholarships for over forty years and is proud to serve the students of the community. The Club, now in its 70th year of serving the Kenilworth community, is focused on "Service Above Self" and making a difference in the world. To learn more about volunteering in your community please call Ceu at 908-400-5033 or view the club on Facebook. Kenilworth Rotary Club meets weekly every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at Riberto's Italian Seafood and Steak, 24 North 20th, Kenilworth, NJ.



(above l-r) Kenilworth Rotary Club Recently Presented \$2,000 academic scholarships to David Brearley High School Seniors Justin Martinez and Anna Giacalone. Club president Ceu Manata, scholarship recipients Anna Giacalone and Justin Martinez, David Brearley High School Principal Dana Chibbaro.



Kenilworth Rotary Club salutes David Brearley High School's June Student of the Month and very accomplished Senior Sydnie Edwards. (above l-r) Club president Ceu Manata, Sydnie Edwards, David Brearley High School Principal Dana Chibbaro.



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NEWS FROM KENILWORTH ROTARY CLUB

students of the month ranging from December president Ceu Manata.

The Kenilworth Rotary Club recently 2017 to May 2018. Each student received a congratulated six David Brearley High School certificate and was welcomed by Rotary Club



(above l-r) Principal of David Brearley Dana Chibbaro with Students of the Month: December, Phoebe Kotch; January, Jenna Zimmerman; February, Anna Giacalone; April, Allegra Wyrick; May, Deborah Seda; and March, Rebecca Pizuto; Club President Ceu Manata; and Acting Superintendent of Kenilworth Schools Brian Luciani.





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OFFICER ROBERT RUEGER SWORN IN



Kenilworth resident Robert Rueger was sworn in at the May 23rd Borough Council meeting as a probationary police officer effective July 13, 2018.



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Recycling contamination is a big problem in New Jersey, and plastic bags are among the worst offenders. Contamination happens when items that don't belong in your home's recycling bin are placed there. Unfortunately, too many of us put our recyclables in plastic bags to recycle them, and that's a bad thing.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Americans use 380 million plastic bags and wraps each year, many of which get landfilled, which is not the best place for them. They end up everywhere—our streets, parks, waterways... and since it takes them a long time to degrade, they're here to stay as litter or worse, and pose a real threat to the environment. Some animals mistake them for food or get entangled in them.

In New Jersey, plastic shopping bags are recyclable—but not in your curbside bin.

When they get into your municipality's recycling stream, they can clog up or damage recycling center processing equipment the way hair clogs up the rollers of a vacuum. This causes delays and slows down the recycling process, making it more expensive for your community to recycle. Other stretchy plastics, such as produce and bread bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, paper towel/toilet paper overwrap and other plastic film packaging can also clog up recycling processing equipment. These stretchy plastics should not be placed into your curbside recycling bin.

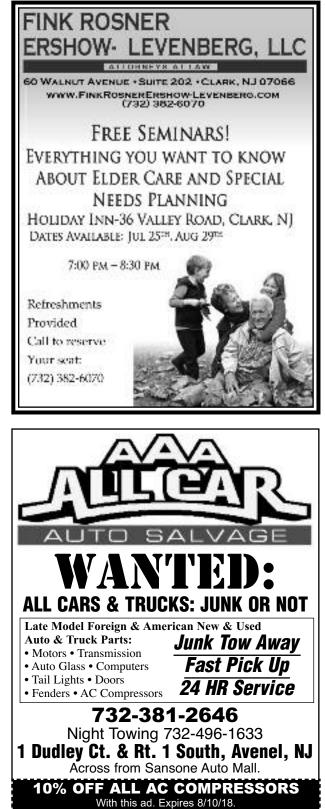
So how do you properly handle all those plastic bags?

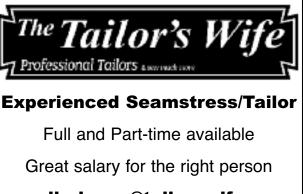
Many stores and other entities accept plastic bags and other stretchy plastic for recycling at in-store collection bins. Contact your local supermarket to find out if they have a plastic bag recycling program, or suggest that they start one!

When it's recycled, your plastic bag could become plastic lumber to make park benches, decks, fences or playground equipment, but best of all, by recycling your bags properly, you're keeping them out of our environment.

If you'd like to cut back on using plastic bags, consider using reusable shopping bags.

Thank you for taking these steps to stopping plastic bag contamination in New Jersey and ensuring that the Garden State is greener for all of us.





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ST. THERESA SCHOOL HAS A FIELD DAY

St. Theresa School in Kenilworth got to enjoy a rain free field day before the end of the school year. The children had a full day of outside activities planned by physical education teacher Michael Skrec which included egg races, three

legged races, chicken relay and a bean bag toss. There was also an inflatable obstacle course and bounce house as well as a two-story high slide which event Sr. Lillian Foxx could not resist a ride on. Fun was enjoyed by all!



(above) Mrs. Karen DeMaio and the 2nd grade class.







(above) 4th graders Arielle Lopina and Abby JoJo Han.



(above) Sr. Lillian Foxx on the slide



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