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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

Kenilworthians, we've had some inconsistent weather the past few months, it almost feels like we didn't have a Spring! Now that the warmer weather is here please be mindful of the heat, stay hydrated when going outside and remember to apply sunscreen.

Kenilworth is renowned for its restaurants; this year during the week of June 4 to the 8 is our first annual Restaurant Week! A full week of activities are planned for uptown, as if the discounts and special menus at participating restaurants aren't enough of a draw. For more information on participating restaurants, entertainers and activities,

visit: [kenilworthborough.com](http://kenilworthborough.com).

Another exciting first in our Borough is the start of our very own Farmers Market starting Tuesday, June 19, and every Tuesday after that up to November 15. The Farmers Market will be held in the municipal parking lot across from the VFW at 33 South 21st Street from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

I would also like to announce the Kenilworth Library has a new director! Stop in and welcome Ms. Lorraine Ruiz.

We've been having some severe storm activity over the last few months. I'd like to say that this won't happen again, but I want to stress to all of you it's better to be prepared than not. Kenilworth utilizes the Swift 911 system to get information via landline phone or to cell phones if you wish. Sign on our Kenilworth Borough website for free. 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 June:

June 4 to 8: Restaurant Week! Uptown activities daily; check the website for updates!

June 6: One this day in 1944, "Operation Overlord" commenced, also known as "D-Day" 156,000 American, British, and Canadian forces landed on five beaches off the coast of France.

June 7: Battle of Connecticut Farms Remembrance Day. Kenilworth's Proclamation giving our Borough recognition for being a part of the Battle of Connecticut Farms in 1780. While it was not "Kenilworth" at that time, in and around our Borough the Militia was responsible for halting an advance of 5000 Hessians en route to Morristown to attack Washington's Continental Army.

June 14: Flag Day. On this day we honor the adoption of our Nations Flag. Also, Happy Birthday to the United States Army formed on this day in 1775.

June 17: Happy Father's Day! Dad's it's your turn this month, here's to all you Dads out there.

June 19: Last day of school for the kids! Please be careful driving around town. Congratulations to all the graduates!

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

In closing, please stay safe out there, stay alert. Kenilworth's strength is our community spirit. We've had our ups and downs lately and the year is only half over. Maintain a positive outlook and don't forget that even in the most trying times we are all in this together.

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The Union County Baseball Association invites young baseball players between the ages of 8 and 15 to register for its Summer Youth Baseball League.

All games are played in Warinanco Park, on the border of Elizabeth and Roselle, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm. The games are coached and supervised by Union County Baseball Association staff. The season will begin in late June and end the first week of August.

Players are divided into three age groups: Minor League 8-10 year olds, Major League 11-12 year olds, and Teen League 13-15 year olds.

The Union County Baseball Association has added indoor clinics to the Summer League program. UCBA staff and guest Union County coaches will utilize the new state-of-the-art Warinanco Park Skating Center, which is equipped with artificial turf and indoor batting cages, to provide players weekly clinics focused on hitting, fielding, pitching, and catching. This

added benefit is included with the player registration fee.

The registration fee for the Summer Baseball League is \$50 and players can register online at [www.ucba-nj.org](http://www.ucba-nj.org). In-person registration will also be held on June 16th and June 23rd from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Warinanco Park Boathouse.

The UCBA Summer Baseball League is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Union County Baseball Association, and the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation.

About the Union County Baseball Association

The Union County Baseball Association was formed in 1941 and runs a Summer Baseball League for players 8-15 years old and a Fall Baseball League for high school aged players. The league is based out of Warinanco Park, on the border of Elizabeth and Roselle. For more information about the Union County Baseball Association, please visit [www.ucba-nj.org](http://www.ucba-nj.org).

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### Baseball Age Groups

Minor League	8-10 year olds
Major League	11-12 year olds
Teen League	13-15 year olds

**New: Weekly Indoor Clinics inside  
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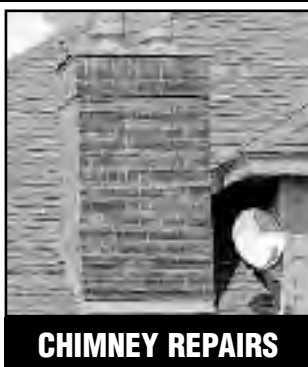
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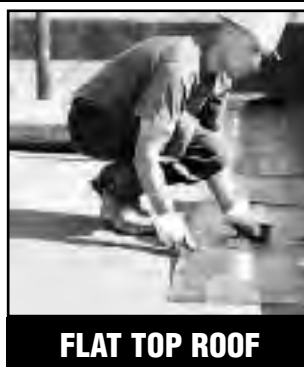
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# WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH: THE SHALLCROSS HOUSE

By Walter Boright

The Shallcross House, oldest building still standing in Kenilworth, New Jersey, dates to the 1700s. Sometimes referred to as the Sayre-Shallcross House it is located out on Springfield Road adjacent to Shallcross Pond in Black Brook Park. The dwelling was extensively remodeled by new owners after sold by the Shallcross family in 1993. The building still retains its general, historic outlines.

Daniel Sayre, early owner and a Revolutionary War soldier, used the pond waters for his tanning business. The family of John Shallcross (b. 1850) acquired the estate soon after it arrived here in 1898 when that part of Kenilworth was in a section of Union which along with a section of Cranford made up New Orange. New Orange became the Borough of Kenilworth in 1907.

Research by the Friends of Black Brook Park, under the leadership of local resident Dorothea Krihak, suggests that the old farm house played a role in the Battle of Connecticut Farms and Springfield in June 1780 when the British attempted to march through this area in an effort

to capture General George Washington and his troops in Morristown. The British plan collapsed due to strong resistance from local patriots.

Shallcross men were contractors and numbers were employed on the old Rahway Valley Railroad in various roles. Prior to WWI Shallcross Express Co. was born and other family members also entered the transportation business. In the 1930s and 1940s Charles Shallcross built and flew planes from the Shallcross property, much of which was donated by Joseph Shallcross to help form Black Brook Park. The family helped establish the Methodist Church and was active in public education and local politics. The Shallcross family was known for its generous acts of philanthropy to many local causes. Shallcross descendants reside in Kenilworth today.

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



(above) Shallcross House, Springfield Rd.,  
as it appeared in 1957.  
Photo courtesy Kenilworth Historical Society.



(above) Shallcross House, as it appears today.  
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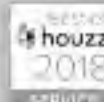
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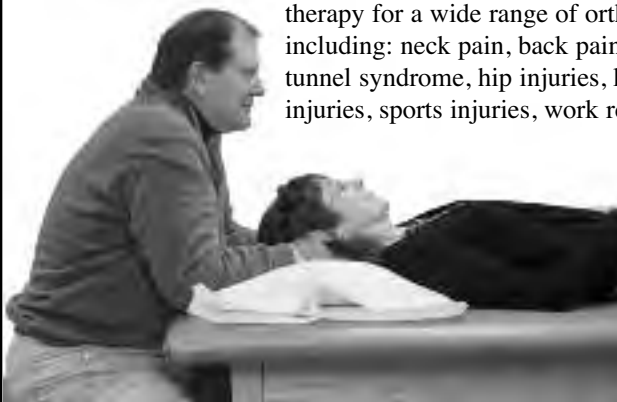
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# KENILWORTH LIBRARY WELCOMES LORRAINE RUIZ AS THE NEW DIRECTOR



(above) Lorraine Ruiz

The Kenilworth Public Library has announced the arrival of the new library director, Lorraine Ruiz on May 14, 2018. Ruiz received her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Pratt Institute. She previously worked for The New York Public Library in various positions ranging from a Page to Associate Director for the Staten Island Branch Libraries. Ruiz is looking forward to

meeting and fostering partnerships with the community.

The library staff is delighted with the selection of Lorraine Ruiz, and looking forward to working with their new director.

Members of the community are welcome to stop by The Kenilworth Public Library, located at 548 Boulevard, to welcome the new director to the community.

## 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.

## ALPACA FROM HIGHLAND AIRS RANCH VISITS LIBRARY

By Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta

Victoria recently paid a visit to the Kenilworth Library. Victoria is a 10-month-old alpaca, residing at Highland Airs Alpaca Ranch in Hackettstown, New Jersey, owned by Joy & Colin Scott.

Colin Scott talked about alpacas to an audience of roughly 80 adults and children, followed by a Q&A segment. He shared that alpacas can be very loving, that they come from the Andes (and can survive in below freezing temperatures because of their coat) and are sheared once a year to be comfortable during the heat and humidity in New Jersey summers.

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more aggressive. They have no teeth on their upper palate.

Alpacas can weigh anywhere between 125 to 180 pounds. Their average height is between 32 and 39 inches at the shoulder.

After the talk, Joy Colin led Victoria outside of the library so that children could pet her and take photos. Victoria was a hit with everyone there!

The Kenilworth Library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey. For more information, call 908-276-2451 or visit: [kenilworthlibrary.org](http://kenilworthlibrary.org)

For more information on Highland Airs Alpaca Ranch, visit: [highlandairsalpaca.com](http://highlandairsalpaca.com)

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## KENILWORTH FARMER'S MARKET BEGINS JUNE 19, 2018

*Submitted by Darlene Candarella*

We are announcing for the first time ever Kenilworth's Farmers' Market, starting every Tuesday, June 19 through November 13, 2018. Start time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., across the street from the Kenilworth Veterans Center located at 33 South 21st Street. Our Farmer, Mr. Walt Zyck of Country Stand Farm will be bringing the freshest farm grown produce, baked goods, and eggs his farm has to offer for the entire season. Also joining us will be a variety of other food vendors, home-made crafts, entertainment for the kids, music for all to enjoy, health & wellness table, Tesla Science from Rahway educational information and display table, and so much more. Looking for more community groups to participate on Tuesday's at Kenilworth Farmers' Market. Please reach out to Event Coordinator/Market Manager: Darlene Candarella at 908-276-9090 ext.127. Cell: 908-908-447-9421. And email address: apclerk@kenilworthnj.org.

Mayor Anthony DeLuca announced this great news at a recent Mayor and Council meeting and is very excited. Hopes all of you will attend, shop, eat, and enjoy. See you at Kenilworth's Farmers' Market.

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## 'THE TEMPEST' COMES TO KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNE 5

The Hudson Shakespeare Company will bring "The Tempest" to the Kenilworth Public Library, on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 7 p.m., for a one-night-only performance to kick off the 2018 Bard On The Boulevard series.

The Tempest is Shakespeare's tale of shipwrecks, sorcery and young. In 1609, on the cusp of setting up the first permanent settlement in Jamestown, Virginia a ship called the Sea Venture, was part of a flotilla of ships carrying settlers and supplies to the new colony. Just off the coast of North America, the fleet came upon what was believed to be a hurricane. The ship was wrecked on an island in the Bermudas. Several months later the survivors rebuilt their ship and sailed on to Virginia. William Strachey and Sylvester Jourdain, two survivors of the wreck, returned to England a year later and wrote two separate accounts of their experience. The

news of the miraculous return of the lost ship and crew swept the country and influenced Shakespeare to write The Tempest, his last solo play for the theater.

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. The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey. Visit [kenilworthlibrary.org](http://kenilworthlibrary.org) to find out about services, events, and other library information. The library is accessible to all.

## FIELD STATION DINOSAURS VISIT KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Field Station Dinosaurs will visit the Kenilworth Public Library on Monday, June 18, 2018, from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. Children ages 4 and up will have an opportunity to meet the Field Station Troubador who will introduce children and their families to the wonderful world of dinosaurs. Meet a baby dinosaur and T-Rex too.

View real dinosaur fossils and casts up close and learn all about what the dinosaurs ate. For more information on Field Station Dinosaurs,

visit: [fieldstationdinosaurs.com](http://fieldstationdinosaurs.com)

Registration is required for this event. To register please call the Kenilworth Public Library at 908-276-2451 or visit 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey. Kenilworth residents may begin to register on June 11.

Out of town residents may begin to register on Thursday, June 14.

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# ST. ANTHONY'S ITALIAN FAMILY FEAST IN ROSELLE PARK - JUNE 7-10

Submitted by Leona M. Seufert

You know that summer has arrived in Roselle Park, New Jersey when the Church of the Assumption's Annual St. Anthony Italian Family Feast returns for its 18th year! Once again it will be four days of faith, fun, family, and friends, packed full of delicious homemade cooking, an Italian style Café, food venders, a beer and wine garden, non-stop entertainment and music, along with fabulous amusements, and games. The events, located on the church grounds at 113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park, will begin on Thursday, June 7 and run through Sunday, June 10. Hours are: Thursday 6 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6 to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, 6 to 10 p.m.

Thousands of people stop by every year to enjoy the four days that are packed full of fun for everyone. There will be delicious homemade food, specialties from local eateries along with carnival favorites that are sure to delight your

taste buds. To slake your thirst and socialize with your adult friends, The Beer Garden will be serving beer and sangria, plus salty snacks.

The following entertainment has been booked: Thursday, June 7, 6 p.m.: Fusion Dance Centre of Roselle Park will open the Feast at 7 p.m. poetry program presented by Leona M Seufert.

Friday, June 8, 6:30 p.m. Susie Karlik's Dance Sensation of Union from 8 to 10 p.m. Featured entertainer will be Sandy & the Wanderers.

Saturday, June 9, 6 p.m. Roselle Park Middle School Percussion Ensemble; 6:30 p.m. Roselle Park High School Percussion Ensemble; 7 p.m. Saber Guild Corellia; and 8 to 10, featured entertainer, The Nerds.

And don't forget the rides. They will have your children screaming with delight! This year all the exciting rides from Blue Sky Amusements will return along with Palladin Amusements' great games. Be sure to stop by and take a spin at our Parish's exclusive "Basket Wheel" for a chance to win one of over 70 theme baskets!

The Feast is also a faith-oriented celebration. On Sunday, June 10 at 4 p.m. there will be a special Mass with Rev. James Spera, Pastor of Church of the Assumption as celebrant. Immediately following the Mass at 5 p.m. there will be a traditional procession through the streets with the statue of St. Anthony accompanied with music by The Gilio Band. Once again, the beautiful 100-year-old statue of St. Anthony, that was part of the parish when founded in 1907, will be the center piece of the procession led by the

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Color Corps.

Pre-Sale ride tickets, at a discounted price, will be available after all Masses starting in May. Pay-One-Price Unlimited Ride wristbands will be available at the Feast on Thursday, June 7, and Sun June 10. They are not available at presale. Also, Blue Sky Amusements, the Feast's ride company, will once again provide coupons to save \$3 off the purchase of the Unlimited Ride wristbands. These coupons will be placed at local participating retail locations in and around town.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday there will be two nightly 50/50 drawings, and a Super 50/50 will be on Sunday, June 10 at 9 p.m. Super tickets are only \$10! Since this is the single largest fundraiser for the parish you'll also be helping the parish while you are having fun.

If rain arrives on any of these days, there are alternate plans to have the entertainment for that day in the parish's spacious Msgr. Loreti Hall. Food, cooked in the certified kitchen on the premises, will be available to purchase for take in or take out. The beer garden will be on hand with wine and beer. So, don't let bad weather deter you and your family from a night of fun with friends.

For dates and times of all entertainment and to be updated on the latest developments visit [assumptionrp.com/Feast.html](http://assumptionrp.com/Feast.html). Also visit Assumption's Facebook page, link is found on [assumptionrp.com/](http://assumptionrp.com/) and "Like" the St. Anthony's Feast. For more information, contact the rectory at 908-245-1107.



## KENILWORTH SENIOR DEPARTMENT SPONSORS PICNIC FOR KENILWORTH SENIORS

The Kenilworth Senior Department is sponsoring a Picnic for our Kenilworth Seniors on Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at Di Mario Park on Michigan Avenue, Kenilworth, New Jersey.

Any Kenilworth Senior is welcome to join us for music, games, dancing, food, and fun. This

picnic is free to all Seniors only. Rain location is at: Kenilworth Senior Center 525 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey.

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## KENILWORTH POLICE HONORED FOR VALOR

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2017. Sergeant Scanielo, Sgt. Davis, Ptl. Kernan, and Ptl. Garrison were all recognized and commended at a Borough of Kenilworth council meeting by the governing body in February of 2017. Sergeant Scanielo and Ptl. Kernan both received departmental citations for their efforts and valor.



(above) Captain Frederick Soos, Sgt. Michael Scanielo, Ptl. Ryan Kernan, and Chief John Zimmerman

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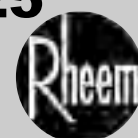
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*Submitted by S.M Jose G. Vergara*

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The CAP Cadet program offers opportunities to Middle and High School students to learn about Aerospace, Leadership, Character Development, Physical Training, STEM, Orientation Flights, and much more. In addition, the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, provides the youth of ages 12 to 18 a strong list of credentials for their college applications and for highly competitive technical summer camps. Cadets

with proper qualifications can attend Summer Camps at the Air Force McGuire Base, and national Cyber Security, Flight Training Camp, etc.

For more info about CAP Youth Cadet Program, please contact [jose.vergara@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:jose.vergara@njwg.cap.gov) or visit CAP's webpage: [gocivilairpatrol.com/join/youth-in-cadet-program/](http://gocivilairpatrol.com/join/youth-in-cadet-program/)



(above) Cadet Kiana McQuade (Scotch Plains) safety fire line duty.



(above, l-r): Cadets Paul Koizumi (Fanwood), Anushka Kumar (Watchung), and Veronica Vergara (Scotch Plains) safety fire line duty.

## ROTARY CLUB WELCOMES MEMBER, CAROL BRYAN

*Submitted by Janet Henkel*

Kenilworth Rotary Club recently installed its newest member Carol Bryan, Farmers Insurance agent. Rotary 7510 past district governor Ella Ezra and club president Ceu Manata welcomed her to the club.

The Kenilworth Rotary Club is celebrating 70 years servicing the needs of Kenilworth and the world through Rotary International founded in 1905. Academic scholarships and camp scholarships and community support throughout the year are provided by the Club's fundraising activities. For further info contact Ceu at 908-400-5033 or visit Kenilworth rotary club on Facebook.

The Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at Ribertos Seafood and Steak, 24 N. 20th St., Kenilworth, New Jersey.



(above) Carol Bryan being welcomed into The Kenilworth Rotary Club

## DRAM FACTORY BALLOONS OPENS ON BOULEVARD

On May 4, 2018, the Mayor Anthony DeLuca welcomed to our town, the New Jersey's very first Qualatex Balloon Boutique - Dream Factory Balloons during a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Dream Factory Balloons, is a family owned shop that offers balloon decorating services for every occasion. The Certified Balloon Artist behind their success is Dante Longhi, an award-winning Balloon Designer & Instructor with nearly 20 years of experience in the business, a

husband, a father and a resident of Kenilworth.

At the store, clients will be able purchase balloons to carry-out, order delivery (which is free in Kenilworth!) and/or be amused at the Balloon Bar while the Dante and his team create your special balloon arrangement on the spot. Dream Factory Balloons is located at 492 Boulevard, Kenilworth 908-324-4070.

For more info, visit the site [www.dreamfactoryballoons.com.v](http://www.dreamfactoryballoons.com.v)



(above) Mayor Anthony, Dante Longhi, CBA, the wife Eliane and children Brandon and Daniel.

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## Event Information

Date & Time:

Sunday, June 10th

Registration Opens: 9AM

Walk Starts: 10AM

Location:

Nomahegan Park

Cranford, NJ

Registration Fee: \$35



## About the YWCA Union County

The YWCA Union County is the lead domestic violence agency in Union County. Our mission is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. In this context, YWCA Union County is on a mission to empower survivors of domestic violence to become safe and free from abuse, and to promote social justice and eliminate violence against women and girls.

[ywcaunioncounty.org](http://ywcaunioncounty.org)

Are you interested in renting vendor space or becoming a t-shirt/ lawn sign sponsor?

For more information,  
[jvriens@ywcaunioncounty.org](mailto:jvriens@ywcaunioncounty.org)

# THE PRIDE IN KENILWORTH COMMITTEE PRESENTS ITS FIRST 'RESTAURANT WEEK'

The Pride in Kenilworth Committee is presenting its first Restaurant Week from Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8, 2018, to spotlight the diverse cuisines of Kenilworth's renowned restaurants. Diners can enjoy Italian, French, Portuguese, Irish, Thai, American Continental, Indian, Mexican, and more, thanks to specials and prix-fixe menus from participating eateries.

Kenilworth's Restaurant Week makes dining an experience like no other. This five-day event, which is designed to showcase the variety and unparalleled quality of the restaurants and give food lovers the opportunity to score limited-time lunch and dinner deals at some of Kenilworth's

finest restaurants.

To enhance the experience of Restaurant Week, activities have been included uptown at various locations along the Boulevard from North 20th Street to North 24th Street. Activities include: Open Mic Monday, showcasing Kenilworth's very own local talent; Crafty Tuesday featuring Craft Stations for all ages; Wellness Wednesday featuring yoga, zumba and more; Boogie Down the Boulevard Thursday and Friday features live music including jazz, pop, and original singer/songwriters.

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# IMAGINE CELEBRATES VOLUNTEERS AND PLANS FOR THE NEXT TRAINING

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Submitted by Mandi Zucker

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss, recently opened its doors to over 100 volunteers and supporters for their annual Volunteer Appreciation event. Cheese and chocolate fondue was served alongside lots of tasty treats to celebrate all the hard work and contributions made by volunteers over the past year. From committee members, board members, office volunteers, hospitality greeters, cleaner-uppers, setter-uppers to our facilitators Imagine would not exist without our volunteers. Our volunteer facilitators alone each donate over 100 hours annually to facilitate bi-monthly support groups for children, teens, young adults, and parents after a diagnosis of a life-altering illness or after someone has died. This yearly traditional volunteer appreciation event is one way Imagine shows its appreciation to our volunteers who make our mission possible.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Imagine Program Director at [mandi@imagine-nj.org](mailto:mandi@imagine-nj.org). To become a support group facilitator, volunteers must complete a 32-hour, four-day training and commit to one year of volunteer work. The next training will be July 12 to 15, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information or to register, please contact [mandi@imagine-nj.org](mailto:mandi@imagine-nj.org) or call 908-264-3100.

Imagine is a free year-round peer grief support center located in Mountainside, New Jersey, serving children, teens and young adults who have had a parent or sibling die, with concurrent support groups for their parents or guardians. Support for families living with a life-altering physical illness is also available. For more information about Imagine, visit [imagine-nj.org](http://imagine-nj.org) or call 908-264-3100



(above) Imagine Volunteer Facilitators have fun celebrating their accomplishments at Imagine's Volunteer Appreciation Event on April 26, 2018. (back row, l-r): Mark Papa (Roselle), Nancy Stewart (Westfield), and Tarajee Russell-Wertz (Hillside). (front row, l-r): Veronica Ortiz (Imagine Program Associate), Rachel Furnari (Scotch Plains), Ann Furnari (Scotch Plains), Beth Alvero (Westfield), Aimee Jayinski (Scotch Plains), and Alyssa Farrell (Kenilworth).

## BUTTERFLIES SET FREE

Students from St. Theresa School in Kenilworth released their butterflies on May 14th, 2018. Classes from Pre-K to 2 grade had lessons on the life cycle and stages of the butterfly.

Each class had their own display of eggs, caterpillars, chrysalis and butterflies. Both the kindergarten and 2nd grade students released theirs together in front of the school.



(above) Megan Lin.

## SEA SCOUTING OPEN HOUSE JUNE 9

Sea Scouting is a high-adventure branch of the Boy Scouts of America. We provide young adults with the opportunity to learn, develop new skills, and have fun while traveling aboard our 65' training vessel, the Sea Dart II. The Sea Dart II is also one of the largest Sea Scout vessels on the East Coast, which provides or program a valuable resource. The program is also an excellent path for career development, as we have had several of our members pursue successful careers in the maritime industry, US Navy, and US Coast Guard.

The Linden Sea Scouts will be hosting an open house for all prospective new members June 9, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Linden Sea Scout Base, 4400 Tremely Point Road, Linden, New Jersey. The Sea Scout program is open to male and female youth from 14- to 21-years-old. There will be free food and free boat rides for all.

Please contact Skipper James Zatwarnicki at [jimmyzat@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyzat@gmail.com) or 551-580-0008 for more information.

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