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Proceeds benefit the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire/Rescue Support Organization. The Kenilworth Fire Department thanks you for your continued support and hopes to see you and your family there. Like "Kenilworth, NJ Fire Rescue" on Facebook for updates. Visit [Kenilworthfire.org](http://Kenilworthfire.org).

Carnival hours are Monday thru Friday 6:30 - 10:30 p.m., and Saturday 5:30 - 11 p.m. St. Theresa's School is located at 540 Washington Ave., Kenilworth, NJ. One block off of Kenilworth Blvd.



*(above) Photos of 2012 Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department Carnival. Photos from this and other events can be found online at [rennamedia.com](http://rennamedia.com) and on Kenilworth Business Life page on facebook.com Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."*

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## KENILWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce awarded scholarships on July 19, 2018 to David Brearley High School graduating seniors, Tinia Luc and Nickolas Balbuena.

Tinia Luc will attend Montclair University for Graphic Design. She was awarded an Apple iPad Pro - A10X - 64GB.

Nickolas Balbuena will attend NJIT for Civil Engineering. He was awarded a Dell Inspiron 15 5000 Series Touchscreen Laptop - Intel Core i7 - 1080p.

These scholarship awards have been made possible by The Taste of Kenilworth fund raising Event, which was held in October 2017 at Merck.



(above) Present at the Ceremony was Ms. Chibbaro, principal; Jamie Lugo, Guidance Counselor; Kamal Assad, president of Kenilworth COC, Shirley Thompson, President of Kenilworth Historical Society.

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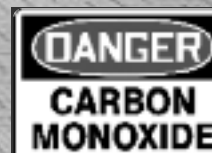
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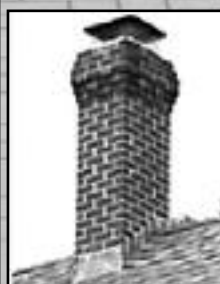
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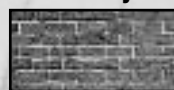
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*Submitted by Janet Henkel*

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(above, l-r) The Rotary Club's newest officers Gregg Rosenberg, President; Sandra Trapani, Vice President; Ceu Manata, Treasurer; and Charles Biancosino, Secretary.

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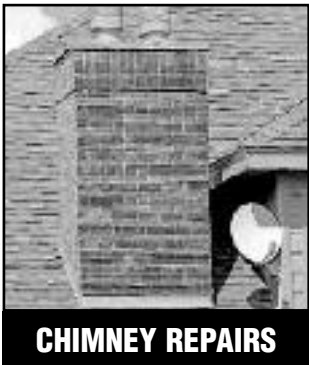
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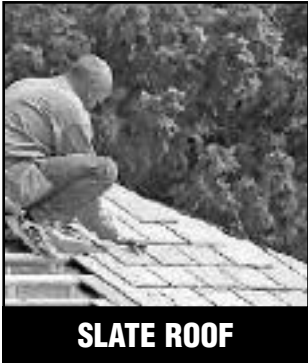
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## LEARNING ABOUT ROBOTICS AT THE LIBRARY

Learning About Robotics was recently presented at the Kenilworth Public Library.

Children and teens had an opportunity to learn about various aspects of what is needed to create a robot. How robots learn, move and adapt was explored during this program which was presented by Wondergy. This program was funded by The Ralph Errington Foundation and is one of five STEAM based programs offered each week at the library for children and teens ages 9 - 14 years old. Children and teens must be registered in the 2018 Maker Academy in order to participate in this series of events.



(above) Children and teens explore and interact with various types of robots at one of the Kenilworth Library's STEAM based programs this summer.

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This program was funded by The Friends of The Kenilworth Public Library.

To learn more about the many programs and events happening at the Kenilworth Public Library visit our website at: [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org), call (908) 276-2451 or visit 548 Boulevard.



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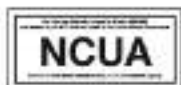
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The acclaimed JPs island-infused duo, comprising "Kenilworth's own" renowned singer-songwriter Jimi Pappas on guitar and John Patti on steel drums will be flying in from Florida for an "End-of-Summer" Party to be presented by the Kenilworth Historical Society on Fri., Sept. 7, 2018 (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-/tropical-infused acoustic music, which has captivated audiences all over the world and left fans craving more!

The event also will include a delicious three-course island-style dinner, a gift auction, a 50/50 raffle, dancing, prizes -- and more. The buffet-style dinner includes vegetables with dip, chips and salsa; shrimp stir fry; roasted jerk chicken; Caribbean pulled pork; tossed garden salad; corn and black bean salad; tri-color pasta salad; fiesta lime rice; Italian rolls and butter; dessert, coffee and tea.

Cost of admission is \$55. Advance reservations are required. Tables accommodate 8-10 people. For further information/reservations, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-8957. Tickets are also on sale at Especially Yours Florist (13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth).

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cereal, rice, canned soups with meat, peanut butter, pasta sauces, sugar. Supermarket gift cards and checks made payable to St. Theresa's can be mailed to:

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## KENILWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Monday August 6, 2018 the Kenilworth Police Department will host its National Night Out "kickoff" event behind Harding School from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. The address for Harding school is 426 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ.

National Night out is a community orientated event held nationwide bringing law enforcement and the community together to celebrate the partnership and spirit of cooperation between them. This year's event will include various law enforcement expos, a children's bounce house, face painter, and complementary water ices and pretzels along with other free giveaways.

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Union County Vo-Tech, and Academy of Performing Arts students were asked to write an essay and record on topic of "American History - Our Hope for the Future." The winners received a \$500 scholarship.

*(left) VFW Post #2230 Commander Robert Jeans and Trustee Robert Schielke present Michael Ceceri with his scholarship. Michael attends David Brearley High School in Kenilworth.*



*(above) VFW Post #2230 Trustee Robert Schielke and Commander Robert Jeans present Anthony Campanelli, Michael Cascarano, Lucia Mangano, Richard Martello, Gianna Sandull, Rylee Corvelli and Gia DeLuca with their scholarships. They attend David Brearley Middle School in Kenilworth.*



*(above) VFW Post #2230 Trustee Robert Schielke presents Gianna Vaynberg, Joseph Grimaldi, Zachary Devanney, Alexander Han and Paige Devanney with their scholarships. They attend St. Theresa School.*

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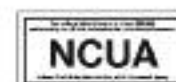
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Participants will thrill to the amazing interactive circus activities presented by The Give & Take Jugglers.

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 Sparkee, the mascot from the Somerset Patriots, 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. LibraryFest has been funded by The Friends Of The Kenilworth Public Library, and a Recycling Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.

## KENILWORTH FREE 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://facebook.com/kenilworthworth.public.library)

## GALLERY-ON-THE-BOULEVARD

The Gallery-on-the-Boulevard in the Kenilworth Library is currently exhibiting the paintings of Kenilworth resident Carol Bertolotti. Titled "12th Street, Scarlet Town and the Shinbone Star," the show will continue through September.

A self taught artist, Bertolotti states she has drawn inspiration for her paintings from diverse sources, including movies, TV, and surreal childhood dreams. There are over 30 artworks in this exhibit using acrylics and spray paint on board, canvas, wood and paper.

Her works have been featured in gallery shows in Italy, Los Angeles and New York. Her work is also part of a retrospective on the life of Bob Dylan in Hibbing, MN, and appears in the book "Beatles Art."

(left) One of Carol Bertolotti's works, titled "Beatles Boot." The artist's exhibit at the Kenilworth Library will be on display through September.





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# WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH – SUMMER TIME ITALIAN FEAST

*Submitted by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D.*

Back in the 1950's and 1960's, an Italian-American organization known as the Society D'Maria our Lady of Mount Carmel Society was a vibrant part of Kenilworth life. Its roots dated back to the 1930's when local resident Stephen Rodoquino, an Italian immigrant himself, began providing help and arranging assistance to other Italian immigrant families moving here. The society had a strong religious commitment and sought to preserve Italian culture.

Mr. Rodoquino, a self-made businessman, owned a building that still stands at 24 N. 20th St. It was the Society's home base with many Societal dinners on site and events planned from there. The building had many uses over the decades, serving as a post office in the 1940's and most famously for decades as the Bella Napoli Restaurant. Now Riberto's Italian Seafood.

The Society held street festivals on N. 20th St in the 1950's and later on Washington Ave. into the 1960's. The street was closed off to traffic and many booths of attractions and traditional Italian foods were offered. The day's events began with a High Mass at St. Theresa's Church followed with a parade and religious float. The aroma of sausage sandwiches and zeppole filled the air. Luscious pastries pleased many palates. Large, friendly crowds moved along the street and sidewalks. A band filled the air with happy Italian music. Kiddie rides mounted on trucks added to the festivities. There were games and singing. Evening fireworks were held on Washington Ave. at the edge of Jackson Pond where the Brearley H.S. parking lot now stands. They were fun-filled days for local residents and fun-seekers from far and wide.

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) Children aboard a festival float, c. 1960s during one of Society D'Maria our Lady of Mount Carmel Society's Summer Italian Feast.*

*Source: Historic Signs archives.*



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## PICNIC FOR KENILWORTH SENIORS

The Kenilworth Senior Department sponsored a picnic for Kenilworth seniors on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at Di Mario Park. There was music,

dancing, food, and fun. Several games were played and all who joined in enjoyed the friendly competition.



*Kenilworth Senior Picnic 2018 Champions (above, l-r) Hlen Carolin, Bean Bag Toss; Claire LaFata, 1st place Hole in One; Lucille Lucadema, 2nd place Hole in One; Vittoria Calemme, Undefeated Champion of the day in Shuffle Board.*



## ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY FOR SENIORS

The Kenilworth Senior Department is sponsoring an Ice Cream Sundae Party with music. All Kenilworth Seniors are welcome to this FREE event on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., at the Kenilworth Senior Center, located at 525 Boulevard.

Call Paulette @ 908-276-1716 to register.



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](https://www.facebook.com/KenilworthBusinessLife) Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."

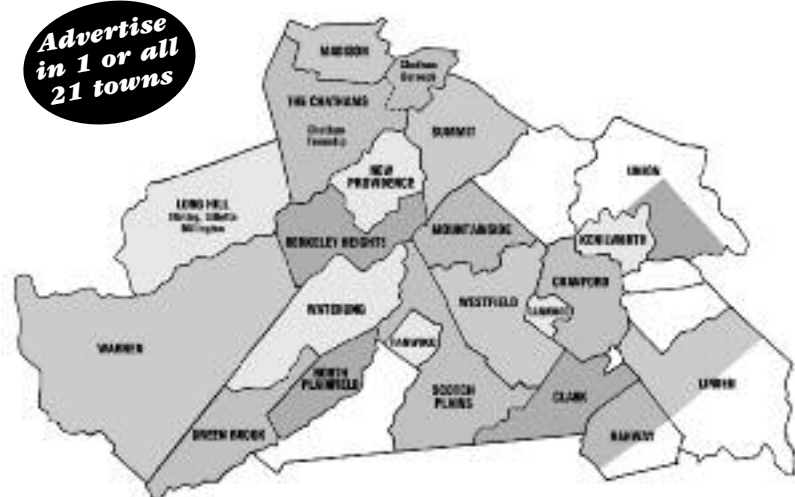
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