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LIBRARY FEST FEATURES GIVE AND TAKE JUGGLERS

The 9th Annual Library Fest was recently held at The Kenilworth Public Library to celebrate summer reading.

This open house event featured The Give and Take Jugglers, magician Mark Zacharia, and balloon sculptures created by Wings of Magic. These programs were funded by a Recycling grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth and by The Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library.

Tracy, the unofficial mascot of the Kenilworth Public Library, and Sparkee, the mascot of the Somerset Patriots visited the library during this event. Children also had an opportunity to enjoy story time presented by Miss Samantha. All children received a gift at the conclusion of this event.

To view additional photos from this event and previous events, please visit the library's Facebook page: facebook.com/kenilworth.public.library.

To learn about future programs to be held at The Kenilworth Public Library, please visit the library's website:kenilworthlibrary.org.



(above) Children enjoy practicing circus skills at Library Fest.



(above) Magician Mark Zacharia.



(above) Children display balloon sculptures created by Wings of Magic.

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(above) Library Director Lorraine Ruiz, and library staff welcome the community to The 9th Annual Library Fest.



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FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL SEPT. 8TH

A Food Truck Festival will take place on September 8, 2018 at 429 Blvd. in Kenilworth. The event will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to fantastic food trucks, there will be music and local vendors. The Food Truck Festival is sponsored by the David Brearley High School PTO.



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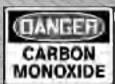
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GATEWAY YMCA PROVIDES TAKING TIME FOR ME PROGRAM IN UNION

The Gateway Family YMCA - WISE Center YMCA - Wellness Center Branch, 1000 YMCA Branch, in collaboration with The Gateway Family YMCA - Wellness Center Branch is hosting an a free healthy living program for caregivers, Taking Time for Me. This program meets twice a week for 8 weeks, taught by a YMCA coach and social worker. Caregivers are provided exercise instruction as well as discussions on healthy eating, community support and stress management. For more information or to register for Taking Time for Me, contact Susan Butler at sbutler@tgfymca.org or 908-687-2995.

"The WISE Adult Day Services program has served our community for over 30 years," stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "Caregiving can be one of the most rewarding, yet stressful of life's tasks. It is our belief that assisting the caregiver is just as important as assisting their loved one."

Taking Time for Me will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays 12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. September 5th through October 26th at The Gateway Family

Galloping Hill Rd, Union. Space in the program is limited and pre-registration is required. There is no cost for the program and it is open to the community.

The WISE Center YMCA is a branch in The Gateway Family YMCA, serving the community in Eastern Union County and Northern Middlesex County, NJ. "Through WISE, our YMCA is able to provide unique services to meet the needs of our local community. We are proud

to offer the Adult Day Services program as well as Connections, Persys and community support groups," stated Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO, The Gateway Family YMCA.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community and stands For Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility. The Y impacts the community by providing quality services to people of all ages, races, faiths or incomes. The Y is a powerful association of men, women and children of all ages and from all walks of life joined together by a shared passion: to strengthen the foundations of community.

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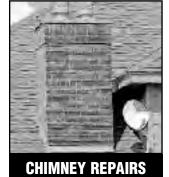


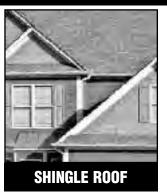


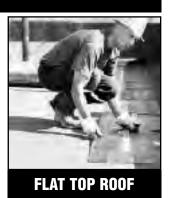


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OUTRAGEHISSS PETS AT THELIBRARY











(above) Outragehisss Pets exhibitor Nicole educated children and their families about various animals including a miniature pig, a Fennec fox, a macaw, and an albino wallaby during the Outragehisss Pets event held over the summer at the Kenilworth Public Library.





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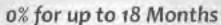








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(above) New Orange school house, formerly the Upsala College chapel, c. 1900. Courtesy Historic Signs archives.





Submitted by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D.

The first schoolhouse in Kenilworth – then known as New Orange – almost didn't open during its first year of operation back in September 1900. The school was located near what is now 506 Boulevard. It was the former chapel for Upsala College which had moved from the Boulevard to its new campus at the top of the N. 21st St. hill.

Then, local students were under the jurisdiction of the Cranford Board of Education. In September 1900, a school board member visited the school and reported that he "found that the walls of the building had not been papered; that the cellar had not been cleaned out; that the out-houses had been left in a filthy condition; and that there were no desks." After a good deal of scurrying about, the school opened later that month. Heat came from a wood-burning stove and water was from a well. Some children came to school without shoes. Attendance was an issue.

Teacher Michael Hennessy received \$500 annually, which was low even by 1900 standards.

The first schoolhouse in Kenilworth – then wown as New Orange – almost didn't open Howe, part-time janitor, earned \$150 annually.

The youngest elementary pupils attended classes in the little school house. Older pupils walked to the old Grant School on Holly St., Cranford. In 1903, however, the school board hired W. E. Oakie to transport all teachers and students to and from New Orange and the Grant School for the total sum of a dollar per day. Oakie stipulated that teachers must not keep him waiting; if they did the carriage would make the trip without them and they would have to get to school (or home) as best they could. The then new McKinley School, torn down in 1964, opened in time for the 1902-1903 school year. Facility-wise, things improved.

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



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(above) Mr. Michael Hennessy, teacher, and pupils inside the New Orange school house, 1902. Courtesy Kenilworth Historical Society.



(above) New Orange pupils and a teacher outside of the school house, 1900. Courtesy Kenilworth Historical Society.



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A Communitywide Garage Sale will be held Borough of Kenilworth Web site in Kenilworth on Saturday, October 6, and Sunday, October 7, 2018. This major annual event, sponsored by the Kenilworth Historical Society, will take place, rain or shine, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. There are usually nearly 200 participating residences.

Residents who register and pay a \$12 fee to hold garage sales at their homes anytime during the October 6-7 weekend will receive a certificate representing the Borough's permission to proceed and will benefit from the Kenilworth Historical Society's statewide advertising of the community wide event via major newspapers, websites and prominently placed signage and fliers. The registration deadline is Friday, September 28.

The addresses of registered participating residences will be included in a Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale listing and map that will be available in quantity, free of charge, at the

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Communitywide Garage Sale registration forms with instructions may be obtained at the Kenilworth Borough Clerk's Office, Borough Hall, Public Library, Especially Yours Florist and on the Borough of Kenilworth Web site (kenilworthborough.com).

The \$12 Garage Sale registration fee may be paid by check (payable to the Kenilworth Historical Society) or in cash (exact amount required). For further information, please call 908-709-0434.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is sponsoring the Communitywide Garage Sale as a service to the community. Any proceeds after advertising and other related costs that are paid will benefit the organization's fundraising campaign to help defray the cost of an elevator that makes the Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible to everyone.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, volunteer-based, non-profit, taxexempt, 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880), local history and culture. Further information about the organization, the Nitschke House and other upcoming events may be found at Web site kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org





FULL STEAM AHEAD MAKER ACADEMY CONCLUDES



(above) Children and teens who participated in the 2018 Full STEAM Ahead Maker Academy program display their certificates of participation at the conclusion of the summer program.

The Kenilworth Public Library's 2018 Full Steam Ahead Maker Academy program recently concluded with a final program offering all the participants and family members an opportunity to view the Broadway play School of Rock at the Winter Garden Theater located in New York City.

Following the play, all children and teens returned to the library to receive their certificate of participation.

The library hosted a summer-long odyssey into the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. The Kenilworth Maker Academy was funded by the generous support of the Ralph Errington Charitable Foundation.

Children and teens applied for entry into the Academy. Entrants were chosen by lottery and were admitted to a series of exciting and educational classes hosted by Wondergy, Mad Science of Union and Hudson Counties, and professional musician Caryn Lin. Activities included robotics, coding, learning about lasers, engineering concepts, and the science of sound.





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UNITY AWARD PRESENTED TO UNION COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Fifteen individuals and seven organizations recently received the Union County Human Relations Commission's prestigious Unity Award for Achievement, an honor given to role models who dedicate their time and efforts to activities and programs that raise and honor the human spirit.

The 2018 awards marked the 17th year in which the Commission has named honorees.

The Union County Emergency Response Team (UCERT)/ USAI NJ PRIDE was honored for aid deployment to Puerto Rico.

Below is preprinted from the event's program. The team included UCERT/SWAT/USAI Commander Martin Mogensen; Patrolman Alexander Ruiz, Clark Police Department; Officer Elliot Bernard, Fanwood Police Department; Patrolman Sean Kaverik, Kenilworth Police Department; Detective Roselle Park Edward Nortrup, Police Department; Officer Dragan Ristovski, Township of Union Police Department; Detective Daniel Fay, Union County Prosecutor's Office; Officer Sean Holcomb, Union County Prosecutor's Office; Lieutenant James Guerrant, Union County Sheriff's Office; Sergeant Manuel Cruz, Union County Sheriff's Office.

This Unity Award was given in recognition for emergency response to help residents of Puerto Rico by assisting local law enforcement in the wake of hurricane devastation.

On Wednesday, September 6, 2017, Hurricane Irma - a Category 5 storm with 175 mph winds carved a merciless path of destruction through the Caribbean, killing at least 44 people, leaving thousands of others homeless, and plunging more than 1 million residents of Puerto Rico into darkness.

Two weeks later, on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria - which, despite weakening to a Category 4 hurricane by the time it stuck Puerto Rico - devastated the island, decimated buildings, crippled communication,

hundreds of recipients dead or missing. Its previously damaged electrical grid was also compromised.

The Catastrophic damage, coupled with the devastation of other islands in the area, compounded relief efforts. Maria was the tenthmost intense Atlantic hurricane, and the worst natural disaster on record in Puerto Rico. For weeks, in MAria's wake, most of the island's population suffered from flooding and lack of resources, compounded by the slow relief process.

Union County stepped up to help. Nine Union County law enforcement officers who are members of the Union County Emergency Response Team (UCERT) traveled to Puerto Rico in the wake of the hurricane to help keep law and order there.

The officers, under the command of Union County Police Department Captain Martin Mogensen, who commands UCERT, Union County's SWAT team, and the Federal Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), went in two deployments in October and November 2017 to provide relief. Coordinating with the New Jersey State Police, Puerto Rican State Police, and San

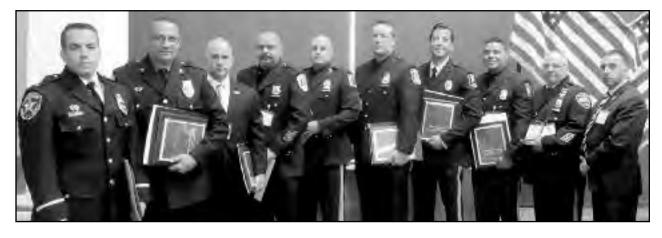
drenched it with intense flooding, and left Juan Police, they provided community outreach assistance, infrastructure protection, and traffic control points.

> The Union County officers relieved local officers who had been working long shifts daily and wearing regular clothes because they couldn't wash their uniforms. Their radios didn't work either. They communicated by waving each other down, or by cell phones when they were

> Two months after the storm, the officers had to struggle on a daily basis for the necessities: food, water, fuel for their generators.

> The officers agreed that the images seen on TV and online di not capture the enormity of the damage: Roads with giant fissures, downed utility poles, epic food and water shortages, no traffic lights, gridlock, cars disabled or struck sitting on the side of seven-lane highways, and lack of power. Crime and violence were also a dangerous byproduct of the hurricane aftermath. Day-to-day life was exhausting.

> We salute the members of the UCERT team who put their comfortable lives here at home on hold while they reached out to help fellow officers and the residents of Puerto Rico in the aftermath of the tragedy.



(above) Union County Emergency Response Team (UCERT) /USAI NJ PRIDE aid deployment to Puerto Rico.

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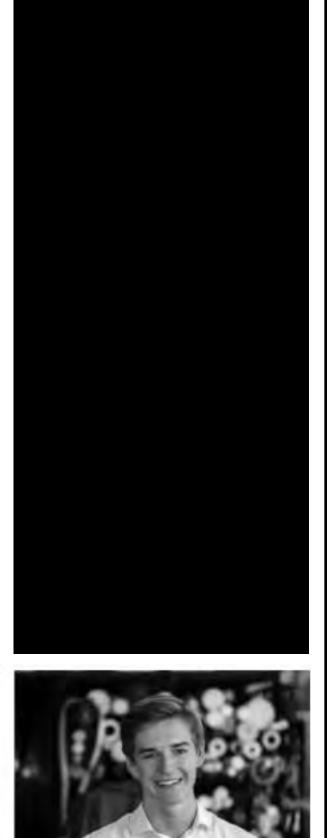
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KENILWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018

On Monday August 6, 2018 the Kenilworth WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT? Police Department invited the community to join millions of neighbors across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide for National Night

This year's event included event included various law enforcement expos, a children's bounce house, face painter, and complementary water ices and pretzels along with other free giveaways.

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





National Night Out is an annual communitybuilding campaign that promotes policecommunity partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. For more information visit natw.org.



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FALL READING PROGRAMS

Registration for the Fall Reading Program

at the Kenilworth Public Library begins Monday, September 10, 2018.

The reading club

begins on Monday, September 24 and concludes on Friday, November 9.

Registration is required for all library programs.

Reading Programs include:

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

for ages 0 to 23 months will be held on the following Tuesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.:

September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30;

and November 6.

Babies are welcome to wear their Halloween costume during Halloween Lapsit which will be held on *Tuesday*, Oct. 30.

Toddler Time

for 2 year olds will be held on the following Wednesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.: September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and November 7.

Stories, puppets and music just right for young listeners will be introduced.

Toddlers are welcome to wear their Halloween costume during Halloween Toddler Time which will be held on *Wednesday*, Oct. 31.

PJ Story Time for children ages 3 and up

will be held on the following

Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.: September 27,
October 4, 11, 18 & 25 and November 1 & 8.
Children are invited to wear their pajamas to this program, and bring along a stuffed animal, too.
Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costume for Halloween Story Time which will be held on

Thursday, Oct. 25.

FALL 2018 EVENTS FOR YOUTH AT THE

Lego

At The Library will be held on the following Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. for children ages 4-12 years old:

September 28 October 12 & 26 and November 9.

Children ages 4-9 years old must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate. Children will have an opportunity to build with Lego bricks.

Lego at the Library is made possible through a grant from the Walmart Local Giving program.

Bingo for Young Children

ages 3 & up will be held on the following Fridays from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. for children ages 3 and up:

October 5 and November 2.

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

will be held on the following

Friday from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.
in the Activity Room: October 19.

Games may include USA Bingo, History Bingo and
Kenilworth Bingo.

Parents do not participate in this program.

NEW: Teen Advisory Committee

will hold their first meeting on Thursday, September 27 at 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Teens ages 13 – 18 years old are welcome to attend. This group will discuss possible programs, activities and volunteer opportunities at the library. Bring your friends, bring your ideas. Light refreshments will be served.

Special Events at The Library:

Applause Theater will visit the Kenilworth Public Library

on Thursday, October 4 (6:30 - 7:00 p.m.) to entertain children age 4 & up and their families with musical theater songs including songs from Legally Blonde, The Sound of Music and Hairspray.

This program will be directed by Krystle Tomlinson.

Registration is required.

Children who are registered for PJ Story Time will be invited to attend this program without additional registration.

Krystle Tomlinson, founded APPLAUSE Theater at age of fourteen. Krystle has grown up involved in Musical Theater, and wanted to use her training and love of the arts to get kids involved. Kids ranging from age six to sixteen can be seen in APPLAUSE productions, which include cabarets and musicals. APPLAUSE productions offers workshops with kids starring on Broadway, and this winter will be offering classes! Tomlinson hopes children and their families will come check out this preview show of: Legally Blonde, The Sound Of Music and Hairspray, A Musical Revue.

The Good Tymes String Band

will be entertaining children ages 2 & up and their families at The Kenilworth Public Library on Wednesday, October 17 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.

Learn how to prepare a healthy after school snack to enjoy for Halloween.

This workshop will be presented by dietitian Victoria Coglianese. Children ages 5 – 13 years old will have an opportunity to learn how to prepare a healthy snack especially created for Halloween.

Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate in this program.

Each participant will be able to enjoy their healthy snack at the conclusion of this workshop.

Registration is required.

Kenilworth residents may begin to register 1 week prior to this workshop. Out of town residents may begin to register 2 days prior to this workshop, space permitting.

As a dietitian at the ShopRite of Garwood, Victoria Coglianese, RDN is available for free nutrition counseling, store tours, partnering with local community groups to provide nutrition programs, and being a resource to customers, employees, and the community on health and wellness issues.



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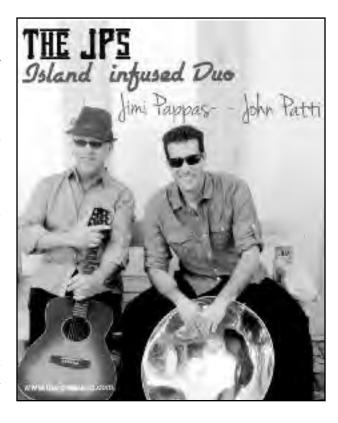
Flu shots, screenings, and basic bloodwork is cost free to Kenilworth residents. For PSA tests, a cash fee is required.

COME PARTY 'ISLAND STYLE' WITH THE JPS AT A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR NITSCHKE HOUSE

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 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).



(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.

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Tuesday BOWLING

at 1:00 p.m.

GARWOOD LANES, 346 North Ave., Garwood

Wednesday HEALTHY BONES

at 9:30 a.m.

upstairs at the Kenilworth Senior Center

Thursday BEGINNER COUNTRY LINE DANCING

at 7:00 p.m.

(This is an evening activity for seniors who work or are daytime caretakers)

Friday ZUMBA GOLD

at 1:30 p.m.

upstairs at the Kenilworth Senior Center

In addition:

Free Craft Class

Monday September 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Free Ceramic Class

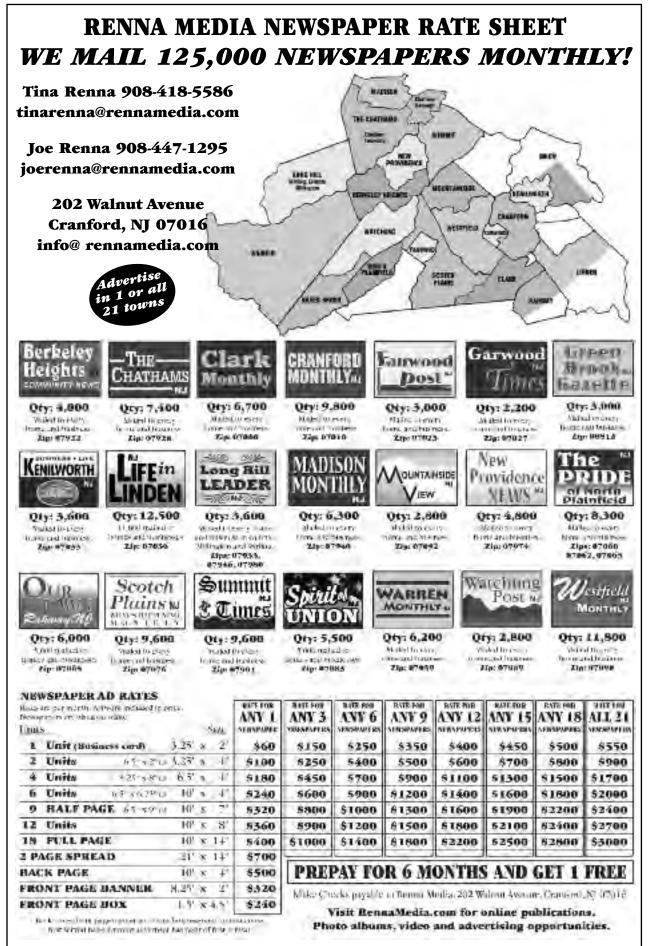
Monday September 24th at 10:00 a.m. Both classes will be held upstairs at the Kenilworth Senior Center. Registration is required for Craft and Ceramic Classes 5 days in advance by calling 908-686-2035.

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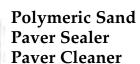
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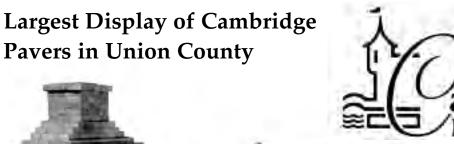


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