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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR



Hello Kenilworthians, I hope everyone had a pleasant October. A quick reminder just so it sticks in your minds, as of this writing there are only 70 days until Christmas! During October we had a smorgasbord of warm, wet and cold days; I hope everyone managed to get things done and prepare for the winter ahead. We have been spared some bad storms this year but other areas in the United States have not been so lucky. Please keep those affected by tragic events in your thoughts and prayers and look to various organizations that

provide relief for victims to see how you can help. I have faith there are better days on the horizon, even in the darkest of nights the sun rises.

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 after any Mass.

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Here are some important dates for November;

November 4: Daylight Savings Time ends...don't forget to turn your clocks back. This would also be a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon dioxide alarms.

November 6: Election Day, whatever your choice be informed and get out there and vote.

November 11: Veterans Day, Honor those who have served and those are a serving today. Thank them for their service to this Great Nation.

November 16: Kenilworth Rescue Squad is hosting a night of live music and dancing, Motown and R&B. at the Kenilworth VFW, 33 South 21st St. All proceeds go to the Kenilworth Rescue squad. Beer, wine and soda are included. Tickets are \$25, Call (848) 250-0002 or (201) 906-7527.

November 17: The David Brearley High School Athletic Booster Club presents Gift Card Bingo at the VFW, 33 South 21st St, Door open at 6 games begin at 7. Tickets are \$25 if purchased in advance \$30 at the door. To buy tickets or reserve tables call (908) 868-6587 or email dbhs.abc@gmail.com.

November 22: Thanksgiving.

For the month of November, there are always events for adults and children, make sure to check in at kenilworthlibrary.org for more details

As always visit our website at kenilworthborough.org for more details about these events and more.

In closing, this month we celebrate Thanksgiving; it's a day to be grateful for all the blessings in our lives. Too often we get caught up in the frenzy hectic pace of life and forget just how important it is to take a step back and reflect. Kenilworth is made of people who selflessly give back to the community and I am proud to be a part of it. We may fight and argue but, in the end, we come together for the common good. Make the most of your life today, tomorrow is never guaranteed.

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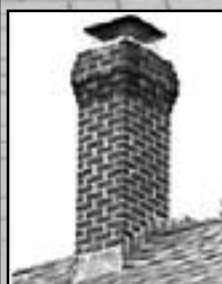
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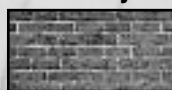
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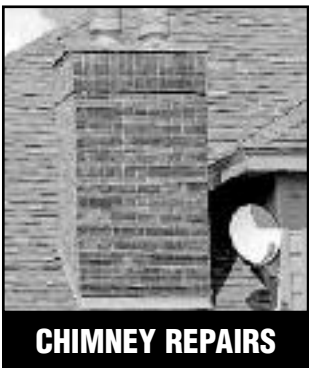
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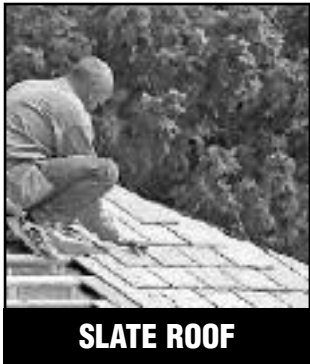
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WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH – HIGHEST RANKING VETERANS RECALLED



(above) Colonel Garrett C. Maney, Jr., achieved the highest military rank of any Kenilworth man.

Of the many hundreds of Kenilworth veterans, two rose to the highest ranks ever attained by a local resident. They were Lieutenant (j. g.) Mary Elinore Conklin (1922-1954) and Colonel Garrett C. Maney, Jr. (1919-2003). They attended local elementary schools and both the Roselle Park High School and Springfield's Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. Her family arrived in the 1920s and his before 1910.



(above) Mary Elinore Conklin, achieved the highest military rank of any Kenilworth woman. (Photo source: Bonnie Conklin Pontin)

Mary Conklin was one of two children of the late Police Chief George Conklin and his wife Anna. She grew up on the small family ranch that once existed behind 530 Monroe Ave. There she became an accomplished equestrian. During WWII Mary enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in New England. While in the Waves she became a lieutenant (j. g.), the highest military rank ever attained by a Kenilworth woman during wartime. After the war Lt. (j. g.) Conklin married Manness Martin. They had two sons, Jeffrey and Thomas.

Garrett Maney, Jr. was one of eight children of Garrett and Mary Maney. His grandfather, Peter Manning, who resided with the family, was a former slave who served in the Union Army during the Civil War. The family resided Downtown. Garrett saw action in three wars: WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He credited his abilities in the Army Air Corps as stemming from his youth in Kenilworth which at that time had a number of small airfields. He was a member of the highly decorated African-American Tuskegee Squadron; received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He and his wife, the former Gladys Walker, had four children: Alice, Lona, Chester, and Garrett III.

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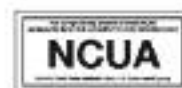
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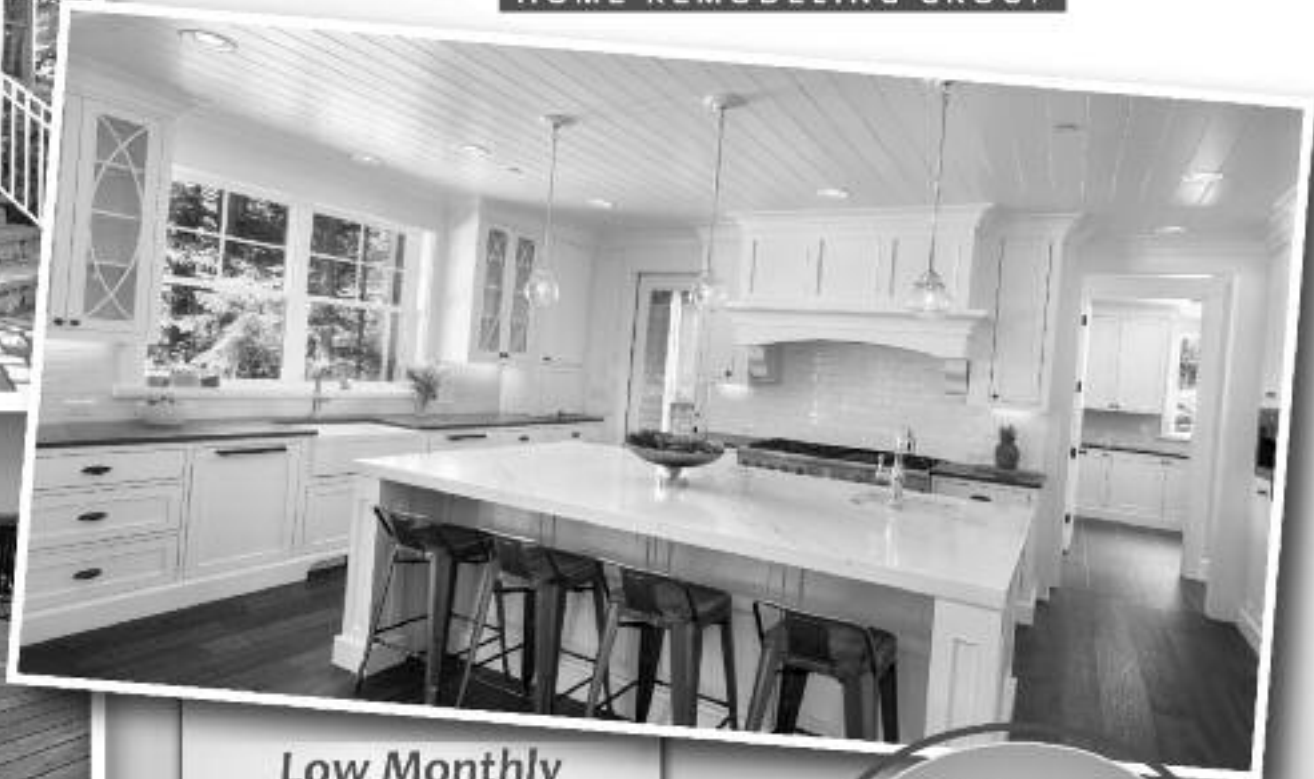


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Started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the Roadhouse Café continues to operate as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That may be its social mission... but the Roadhouse Café is and has been a solid performance venue beloved by the musicians who play there because of its special intimacy with the audience.

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COMMUNITY ORIENTATION

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Robin Koerner (third from right) receives congratulations from the Kenilworth Public Library Trustees.



Robin Koerner poses with the staff of the Kenilworth Public Library.

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'LOVE THE WINE YOU'RE WITH' WINE-TASTING EVENT TO BENEFIT KENILWORTH'S HISTORIC NITSCHKE HOUSE

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, the Kenilworth Historical Society will present "Love The Wine You're With," an enlightening, enjoyable evening of wine sampling and instruction featuring a broad selection of great wines presented and discussed by Total Wine of Union, N.J.

Assorted cheeses and chocolates will be served to pair with the wine. The two-hour wine tasting event, to be held at the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (49 South 21 Street, Kenilworth) will begin at 7 p.m. so participants are asked to arrive by 6:30 p.m.

Admission to the event is \$30. Advance reservations are required, as seating is limited. For reservations/further information, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-337-9416.

Attendees will have an opportunity during the event to see the Nitschke House "living history" museum's five historic rooms, which are authentically furnished in late 19th-/early 20th-century style and interpreted in the 1905-1934

period (the time of Kenilworth's first wave of suburban development when former Mayor Oswald J. Nitschke made his greatest contributions to the community's growth), as well as to visit the site's exhibition center.

Proceeds from "Love The Wine You're With" 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 the restored site fully accessible to everyone.

The Kenilworth Historical Society gratefully acknowledges the generous support of those who have made the wine-tasting event possible, including Total Wine, Arthur and Marigrace Mastapeter, and Farmers Insurance.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, volunteer-based, 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.

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Congratulations to John Calemme and Sir Knight Arthur Mastapeter on being named this year's co-recipients of the 'Father McVeigh Council 4186 of Kenilworth Knight of the Year' award. Both men are dedicated members of the Knights of Columbus.



AUDITIONS FOR MAMMA MIA COMING UP AT CDC THEATRE IN CRANFORD

Don't miss the chance to be part of history! Audition to be part of the 100th Season at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford. Auditions for Mamma Mia are set for Wed., Nov. 14, 2018 at 7 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 12 at Noon.

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

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Please prepare 16-32-bars in the style of the show or any 70s disco era song and bring sheet music in the appropriate key. An accompanist will be provided. Rehearsals will start Dec. 10 with performances running from Feb. 15 to March 2, 2019. Additional details can be found by visiting cdctheatre.org.

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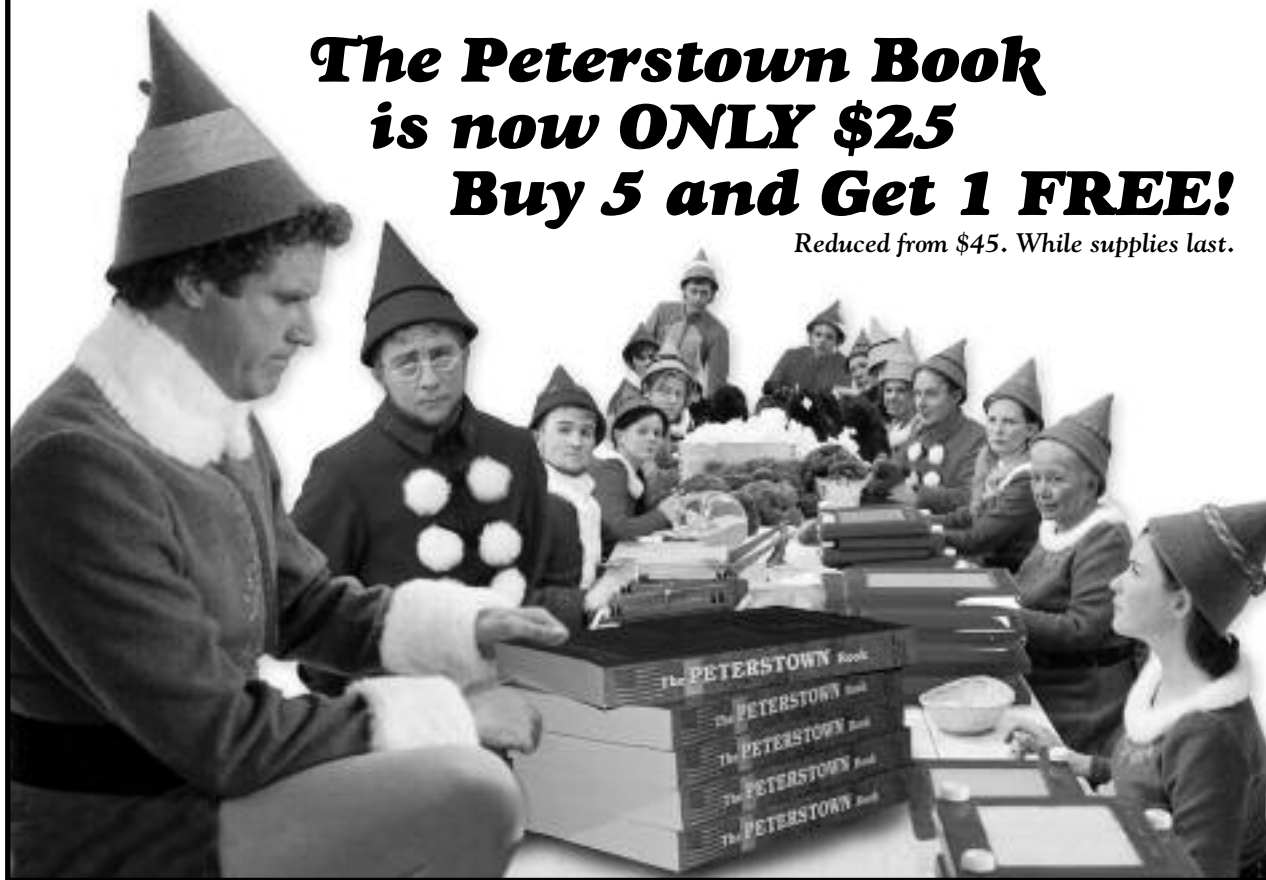
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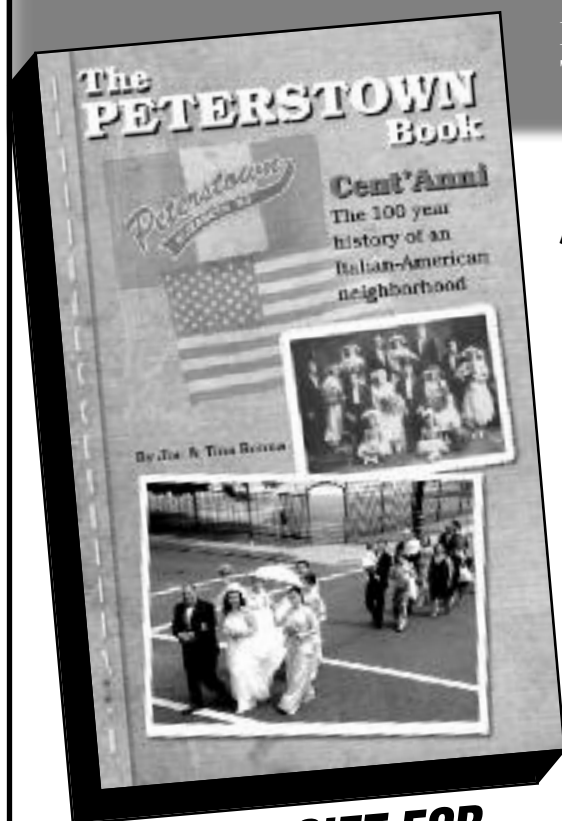


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