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#### **SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-2019 EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR**

Submitted by Angela Sandull

On April 8, 2019, The Kenilworth Board of Education recognized the following teachers and educational services professionals as recipients of the 2019 Educator of the Year recognition programs at their monthly board meeting:

Michael Klimchak, Harding Teacher of the Year. Michael is a 5th grade teacher at Harding Elementary. His tenure here began in 2008. He has helped to develop curriculum as a curriculum writer for us and also served as a Family Math teacher. He was also the recipient of our 2012 Teacher of the Year Award.

Nancy Bechtler, David Brearley Middle School Teacher of the Year. Nancy began in the Kenilworth Schools in 1997. She is a special education teacher. She has been the Co-Chair of the Academic Mentoring Committee, coordinated the toy drive, food drive, annual gardening day, and heavenly hats drive. She's been a curriculum writer, I&RS coordinator and student government advisor. In 1999, she was recognized as the Teacher of the Year.

Anthony LaBruno, David Brearley High School Teacher of the Year. Anthony began here in Kenilworth in 2012 as a Teacher of Music. Anthony has been the Spring Music Festival Coordinator for the Morris Union Jointure Commission. He's served as the middle school band director, assistant musical director, and a curriculum writer.

Regina O'Connor, Educational Services Professional of the Year for Harding Elementary School. Regina is a Speech Language Specialist who began in Kenilworth in 2007. She's been a professional development presenter for us, an extended school year Speech Therapist and a parent training night presenter.

Finally, Megan Harrison, Educational Professional of the Year for David Brearley Middle- High School. Meg is a school counselor who began here in 2014. She serves as a peer advisor, helps coordinate our PSAT parent night, has been a new teacher orientation presenter, and is a co-advisor to our Race Matters Student Alliance.

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(above, l-r) Kyle Arlington, Superintendent; Anthony LaBruno, David Brearley HS Teacher of the Year; Regina O'Connor, Harding Educational Professional of the Year; Nancy Bechtler, David Brearley MS Teacher of the Year; Megan Harrison, David Brearley MS/HS Educational Professional of the Year; and Michael Klimchak, Harding School Teacher of the Year.

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### **MEMO FROM THE MAYOR**



Kenilworthians, It looks like the warmer is weather is hopefully here to stay and after April's cold snaps and unpredictable weather all I have to say is good riddance! And with the nicer weather, keep in mind that more people will be out and about in the borough. Please keep a sharp eye when driving and remember when people are crossing the Boulevard, pedestrians have the right of way. To everyone out there walking, biking and enjoying the outside please remember just because you see a driver, doesn't mean they see you! Always look both ways and cross at the designated cross walks.

This year's 2019 municipal budget is going to see an increase of \$65.65 more than last year for the average residential property assessed at \$181,401 this is a 2.4% increase (or 3.6 tax points) more in the tax rate. This large increase is mostly due to the Rahway Valley Sewer Authority hitting us with an additional \$144,056 increase or 16% more than last year. That comes to \$31.93 or 1.7 tax points of the \$65.65 increase. Without the RVSA increase the municipal portion of property taxes would have been \$33.72 or just a 1.2% increase (1.9 tax points) this year." I would like to hit home once again the fact that the RVSA bill was significant to our increase.

As the year progresses, I am hoping we will be free of any bad storms, but it's always a good idea to be prepared. Kenilworth utilizes the Swift 911 system to get information via landline phone or to cell phones if you wish. Sign up is free and is located on our Kenilworth Borough website. I'm also going to include a few links that might be helpful for preparation. These links are from PSE&G and they usually have them out prior to and during weather events. In addition, I'm also sharing the link to the outage map we use to track outages in an area. The map is interactive and is updated every 15 minutes. This is the tool that is used to provide numbers of outages and estimated time of restoration.

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Following are some events and dates for Kenilworth on the Calendar for the Month of May; May 6: We are getting new voting machines for the June Primary elections this year. If you are interested in learning how to use them the Union County Board of Elections will be at the Kenilworth Library from 3 pm to 730 pm to offer a training session. Let's

hope they are not confusing!

May 12: Mother's Day if you're looking for Flowers make sure you check out Especially Yours Florist, or A&A Landscaping for some nice selections.

May 19: The Kenilworth Car Show and Street Fair from 10 am to 4 pm, Rain or Shine.

May 27: Memorial Day is observed. A day of remembrance of our fallen serving in the armed services. The freedoms you enjoy day were paid for with their lives. When you see a Vet take to the time to thank them for their service.

Make sure you check out the Kenilworth Library at www.kenilworthlibrary.org they have always having a host of events for both young and old alike.

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

In closing, please stay safe out there, thank you to all the Kenilworthians who continue to work hard to make this a great town to live and work in.

God Bless you all and God Bless America

Mayor Anthony P. DeLuca Ir.





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#### **'KENILWORTH - A COMMUNITY OF FAITH' PRESENTATION - MAY 16**

Distinguished historian and author Walter E. religious worship in Kenilworth from local Boright, Ed.D. will highlight the history of Kenilworth's places of worship during a celebration of local history being hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society on Thursday, May 16, 2019. All are welcome to attend the event, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Oswald J. Nitschke House (49 South 21 Street, Kenilworth). Admission is free, but interested attendees should register in advance by calling 908-709-0434, as seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served. Parking is available in front of the Nitschke House and in the municipal parking lot across the street from the Kenilworth Veterans Center.

The featured presentation, "Kenilworth - A Community of Faith," will trace the history of

farming days of the early 1890s to the present. Boright will discuss some uncovered mysteries, reveal newly found historic photographs and review the impact of social and other events that helped shape the evolution of the churches in the community. There will be a question and answer period following the presentation. Local history books and memorabilia will be available for purchase.

Boright, a native of Kenilworth who now resides elsewhere in New Jersey, has authored five popular books about Kenilworth history: A History of Kenilworth as Told Through its Streets and Street Signs; Kenilworth: Houses, People, Pictures, and Stories; Women of Kenilworth; A History of the Kenilworth Free Public Library; and Kenilworth Memories: A History of Kenilworth in Story and Pictures. He also has produced 100 historic postcards of Kenilworth and has written a series of articles about the borough's history for Kenilworth Life and the former Cranford Chronicle. The May 16 program at the Nitschke House constitutes Boright's sixth presentation on behalf of the Kenilworth Historical Society.

Boright is a retired superintendent of schools and a retired director of Kean University. He earned his bachelor's degree at Kean and master's and doctoral degrees at Seton Hall University. He has taught New Jersey and American history. Additionally, he has held elected office as a councilman and as a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. His father, Walter, Sr., was a Kenilworth mayor in the 1950s and 1960s.

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 Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture.



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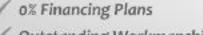






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(above) WWII Veterans and school buddies Eugene Coppola, 99, and Adolf "Pat" Paterson, 98, meet to talk about their military service and growing up in old time Kenilworth.



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## WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH KENILWORTH'S GREATEST GENERATION

Research provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc. assisted by Brearley HS student, Michael Naya, Jr. Persons with living veteran names or inquiries about aspects of Kenilworth history may contact Dr. Boright at drbori@aol.com or 908-256-5200.

This is Part I of a tribute saluting ten living Kenilworth veterans who fought in World War II. They are part of Kenilworth's greatest generation. The first two veterans featured, Eugene Coppola and Pat Paterson, were classmates together and graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in 1938.

Corporal Eugene V. Coppola of the US Army, born in Kenilworth 99 years ago, still resides here. Corporal Coppola served from 1942 to 1945. He and his wife of 76 years, Evelyn, have a daughter, Evelyn, and four grandchildren. He spent much time at Camp Kilmer, Piscataway, as an instructor, handler of returning troops, and in data management. He served in Panama where he was a poisonous gas specialist. His brothers, Vincent and George, also served in WWII. At 99, Corporal Coppola is the oldest male living in Kenilworth ever born here.

2nd Lieutenant Adolf "Pat" Paterson, of the US Army, 98 years old, came to Kenilworth in 1929 at age nine. He currently lives in South Jersey. Lieutenant Paterson served from 1942 to 1946. He and his late wife, Mary Jane, had seven children: Andrea, Bruce, Nancy, Janet, Judy, Charles, and Karen. He served in the European Theater of War, mainly stationed in Austria. He was in combat along the Rhine River in Germany and was heavily decorated. Old timers remember

the family business, Charles Paterson Floors, on S. Michigan Ave

Coxswain Kenneth M. Ross (Socofsky) of the US Navy, born in Kenilworth 92 years ago, now resides at the Jersey shore. Coxswain Ross served from 1943 to 1945. He and his late wife Florence, had two children Dennis and Betsy (Scheidegger). He transported munitions aboard four different ships in the Atlantic and two in the Pacific. He was trained on big guns at gunnery school in California. His grandfather, David Stein, helped settle Kenilworth in 1898. He and his brother, Milford, owned and operated Ross Brothers' Tavern on the Boulevard.

Private first-class Pasquale "Pat" Scorese of the US Marines, 92 years old, came to Kenilworth at age nine months. Pfc Scorese served from 1943 to 1945. He now resides in Union with his wife, Jean. They have four children: Pasquale, Carmela, Jean, and Diane. A 112-pound state wrestling champion, he was rejected three times trying to enlist due to weight. A sympathetic officer finally gave him a pass. Stationed in the Pacific he saw some skirmishing in China. He is seen daily at Quality Decorators on the Boulevard with his brother Ronald.

Part II of Kenilworth's greatest generation will be featured in a subsequent issue of Kenilworth Business Life.



(above) Eugene V. Coppola



(above) Coxswain Kenneth M. Ross (Socofsky)

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(above) Pasquale "Pat" Scorese



(above) Adolf "Pat" Paterson



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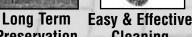
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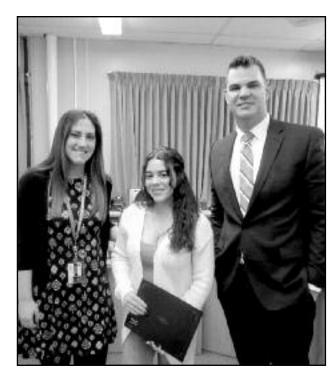
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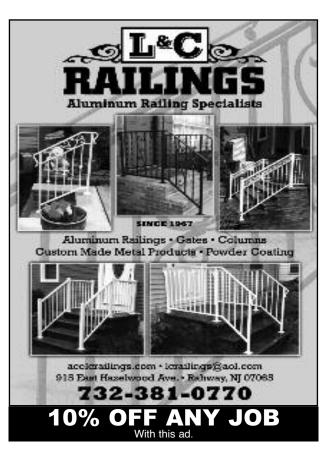
(above, l-r) Alexandra Kartsakalis, DBHS Counselor, Kayla Mendez, Honoree, Kyle Arlington, Superintendent.

Kayla Mendez, an 11th grade student of David Brearley High School, has been honored by the Kenilworth Board of Education for her civic engagement and for being a well-rounded student at the Kenilworth Board of Education meeting on March 11, 2019.

Kayla's service time has included multiple trips to personally deliver food and clothing to a non-profit organization in the Dominican Republic. The organization, "Tulia Maria Pichardo Foundation" is run by her grandmother.

In addition to donating her time to help others in need, she holds a job and also interns at the Mayor's office in Hillside.

If you would like to read more about the Tulia Maria Pichardo Foundation, you can visit tuliamaria.org.



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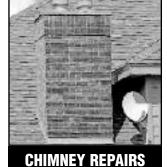






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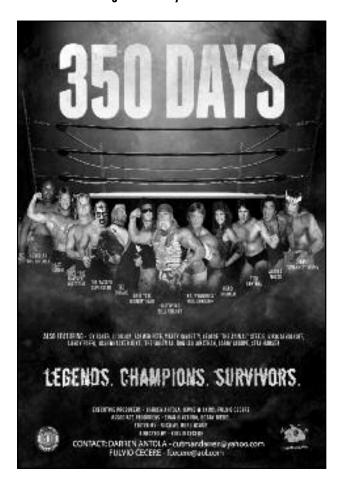
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# KENILWORTH STREET FAIR & CAR SHOW HOSTED BY BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, NJ

On Sunday, May, 19, 2019 JC Promotions is running the very popular Kenilworth Street Fair. The event will be held on Kenilworth Boulevard from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This event is one mile long with vendors, a kids section, lots of food vendors, live music and classic cars. We are expecting to attract thousands of people from the community and other neighboring towns.

We hope that you'll consider joining us and we look forward to seeing you.

#### **COME HUNGRY**

We have all kinds of delicious foods being served including burgers, fries, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, cheese steak sandwiches, crab cakes, kettle corn, mini donuts, steak sandwiches, Empanadas, ice cream & Italian Ices, pretzels, brownies, lemonade, zeppoles & funnel cakes, breads, jams sticky buns and more.

#### **SHOPPING**

This festival will feature over 100 exhibitors and local merchants selling products, new items, crafts and collectibles. If you like shopping outdoors then this is the place to be. Also, stop by the many sponsor booths to see what goodies they are passing out.

#### **LIVE MUSIC**

Don't miss the hot show we have planned with live music, dance and demonstrations from the local dancing schools, karate clubs and more. There will be chairs set up so you can relax, eat and enjoy the show all day long.

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## DARREN ANTOLA OF KENILWORTH PRODUCES WRESTLING DOCUMENTARY

Submitted by Kathleen Czarnecki

Kenilworth resident, Darren Antola produced "350 Days," a documentary about professional wrestling in the 1980's. Antola is a noted boxing cut man who has worked with such champions as Kendall Holt & Yuri Foreman and acted as an agent for Riddick Bowe. Antola has moved into the wrestling world as a promoter and now filmmaker.

In "350 Days," pro wrestling legends peel back the curtain to reveal the severe toll that working on the road 350 days a year took on their bodies, families, marriages and psyches. This compelling documentary chronicles their struggles to survive the chaos of 1980s era wrestling. Living a rock and roll lifestyle, they faced nightly temptations, battled their vices, and were absentee parents and spouses while chasing dreams of fame and fortune.

In their own words, with the cutting insight and sharp wit one would expect, these gentle giants tell their harrowing, yet often darkly humorous, tales as marriages dissolve and relationships with their children are strained, sometimes permanently. Such is the life of the professional wrestler; such is life itself.

Included in the film are legendary icons Bret "Hitman" Hart, "Superstar" Billy Graham, "Million Dollar Man" Ted Dibiase, Greg "The Hammer" Valentine, JJ Dillon, Tito Santana, Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka, George "The Animal" Steele, Abdullah The Butcher, Wendi Richter, Lex Luger, Paul "Mr. Wonderful" Orndorff, Marty Jannetty, Lanny Poffo, "The Masked Superstar" Bill Eadie and Ox Baker.

Released on April 2, 2019, "350 Days" is now available on iTunes, as well as on BluRay and DVD at Walmart.com, Amazon.com and other online retail sites. Release dates for additional streaming platforms will be announced soon.

For more information about the documentary, visit the "350 Days" official website at 350daysthemovie.com.

#### **ROTARY CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBER**

Submitted by Janet Henkel- Past President

The Kenilworth Rotary Club has served the community for over 70 years as part of Rotary International since being founded in 1905. The club is proud to be part of an organization of business and professional people pledged to upholding the highest professional standards in service to others. Rotarians believe that

worldwide fellowship and International peace can be achieved when business people unite under the banner of service. The club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at Ribertos, 24 n. 20th. if you feel that you can use your skills to benefit the community and the world kindly contact Gregg or Terry at 908-272-5550.



(above) The Kenilworth Rotary Club recently installed its newest member, Rev. Nova Villa Vitug-Thomas, Pastor of United Methodist Church Kenilworth. Michael Townley, NJ Rotary Capital District Foundation Treasurer, and Club President Gregg Rosenberg performed the ceremony.

#### **LETTER CARRIERS' STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE — MAY 11**

Hunger® Food Drive is on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is happening on Saturday, May 11, 2019. On this day, you can set out your non-perishable food before your letter carrier's regular pick up time. The top requested non-perishable food items are: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meals (such as soups, chili, and/or pasta), 100 percent juice, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned protein (tuna, chicken, and/or turkey), beans (canned or dry). You can also donate healthy, low-sodium, low-sugar items such as beans, oatmeal, and other whole grains, and canola or olive oil.

Please do not donate frozen food, homemade food, or home-canned items. Please do not donate items that have expired or are in glass containers. In keeping with good food-handling and foodsafety procedures, food that is opened, damaged, out of code or does not have the official ingredients will be discarded by the food bank in the sorting process.

The Food Drive is primarily a people food drive, but if you also want to give pet food in addition to your regular donation, food banks may be able to distribute or direct it to pet shelters and organizations in the area that have a need.

Please do not donate any form of individual baby food products, including formula, jarred vegetables and fruits, meals, snacks, infant cereal. Baby food may be donated by the case or pallet,

The 27th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out but single item donations present potential contamination risks and special handling requirements.

> The Food Drive is primarily a food drive, but if you also want to give personal care items (such as diapers, laundry detergent, soap, toilet paper, and household cleaning items) in addition to your regular donation, food banks may be able to distribute or put them to good use with organizations that also provide help to those in need. Please note that not all food banks will be able to accept these items.

> If you would like to volunteer with food distribution and sorting, or in any other capacity, call your local post office and ask to speak to the local food drive person there. Many food banks have a great need for volunteers on Food Drive Day, as well as all throughout the year.

> All donations to the Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive are tax-deductible because all the food collected on Food Drive Day is given directly to non-profit charity food agencies in the community the food was collected. Though the National Association of Letter Carriers plans the Food Drive's logistics and letter carriers provide the transportation for each donor's generous donation, the National Association of Letter Carriers is not the agency that gets listed on tax forms for claiming deductions. There are more than 10,000 food agencies throughout the country that receive these donations, so if you itemize your taxes and want to provide proper credit for your Food Drive donations, you will need to

determine the name of the agency (food pantry or other charity) that received your food, as well as the agency's address and tax I.D. number for proper reporting on your tax-filing forms. The Food Drive Coordinator at your local post office should be able to give you the name of the receiving agency, and that agency will likely have tax information handy.

For more information, visit: nalc.org.



(above) The 27th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Leave non-perishable food next to vour mailbox.



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(above) Student, Henry Dieckmann reading with Kathy Petrocelli and therapy dog Murphy.

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Children's Author Linda Yianolatos, a resident of Kenilworth, recently visited the Kenilworth Public Library to read The Yummy Treats Room during PJ Story Time. The Yummy Treats room is the first book in Crystal City book series written by the author.

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#### TAILS FOR TALES READING PROGRAM

Submitted by Angela Sandull

Education recognized volunteers from Harding School's Tails for Tales reading program at their Board of Education meeting. Tails for Tales is a homegrown program that has partnered with the Kenilworth School District along with The Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog organization three years ago. The goal of the program is to encourage students to read at home. Students record their at-home reading and then all logs are

#### 'As You Like It' with the **The Hudson Shakespeare Company**

The Hudson Shakespeare Company will bring 'As You Like It,' to the Kenilworth Public Library. on Tuesday, June 4, at 7 p.m., for a one-night-only performance to kick off the 2019 Bard On the Boulevard series.

#### The Bard On the Boulevard series

will continue with two more performances. "Coriolanus" will be presented on Monday, July 22, and "Doctor Faustus" will be presented on Tuesday, October 8. The old regime has been forcefully banished. In its place is a court run by a tyrant. The court has become a place of oppression and harshness. After being banished and threatened with death, our heroine Rosalind flees persecution of her uncle's court, accompanied by her cousin Celia to find safety and, eventually, love, in the Forest of Arden. But things are not always what they seem. In the search for something more, everyone in the forest is seeking an ideal: an ideal mate, and an ideal world. When Rosalind encounters, Orlando who professes his love for an idealized version of Rosalind, it is up to her to bring Orlando's expectation of 'Rosalind' back down to reality. But in a world where everyone has had to deal with so much grief and pain, overcoming their idealized versions of life, love, and the pursuit of happiness maybe harder than it seems.

The Hudson Shakespeare Company of Jersey City was founded in 1992. Funding for "The Bard on the Boulevard" has been made possible by funds from the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Registration is required. Please call the library at 908-276-2451 or visit us at 548 Boulevard to

> register for this free event. **Diabetes Self-Management Program Series**

The Kenilworth Public Library will be hosting a Diabetes Self-Management Program series for six weeks on Thursdays from April 25 through May 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quality Insights is the Quality Innovation

Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIQ) for New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Louisiana. The

On April 8, 2019, The Kenilworth Board of entered in a drawing to win a visit. Elizabeth Smith and therapy dog, Valor, visit winning classes monthly. Sandra Everly and therapy dog, Kalee & Kathy Petrocelli and therapy dog, Murphy, visit Pre-K, BSI, and ELL students twice a month. The program is very popular among the staff and students who thoroughly enjoy reading to the dogs. Smiles abound when our furry friends visit Harding. Their time and dedication are greatly appreciated.

> six week series workshops will be led by trained instructors that will cover techniques to deal with the symptoms, appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance, healthy eating, appropriate use of medication, making action plans, and working effectively with healthcare providers. Registration is required. Please call Jarmaine Williams at 732-955-8168, the library at 908-276-2451 or visit us at 548 Boulevard to register for this free event.

#### **Financial Wellness Seminar**

The Kenilworth Public Library will be hosting a Financial Wellness seminar, "Maximizing Social Security," on Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Jonathan Barrett, Certified Financial Planner from AXA Advisors, will host a program with a focus on Social Security. Come find out how to better prepare for your retirement! For current retirees, there will be tips as to how to maximize social security benefits you may be overlooking. Jonathan has over 10 years' experience in the financial industry and has attended both The Harvard and Wharton Schools of Business.

Registration is required. Please call the library at 908-276-2451 or visit 548 Boulevard to register for this free event.

#### **Book Group**

The book group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, to discuss "The Lonely Polygamist" by Brady Udall. Join us for some pleasant conversation and share your thoughts about our latest selection! Participation in the book discussion group is free and open to all members of the general public, including residents of communities other than Kenilworth. Previous experience with a book group is not required and new members are always welcome. Copies of the book will be available for check out at the circulation desk and residents of communities other than Kenilworth should inquire regarding ways they might be eligible for borrowing privileges at the Kenilworth Public Library.

Because space is limited, pre-registration is requested and can be done at the library or by calling 908-276-2451 during regular library hours.

#### **KENILWORTH VFW POST 2230 MAY EVENTS IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY**

For more information please call the Kenilworth Veterans Center at 908-276-9769.

#### **VETERAN GRAVE FLAG PLANTING MAY 25th**

The public is invited to join Veterans from VFW Post 2230 and local scout troops for an annual tradition of walking through Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Kenilworth, NJ to find headstones of veterans and plant a flag at the grave to commemorate Memorial Day. This very touching event begins with a breakfast assembly at the Kenilworth VFW Hall at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 25th. Refreshments are served at the VFW afterwards for all workers. No preregistration is required. The VFW organizes the event along with the American Legion, Sons of the VFW, and the Ladies Auxiliary.

#### Mass at St. Theresa Church, Sunday, May 26th

The public is invited to attend mass at 9 a.m. in honor of all veterans.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES, MONDAY, 27TH**

The public is invited to attend a ceremony honoring all veterans at 11 a.m. at the Kenilworth Veterans' Center, S. 21st Street., Kenilworth, NJ. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

#### Poppy Drive, May 1st thru May 31st

Members of the Kenilworth VFW Post 2230 will be outside the Kenilworth Acme supermarket selling poppies throughout the month of May. The symbolic red flower is worn on Memorial Day to commemorate the sacrifice of so many men and women who have given their lives fighting for their country. The Poppy program provides financial assistance to veterans' rehabilitation and service programs at Lyons Hospital, and the VA hospital in East Orange, NJ.



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#### **KENILWORTH RESIDENTS PERFORM IN 'THE ADAMS FAMILY MUSICAL'**

Submitted by Susan Doiugherty

Three Kenilworth residents who are students at the Academy for Performing Arts; part of the Union County Vocational and Technical Schools in Scotch Plains were featured performers in the schools production of 'The Adams Family Musical' the weekend of March 14-16, 2019 at the Union County Performing Arts Center (UCPAC) in Rahway.

The production has been entered in the Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Awards which are modeled after the Tony Awards, and is open to the entire state of New Jersey, with 100 entered productions from public, private and parochial high schools. Paper Mill Playhouse conceived

and created the awards to give schools the opportunity to showcase their musical arts programs on a statewide level. The musicals are adjudicated by Paper Mill Playhouse throughout the spring by a group of 70 evaluators, with each school receiving four independent evaluations. The 2019 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Awards ceremony will take place at Paper Mill Playhouse on Tuesday, June 4th featuring presenters from Broadway and beyond. Schools nominated for Outstanding Overall Musical and Leading Actor/Actress nominees perform at the event, and award recipients are presented with an engraved crystal award from Tiffany & Co.

Kenilworth residents that were part of the APA production of the Adams Family Musical

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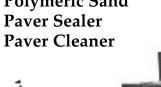




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