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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

July 2019

Kenilworthians, hopefully Summer is finally here and keep in mind with the hot weather and enjoying the outside, heat stroke and heat exhaustion are a real thing. Here are some signs to look out for; throbbing headaches, dizziness or light headedness, lack of sweating, red, hot and dry skin, muscle weakness or cramps, nausea and vomiting, rapid heartbeat and rapid shallow breathing. It is important to remember to stay hydrated and drink plenty of fluids, if possible get out of the heat or apply cooling towels. Please check in on your neighbors especially

the sick and elderly.

Kenilworth's 2nd annual Farmers' Market, every Saturday, July 20th through Nov. 9th 2019. Market will be from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., 455 Boulevard the United Methodist Church. All types of Crafty Vendors welcome \$100. for entire season.

We need to prepare for the storms to come. 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. Our goal is to get everyone signed up and we will have information and a sign-up center at the Seniors as well as the Library so we can help those who might be confused as how to do it. 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.

It's a light month, but get out there and enjoy the outside everyone, don't forget to visit our restaurants and stores!

July 4: Observance of the birth of our Great Nation. As many of you are enjoying your day off, please remember those who are working today keeping us safe, like our Fire, EMS and Police. And especially remember all our soldiers here and abroad.

Also, during the whole month of July Kenilworth Public Library has a ton of events for children and adults alike, check in at [kenilworthlibrary.org](http://kenilworthlibrary.org) for more details.

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

In closing, stay safe out there Kenilworthians, enjoy all the great freedoms we have in this great Country. But keep a watch on any strange or left behind objects and if you see something, say something.

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Kenilworth's 4th of July Festivities to start at 7 p.m. on June 30. Fireworks are set off from David Brearley Middle High School Field, festivities are held on Harding School property 426 Boulevard.

Cranford will be celebrating our country's birthday with a July 2nd celebration to be held at Nomahegan Park, Cranford, NJ, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with food vendors, amusement rides and games. The finale will be the fireworks, which will start at 9:15 p.m. Limited parking will be available at Union County College, 1033 Springfield, Ave., Cranford, NJ. However, residents are urged to walk if possible. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, there will be no rain date.

The Borough of Roselle Park will host their annual Independence Day Celebration on July 3, 2019 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. The celebration features fun for the whole family, including food vendors, kids activities, arts and crafts, a live concert by Little Nikki's Radio, and fireworks at

dusk. The rain date for this event is Sunday, July 7, 2019.

Location: Roselle Park High School's Herm Shaw Field located at 214 West Colfax Avenue, Roselle Park, NJ. The gates will open at 5:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and an appetite. There will be food vendors on West Colfax Avenue, including: Funnel Cakes, BBQ, Italian ice, ice cream, pizza, popcorn, hot dogs and more. Please note, for security purposes, all bags are subject to search.

Union's day-long 'July 4th Spectacular' returns. Schedule of events is as follows:

7:30 p.m. for your listening pleasure, enjoy a concert by Smooth Band and Orchestra at Biertuempfel Park, 1300 Winslow Ave., Union, NJ.

9:00 p.m. the Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at Biertuempfel Park.

All events are family-friendly and free to the public.

## PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

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# WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH – THE SUNBEAMS CLUB



(above) Old McKinley School (1963)  
where Sunbeams often met.

Photos provided by Historic Signs Inc.



(above) Miss Austin, center, flanked by key  
adult volunteers Mrs. Koth (L) and Mrs.  
Henshaw (R), 1947.

Photo: Courtesy the Henshaw family

The Sunbeams Club was a non-sectarian, after-school Bible club open to all children regardless of religious faith. It began meeting in the old McKinley School in 1935 under the direction of its founder, Miss Helene V. Austin (1905-1988). A beloved kindergarten teacher, Miss Austin taught here from 1924-1967.

The club generally met for an hour on Tuesday afternoons in Miss Austin's classroom. Children at all grade levels who participated in the Sunbeams, brought their Bibles to school. When the dismissal bell rang, they hurried to Miss Austin's classroom. There, with the assistance of many women volunteers, the children enjoyed arts and crafts, played games, sang songs, did some playground activities, and listened to Bible stories. In addition, children read Bible passages and took part in Bible contests.

Among some of the most intriguing aspects of the program was when a missionary came to speak to the children about work done in far off lands around the world. The big highlight was the annual picnic at Echo Lake Park.

Miss Austin's two primary volunteers were Mrs. Ellen Shallcross Hernshaw, teacher aide, and Mrs. Dorothy Koth, teacher. Some other more frequent adults helping out were Mrs. Edith MacKenzie, Mrs. Esther Mathews, Mrs. Joan Neumann, and Mrs. Betty Thomas.

Only one student ever had perfect Sunbeam attendance for all grammar years. That was local resident Barbara Scheidegger, now 83 years old and known as Mrs. Arthur Morison.

After Miss Austin's retirement in 1967 she continued to guide the Sunbeams until 1973 when the last club meeting was held. To commemorate the occasion a program was conducted at the Kenilworth Gospel Chapel. It was well attended by many former and then current Sunbeam children and their families.

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](mailto:drbori@aol.com) or 908-256-5200.



(above) Barbara Scheidegger  
(1950, gr. 8) had perfect  
Sunbeam attendance  
throughout grammar school.



(above) Barbara Scheidegger  
Morison (2019), now 83 years  
old, recalls her Sunbeam days.



(above) Miss Helen V. Austin  
(1970) led the Sunbeams from  
1935 to 1973.

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## HELLO FELLOW NEIGHBORS AND RESIDENTS,

My name is Michael T. Naya Jr. and I am a seventeen year-old Kenilworth resident who has always been fascinated with American history. At the age of six, I began to read about events that happened nearly a century prior to my birth. In the year 2016, I stumbled upon a news article about two World War II veterans reuniting seventy years after the war ended. From there, I told my parents of my interest in interviewing veterans, to preserve living history and make sure their stories were recognized and remembered. Coincidentally, my mother's best friend's father, John A. Rembish, served in World War II and was then ninety-three years old. I have known Mr. Rembish throughout my life but it was not until a cold winter day that I had learned about his historical significance.

John was drafted in 1943 and received training at Fort Bragg, NC. From there he was shipped overseas and assigned to the Third Infantry Division, Ninth Field Artillery Battalion, Battery C. John landed in Anzio with the U.S Army and made the push into Italy. From there he was in the Invasion of Southern France and the Allied push into Germany. After I sat down with him, I learned that he played a role in the big picture of World War II. Sixteen million Americans officially served in the US Military during that war, but that number does not account for the countless fathers and mothers who had to send their children off to war, Rosie the Riveters who worked in the factories, children who collected scrap metal and contributed

to the war effort, as well as thousands of others who contributed in other capacities.

After learning about John's amazing story, I began to interview dozens of other soldiers from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Last year, I interviewed a group of men and women between the ages of one hundred and twelve, through one hundred and six years old. These centenarians and supercentenarians could recall the armistice of World War I which occurred on November 11, 1918. These World War I memories were featured in a presentation at the Nitschke House on October 20th and 21st, 2018. On May 16, 2019 I was interviewed by New Jersey Twelve News, featuring my research conducted on World War II veterans.

Men and women from these generations all share a common bond of living through some of the most defining events of the twentieth century. As these men and women age, it is easy to forget the events that they have witnessed throughout their lives. As time passes there are fewer men and women left from these generations. This increases the importance for the reason behind talking and engaging with these amazing men and women while we are still presented with the opportunity. I am always seeking new and interesting stories from that generation. I highly encourage those of you interested in history to sit down with elders while they are able to talk about their long and fascinating lives.

## YOUNG HISTORIAN SHARES HIS RESEARCH

Michael Naya Jr., a lifelong resident of Kenilworth, has gained recognition as a young historian whose focus on American history has lent a voice to dozens of veterans across the country. His research has lead to Michael's involvement with numerous organizations, including the Kenilworth Historical Society and the Battle of the Bulge Association. Michael was recently interviewed by News 12 New Jersey regarding the progression of his research, and has ambitions to pursue a degree in American History, as well as publish a compilation of his findings.



(above) Michael T. Naya Jr



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The Library is handicapped accessible. [facebook.com/kenilworthworth.public.library](https://facebook.com/kenilworthworth.public.library)

## LEARNING HOW TO MAKE SUSHI



(above) Learning How To Make Sushi was recently hosted by The Kenilworth Public Library. Children had an opportunity to learn how to make California rolls and candy rolls. This program was presented by Master Sushi Chef Tommy Chen from Benihana.

## GALLERY-ON-THE-BOULEVARD SHOW

The Gallery-on-the-Boulevard will present an exhibit of line drawings by Kara Cortes of Kenilworth titled "Fantasy World". It will open on July 1 and close September 30, 2019.

Mostly self taught, Kara has attended art and advanced art classes at both Roselle Park High School and Union County College. This is the first exhibit of her whimsical free hand drawings.

Some of the pieces are black and white, while others have pastel colors incorporated.

Kara has a demanding schedule teaching dance at Beyond Dance in Cranford, which leaves her very little free time. She finds that executing

these intricate drawings helps her to relax. Her grandparents and her mother all have artistic abilities that she has inherited.

All artwork is available for purchase by contacting the artist.

The Gallery is located in the Kenilworth Library 548 Boulevard. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours. For further information call 908-276-2451 or visit [kenilworthlibrary.org](http://kenilworthlibrary.org).

Anyone interested in exhibiting art work at the Gallery contact Barbara Wirkus, Curator at: [dmbbw33@gmail.com](mailto:dmbbw33@gmail.com)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### PJ Story Time

Mondays, July 1, 15, 22, 29  
at 6:30 – 7:00pm

Story Time for ages 3 and up

### Tinkergarten Story Time

Monday July 8 at 6:60 – 7:00pm

Nature based story time event for ages 4 & up

### Meet Miniature Therapy Horse

Monday July 15 at 11:00am – 12:00pm

Special event for ages 4 – 12 years

### Signals From Space

Monday July 29 at 7:00 – 7:45pm

Science show for ages 4 – 12 years

### Lap Sit

Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30  
at 10:30 – 10:50am

Story time for ages 0 – 24 months

### Conflict Resolution Workshop

Tuesday July 10 at 4:00 – 5:00pm

Workshop for ages 8 – 12 years

### Toddler Time

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31  
at 10:30 – 10:50am

Story Time for age 24 – 36 months

### Good Tymes String Band

Wednesday July 17 at 10:30 – 11:00am

Music and songs for children of all ages

### Bingo For Young Children

Thursday July 11 at 11:00 – 11:30am

Bingo for ages 3 & up

### I See Magic with Doug Wonder

Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 – 7:45pm

Magic show for ages 4 – 12 years

### Lego

Thursday July 18 at 11:00 – 11:30am

Lego for ages 4 – 12 years

### Sky's The Limit

Thursday July 18 at 7:00 – 7:45pm

Fitness event for ages 4 – 12 years

### Bingo For Readers

Thursday July 25 at 11:00 – 11:30am

Bingo for children who can read

### The Magic of Chemistry

Thursday July 25 at 7:00 – 7:45pm

Comedy science show for ages 4 – 12 years

### Crafts

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, 26

Craft workshops for ages 4 – 12 years

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Yarnies

Wed, July 3rd 3-4 pm

Thurs, July 25th 6-7:45 pm

### Book Discussion

Tues, July 9th 6:30 pm

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Mon, July 22nd 7 pm

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