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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.

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.



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## **MEMO FROM THE MAYOR**



The Summer of 2019 seems to be flying by. I hope everyone is getting outside and enjoying the warm Summer days and keeping safe, soon it will be back to school and cooler fall days.

August is the start of Hurricane season and during this time of year we've been getting some nasty storms. It's important to prepare for these events so I'll include our program for the Swift 911 system to get information via landline phone or to cell phones. Sign up is free and is located on our Kenilworth Borough website. Our goal is to get everyone signed up. We also have information and a sign-up center at the Seniors

as well as the Library to help people sign up. The ability to get information quickly and accurately is imperative; this system allows the authorities to reach as many people as possible.

Kenilworth and Mountainside competed in the Footstock Challenge 2019. The challenge was to see which community could collect more food donations. Footstock is a grassroots 501c3 non-profit organization that was formed to assist the needs of our less fortunate community members who are struggling to put food on their tables. It also provides our generation with an opportunity to give back. Foodstock began in 2010 with a small food drive event and to date they have collected 380,000 pounds of food. Their efforts have greatly benefited local food pantries which have come to depend on the great work of the Footstock organization. I am honored to say Kenilworth was victorious collecting food donations totaling 2,322 lbs. vs Mountainside's 1,581 lbs. of food. Congratulations Kenilworth! Once again you've proved when we pull together there's nothing we can't accomplish. The real winners are those that will benefit from a fully stocked food pantry at St. Theresa's and a hearty Thank You to all those who donated! I would especially like to thank the following businesses who made sizable contributions:

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All 2,322 lbs will be put to good use and great job to Mountainside also.

I am also excited to announce the Kenilworth 2nd Annual Farmers Market is back up and running with new times and a new location to better serve the community. The Farmers Market will take place July 20th to November 9th (That's every Saturday) from 10 am to 3 pm at the United Methodist Church located on 455 Boulevard right across from Harding School. For More details or if you're a Craft Vendor, please call Darlene Candarella @ 908-276-9090 ext. 127 or email apclerk@kenilworthnj.org . Come check it out!

August 12–17 is the Annual Kenilworth Fire Department and Rescue Squad Carnival at the St Theresa's parking lot. There will be rides, food, games, beer garden, money wheel and the super 50/50 raffle. Come see me at the Beer Garden! The Carnival takes place Monday thru Friday 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm and Saturday 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm.

During the whole month of August Kenilworth Public Library has a ton of events for children and adults alike. Check them out at kenilworthlibarary.org for more details.

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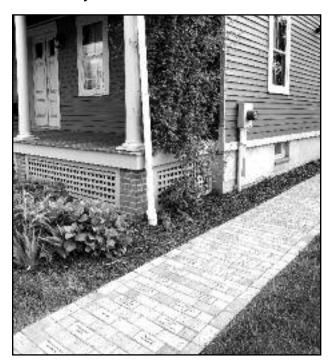
Submitted by Shirley Boyden Maxwell

The Kenilworth Historical Society has relaunched its campaign to make engraved commemorative bricks available for the Kenilworth Heritage Walkway at the Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center. More than 100 commemorative bricks have already been engraved and installed.

The 4" x 8" engraved concrete bricks offer an ideal way to honor and preserve the name(s) of families, friends, colleagues, businesses, organizations and others in the paths surrounding the Nitschke House, Kenilworth's foremost restored historic site and heritage tourism destination. As the engraved bricks make wonderful gifts, gift certificates are available.

The fee to purchase an engraved commemorative brick is \$100. Proceeds support the continued restoration, maintenance and operation of the c. 1880 Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center and help defray the cost of an elevator that makes the site accessible to everyone. For ordering information, please call 908-709-0434 or visit the Kenilworth Historical Society's Website (kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org).

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 historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880), local history and culture.





(above, l-r) The Kenilworth Rotary Club recently awarded \$1,500 in business entrepreneur awards to two graduating David Brearley high school seniors. Pictured are Rotarians Ceu manata and Janet Henkel, with students Jimmy Luna Barraboza, and Ivan Rosa Jr.



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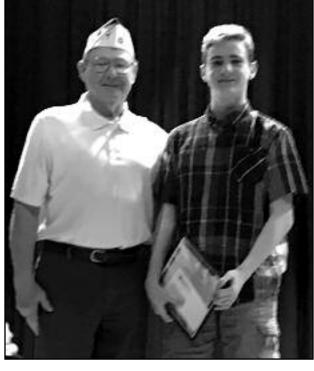
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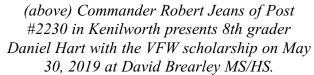
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# KENILWORTH VFW POST AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

and St. Theresa School were asked to write an essay on the topic of "America's Gift to My Generation. The winner received a \$100 scholarship. 12th grade Brearley High School,

8th grade Students in Brearley Middle School, 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.







(above) Commander Robert Jeans of Post #2230 in Kenilworth presents 12th grader Joseph Locorriere with the VFW scholarship on June 4, 2019 at David Brearley MS/HS.

No picture available for scholarships presented to 8th grade students at St. Theresa's School on June 11, 2019. Recipients were Joseph M. Bradbury, Joseph Grossi, Jennifer Marie Kunigelis, Sean Julian Meehan and Yadhira Linette Rubio.

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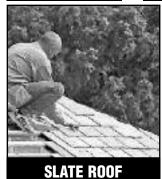
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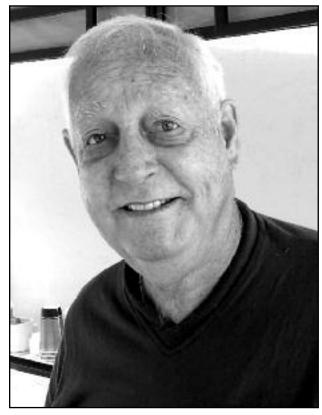
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# WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH: THE OLD SWIMMING HOLES



(above) Former Mayor Joseph Rego recalls learning to swim in the Rahway River.

Photo courtesy of Historic Signs

Years ago, on hot summer days, local boys skinny-dipped in the Rahway River. Swim trunks and girls were banned at the swimming holes. Let's look back at a few such swim spots.

B. A. B., south of the Boulevard, also known as "the Vets," sported a sand bar and tiny beach. Since fellas splashed around bare, this author leaves it to the reader's imagination to decode the three initials, B. A. B. for this little beach on the river. Lifelong resident Ron Scorese, 85 years old, recalled, "Girls were not allowed, but sometimes a few came up in canoes from the Canoe Club giggling while spying on the guys. At that point it was every boy for himself as we jumped into the water to conceal ourselves from the waist down."

Way up river, near the Springfield-Union border, was "fake lake." It was a man-made retention basin of sorts on the old Minneapolis-Honeywell Corp. property on Rt. 22. That business is long gone and the site is near what is now Dick's Sporting Goods.

But "the ropes," a few hundred feet north of the Boulevard, was the most popular spot. Another lifelong resident, 81-year old Joe Rego, a former mayor, stated, "It got its name from vines and ropes hanging from trees. Boys climbed the trees, grabbed ropes or vines, swung out over the water, let go, and splashed into the river below."

Rego added, "Many boys learned to swim in the swimming holes. I was carried in on the shoulders of "Smitty" (Victor Smith). He showed me what to do. In those days people always tried to help one another – even the kids. Up behind 8th street was 'the rapids. Nevilles' Stables washed their horses there and the suds would float down the river to where we swam."

Scorese commented, "Some got there on bikes. We hung our clothes on them or on the bushes. Then in we'd go. Times were simpler then and many families didn't have that much." He summed it up with a beaming boyish smile, "We had lots of fun and best of all it was free!"

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.

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(above) Ron Scorese, on a recent river visit, tries out a tree vine just as he did as a boy decades ago.



(above) "The ropes" was the most popular of the old swimming holes. At left, little "Dickie" Cave (b. 1934) is standing on the river bank.



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# **2ND GRADERS LEARN ABOUT MAP SKILLS**

Submitted by Angela Sandull

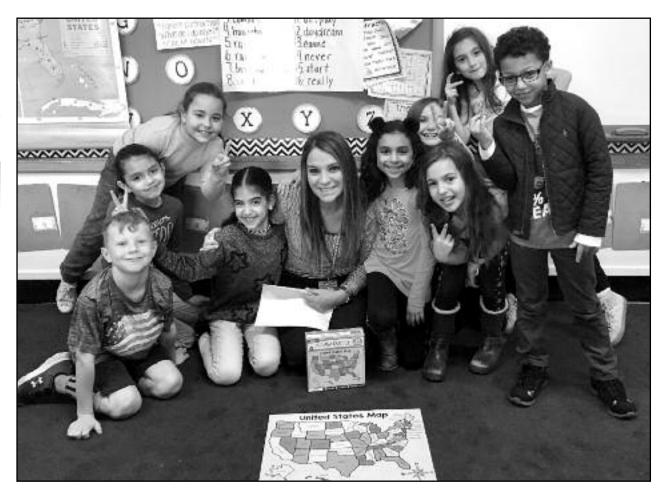
Students in 2nd grade were engaged and having fun during the month of June working hard on MAP skills. Ms. Collemi and Ms. Caplanis read the story "Me on the Map" by Joan Sweeney with the class and gave students the opportunity to discuss their planet, continent, country, state, city and all the places they have explored. Beyond touring the world from the classroom, students were able to bring Flat Stanley home and write about their adventures together. For the conclusion of the project, families visited the classroom to watch students present their projects while sampling delicious foods from their family's country of origin.

Madison Walker brought Flat Stanley to meet the Principal at School No. 10 in Linden and expressed her excitement stating, "Stanley and I went to School No. 10 in Linden to visit my dad at work. Stanley helped my dad be the principal. Stanley and I played hide and seek with the secretaries."

Julianna Richter explored another country and told the class about her adventures. "My favorite place I took Stanley was the ocean in the Bahamas. I put him in, but he got all soggy because he forgot his bathing suit! He sat on the rocks and watched us play with the beach ball. He loved being on the airplane."

And in the month of June when you're eagerly anticipating summer, what better place to bring Flat Stanley than the Jersey Shore. "I went to the Seaside Heights boardwalk with Stanley and we had so much fun! We went to the jumping place and Stanley watched me! I loved having Stanley with me," said Kennedy Richardson.

The teachers, parents and staff all enjoyed watching the children participate in this project while having fun and learning at the same time.



(above) Ms. Collemi with the 2nd grade class.

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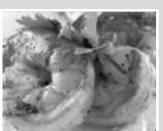
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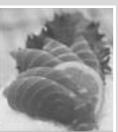
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# STUDENTS ATTEND THE NJ TEEN ARTS FESTIVAL

Submitted by Angela Sandull

Brearley students from the musical theater performance group and two student artists were chosen to participate in the NJ State Teen Arts Festival held this spring at Ocean County College.

Janice Marsili, Brearley Art Instructor stated, "Being chosen to exhibit or perform at the State Teen Arts Festival is a wonderful experience for the students. They have the opportunity to witness the highest level of student achievement in the arts"

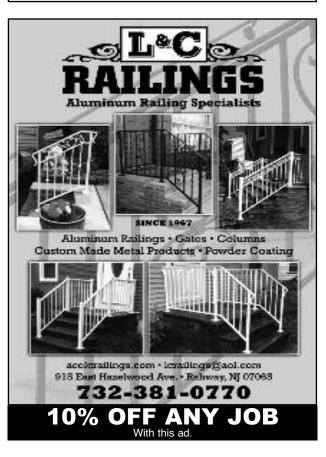
21 members from the cast of The Addams Family attended and performed two numbers from the musical for a panel of Broadway veterans. Paul Weinstein, Brearley Theater Director, stated, "The entire cast and crew were

very pleased with the critiques we were given – several students' individual performances were celebrated, along with the dedication of the entire cast in the group numbers. The students were thrilled and had a wonderful time performing!"

All Brearley students' critiques were extremely positive. Senior Jenielle Westlock's clay sculpture, 'Monster of Many Tongues', received a perfect score. In addition, she was 1 of 30 students to be honored with a Silver Spotlight Award in 3-D Visual Arts. High school Junior, Julia Pelesz was also selected to exhibit her work of art. The students attended workshops and watched dance, theater and musical performances and took in a display of the best student artwork from each county in the state.



(above) The Addams Family Cast (Grades 8-12): Rebekah Altman, Ariana Ascue, Danielle Cockrell, Sandee De La Cruz, Abby Donovan, Kennedy Ferruggia, Veronica Fortuna, Joe Gasper, Daniel Hart, Annabelle Klinder, Jalia Knowles, Gianna Larosa, Sal Larosa, Stella Manresa, Lia Marabella, Angel Owens, Alexander Power, Gianna Sacca, Damaris Seda, Valeria Segura, and Benjamin Shapiro. Photos by Kenilworth Public Schools





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## **ROTARY CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS**

### Submitted Janet Henkel

Kenilworth Rotary Club recently installed new officers for 2019-2020. Past district governor and union Rotarian Charles Mintonof the former 7510 district welcomed the new officers of Kenilworth: Vice President Terry Zuckerman, President Janet Henkel, Treasurer Ceu Manata, and Secretary Sandra Trapani.

The club is in its eighth decade of service to the community of Kenilworth and the world through Rotary International, proudly supporting its efforts through various fundraising to help those in need. The club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at Riberto's Seafood and Steak, 24 n. 20th. For membership information kindly call (above, l-r) Charles Minton, Vice President Terry Charles Biancosino at 732-259-9624 or past presidents Gregg or Terry at 908-272-5550.



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### **DINOSAURS VISIT LIBRARY**

Dinosaurs located in Leonia, NJ recently visited The Kenilworth Public Library. Children and their families had an opportunity to learn about dinosaurs through an interactive program which included stories, music and an up close viewing of dinosaur fossils.



(above) Children meet a replica of a baby dinosaur.

### ALIENS ESCAPE FROM EARTH



(above) Aliens Escape From Earth, an interactive comedy science program, was recently presented at The Kenilworth Public Library by the Science Tellers for ages 4-12years old. Science Teller Alex Luckenbaugh educated and entertained children as they participated in interactive science experiments during this comedy science event. Recycled materials were used during this presentation. This program was funded by a Recycling Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.

### TINKERGARTEN STORY TIME

A special event Tinkergarten story time program was recently held at the Kenilworth Public Library. Children had an opportunity to listen to a story and participate in a nature related craft. Tinkergarten is committed to make a lasting, positive impact in the lives of children and families. Tinkergarten provides an inclusive space in which every person is celebrated, valued, connected and encouraged to flourish.



### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS Meet Wolf Dogs at The Library**

Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Wolf Dogs from Howling Woods Farm will visit the library for ages 4 7 up. This program has been funded by a Clean Communities Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.

### **Crafts At The Library**

Friday, August 2 at 11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Children ages 4 and up will create a special craft to take home. Funded by The Friends Of The Kenilworth Public Library.

## **Open House Event - 10th Annual Library Fest**

Thursday, August 8 at 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. No registration is required for Library Fest. Participants will enjoy an interactive musical dance party. Children will also receive a special balloon sculpture made just for them by Wings of Magic; marvel at the sleight of hand of magician Francis Menotti, visit with beautiful Paso Fino horses in our parking lot (weather permitting), and receive a special gift. LibraryFest has been funded by The Friends Of The Kenilworth Public Library, and Recycling Grant given to the Borough of Kenilworth.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

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### **Yarnies**

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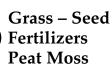


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