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LOL COMEDY SHOW AT THE VETERAN CENTER - OCT 11

When tragedy strikes, some step up to help. Project Help and VetREST are doing just that for veterans and in particular for Arthur Bilenker, DMD and Retired Army Colonel.

Art suffered a catastrophic accident that left him paralyzed from the neck down. He was about to retire and begin the golden years with his wife, when the accident occurred.

With the financial issues that come along with something like this, these two organizations, both 501c3 charities, are stepping up to do a fundraiser for him and other veterans who are facing incredible hardships. "We hope to make this an annual event and we do realize that Art and Teri need so much more than we can raise in one night, but it all helps," said Sandy Mitchell, Executive Director at Project Help.

The LOL Comedy Show will take place on Friday, October 11, 2019 at the Vet Center VFW Post 2230, located at 33 South 21st Street, Kenilworth. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Four comics will have you laughing out loud. They are Paul Venier (The Comedy Tornado), Joey Gay (Last Comic Standing finalist), Steve Trevelise (New Jersey 101.5) and Joey Carroll (Boston Comedy Festival with several Combat Tours entertaining Veterans in Iraq & Afghanistan). Additionally, you will get to enjoy a silent auction, featuring sporting events, bottles of libation, original art pieces, kids bikes (Christmas right around the corner) and so much more. You will also enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner, cash bar and 50/50.

The Cranford Jaycees are playing a big part in getting sponsors, items for the auction and in selling tickets. Cranford residents may also purchase tickets direct by calling John Hartnett at 908-787-2085 or purchase online at lolcomedyshowNJ.eventbrite.com. Limited



tickets will be available at the door.

Sponsors are wanted along with items for the silent auction. Please contact Sandy at 973-875-2068 for information or go to projecthelp.us and use the contact form to reach us.

COMMUNITYWIDE GARAGE SALE - OCTOBER 5 - 6

A Communitywide Garage Sale will be held in Kenilworth on Saturday, October 5, and Sunday, October 6. 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.

be included in a Kenilworth Communitywide Garage Sale listing and map that will be available in quantity, free of charge, at the Kenilworth Acme Customer Service desk (801 Boulevard), Borough Clerk's Office (567 Boulevard), Public Library (548 Boulevard), and Especially Yours Florist (13 N. 20th Street) after Oct. 3. The listing also will be posted on kenilworthborough.com.

The addresses of registered participating residences will



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'THE ROARING FUNNIES' WHODUNIT MYSTERY DINNER SHOW TO BENEFIT **KENILWORTH'S HISTORIC NITSCHKE HOUSE**

Submitted by Shirley Boyden Maxwell

store for those who attend "The Roaring Funnies" whodunit mystery dinner show to be hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society on Friday, November 15, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, 33 South 21 Street. Set in a roaring 1920s Prohibition-era speakeasy, the show will feature "Sharkie" and other shady characters portrayed by the acclaimed Riddlesbrood Touring Theater Company of Stratford, N.J., joined by some of "Kenilworth's own" officials and residents to give the show a local twist.

The fun-filled evening will begin with a threecourse Italian pasta dinner to be enjoyed as the exciting whodunit plot unfolds and two bumbling gangs "duke it out" for control of the bootleg business. To enhance the ambience, anyone wishing to come to the event dressed in 1920s-style attire is encouraged to do so. A 50/50 raffle and gift auction also will take place during the evening.



Admission to the mystery dinner show is \$50. An evening of suspense, humor and fun is in Advance reservations (by November 1) are requested. The seating plan accommodates eight to ten people per table. Early reservations are encouraged to ensure availability and avoid disappointment. For information and reservations, please call 908-709-0434 or visit Especially Yours Florist (13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth), where tickets are being sold.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) "living history" museum and cultural arts center by helping defray operating expenses, including the cost of an elevator that makes all levels of the restored site fully accessible to everyone.

The Riddlesbrood Touring Theater Company travels throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware and Maryland entertaining audiences with a broad repertoire of murder mysteries, comedy shows and game shows. From its beginnings nearly 20 years ago, the professional traveling theatre ensemble has produced more than 1,500 shows for private parties, corporate functions, fundraisers and various other events.

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.





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(above) Paulette Drogon dancing with the DJ at a senior picnic.

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(above) Paulette Drogon dancing at the 2016 Senior Picnic.

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ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE DINNER - OCT 17

St. Joseph Social Center invites the community to their Annual Fundraising Raffle Dinner to be held on October 17, 2019 at the Westwood in Garwood.

(above) Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark will be the guest speaker.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, will be the event's guest speaker.

The Grand Raffle will be for 3 cash prizes: \$7,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold so please get your tickets early!

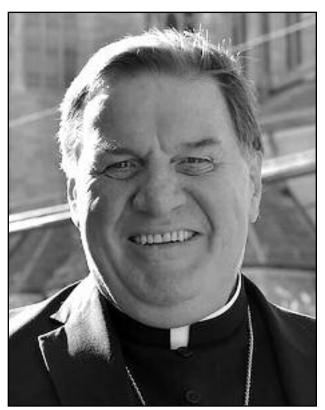
The Tricky Tray and Restaurant Baskets will be better than ever. The evening at 6:30 p.m. so you have more time to "shop" and mingle!

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Kenilworth Life • Page 8 • October 2019 WHAT, WHERE AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH – NEVILLE'S RIDING ACADEMY

Submitted by Walter Boright In 1913 Norman "Pop" Neville (1892-1948) and his wife Lillian (1887-1965) bought a home at 31 N. 8th St., demolished in recent years. Over the years they kept acquiring additional lots off the Boulevard between N. 8th and N. 11th streets up to about Washington Ave., then nothing but a creek. In the 1920s he served as a councilman. Pop Neville worked at Madison Square Garden and may have gotten the bite there for rodeo shows. By the 1930s he had enough property to open Neville's Riding Academy, commonly Neville's Ranch. It became a place where young and old alike, from Kenilworth and all over the region, could come and feel like they were way out west with the cowboys and cowgirls.

All seven Neville children took part in some phase of the ranch operations. They were Robert; Dudley "Barr," who became council president; Thomas, who became police chief; James, a good prize fighter; Lester, who became school board president; Gilbert, a well-regarded horseman; and Jack. Nevilles boarded private horses, held popular rodeos, and rented out their horses to plod the long-gone bridle paths that winded their way across town. I remember paying fifty-cents to ride a horse in the corral for a half-hour and seventy-five cents for an hour. To take a horse out on the bridle path cost around \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a round trip.

During summertime rodeos, residents with windows open could hear the loudspeakers broadcasting, "Round and round they go" as riders raced around the ring on horseback lassoing a calf, bull-dogging a young steer, or performing other stunts. They had bucking broncos – nothing quite so exciting. Horse tricks and hurdle jumping thrilled the crowds. The Neville family ran the shows and performed many of the acts atop their own horses.

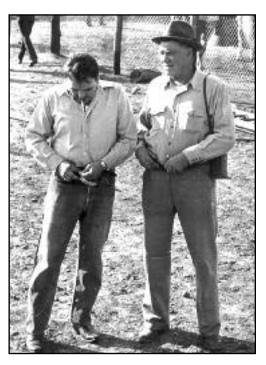
Pop Neville passed away in 1948. The sons kept the ranch going until 1958. It was sold off creating homes on N. 9th St and opening N. 10th St. to Monroe Ave. The vacant 10th Street Live Tavern was originally the Neville's Ranch House bar and built on land that was once part of the ranch. Over the years some in the family moved to the wide-open spaces of West Jersey.



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.



(above, l-r) The Neville Boys, c. 1943: Bob (1913-1982), Dudley "Barr" (1914-1993), Tom (1917-1998), Jim (1920-1969), Les (1921-1968), Gil (1926-2012), and Jack (1932-2008).



(above) Norman "Pop" Neville (1982-1948), in hat, chats with "Hot Dog" of the Jersey City Posse c. 1940s.



(above) Alvin "Babo" Neville (1941-2000) and Ethel "Eddie" Vitale (b. 1925) at Neville's Riding Academy, c. 1944.



(above) Gil Neville (1926-2012) clears a hurdle with (above) Gil Neville (1926-2012) with horse Gene Coppola (b. 1920) on the tether c. 1938.

rearing c. 1940s. Gil appeared in Madison Square Garden with Roy Rodgers.

Photos courtesy of the Neville family

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(above) The classic rock band Rewind will perform at the library on November 4 for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Woodstock.

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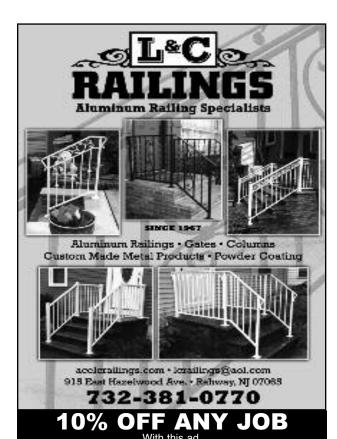
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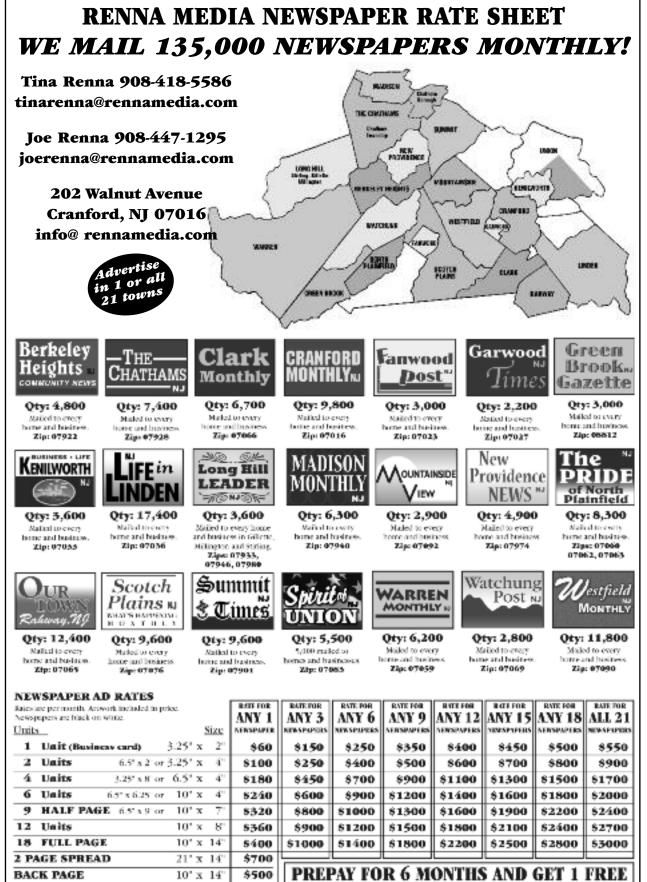
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