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Submitted by Shirley Boyden Maxwell

An evening of suspense, humor and fun is in 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 three-course 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. 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.

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David Brearley's Bears and Bruins That Care joined together recently in honor of two of Kenilworth's finest residents, Sergeant Robert Kaulfers and John Tobin, both of whom lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11th, 2001. Both Tobin and Kaulfers raised children who attended Brearley and were active members of the Bears That Care Program. Brearley's middle and high school students ran a food drive to collect hundreds of non-perishable

goods, which were donated to the local food pantry at St. Theresa's Church on September 27th, 2019. The event was an overwhelming success, and is a testament to the strength of the community and its members. Bears and Bruins That Care, run by Jill Minarik and Diane Westbrook respectively, will continue to host fundraisers and community outreach programs throughout the school year.



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"YARNIES" AWARDED 2019 ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE YEAR



(above) Lorraine Ruiz, Library Director and Kathleen Czarnecki, Senior Library Assistant

Submitted by Kathleen Czarnecki

The Libraries of Union County Consortium recently honored "Yarnies" of the Kenilworth Public Library as the 2019 Adult Services Program of the Year.

This popular group began from donations from members' yarn stashes. Now this gathering of fiber enthusiasts has become one of the library's most popular adult programs. The group receives donations of yarn from members of the public, as well as yarn companies and the Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library. Thanks to a generous donation from the Ralph

Errington Charitable Foundation the Kenilworth Public Library now has a Saori weaving loom.

Thanks to members of our group, especially Debra Guravage, donations of hundreds of handknit hats and scarves have made their way to many local shelters.

The Kenilworth Public Library "Yarnies" meet Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and the last Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:45 p.m. Do you want to learn how to knit, crochet, weave or spin? Members of this group are ready to help you! This is a free program.



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St. Theresa's Social Concerns Food Pantry is gearing up for their Thanksgiving food basket distribution. Last year they distributed approximately 275 baskets including a \$10 supermarket gift card, and 280 turkeys. They anticipate a bigger need than any year before. Nonperishable food items can be dropped off at the back of the Church on Sundays or any day of the week between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rectory. There is a special need for gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce and canned yams. Gift cards to any supermarket in \$10.00 denominations are also needed. Frozen turkeys can be dropped off the Friday before Thanksgiving (November 22nd) between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at St. Theresa's Rectory. Gift cards and checks payable to St. Theresa's can be mailed to Social Concerns c/o The Church of Saint Theresa, 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033. Baskets will be distributed the

Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 23rd). If you are a resident of Union County and need a basket call the Rectory to reserve one at (908) 272-4444. Only first names are required. There will be no baskets given out without a reservation.

GIVING TREE

With Thanksgiving behind them, Social Concerns will then be collecting donations for a "giving tree" which will be located in St. Theresa's church starting November 23rd. The tree is decorated with tags with needed items written on them. Donors simply take as many tags as they wish and return the items to the church for distribution. The orders on the tags were collected from needy families within the community as well as Covenant House, Catholic Charities and St. Joseph's Social Service Center located in Elizabeth. If you are in need please call the Rectory (908) 272-4444.



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WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH – THANKSGIVINGS PAST



(above) Mary Kerestes baked customers' turkeys in Almar Bakery ovens.
Photo source (1950): Midge Kerestes.

Over the years Thanksgiving has been observed many ways in Kenilworth. This article highlights a few with one going back more than 100 years.

Beginning in 1911, and for years after, Isaac Apgar, proprietor of the old Kenilworth Inn, held a Thanksgiving Eve pig roast. Local residents and diners from as far as New York City were annually drawn to this pre-turkey day extravaganza. Attendees crowded the dining room and tavern. Chilly temperatures did not dissuade them going outside to observe the roasting itself, or from gathering on the porch or in the picnic grove for conviviality and consumption of the entrée along with ample liquid spirits.

November 24, 1938 was an historic Thanksgiving. For the first time in over 50 years a snow storm struck. Sleet started in the afternoon; snow fell at night. In the end, 12 inches accumulated. Buses on the street and trains pulling in to the Cranford railroad station were rerunning behind schedule. Public work crews were called out on holiday night and worked into Friday. But it wasn't over. With things nearly cleaned up, six more inches fell that Saturday.

From the 1950s into the 1970s, if you didn't want to roast a turkey at home, you could avail yourself of the ovens of the Almar Bakery, owned by Al and Mary Kerestes. Daughter-in-law Midge Kerestes, stated (2019), "As a bonus, Mary often made homemade gravy for customers whether requested or not." Gone since the mid-1970s, the Boulevard bakery location is now occupied by a balloon shop.

In the 1990s, Joe Neri, owner of L&J Body and Fender Works, made a tradition of giving away free turkeys. Known for many acts of local philanthropy, he started repairing damaged vehicles in the late 1940s in a shop behind the old Kell's Town Station at 20th St. He left to fight in Korea. When back he renewed his craft and has been fixing people's dented vehicles ever since. In operation for over 70 years, L&J is believed to be the longest running, family-owned Kenilworth business.

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) Historic Kenilworth Inn where pig roasts were held starting in 1911.
Photo source (ca. 1908): Historic Signs



(above) Volunteers unload 100 turkeys at Kenilworth Recreation Center donated by Joseph Neri of L&J Body and Fender Works.
Photo source (1990s): Neri family



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Submitted by Kyle C. Arlington, Superintendent of Schools

I learned a long time ago that if you want to know what school is like for kids, ask kids. I've also learned that sometimes that's easier said than done, especially when the stock response to the question, "What did you do in school today?" is met with a mumbled "Nothing."

I encourage you to stay connected with your children's school experience by committing to learning about their school life each day. To work towards eliciting a deeper response from them, consider swapping out the question, "How was school today?" for one of these instead:

- What was the best part of your day?
- What's the biggest difference between school

- this year and last year?
 - Tell me something that was easy for you today?
 - Tell me about something that was hard?
 - What's something you admire about your teacher?
 - Was someone really kind to you today?
 - Were you kind to them?
 - What's one rule you have to follow at school that you don't have to follow at home?
- I hope these questions, and others that are hallmarked by specificity and open-endedness, allow you a sneak peek into your child's school world.

KENILWORTH HISTORIAN SEEKS MILITARY INFORMATION

Submitted by Michael T. Naya, Jr.

Dear Kenilworth residents,
My name is Michael Naya, Jr. and I am a seventeen year old high school student from Kenilworth. Over the past three years I have been interviewing Great Depression survivors, World War II and Korean War veterans. I have been doing this because I love history and one day I would like to write a book on the men and women from these events. I am seeking information on military servicemen and women from any of the following wars: Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, and Korea.

I am seeking information such as photographs, letters, documents, or information on former

servicemen and women from Kenilworth, specifically from World War II and the Korean War. Information on veterans both living and deceased would be appreciated. Additional information from World War II such as information on homefront workers, Rosie the Riveters, Air Raid Wardens, child eyewitnesses, veterans and information from children and widows of veterans from Kenilworth would also be appreciated. I would like to ensure that these men and women are not forgotten.

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There will be complimentary door prizes on the bus. For further information and reservations, please call 908-709-0434. As space is limited, it is suggested that reservations be made by November 7 to ensure availability. Gift certificates for the trips are available for purchase.

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The concert will include the following selections: The Star Spangled Banner, Brighton

Beach March, Amazon Overture, Gypsy Fantasy, Variag March, Amazing Grace, Strenuous Life Rag, The Girl From Ipanema and Third Man Theme.

The band would like to invite musicians from Union and the surrounding communities to join the group.

If you are interested please call the band director Howard Toplansky at 908-415-4939. Please call the Recreation Department at 908-686-4200 with any inquiries.

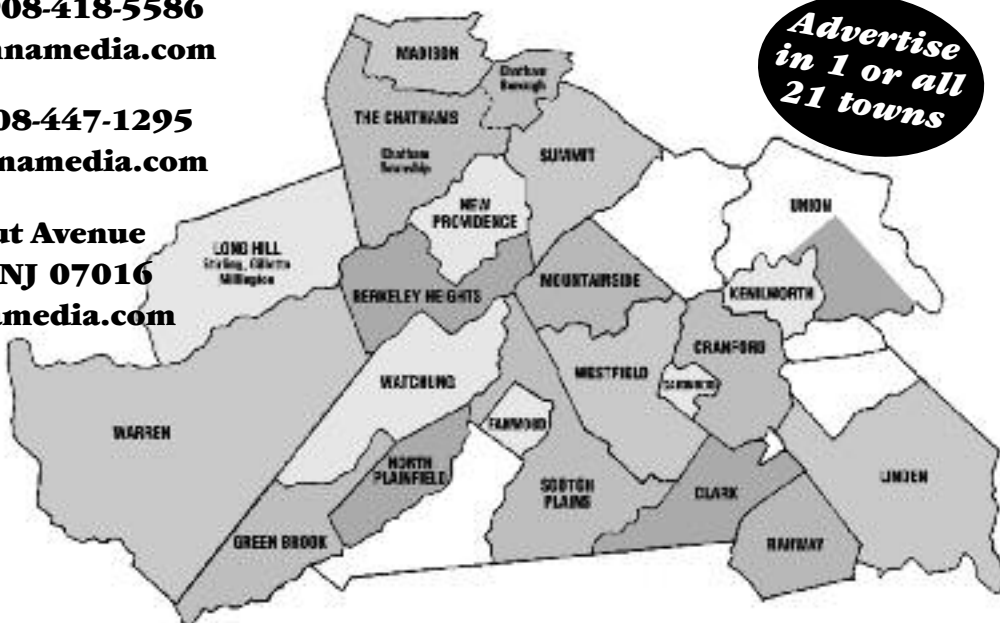
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