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KENILWORTH STREET FAIR WITH CLASSIC CARS, TOO!

The Kenilworth Street Fair will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023. The event is hosted by the Borough of Kenilworth. The Boulevard will be closed to vehicle traffic from 14th St. to 24th St. and transformed into a giant block party from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (a bit earlier closing than our other street fairs so come early).

This event will feature quality exhibitors, a special crafter's section, lots of great food, kiddie rides, a kids area, live music and performances, and local merchants and civic organizations.

SHOPPING

Shop til you drop along the Boulevard with over 100 quality exhibitors selling their merchandise such as jewelry, handbags, sports collectibles, clothing, home decor, and much more. There is a special section with handmade crafts from local and nearby crafters and artisans with unique one-of-a-kind items.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Whether on stage or under our music tents, you will enjoy the sounds of some very talented cover bands, soloists, dancers, demonstrations from the local karate and dance studios and more. It's also a chance to kick back, take a break in the music section that will be filled with tables and chairs for your use.

KIDS ZONE

The children will enjoy this section filled with kiddie bounce rides, slides, and interactive blow-ups, face painters, sand art and kids games, temporary tattoos, and face painting, just to name a few things.

FOOD TRUCKS

As you stroll along the Blvd stop to have a bite to eat and sit at tables in our live music area. Come hungry and enjoy eating carnival food favorites like a sausage & pepper sandwich, cheesesteaks, kettle corn, chicken fingers, ice cream, zeppole, shish kabobs, gyros, fresh-cut fries, fresh-squeezed lemonade, Italian ice, and the many other great gourmet foods from the food trucks.

CAR SHOW

This year's event will again feature a car show of Custom...Classic...Street Rod...Muscle Cars in front of Harding School (Enter from Boulevard & North 14th St./use 426 Boulevard in your GPS). Set up starts after 10 am. Registration - Day of Show. Cars must be registered by 1:00 p.m. to be judged. Trophies for Winners! All Proceeds go to Pride in Kenilworth Committee.

This event is sponsored by Renna Media and Wide Eye Security. For more information visit jepromotions.info.

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SHINING STARS TO PERFORM ON MAY 13TH

The Shining Stars, now in their 11th year, will take the main stage at the Union County Performing Arts Center for their "World Tour" on Saturday May 13th for a 7 p.m. show.

The talented cast of special needs performers will highlight the hits from groups and artists from all around the globe, including The Beatles and One Direction (England), Bruce Springsteen (USA), Abba (Sweden), Irish dancing, and so much more. The show will feature 30 special needs individuals and their "buddies" from local high schools, who serve as mentors during rehearsals.

"Our cast has been working hard for their 2023 debut," noted Shining Stars Network Cofounder and Show Director Sally Curci. "The acts are going to be amazing and we invite everyone to join us for another exciting and fun night."

Tickets are now on sale at UCPAC.org.

Also, on Saturday, August 5th, history will be made when the Shining Stars make their Paper Mill Playhouse main stage debut. Tickets for "The Greatest Show" — which will feature songs from Broadway and movies — are on sale now at PaperMill.org.

The Camp Shine Summer Workshop will take place from August 14th-25th (go to ShiningStarsNetwork.org to register) and they will cap off the year with their annual "Christmas



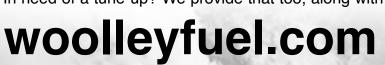
Spectacular" in December.

"Shining Stars is all about being inclusive and giving our performers a chance to shine on stage while creating lasting memories," said Sally Curci. "These opportunities build all-important selfesteem and self-confidence. Along the way our cast members and their high school buddies create bonds and friendships that they'll always remember."

For more information on the organization or upcoming events, please visit ShiningStarsNetwork.org.

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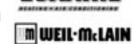
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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

VETERAN GRAVE FLAG PLANTING MAY 27TH

The public is invited to join Veterans from VFW Post 2230 and 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 served at the Kenilworth VFW Hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 27th. Light 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.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES, MONDAY, MAY 29TH

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. There is no registration required for these events.

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



VIRTUAL PARENT EDUCATION SERIES

Kenilworth Public Schools will hold an informational series to promote responsible use of social media and give parents the tools they need to manage children's technology time.

Lauren Muriello, a licensed psychotherapist and educational speaker, will lead a 3-part series on Zoom, culminating in an open Q&A session.

"Modern technology adds challenges to the age-old job of parenting. We share parents' priority of making sure their children are safe online and want to offer practical expert advice," said Superintendent Kyle Arlington. "We have seen enough social media incidents among students to understand that more work must be done. By strengthening our partnership with parents, we can support smart and safe online behavior at home and in school."

All three programs in the Parenting Education

Series will begin at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

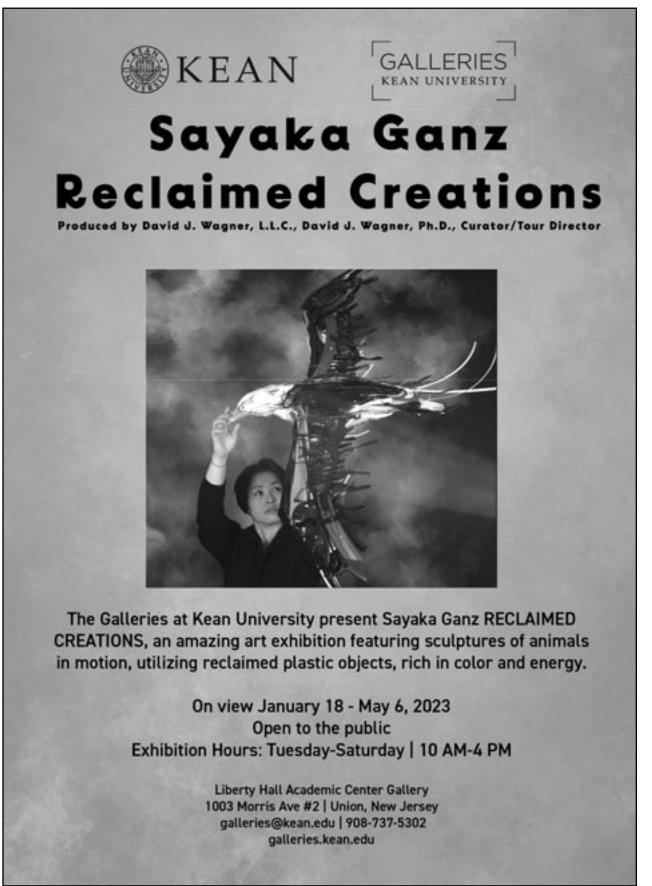
Tuesday, May 2: "The Impact of Screens & Social Media: Keeping Your Kids Healthy & Safe"

Tuesday, May 16: "Parenting Gen Z & Alpha: Raising Critical Thinkers with Healthy Minds"

Tuesday, June 6: Open Q&A session with Muriello. Parents will be invited to submit questions before and during the event.

While parents can join whichever sessions they choose, they will likely get the most benefit from attending all three. Muriello will encourage parents to implement strategies she shares in the first two programs and will offer follow-up tips in the final session.

Links will be shared closer to each event on the district's Facebook page (Kenilworth BOE) and through emails to parents.



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THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY IS HATCHING

Invasive Insect Is a Danger to Trees, Decorative Plantings, and Agriculture

the invasive spotted lanternfly that has caused damage to residential and agricultural plants and trees throughout the area. Residents are asked to check trees, fences, and other flat surfaces around their homes and neighborhoods for egg masses, as well as grown lanternflies and Stomp Them

The spotted lanternfly is native to China, India, and Vietnam. It was first sighted in the United States in Pennsylvania, and has since spread to surrounding states, including New Jersey. The spotted lanternfly was first discovered in Somerset County in 2019. While not harmful to humans or animals, this invasive insect feeds on the sap of many different hardwood trees, scrubs, ornamental plants, and has the potential to impact agricultural crops of economic importance such as grape vines, hops, and apple orchards. Feeding damage caused by the spotted lanternfly significantly stresses the affected plants which can lead to decreased health and potential crop

Residents and visitors are advised to keep an eye out for spotted lanternflies and their egg masses and kill them on sight. Destroying spotted lanternfly egg masses before they hatch is the best way to limit their spread. Eggs can be laid on any flat hard surface including metal, wood, and plastic. Egg masses are commonly found on fence posts, telephone poles, lawn furniture, and the underside of tree branches. Egg laying begins

Residents are reminded to keep an eye out for in September and continues through November or until the first freeze.

> While adult spotted lanternflies do not survive the cold winters, their egg masses do. Beginning in May through June, the eggs will start to hatch and mature through their life stages into adulthood. Join the battle to beat the bug and help us Stomp Them Out!

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JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AND PROGRAM AT KENILWORTH'S HISTORIC **NITSCHKE HOUSE TO FEATURE "A VISIT WITH SOJOURNER TRUTH"**

As Portrayed by Acclaimed Historical Interpreter Dr. Daisy Nelson Century

On Sat., June 3, 2023, the Kenilworth reservations, please call 908-709-0434. Historical Society will present a colorful, enlightening program celebrating African American culture and the significance of the which Juneteenth holiday, annually commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It will feature an inspiring interactive visit with renowned anti-slavery abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth (c. 1797-1883), as portrayed by acclaimed actress and historical interpreter Dr. Daisy Nelson Century.

The planned Juneteenth program and celebration will take place at the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (49 South 21 Street, Kenilworth), starting at 1 p.m. Traditional Juneteenth refreshments will be served. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Advance registration is requested, as seating is limited. The Nitschke House has an elevator and is fully accessible. For information and

Participants in the program, which has universal value for all cultures and age groups, will have the opportunity to learn about Sojourner Truth (born Isabella Baumfree) as well as the historical significance of the Juneteenth holiday, which annually on June 19 commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Sojourner Truth was born into slavery in Swartekill, N.Y., but escaped to freedom with her infant daughter in 1826. After going to court to recover her son in 1828, she became the first Black woman to win such a case against a white man. She continued to fight on behalf of women and African Americans until her death.

The June 3 program at the Nitschke House is being made possible in part by a 2023 HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grant from the Union County Board of County Commissioners. The Kenilworth Education Association F.A.S.T. Committee is generously contributing food for the event.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) "living history" museum and cultural arts center by helping defray operating and programming costs.

Dr. Daisy Nelson Century is a Philadelphiabased educator, actress, historical interpreter, motivational speaker, author and radio talk show host. She holds B.S., M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees and has taught for more than 20 years in the Philadelphia School System as an award-winning science teacher. Her acting career has included lead roles in several independent movies, and an affinity for history led to her successful profession as a historical interpreter who travels throughout the United States effectively portraying such historical figures as Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Mary Fields, Phyllis Wheatley, Hatshepsut, Madame CJ Walker and Bessie Coleman. As an author, she has penned four books: Belle, Ms. Emmaline's Little Book of Wit and Wisdom, Zach and His Lucky Zebra Socks and Deedle, Deedle Your House is on Fire! , a professional actress, historical interpreter, author, educator and motivational speaker whose programs have inspired and delighted audiences throughout the United States.

Kenilworth Historical Society (www.kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org) is an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture.



(above) Dr. Daisy Nelson Century, acclaimed professional actress, historical interpreter, author, educator, motivational speaker and radio talk show host will highlight the significance of Juneteenth and portray renowned anti-slavery abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth (c. 1797-1883) during a Sat., June 3, afternoon celebration and program hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society at the Oswald J. Nitschke House in Kenilworth. All are welcome to attend. Advance registration is requested (908-709-0434), as seating is limited.



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WORLD WAR I - (1) Sgt. Rudolph Haldin (31), an Upsala College student, athlete, and music teacher, Upsala dormitory, 125 N. 20th St.; (2) Pvt., Army A. C., Clarence Stevens (20), 220 N. 20th St., and (3) Horseshoer, Military Police, Thomas Regan (26), 200 block of N. 11th St.

WORLD WAR II – In order of passing: (1) Walter Irvine - 24, 675 Fairfield Ave., Seaman 1st Cl., Navy, died Dec. 26, 1942, accident; (2) Thomas Allen - 21, 47 S. Michigan Ave., 2nd Lt., Army A. C., died Apr. 23, 1943, accident; (3) S/Sgt. Edw. A. Myers - 21, 27 N. 21st St., KIA Germany, June 13, 1943; (4) Ens. August Ballman - 26, address unknown, MIA at sea, Oct. 12, 1943; (5) Pfc. Thomas Schaible - 21, 674 Richfield Ave., KIA Italy, May 19, 1944; (6) Pfc. Frederick J. Graf - 21, 201 N. 15th St., KIA Normandy, France, June 16, 1944; (7) Sgt. William A. Smith - 20, 239 N. 11th St., KIA France, Aug. 14. 1944; (8) Pvt. Alfred P. Loessel - 19, 746 Union Ave., KIA Germany, Feb. 24, 1945; (9) Sgt. Alfred Ricken - 30, 748 Vernon Ave., KIA Italy, Feb. 25, 1945; (10) Cpl. William "Vito" Brizzi - 22, 128 N. 19th St., KIA Germany, Mar. 17, 1945; (11) Pvt. Edward Rusinak - 24, 10 S. 22nd St., KIA Germany, Mar. 29, 1945; (12) Sgt. George A. Cliff - 21, 463 Washington Ave., KIA Philippines, April 4, 1945; (13) Pvt. David "Chickie" Coppola - 18, 21 N. 20th St., KIA Germany, Apr. 21, 1945, 17 days before VE Day, the end of the war in Europe; and (14) 1st Lt. Marine A. C. Roger Allcroft - 20, 572 Fairfield Ave., KIA over the Pacific, June 22, 1945, 53 days before VJ Day, the end of the war with Japan.

KOREAN WAR – (1) M/Sgt. Walter P. Kelly - 22, 115 N. 19th St., KIA Korea, Jan. 29, 1951; and (2) Frederick Quinton - 22, 353 Roosevelt Ln., KIA Korea, Mar. 23, 1951. Both were veterans of WWII.

Street sign markers were placed about the Borough in 2016 to commemorate where these servicemen resided. The mayor and council funded the project.

VFW Post 2230 Commander Robert Jeans, Sr., has invited the public to attend the outdoor Memorial Day service at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, 33 S. 21st St. at 11:00 a.m., Mon., May

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> Research provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc.

> Appreciation is extended to Michael Naya for his assistance. Persons with inquiries about this or other Kenilworth history topics may contact Dr. Boright at drbori@aol.com or 908-256-5200.



(above, top to bottom, l-r) Alfred Ricken. Frederick Graf, George Cliff, Norman Quinton, David Coppola, Roger Allcroft, Thomas Allen, Thomas Schaible, Alfred Loessel, Vito Brizzi, Walter Irvine, William Smith, August Ballman,



























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- Surgery is costly, regardless of the percentage of services covered by insurance. Surgery requires lost time from work and typically requires a regimen of
- rehabilitation and medications. With surgery, there is always a risk for unwelcomed complications. And you could be back to where you started, or worse.
- Medications will be required for relief from surgery and you have been down that road before. Addictions to these pain medications can cause potential side effects, something you do not want to experience.
- Rehabilitation can take years.

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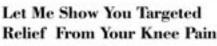
Spine & Wellness Center investing in the use of diagnostic fluoroscopy. This enables them to target the exact location of your knee pain with pinpoint accuracy. What follows is a simple injection that causes little to no pain. especially when compared to what you may be living with daily. That explains what you will see on the surface of this revolutionary treatment. What's taking place below the surface is how and where the natural healing process takes place. The injection of a Hyaluronic acid called Hyalgan. This gel-like substance was approved by the FDA in 1996. Hyalgan is a natural substance that mimics the synovial fluid that is already produced by your body in your joints. Osteoarthritis sufferers in particular see a reduction in this much needed synovial fluid in their knee joints. Without that cushioning layer of protection, the cartilage in your knee can begin to wear away leading to the rubbing of bone on bone. Through Viscosupplementation Therapy, this natural substance immediately goes to work reducing the swelling and inflammation in the joint and adding a coating layer of protection. Think about Dorothy taking the oil can to The Tin Man. You'll begin to feel that same kind of relief and quite possibly feel like you're ready for a dance down the yellow brick road to recovery yourself. And with a success rate of over 85% in alleviating pain associated with osteoarthritis, it's easy to see why this treatment is so readily covered by Medicare and by most major insurance providers. Diagnostic fluoroscopy to target the pain, Viscosupplementation Therapy to relieve the pain. Simple, fast and no surgery!

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There are a number of reasons why you developed Ostcoarthritis pain. It can develop with age or because of heredity. It could be from repetitive stress from a job or some glory days in athletics. Of course your concern is with the symptoms you face daily and how to make them end, hopefully without surgery or the use of potentially addictive medications. Northeast Spine & Wellness Center understands the symptoms you have been

living with and can help. If you have any of the symptoms below, please call us today. Relief is a phone call away.

- · Pain Whether it's a sharp aching or maybe a burning sensation, the pain can range from irritating to debilitating.
- · Swelling This can cause tenderness and soreness to the entire knee area, making walking or going up and down stairs painful, getting in and out of bed or bathtubs difficult and dangerous just name a few activities affected by swelling.
- · Stiffness Getting up out of bed or after sitting for a period of time gets more and more difficult. This loss of mobility can be more than a hindrance. It can be dangerous if you need to move quickly.
- · Loss of muscle strength This can lead to balance issues and the strong possibility of falling.
- · Joint deformity Not just unsightly, but painful as well.
- · Creaking Joints Can be painful and a sign of more discomfort to come
- Sleepless nights Losing sleep over your suffering is not just irritating, but potentially dangerous because of so many other health concerns that can be affected by loss of



Every day, I see patients suffering from knee pain due to arthritis, osteoarthritis, sports injuries or other conditions. Many have been told that they are in need of knee replacement surgery. Other patients say they have been prescribed various prescription medications to deal with the pain.

Something else I see almost every day, are nationts that have tried viscosupplementation knee injections elsewhere and found it to be a painful and ineffective experience because the injections were not administered using fluoroscopic guidance. Instead of using the incredibly accurate diagnostic fluoros-

copy we use at Northeast Spine & Wellness Center these patients experienced a blind injection technique, which can be as inaccurate as playing pin the tail on the donkey.

Once I am able to explain to my patients about the pin point accuracy of using diagnostic fluoror copy and the amazing results viscosupplementation can provide, they are thrilled to get started They are even more thrilled when they feel the relief. Please contact Northeast Spine & Wellness Center today to schedule your RISK FREE consultation Call 732-827-0800

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Submitted by Michael Boll, Director New Jersey Veterans Network

The New Jersey Veterans Network (NJVN) has received countless donations and other awesome support from Renna Media News readers. We are extremely fortunate to have so many readers that love helping our veterans live a better way of life. To date articles in Renna Media publications have resulted in 4 car donations. Veteran "Sarge" is the most recent recipient of a car donation. Kenilworth resident Diane Renna read our article in Kenilworth Life in March. We are blessed to have such a generous following, donations like this will help our veterans get to work, and their medical appointments.

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(above) Diane Renna recently donated a car to the NJVN. She handed the keys over to "Sarge".

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Before Hamilton was In The Heights and it's coming to CDC Theatre in Cranford.

The final production of CDC Theatre's 104th season, In the Heights, is set to run weekends from May 5 to May 20. Lin Manuel Miranda's first Broadway show burst onto the stage in 2008. The show was nominated for thirteen Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Book and Score, as well as for Direction and Choreography. Of those thirteen nominations, it won four awards, including Best Musical, Original Score, Choreography and Orchestration.

The musical tells the story of three days in the vibrant community in Manhattan's Washington Heights – a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open, and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures; where the biggest struggles can be

deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind.

"We are excited to at last be able to produce this show. Circumstances and pandemic restrictions caused it to have been postponed, but we were committed to having the chance to present it." said Joe Leo, the show Producer. 'Once we were able to add it to this season, we had one of the biggest audition turnouts ever at the theatre and have assembled a wonderful cast from throughout the state!"

The music of In The Heights takes its cues from the diverse Latin community it represents, infusing hip-hop, salsa, merengue and soul music into the score with lyrics about life, love, community and the American dream. There are eight shows, including two matinees. For best ticket prices and selections visit cdctheatre.org.



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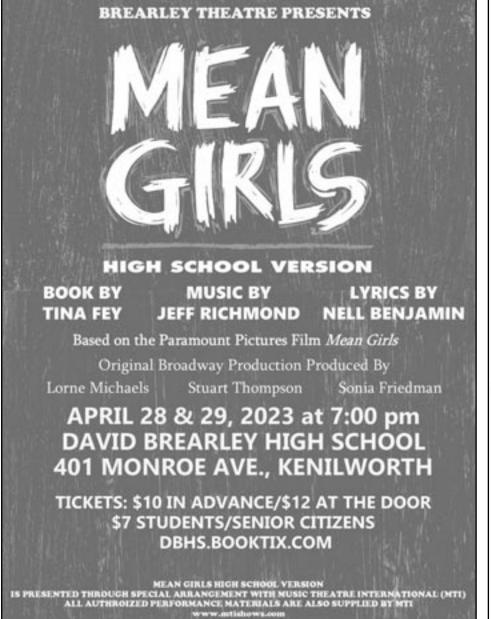
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Lap Sit

May 2, 23 & 30, 10:30am – 10:50am
Interactive stories and songs
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Toddler Time

May 3 & 10,10:30am - 10:50am Interactive stories, songs and activities for ages 2-3 years old

MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

Registration is required for all special events. **Express Yourself Pottery Workshop**

Thursday, May 4, 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Participants will learn to sculpt a pot and use air-dry clay. Use hand-building techniques, slab construction and coil construction.
Participants will paint their pot before taking it home in a box the same day. This workshop will be presented by Simone Anthony Brown.

Ages: 5 – 12

Mother's Day Craft

Friday, May 5, 3:30pm – 4:00pm Create a unique craft to take home and display for ages: 4 – 9.

Boogie Woogie Babies

Tuesday, May 9, 10:30am – 11:00am Interactive musical program will be presented by Tiffany Taylor for ages: 0- 4

Story Time & Craft

Thursday, May 11, 3:30pm – 4:00pm Children's author Roseanne Kurstedt will read her book, And I Think About You. At the conclusion of this program, children will create a craft related to the story. Children ages 3 & up may register for this program.

Memorial Day Craft

Friday, May 19, 3:30pm – 4:00pm Create a unique craft to take home and display for ages: 4 – 9.

Meet The Alpacas

Tuesday, May 23, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Participants will learn about alpacas and meet and greet 2 alpacas at the library. This program will be presented by Out Of Sight Alpacas.
Children ages 4 & up, teens and adults may register for this program.

Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, May 24, 10:30am – 11:00am
Join us for stories and yoga poses for the
youngest listeners and their caregiver. This
program will be presented by Sandy Szeluga for
ages: 2 - 5.

Mad Science Workshop: Experiments with Dry Ice

Thursday, May 25 at 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Ages: 4 – 12. Interactive workshop exploring a unique science theme.

Good Tymes String Band

Wednesday, May 31 at 10:30am – 11:00am. All ages are welcome to attend and enjoy foot tapping knee slapping music.

Kenilworth residents may begin to register one week prior to each special event. Out of town residents may begin to register two days prior to each event, space permitting. To register for individual special events, call the library at 908-276-2451 or visit 548 Boulevard.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Paper Pals

Tuesday, May 2 & 16 at 2:00pm – 4:00pm Our card making group "Paper Pals." You don't need any paper crafting experience to join the fun. This is a free program for adults.

Yarnies

May 4, 11 & 18, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, May 25, at 6:00pm - 7:30pm. "Spinning Fibers"

Tuesday, May 30 at 6:00pm – 7:45pm.

Bring your spinning wheel or drop spindle and create beautiful yarns! If you don't have a wheel, you are still welcome to join us to learn about spinning.





(above, l-r) Simone Anthony Brown owner of Express Yourself Studio will present a pottery making workshop on May 4., Sandy Szeluga will present Yoga Story Time on May 24.

MUSICAL JAZZ CONCERT - MAY 22

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to host a musical jazz concert with Ellen LaFurn on Monday, May 22nd at 7 p.m. This concert will feature music from the 30's, 40's and 50's. Plus, fun stories about top ten hits of the era. Ellen LaFurn will be singing with a piano player and bass player. To hear a preview of her works, please visit ellenlafurn.com.

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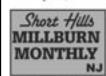
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LOCAL CHESS COMMUNITY MORNS THE LOSS OF JOHN MOLDOVAN

Obituary submitted by David Lazarus

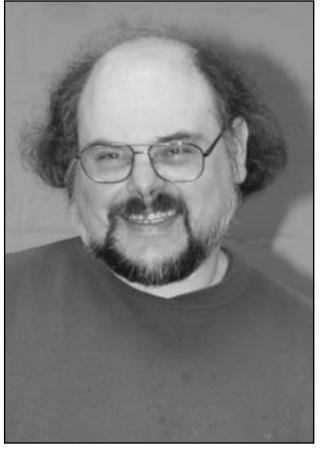
On Monday April 10 the chess community lost long time Chess Director at Westfield, John Moldovan at the way too young age of 62.

John was more than a talented Chess Director who showed much originality in figuring out different ways to keep the tournaments. Interesting. He developed an interesting concept called the OCTO where eight players would play. John presided over the huge growth and success of Westfield and was Houdini at figuring out pairings that would accommodate everybody.

John was very accommodating, and sometimes even too accommodating because a lot of times people would come late and they would keep coming, and our start times would always be pushed back, which annoyed John to no end. We made it through many successful Sundays together until abruptly we were shut down on March 8, 2020 by the pandemic and did not reopen till March 2022.

By that time Westfield was a much different place and unfortunately John was a lot less healthy, battling follicular cancer. He made a very brave and impassioned recovery and seem on his way to better health when the second of a terrible one two punch hit him with a brain tumor, which was inoperable. John was not at Westfield much in 2023, fighting his battle, which, unfortunately he lost last night. I will miss the man for many reasons. He was a very good chess player, and very innovative, and a very tough competitor





(above) John Moldovan

over the board.

He was also a long time president of the Kenilworth Chess and he also managed the website.

He WAS Kenilworth after founder Mike Wojcio and John will be greatly missed by anybody who knew him.

John was also a very accomplished chess player who was renowned for his opening knowledge, especially of the French, Dutch and Nimzo Indian. He was an extremely strong correspondence player.

Over the board, John leaves us with an 1884 rating and a first place and undefeated performance in his final tournament.

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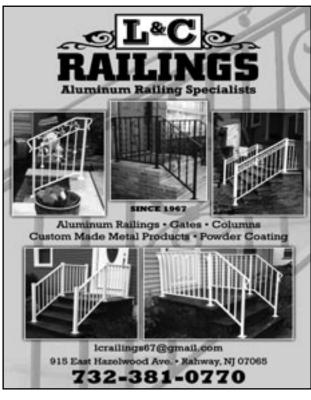


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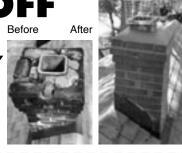




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