BUSINESS + LIFE ENILWORTH LIFE

Published by Renna Media, LLC. On-line at **RennaMedia.com**

Issue 186 • July 2023

Place your ad in this space and be in every mailbox in town!



CALL FOR DETAILS 908-418-5586

U.S. POSTAGE PAID BRIDGEPORT CT PERMIT NO. 390

ECRWSS

FIBER ENTHUSIASTS GATHER TO SPIN A YARN

Kathleen Czarnecki, Kenilworth Public Library

When was the last time you walked into a library and saw a room filled with fiber artists spinning roving into yarn? Well... if you visit the Kenilworth Public Library the last Tuesday of each month that's exactly what you will see.

Fiber enthusiasts gathered from around New Jersey to take part in the library's newest program "Spin A Yarn". Participants brought spinning wheels, roving, spindles and enjoyed time crafting wool into yarn.

There aren't many places to go to gather as a group to enjoy this hobby, so staff at the Kenilworth Public Library decided to try to bring people together. The inaugural session was held in June and was a big success.

The most important part of this group is the gathering of a community of crafters who enjoy the same unique hobby, to share their knowledge about the craft's techniques, and even the business end of it, with one another.

There are larger plans in store for this group. The future will hold a "fiber-tasting" session, where participants can learn about different types spinning fibers. We hope to offer hands-on technique workshops as well.

This program is free for adults. All are welcome. No registration is required. You don't need any experience to join us, we are happy to help show you how to spin fiber into yarn.

We meet the last Tuesday of each month, from 5 - 7:45 p.m.

Visit our website at kenilworthlibrary.org to view additional programs and services.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ. Our phone number is (908) 276-2451.

(More photos on page 17.)



(above) Charlene, a Green Brook resident, heard about the event thru a friend.



(above) Keira from Jersey City.



(above) Claudine is a Summit resident. She teaches sewing classes at Fabricland in Green Brook.



(above) Kenilworth residents Suzanne and Kathleen Czarnecki, Kenilworth Library Senior Programming Library Assistant.



Photos from this and other events can be found online at rennamedia.com and on the Kenilworth Life page on facebook.com. Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."

Full Color Flyers and Menus Printed and Mailed to Every Home and Business in Town!

LARGE MENUS - PRINTING - \$85 PER THOUSAND 11"x17" / Full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock / Includes folding

FLYERS / BROCHURES - \$45 PER THOUSAND

 $8.5"\ x\ 11"\ /\ Full\ color\ /\ 2\ sided\ /\ 60lb\ gloss\ coated\ stock\ /\ Tri-fold\ add\ $10\ per\ thousand$

INSERTED AND MAILED TO EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS \$60 per thousand. (as low as \$30 per thousand depending on quanttiy.)

Joe Renna at 908-447-1295 - email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com





Renna Media LLC, Publishers 202 Walnut Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016

Kenilworth Business Life is published by Renna Media. 3,500 newspapers are printed monthly and mailed to every business and resident in Kenilworth, NJ. Although great care has been taken to ensure the information contained within is accurate, Renna Media assumes no liability for errors or

©2023 Contents of this newspaper cannot be reproduced without written consent from Renna Media LLC.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Do you have a community service that you need help publicizing? Did you or someone you know accomplish something amazing? We are interested in hearing about your latest achievement (honor, award, etc.), send us your news! Email: editor@rennamedia.com

ADVERTISING

Joe Renna: 908-447-1295 joerenna@rennamedia.com



Find us on online: rennamedia.com facebook.com/ Kenilworth Business Life

SOARING INTO 3RD GRADE

grade class soaring into 3rd grade with paper airplanes. The children created paper airplanes from recycled paper and used div yardsticks to

St. Theresa School in Kenilworth has their 2nd measure the distance. Noelle Mendoza was the winner flying her plane 26 feet across the cafeteria and Claire DaSilva came in a close second with a distance of 25.5 feet.



Courtesy photo





Our Inspire Rewards Credit Card now offers 3% Cash Back on purchases for a limited time!*

- Earn rewards for everyday purchases
- No annual fee
- · After the promotional period, enjoy unlimited 2% back on every purchase

Beats Many Big Bank Cards like Capital One Quicksilver Cash Rewards**

Get Started

TheAtlanticFCU.com/Rewards • (908) 245-1750



*Qualification and reward conditions apply. During the Bonus Rewards period from May 29, 2023 through September 4, 2023, Inspire Rewards Credit Card holders will earn 3% (3 points per \$1) in rewards on net purchases to the card each billing cycle, up to a maximum of 15,000 points earned at the 3% rate. Following the expiration of the promotional period or the 15,000-point limit being reached, whichever is sooner, cardholders will earn 2% (2 points per \$1) in rewards on net purchases to the card each billing cycle. Rewards can be redeemed for cash back in the form of a statement credit, merchandise or gift cards. See the Application and Solicitation Disclosure for full details. Credit card approval depends on creditworthiness and other qualifications. Federally insured by NCUA. **Comparison current as of June 20, 2023.

We are so happy and grateful for the outstanding staff at Brandywine (Summit). The entire staff is kind and compassionate. They have created an atmosphere that is warm, caring and attentive. They are extremely patient and make sure your loved ones get involved in the wonderful activities the coordinators have planned. The residence is beautiful, well kept and clean. We have been happy with the care and attention our Mom is receiving. More importantly our mother is very happy living there. Thank you,

Julie





LIVINGSTON Livingston, NJ | 973.251.0600

MIDDLEBROOK CROSSING Bridgewater, NJ | 732.868.8181

MOUNTAIN RIDGE Watchung, NJ | 908.754.8180

SUMMIT Summit, NJ | 908.522.8852



Brandywine Living has luxury communities with Assisted Living, Memory Care, and other supportive services throughout NJ, PA, DE, CT, NY & MD.

> For a full list of our communities or more information, visit www.Brandycare.com or call 1-877-4BRANDY



bit.ly/brandywine-rm7





Luxury Senior Living in The Heart of Summit!

For a private appointment to see our fully renovated, luxury senior living and memory care, please call 908.522.8852



BRANDYWINE LIVING

at Summit

Life is Beautiful

41 Springfield Ave | Summit, NJ 07901 | 908.522.8852



REYNOLDS PLUMBING (908) 276-5367 (201) 666-0003 358 North Avenue East

Cranford, NJ www.reynolds-plumbing.net Lou DiFabio Dan DiFabio

Lic. #11749

Residential / Commercial / Industrial

GRANT RECEIVED FOR "PAPER PALS" PROGRAM

Kathleen Czarnecki, Senior Programming Library Assistant

The Kenilworth Public Library is a proud recipient of a Level-Up Your Library Grant in the amount of \$5,000. This generous mini-grant, supported by funds from LibraryLink NJ will allow us to continue and expand our "Paper Pals" paper crafting program.

Our program started off small, featuring card

making projects that were created by coloring with pencils and markers. Now our program has grown to include the use of various die-cutting machines, stamps and dies. We plan to use these funds to replace worn out equipment, dies and accessories; and increase the amount of machines, dies and tools available so we can offer an even greater hands-on experience.

This grant will help us expand our program to incorporate additional techniques into our program. Thanks to this generous mini-grant, beginning in July we will expand this program to include additional evening programming dates for our "Paper Pals" program. In addition to our regular projects, we will be creating cards and tags for residents currently living in assisted living facilities. This is a beautiful tie-in with the Library's summer reading theme of "All Together Now."

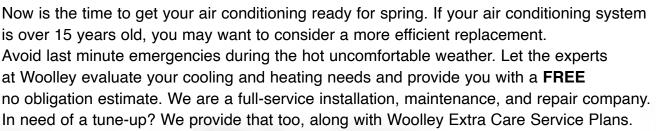
Kenilworth Public Library "Paper Pals" currently meets the first and third Tuesday of the month from 2-4 p.m. This is a free program for Please visit our website kenilworthlibrary.org to view all our programs and resources.



"This project is supported by funds from LibraryLinkNJ as part of the Level Up Your Library mini-grant program. LibraryLinkNJ and its services are funded by the New Jersey State Library."



Summer is here! Don't wait until it's too hot. CALL TODAY FOR ALL YOUR HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, AND FUEL NEEDS 908-760-0583





WOOLLEY'S PROUD PARTNERS







N. Woolley Master HVACR contractor Lic. # 1261

Woolley Home Solutions is a family-owned and operated company providing over 99 years of honest, high-quality service.

Our mission is simple - to be your trusted, total home comfort solutions provider.





We will continue to offer the same great service delivered to REEL-STRONG customers. The addition of REEL-STRONG represents an exciting opportunity for WOOLLEY to do more for our customers. You will still find the same reliable technicians and office staff from REEL-STRONG now at WOOLLEY HOME.

\$300 OFF NEW RHEEM HEATING OR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM









ROOFING | SIDING | WINDOWS KITCHENS | BATHROOMS | BASEMENTS MASONRY | DECKS | PORCHES

Payment Plans KITCHENS \$389 BATHROOMS \$199 ROOFING \$249 DECKS/PATIOS \$189 SIDING \$289 PORCHES/STEPS \$185 o% Plans Available!

Estimated monthly payments.
Rates & payments based on credit approval

VIRTUAL MEETINGS ALSO AVAILABLE

Interior & Exterior Remodeling | Family Owned & Operated

100% FINANCING AVAILABLE | 30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

NJDCA 13VH07755300

MagnoliaHomeRemodeling.com 🗵



GARDEN CENTER kenilworthgarden.com

Complete line of • Vegetable Plants & Herbs

- Annuals & Perennials Tropical & Indoor Plants
- Shrubs Hanging Baskets Amish Made Woodwork

• Outdoor Garden Items • Concrete Figurines & Religious Statues made in the USA.





Unique items at discounted prices. 491 Boulevard, Kenilworth

908-272-6659

A&A Landscaping 908-276-4443 Shrub Installations and Privacy Planting

HIRTH

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

- Asphalt Works
- Driveways
- Parking Areas
- Sealing
- Resurfacing
- Curbing
- Snow Plowing
- Dump Truck

& Backhoe Rental Paving Machine



Brian Hirth 908-687-0614

908-789-9508

LOCAL CHORUS OFFERS FREE A CAPPELLA SINGING SESSIONS

The Hickory Tree Chorus chapter of Sweet Adelines International invites singers to register for its free "Big Summer Sing." You can come on any or all of the following Wednesdays: July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at The Shrine of St Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ for chord-ringing, fun-filled, four-part a cappella music.

Each week, guests will participate in vocal and physical warm-ups and work on songs with the chorus. The chorus sings a variety of music, including old-fashioned love songs, Broadway, Disney, Beatles, and more.

For more info, or to register for the free "Big Summer Sing," visit hickorytreechorus.org, email info@hickorytreechorus.org or call 908-377-1399.



SAM'S LANDSCAPING COMPLETE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

CONTACT US ABOUT OUR PAVER/PATIO SPECIALS

50D

TOP SOIL

TRIMMING

RETAINING WALLS

DRAINAGE

CLEANUPS

DESIGN

PLANTING*

184908-441-7302 SAMSLANDSCAPING.COM

> "SERVICE, OUR BUSINESS. LANDSCAPING, OUR SPECIALTY."

CHIMNEY & ROOFING SPECIALISTS

MURSELI PRO CONSTRUCTION 908-361-6372

1-800-650-0968

Family Owned & **Operated For** 20 Years

- All Work Guaranteed
- 24/7 Emergency Service
- 15% Senior Discount
- Major Credit Cards
- NJ Lic. 13VH08570100





-lomeAdvisor









Carbon Monoxide is invisible. odorless,

COMPLETE SET OF STEPS

Up to 6 Feet, 5 Steps / Brick, Limestone & Concrete Special \$3,750





\$1,300



DRIVEWAYS

FUNDATIONS REPAIRS

WATERPROOFING

- STEPS
- BRICK & BLOCK
- SIDEWALKS REPAIR



- RE-ROOF
- NEW ROOF
- ROOF REPAIRS
- SHINGLES
- FLAT ROOF



- CLEANING
- REPAIRS
- REBUILD
- CAPPING

GUTTERS

- CLEANING
- INSTALLATION
- SCREENING
- REPAIRS
- REPLACEMENTS

of \$800 or more With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

(Any Average House) With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

Easy & **Effective Cleaning**

combustion

of appliance

Special



With this ad. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires July 31, 2023.

CHIMNEY LINER

WHY SHOULD I USE A CHIMNEY LINING SYSTEM?

Protect the masonry from the corrosive by products of

Provide a correctly sized flue for optimum efficiency

Protect your house from heat transfer combustibles

HONORING THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING: ANDY MORALES

Submitted by Michael T. Naya, Jr.

Kenilworth resident Seaman Recruit Andy Morales, David Brearley Class of 2020 is currently serving in the U.S. Navy. Growing up Andy attended Roselle Park High School before attending David Brearley High School after moving to Kenilworth with his family in 2018. Throughout his high school career, he played varsity at both schools. After graduation he attended Kean University where he continued to play soccer. In addition to attending Kean, he worked as a waiter at Caetano's Cucina alongside his family.

When asked why he enlisted he said,

"I joined the Navy as an opportunity to start my life. It wasn't an easy choice. I knew what I was going to go through, but I wanted to prove to myself that I could be something. It's an honor to serve the country and I am proud to be a sailor. I enlisted in December and left for bootcamp on January 4, 2023. It was hard saying goodbye to my family and friends, but I was doing this to make them proud. I was doing this to become a better version of myself. I want to be a good man and become the best version of myself."

Morales attended boot camp in Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Chicago. After graduation from Bootcamp, he was sent to Pensacola, Florida, Naval Air Technical Training Center. There he began Navy A School for five weeks and is now awaiting orders to be sent to C School for three weeks. In school he will learn to become an AO (Aviation Ordinance man).

Andy's service to our country is a testimony that anybody can make an impact on their community. Countless Kenilworth residents have served in the U.S. military and Andy now joins those who proudly wear the uniform.

This is part I of an ongoing series honoring those currently serving in the U.S. military from Kenilworth. If anybody knows of anybody currently serving, they should contact Michael T. Naya, Jr. at 732 - 986 - 7768.



(above) Andy Morales is currently serving in the U.S. Navv.

RELIEF FROM CHRONIC KNEE PAIN

FDA Approved Treatment to Avoid Surgery

DON'T BLAME THE ARROW FOR MISSING THE TARGET

Just like tens of millions of other Americans, you were looking for relief from your chronic knee pain. You thought Viscosupplementation injections might be the answer, but the results were disappointing and painful. Don't assume the treatment wasn't right. That could very well be like blaming the arrow for its path to the target when the problem might be the archer. If you didn't get the pain relief you were hoping for, chances are your injection treatment was off target. Unlike blind injections or even ultrasound targeted treatments found elsewhere,

Northeast Spine & Wellness Center uses diagnostic fluoroscopy to make sure the area that needs treated is the exact area where the injection goes. This is the most advanced method of delivering this pain relieving treatment with 95% accuracy to give you the results you're looking for. The use of Fluoroscopy guided injections sets Northeast Spine & Wellness Center apart. The end result is you living pain free from your chronic knee pain. You can avoid the lengthy and painful road of knee replacement surgery. You can avoid the endless trial and error assortment of potentially addictive prescription medications. This treatment, using fluoroscopy guided injections has seen a success rate of above 85% in those suffering from knee pain related to osteoarthritis, and that includes people with bone on bone involvement. You've suffered from chronic knee pain long enough, Call Northeast Spine & Wellness Center now for a RISK FREE consultation.



If Knee Surgery Sounds Scary, It Should

Have you have been told you are facing knee replacement surgery? Have you been told about all the downsides you could be facing? First and foremost, there are NO guarantees that knee replacement surgery will be the answer to your pain,

- 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.

Consider This Alternative To Surgery

Northeast Spine & Wellness Center offers you a real opportunity and a painless way to say goodbye to your knee pain without any surgery. Here are just a few of the important benefits you should consider?

- Diagnostic fluoroscopy accurately targets the pain, unlike blind injections
- Guided fluoroscopic injections are virtually pain free, unlike blind injections
- No lost time from work or family.
- No expensive or time consuming rehabilitation
- No potentially addictive prescription medications
- Recovery time is almost instant, not months or years.

How Does This New Treatment Work?

Relief begins almost as fast as it takes to pronounce the treatment. It's called Viscosupplementation Therapy. To begin with, it starts with Northeast

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 Derothy 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 ostcoarthritis, 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!

Do you Suffer from any of these Symptoms?

There are a number of reasons why you developed Osteoarthritis 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. Courtesylphoto nee replacement surgery. 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

Let Me Show You Targeted Relief From Your Knee Pain

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

Something else I see almost every day, are patients 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 fluoro 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 today to schedule your RISK FREE consultation

Call 732-827-0800

Scot Paris MD, FACS

Here's what our patients have to say

doson steps with no pain."

Over 85% relief for the first time in 15 years, suffering with knee pain. My life is getting - Perry O.

"After only four visits, i have absolutely no pain! The staff is "top-notch."

- Owenton L.

MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED - INCLUDING MEDICARE



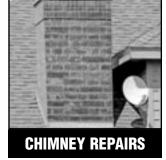
1043 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066 www.nespinecenter.com Call 732-827-0800 for your RISK-FREE Consultation!





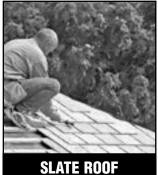






















PREFERRED

CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE 800-206-8529

GUTTER CLEANING STARTING AT \$65

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529 With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

15% SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529 With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer.

\$250-\$350 ANY CHIMNEY JOB

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529 With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

\$300°FF ANY JOB of \$2,000 or more

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529 With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

800^{0FF} ANY NEW ROOF JOB

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529 With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

\$350-\$450 ANY ROOF REPAIR

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529 With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

KENILWORTH SENIOR CENTER 2023 PICNIC PHOTO ALBUM

Photos from this and other events can be found online at rennamedia.com and on the Kenilworth Life page on facebook.com. Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."

and older were treated to a boardwalk style DiMario Park, along with a fun filled afternoon music, gift giveaways and more.

On June 6th, Kenilworth seniors aged 60 years picnic. Seniors enjoyed beautiful weather at which featured boardwalk style food, games,

















KENILWORTH SENIOR CENTER 2023 PICNIC PHOTO ALBUM

Photos from this and other events can be found online at rennamedia.com and on the Kenilworth Life page on facebook.com. Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."



















(above) John Hiller, Jr. (1910).

SOURCE: Family



(above) Hiller's Pond (1923) Washington Ave. at bottom; N. 20th St. on left. SOURCE: Un. Co. Parks Dept.

WHAT WHERE AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH

The ponds that disappeared, Part 2

Of four ponds once in Kenilworth only Shallcross Pond off the end N. 14th St. in Black Brood Park remains. The three that vanished are Station Pond, Hiller's Pond, and Jackson Pond. Last month Part 1 of this 3-part series featured Station Pond. Part 2 features Hiller's Pond.

Hiller's Pond generally was bordered on the south by Washington Ave. and ran north to nearly Monroe Ave. It basically was situated between N. 21st St. to N. 22nd streets. It was catty-corner to today's Opacity Funeral Home parking lot. The pond had its share of beautiful water lilies and was a popular winter ice skating location.

The pond acquired its name from an early settler and builder, John Hiller, Jr. He and his family came from Honesdale, PA to Kenilworth when Kenilworth was part of New Orange. He was an early postmaster, councilman, school board president, and mayor. In 1969 his son, Fred Hiller, explained that the family arrived at New Orange in 1897 and first lived in an old, abandoned farmhouse. His father soon erected a store with living quarters above for his family on the southwest corner of Washington Ave. and N. 21st. With Hiller's Store in immediate proximity to the pond, locals dubbed the basin Hiller's Pond. Granddaughter Lee Hiller Kapner expressed in 2023 that the store was sold in the 1920s or 1930s and that the building was demolished in 1968. The site is now a funeral home parking lot.

The pond was significantly large enough to present an impediment to travel in the early days of Kenilworth. Upsala College was at the top of N. 21st St. well north of the pond. Upsala faculty and students heading up N. 21st St. from the Boulevard could go no farther than Washington Ave. They had to circumvent the pond by going over to N. 20 St., then up to Monroe Ave. and once there travel east to pick up N. 21st St. Travelers heading north to Kenilworth's Downtown or on to Springfield in their wagons or on horseback similarly got no farther than Washington Ave. They had to head west to pick up Cross St. to reach destinations.

Charles Vitale noted (1957) that among the

causes for the disappearance of Hiller's Pond was that the clay layer beneath the pond was broken in the 1920s due to dynamiting need to allow construction of sanitary sewers. The demise of Hiller's Pond was slow as its water seeped away transforming the pond to a swampy area. Old editions of the Cranford Chronicle report residents using the swamp to dump trash and garbage. According to Eugene Coppola (1920-2020) when the Kramer-Ring Building was erected in 1927 on the Boulevard at N. 21st St, dirt excavated to create the cellar was hauled by horse-drawn wagons and deposited into the everebbing Hiller's Pond a block away. The Kramer-Ring building now houses Ava's Restaurant.

As late as the early 1950s what remained of the pond area was a small muddy area, although N. 21st St. between Washington and Monroe avenues had been cut thru and some homes were built on part of the site of the old pond. In the 1950s a small portion of St. Theresa's School was built just east of N. 22nd St on old pond land. In the 1960s two-family homes began to be erected on the north side of Washington Ave. between N. 21st and N. 22nd streets where the pond once stood.

Two ponds gone; one more to go. Watch for Part 3 about Jackson Pond next month.

Research provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc. Persons with inquiries about this or other Kenilworth history topics may contact Dr. Boright at drbori@aol.com or 908-256-5200.



(above) Hiller's Pond, 1906, looking NW from Washington Ave. and N. 23rd St.; homes on N. 20th St.

SOURCE: Ken. Hist. Soc.





We're In This Together. Contact-free Online Rentals.

SKIP THE COUNTER

(908) 259-1020

750 Boulevard • Kenilworth, NJ 07033

\$1 Pays Your First Month's Rent.

\$24 Admin Fee Waived When You Complete Your Rental Online Or Over The Phone.

FREE Lock & Key.

Taxes & fees may apply. Subject to availability. Offer valid for new customers only.

www.AccessSelfStorage.com



SPRING IS HERE! THE SCHEDULE **FILLS UP VERY FAST!!!**

862-420-9196

GUTTER CLEANING // WINDOW CLEANING // POWER WASHING // ROOF WASHING GUTTER INSTALLATIONS // GUTTER REPAIRS // MOQUITO CONTROL // TICK CONTROL















GUTTER CLEANING

Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23

GUTTER REPAIR

ANY JOB OF \$500 OR MORE innot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23

NEW GUTTER INSTALLATION

ANY JOB OF \$1,000 OR MORE Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23

FULL MOSQUITO PLAN

Expires 8/15/23.

POWER WASH OR ROOF WASH

ANY JOB OF \$500 OR MORE Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23.

POWER WASH OR ROOF WASH

ANY JOB OF \$1,000 OR MORE Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23.





AMERICAN EXPRESS **LICENSED & INSURED**

FARMERS' MARKETS OPENING IN JUNE



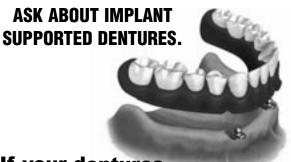
Jersey Fresh Markets offer produce grown in New Jersey and sold by the farm that grows it and are designated Jersey Fresh.

Visit JerseyFarmersMarkets.com For more details.



The New Jersey Council of Farmers and Communities (NJCFC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and growing the network of community farmers' markets and farmers throughout northern and central New Jersey.

It's time for new dentures!



If your dentures ...

- Are loose
- Over 5 years old
- Have been repaired many times

 You would like to improve your smile Then call . . .

For an appointment today! The doctors at Dentalcare Associates will provide all your denture needs.

- Most Insurances Accepted
- Interest Free Financing





900-322-7000

567 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains NJ www.njdentalcare.com/dentures

15% SENIOR COURTESY

Reg. \$2995-\$3200 per arch Additional fees may occur for individual cases Present this ad. Not valid with other offers or PPO insurance. Exp. 7/31/23 RN

SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ JULY SHOW

Jackson and the Jazzin' All Stars, Saturday, July 8, 2023. The doors open at 7:15 p.m., the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$20 and includes show, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. The venue is located in the basement of Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Rd, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a nonprofit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities.

Carrie Jackson has graced the stage at the Salem Roadhouse Café many times since its inaugural show. She has always brought fantastic entertainment and music to the events. Accompanied by the area's absolute finest jazz musicians, Carrie brings her clear, unique jazz vocal styles to life, from the golden era of jazz vocals to contemporary hits. Carrie rekindles thoughts of America's great jazz history and attributes her vocal style of singing to her mentors, the Great Ladies of Jazz, Sarah "Sassy" Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington, Nancy Wilson, and Carmen Mc Rae. Newark's notable musicians include, Wayne Shorter, Woody Shaw, James Moody, Ike Quebec, just to name a few.

Original artwork by local artist Dr. Frances E. Billups will be on display for all to enjoy at the Roadhouse gallery of Fine Art.

As always, the Salem Roadhouse Café is live, intimate, up front, and personal. All ages are welcome.

ABOUT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

It's not "church music." It's music music. Folks who've come to the Salem Roadhouse

The Salem Roadhouse Café presents Carrie Café know that it's a clean, safe place for people who enjoy listening to live music — in a world otherwise filled with clubs and bars. The Roadhouse has always offered its stage to local and independent mainstream musicians. Jazz, rock, folk, and other groups have performed. What's the common thread? They're all great musicians playing the kind of music people like to hear. There's no message, just music.

> The Roadhouse started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth. Hey — that's why we're located where we are, 829 Salem Rd, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a nonprofit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That's its social mission.

> But the many musicians who've played the Salem Roadhouse Café see it as a solid performance venue. They love it because of its special intimacy and great audiences. They say people here "really listen." Ask any of the musicians you meet here — they love to play the Roadhouse, and they want to come back often.

> The Salem Roadhouse Café has raised funds for many carefully chosen charities. They include: The Presbytery of Elizabeth E-port Center, Center For Hope Hospice, Community Food Bank, Monarch Housing, Angel Paws Animal Rescue, National MS Society, Haiti Disaster Relief, Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief, The Union County YWCA Domestic Violence Program, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, Camp Johnsonburg, The Music Institute, and others. Many thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.







Senior Citizen Discount

Free Estimates

24 Hour **Emergency Service**





PAINTING • CARPENTRY ROOFING • LANDSCAPING

973-762-6333

Fully Insured: Workers' Comp & Liability NJHIC# 13VH6449500



973-762-6332

Fully Insured: Workers' Comp & Liability NJHIC# 13VH11964900

Our floor-to-ceiling renovating team... is in the Neighborhood?



ROOFING

Roof Replacement Gutter Installation



CEMENT/STONE

Masonry Hardscaping



PAINTING

Interior & Exterior Deck Refinishing Floor Refinishing



RENOVATIONS

Additions Attic & Basement Remodel Kitchen & Bath Remodel



CARPENTRY

Deck Building Millwork Floor Installation Cabinet Installation



VISIT OUR WEBSITE



WilbersHomelmprovements.com

JULY PROGRAMS AT KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Phone: 908-276-2451 • www.kenilworthlibrary.org/ • 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033 Monday - Wednesday: 10 AM-5 PM; Thursday: 10AM–8PM; Friday: 10 AM-5 PM; Saturday: 10 AM-2 PM; Sunday: Closed

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Bingo For Children

Mondays at 3:30pm – 4:00pm July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Bingo games for children ages 3 & up

Lap Sit

Tuesdays at 10:30am - 10:50am July 11, 18 & 25

Interactive stories and songs for ages 0-2 years old

PJ Story Time

Tuesdays at 6:30pm - 7:00pm July 11, 18 & 25

Children are welcome to attend this story time program dressed in their pajamas and bring along a favorite stuffed animal for ages 3 & up.

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30am – 10:50am July 5 & 12

Interactive stories, songs and activities for ages 2-3 years old

Summer Craft

Fridays at 3:30pm - 4:00pm July 7, 14, 21 & 28 Ages: 4 - 9

Registration is required for each individual craft one week prior to each craft.

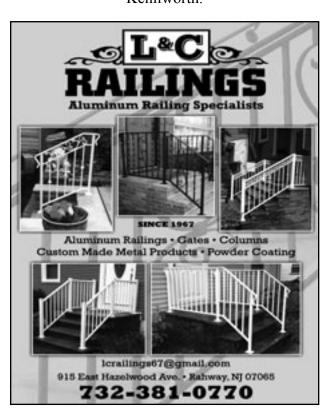
JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Pollution Revolution Comedy Magic Show Thursday, July 6 at 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages: 4 – adult

Join us for this exciting interactive event featuring the amazing juggling and magic of Ben Lipman as we learn about the importance of recycling. This program has been funded by a Recycling Grant given to The Borough of Kenilworth.









(above, l-r) Pollution Revolution Comedy Magic Show with Ben Lipman on July 6; Irish Dancing and Music presented by Darrah Carr Dance Company on July 20; Simone Anthony-Brown, owner of Express Yourself Studios will present a pottery workshop on July 27.

Learn To Paint at The Kenilworth Public Library

Monday, July 10 at 11:00am – 12:30pm Ages 10 – Adult

Participate in a hands on introduction to color theory and create your own painting to take home. This program will be presented by Stefanie Lalor from The Artist Framer. Supplies for this program have been funded by The Friends Of The Kenilworth Public Library

Learn To Twirl A Baton At The Kenilworth Public Library

Wednesday, July 12 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm (Ages: 4 - 7) and 4:00pm - 4:30pm (Ages: 8 - 12)

Participant will have an opportunity to learn the basics of baton twirling. This program will be presented by Nicole Placca, owner of Diamondettes Baton and Dance.

Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together

Thursday, July 13 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm Ages: 4 – Adult

Join us for an action-packed story about two unlikely heroes working together to save their town and the planet from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life! Explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more! This program has been funded by a Recycling Grant given to The Borough of Kenilworth.

Yoga Story Time

10:30am - 11:00am on Wednesday, July 19
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. This program has been funded by The Friends of The Kenilworth Public Library.

Steppin' And Stompin' Ireland Dance & Song

Thursday, July 20 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Ages: 4 – adult

Join us as we trace the history of Irish dance and song. Experience the music, history, traditions and costumes to be presented by Darrah Carr Dance Company. This program was made possible by funds from the Union County Office of Cultural Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

Good Tyme String Band

10:30am – 11:00am on Wednesday, July 26. All ages are welcome to attend and enjoy foot tapping knee slapping music.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Paper Pals

Tuesdays, July 11 & 18 at 2:00pm – 4:00pm and Monday, July 10 at 6:00pm – 7:45pm 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"

Thursdays, July 6, 13, & 20 at 2:00pm – 4:00pm and Thursday, July 27 at 6:00pm – 7:30pm "Spin - A - Yarn"

Tuesday, July 25 at 5:00pm – 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.

Adult Pottery Workshop

Thursday, July 27 at 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Adults will have an opportunity to create a unique piece of pottery to take home and display. This workshop will be presented by Simone Anthony-Brown, owner of Express Yourself Studios. Ages 18 & up may register for this program. Kenilworth residents may begin to register on Thursday, July 20. Out of town residents may begin to register on Tuesday, July 25. To register call the library at 908-276-2451 or visit 548 Boulevard.

History of Irish dance and song

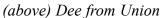
Thursday, July 20 at 7:00pm - 8:00pm Ages: 4 - adult

Join us as we trace the history of Irish dance and song. Experience the music, history, traditions and costumes to be presented by Darrah Carr Dance Company. This program was made possible by funds from the Union County Office of Cultural Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

KENILWORTH LIBRARY "SPIN A YARN" PHOTO ALBUM

Photos from this and other events can be found online at rennamedia.com and on the Kenilworth Life page on facebook.com. Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."







(above) Karen from Rahway



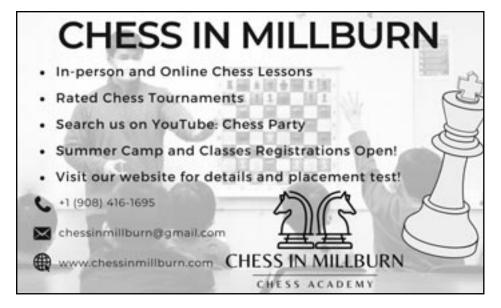


(above) Anne Choi of Bedminister, is the owner of Middle Brook Fiberworks. She is a fiber farmer (she owns Shetland sheep), and is the founder of NJ Fibershed, a network of fiber farmers raising small flocks of sheep, alpacas, goats, and other fiber animals in New Jersey. Their goal is to promote face-to-face relationships between fiber animals, farmers, and fiber artists within their community.



(above) Sister and brother from Kenilworth, Leah & Sean tried spinning for the first time.







Marketing Toolbox

Renna Media offers a full range of marketing services, in print and online, hyperlocal to regional, for every budget and market size.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTS

We mail 160,000 newspapers to every home and business in 24 towns. You can advertise in any number of towns. Ads start at \$60.

FULL COLOR PRINTING

We print flyers and menus, full color, two sided, on coated stock for only \$45 per thousand.

DIRECT MAIL

Insert your flyer into the newspapers and get it mailed to every home and business for \$60 per thousand and as low as \$30 per thousand for higher quantities.

ONLINE MARKETING

Online ads and press releases designed and placed to drive traffic to your website and get your phone ringing.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We can design and/or manage your social media campaign from passive to aggressive plans customized to work within your budget.

WEBSITE AND SEO SERVICES

Start with an audit/analysis of your website giving you a report and recommendations for \$250.

It is highly recommended to have a marketing plan and budget before spending.

CALL JOE RENNA FOR A FREE CONSULTATION. 908-447-1295

RENNA MEDIA NEWSPAPER RATE SHEET WE MAIL 160,000 NEWSPAPERS MONTHLY!

Tina Renna 908-418-5586 · tinarenna@rennamedia.com Joe Renna 908-447-1295 · joerenna@rennamedia.com 202 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016





Qty: 4,700

Zip:07922



Qty: 7,500

Zip:07928











Florham Park Press NJ

Qty: 5,500

Zip: 07932





Green Brook Gazette

Zip: 07066



Zip:07016



Zip: 07208 Section of Elizabeth, NI



Zip: 07023

Qty: 2,500 Zip: 07027

Qty: 3,000 Zip: 08812

Qty: 3,500 Zip: 07033

Qty: 17,900

Zip: 07036

Qty: 3,500 Zips: 07933. 07946,07980

-TONJOK-



Qty: 6,300

Zip: 07940

Short Hills

MILLBURN

MONTHLY







ROSELLE PARK MONTHLY



Qty: 2,900 Zip:07092

Summit

Times

Qty: 5,100

Qty: 13,000 Zip: 07065

Qty: 5,600 Zip:07204

Plains ы WHAT'S HAPTENING M O N T H L Y Qty: 9,400

Zip: 07076

Zip: 07974





Qty: 11,800 Zip: 07090

Qty: 8,200 Zips: 07041

07078

Qty: 9,600 Zip: 07901

Qty: 6,800

Zip: 07083 (partial)

Qty: 6,200

Qty: 2,700 Zip: 07069

NEWSPAPER	AD	RAT	ES
Units			

Init	WSPAPER AD R		MZC	1 TOWN
1	Unit (Business card)	3.25° x	2"	\$60
2	Units 6.5° x 2	" or 3.25" x	4"	\$100
4	Units 3.25° x 8	or 6.5° x	4"	\$180
6	Units 6.5° x 6.25	or 10° x	4"	\$240
9	HALF PAGE 65'x9	or 10° x	7"	\$320
12	Units	10° x	8°	\$360
18	FULL PAGE	10° x	14"	\$400
2-P/	AGE SPREAD	21" x	14"	\$700
вас	CK PAGE	10° x	14"	\$500
FRC	ONT PAGE BANNER	8.25° x	2*	\$320
FRC	ONT PAGE BOX	1.5° x	1.5"	\$240
				_

Rates are per month. Artwork included in price. Newspapers are black on white

\$500	PREPAY 6 MONTHS AND GET 1 MORE FREE							
\$700								
\$400	\$1000	\$1400	\$1800	\$2200	\$2500	\$2800	\$3000	\$3400
360	\$900	\$1200	\$1500	\$1800	\$2100	\$2400	\$2700	\$3000
320	\$800	\$1000	\$1300	\$1600	\$1900	\$2200	\$2400	\$2700
240	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000	\$2200
180	\$450	\$700	\$900	\$1100	\$1300	\$1500	\$1700	\$1900
100	\$250	\$400	\$500	\$600	5700	\$800	\$900	\$1000
900	9430	94.50	4330	9.800	9430	9300	4330	9000

PREPAY 12 MONTHS AND GET 3 MORE FREE

Make Checks payable to Renna Media, 202 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

A MASS OF HEALING FOR CANCER

A Mass of Healing for Cancer will be offered Mass is for all cancer patients, caregivers, family on July 7 at the Koinonia Academy Gym, 1040 Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060 by Fr. John Gordon, Secretary of the Office of Evangelization for the Newark Archdiocese. The

and friends to pray for those with cancer or have succumbed to cancer. All are welcome, there is no charge or obligation. For further information call 908-256-1788.



ONLINE ADS & PRESS RELEASES *I*E LOCAL TRAFFIC TO YOUR WEBSITE

GET UNLIMITED CLICKS

An alternative to expensive pay-per-click programs

 FREE AD DESIGN AND COPYWRITING Advertising webpage includes many features including write-up, images, video, Google map, etc.

 POSTS ARE SHARED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA Posts shared on multiple Facebook pages and twitter.

PAID SEARCH ENGINE PROMOTIONS

Posts are promoted by industry, key words and location. TRACKABLE RESULTS

All ads include a live view counter.

PER POST Joe Renna at 908-447-1295 Block of 20 for \$200 email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com Single post is \$20



Full Color Flyers and Menus Printed and Mailed to Every Home and Business in Town! **FLYERS**

FLYERS - \$45 PER THOUSAND 8.5" x 11" / Full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock Tri-fold add \$10 per thousand. Minimum order \$450

LARGE MENUS - PRINTING - \$85 PER THOUSAND For quantities more than 50,000 cost is \$55 per thousand. 11"x17" / Full color /2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock. Min. order \$850 Includes folding (quarter fold or tri-fold, with or without coupons tab) INSERTED AND MAILED TO EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS \$60 per thousand. (as low as \$30 per thousand depending on quanttiy.) Minimum order \$400

Joe Renna at 908-447-1295 email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com



PER 1,000 MENUS \$85 PER 1,000



HOURS EAT IN

Sun & Mon: 11am-8pm Tue: Closed

Wed & Thur: 11am-9pm Fri: 11am-10pm Sat: 11am-9pm

Patio Dining TAKE OUT

Off Street Parking We Deliver

HOME MOVIES TRANSFERRED

to digital files & DVD

- Video Tape Transfers
- DVD & Flash Drive Duplication
- Audio Cassette to CD
- Reel to Reel Audio to CD
- LP to CD
- High Speed Photo & Slide Scanning
- Foreign Conversions

Video Production & Editing Training • Sales • Documentary

VIDEO DATA SERVICES" >

locally owned since 1984

www.vdsnj.com facebook.com/vdsnj email: ira@vdsnj.com 908-964-4004 406 Chestnut St. • Union, NJ 07083



CARDEN SUPPLY

528 N. Michigan Ave. Kenilworth, NJ • 908-688-8333

Hours: Monday - Saturday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday: Closed

We accommodate the trade as well as the do-it-yourselfers! We are always ready to assist.



ORDER ONLINE

www.JerseyLandGarden.com





Bon Tool Co.

HARDSCAPE • Cement • Cinder Block • Belgium Block • Curbing • Bluestone Treads • Diamond Blades • Limestone Treads • Mason Tools • Landscape Tools • DRAINAGE • Catch Basins

LAWN & GARDEN

• Grass Seed

• 3" & 4" Pipe

- Fertilizers
- Peat Moss
- Hay
- Polymeric Sand
- Paver Sealer
- Paver Cleaner

201L	per yard			
Black Topsoil	\$36			
Jersey Brown				
MIII CH				

Black Dyed.....\$33 Brown Dyed....\$33 Red Dyed....\$35 Hardwood\$24 Playground...\$35

QUARRY BASE MATERIALS Mason Sand\$60 34 Clean Stone \$58

 3/4 Clean Stone......\$58

 Stone Dust.....\$39

 QP\$48

DECORATIVE STONE

% Riverbed / Pea Gravel	.\$73
1 Riverbed	.\$88
1 ¹ / ₂ -3 Riverbed	.\$98
3/8 Red Stone	
3/4 Red Stone	.\$80
³ / ₄ Goose Egg	\$105
1 ¹ / ₂ -3 Goose Egg	
3/4 Arctic White	

Prices subject to change without notice.

