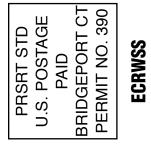


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FAMILY-FRIENDLY HAUNTED HOUSE - OCT. 21

Livingston Avenue School PTA in Cranford, NJ will be holding a Family-Friendly Haunted House on Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21. The entire school will be transformed into "CREEPY CRANFORD". This event will support the PTA which works directly with Livingston Avenue School to provide everything that students need to be successful. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Livingston Avenue School PTA! The family-fun will take place from 5:30-9:30, so come on by!

The cost is \$5 per person. The address is 75 Livingston Avenue, Cranford, NJ. For more information, please see laspta.digitalpto.com or reach out to livingstonhauntedhouse@yahoo.com.





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BULLIES TO BUDDIES WORKSHOP – OCT. 19TH

On Thursday, October 19th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss will offer a Bullies to Buddies workshop at their Mountainside center at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside. Ther is no cost for this program. Children and youth, third grade and older are welcome to attend along with adults who wish to help the children in their lives gain skills for responding to bullying behavior. Young people attending will have an opportunity to role play techniques taught throughout the session.

Bullying is a challenge for many students, but children and youth who are grieving are more likely to be bullied or become bullies. The Bullies to Buddies method fosters resilience by showing how to respond to verbal aggression. Children from 3rd grade and up, parents, school staff members and any interested community members are welcome to attend whether or not they have been recently impacted by a loss.

The training will be offered by Connie Palmer, LCSW who is a Grief Education Consultant for Imagine. Connie is a former school social worker, therapist and is a Certified Bullies to Buddies Trainer.

If you and/or your kids are interested in attending, please register by scanning the QR code below or visiting Imagine's website at imaginenj.org. Pizza dinner is available prior to the workshop at 6:15 p.m. Please indicate your interest in coming early for pizza when you register. We hope you can join us at Imagine for this timely and beneficial workshop!

Imagine is a 501c3 nonprofit that offers free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30 who are coping with a loss due to death. Concurrently, support groups are available for the parents and guardians of the children in the groups and offered in English and Spanish. Imagine also offers grief and loss education and training to the community. For more information please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org.



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SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ ANNOUNCES ZUKO, PHILIPS, COHN & STARR

Salem Roadhouse Café presents Zuko, Philips, Cohn & Starr, Saturday, October 14, 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 Bailey Hall at Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Road, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities.

Zuko, Philips, Cohn & Starr have carved themselves a unique niche within the realm of rock classic tunes. Focused mostly on vocals and light accompaniment with a pair of guitars and a djembe for rhythm, this group of very talented and familiar Roadhouse performers has taken



classic rock tunes we all know and love and put to hear. There's no message, just music. a lighter spin on them. The usual trappings of rock with it's requisite "wall of sound" is avoided, making the lyrics and tunes able to be heard clearly. Focused on rich harmonies, their sound is catching on like wildfire. Come and hear songs as you've never heard them before! States Michael Zuko, "We are in the midst of recording our debut album, which will be out next year. More original material is being added to our set lists."

This promises to be a very special, exciting show with some surprises!

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 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

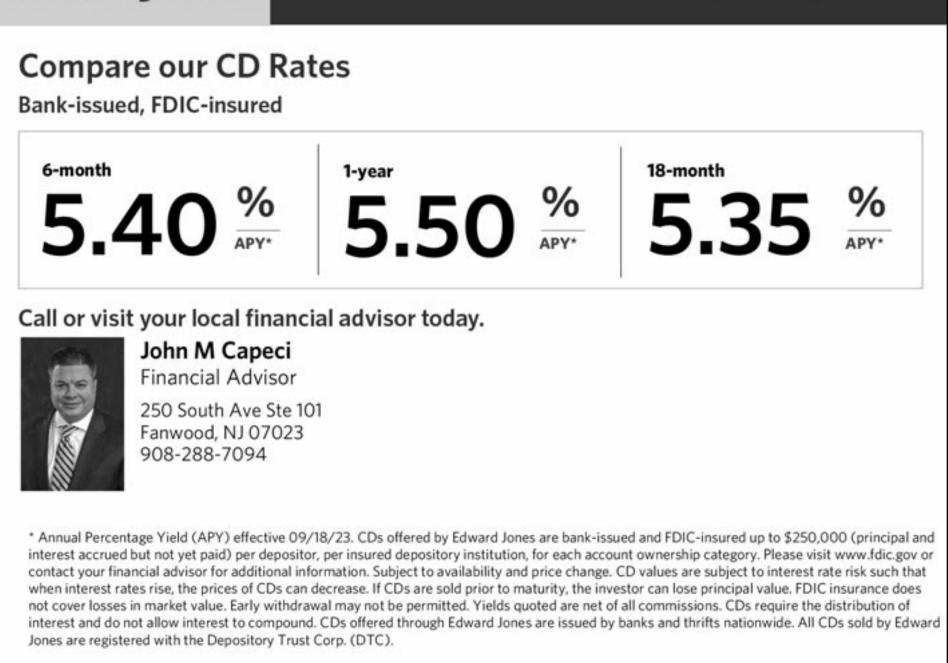
The Roadhouse started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth. Hey — that's why we're located where we are. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That's its social mission.

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 Programs, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, Camp Johnsonburg, The Music Institute, and others. Thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.

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Borough of Kenilworth **Senior Fitness Classes**

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Held at the Kenilworth Senior Center located at

526 Boulevard (2nd Floor)

Senior Café

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 11:30

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MONDAYS:

Line dancing @ 10:30am

Every Monday except on major holidays.

No class on Columbus Day Oct. 9th

TUESDAYS: Senior Fitness @ 10:30am Senior Bowling @ 1:00pm

WEDNESDAYS:

FRIDAYS: Senior Chair Yoga @ 10:00am

Zumba Gold @ 9:30am

Garwood.

The Center for Hope Hospice Auxiliary

FALL FUNDRAISER – BASKETS OF HOPE

The Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care is a not-for-profit hospice that provides Care Auxiliary 25th annual fall fundraiser "Baskets of Hope" will take place on October 22nd, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey.

The event will feature a wonderful luncheon, and raffles of over 100 baskets, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, two gift card aprons, and a raffle for VISA gift cards in denominations of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500, and various vendors will offer an array of beautiful merchandise for sale.

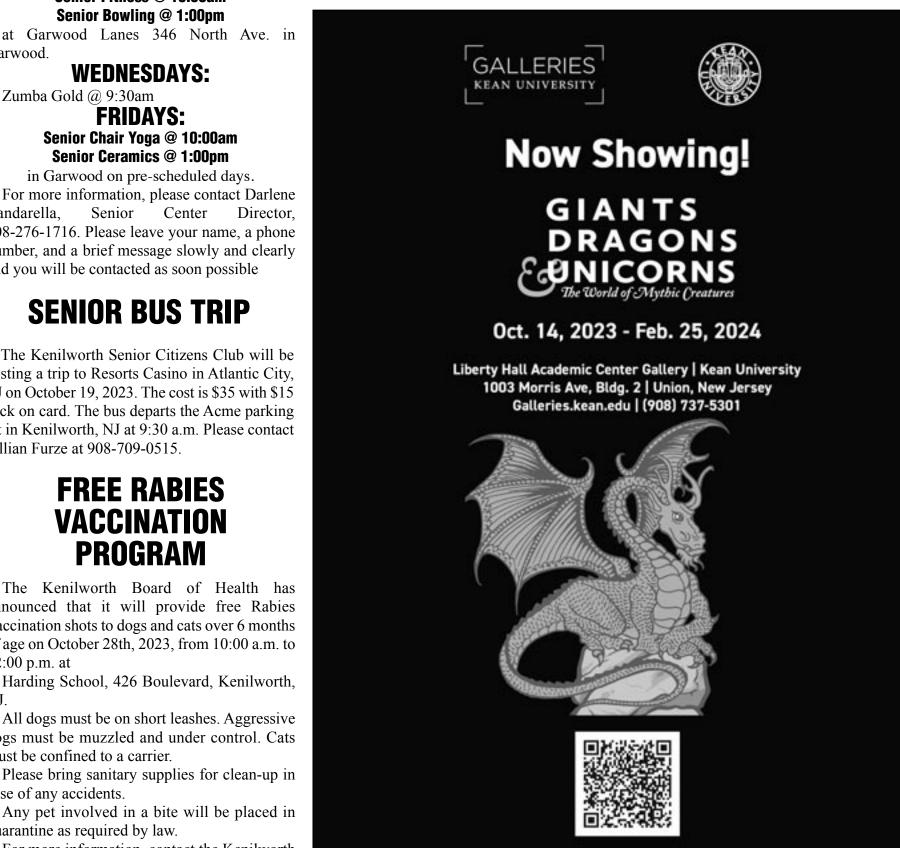
The Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care Auxiliary provides financial support of the Center's charity care through fundraisers such as the "Baskets of Hope" in the Fall and a Wine Tasting in the Spring. The Auxiliary also runs the Hope Chest, a thrift store located at 26 Prospect Street in Westfield, New Jersey.

The Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative

loving care to patients and their families regardless of race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or ability to pay. This care is provided in facilities in Scotch Plains and Elizabeth, New Jersey, and in patients' homes.

For more information regarding the event, and to purchase tickets visit cfhh.org. Tickets for the VISA card raffle can be purchased at the Hope Chest, located at 26 Prospect Street, Westfield, NJ, or from an auxiliary member.





Organized by the American Museum of Natural History (amnh.org).

Senior Ceramics @ 1:00pm in Garwood on pre-scheduled days. For more information, please contact Darlene Senior Center Candarella, Director, 908-276-1716. Please leave your name, a phone number, and a brief message slowly and clearly and you will be contacted as soon possible

SENIOR BUS TRIP

The Kenilworth Senior Citizens Club will be hosting a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City, NJ on October 19, 2023. The cost is \$35 with \$15 back on card. The bus departs the Acme parking lot in Kenilworth, NJ at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Lillian Furze at 908-709-0515.

FREE RABIES VACCINATION **PROGRAM**

The Kenilworth Board of Health has announced that it will provide free Rabies Vaccination shots to dogs and cats over 6 months of age on October 28th, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at

Harding School, 426 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ.

All dogs must be on short leashes. Aggressive dogs must be muzzled and under control. Cats must be confined to a carrier.

Please bring sanitary supplies for clean-up in case of any accidents.

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'PIZZARAMA' TO CELEBRATE THE UNIVERSAL JOY OF PIZZA

Kenilworth Historical Society

Participants in "Pizzarama," a fun-filled, enlightening event to be presented by the Kenilworth Historical Society on Sat., Nov. 4, will enjoy pizza, view an amazing collection of pizza artifacts and learn interesting facts about the popular Italian dish and its history from Kenilworth's renowned pizza aficionado, collector and Guinness World Record holder, Telina Cuppari.

"Pizzarama," which will feature the pizza of local pizzerias and other eateries, will be held at the Kenilworth Veterans Center (Kennedy Room), 33 South 21 Street, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Pizza, salad, dessert, soda, coffee and tea will be served. There also will be a gift auction, 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Admission is \$20. Advance reservations are required (by October 18 recommended), as seating is limited. Attendees under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For reservations/tickets and further information, please call 908-709-0434. Tickets may also be obtained at Love You More floral boutique (13 North 20th Street, Kenilworth).

Cuppari, a Kenilworth resident who is fondly known as "Pizza Girl," holds the Guinness World Record for having the world's largest collection of pizza-related items. Cuppari started her collection in 2012 with a red "pizza dress." From the time she was recognized by Guinness World Records in December 2021 for having 669 pizza items, her collection has grown to more than 750 items, which she plans to showcase in a homebased pizza museum that she is working toward opening.

During her November 4th presentation, Cuppari, who has lived abroad, traveled extensively and speaks three languages, will trace the history of pizza; discuss its many varieties and cultural differences; and show pizza-related artifacts from her vast museum-quality collection. She also will review the challenging process of attaining Guinness World Record Holder status. The Nov. 4th program is sure to

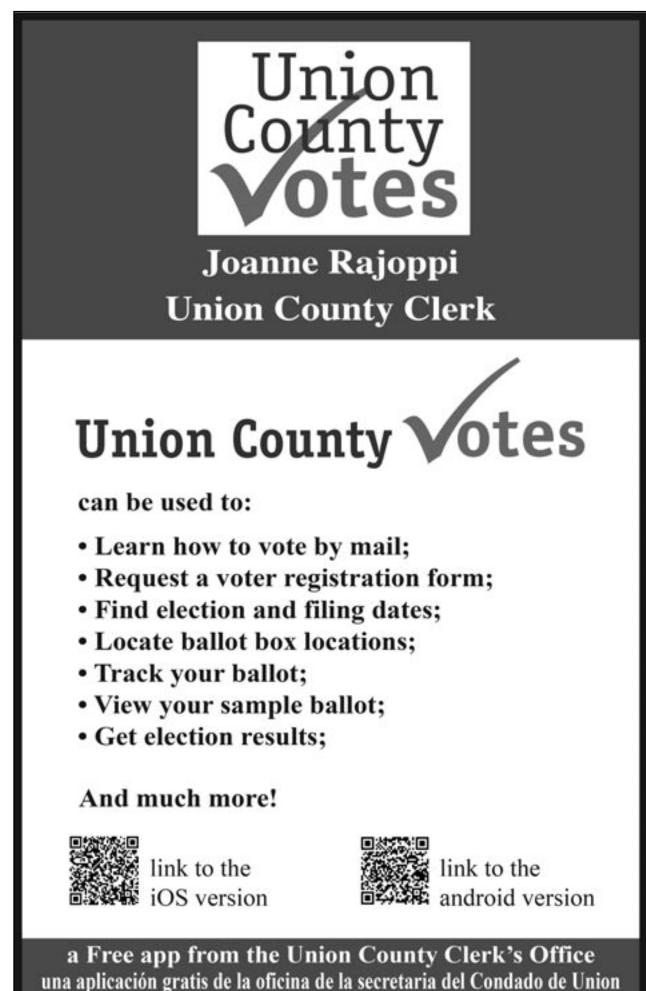


please, for as Cuppari says, "Pizza brings everyone together — we can all agree on pizza!"

Proceeds from "Pizzarama" 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 site ("living history" museum, exhibition center and cultural arts center) fully accessible to everyone.

Cuppari, by profession, is a talented writer and the editor-publisher of the daily hyperlocal online publication TAPinto Kenilworth. She is also the parent editor and staff writer of the first online beauty magazine, Beauty News NYC. Having lived and worked in six different countries, Cuppari has written for various publications all over the world. She recently authored a children's book, The Pizza Palooza Alphabet Book, which will be released shortly.

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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, but let's look further:

 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.
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No lost time from work or family.

No expensive or time consuming rehabilitation.

No potentially addictive prescription medications.
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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, 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 sound sleep.



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 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!

Let Me Show You Targeted Relief From Your Knee Pain

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 patients that have tried viscosupplementation knee injections elsewhere and found it to be a painfal 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 fluoroscopy 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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Here's what our patients have to say

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"Over 83% relief for the first time in 15 years, suffering with knee pain. My life is getting hack to normal." - Perry O.

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



COMMUNITYWIDE GARAGE SALE SEPT 30 AND OCT 1

A Communitywide Garage Sale will be held in Kenilworth on Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1, 2023. 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.

The addresses of registered participating residences will 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 Love You More Flowers LLC (13 N. 20th Street).

The listing also will be posted on the Borough of Kenilworth Web site kenilworthborough.com.

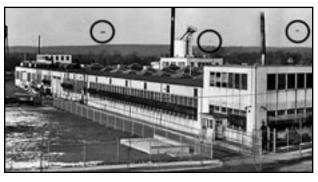
The Kenilworth Historical Society is sponsoring the Communitywide Garage Sale as a service to the community. Any proceeds after advertising and other related costs are paid will benefit the Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center by helping defray operating expenses, including the cost of an elevator that makes the site fully accessible to everyone.

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(above) A typical spotter tower. Source: US Army



(above) Barrage balloons (in circles) near National Tool on N. 12th St., protected industries in NW Kenilworth, 1942. Source: Wm. Zeus, Jr., National Tool Co.



(above) A typical barrage balloon. Source: Internet public domain



WHAT WHERE AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH WAS KENILWORTH AN ENEMY TARGET IN WWII?

Research suggests that Kenilworth was considered by the US War Department as a target for our enemies during WWII. Why would this have been so? The answer is the fact that heavy industries then located here were capable of producing war products.

During the 1940s and into the 1970s Kenilworth had a strong industrial base. Local factories employed thousands of workers. An enemy would want to destroy manufacturing plants of an adversary. Some of Kenilworth's major industries during WWII included the Kenilworth Steel Co. on the Boulevard, now home to Access Storage. Across the street a car wash stands where once was the Volco Brass and Copper Co. Downtown on 12th St. was the National Tool Co., now known as NTM, which manufactured parts for anti-aircraft guns. A few blocks away along N. 8th St. were the Allied Steel and Westfield Sheet Metal companies. At the end of Monroe Ave. on the 35-acre site of the former Flex-Van Co. was a collection of manufacturing companies.

The Borough had countless small machine shops and metal foundries along Market St.; and many on and off N. Michigan, Monroe and Fairfield avenues capable of producing war materials if called upon. They could manufacture all kinds of essential components that might be needed in the war effort. There were tool and die shops, chemical manufacturers, and a number of trucking companies to transport goods. The Rahway Valley Railroad serviced the biggest industries and could haul countless tons of raw materials to the factories and then take finished products to the main lines of the NJ Central and Lehigh Valley RR in Roselle Park with some

potentially earmarked for destinations to military bases and war zones around the world.

These industries and smaller shops were potential targets from enemy aerial attacks. To lessen the threat, blimp-like barrage balloons were floated overhead in parts of Kenilworth and elsewhere. Tethered to the ground they'd float hundreds of feet into the air with long metal cables dangling from them. In some places metal netting was strung from one balloon to another. Barrage balloons were intended to further thwart dive bombers and other enemy aircraft attempting to get close enough to bomb manufacturing plants.

Not every community had a federal government aerial spotting tower. Kenilworth did. It was off the southside of the Boulevard in the proximity of the strip mall containing the Bagels for U shop. Local civil defense volunteers climbed to the top of the tower and with their naked eyes and binoculars searched the skies for enemy aircraft. The last known surviving Kenilworth spotter appears to be Irma Shallcross George, a teenager at the time.

Not every community had spotting towers or barrage balloons during WWII. The fact that Kenilworth was selected by the government to have both lends credence to the rationale that Kenilworth, with its crucial wartime industrial production capacity, was considered by the United States government as a potential target from enemy attacks.

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.



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Weekly programs: Bingo For Children

Mondays at 6:30pm – 7:00pm October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Bingo games for children ages 3 & up

Lap Sit Tuesdays at 10:30am – 10:50am October 3, 17, 24 & 31 Interactive stories and songs for ages 0 – 2 years old *Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costume to the October 31 session.

PJ Story Time

Tuesdays at 6:30pm - 7:00pm October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Children are welcome to attend this story time program dressed in their pajamas and bring along a favorite stuffed animal, for ages 3 & up. *Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costume to the October 31 session.

Toddler TimeWednesdays at 10:30am – 10:50amOctober 4 & 11Interactive stories and songs

for ages 2 – 3 years old. Lego At The Library

Thursday, October 26 at 3:30pm – 4:00pm. Ages: 4 - 12 Visit the library to build with LEGO bricks

October Crafts

Friday at 3:30pm – 4:00pm October 6 & 20 Ages: 4 – 9 Registration is required for each individual craft

one week prior to each craft. **ADULT PROGRAMS** Paper Pals

Tuesdays, October 3 and 17 at 2-4pm and Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00pm – 7:45pm Our card making group "Paper Pals." You don't need any paper crafting experience to join

the fun. "Yarnies"

Thursdays, October 5 & 12 at 2-4pm and Thursday, October 26 at 6:00pm – 7:30pm. You don't need any crafting experience to enjoy these creative explorations. Feel free to bring a project to work on. Watch demonstrations of knitting, crocheting and weaving.

"Spin - A - Yarn"

Monday, October 30 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.

All of these programs are free for adults. **OCTOBER 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 or visit the library.

Octoberfest Celebration

Monday, October 2 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Ages: 4 – adult. Join us as we celebrate the season of "Octoberfest" with this interactive program celebrating German Heritage. Enjoy songs sung in English and German, traditional dancing and listening to varied musical instruments. This program will be presented by Richard Stillman. This program has been made possible by funds from Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. **Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration** Thursday, October 5 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Ages: 4 – adult. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage with traditional

music from Spain, along with dances from Spain, Ecuador and Mexico. This program will be presented by Alborada Dance Company.

This program has been made possible by funds from Union County Office of Cultural &

Heritage Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

Tween Craft - Button Making

Monday, October 9 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Craft to take home and display. Ages: 10 – 14 Boogie Woogie Babies

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

Pottery Workshop at The Kenilworth Public Library

Thursday, October 12 at 4:00pm – 5:00pm Ages: 5 - 12

Create your own piece of pottery to take home and display. This program will be presented by Simone Anthony-Brown, owner of Express Yourself Studios. This program has been funded

by The Les Malamut Art Gallery. Annular Solar Eclipse Event

Saturday, October 14 at 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Ages: 4 - adult

Join us in the library's parking lotto view the Annular Solar Eclipse. The library will provide special solar eclipse glasses for safe viewing. In the case of inclement weather, this event will

be canceled. Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, October 18, 10:30am – 11:00am Join us for stories and yoga poses for the youngest listeners and their caregiver.

This program will be presented by Heather Valente for ages: 2 - 5. This program has been funded by The Friends of The Kenilworth

Public Library.

Halloween Special Event

Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Ages: 4- adult.

Join us for this interactive event featuring Jester Jim who will entertain with juggling, beatboxing and more! All participants are welcome to wear their Halloween costume to this event.

Good Tyme String Band

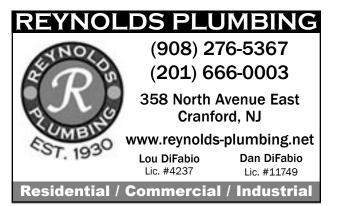
Wednesday, October 31, 10:30am – 11:00am All ages are welcome to attend and enjoy foot tapping knee slapping music. All participants are welcome to wear their Halloween costume to this event.

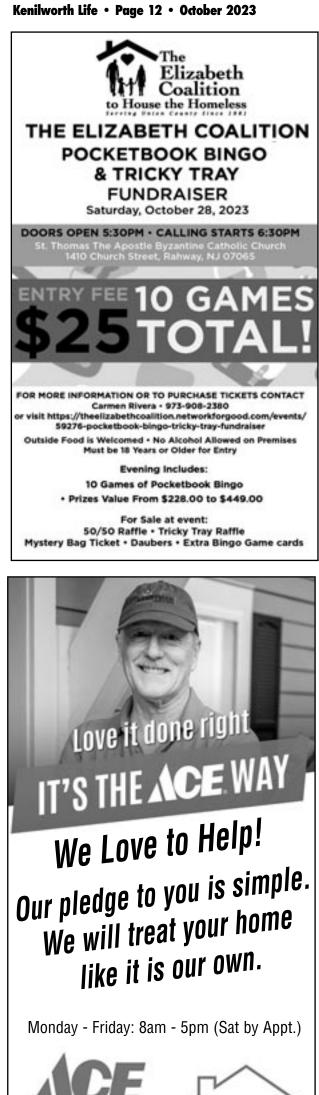


(above) Simone Anthony Brown will present a Pottery Workshop on Thursday, October 12 at 4:00pm for ages 5 - 12.



(above) Jester Jim will present a Halloween Celebration on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm for ages 4 – adult.







DOCUMENTING NJ'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS

Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter DAR

Two local women are helping create a new database of New Jersey Revolutionary War Soldiers. A project of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the database will be the most comprehensive produced to date utilizing a wide variety of sources.

"The hope is that this database will not only allow us to recognize and honor these veterans, but also help their descendants and researchers to learn about them," said DAR volunteer Holly Dunbar. Working on Somerset County, Dunbar has compiled information on more than 1,700 individuals to date.

Project volunteers aim to find and record as much information about each patriot as possible. This includes dates and locations of birth, enlistment, death and burial; service record with rank and unit, battles, if wounded, taken prisoner or killed; family with names of spouses, parents and children; and the sources of this information. A special effort is being made to include women, African Americans and Native Americans.

"We are starting with the current DAR database, but also using church records, county and local histories, surviving military and pension records, newspapers, and more," said Dunbar, who is a member of Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter in Green Brook.

Another chapter member, Ruth Ryno, is working on Essex County, which also includes present-day Union and and part of Passaic County. ""I look forward to helping prepare this database in honor of our New Jersey patriots as our country prepares to celebrate America's 250th anniversary in 2026." When the project is completed, the database will cover all of New Jersey and will be made available to the public.

DAR is a nonprofit nonpolitical service organization open to women 18 and older who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter is based in Green Brook and serves areas in Somerset, Middlesex and Union counties. New members are welcome. Contact ESCchapterDAR@gmail.com or learn more at DAR.org.



(above) Holly Dunbar, New Jersey DAR State Chairman





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"FOUR CENTURIES IN A WEEKEND" AT THE OSWALD J. NITSCHKE HOUSE

Visitors to Kenilworth's historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880), at 49 South 21 Street, on October 21 and October 22 will gain glimpses into everyday life in a developing late 19th-/early 20th-century suburb through enlightening, interactive, multicultural "living history" and garden programs, exhibits and activities based primarily on the theme "100 Years and More of School Days in New Orange/Kenilworth."

The Oct. 21-Oct. 22 weekend activities at the Nitschke House will be offered to the general public from 12 to 5 p.m., during Union County's annual historic sites tour, "Four Centuries in a Weekend." The Nitschke House is equipped with an elevator, and the building and gardens are fully accessible. Admission is free. For information, please call 908-709-0434.

A guided tour of the Nitschke House, geared to all age groups and offered in Spanish as well as in English, will start in the site's "teaching gardens," where vegetables and herbs representing different heritage groups have been grown for use in a multicultural garden-to-table demonstration and tasting. Other activities and offerings will include a fun printmaking exercise related to the "school days" theme of this year's program, visits with colorful characters from Kenilworth's past plus international music performed live on the front porch

Per a schedule posted on the website

kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org.

Visitors will be shown the site's period kitchen, bedroom, dining room, parlor and former Mayor Nitschke's office. They also will have the opportunity to view a newly installed "100 Years and More of School Days in New Orange/Kenilworth" exhibition/replica classroom, particularly staged in honor of Harding School's 100th anniversary, in addition to the exhibition "New Orange/Kenilworth - A

Melting Pot of Many Cultures," which comprises enlightening displays of historic photos, posters, artifacts and other materials that tell the story of late 19th-/early 20th-century immigrants, including Oswald J. Nitschke and family, who settled in the Kenilworth area (formerly known as New Orange) and contributed to the early development of the community. Other displays, themed "The Nitschke House Then and Now," will commemorate the 20 years of progress since the home was saved by relocation in 2003.



(above) The historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) at 49 South 21 Street, Kenilworth, *N.J.*, will be open to the general public on Oct. 21 and Oct. 22 (12-5 p.m.), during Union County's annual historic sites tour, "Four Centuries in a Weekend." Multicultural living history and garden programs, exhibits and music at the Nitschke House will be based primarily on the theme "100 Years and More of School Days in New Orange/Kenilworth." Admission is free.

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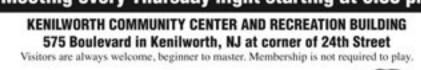
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