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COPING WITH LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

There is so much pressure to be happy in our culture, especially at the holidays. We are supposed to have a Happy Thanksgiving, a “merry little Christmas” or a Happy Hanukkah. But grief doesn’t take a holiday.

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss would like to offer support to those navigating the challenges of grieving during the holiday season and offer some coping strategies as well. On Thursday December 14th from 6:30-8 pm, Imagine will offer a workshop on Coping with Loss During the Holidays. The free workshop will be held at their center at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside and is open to adults and children grades 3 and older.

Imagine’s Grief Educator, Connie Palmer, LCSW will present the workshop in English and Training and Education Director, Veronica Ortiz, LPC and Bilingual Program Manager, Sonia Nuñez will present the workshop at the same time in Spanish. Pizza dinner is available prior to the session beginning at 6:15 for those who sign up. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served as well.

If you are looking for support as you cope with a loss this holiday season, the staff at Imagine would like to help, and hope to see you at the workshop on the 14th.

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@imagineinj.org.



(above) If you’re interested in attending the workshop presented in English, please scan the QR code or visit [Imagine’s website at imagineinj.org/education-training/community-webinars/](http://imagineinj.org/education-training/community-webinars/) to register. Registration is not required for the workshop presented in Spanish.

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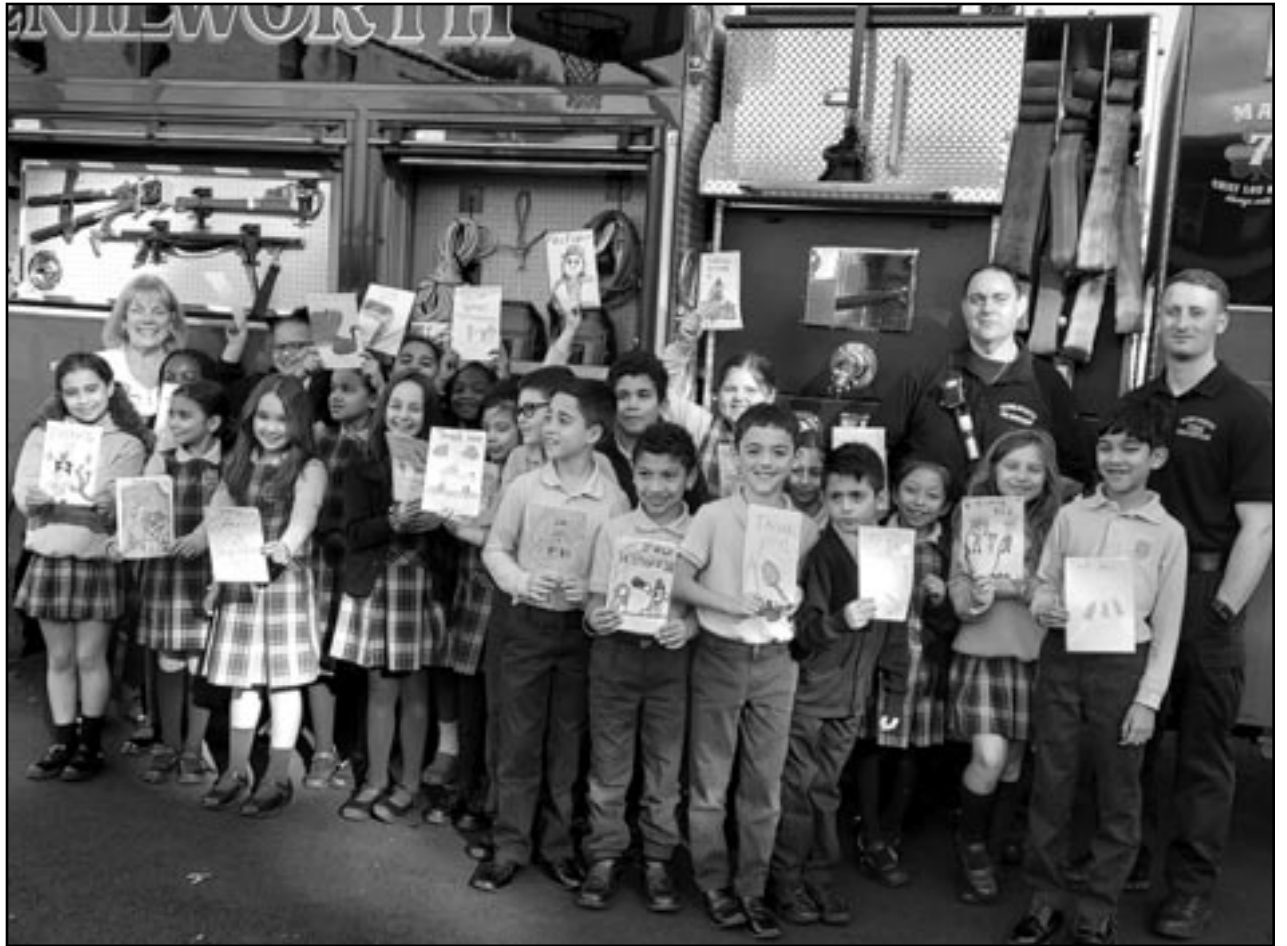
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For the man of the house the store maintains a wonderful selection of slacks, jeans, sweaters, sports jackets, suits, and outerwear that will outfit him for the chilly weather and perhaps that special holiday party. Women can choose anything from casual clothes to a glittering gown or dress. To accessorize there is a selection of beautiful earrings, necklaces, and bracelets. Dress and casual shoes along with boots will complete the look. Add one of our many pocketbooks and clutches and you are all set!

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BLUE CHRISTMAS PRAYER SERVICE

The Church of the Little Flower will be hosting a Blue Christmas prayer service on Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m. The service will be held in the Bernauer Parish Center, 290 Plainfield Avenue in Berkeley Heights.

Many of us feel down or depressed this time of year, whether due to stress, financial issues, broken relationships, death of a loved one, or may be looking for a brief respite from the hustle and bustle of the season.

The Bereavement Ministry of the Church of the Little Flower invites anyone from the parish or any faith community to attend our service where we can pray for renewed strength and hope and experience the presence of the Lord.

Light refreshments will be served afterward. For further information, you may call the parish center at 908-464-1585 and ask for Dan Grossano or email bereavement.lf@gmail.com.

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THANK YOU VETERANS

Students in Mrs. Keating's 2nd grade class at St. Theresa School in Kenilworth presented Robert E Jeans Sr., Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2230, some handwritten thank you notes to be distributed at the VA home for veterans.

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WHAT WHERE AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH MILITARY COUPLES WHO SERVED OUR NATION, PART 2

This is Part 2 of a two-part series featuring residents who as husband and wife or as brother and sister served in the military. All presented were honorably discharged. If you know of others, please contact this author. Residences indicated are still standing.

THE CONKLINS (brother/sister): William “Billy” and Mary Elinore Conklin lived with their parents, old time Police Chief George Conklin and wife Anna, at 215 N. 21st St. They both graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional H. S., Springfield.

Billy served as a test pilot for the US Navy from 1942 to 1946. In 1946 he married neighbor Helen Clare Lohmann and later built a home at 540 Monroe Ave. They had two children, Bonnie (Pontin) and William, Jr. After WWII he served for 30 years as a Newark International Airport air traffic controller. He teamed up with fellow Kenilworth WWII veteran Raymond Scheuerer, a professional photographer. With Billy piloting and Ray with camera in hand, they took many invaluable historic aerial photographs of Kenilworth. Billy died in 1990 at age 67 while a resident of Franklin Twp. He is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

His sister, Mary Elinore, served in the Women Accepted for Volunteer Services, aka the WAVES, of the US Naval reserves. She was stationed in New England. She attained the rank of lieutenant, j. g., the highest military rank ever achieved by a Kenilworth woman during wartime. After the war she worked as a stenographer and married M. T. “Marty” (Manness Tremlet) Martin. They had two sons, Jeffrey and Thomas. She died in 1954 at the young age of 32 while a New York City resident. She, too, is buried in the Fairview Cemetery.

THE PATERSONS (brother/sister): In 1929, Adolf and Edith Paterson, nine and ten years old respectively, came to Kenilworth from Elizabeth with their parents, Charles and Ingeborg. The family lived at 25 S. Michigan Ave. and later at 42 N. 23rd St. Their 23rd St. home was moved in



(above, l-r) William Edw. Conklin, 1942,
Mary Elinore Conklin Martin

Source: Bonnie Conklin Pontin

the mid-1960s to what is now 509 Washington Ave. Adolf and Edith attended Roselle Park H.S., from which Edith graduated, but Adolf graduated from the then new Jonathan Dayton Regional H.S., Springfield, where he spent his senior year.

Adolf became a partner in the Charles Paterson Flooring Co., established by his father, which was located across from their Michigan Ave. home. He began his WWII service in 1942 which included being an infantry paratrooper in the 101st Screaming Eagles. He attained the rank of 2nd lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Heavily decorated, he saw combat at the Rhine River and was in the Times Square Victory Parade of January 12, 1946. In 1947 he married Mary Jane Andy. They had seven children. Adolf passed away in 2020 in a South Jersey retirement community at age ninety-nine and a half. He is buried in the Brigadier General Wm. C. Doyle Military Cemetery in Burlington Co.

In 1943, while a beautician, Edith enlisted in the Women’s Army Corps, aka the WACS. At war’s end she was a corporal and received the Bronze Service Star. She later was employed as an oil refinery typist and bookkeeper, and finally as a postal clerk. Edith remained single. She died in FL in 2019 at the age of 97 and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery.



(above) Edith and Adolf Paterson, 1943.

Source: Family

Research provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc. including data from family members. 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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The Blue Envelope Program is accessible to all Union County residents on the Autism Spectrum. Residents can obtain a Blue Envelope at their local police departments throughout the county.

The Blue Envelope Program introduces a simple yet effective tool that contains essential information for drivers with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This includes a copy of their driver's license, vehicle registration, insurance details, and an emergency contact card. Additionally, the envelope provides clear instructions to drivers on

how to navigate a traffic stop and interact with law enforcement officers in a manner that promotes clarity and safety.

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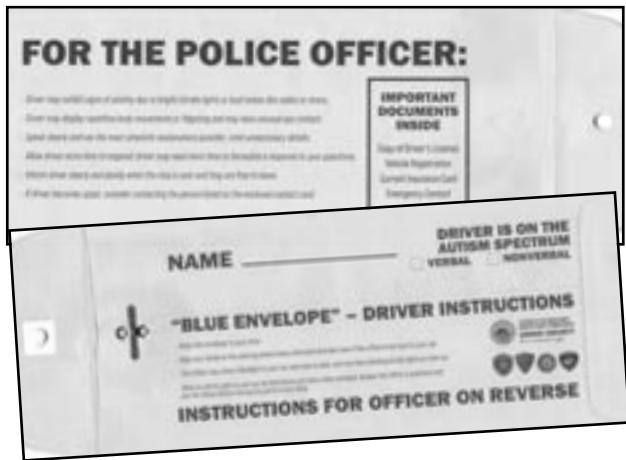
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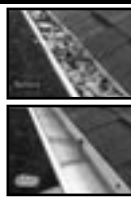


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(above) In 2013, Mayor J. Christian Bollwage administers the oath to promote Giacomo "Jim" Sacca to the rank of Captain in the Elizabeth Police Department as Jim's mother, Maria is holding the Bible.

UNICO SCHOLARSHIP TO BROGAN DOUGHERTY

Submitted by Nino Quaglia, President, Elizabeth Chapter of UNICO

Each year, UNICO sponsors a Dinner Dance that honors an Italian American who exemplifies the ideals of UNICO. UNICO, which stands for Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity, and Opportunity, has as its motto, "Service Above Self." The 2023 honoree is Giacomo "Jim" Sacca, currently the Chief of Police for the City of Elizabeth.

The 2023 UNICO Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the dinner which took place Sunday, October 29 at Galloping Hill caterers in Union, NJ. Students who received this year's scholarships are Brogan Dougherty of Kenilworth's David Breauly High School and Andrew Guarino attending Seton Hall Prep. The Brian Piccolo award went to Anthony Malta attending Scotch Plains- Fanwood High School.

Jim Sacca is the highest-ranking officer in the police department, responsible for all police operations. Chief Sacca has twenty-eight years of experience as a police officer and agency supervisor. Chief Sacca served as a supervisor in the uniformed services and investigative bureaus of the police department. Before earning his role as the agency administrator, Chief Sacca served as the Commanding Officer of the Emergency Service Unit, Patrol Division, Narcotics Unit, and Training Division. Chief Sacca's current responsibilities include the management of daily operations, strategic planning for the agency, and ensuring the resource needs of the 365 sworn members of the department.

Chief Sacca is an alumnus of the United States

Naval Postgraduate School with a Master of Arts in Security Studies, Homeland Security and Defense. Chief Sacca completed his undergraduate studies at Thomas Edison State University, achieving a Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management. He also has a certificate in Public Safety Liability Mitigation, Risk Management from Richard Stockton University. In 2021, Chief Sacca completed the Certified Public Manager Program at Rutgers University.

Chief Sacca is the current President of the Union County Police Chief's Association. Chief Sacca serves as the Superintendent of the John H. Stamler Police Academy and the Chairman of the Union County Law Enforcement Officer Memorial project. Chief Sacca is a member of the Board of Trustees for the 313 Ancestor's Speak Project. Chief Sacca also serves as an Executive Board Member of the Italian American Police Society of New Jersey and is a Commissioner for the New Jersey State Chief's of Police Accreditation Board. Chief Sacca has been a proud member of UNICO for over twenty years.

The Elizabeth Chapter of UNICO is committed to supporting various organizations such as Cooley's Anemia, The Arc of Union County, Center for Hope Hospice & Palliative Care, Occupational Center, Elmora Youth League, Scholarships for Italian American Collegian Students, and many other charitable organizations, who desperately rely on our donations to continue their services.

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HONORING THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING: PETTY OFFICER JUAN MARTINEZ



(above) Petty Officer Juan Martinez, David Brearley Class of 2016 is currently serving in the U.S. Navy.

Courtesy photo

Submitted by Michael T. Naya, Jr.

Kenilworth resident Petty Officer Juan Martinez, David Brearley Class of 2016 is currently serving in the U.S. Navy as an administrator for facility operations at Norfolk Naval Station. Growing up he attended David Brearley High School where he played four-year varsity soccer and was a member of the 2013 and 2015 state championship teams. Following graduation, he continued to work for Blanc Noir Event Group, a DJ company in northern New Jersey where he worked since 2012. Juan enlisted in the U.S. Navy in May, 2019 and left for boot camp at Great Lakes, Chicago on August 19, 2019. When asked why he enlisted he stated,

“I enlisted because I always wanted to serve either my country or community. Whether it was law enforcement, the military, or any other capacity. I love to travel and see different things. The military was the best fit for me since it was a place where I can serve my country, travel the world, and see so many different things.”

After bootcamp Juan was sent to Pensacola, Florida where he learned to become an ABH (Aviation Boatswain Mate Handler). After completion of his studies, he boarded the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), also known as “IKE.” He reported aboard the IKE on December 15, 2019, and fifteen days later received his first deployment. He commented,

“I was super excited and eager to get started and see the world, I was in for a rude awakening. Little did I know Covid came and ruined everything. We spent 206 days out at sea straight with no port calls and it turned into the longest deployment in carrier history. After being stationed on the Ike for three years I took my talents to shore duty. I am now currently stationed at Norfolk Naval Station running facility operations for the entirety of the base. Norfolk is known for being the biggest naval base in the world.”

When asked about his duties as an Aviation Boatswain Mate Handler he commented,

“An aviation boatswain mate handler works on

the flight deck of an aircraft carrier. If you have ever seen the movie Top Gun or Top Gun Maverick, I’m the one that wears the yellow shirt and direct aircraft. It’s said that it is the second most dangerous job in the military with the first being on the frontline of war. They say that because you need to always keep your head on a swivel especially at night. If someone turns an F-18 jet on and you’re not paying attention, you can get blown overboard. We work fourteen- or sixteen-hour days especially when we are flying in the 5th fleet but it’s an amazing, rewarding, and super-fun job.”

Juan also commented on what it means to serve his country. He stated, “Serving my country to me means being a part of the 1% of Americans that make up the military. It means being part of a select few who are willing to sacrifice everything to support and defend our democratic republic for better or worse.”

When asked if he keeps in touch with anyone in Kenilworth he stated, “I keep in touch with many people from back home. Every time I return home, I make it a mission to stop by the rec center and see my second family Pat and Kristin. I worked for them various summers and it was nothing but amazing. What they do for the community is tremendous and I wanted to be a part of that the minute I became of age. Alongside them I keep in touch with some of my old teammates from my 2015 championship team.”

Juan has three siblings, two of whom are currently attending Kenilworth public schools. His siblings include Hector Tiru, a freshman at David Brearley High School, Arianna, a third grader at Harding Elementary, and his sister Jessica, a 7th grader who lives in Florida with Juan’s father. Part-time he works for a barbershop in Norfolk called Talento Latino Barbershop. When he is not busy working, he enjoys spending time with his family and grilling in the backyard.

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

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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. Additions 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.
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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.

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.

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Boogie Woogie Babies

Tuesday, December 12, 10:30am – 11:00am

Interactive musical program will be presented by Tiffany Taylor for ages: 0- 4

Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, December 13,

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

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Good Tyme String Band

Wednesday, December 20,

10:30am – 11:00am.

All ages are welcome to attend and enjoy foot tapping knee slapping banjo music.



(above) Tiffany Taylor - Boogie Woogie Babies - Dec. 12



(above) Good Tyme String Band - Dec. 20



(above) Heather Valente - Yoga Story Time - Dec. 13

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