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## “FOUR CENTURIES IN A WEEKEND” AT NITSCHKE HOUSE

*Multicultural Living History, Music and Exhibits Themed ‘Generations of Hope – Through the Eyes of a Child’*

Visitors to Kenilworth’s historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880), at 49 South 21 Street, on October 19 and October 20 will experience everyday life in a developing late 19th-/early 20th-century suburb through enlightening, interactive, multicultural “living history” and garden programs, exhibits and activities based on the primary theme “Generations of Hope – Through the Eyes of a Child.”

The October 19 - October 20 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 include the site’s “teaching gardens,” where vegetables and herbs have been grown for use in a garden-to-table demonstration. Visitors will be shown the site’s period kitchen, bedroom, dining room, parlor and former Mayor Nitschke’s office. They also will have an opportunity to see a newly installed replica late 19th-/early 20th-century child’s bedroom and schoolroom and to glimpse elements of a soon-to-be unveiled “Generations of Hope” exhibition that portrays the melting pot nature of Kenilworth (formerly known as New Orange) and the shared sense of pride and community ownership that have spurred the borough’s growth and development over the years. Other activities/offering will include a fun printmaking exercise for children and international music performed live on the front porch of the Nitschke House (per a schedule to be posted on Facebook and the Kenilworth Historical Society’s website [kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org](http://kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org)).

The “Generations of Hope” exhibition is based on a new interpretive/exhibit plan made possible by an inclusive history grant awarded by The New Jersey Cultural Trust in coordination with the New Jersey Historical Commission. The exhibits have been made possible in part by a 2024 HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grant from the Union County Board of County Commissioners. Funding for other aspects of the weekend program at the Nitschke House is being provided in part by the Kenilworth Education Association PEP Committee and the Kenilworth Municipal Alliance [funded by the Governor’s Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD)



(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. 19 and Oct. 20 (12-5 p.m.).

through the UCDHS Division of Individual and Family Support Services].

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, volunteer-based, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture. Funding for the Nitschke House preservation project and all programs that the Kenilworth Historical Society provides to the schools and general public is entirely dependent on donations, fundraising activities and competitive matching grants that the organization applies for and is awarded based on merit.

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# LONG-TIME PUPPY RAISERS HONORED



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“Each year, The Seeing Eye’s Family Day is a celebration of all the hard work and dedication of our volunteer puppy raising families,” said Seeing Eye director of canine development Peggy Gibbon. “An army of volunteers provides each Seeing Eye puppy with a loving home environment, socialization, and basic training that prepares them to become Seeing Eye dogs for people who are blind.”

“We’re actively recruiting puppy raisers and puppy sitters for our upcoming litters that are planned for the coming months. If you’re interested in joining our community of dog lovers, now is a great time to reach out to us and learn what puppy raising is all about,” said Gibbon. “We need homes and families of all shapes and sizes for our puppies because fully trained Seeing Eye dogs are placed in similarly diverse families and living situations with people who are blind.”

A puppy raiser family is responsible for providing a loving and nurturing home environment for approximately one year. During

that time, the raiser is responsible for teaching basic obedience, house manners, bringing the puppy to Seeing Eye puppy club meetings and socialization trips in their area. The Seeing Eye puppy could be a German shepherd, Labrador retriever, golden retriever, or a Labrador/golden retriever cross.

Puppy raisers must live within New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware or New York (Rockland or Orange Counties) so they can attend regular puppy club meetings where they will receive help and coaching with their puppies. All veterinary expenses are covered by The Seeing Eye and a stipend is provided to help cover the cost of dog food. If a Seeing Eye puppy does not graduate from the program, the family who raised the puppy is offered the first option to adopt the puppy they raised. For more information visit [seeingeye.org/raise](http://seeingeye.org/raise).

Established in 1929, The Seeing Eye provides specially bred and trained dogs to guide people who are blind. Seeing Eye dog handlers experience greatly enhanced mobility and independence, allowing them to retain their active lifestyles. The Seeing Eye is a 501(c)3 non-profit supported by contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations, bequests, and other planned gifts.

The Seeing Eye is a trademarked name and can only be used to describe the dogs bred and trained at the school’s facilities in Morristown, N.J. If you would like more information on The Seeing Eye, please visit the website at [SeeingEye.org](http://SeeingEye.org), call 973-539-4425, or email [info@seeingeye.org](mailto:info@seeingeye.org).

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For more information, contact the Health Department at (908) 276 2740

**Date: Sat., October 19, 2024**  
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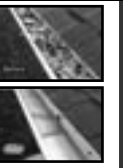
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Admission is \$30. Advance reservations (by October 19) are requested, as seating is limited. For information/reservations, please call 908-709-0434 or visit Love You More floral boutique (13 N. 20th Street), where tickets are being sold.

Proceeds from the November 2 tasting will benefit the Oswald J. Nitschke House “living history” museum and cultural arts center by helping defray operating and building expenses, including the cost of an elevator that makes the site fully accessible.

Restaurants/other culinary businesses whose specialties will be featured during “A Little Taste of Kenilworth” include Angelo’s Steakhouse, Bella Palermo Pastry Shop, Caetanos Cucina, Chat & Griddle, Fruit Republique, Greco Roma Pizza & Grill, The Kenilworth Diner, La Campagnola Fine Italian Restaurant, La Griglia Seafood Grill & Wine Bar, Michigan Deli, Opa Grill, Pizza Stop, Star of India Restaurant,

Sub Where Else and others. Any local restaurant/culinary business owner who is interested in participating in “A Little Taste of Kenilworth” but who has not yet committed to doing so is encouraged to call the Kenilworth Historical Society at 908-709-0434.

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showcasing their commitment to making a difference in the lives of abused and neglected children.


Tiffany and Wendy have stepped up to bridge this gap, in addition to their work supervising a team of volunteer advocates. Their efforts in taking on these additional 10 cases total, navigating complex situations where language barriers could impede access to essential services and support for children and their families, underscore the urgent need for bilingual

community members to join CASA of Passaic and Union Counties as volunteer advocates.

The need for bilingual Spanish-English CASA volunteers is more pressing than ever. Child Focus is actively seeking community members fluent in both English and Spanish to join CASA of Passaic and Union Counties. Volunteers will undergo comprehensive training to become effective advocates for children removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. This training equips volunteers with the skills needed to navigate court proceedings, build trust with children, and collaborate with caseworkers and attorneys.

For those interested in making a difference, the first step is to attend an information session in Union County: Wed., Oct. 9th or 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Colleen Fraser Building at 300 North Avenue East in Westfield; Wed., Oct. 16 at noon in the Elizabeth office at 1143 East Jersey Street, 2nd Floor.

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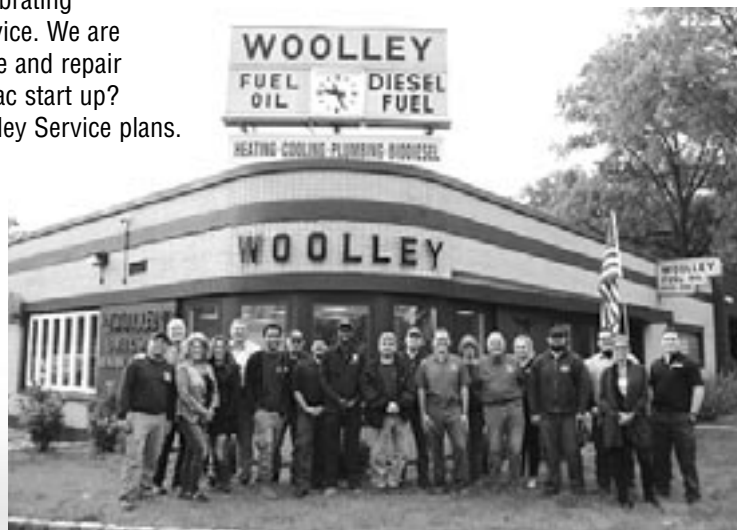
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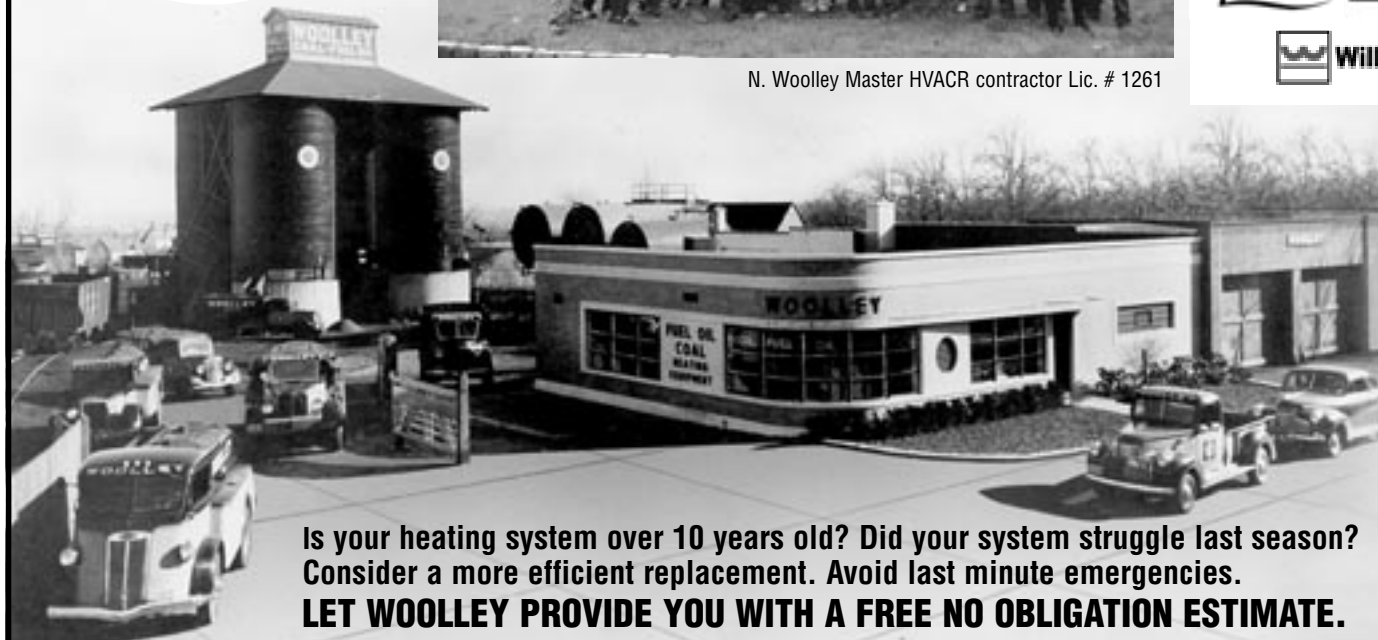
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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Bingo For Children

Mondays at 6:30pm – 7:00pm

October 7, 21 & 28

Bingo games for children ages 3 & up

### Lap Sit

Tuesdays at 10:30am – 10:50am

October 1, 15, 22 & 29

Interactive stories and songs for ages 0 – 2  
Wear a Halloween costume on October 29th

### PJ Story Time

Tuesdays at 6:30pm – 7:00pm

October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Dressed in their pajamas for ages 3 & up.  
Wear a Halloween costume on October 29th

### TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30am - 10:50am

October 2, 16 & 23

Interactive stories and songs for ages 2 - 3

### CRAFTS

Fridays, on October 4 & 18 3:30pm - 4pm

Registration is required for each individual craft. Ages; 4 - 9

## OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Registration is required for all special events.

### Cursive Writing Class For Kids

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 22 & 29

and Nov. 5 & 12 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Children in third and fourth grades are welcome to register for this six week class.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### Boogie Woogie Babies

Tuesday, October 8; 10:30am – 11:00am

Interactive musical program for ages: 0- 4

### Yoga Story Time

Wednesday, October 9; 10:30am – 11:00am

Stories and yoga poses for the youngest listeners and their caregiver. Ages: 2 - 5

### WHAT IS CANCER:

Thursday, October 10; 4:00pm - 5:00pm

In this interactive workshop for Ages: 6 - 12

### Italian Heritage Month Celebration

Thursday, October 17; 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Join us for an evening featuring traditional Italian music, dance and costuming. Children ages 4 – adult are invited to register.

### YOUTH TUNES MUSIC PROGRAM

Saturdays October 19 & 26 and

November 2 & 9 @ 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Children ages 5 – 10 years old are invited to register for this 4 week music education workshop. Each child will receive their own recorder to take home at the conclusion of this 4 week workshop. Registration is required.

### SNAPOLOGY ROBOTICS Science Workshop

Monday October 21 at 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Children ages 7 - 12 years old are invited to register for this interactive workshop

### HALLOWEEN SPECIAL EVENT WITH JESTER JIM

Thursday, October 24 at 7:00pm - 8:00pm

For ages 4 - adult. Join us for a Halloween celebration featuring interactive fun with juggling and beatboxing. All participants are welcome to wear their Halloween costume.

### Read To A Dog

Tuesday, October 29 at 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Children will learn to associate reading with being with this furry, non-judgmental listener

Registration is required.

### Good Tyme String Band

Wednesday, October 30

at 10:30am – 11:00am

All ages are welcome to attend. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ESL CONVERSATION FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays - October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Saturdays - Oct 5 & 19 -10:30am - 12pm

Free program for adults ages 18 & over. For info, please call Krissantonia at 973-309-6971.

### Ready To Hatch:

### A Workshop For Expectant Mothers

Saturday, October 5 at 10:30am – 11:00am

Information about early literacy programs offered here at the library.

### "Paper Pals."

Monday, October 7 at 6:00pm – 7:45pm and

Tuesday, October 15 at 2-4pm

Our card making group "Paper Pals." You don't need any paper crafting experience to join the fun.

### "Yarnies"

Thursdays, October 3, 10 & 24 at 2-4pm

Thursday, October 31 at 6:00pm – 7:45pm.

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"

Tuesday, October 29 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.



(above) CRAFTS: Ages; 4 – 9. Fridays, on October 4 & 18 at 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Registration is required for each individual craft.

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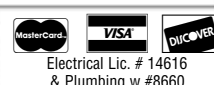
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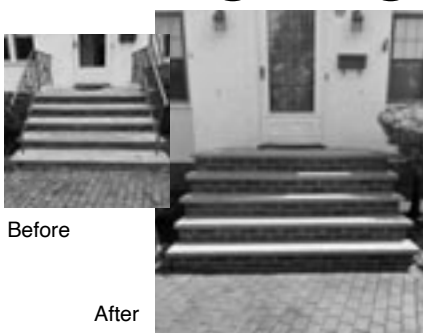


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