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# **AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS AT THE NITSCHKE HOUSE**

During a Sunday, Dec. 8 (12-4 p.m.), Holiday Celebration Place your ad Featuring "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" at the Oswald J. Nitschke House (49 S. 21 St., Kenilworth), visitors will have in this space an opportunity to meet and take photos with Santa from Victorian times, tour the c. 1880 home authentically decorated for the holiday, view exhibits, enjoy favorite holiday tunes every mailbox sung by the Christmas Matters Holiday Carolers (dressed in Dickens-style attire) and visit the site's Christkindlmarkt featuring handcrafted items, baked goods and other holiday treats. Tours will be offered in English and Spanish. The Kenilworth Education Association PEP Committee is generously sponsoring the carolers' performance.

> Admission to the Dec. 8 event is free. Visitors are invited to bring, for the Nitschke House Cultural Heritage Tree, an ornament labeled with their family name and heritage.

> Shown here from last year's holiday celebration are Victorian Santa with the Christmas Matters Carolers, Santa with some of the many children who visited the Nitschke House during the event and volunteers at the annual multicultural Christkindlmarkt.





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# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT NJ BLOOD SERVICES**

of New York Blood Center, which provides blood for local patients, is looking for a few good volunteers. The blood drive volunteer is an integral member of our team whose tasks include assisting donors with registration and/or at the refreshment area. No medical background necessary. Volunteers should be outgoing to provide friendly customer service, be able to perform tasks as needed, must provide proof of

New Jersey Blood Services (NJBS), a division COVID Vaccination prior to volunteering and must have transportation. All training is provided including additional precautions for the safety of our team and blood donors. For additional information call or text Sharon Zetts, Manager, NJBS Volunteer Services at 732-850-8906, Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To apply online as a blood drive volunteer, please go to:

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### TOTS PROGRAMS BOOKS & BADGES

(Tuesdays 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 11:00 am) Children will have a chance to build vocabulary and enjoy a book and craft with our officers Children up to age 9 with a caregiver.

### PLAY & LEARN STORY TIME

(Wednesdays 12/11, 12/18 11:00am) Learn preschool basics with Miss Faith through rhymes, simple stories and engaging activities.

BILINGUAL BABY BUZZ

(Monday 12/9 11:00am) Introduce your little one to the joy of language with Miss Maria through rhymes, stories, and songs in both English and Spanish. This engaging and interactive storytime for babies ages 0-18 months is designed to nurture early literacy and foster a love of books.

### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

AGES 0-5 Sign up for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Get your reading log, log your books, collect your prizes, and join us for the end of summer reading party! Sign ups are ongoing, drop in any time to sign up.

# KIDS PROGRAM KIDS CRAFTERNOON AGES 5-11 (

Monday 12/2 3:30pm) Join Miss Faith in the program room for a story about gratitude, and then create your own turkey windsock! Space is limited; online registration is required.

# \*\*\* PAINT WITH ME

(Monday 12/9 3:30pm) Channel your inner Van Gogh while you paint a canvas with Miss Faith. Ages 5+, space is limited; online registration required. Ages 5-12. \*\*\*JR CHEFSNOWGLOBE CUPCAKES

# (MONDAY 12/16 3:30pm)

Join Miss Faith in the program room to practice kitchen safety and make a tasty treat! Space is limited; online registration required. Ages 5-12.

# TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

T(W)EEN WINTER CRAFTERNOON (WEDNESDAY 12/4 3:30) Come to the library to decorate mini snowmen, write your holidays cards, and sip on hot cocoa.

# T(W)EEN WINTER MOVIE

(MONDAY 12/23 12:30pm) Come to the library to enjoy a movie after the half day at school! There will be snacks!

### FAMILY EVENTS PAJAMA STORY TIME

(Thursdays 6:30 pm) Bring your favorite stuffed animal, wear your pajamas and join library staff for a cozy bedtime story and craft. **LEGO CLUB** 

(Wednesdays 12/11, 12/18. 3-4pm Saturdays 12/07, 12/14 11AM) Use the library's LEGO bricks to build your

### own creations. FROSTY FEST

(Saturday 12/21 11:00am) Celebrate the season on the library lawn with Santa photos, an ugly sweater competition, scavenger hunt, refreshments, giveaways!

# ADULT PROGRAMS

(Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm) Knit and crochet winter hats and scarves to

### donate to charities. QUILTING CLUB

(2nd + 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm) Try out new quilting patterns with friends.

### GIFT WRAPPING FOR EVERYONE (Thursdays 12/12 & 12/19 6:30-7:30pm)

Come to the library to wrap your gifts, write your holidays cards, and spread the joy of the season! Supplies will be provided!

### **ESL** (Thursdays 12/05 & 12/12 6:00pm -7:00pm)

Sign up for our English language class. \*\*\*COOKIE EXCHANGE PARTY (Monday 12/16 6pm)

Join us for our second annual cookie exchange! Bring 1-2 dozen cookies and join in on fun! Adults only. Online registration required.

# CAFFEINE & CHAPTERS ADULT BOOK CLUB

(Thursday 12/19 6:00pm) Review our book of the month. We will also welcome special guest and local author, Scott Mehno, who will introduce and discuss his new holiday book, Shorte List. Call the circulation

desk or come in to reserve a spot.

### **TECH HELP** (Mon-Fri 10-5)

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### **Notary Services**

Mondays 10:00am-2:00pm, Tuesdays 1:00PM-8:00pm, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 10:00am-5:00pm

Please call before arriving to ensure notary is available!

The Library Board meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

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(above) During Books & Badges children will have a chance to enjoy a book and craft with our officers from the Roselle Park Police Department.







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# "BE OUR GUEST" FOR BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

### CDC Theatre

One of the most enchanting musicals of all time, Disney's Beauty and the Beast is coming to CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford, NJ with eight performances December 6th-15th. This 'tale as old as time' is based on Disney's



Needleman

**SLATE - TILE - ASPHALT SHINGLES** 

Academy Award-winning film and features the timeless story you love, along with all your favorite characters and songs. The romantic and beloved fairytale recounts the story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

With music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, and book by Linda Woolverton, the show has all the wonderful songs made famous in the Academy Award-winning animated feature film, along with new ones written for the stage adaptation. The enchantment never ends! The magic will unfold in front of your eyes as the talented cast, dancing dishes, gorgeous costumes, and spectacular settings bring this Disney classic to life on stage.

Celebrate your holidays with the most beautiful love story ever told!

For more information and the best ticket selection and prices, visit cdctheatre.org today. Disney's Beauty and the Beast is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) and made possible by funds from the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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