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(above) The Brearley 8th grade VFW Patriots Pen Scholarship recipients: Bradley Cahill, Mason Roman, Madelynn Loneragan, Commander Jeans and Troy Kessler.

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(above) VFW #2230 Commander Jeans presents The VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarships to Tyler Mikkelson, Aiden Harms and Hector Tiru.



(left) Michael Fein and Christine Guerriero present the Jack and Selma Fein Memorial Scholarship to



(above) Kenilworth Schools Business Administrator Vincent Gonnella presents the Anthony F. Gonnella Memorial Scholarship to Dominick Condo



(above) Mr. and Mrs. Ceceri present the Danielle Ceceri Memorial Art Award Scholarship to Sofia Gomes



(above) SRO Detective Brett Byron presents the Kenilworth PBA #135 Angelo Cicariello Memorial Scholarship to Sofia Gomes and



(above) VFW #2230 Commander Jeans and Brian Hirth, Jr. present the Scholarship in Memory of Brian Hirth to Carlos Manobanda Santana.



(above) Patrolman Ray Fuschino and Det. Brett Byron present the Kenilworth PBA #135 Warren T. Jaeckel Memorial Scholarship to Tyler Mikkelson

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LEARN ABOUT BECOMING A CASA VOLUNTEER

August Info sessions being held in Union County

Eight-year-old Noah is diagnosed with autism and almost completely nonverbal. Due to sounds of repeated altercations in the family home, a concerned neighbor called for help and, after investigation, Noah was placed in foster care. Years of neglect and witnessing domestic violence had left him anxious, withdrawn, and unsure who to trust. Just surviving, rather than thriving, had become his every day.

For children like Noah, healing requires not just a safe place to live, but a consistent, caring adult whose sole focus is ensuring their voice is heard, their needs are met, and their best interests are protected. That is where Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Passaic and Union Counties comes in.

CASA is a volunteer-powered program of Child Focus, a nonprofit that trains and supports community members to advocate for children from birth to age 21 who have experienced abuse, neglect or abandonment. Appointed by a Family Court judge, each CASA volunteer gets to know their assigned child or sibling set through regular visits, and gathers information from all those involved in their life – teachers, doctors, resource and biological parents, and caseworkers – to make recommendations to the court that help ensure the child has stability, needed services, and is moving toward permanency.

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The first step is to attend a required information session to learn more. Attend any one of these sessions: 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, at Clark library; 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 11, at the Colleen Fraser Building in Westfield; 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 18, at Mountainside Library, and 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 25, at Child Focus' office, 1143 East Jersey Street, Second Floor, Elizabeth. Register now at www.casapassaicunion.org/info-session.

CASA of Passaic and Union Counties is a program of Child Focus, which prioritizes the needs and well-being of infants, children, and teens impacted by, or at risk of, abuse or neglect. For details about CASA of Passaic and Union Counties,

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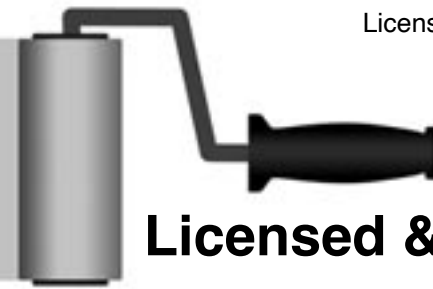
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7TH ANNUAL MARCH TO YORKTOWN DAY RETURNS TO WESTFIELD ON AUG 16

The Washington-Rochambeau Trail Alliance of New Jersey invites the public to experience the sights, sounds, and stories of the American Revolution at the 7th Annual March to Yorktown Day on Sunday, August 16, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Washington-Rochambeau Trail Park, 201 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

This America250 family-focused community event commemorates the historic 1781 march of the American and French armies through New Jersey on their way to Yorktown, Virginia. The allied victory at Yorktown proved decisive in securing American independence.

The event will begin with a 12:00pm Opening Ceremony featuring the formal dedication of Washington-Rochambeau Trail Park, along with remarks by local dignitaries and invited guests. Located along the congressionally designated Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail, the park commemorates Westfield's place in the historic march to Yorktown and provides a permanent place for residents and visitors to learn about the community's Revolutionary War heritage.

Visitors can step back in time at a Revolutionary War militia encampment, where reenactors will demonstrate military camp life and historic cooking techniques. Musket firing demonstrations will bring the sounds of the Revolution to life, while historical organizations will host informational tables highlighting New Jersey's rich Revolutionary War history.

A special program at 2:00pm, will feature nationally renowned historian Robert A. Selig, Ph.D., a leading scholar of the Washington-

Rochambeau Revolutionary Route and the American and French armies' march to Yorktown. Dr. Selig will share the history and significance of the 1781 campaign and New Jersey's important role in the journey that helped secure American independence.

Children and families can enjoy activities designed to introduce young people to Revolutionary War history in an engaging and memorable way courtesy of many local history organizations. Food trucks will also be on site throughout the afternoon.

One of the highlights of the day will be the symbolic March to Yorktown, commemorating the journey undertaken by thousands of American and French soldiers in 1781. Participants will march to Westfield's historic Revolutionary War burial grounds, where a wreath-laying ceremony and musket salute will honor Revolutionary War patriots and those who sacrificed for American independence.

The 7th Annual March to Yorktown Day brings together reenactors, historians, historical organizations, community partners, families,

and visitors for an afternoon of living history, education, and remembrance during the nation's 250th anniversary year.

The event is organized by the Washington-Rochambeau Trail Alliance of New Jersey, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving, promoting, and interpreting New Jersey's role in the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route and the historic march that helped secure American independence.

In the event of severe weather, the program will be moved indoors to the Town of Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield. Weather-related updates will be announced prior to the event on the WRTA-NJ Facebook page and Town of Westfield Nixel.

Sponsors include: PNC Bank, Westfield Inn, Chez Catherine, Apricot, Westfield Tobacco and the West Fields Chapter Sons of the American Revolution.

For more information, contact Julie Diddell, Executive Director of the Washington-Rochambeau Trail Alliance of New Jersey, at 908-917-4706.

SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL - AUGUST 21

A Senior Ice Cream Social will take place at the Kenilworth Senior Center (526 Boulevard) on Fri., Aug. 21, starting at 1 p.m. The Rahway Valley Jerseyaires barbershop quartet will perform during the event. Admission is free for Kenilworth seniors (age 60 and older) as well as for other Union County seniors (space permitting). Advance reservations (by Aug. 5) are requested.

For reservations/information, please call Shirley Boyden Maxwell, senior program director, at 908-276-1716 and leave your name, address and phone number.

A complete listing of senior events and classes (line dance, fitness/exercise, Zumba Gold, strength/balance, chair yoga, arts and crafts, etc.), Lunch 'n Learn sessions and other programs offered by the Kenilworth Senior Center is posted at the center's front and back entrances and on the Borough website (www.kenilworthborough.com) under Departments/Senior Services. Admission to classes/programs is free for Kenilworth seniors (age 60 and older) and other Union County seniors (space permitting).

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WHAT, WHERE, WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH

SALLY COPPOLA BROKAW – LAST TO SEE JFK IN KENILWORTH

Sally Coppola Brokaw, 97 years of age, passed away on June 30. She was the last person to have witnessed future president John F. Kennedy on his visit to Kenilworth in 1946.

Sally was one of seven children of Amadeo (aka George) and Rose Coppola who settled here about 1910. The Coppolas were among the most revered early Kenilworth families and known for their integrity, generosity, kindness, and deep devotion to the community. Sally's siblings were: Elmina (DeGetano), Vincent, Eugene, Lucy (Pepe), David, and Doris (Picaroni).

Whenever asked about people and events from her days living in Kenilworth Sally had an encyclopedic memory. Her most intriguing recollection was when she recalled (2013) to me about Lt. Jack Kennedy entering her father's barber shop at 21 N. 20th St. in July 1946. The Coppolas lived upstairs. It is now home to Morabito's Pharmacy.

Sally stated, "One day a sailor came into my father's shop. He was handsome and impeccably dressed in uniform. He was seeking the whereabouts of a Kenilworth girl who we knew – Wanda Perowski. We told him where she lived on N. 22nd St. The sailor's name meant nothing to us at the time. But years later we knew his name very well. It was John F. Kennedy."

A close friend of Wanda Perowski was Dottie (Anna) Placek (1920-2025) of N. 7th St. Dottie verified (2014) that she and a group of Kenilworth high school girls visited Florida a number of times with Wanda. On at least one occasion, of which Dottie was aware, Wanda and Kennedy had gone on a date during one of those Florida trips.

Dottie stated that in JFK's effort in 1946 to locate Wanda's residence, he first visited Al Bertolotti's newly opened Kenilworth Inn. Bertolotti had recently completed converting the stables of the original Kenilworth Inn into his restaurant and tavern. Destroyed in the 1960s by fire, that site now hosts the Wells Fargo Bank at the Boulevard and S. 19th St. Dottie indicated that Al Bertolotti directed Kennedy to Coppola's barber shop to get the information. In those days,



(above) Sally, HS Graduation, 1947

Source: Regionologue

barber shops often were the center of local news and gossip.

According to Dottie, Wanda was living at 38 N. 22nd St. with her parents, Benajmin and Antoniette Perowski. Kennedy went to the home and was greeted by Wanda's mother who advised him that Wanda was away on her honeymoon. At that point, the future president politely bid good day and left.

Sally was deeply devoted to her family. An example is what she explained to me at one point as the most emotional experience of her life. Her young brother David George ("Chickie") dropped out of high school at age 17 to enlist in the Army during WWII. Eight months later on April 21, 1945, just weeks before Germany's surrender, he perished during the Battle of the Bulge. Sally remarked, "I was asked to stand in for Chickie when his class graduated in 1945 to accept his diploma from Regional High School in Springfield. It was a very hard thing for me to do. It was a very emotional experience. But I did it for him."

Sally and her late husband, longtime Kenilworth police officer Alfred Brokaw, had four children: George (wife Lisa), James (wife Sara), Scott (wife Karen), and Richard. Sally also is survived by her sister, Doris Picaroni, seven



(above) Sally remembering her brother, "Chickie" KIA, WWII, 2010

Source: Historic Signs



(above, left) Morabito's - site of Coppola's barber shop. (right) Sally saw JFK at Dad's barber shop in 1946.

Source: Historic Signs, 2015

Source: On line, public domain

grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. She worked as a highly regarded senior court administrator for the Union County Prosecutors Office in Elizabeth for 29 years.

Research provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc. Sources include: personal interviews, the Cranford Chronicle archives, Borough tax records, the Kenilworth Historical Society, and personal knowledge. 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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Family Fun Night

Tuesdays August 4, 11, 18, 25

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Children & their families can come together to do puzzles, play board games and do crafts.

Toddler Time

Wednesday August 19

10:30am – 11am

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Fun Friday Crafts

Fridays August 7 & 14

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AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

Boogie Woogie Babies

Tuesday, August 4 - 10:30am – 11:00am

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

Toddler Tea Rex Party:

Wednesday, August 5 - 10:30am

Stories, a craft and small treats. Ages: 2-5. Registration is required and begin on July 27.

Lego At The Library

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Build with Lego bricks and design your own creations. Ages: 4-12

Unique Creatures

6:30pm on Thursday, August 6

Join us for a special tea-rex party with stories, a craft and small treats. Ages: 4 & up

Registration is required - will begin on July 27.

Yoga Story Time:

10:30am – 11:00am on Wed, August 12

Join us for stories and yoga poses for the youngest listeners and their caregiver.

This program will be presented by certified yoga instructor Heather Valente for ages: 2 - 5.

Baby-Sitter's Club Book Club:

3:30-4:30 pm on Wednesday, August 12

Join us for a discussion about Baby-Sitter's Club Graphic Novel #6, Kristy's Big Day.

Registration is recommended. Ages: 7 & up

Unearth A Magical Story

6:30pm on Thursday, August 13

Join Magician Steve Woyce as he transforms the library into a magical dinosaur museum to unearth funny and amazing stories. Volunteers will join in the fun as they try to put together a dinosaur fossil, learn "How to Catch a Dinosaur", meet the Rare and Magical "Houdiniasaurus" and watch as Steve performs his own "Who Would Win", "Dinosaur Vs. Magician". Ages 3 & up
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Join us on Tuesday, August 4 & 18 at 2pm and Monday, August 10 at 6:00 – 7:30pm for our card making group. You don't need any paper crafting experience to join the fun.

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Monday, August 25 at 5:00pm – 7:30pm

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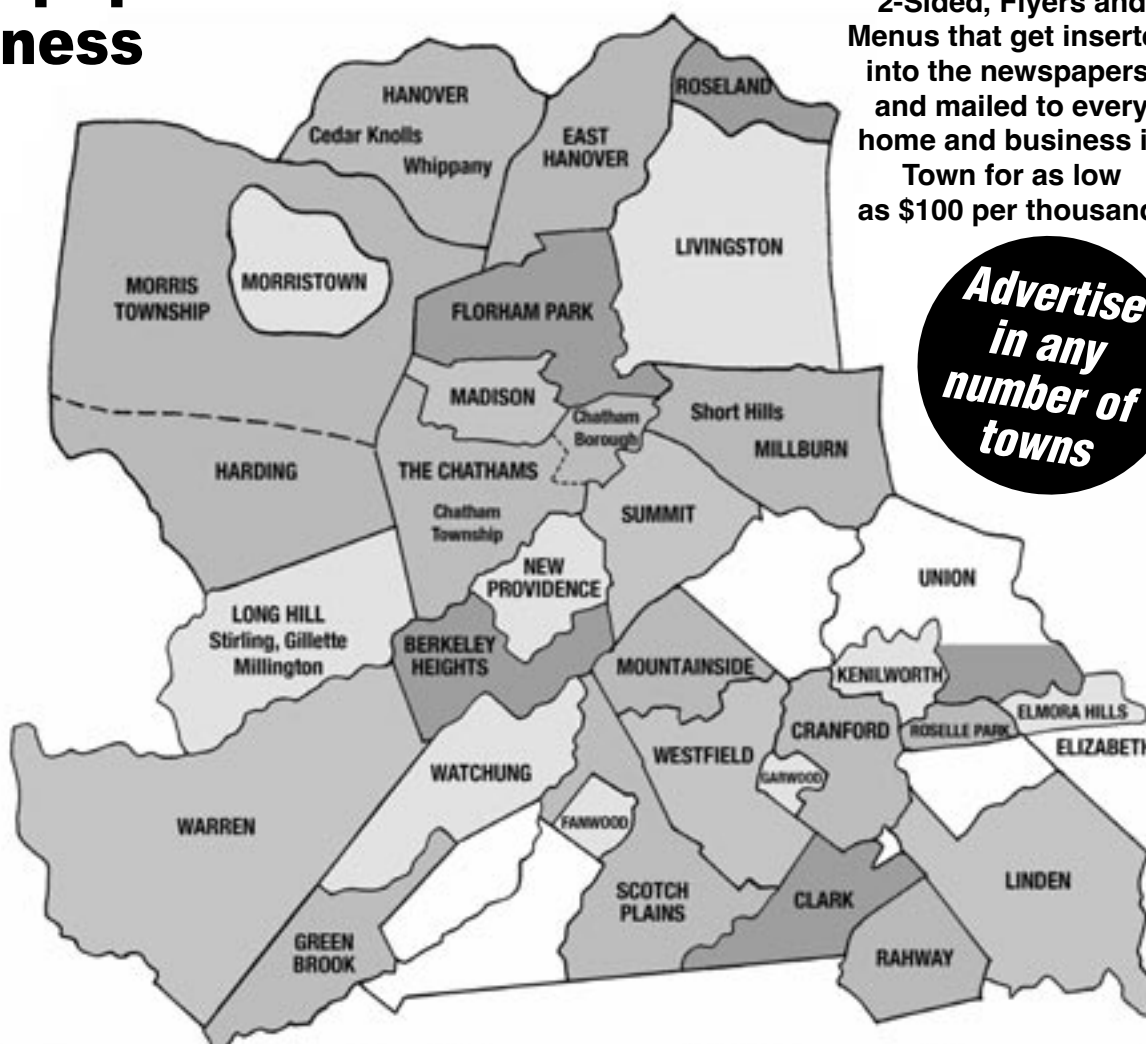
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Units (wide x High)	Size											
1 Unit (Business card)	3.25"x2"0	100	260	360	460	560	600	660	700	800	900	1000
2 Units	6.5"x2" or 3.25"x4"	150	360	560	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300
4 Units	3.25"x8" or 6.5"x4"	240	560	900	1000	1300	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100
6 Units	6.5"x6.25" or 10"x4"	320	760	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800
9 HALF PAGE	6.5"x9" or 10"x7"	360	860	1300	1600	1900	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200
12 Units	6.5"x14"	400	960	1400	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900
18 FULL PAGE	10"x14"	500	1200	1800	2200	2500	2800	3000	3300	3600	3900	4300
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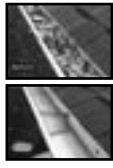
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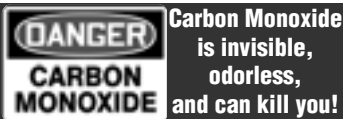


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