



KEMPTON NEW CHURCH NOTE HOME – February 6, 2025

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Submit notices to office secretary: society@kncs.org ▪ www.kemptonnewchurch.org ▪ www.kncs.org

Friday, Feb. 7 9:30 a.m. Moms and Tots at OSV
7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group Winter Study at OSV

Sun., Feb. 9 10:00 a.m. Family Service. *Usher/Setup: Charlie Boyesen*

Wed., Feb. 12 3:00 p.m. Ladies Handwork at OSV
7:30 p.m. Young Adult's class at Bekah King's

Thurs., Feb. 13 10:00 a.m. Winter Study at OSV

Update for February Calendar: The Feast of Charity that was scheduled for February 28th has been postponed to March 28th

Heaven and Hell class at OSV will resume at the end of this month, on Thursday, February 27, at 10:00 a.m. Read nos. 432-444, *That Every Man is a Spirit*.

Welcome Basket: Josh and Tess (Brown) Taylor have moved to Kempton! We will be gathering items for a gift basket, to be given on Sunday, Feb. 23 (at the earliest). There will be a box in the kitchen at the church. Thanks!

CERTIFIED-ORGANIC FARMLAND FOR RENT IN GREENWICH TOWNSHIP – Neighbors Roy and Linda Sousley have 15 acres of tillable land available for rent to someone who would want to establish a farm-to-table or an agronomic farming operation. The address is 108 Sousley Road, Lenhartsville. The land is certified organic and is currently in alfalfa. There are two rental units in the farmhouse, one of which is currently rented. The other consists of one bedroom, full living room, kitchen, bath, and laundry. No smoking or pets permitted. If interested, contact Roy and Linda at steiner151@verizon.net. Tom Kerr

Repeat Notices/Advertisements:

Kempton Fools Guild:

What would make a fine, upstanding gentleman, with plenty of wealth and standing in society, resort to a life of piracy? A girl. A girl who thinks he's boring. But maybe joining the world of Long John Silver and Blackbeard isn't all it's cracked up to be? Join the Kempton Fools' Guild for our 2025 production of *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen* Friday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Kempton Community Center. No tickets required; donations gratefully received.

Care Packages: We will be sending Valentines Care Packages to students who are away at college. Please bring items for 14 care packages, to the large box in Jen McQueen's office at the school. They will be assembled, with cards from current KNCS students, on **Monday, February 10**. Some ideas for items to send: hot chocolate, tea, microwave popcorn, dried fruit, instant oatmeal, granola bars, gum, candy, instant soups, school supplies (pencils, pens, post-it notes, etc.). Caution: Strong scents tend to permeate food items. Thanks for your support of this! We would also accept financial contributions to help with posting of these boxes.

Would you like to visit New York City but you're nervous about the drive? Here's your chance to be delivered from Kempton straight to this amazing city and back again! KNCS 7th-12th grades have chartered a bus for our field trip to NYC, and we have a few extra seats that we are offering for \$50 a piece to help us offset the cost for students. The trip is set for Friday, February 28th. The bus will leave the

KNCS lower parking lot at 6:45 AM and return there around 8:30 PM. In New York, you can be dropped off and picked up at any of the locations where our students are being dropped. (Drop-offs at the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the 9/11 Memorial; pick-ups at Battery Park, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.) Please contact Katrin if you are interested (484-256-7527 or knjunge@gmail.com).

Girl Scout Cookies for sale! Hello, I'm Lynn and I'm selling Girl Scout cookies. My troop, 6078, and I are hoping to use our cookie sales to do fun things this year, like go camping at Knoebels, earn badges and learn skills, and make a difference in the world through our Take Action activity. A box of cookies is \$5 and a box of gluten free caramel chocolate chip cookies is \$6. If you'd like to buy cookies from me, you can either call, text, or email my mom (Kit Cooper) at 215-531-0534 or klrose85@gmail.com. Or you can go to my cookie site at <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/lynette341737>. If you choose Girl Scout Delivery, I'll bring the cookies right to you! My mom will work with you on the best delivery time. By the way, Toast-yays are going away after this year, so get some while you can. They're made with love! Thank you for supporting me, my friends, and Girl Scouts as we work to make the world a better place!

Employment Opportunity at Hillside Acres: Our farm is looking for a full-time farm hand. Job duties include maintenance of equipment and buildings, livestock hauling, tractor driving, assisting in sales, among other general farm tasks. Person must be capable of driving Class A trucks (CDL not required). Please call Matt at 484-955-2608 or Carrie at 484-955-3069.

For sale: Brother SE400 embroidery machine - this is a computerized sewing and embroidery machine with a 4x4 embroidery area. Comes with 3 different embroidery hoop sizes. 70 built in embroidery designs and 67 built in stitches. \$175. Call or text Carrie Olmstead at 484-955-3069.

Valley Forge Tour:

"On December 19th, 1777, George Washington and his 12,000 men--whom had been rationed a special half-cup of rice and tablespoon of vinegar in celebration of the American victory at Saratoga the night before—marched into Valley Forge. For the next six months, Washington struggled against the elements, disease, desertion, disorganization, starvation, and Congressional conspiracies, to keep the Continental Army alive.

We seniors at KNCS undergo a six-month struggle of our own--our senior project. Granted, we do not share 14 ft x 16 ft log huts with 11 others in a diseased camp where 10 men die per day while we do so.

For my senior project, I am leading a tour of Valley Forge, the historic winter encampment of the Continental Army--and Kempton society members are invited to attend!

The tour consists of two parts: A short class on the historical context of Valley Forge from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21st in the KNCHS North Room and an all-day tour of Valley Forge from 8:20 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22nd. Transportation to and from Valley Forge will be provided. The tour is free of charge, but participants should bring money for gift shops and lunch at the Black Powder Tavern (a building which predates the founding of our nation).

If you are high school age or above and would like to join in on this Revolutionary experience, please contact me by February 28th.

Please feel free to reach out if you would like more information! (Or if you'd like to hear how a German gingerbread baker saved the Continental Army.)

I'm excited to unfold the centuries old story of Valley Forge with you.

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SNACK BINGO

SUNDAY, February 23rd, 2025



Doors open at 4:30 PM. Bingo begins at 5:00 PM and ends at 7:15 PM

Approximately 10 games played

Refreshments will also be available for sale. All proceeds will go towards the special ed fund.

Bring your bingo dauber, crayon or highlighter to mark your cards. Daubers will be available for purchase.

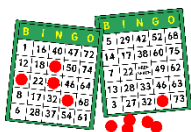
Admission: one or more SNACK items.

(For example, candy bar, individual bag of chips, orange, small trail mix bag, a wrapped cupcake.) Each snack item will get you ten bingo squares (one for each game played).

Each additional snack item will earn you an extra set of bingo squares.

The snacks will be bundled in baskets and will then be given out as prizes.

For all ages. Come join us for a night of fun. Seating is first come, first serve. We ask that any child that is fourth grade and younger be accompanied by an adult to help them during game play.



Snacks can be turned in early to Leona Fritch, Sarah Heiter or Janina Walbert for tickets into the event. This can also be done the day of the event.

For more information, you can reach out to Leona Fritch, Sarah Heiter, Tabitha Judson, Carrie Olmstead or Sharon Boyesen.