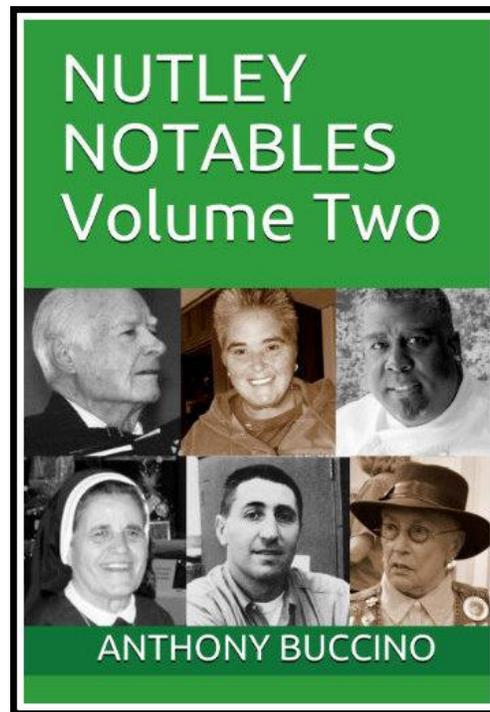


Women's Month Book Signing at the Kingsland Manor



Esteemed local historian, Anthony Buccino, signs his latest book March 24th, 2019 2-4 pm during the open house

Our usual open house, which generally occurs on the third Sunday of the month, has been moved to the fourth Sunday to accommodate St. Patrick's Day celebrations. The Kingsland Manor will be open during the usual 1 – 4 pm hours.

We are honored to feature Anthony Buccino and his latest book, *Nutley Notables – Volume Two*. As part of our Women's month celebration, Anthony will be focusing on women in Nutley history.

From Anthony's own release for the book:

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When: Sunday, March 24th

Time: 1 to 4 p.m. (Please note: Book signing 2 – 4 p.m.)

Where: The Kingsland Manor at 3 Kingsland Street

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Nutley Notables

The Men and Women Who Made a Memorable Impact on Our Hometown, Nutley, New Jersey - Volume Two

By Anthony Buccino

Local author pens second volume of Nutley Notables

Women in town history focus of upcoming book talks

NUTLEY, NJ – Local historian Anthony Buccino will discuss his latest book *Nutley Notables The Men and Women Who Made a Memorable Impact on Our Hometown, Nutley, New Jersey - Volume Two* at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at the Kingsland Manor, 3 Kingsland Street, Nutley.

Buccino profiled more than one-hundred Nutley notables in *Nutley Notables - Volume Two* (ISBN 978-1728689487, 132 pages). In fact, the first fifty pages document Nutley women's contributions as artists, volunteers, writers, politicians, a suffragette, a firefighter, and a New Jersey State Police officer.

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The township of Nutley has accumulated a wealth of celebrated and eccentric people who over-shadowed the salt-of-the-earth folks who lived here, raised their families and built the town into the place that Norman Rockwell only dreamed of illustrating for the cover of the *Saturday Evening Post*.

Buccino says, "We've co-mingled the people with the history of our town and although you might think you know your Nutley history, there are bound to be a few surprises here."

Among the artists, musicians and writers, Nutley boasts contributing to the early days of world-famous cowboy artist Thomas Lovell who lived on Alexander Avenue. As Nutley High School class valedictorian in 1927, Lovell spoke on the "Ill Treatment of the American Indian by the U.S. Government," a harbinger of his depictions of the West. World-famous accordionist, teacher, composer, and arranger Charles Nuzio taught many a youngster how to play. In 1941, he published *The Complete Hanon for the Accordion*, the essential book of finger exercises for accordion players.

Hermanus Brown leads the section on public service. The young man from what is now Nutley was killed in battle during the American Revolution. Julio Balde was active for decades with both the Nutley Volunteer Emergency Rescue Squad and the Boy Scouts.

Every child who grew up in Nutley in the 1950s and 1960s remembers George and Elma Drewes and their recreation store with its sports equipment and miniature car racing track.

The sports section includes local sports hall of famers, along with a boxing promoter, an Olympian, and several New York Yankees who lived in town, including the late pitching great Mel Stottlemyer.

Nutley Notables, Volume One, (ISBN 978-0982567760, 212 Pages) included profiles local characters from Annie Oakley to Martha Stewart and Robert Blake and Barbara Buono. Books are available on Amazon.

At past book signings, Nutley notables profiled in volume one were invited to autograph copies near their bios. A separate archive copy of all the Notable-signed copies will be added to the Nutley Museum. The tradition will continue.

Buccino also published *Nutley Sons Honor Roll - Remembering the Men Who Paid for Our Freedom, Belleville and Nutley in the Civil War, NUTLEY SNAPSHOTS In Plain View, Yountakah Country, a Poetic View of Nutley Old and New*, and other books. His stories of the 1960s, transit coverage and other writings earned four Society of Professional Journalists Excellence in Journalism awards.

For more information visit AnthonyBuccino.com