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SECOND ANNUAL EASTER EGG FOOD DRIVE

Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo sponsored the second annual Mayor's Easter Food Drive on March 23, 2013. "This year, we asked those who came to the Easter Egg hunt to bring food to share with those who are less fortunate. Many people responded generously", said Mayor Kathi Fiamingo. Once again, Kenilworth VFW Post 2230 and the Silver Card Association generously participated by donating hams and turkeys which were included in the baskets assembled for local families.

"Our membership unanimously agreed to help refill the food pantry and to make sure that every family that was in need had a turkey and a ham for Easter dinner", said Commander Robert Jeans. "It was our pleasure to help", added Robert Schielke, Silver Card Member, "our membership is behind this effort one hundred percent." Mayor Fiamingo noted that this is the second year in a row that both organizations have provided their help, "I had just about mentioned that we were doing the Easter food drive again this year when they asked 'how can we help?'. I can't thank them enough."



(above) Mayor Kathi Fiamingo and members of the Kenilworth VFW Post 2230 and Silver Card Association deliver turkeys and hams to the Social Concerns Committee at St. Theresa's.

All of the donations were given to the St. Theresa's Social Concerns Committee which operates a food pantry and filled Easter baskets for local needy families.

"WALK 4 WILL" TO BENEFIT LOCAL 4 YEAR OLD

The communities of Cranford and Kenilworth are uniting together to support Will DeGregorio, a local four year old boy fighting cancer. Walk 4 Will is a community-wide event to help raise money to assist with the huge financial burden of his rare adrenal cancer treatments.

*This fun-filled day will take place on
Saturday, May 18th from 9:00am-12:00pm
at David Brearley Athletic Field,
401 Monroe Avenue in Kenilworth.*

Participants will illustrate their commitment to giving back locally; while also supporting a family facing a devastating illness. It is also a great way for families to exercise together while enjoying music and activities for the children. Each participant will commit to a certain number of laps for Will and receive a commemorative t-shirt. A collective goal of 1,000 laps walked is being set for the event.

"I am certain our caring community of Kenilworth will join in supporting the efforts to assist this young family. I am

proud to be able to lend my support as well and look forward to working together with our friends in Cranford to make this event a success," said Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo.

Cranford Mayor Tom Hannen added, "I join Mayor Fiamingo in advocating for as many citizens as possible to support this event. In times like these I urge you to join us as a community and help this special little boy Will and his family."

"I am honored and excited to have Will's school Calvary Nursery School & Child Care host an event for him to help support his recovery in a town that I know well. Kenilworth is a place where I grew up and have many family, friends, and fond memories," commented Will's Mother, Kara Shields.

Participant registrations are available at www.practicehard.com.

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THANKS TO ALL WHO HELP THOSE IN NEED

On March 23rd the second annual Mayor's Easter food drive was held in conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt. I am happy to say that the food drive was a great success, thanks to all of the generous folks who helped. Once again the Silver Card Association and the Kenilworth VFW generously assisted in the project by donating hams and turkeys.

It is so gratifying to see everyone pitching in to help those in need.

On April 13, 2013 spring will really start with the opening of the Little League season. The parade will start from St. Theresa's parking lot at 12:30 and march along the Boulevard to the field on North 14th Street. The annual opening ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the field.

On Saturday, April 20, 2013, the Recreation Committee will hold its own parade for all those participating in Spring sports. There is still time to sign up. Anyone interested in a spring sport should contact the Recreation Department.

Shortly, the Beautification Committee will be filling the flower pots again along the Boulevard. The committee has done a great job to date and I know they are looking forward to getting their hands dirty again this year. Anyone wishing to join the committee should contact Borough Hall at 908-276-9090 and leave your name and number.

We will again be looking for donations to help defray the cost to fill the pots with flowers. If you would like to donate, please send me an email at k.fiamingo@kenilworthnj.org.

There will be a lot of sweet things happening at the Recreation Center on April 27th. The Recreation Department will host the second cupcake contest. There are several different age groups that will be competing. Take it from me, last year the competition was fierce and extremely sweet! I look forward to judging again – who doesn't want to judge a cupcake contest???

Finally, the Relay for Life will again be held at David Brearley Middle/High School field on June 1 to June 2. The monies raised are used to fund research by the American Cancer Society. The events of the evening are fun, rewarding and touching, all at once.

For more information on how you can participate in Relay and raise funds for this worthy cause, please visit www.relayforlife.org/kenilworth. Even if you do not join a team or do any fundraising for the event, you should plan on stopping by and seeing what Relay is all about.

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From 10 am to 11:30 am, there will be a workshop on "Preparing for Homeownership" in the 2nd floor meeting room. The community is invited to come learn the financial steps you should take before your home purchase. Atlantic Federal mortgage specialists will explain the types of mortgage loans that are available and the players involved in the home buying process. Plus, get some tips on how to budget and improve your credit score. Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. Call us at 908-245-1750, ext. 7512 or e-mail carlag@atlfedcu.com to reserve a seat.

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CIVIC EDUCATION IS ALIVE AND WELL IN THE KENILWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Scott Taylor, Assistant Superintendent, Kenilworth Public Schools

One of the most important things Harding Elementary and Brearley Middle-High Schools can do for the children and young adults of Kenilworth is to nurture them to be productive citizens of our community. To this end, both schools have produced very comprehensive and engaging civic education programs that center around student governments.

Student government has been a part of almost everyone's primary-secondary educational career. We can recall the campaign posters that adorned school hallways, the assembly speeches made by the candidates, and student lobbying to change policy that ranged from the use of vending machines during school hours to the change of a mascot. While all of these activities are alive and well in our schools today, student government has taken on an even more important role: that of community service.

The Student Council of Harding School, comprised of class representatives and various school officers, has raised thousands of dollars for many worthy causes. In 2011-2012, the group generated \$3,800 in funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In that same year, students gave \$900 to the American Cancer Society. Under the tutelage of Ms. Laura Walsh and Ms. Gina Serpico, Student Council members have provided anti-bullying assemblies for Grades Pre-K to Six and have

facilitated contests such as the design competition for annual spirit wear sales that have raised money to support the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) campaign dedicated to providing free books to all of the elementary public school students in town.

The Brearley Middle-High School's student government, advised by teachers Ms. Bechtler and Mr. Rosetti, has also been a very active contributor to the Kenilworth community's causes. A large-scale effort to beautify Kenilworth's Boulevard had our young adults cleaning the street's flower beds, planting flowers, and making sure the town's "gateway" welcomed visitors with color and vibrancy. The group has also reached out to one particular family whose little one is struggling with cancer and "adopted" the 12-year old child. Finally, various bake sales have raised money specifically targeted for a local battered woman's shelter. This effort has been ongoing since 2003.

Community service is recognized by the federal government as a necessary component of a world class educational program. The Kenilworth School District has looked to its own community to provide support while teaching students the importance of giving and acting as productive and responsible citizens.

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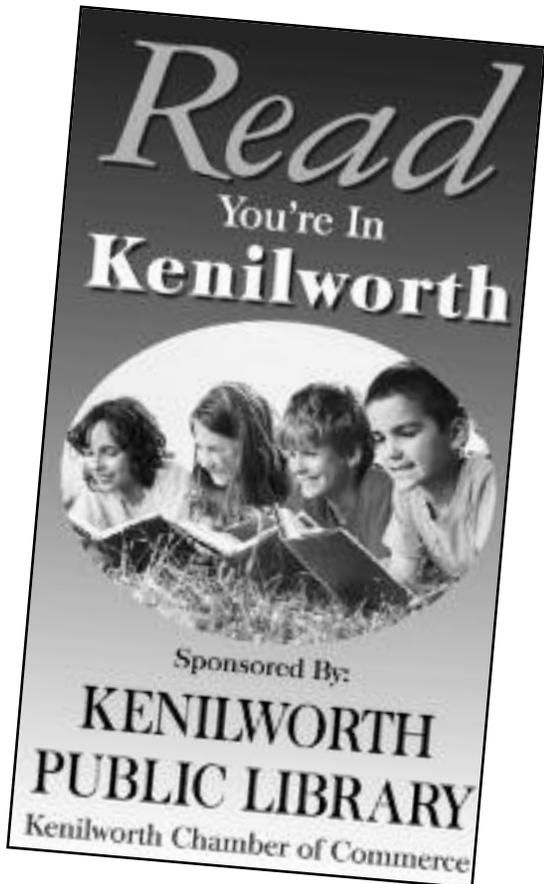
The cost to sponsor a banner is \$300.00 for Chamber Members and \$400.00 for non-members.

*If you prefer having your logo on the banner, we can do that for an additional cost of \$75 per banner!

Businesses may purchase as many banners as they wish. The banners will last a minimum of three years and will be placed on telephone poles along the Boulevard and Michigan Avenue in the Spring of 2013.

The proceeds of the Street Banner Program will benefit graduating Kenilworth high school seniors. Please call 908-352-0900 with any questions or to place your order!

Deadline for ordering banners is April 30th!!!



KENILWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SENIOR ESSAYIST AWARD

The Chamber would like to recognize a graduating High School Senior who is a resident of Kenilworth for outstanding achievement in expressing himself or herself in the form of an essay.

The essay may have been prepared for College applications or one written specifically for our consideration. The criteria for our judging will be similar to that used by college admissions committees, as expressed on the website Collegeboard.com.

The essay should reveal the best qualities of the student. The essay will be judged subjectively by the Chamber committee to determine which student stands out from the rest based on the essay's concept. The Committee will consider the Student's ability to write well, and support ideas with logical arguments. The Committee will also weigh the character of the student as it is revealed through in the essay.

Selected Senior will receive an iPad
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Visit the school guidance office for details and to pick up an application.
The deadline for submission is **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013.**

SISTER EMY HOSTS APPRECIATION DINNER

Submitted by: Charlie Oliva

Sister Emy DeFilippi, Principal of St. Theresa's School, hosted a dinner party on March 19th in the school's cafeteria, in appreciation of the assistance she received from our local Police and Fire Departments in upgrading the school's camera security system in the wake of the Newtown Tragedy.

As detailed in last month's Kenilworth Business Life, St. Theresa's now has a total of 12 surveillance cameras, and a security system that is equal to those in place at Harding and Brearley Schools. It also includes new security mirrors on school staircases and window tinting on all outward-facing windows.

Those attending on this most enjoyable evening included Police Chief Kenneth Grady, Sgt. Soos, Patrolman Devlin, members of the Kenilworth PBA, Fire Chief Lou Giordino and members of the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire

Department, who presented Sister Emy with a donation. Ben and Eli Felner of Better Auto Care, who were instrumental in installing the new system, also attended

The Kenilworth Rotary Club, represented by Past President Jay Gilden, Treasurer Mary Orella and Secretary Brian Luciani, also made a financial contribution towards the security upgrade at the school.

The Rotary Club has been an active service organization for over 60 years, helping local schools, the Kenilworth community and national organizations. Dr. Scott Taylor is the current Club President.

The club meets each Wednesday at the Bella Napoli (24 North 20th Street in Kenilworth) from 12:15-1:30pm. New members are always welcome. For more information, go to kenilworthnjrotary.org.

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KENILWORTH INN HOSTS SPEED NETWORK EVENT



(above, l-r) Kate Conroy, of the Gateway Chamber of Commerce, Joe Golden of The Kenilworth Inn, and Pamela Callendar of Counsellor Title Agency.

The Kenilworth Inn hosted the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce speed networking event called Gateway Today! on April 3, 2013.

Gateway Today! has become one of the most effective networking events that the Gateway runs. Sixty businesses met for the 7:30 am breakfast and got two minutes to pitch their services to a table of ten before moving onto another table. They do this three times and then stay to network with the balance of attendees.

Find out more about the Chamber by calling Kate Conroy at 908-352-0900 or visit their website at www.gatewaychamber.com



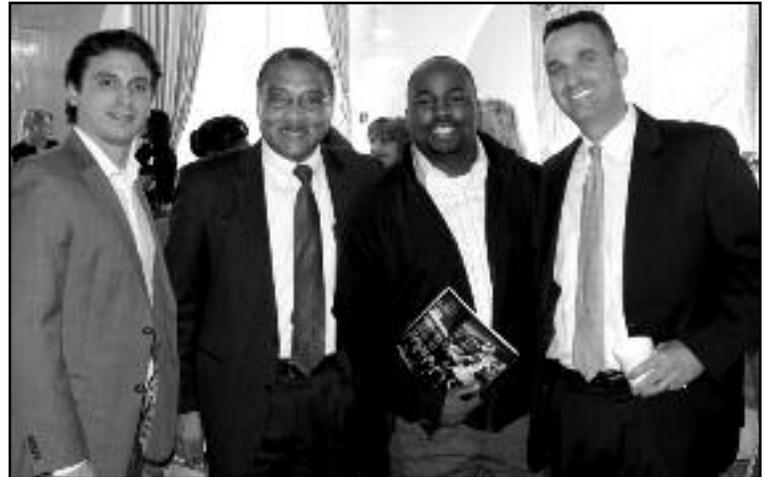
(above, l-r) June Lazaro of Primerica, Maria LaMorte-Wright of CMIT Solutions, and Helen Sorrentino of HR Practices.



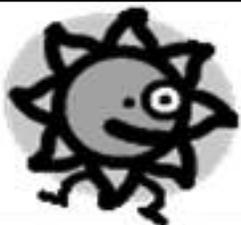
(above, l-r) DJ Charlie Oliva, Italian Singer Jim Alleva, and Jack Byrne of Jax Electrical Services.



(above, l-r) Rich Larcara of New York Red Bulls, Jack Frost of Firm Foundations, Joanne Kula of Union County College.

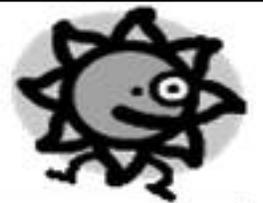


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BREARLEY STUDENTS ASSEMBLE AND DONATE HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS

Submitted by: Mr. David Novak

Students at the David Brearley Middle and High School collected donations of chocolate bunnies, bubble kits, toys, and other holiday treats to fill baskets for fifteen children currently in foster care. The baskets were then assembled by the school's community service club. The student members of the David Brearley High School Bears That Care club, faculty advisor Ms. Christa Candon, members of the David Brearley Middle School Bruins That Care club,

and faculty advisor Mrs. Diane Westbrook assembled the baskets after school the week before Easter. The baskets were then donated to a local charity to distribute to the foster care children.

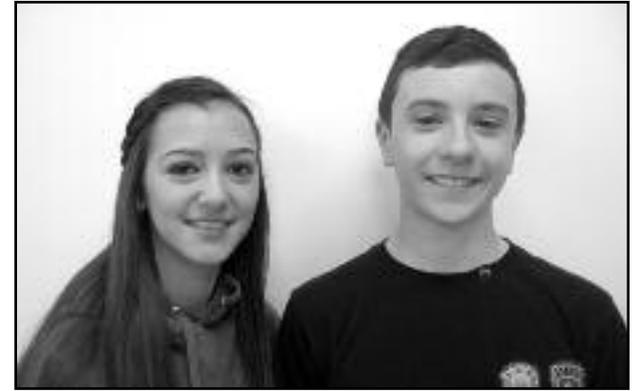
This is another great example of David Brearley students giving back to the community. The Bruins and Bears That Care clubs perform community service projects and activities throughout the school year.



(above, l-r) Montana Cushmeyer, Heather Braun, Brielle Bamber, Sydney David, Christopher Zobek, Jonathan Zobek, and Ms. Christa Candon.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Submitted by: Mr. David Novak



(above, l-r) Raquel DaCosta and Christian Burns

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for April 2013 is senior Raquel DaCosta. Raquel is an active and conscientious student who contributes in a variety of ways to the David Brearley and Kenilworth communities. She is a frequent member of the David Brearley High School Honor Roll, as well as a long-time member of the David Brearley Bears That Care community service organization. Her community service also includes helping to organize the school blood drives which are held twice a year at the high school. A varsity soccer player, Raquel has channeled her expertise into coaching in the Kenilworth Recreation Soccer Program. Congratulations, Raquel!

The David Brearley Middle School Student of the Month is Christian Burns. Christian is described to be an all around student. He is an enthusiastic learner showing his academic abilities through the distinguished Academy Program. His teachers feel Christian is a bright star in their classroom. He helps others students when they have questions, he participates in all discussions and is super conscientious in handing in a completed product. Christian also is involved in sports. He is on the wrestling team and plays football. This is not surprising that he excels in sports as he is a true team player. Congratulations Christian, for a job well done!

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DAVID BREARLEY ANNOUNCES 2013 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Submitted by: Mr. David Novak

The Governor's Teacher Recognition Program was developed in 1985 for the purpose of acknowledging teachers who exhibit outstanding performance. The premise of recognizing teachers is based on the following: (1) the successes of our public schools are due to the quality and dedication of their teaching staff; (2) the recognition of excellence will encourage teachers to strive for excellence; (3) by giving the teaching profession the stature and recognition it deserves, more capable people will be attracted to the profession; and, (4) like other professionals, outstanding performance should be acknowledged.

Mrs. Cynthia Yakovchuk has been selected as the David Brearley Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2013. Ms. Yakovchuk has been a language arts teacher at Brearley for nine years. For eight of those years, she has been responsible for working with students in our Johns Hopkins program and preparing them to take the SATs as eighth graders. Mrs. Yakovchuk is also an integral part of the success of our Academy program. She is a trailblazer in the classroom, always looking for opportunities to take on responsibilities and leadership roles. This year she accepted the challenge of teaching a combined 7th and 8th grade course. Her dedication and commitment to academic excellence is evident in everything that she touches.

In addition to all of her efforts in the classroom, Mrs. Yakovchuk makes other contributions to the Brearley community. She is the coordinator of the STAR Awards and the co-advisor to both the middle school newspaper and the middle school yearbook. Mrs. Yakovchuk works closely with her colleagues to create rich literacy experiences for the entire middle school. She spends hours planning our Teen Read Week celebration and hosting the culminating assembly with unrivaled prowess. Mrs. Yakovchuk is the kind of educator whose commitment extends beyond the bounds of the

school day. She contributed to our "I Believe" mosaic by facilitating writing workshops after school with parents and senior citizens. She volunteered to host the middle school talent show and was a reader at our first African American Read-In.

Mrs. Yakovchuk has been able to strike the perfect balance of establishing a creative, energetic classroom with high academic expectations and standards. Her students appreciate how she takes the time to make each lesson connect to them and their everyday lives. One of her students noted that she "brings life to learning." Another student commented, "She's that good."

The Middle School Staff is proud she is being recognized for all of her hard work and feels lucky to have her.

Ms. Danielle Wilkinson has been chosen as the David Brearley High School Teacher of the Year for 2013. For the past nine years Ms. Wilkinson has been an art teacher here, but her connection with the school goes back much further. She was a Brearley High School student herself, excelling in art, and graduating in 1999. After earning her bachelor's degree in art with a photography concentration from Ramapo College, Ms. Wilkinson returned to Brearley as a teacher in 2004. Since that time, she has done a great deal to facilitate the growth of the school's art department. She began her career teaching two of the only three courses that were then offered. Soon she instituted a graphics art course, a photography class, and finally advanced photography. This winter, over one hundred thirty students have requested photography as an elective for the coming school year.

The reason for the popularity of Ms. Wilkinson's courses is that she is known to be a dedicated teacher who always adds a practical side to her instruction. Her graphic design students have just completed a project to design a logo for the Community Actors' Student



(above, l-r) Danielle Wilkinson
and Cynthia Yakovchuk

Theatre of Kenilworth. The board members of the organization are thrilled with the results, stating that they are amazed at the professional quality of Ms. Wilkinson's students' work. These same students were also recently praised for their design of, and sales campaign for a tee shirt promoting the Restore the Shore movement to raise money for victims of Hurricane Sandy. The students love the fact that Ms. Wilkinson takes her teaching beyond the classroom into the real world making it more relevant for them.

Ms. Wilkinson is most passionate about her true area of artistic expertise, photography. She is constantly changing her photography curriculum, coming up with projects based on cutting edge techniques and subject matter. She takes her students on trips that inspire them and broaden their collective point of view. Her photography classes have gone on photo documentation excursions into Manhattan, Philadelphia, and locally, to Nomahegan Park. Her work with her students gets to the heart of important issues as well. Last month, she led a group to Long Beach Island to document its condemned buildings days before they were destroyed.

Ms. Wilkinson approaches her work with the Brearley staff, with the same dedication that she applies to her work with her students. She is the coordinator of the Brearley PSLP (Personalized Student Learning Plan) Program. In this role she organizes assemblies, communicates with the PSLP teachers, as well as the guidance department to make sure that all runs smoothly. From the start of her involvement, Ms. Wilkinson has worked hard with both faculty and administration to develop this program into a worthwhile experience for everyone.

Ms. Wilkinson is a hard worker who has earned the respect and affection of her students and her peers. The high school art department is particularly proud to be represented by her, and the entire high school is richer for the constant pursuit of quality and relevance that she exhibits through her teaching.

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IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL SIXTEEN YEARS

For those of you who may not already know, I will be leaving the Kenilworth Public Library after more than sixteen years as its library director to assume the director's position at the Springfield Public Library. Because of my deep attachment to my coworkers, board members and library patrons, the excitement I feel about the prospect of stepping up to run a larger library is tinged with the sadness I feel when I think about the prospect of leaving all the friends I have made during my time here.

During these past sixteen years, it is my hope that the library has contributed in one way or another to making life better for everyone in the Kenilworth community; I have every confidence that the good work that gets done here is going to continue under new leadership. I also want everyone to know how much working in this wonderful town has enriched my own life. I am going to miss you all.

Dale Spindel, Library Director

BROADWAY MUSICAL FAVORITES ON MAY 3

The Kenilworth Public Library is excited to present the internationally acclaimed concert violinist David Podles at 7:15 PM on Friday evening, May 3, for a program of Broadway musical favorites. Originally from Riga Latvia and having performed at such venues as Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, The Bolshoi and Kirov, Podles is a laureate of 3 international competitions and has more than forty years of experience performing on stage in Russia, Europe and the United States.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public but because space is limited, priority in registration will be given to Kenilworth residents. Registration will open to residents of other communities on May 1.

INHERIT THE WIND TO BE PERFORMED AT BOROUGH HALL

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to invite members of the public to a performance of the classic American drama *Inherit the Wind*, by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, to be performed by members of The Hudson Shakespeare Company in the municipal courtroom of Kenilworth Borough Hall on Friday, April 12, at 7:30 PM (doors opening 7:10 PM). Admission to this performance is free and open to all members of the general public but because space is limited, preregistration is required and first preference will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities on Wednesday, April 10. Registration can be done in person at the library, located at 548 Boulevard, or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours.

First published in 1955, *Inherit the Wind* dramatizes the furor that arose thirty years earlier when John Scopes, a teacher in the small town of Dayton, Tennessee, was charged for teaching students evolution and not the creation story as told in Genesis. The case received national attention as the fiery, three time unsuccessful presidential candidate, William Jennings Bryant, took up the cause of evolution in the courtroom, facing off against the equally passionate but low key Clarence Darrow.

Inherit the Wind became permanently ensconced in American popular culture when it was later made into a movie starring Spencer Tracy and Frederick March taking on the fictionalized roles of Henry Drummond (Darrow) and Matthew Harrison Brady (Bryant). While the play is based on real events of almost a century ago, the setup of the play takes on an almost timeless, anywhere

quality, according to director Jon Ciccarelli. The centerpiece debate of the play, Creationism vs. Evolution, is still with us but the play is concerned with deeper themes and asks the profound question, "who are you?," continues Ciccarelli. Beyond the question of personal identity, the play also depicts families and friends being divided along the lines of this passionately felt and argued issue.

The presentation of *Inherit the Wind* marks the first time that The Hudson Shakespeare Company will be returning to the Kenilworth municipal courtroom since its 2006 performance of *A Few Good Men*. More information about The Hudson Shakespeare Company can be found at www.hudsonshakespeare.org.

WOOD CARVINGS OF THE LATE ARTHUR MORISON ON DISPLAY

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to host a display of woodcarvings by the late Arthur Morison, a recently deceased long time resident of Kenilworth. Of the thirty-six items on display in the showcase, all but one has been carved by Morison from a single piece of wood. Mostly self-taught, Morison began carving in 1981 and received support and assistance from the members of two wood carving groups that he joined, the North Jersey Wood Carvers and an unnamed group of woodcarving enthusiasts that met in Linden. Two of the pieces on display, a rabbit with three eggs and an American eagle emerging from a wooden background, were each awarded blue ribbon status by Morison's woodcarving colleagues.

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Submitted by Michael Yesenko, Kenilworth Historian

In 1667, the group that followed Reverend Pierson created a small village southwest of Newark which they called Connecticut Farms because the land, rivers, plant and animal life reminded them of Branford, Milford and Guilford, Connecticut. The Wade, Headley, Lyon, Whitehead, Townley, Bonnell, Crane, Osborne and Meeker families started to build small wooden homes on this land.

A New England type of village was created in which life was centered on a meeting house or church. Public lands were set aside for pastures, markets and military training. This colonial village, under the allegiance of British rule, became today’s towns of Kenilworth and Union, N.J.

These new established towns and villages, Newark, Connecticut Farms (Kenilworth &

Union) and Elizabeth were all part of Essex County. They were close together geographically and their borders touched each other. Today’s Newark Liberty Airport is in both Elizabeth and Newark. Essex was another British affirmation.

Elizabeth became the major crossover point from Staten Island, NY for the British because Staten Island was the main established port for the British and their ships during colonial times and during the American Revolutionary War.

These paths became roads and one of the most famous during the American Revolutionary War was Galloping Hill Road. It has been written about and parts of it exist in today’s Union and Kenilworth, NJ.

Another path was created by today’s Michigan Avenue by colonists which was used

later by General Von Lossburg, a Prussian (German) General for the British during the American Revolutionary War. His second division went through this path as well as spies and patriots using the Beacon Hill watch known as Tin Kettle Hill or Sayre’s Hill in today’s Kenilworth.

A little over one hundred years later, when the American Revolutionary War began in 1775, by law all residents were required to own arms to defend themselves from the British.

Land Surveys - April, 1665, Robert Bond was given a warrant to have 360 acres of land surveyed: Leonard Headley and his wife had 120 acres surveyed. March 8, 1676, Henry Lyon had 360 acres surveyed; Isaac Whitehead had 180 acres surveyed; March 1, 1676, Benjamin Wade had 120 acres surveyed; March 27, 1676, Stephen Crane had 120 acres surveyed; April 10, 1676, Stephen Osborne and Nathaniel Bonnell had 108 acres surveyed; May 31, 1676, Joseph Meeker had 180 acres surveyed; and on June 14, 1676, Benjamin Wade had 144 acres surveyed.

All members of Connecticut Farms agreed to work together to construct a church, which also served as a meeting house. A horse hitched to a wagon was a means of travel. The dirt roads had to be cleared of rocks, ruts, tree branches and bushes making travel difficult.

Puritan Practices – In May 1668 the first New Jersey General Assembly was called by Governor Philip Carteret and met in Elizabethtown. They adopted a criminal code which provided death for; burglary, murder, bearing false witness and for being a witch.

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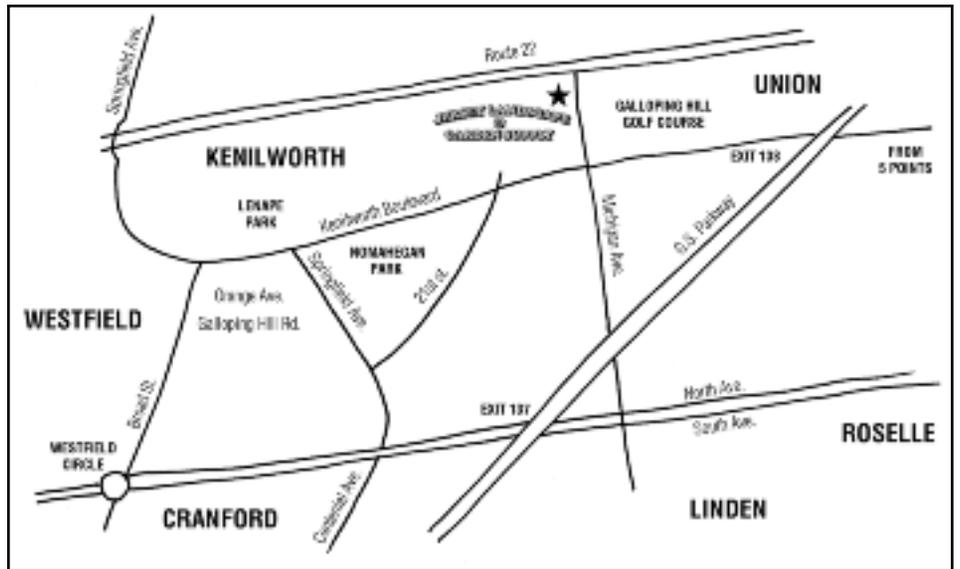
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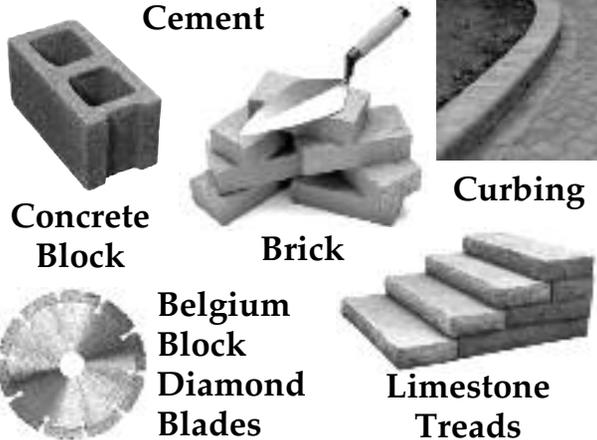
Concrete Sand	\$42
¾ Clean Stone	\$38
Stone Dust	\$34
QP	\$34

DECORATIVE STONE

3/8 Red Stone	\$66
¾ Red Stone	\$64
¾ Pearl Pebble	\$80
2-4 Pearl Pebble	\$80
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