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The Kenilworth Police Benevolent Association #135, and the Kenilworth Harding School Parent Teacher Organization, successfully delivered donation supplies to the Memorial Elementary School located in Union Beach, New Jersey on November 27, 2012.

Kenilworth P.B.A. President Michael Devlin and Kenilworth P.B.A. State Delegate Robert Cox coordinated with the Kenilworth P.T.O. President Caroline Budis to adopt the Memorial Elementary School in Union Beach, which was severely damaged during Hurricane Sandy. The school, which lost most of its contents and suffered major damage during the storm, was picked by the P.T.O. who became aware of their losses, to be the recipient of the donated goods.

On Saturday, November 24, 2012, the P.B.A. and P.T.O. families turned out in full force at the Kenilworth Municipal parking lot and collected donations from passersby. The donations included any supplies that could be used for the school, from crayons to markers to writing paper, books, notebooks, craft paper and other supplies. About two hundred large boxes of various school supply items were donated by the generous public, which were sorted and stored



by the volunteers from the P.T.O. and P.B.A. #135. Financial donations and gift cards to Staples in the amount of approximately \$950 were also collected and turned over to the Memorial School to be used for replenishing the school supplies.

Bobby Ring, President of Meyer & Depew Heating and Air Conditioning Company from Lafayette Avenue, Kenilworth, also became aware of the fundraiser. Mr. Ring graciously donated several boxes of supplies, and offered the use of his company truck to deliver the items to the school. On November 27, 2012, the P.B.A. along with Mr. Ring delivered the items to Memorial School in Union Beach, where they were met by a contingency of Union Beach school employees, and volunteers who helped unload the donated items. The Superintendent of the Union Beach Schools, Joseph Annibale, was on hand to assist with the delivery.

Kenilworth P.B.A. 135 and Kenilworth P.T.O. both agreed that out of the whole picture, it was a small offer of assistance to coordinate the event and the success of it comes directly from the people who made the contributions. They also thanked Mr. Ring from Meyer & Depew for his assistance in the event, and the Union Beach Memorial School for their assistance as well.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR



I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. I was feeling very thankful for the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department, Police Department and Department of Public Works employees for all of their hard work before, during and after Sandy's visit. Our emergency workers were out in the middle of the storm right up until the winds made it much too dangerous for them to be out in the open. Our DPW workers worked before the storm - clearing leaves from the streets and afterwards - clearing debris, trees, brush in a valiant effort to get the Borough back into shape as soon as possible.

Thankfully, no one was injured and the majority of the homes were not seriously damaged, with some very notable exceptions. The most significant impact on most of us was the loss of power. Some residents were in the dark - and the cold - for almost two weeks. I will not miss the sound of generators humming for hours on end.

I am also thankful for the fantastic gentlemen from Illinois, Florida and Mississippi, who were up on the poles during the height of the snow storm that followed Sandy working tirelessly to get power restored. It was heartening to see them in their cherry pickers, despite the cold wet snow falling on them. Thank goodness for their willingness to leave their homes and families to help people in need.

What became most obvious to all during the course of the storm was the need to better communicate with residents. We tried to reach residents through Nixle and reverse 911 calls, but problems with power to land lines and even cell phones made those resources unreliable. Some residents were on Facebook (which I attempted to utilize to provide information), had access to the internet and the Borough web site (which I updated as best I could to provide information) and Twitter (which I readily admit I do not know how to use), but it was clear that a better way of providing information is needed.

I am asking residents who are interested in helping during a disaster such as we just experienced, to become involved with the Emergency Management Team. I will be announcing a date in January, 2013 at which I will ask everyone who might be interested in joining the Team to meet and discuss ways in which we can better help our friends and neighbors during an emergency. Many people reached out to me during the storm and offered their help and I will be looking for them to meet with us to provide input. The date of this meeting will be announced on the web site, www.kenilworthborough.com, the Borough's cable television stations and in the Kenilworth Business Life January, 2013 edition. Please keep an eye out if you are interested in becoming involved.

The Borough's annual reorganization meeting will be held on January 1, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Please feel free to join us in bringing in the New Year, welcoming Toni Giordano to council and welcoming back Fred Pugliese for another term.

I hope everyone has a relaxing, snow-free Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2013.

Mayor Kathi Fiamingo

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- 8:30 AM DECEMBER 12**
KENILWORTH CHAMBER GROUP MEETING
Kenilworth Library, 548 Kenilworth Blvd, Kenilworth
- 8:30 PM DECEMBER 14**
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- 6:00 PM DECEMBER 18**
IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING
Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Avenue, Clark
- 8:00 AM DECEMBER 19**
EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth
- 8:30 AM DECEMBER 19**
CLARK CHAMBER GROUP MEETING
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KENILWORTH SCHOOLS HAVE STUDENTS USING WORKPLACE TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Scott Taylor, Assistant Superintendent, Kenilworth Public Schools

To ensure Kenilworth's children and young adults are prepared to enter the 21st Century workforce, the school district has been engaging them with the same technology they'll use "on the job" when they graduate Brearley High School. Over 100 iPads have been distributed to classrooms in all three schools and more than 60 document cameras (devices that project anything placed under a high resolution digital camera) have been given to teachers and students so that the visual learning experience is greatly enhanced in all content areas.

Some classrooms at Brearley Middle-High School are also equipped with high definition monitors and Apple TV devices that enable students and teachers to display their work wirelessly from any learning space. One of these rooms is equipped with 20 iPads that have replaced the traditional textbook. High school juniors are using primary resources found on the web by accessing the Internet from their Apple tablets. The teacher will from time to time present videos or breaking news stories on the monitor that are relevant to classwork.

Document cameras have been wildly popular

at Harding School because they allow the teacher to video display any object placed under the camera. Kindergarten teachers have been showing children pictures from illustrated stories on the big classroom screen so all the kids can see a greatly enlarged version of what they would normally view in small book form. Upper grade elementary teachers have been taking notes on paper placed under the document camera, recording these notes using the camera's still image capturing feature and then emailing these notes to absent students so the kids don't miss a beat while out from school.

I invite Kenilworth's residents to call my office or email me to learn more about the long-range plans the district has put in place to turn the town's schools into world class institutions. The district's website also provides information that elaborates on what has been described in this article. You can access the site by going to www.kenilworthschools.com, clicking "Departments" and the "Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development" link.

DAVID BREARLEY HIGH SCHOOL PEER LEADERS HELP SANDY VICTIMS

*Submitted by: Mr. David Novak – DBMHS
Publicity Chairman*

At the David Brearley High School the Peer Leadership organization has started to take on new roles. The traditional roles have ranged from helping and lending a hand to new students to guiding parents around during back to school night and parent-teacher conferences. One of their new roles is to expand their activities to include community outreach and assistance. In the wake of Super Storm Sandy, the peer leaders sought ways to support those in need. The David Brearley High School Peer Leaders paired with AllTech, a local Kenilworth business, to collect goods to be distributed by the Red Cross to people that had lost everything in the storm. Ms. Katie Pollock and Ms. Nichole Spampinato, the Peer Leader Advisors, asked the students to bring in non-perishable food items, blankets, games, and hygienic supplies. The students also created a poster that said to "Stay Jersey Strong" to inspire the most impacted families. Over the course of one week, the students managed to collect goods to be distributed to various families across the state of New Jersey. The David Brearley High School senior peer leaders Brian Almeida and Melissa Voorhees (also David Brearley High School's December 2012 Student of the Month), along with others peer leaders, worked diligently with Ms. Pollock and Ms. Spampinato to help New Jersey families get back on their feet.



(above, l-r) Some of the David Brearley High School Peer Leaders: Juan Martinez, Montana Cushman, Stephanie Cuccio, Tara Moran, Erica Galvez, Christina Petruzzella, Thalia Augustin, and Monica Pellino.

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At the completion of this calendar year my term as councilman representing the fine borough of Kenilworth will end. I was elected by the people of Kenilworth twice, and served proudly as a member of council for 5 years. I truly feel it is an honor to be elected, an honor to serve, and in my heart I know that each and every vote I cast was for the good and betterment of our borough.

I chose not to run for re-election because of demands from my job, and missing quality time with my son Marcanthony and my wife Darlene. Frequently my son will ask "Daddy, do you have any meeting tonight? What time are you coming home?" It is and was very difficult to tell him

yes I had a meeting or I had an event to attend, and by the time I get home you will have completed your homework, eaten dinner, and be ready for bed. Although we always try to spend a little time together, it is not nearly enough. To my political adversaries who have been spreading rumors of my ill health, please take note that the only pills I take are vitamins which give me strength, stamina and brain power to be successful at work, and enjoy a fulfilling life style.

I am, and will continue to be a proud supporter of our Mayor, Kathi Fiamingo she is a strong leader and committed to our borough. As Mayor for these past 5 years, Kathi has been an inspiring leader, and committed to ensuring that the residents of Kenilworth continue to get the protection and services we are accustomed to, while keeping a tight lid on spending.

So as my term as your Councilman is set to expire at the end of the year, I want to thank all the residents who supported me, and especially I want to thank those who did not always agree with my decision - listening to their perspective on a specific topic allowed me an opportunity to evaluate, and contemplate the vote that I was about to cast. To those who choose to challenge my decision I can say, "I sleep well at night knowing that each and every vote I cast was for what I believe to be for the betterment and continued wellbeing of the borough that we all love and enjoy living in".

With that being said, I will still be an active member of our community, a committed Republican, and you never know....I might be looking for your support again in the future, so don't forget the name Salvatore Candarella.

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DAVID BREARLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Submitted by: Mr. David Novak

NOVEMBER 2012

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for November 2012 is senior Sean Spillane. Sean has successfully balanced a rigorous academic schedule with a mix of extracurricular activities. He is a member of the David Brearley Chapter of the National Honor Society, and has been consistently named to the High School Honor Roll. Sean is also a member of the varsity football team, as well as the winter and spring track teams. Sean holds the title of President of the David Brearley High School Student Council, and also actively participates in the Peer Leadership and Peer Mediation associations. Congratulations, Sean!

Sarah Testa is the November 2012 David Brearley Middle School student of the month. Her teachers report that Sara demonstrates excellence in the classroom. Some examples of this include completing assignments in class while also helping her peers. Participating as an active learner and contributing with sound and exquisite ideas. All of her assignments are very



(above, l-r) Sarah Testa and Sean Spillane

neat and well organized. As a person, Sarah is a caring student who will go out of her way every day to wish others well. She strives daily to do the right thing and she has a genuine concern for others. She has also been a great help in collaborating events for the middle school student council. She is reliable, dependable, and an asset to the student council organization. She is definitely a positive role model for all.

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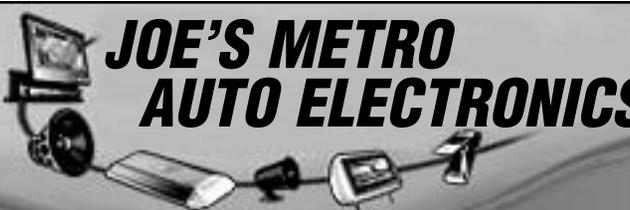


Melissa Voorhees

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for December 2012 is a responsible, hardworking senior. Melissa Voorhees is a student who consistently earns honor roll status, while carrying an impressive academic course load. She has been a member of the

band throughout high school, as well as the varsity soccer team until an injury sidelined her this year. As a member of the stage crew for the Brearley plays and musicals, Melissa has helped build sets and organized costumes since sophomore year.

Melissa has participated in Relay for Life for the past two years and she and her team have pledged to continue participating this year. Congratulations, Melissa!



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Submitted by: Michael Ysenko, Kenilworth Historian

Elizabeth Town, 19th, February 1665/6, Meeting – James Bollen, Esq., President, by the approbation of Governor Philip Carteret of a Town meeting of Freeholders and inhabitants agreed “the province (County) should consist of fourscore families for the present,” and if necessary make an addition of twenty more families. Samuel Whitehead was appointed Town Clerk. Some of the families settled within today’s Kenilworth border. This new 1st English Settlement was Essex County and Union County branched off to become its own official County in 1857.

The settlers in the first two or three years were mainly New Englanders from Long Island, New York and Connecticut. The land around the Town (Elizabeth Town) was divided into lots to be about six acres, set on both sides of the Creek (Elizabeth River) and extended upland for two miles. The front dimensions were 264 feet on the street by 660 feet deep. A lottery was held and the person drawing number one had the first choice of all lots mapped out for the first lottery.

The male inhabitants were required to take an oath of allegiance and fidelity to King Charles II and his successors, the Lord Proprietors and their successors and the Government of New Jersey. It was signed by sixty-five men. They were:

Mr. John Ogden, Sr., Capt. Thomas Young, Michael Simpkin, Abraham Shotwell, Thomas Skillman, John Woodrofe, Thomas Leonards, Jonas Wood, Jacob Clais, Rodrick Powell, Luke Watson, Stephen Crane, Joakim Andris, John Waynes, Jacob Moullains, William Johnson, John Gray, Nicholas Carter, Thomas Pope, William Cramer, Barnabas Wines, Thomas Tomson, Nathaniel Tuttle, Robert Mosse, Peter Mosse, William Trotter, Euan Salsbury, George Packe, Thomas More, Samuel Marsh, Moses Peterson, John Haynes, Caleb Carwithy, William Oliner, Humphry Spinage, Joseph Phrasie, Zackery Graues, Peter Wooluerson, Charles Tucker, Benjamin Holman, Jeffry Joanes, Christopher Young, Jeremy Osbourne, John Dickenson, Dennis White, John Ogden, Jr., David Ogden, Robert Vauquellin, Benjamin Price, Ben Concklin, Robert Bond, Joseph Bond, Moses Tomson, Joseph Osburne, John Brackett, Sr., William Meacker, Isaack Whitehead, Nathaniel Bunnell, Mathias Heathfield, Jonathan Ogden, Leonard Headley, John Parker, Daniel Harris, Richard Paynter, Francis Barber.

The names of the original Associates that signed their names during the command of Colonel Nicholls were listed in Elizabeth Town Book B, “Richard Nicolls, by virtue of the Power and Authority vested in him by James, Duke of York, did hereby grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto Capt. John Baker of New York, John Ogden of North Hampton, John Baily and Luke Watson and their Associates the premises aforesaid, in fee simple, equally seized a Third Lot-Right, and with them Thomas Young, Benjamin Price, John Woodruff, Philip Carteret; two-thirds lots Robert Bond, Sealy Champain (transferred to Benjamin Parkhurst), William Meeker, Tomas Thompson, Samuel Marsh; Town Lot for the Minister William Piles, Peter Couenhoven, John Brocket (transferred to Samuel Hopkins), James Bollen, Jacob Melyen, Nicolas Carter, and Jeremiah Beck. And, to each a Second Lot-Right in the premises, Isaac Whitehead, Joseph Meeker, Humphry Spinning, Jeoffry Jones, George Ross, Joseph Bond, Mattias Hetfield, Barnabas Winds, Robert White, Peter Morss, John Winans, Joseph Sayre, Richard Beach, Moses Thompson, John Gray, William Johnson, John Brocket, Jr., Simon Rouse, William Trotter, John Ogden Jr., Jonas Wood, Robert

Morss, M. Leprary, Caleb Carwithe, William Pardon and Stephen Osborne. And to each a first lot Right in the same Premises, Jonathan Ogden, Abraham Shotwell, David Ogden, Nathanael Tuttle, Benjamin Price, Jr., Roger Lambert, Abraham Lawrence, John Hindes, Thomas Moor, Joseph Frazey, Yokam Andross, Denis White, Nathanael Norton (since transferred to Henry Norris), Great John Wilson, Hur Thompson, Benjamin Oman, Evan Salsbury, Little John Willson, Stephen Crane, Henry Lyon, John Parker, John Ogden, for John Dickinson, Leonard Headley, Nathanael Bonnel, George Morris, Joseph Osborn, Pardey (transferred to Henry Norris), George Peck, John Pope, Ffrancis Barber, (note the incorrect spelling of Francis), William Oliver, Richard Painter and Charles Tooker.

The number is eighty; of whom twenty one had third lot rights, twenty six had second lot rights and thirty three had first lots rights. Some of these original families of the first English Settlement; Woodrofe, Woodruff, Meeker, Meacker, Ogden, Baker, Sayrearid and Crane have ties to today’s Kenilworth.

Governor Philip Carteret Guarantees –

Governor Philip Carteret the settlers that the new proprietors (owners) of the Berkeley and Carteret colony would have a popular elected assembly of settlers. The assembly would have a say about taxes imposed by his government. Religious freedom was guaranteed to encourage Puritans from New England to move to New Jersey. However each settler had to pay one half penny annually for every acre of land owned to the proprietors Berkeley and Carteret, starting on March 25, 1670.

In 1665, Reverend Robert Treat and members of his congregation met with Governor Carteret to discuss plans for a Puritan settlement. Treat has seen Milford, Connecticut grow into a prosperous village, with a church, ship yard, mill and a Latin School. He hoped to create a new prosperous Puritan community of action in all religious concernments.

Reverend Abraham Pierson leads his flock to New Ark, New Jersey – May 18, 1666, Captain Robert Treat and Puritan preacher Reverend Abraham Pierson and their flock aboard small boats sailed along the Passaic River and landed at a new unsettled land which he called New Ark (now called Newark), New Jersey. It was named after Pierson’s former home in England, Newark-on-Trent. Soon the people spelled the town Newark.

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"HATS OFF" TO DAVID BREARLEY FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Submitted by: David Novak – DBMHS Publicity Chairperson

The Middle and High School Student Councils of the David Brearley Middle/High School in Kenilworth, NJ sponsored a donation drive for The Heavenly Hats Foundation. This Foundation was started by a student from Green Bay, Wisconsin. In 2001, Anthony D. Leanna started The Heavenly Hats Foundation when he was just 10 years old. He is now age twenty one (21) and to date over one million new hats have been donated free of charge to cancer and other medical patients who lose their hair due to a disease or the treatment of a disease such as cancer. The hats motivate the patients and help them mask their hair loss. The hat is just a small symbol of hope and love, but Anthony's wish is "that it will have the power to brighten the patients' day so that they can look to the future with a smile."

Mrs. Nancy Bechtler - Middle School Student Council advisor and Mr. Anthony Rossetti - High School Student Council advisor supervised the collections. The students collected donations from faculty, staff, and students during their lunch periods. The school does not allow the wearing of hats during the normal school day. As is clearly spelled out in the Student Handbook "hats cannot be worn by students during the school day." The students donated a dollar (\$1.00), were given a wrist band to wear, and were able to wear their favorite hat to school on Friday - October 12th, 2012. The overwhelming participation of the Brearley students and staff was proof of the high level of school spirit that is an integral part of the David Brearley educational experience. This "Heavenly Hats" donation drive was very successful and collected

\$201.00 for The Heavenly Hats Foundation. The money will go to cover the huge postage fees to ship the hats all over the country. The participation is also another example of David Brearley students reaching out to help others in the community, the country, and the world. "Hats Off" and "Thanks" to all Brearley students and staff that contributed!

A huge "THANK YOU" should also go to Mr. Luciani, David Bearley High School Principal, and Mrs. Osemwegie, David Bearley High School Assistant Principal, for their support and for allowing the Brearley students the opportunity to show their support of this wonderful cause.



(above, l-r) Wearing their Heavenly Hats are David Brearley Middle School students Emanuel Montero and Jessica Boudreau



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During these tough economic times, many people in New Jersey have been left behind; low income families; struggling single parents; the elderly on a fixed income; the unemployed. The recent super storm Sandy has added many more people to the list of New Jersey's neediest this season. To make this holiday season hunger free, simply visit your local library with a donation of non-perishable items. Groceries most urgently needed are canned meat and fish; canned soups and stews; peanut butter (in plastic jars); boxed pasta and rice; powdered milk; infant formula; canned vegetables and fruits.

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To access the library's mobile app, search LMXPRESS in your phone's market and download the app or point your mobile browser to lmxac.boopsie.com.

The app offers additional features, including integration with eLibraryNJ.com for access to eBooks and eAudiobooks as well as BookLook Mobile that lets you scan an ISBN barcode to see if a local library owns the title. "This is an amazing feature," says LMxAC Executive Director Eileen M. Palmer. "If you're at a bookstore you can just scan the ISBN, see if one of our members owns it and—if we do—place a

hold on it right from your phone or tablet."

In addition to Kenilworth, other LMxAC members include the libraries in Carteret, Dunellen, Edison, Jamesburg, Long Branch, Matawan-Aberdeen, Metuchen, Middlesex, Middlesex County College, Milltown, Monroe, New Brunswick, North Brunswick, Old Bridge, Perth Amboy, Piscataway, Plainfield, Plainsboro, Red Bank, Roselle, Roselle Park, Sayreville, South Brunswick, South River and Spotswood.

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