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## MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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Congratulations are in order for a number of people this month. On October 26, 2011, Governor Christie held an event recognizing the volunteers who gave of themselves before, during and after Hurricane Irene. I attended this recognition ceremony together with our Emergency Management Coordinators, Police Captain Bill Hannon and Jonathan Lipke, Firefighters James Hannon III and Ryan Ruhl who were nominated as our volunteers. Jonathan spent many hours of his own time as deputy OEM coordinator during and after the storm, helping the Fire Department, DPW, Police and our residents. James Hannon III and Ryan Ruhl are both volunteer firefighters. Both of them responded to over 180 fire and flood related incidents in connection with Irene. On behalf of our Borough, I thank Jonathan, Jimmy, Ryan and all of the volunteers who gave so much of themselves to help our residents.

I would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Beninati for their generous donation of the sculpture which is now installed on the lawn in front of the Library. The sculpture of a little boy and girl reading a book is so beautiful and so appropriate for its location. Eleanor and John told me that they are so proud of their home town and they wanted to make this gift to show their appreciation and love of the Borough.

Thanks also to Kassie Joho for a good job on the 2011 Street Fair held this past month. It was wildly successful with many vendors and shoppers. I would also like to thank the DPW and the Police Department for their assistance in making the event a success.

Please remember that November 11 is Veterans Day. As always, the Kenilworth VFW will hold its annual ceremony recognizing veterans for their endless contributions to our country at 11:00 a.m. As I have done in the past, I urge all residents to attend the ceremony and express their gratitude to all of our veterans who give so much of themselves to safeguard our freedoms. I especially urge parents to bring their children to the ceremony so that the tradition of thanking our veterans continues.

This year, the ceremony will include the dedication of the Park adjacent to the Veteran's Center. Generally referred to as Monument Park over the years as a result of the monument to the Borough's War dead, the park will be dedicated and formally named the Robert E. Jeans, Sr. Memorial Park. Bob Jeans has dedicated countless hours to the VFW and the Kenilworth Veterans' Center. His dedication to veterans and the Borough is tireless. The dedication of the Park in his honor is in recognition of how much he has done and continues to do.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving. I can think of no better way of preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday this year than attending the Veterans Day ceremony and I look forward to seeing you all there.

*Mayor Kathi Fiamingo*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

All meetings are held in Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard.

#### NOVEMBER 7, 2011

Work Sessions to start at 7:30 p.m. in the right hand Meeting Room, Second Floor.

#### NOVEMBER 9, 2011

Regular Meeting to start at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

### PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

#### NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Beginning September, 2011 until January 2012 the Kenilworth Planning Board will be meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The Work Session at 7:30 P.M. and the Regular Meeting at 8:00.

### KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

All meetings begin at 7:30 pm and are held in the Board Conference Room at David Brearley Middle/High School at 401 Monroe Avenue.

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# VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE NOVEMBER 11

The public is invited to attend VFW Post 2230 Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th at 11 am at Kenilworth Monument Park (Alongside the VFW) 33 South 21st Street. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the VFW Kennedy Room.

November is the month in which we traditionally give thanks for all of the many blessings that we as Americans have received. Even during these difficult financial times, we continue to be the freest, most prosperous nation on earth.

That freedom and prosperity is due, in large part, to the sacrifices made by the members of the Armed Forces of the United States. It is fitting then, that we honor our soldiers on November 11 – Veteran's Day.

In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11th as Veterans Day and called upon all American to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. The Veterans Administration was charged with the responsibility of organizing and overseeing the national observance of Veterans Day.

Each year on 11/11 at 11 am, the Veterans Day National Ceremony is held at Arlington National Cemetery. Similarly, at the Kenilworth Veterans' Center the VFW holds a ceremony

commemorating our veterans and their service to our country.

On Veterans Day please remember to thank all veterans serving now and in the past for all they have done for us.

And if you can, please join the members of VFW Post 2230 at 11 AM at the Veteran's Center, South 21st Street, Kenilworth, NJ.

## LEAF COLLECTION

The Borough of Kenilworth's Leaf Collection Program will commence operation on or about November 1st, 2011. All leaves must be raked to the curb by December 12th for final removal. Our final pass will be made the week of December 12th. The successful completion is dependent upon the cooperation of each homeowner.

## SANTA'S EXPRESS IS GETTING READY

The Kenilworth Fire Department and Rescue Squad's annual Santa's Express is coming Dec.10th -16th. Last year's KFD Santa's Express was again an overwhelming success. During early December 2010, the KFD along with the help of Santa and his elves collected and delivered over 600 holiday gifts to the children of Kenilworth. The KFD also collected over 300 brand new unwrapped toys which were donated to the United States Marine Corp's Toys for Tots Program and needy Union County families. Kenilworth Fire Headquarters, 491 Washington Avenue is designated as an "Official" USMC Toys For Tots drop zone. So even if you are not participating in Santa's Express the KFD will still be collecting new unwrapped toys for needy

kids throughout the season.

The dates for dropping off your child's Santa's Express gifts at Fire Headquarters are Saturday Dec.10 and Sunday Dec.11th from 10am-4pm. Gifts will be delivered to your child by Santa riding aboard one of KFD's Fire Engines the week of Dec.12-16 between 6 pm and 9:30 pm. You will be assigned a more specific delivery date/time when you drop off your child's gift at Fire Headquarters.

Please remember to bring a small unwrapped toy for the USMC's Toys for Tot's program when you drop of your child's gift. Check the KFD website [www.kenilworthfire.org](http://www.kenilworthfire.org) or their Facebook page: "Kenilworth Fire Rescue" for more information.

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# LIBRARY CELEBRATES WITH SONGS 75 YEARS OLD

In honor of the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Kenilworth Public Library, members of the public are invited to take a stroll down memory lane with a program of music and songs that were popular when the library first opened its doors in December of 1936. The program is scheduled to take place at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 19, at the Kenilworth Senior Citizens Center located at 526 Boulevard. The performance will feature such popular classics as "Summertime," "Goody Goody," "The Way You Look Tonight," "My Funny Valentine" and "It's Delovely." After the performance, light refreshments will be served.

Vocalist Jaime' Crowley began performing when she was eleven years old. In addition to

voice lessons, Jaime' has also attended musical theater classes in both New York and New Jersey and has produced many drama club shows for the Passaic school district. For the past twenty-five years, Jaime' has also performed in numerous musical theater productions throughout Morris and Passaic Counties. She is equally at home singing jazz classics, pop favorites or opera and she also plays classical, folk and rock guitar.

Pianist Sue Chandler is a classically trained musician who has served as music director and band member for various community theater groups in northern New Jersey for the past twenty years. When not actively engaging in musical pursuits, Sue is a project director for

Advantage Healthcare, a pharmaceutical market research company. She also enjoys hanging out with Coco and Gracie, her two therapy dogs. For the past several years, Sue and Jaime' have teamed up to volunteer their musical expertise as performers at various assisted living facilities in northern New Jersey.

Because space is limited, preregistration is required and first preference to attend will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of other communities on November 12. On the day of the performance, doors will open at 1:45 PM.

More information about the Kenilworth Public Library can be found at [www.kenilworthlibrary.org](http://www.kenilworthlibrary.org).

## THREE GIRLS FROM CHINA, LOST IN KENILWORTH

Submitted by Kenilworth resident Mary Michitsch

On September 26, 2011, I was coming home from the Gym and spotted three girls on foot lugging humongous luggage down Michigan Avenue. I stopped and asked the girls where they were going and they told me they were going to the Kenilworth Inn. I managed to put all three in my car and took them to the Inn. Later in the day I went back to the Inn to invite them back to my home for dinner.

The three girls, Qin Yajun, Wu Li and Guo Xujun are here in the US on a four month student exchange program. Having spent three months in Gulfport working as housekeepers, they have traveled the last month to Niagara Falls, Boston, Washington D.C. and New York City. They hail from Changsha, Hunan Province in China with a population of seven million people. They attend Hunan University in China and aspire to become English teachers. Their

English was very good and easy to understand

I made them chicken cutlets and my husband made them rice. They were not impressed with the rice. It was not fluffy enough. Being frugal and watching their money it was probably one of their best meals. We had a very nice evening exchanging cultural views and they told us about the people in China. The next day they began their journey home to China.



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# BREARLEY'S "BRUINS THAT CARE" HELP TO RESTOCK FOOD PANTRY

Submitted by: David Novak – DBMHS Publicity Chairperson

The David Brearley High School in Kenilworth has a volunteer service club called the "Bruins That Care." This club routinely does charitable good deeds for the local community, United States troops serving over seas, local senior citizens, cancer patients, young children at holiday time, and food pantries just to name a few. The "Bruins That Care" is coordinated by Ms. Westbrook, a dedicated teacher at the David Brearley Middle School.

Since President Obama declared September 11th a national day of community service, the "Bruins That Care" decided to run a food drive for The Church of St. Theresa's local food pantry. This annual food drive is dedicated in memory of the two people from the Kenilworth community who perished in the attacks on the World Trade Center on Tuesday - September 11, 2001. The two Kenilworth community members lost in these attacks were Mr. John Tobin and Sergeant Robert Kaulffers. The children of both of these fine men attended David Brearley.

In a very short period of time, the "Bruins That Care" shown in the picture collected several boxes and bags full of canned and dried foods. Special thanks needs to be given to these lead students in the food donation and collection efforts. These very dedicated students are: Nina Campanelli, Daniella Couto, Kayla Denunzio, Sami Smith, and Dani Mauro.

All of the food that was collected was delivered and donated to the local food pantry in the Kenilworth community run by St. Theresa's church. Ms. Westbrook rapidly received a gracious letter of thanks from The Social Concerns Committee at St. Theresa's. The food drive will be run again

next year on September 11th.

These acts of volunteering for the benefit of the community exemplify the depth of character of many David Brearley students. Through their donations of time and effort they make our community a better place. They bring the school closer to the community and become more aware of the real problems some of the members of our community are experiencing. Keep up the great work!



(above, l-r) Nina Campanelli, Daniella Couto, Kayla Denunzio, Sami Smith & Dani Mauro.



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*Happy Thanksgiving to all our members!  
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**FOOD PANTRY  
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St. Theresa’s Social Concerns Food Pantry is gearing up for their Thanksgiving food basket distribution. Last year they distributed over 140 baskets and 180 turkeys and they anticipate a bigger need than any year before. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the back of the Church on Sunday’s or any day of the week between 9 am to 3 pm at the Rectory. Gift cards to any supermarket in \$10.00 denominations are also needed. Gift cards and checks payable to St. Theresa’s can be mailed to Social Concerns c/o The Church of Saint Theresa, 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033.

Frozen turkeys can be dropped off the Thursday and Friday before Thanksgiving, November 17th and 18th, between 9am - 5 pm on Thursday and 9 am - 3 pm on Friday at St. Theresa’s Rectory.

Baskets will be distributed the Saturday before Thanksgiving. If you are in need of a basket you are required to call the Rectory ahead of time and reserve one at (908) 272-4444. Only first names are required. There will be no baskets given out without a reservation.

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## DAVID BREARLEY MIDDLE/HIGH STUDENT OF THE MONTH



### OLIVIA BERGAMOTTO BEGINS HER MASTERPIECE

St. Theresa's 2nd grade class in Kenilworth is getting ready for the fall season. Teacher Mrs. Karen DeMaio and her students created beautiful stain glass pumpkins to display in the windows. Starting with cellophane and lots of glue and tissue paper (and patience) the students made pumpkins each adding their unique touches to the craft.

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for October is a senior who carries an impressive schedule of AP courses, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities. Amanda Voorhees, consistent honor roll member and winner of numerous Academic Booster Club awards, is also an accomplished musician and has been a member of the high school band for the past three years. As a high

school athlete, Amanda lettered the past two years in Winter Track and one year in Spring Track. A member of the Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer team last year, Amanda earned a spot on the Varsity team this year. Congratulations, Amanda!

We are pleased to announce that the October Middle School Student of the Month is Amber Ferrante. Amber is a hard working student who strives to do her best. Amber has recently been named to Middle School Peer Leadership and to the Switch program where she will dedicate her free time to helping others. Her teachers describe Amber as being "fabulous." They continue to note that Amber is always willing to help her classmates, does impeccable work and strives for perfection. Her teachers agree on two things about Amber. Amber always presents a positive attitude toward her school work and has the best dressed locker in the school! Congratulations to Amber Ferrante for being named the October Student of the Month!



*Amber Ferrante and Amanda Voorhees.*

## KENILWORTH PAST AND PRESENT



There was a meeting of "past and present" at the Oswald J. Nitschke House during "Four Centuries in a Weekend" (Oct. 15 and Oct. 16), when former Kenilworth Head Librarian (the late Myra Antrobus, portrayed by Diane Specht, shown here at left) met present Library Director Dale Spindel in a replicated library setting that the Kenilworth Historical Society created as a tribute to the Kenilworth Public Library's 75th anniversary. The more than 250 visitors who toured the site and participated in the "living history" library program received a commemorative bookmark in honor of the occasion.

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Wed: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Fri: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sat: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

## SCULPTURE GIFTED

Dale Spindel, Library Director, thanked John and Eleanor Beninati for their purchase of a beautiful bronze piece of sculpture that now graces the library's front lawn. She also thanked Brian Hirth of B Hirth Paving in Garwood for donating his time, labor and expertise in laying the foundation for the sculpture and Art Russo of A & A Landscaping for donating his time, labor and expertise in providing landscaping around the sculpture to enhance its beauty.



John and Eleanor Beninati admire the beautiful new sculpture that they recently purchased as a donation to the Kenilworth Public Library.

## OPEN INVITE TO BOOK CLUB

The book group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, November 22, to discuss Next: A Novel, by James Hynes.

Participation in the book group is free and open to all members of the general public and residents from communities other than Kenilworth are always welcome. Because space is limited, preregistration is requested.

## SNAKES AND TURTLES TO VISIT KENILWORTH LIBRARY

Come to the Kenilworth Public Library at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 10, for a presentation about snakes and turtles by a staff member of the Trailside Museum. This program offers children an opportunity for a hands on experience as they learn about these animals that are native to New Jersey but not commonly seen in suburban areas.

This program is appropriate for children ages 4 and up. Because space is limited, preregistration is required and preference will be given to children who live in Kenilworth, beginning November 3.

## GIRL SCOUTS HELP QUENCH RUNNERS DURING FUNDRAISER



(left) Kenilworth Girl Scouts distributed water to runners during the Sept. 25 Kenilworth Freedom Run and Walk. Sponsors of the event, hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society in conjunction with the national "America Supports You" initiative to show support of U.S. troops, included: Family of Raymond Errington, Kenilworth Dental Associates, Office Needs, S. Seltzer Construction; Atlantic Federal Credit Union, Flexi-Van Leasing, Mastapeter Funeral Homes.; Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce, PNC Bank, St. Theresa Church, Umberto's Clam Bar & Continental Restaurant; Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin Robbins, Enterprise Bank, Sean L. Kaufman, D.P.M., Wagner Foto Screen Process; Boulevard Veterinary Clinic and F&G Tool & Die.

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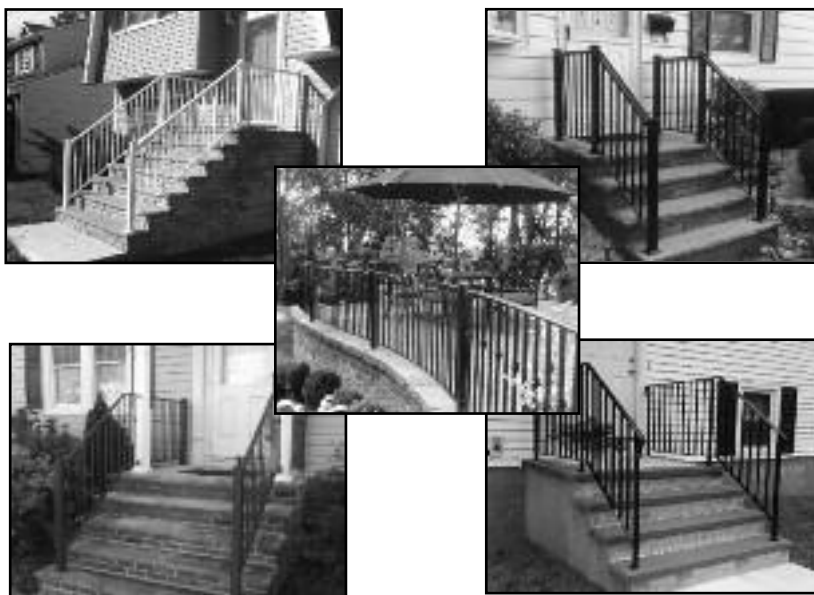
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# “HATS OFF” TO DAVID BREARLEY FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Submitted by: David Novak – DBMHS Publicity Chairperson



(above, l-r) Bears and Bruins That Care, Sydney Rodrigues, Kacey Padlo, and Mona Sneed selling Heavenly Hats wrist bands.

The Middle School Student Council, the Bruins That Care, and the Bears That Care charitable clubs of the David Brearley Middle/High School sponsored a donation drive for The Heavenly Hats Foundation. This Foundation was started by Anthony D. Leanna, a student from Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 2001, when he was just 10 years old. He is now age twenty (20) and to date over 750,000 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. Diane Westbrook, the Bears That Care advisor; Ms. Christa Candon, the Bruins That Care advisor; and Mrs. Nancy Bechtler, the Middle School Student Council advisor; supervised the collections. The students collected donations from 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, were given a wrist band to wear, and were able to wear their favorite hat to school on Friday – October 7th, 2011. 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. 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!

This “Heavenly Hats” donation drive was very successful and collected \$211.00 for The Heavenly Hats Foundation. The money will go to cover the huge postage fees to ship the hats all over the country. A huge “THANK YOU” should also go to Mr. Luciani and Mr. Bubnowski for their support and for allowing the Brearley students the opportunity to show their support of this wonderful cause.

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*Dr. Scott Taylor, Assistant Superintendent, Kenilworth Public Schools*

There's a story to tell about every child who starts to learn about the world into which she is born. The learning process is actually believed to begin when the fetus is aged between 37 and 40 weeks (a key finding of an ongoing research project by Canadian and Chinese researchers who are studying infant development). Of course, babies gain lots more understanding and learning once they actually enter the world. So, chapter one of the learning process is written as little ones look, listen, and touch the people and things around them.

In the Kenilworth School district, a child's story begins when she enrolls in Kindergarten. We begin to paint a performance picture that encapsulates her ability to identify letters, write her name, recognize numbers, and conceptually describe the things with which she interacts every day. Her learning story closes with the senior year "chapter" that includes years of performance measures that evaluate her preparedness for life after high school.

Since a story is only as good as its details, our school district has pulled together a large array of performance measures that will describe a child's ability to grow socially, emotionally, and academically over 13 years time, from Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade. We've also harnessed the power of a tool called Genesis with which, once it is fully operational in spring 2012, every teacher will be able to read the performance story we are cultivating.

The first step is having our Kindergartners and First Graders take a test called the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) assessment. Teachers identify children's fluency skills at the very basic level.

Beginning in Second Grade and culminating in their junior year of high school, students take the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. MAP results describe how effectively a child has grown in the language arts, math, and science content areas. Another element of the performance story is the set of benchmarks teachers share in Genesis. Benchmarks include mid-year projects, mid-term and final exams, and major unit tests administered from textbook programs the district have adopted. Finally, we look at the standardized assessments New Jersey requires all Third to Eighth, and Eleventh Graders to take each spring- the NJASK and HSPA tests.

Thus, a Kenilworth School child's performance story is based on multiple measures. We recognize that each child is an individual who brings different expertise and abilities to the classroom. The most accurate way we can determine a child's learning needs is to collect all kinds of performance data from a variety of sources. When all of this data is placed in Genesis, our teachers will be able to view the performance story from Kindergarten through the high school senior year by selecting from a multitude of "data views" for that child. Each teacher will have access to every student's performance information by selecting a data view and seeing a historical longitudinal display of the multiple performance measures we will have collected over time.

Parents will have access to their children's performance stories as well. Teachers will be able to share all of this information during conference time or upon request. We will help each child grow to her fullest potential by telling

her performance story over the life of her educational career in our community. Individualizing instruction is the most effective way to prepare our children for a lifetime of continual learning and adult independence.



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