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(above, standing left) Art Teacher Janice Marsili and Principal Brian Luciani attended with other teachers from Brearley H.S.



(above, seated l-r) Patricia Garcia Manager of Marion & Jacobson General Contractors, Art Lobdell Field Director of Boy Scouts of America, Isabel Coronel of Access Self Storage. (Top) Nada Assad and Kamal Assad of Sign-A-Rama.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Isabel Coronel, President of the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce, recently presented three Kenilworth high school seniors with a \$1,000 scholarship each. Patricia Fagan, a senior at Union County Magnet High School, will be attending Bently University and will major in accounting; David Brearley High School seniors Kevin Yeung will be attending Drexel University and is undecided but leaning towards majoring in Engineering; and Michael Dobrowolski will be attending New Jersey Institute of Technology and plans on majoring in Computer Engineering. (Pictured left, l-r)



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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

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You've probably noticed the planters on the Boulevard have been filled with flowers and plants. Thanks to the Beautification Committee, chaired by Olga Hackett, and members, Justine Melillo, Amelia and Don Corrigan, Marie Cardosa and Nancy Lamaro for all of the planting that they done. Throughout the summer they will be working to water the plants and flowers to keep them healthy. I know that the merchants will also help them keep the flowers well watered and in good shape.

I want to thank Gail and Artie Russo from Kenilworth Garden Center who helped in determining the best plants and flowers to put in the planters, around the clock and in front of the September 11th Memorial. I can't thank Gail enough for all of her help. Gail and Artie generously donated many of the plants and gave the Borough a discount on the rest of them. It could not have been done without their support and generosity. If you are in the market for any plants or flowers, the Kenilworth Garden Center has a wonderful selection and great prices.

Arthur Murray's Dance Studio, Mr. and Mrs. Lucadema, Massimo's Italian Deli, Diane Corragio and the Lotwala Family, also donated funds to help purchase the flowers and plants. Their donations will be recognized with signs on the planters that they sponsored.

I am happy to report that we will be sponsoring an Independence Day celebration on Sunday, July 1, 2012 with a rain date of Sunday, July 8, 2012. Prior to the fireworks we will have music and games for both kids and adults. Vendors will also sell food. The event will be held at the Harding School and David Brearley Fields. Please bring a chair or a blanket with you.

The fun will begin at 4 p.m. with live music and games for the kids. Two local bands, Uncle Yellow and 68 ad, will be featured at the event and we expect that there will be at least one additional band. Stay tuned and watch for further information on the Borough's website, www.kenilworthborough.com and the cable channels

Soundwaves Recording and 10th Street Live, located on North 10th Street, will be managing the sound and music. Bob and Colleen Vetter, Steve and Jaclyn Blau and Kevin Bryan from 10th Street Live and Soundwaves have all been wonderful, giving their time, talent and funds to ensure a great event for everyone.

Recreation Director, Pat Boyle and members of the Recreation Committee will also be helping with the festivities, games and other events for the kids before the fireworks.

I also want to thank Toni Giordano and Giordano Contracting who generously sponsored the Stage for the talent show, and Meyer & Depew, V&J Plastering, and Carracino's Auto who have donated to help make this event fun for everyone. The support we get from our business community is invaluable and I can't thank all of them enough.

Anyone who wishes to help with a contribution should send their check payable to Pride in Kenilworth Committee, Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033.

Mayor Kathi Fiamingo

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6:00 PM JUNE 12

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOC. AWARDS DINNER

The Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood 07027 (reservations required)

8:30 AM JUNE 13

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Access Self Storage, 75 Boulevard, Kenilworth

5:30 PM JUNE 14

LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

11TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER

III Amici Ristorante, 1700 W. Elizabeth Avenue, Linden (reservations required)

6:00 PM JUNE 19

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOC. NETWORKING

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Ave, Clark

8:00 AM JUNE 20

EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth

8:00 AM JUNE 22

SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK

Royce Brook CC, 201 Hamilton Road, Hillsborough

8:30 AM JUNE 26

LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hosted by Epicor, at the Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza, 501 West Edgar Road, Linden

8:30 AM JUNE 27

CLARK CHAMBER GROUP

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION JULY 1ST

The Borough of Kenilworth's Independence Day celebration will be held on July 1, 2012 at the David Brearley High School Field. Prior to the fireworks, which will begin at dark, there will be musical entertainment and games for the kids. Music will be provided by local bands Uncle Yellow and 68 AD.

There will be bouncy rides and games and other fun events, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Food vendors will also be present.

Bring a chair or a blanket for the fireworks, but be sure to come early and join in the fun! In case of rain, the fireworks will be held on July 8.

CURBSIDE GRASS PICK UP

Submitted by Department of Public Works

Curbside grass pick up is now being done by Accurate Waste Services. Grass clippings must be placed in a 32 gallon trash receptacle only. Do not mix any brush (branches, tree parts) with the grass.

Grass will be picked up every Tuesday (April through October) and will sometimes run into Wednesday. If your grass is not picked up on Tuesday please leave it out. After Wednesday, you can call the hotline number 201-333-5244, ext. 117 or 128, if your grass is not picked up.

NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED INTO ROTARY CLUB

At a recent meeting new members were installed into the Kenilworth Rotary Club. The club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 for lunch and a program at Bella Napoli Restaurant, N. 20th Street. Visit www.Kenilworthnjrotary.org for more information. New members are always invited to join us in celebrating 65 years of service to the community of Kenilworth, NJ.



(above, l-r) District 7510 Past District Governor Adrienne Bzura; Club President Sylvan Hershey; new member Brian Luciani, Principal Brearley Middle School; new member Karlee McLoughlin, Nutritional Advisor and Club Vice President; Dr. Scott Taylor. Not pictured new member David Buckman, Buckman Architectural Group.

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(left) Madison Hantowski was among seven "History Detectives"



(above) Food historian and tea specialist Judith Krall-Russo, was the guest speaker at the Historical Society's May 5 "Mad Hatter's Tea Party." The event was based on the tea gathering featured in "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by 19th-century author Lewis Carroll.

On May 17 the Kenilworth Historical Society honored local students who, through their participation in the Society's extracurricular "History Detectives" Club at St. Theresa's School and the "I Believe" art/literary program at David Brearley Middle/High School, have effectively exemplified the theme "Bringing Generations Together." That theme was chosen for the evening program in honor of Older Americans Month.



(above, l-r) Art teacher Janice Marsili, mural wall initiators Anthony Renda and Ashley Oriol, English teacher Nicole Warchol.



(left) All the "History Detectives" with Society members (from left) Shirley Edwards, Carolyn LoBianco and Fran Day (educational programs director).



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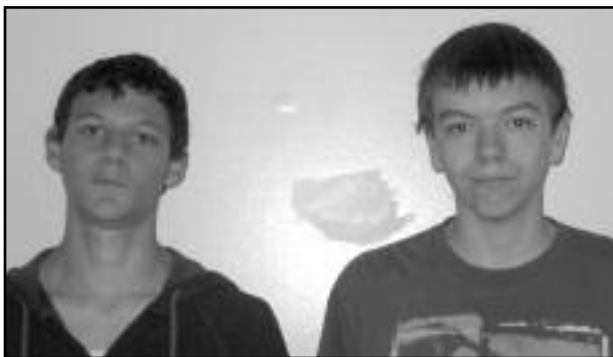
DAVID BREARLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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Submitted by: Mr. David Novak

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for May is Chris Ryan. He is a mature, hard-working, and responsible senior. According to one of his teachers, "Chris is liked and respected by all of his peers and his teachers. He is a positive influence to those who know him." Chris is a consistent member of the Honor Roll and the winner of numerous Academic Club Booster Awards. His scholastic achievement and solid character have earned him admission to the David Brearley High School chapter of the National Honor Society. Because of his deep interest in the subject of history, Chris is an active member of Mr. Tetzlaff's History Club. Congratulations, Chris!

The May David Brearley Middle School Student of the Month is Dominick Ciano. Dominick has made great strides during this academic year. He takes pride in his work. He



(above, l-r) Dominick Ciano and Chris Ryan.

has an inner motivation to be successful. Dom is described by his teachers as being helpful, considerate, and personable. He also has a great sense of humor. Dominick comes to school with a positive attitude. Dominick's extracurricular activities include basketball and football. We are so proud to have Dominick Ciano as the May Middle School Student of the Month.

THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY

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(above, l-r) Modeling the shirt in various sizes are Emma, Lilly and Maeve Kessler. "Dream Big - Read" 2012 summer reading tee shirts available for sale at \$5.00 per shirt.

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Registration for programs may be done in person at the library or by calling 908 276-2451.

The library's regular schedule of operation: Mon, Tues and Thurs: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Wed: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Fri: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sat: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The Kenilworth Public Library is handicapped accessible.

BIG PLANS FOR SUMMER READING

"Dream Big- Read!" has been announced as the theme for the Kenilworth Public Library's 2012 summer reading program. Registration for the library's summer reading clubs for children and teens between the ages of 2 and 18 will begin on June 11. The first 250 children to register will receive a free summer reading goody bag that contains a calendar of events, program fliers and other items of interest to curious young minds.

AFGAN RAFFLE

The Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library will be raffling a beautiful, hand crocheted 82 x 49 inch green, white and tan afghan as a way to raise funds to support library programs and activities. Sale of the \$1.00 tickets will begin on Monday, June 25, with the drawing to be held at the conclusion of annual LibraryFest celebration which will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1.



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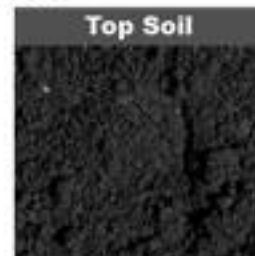
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"BARD ON THE BOULEVARD" OPENS SEASON NINE WITH PERFORMANCE OF OTHELLO

The Kenilworth Public Library is please to announce the opening of season nine of "The Bard on the Boulevard," the library's annual outdoor Shakespeare series, with a performance of Othello at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 21, at the David Brearley High School football field. Other performances in the series include The Comedy of Errors on July 19 and Cardenio on August 16. The library is continuing its ongoing collaboration with The Hudson Shakespeare Company, an organization celebrating its twentieth anniversary this year.

One of Shakespeare's most performed tragedies, Othello is a heart rending drama that touches on the themes of love, jealousy and betrayal in the context of the marriage between Desdemona, the daughter of a Venetian nobleman, and Othello, a dark skinned Moor who is a general in the Venetian army. The story will be familiar to many in the audience due to the numerous performances of the play that have been presented on film and television as well as from adaptations of the story that have been made for opera and ballet.

All performances in "The Bard on the Boulevard" series are free and open to all

members of the general public and preregistration is not required. Those planning to attend should bring their own lawn chairs or other outdoor seating as seating in the bleachers is not recommended. The David Brearley football field is located at the intersection of Kenilworth Boulevard and 14th Street and it is recommended that those planning to drive to the performance park their cars on either the Boulevard or 14th Street rather than in the high school parking lot. In the event of rain or extreme heat, the performances will be moved indoors to the Kenilworth Public Library which is located at 548 Boulevard.

Funding for "The Bard on the Boulevard" has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce has also signed on as a platinum sponsor for this series.

Information about The Hudson Shakespeare Company can be found at www.hudsonshakespeare.org.

FRIENDS OF THE KENILWORTH LIBRARY ANNUAL DINNER SET FOR JUNE 19

The Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library will hold the group's annual dinner meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, at the Rustic Mill Dinner, 109 North Avenue W., Cranford. Those who are already members as well as those considering joining the group are invited to attend. Cost for the dinner is anticipated to be between \$12 and \$15 per person. Please call Library Director Dale Spindel at 908 276-2451 by June 12 to RSVP.

The main order of business at the June meeting will be the election of officers. The incoming slate is as follows: Carolyn LoBianco, President; Carol Pappas, Vice President; Barbara Morison, Secretary, and Ann Stelzer, Treasurer. The dinner will also provide an opportunity to say "thank you" to outgoing president Dolores Graham for her fine job of leading the group during the past four years.

The Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library is a volunteer organization dedicated to fund raising and providing other forms of assistance to the Kenilworth Public Library, with a basic annual membership costing as little as \$5.00. New members are always welcome.

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BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

The book group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, to discuss the best selling novel *Water for Elephants*, by Sara Gruen. Presented as the reflections of ninety-something year old nursing home resident Jacob Jankowski, *Water for Elephants*, takes readers back in time to America at the start of the Great Depression, giving them a taste of what it must have been like to work for one of the small traveling circuses of that era. The love triangle that ultimately develops between the young and orphaned Jacob, the equestrian Marlena, and Rosie the elephant forms the heart of the book. The novel is described in the book jacket notes as being "that rare novel with a story so engrossing, one is reluctant to put it down; with characters so

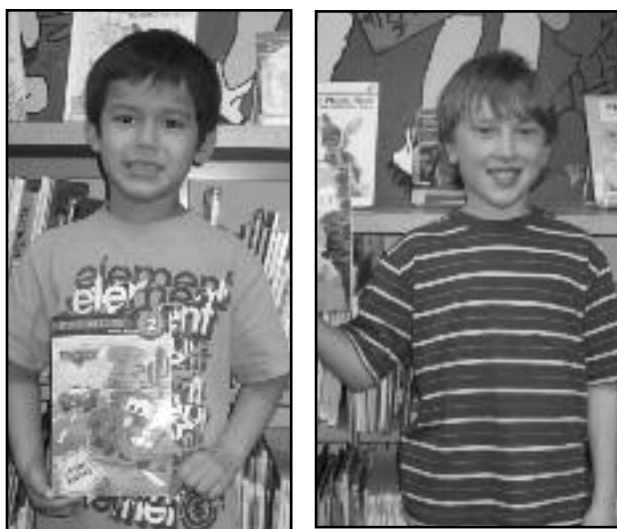
engaging, they continue to live long after the last page has been turned; with a world so real, one starts to breath its air."

Participation in the book discussion group is free and open to everyone ages 18 and up, including residents of communities other than

Kenilworth. Because space is limited, preregistration is requested and can be done at the library or by calling 908 276-2451 during regular library hours. Previous experience with a book group is not required and new members are always welcome.

BIRTHDAY BOOK RAFFLE WINNERS

The Kenilworth Public Library recently announced the winners of their recent monthly Birthday Book Raffle: Alex Rodriguez, age 6, and Dylan Wyss, age 9, both of Kenilworth. Each winner received a new paperback book as their prize. Children ages 3 - 12 year old may enter the raffle during the month of their birthday. Each month, two winners are selected to receive a free book. To enter the raffle, visit the library at 548 Boulevard.



(above, l-r) Alex Rodriguez, age 6, and Dylan Wyss, age 9, both of Kenilworth

SIGN-ARAMA DONATES BACKSTOP BANNERS

Kamal Assad, Owner of Sign-rama in Kenilworth responded to the suggestion of Mr. Joe Capizzano, Physical Education Teacher and Baseball Coach, to donate navy banners, needed for the baseball field's backstop, in exchange for putting our name on the back side.

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and plant a flag at the grave to commemorate Memorial Day. Almost 100 people participate in a very touching event which begins with a breakfast assembly at the Kenilworth VFW Hall. The VFW organizes the event along with the

American Legion, Sons of the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Photos can be viewed and downloaded from www.KenilworthBusinessLife.com



(above) Megan and Tom Campbell.



(above) Boy Scout Troop #83, Thomas Campbell, Jacob Metz, and Robert Gall.



(above) St. John the Apostle Boy Scout Troop #330.



(above) Kenilworth Fireman David Krill and Nicole Galatilis.



(above) Mark Guzevich.



(above) Cub Scout Pack #83



(above, l-r) Aidan, Kieran, Eileen and Katherin Musser.


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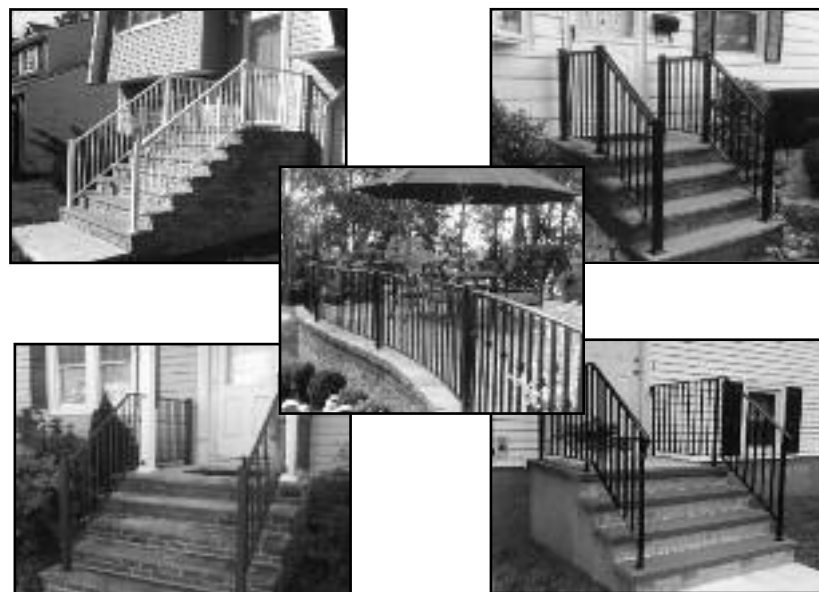
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(above) Mrs. Karen DeMaio and her 2nd grade class at St. Theresa School in Kenilworth enjoyed a mini course class making Tye died shirts. The children worked with assorted dye colors and creative minds designing colorful t-shirts. Students wore their shirts on Field Day.

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