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**REC DEPT ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT
MARCH 23, 2013
11:00 A.M.
HARDING SCHOOL FIELDS
BLVD, KENILWORTH
Rain date of March 24.**

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JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS EARN HIGHEST HONOR - BRONZE AWARD



Nine Junior Troop #40128 Girl Scouts, based out of Harding Elementary School in Kenilworth, have achieved the highest award a Junior Girl Scout (4th and 5th graders) can earn, the Bronze Award. The girls Isabel Allocco, Alyssa Corvelli, Isabella Federico, Sarah Kossor, Kaylee Krill, Faith Layden, Hannah Miller, Giana Sacca and Gabriela

(left, top, l-r) Junior Girl Scout Gianna Sacca is congratulated by Mayor Kathi Fiamingo.

(left) Junior Troop #40128 Girl Scout leaders Laura Kossor, Marilyn Federico, Sara Krill and Liz Allocco proudly look on as their troop is recognized.

Baptista were guided by troop leaders Laura Kossor, Marilyn Federico, Sara Krill and Liz Allocco.

The project the girls completed was about healthy eating and the "My Plate" initiative which has been recently adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture through their Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion. This project took the girls six months of research which culminated in a presentation of the "My Plate" concept at the Annual Kenilworth Health Fair. The girls also painted and presented a mural of a "My Plate" to the Harding School which is hung in the school's cafeteria.

The girls were congratulated and awarded a resolution at the February 27, 2013 Kenilworth council meeting.



(above) Mayor Kathi Fiamingo stands behind Gabriela Baptista, Isabella Federico, Isabel Allocco, Alyssa Corvelli, Sarah Kossor, Kaylee Krill, Faith Layden, Gianna Sacca, and Hannah Miller.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP 40128

The girls achieved the bronze award which is the highest award that a junior girl scout can achieve. It was my honor to be asked to announce their awards at our council meeting on February 27, 2013. Each of the girls, Isabel Allocco, Gabriela Baptista, Alyssa Corvelli, Isabella Federico, Sarah Kossor, Kaylee Krill, Faith Layden, Hannah Miller and Giana Sacca worked very hard to complete the project for the award and should be very proud of themselves. Their leaders, Laura Kossor, Marilyn Federico, Sara Krill and Liz Allocco, should be congratulated on helping the girls with the project.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the Harding School fields, with a rain date of March 24. After the hunt the Recreation Department will have a number of fun events, including a sack race and egg toss. Please check the Recreation Department web site to get further information about the other activities which will be scheduled.

Once again, I thank Pat Boyle and the members of the Recreation Committee for their hard work and dedication to the children. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Recreation Committee should contact Pat Boyle, the Recreation Director.

I am again hosting an Easter food drive. This year, we will be collecting canned foods and non-perishable items at the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring something to replenish the local food bank for the Easter holiday. The drive will be held as part of the Easter Egg Hunt on March 23, 2013 from 10:300 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.. Please stop by, bring a food item, and watch the kids scramble for eggs (pardon the pun).

This year's Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will be held on June 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. through June 2 at 7:00 a.m. If you would like to register a team, or just learn more about the Relay please visit www.relayforlife.org and click on the Kenilworth event. There are many fundraising events leading up to the Relay which are fun and exciting. If you would like to donate, please go to the website.

Even if you don't form a team for Relay, I highly recommend that you visit the high school during the Relay, if even for a short while. Relay is both moving and fun. You will not be sorry if you even just stop in and see what is going on during the event. You will see many people, young and old, raising money for cancer research and celebrating the lives of cancer survivors. It is inspiring to see so many people coming together for one cause.

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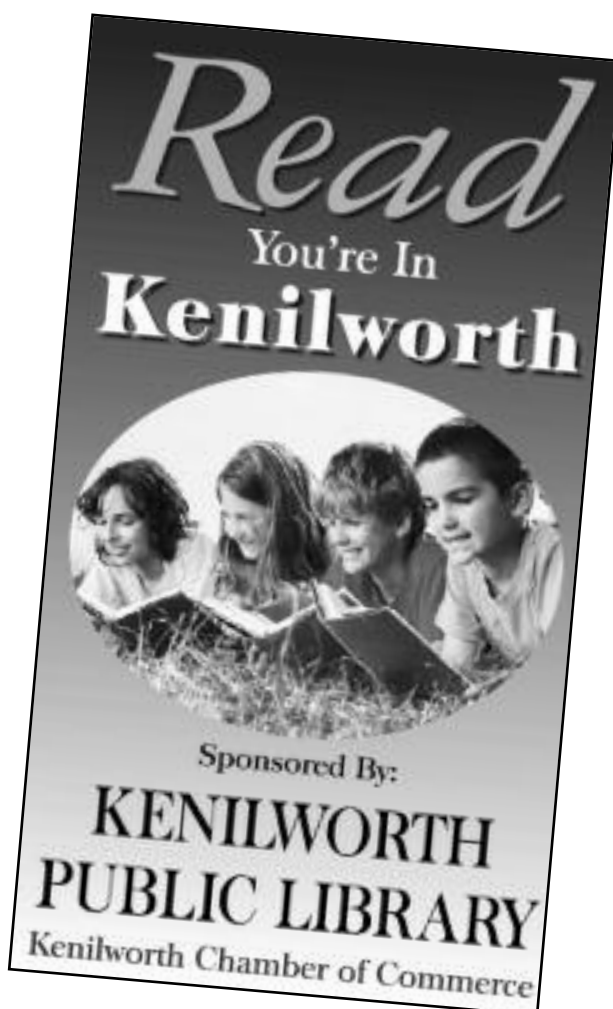
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7:30 AM APRIL 3

GATEWAY TODAY!

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth

8:45 AM APRIL 4

WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Chamber Office, 135 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth

8:30 AM APRIL 10

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Access Self Storage, 750 Boulevard, Kenilworth

6:00 PM APRIL 11

24TH ANNUAL MAYORS DINNER

Newark Airport Marriott, 1 Hotel Road, Newark

6:00 PM APRIL 16

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING
Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Avenue, Clark

8:00 AM APRIL 17

UNION COUNTY ELC MEETING

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard & 31st Street, Kenilworth

8:30 AM APRIL 23

LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING

Hosted by Epicor, Inc. & Mercer Company, Inc.
Hampton Inn, 501 West Edgar Road, Linden

8:30 AM APRIL 24

CLARK CHAMBER GROUP

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8:00 AM APRIL 26

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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PRACTICE REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

Submitted by: Mr. David Novak - DBMNS Publicity Chairperson

The students in Mrs. Diane Westbrook's 8th grade American History classes discussed forms of representative government in our country and



(above) Caitlyn Miller, Mrs. Diane Westbrook – 8th grade American History teacher, Sydney David, Maria Graf, Natalie Cooper, and Mr. Brian Luciani – David Brearley Middle/High School Principal.

the world. To put the principles of representative governments into practice, the students of the 8th grade American History classes decided to initiate a class wide project. This project consisted of the students compiling a list of suggestions that their student council could implement to improve the quality of life for all David Brearley Middle/High School students, staff, and faculty. They composed a letter outlining their suggestions to the David Brearley Middle/High School Principal, Mr. Brian Luciani, and also copied the David Brearley Middle School Student Council Advisor, Mrs. Nancy Bechtler.

Mr. Luciani addressed their suggestions in a thoughtfully constructed response letter to each of the 8th grade American History classes. Mr. Luciani also visited each 8th grade American History class and entertained a forum of discussion of their improvement suggestions and his responses. These forums of discussion allowed the students to have input into the process of governmental and political change. They developed a heightened understanding of the process needed to achieve a change oriented goal. The students were given the opportunity to have a firsthand experience of the functions of the David Brearley Middle School Student Council as their representative government at the David Brearley Middle School. It was an excellent civics experience. A HUGE THANKS goes out to Mr. Luciani for agreeing to participate in this student initiated project and for also following up with the very successful student discussion forums!

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RESPONDERS RECOGNIZED FOR ACTIONS DURING AND AFTER SANDY

Members of the Kenilworth Fire Department, Rescue Squad and the Police Department were recognized for their actions before, during and after the super storm Sandy emergency at the February 13, 2013 council meeting.

Kenilworth Honor Guard: Sgt. Daniel Sims,

Sgt. Paul Campanelli, Officers Michael Devlin and Len Lueddeke.

Police Department: Officer Michael Devlin, Detective Anthony Giacalone, Captain William Hannon, Lt. John Zimmerman, Sgt. Paul Campanelli, Sgt. Dan Sims, Officers Kenneth

Grady, Jr. Michael Scanielo, Joseph Balwierczak, Edward Paster. Absent were Officers Glen Sandull, Joseph Scuorzo, Sgt. Fred Soos, Sgt. James Grady.

Dispatchers: Sean Kaverick, Kevin Fernandes, Matthew Torre and Jennifer Prochaczek (absent)

Fire Department: Deputy Chief William Krueger, Battalion Chief John Mauro, Captain Brian Howarth, Captain Shawn Kelly, Captain Anthony DeLuca, Lt. James Hannon, Jr., Lt. Dwayne Bell, Firefighters David Krill, Randy Levchuk, Dave Spranger, James Hannon, III, Dave Lagruth, Michael Pagliaroli, Anthony Laganga, James Elmer, EMT Annette Lotfy and EMT Jessica Delgado-Days.

Absent EMT Sandra Buabeng, EMT Michael Gelsleichter, EMT Carmine Giordano, EMT Joe Callo, Firefighters Michael Santoro, Doug Gelsleichter, Michael Laganga, Chris Radzion, Frank Brattole, Justine Toro, Rescue Squad Captain Jennifer Prochaczek and Battalion Chief Michael Scuderi.



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ST. THERESA'S IS NOW A SAFER AND MORE SECURE SCHOOL

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Submitted by: Charlie Oliva

Kenilworth Police Chief Kenneth Grady recently worked with Sister Emy, Principal at St. Theresa's School, to vastly improve its camera security system to further safeguard its students, teachers and support staff. While the school had a system in place, it did not cover the entrance doors or hallways should an active shooter gain entry.

Deeply concerned about security in her school following the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings, Sister Emy approached Chief Grady for assistance. On the Monday following the Newtown tragedy, they conducted a safety and security walk-through at the school, and our Chief quickly determined the camera system needed to be upgraded.

Chief Grady then contacted Ben Felner, Co-Owner of Better Auto Care, who has experience in installing these types of cameras, and he agreed to help with the installation at the school along with his brother Eli. Next, Chief Grady gained approval from the Kenilworth P.B.A. to purchase a new \$2,400 system with eight extra cameras.

Ben and Eli did all of the wiring and initial labor, and donated the cable needed to handle these cameras. He and Eli, along with two of their technicians, spent four weekends installing this new system in the school.

St. Theresa's now has a total of 12 surveillance cameras. The system is on a par with those in place at Harding and Brearley schools. The system is connected to police headquarters – they see what the school sees, and at the first hint of trouble can be dispatched immediately. New security mirrors were also installed on the staircases as an extra measure of safety.

"I am so appreciative of the efforts of Chief Grady, and Ben and Eli Felner, and the generosity of the Kenilworth Police Department and P.B.A. to upgrade this vital system of our school," says Sister Emy. "I am moved beyond words."

Ben and Eli Felner have been business owners in Kenilworth for many years. Their facility is a recipient of the AAA Service Award in recognition of courteous, efficient, and professional automotive service, and they have

been great neighbors and friends to the Police Department and to the community. This latest effort at St. Theresa's School is indicative of their commitment to improving the quality of life for the families in Kenilworth.

Window Tinting was donated and installed by Tropic Tint on Stuyvesant Avenue in Union, NJ by owners Alex Pilavakias and Frank Federigo.



(above, l-r) Gigi Zoeller, Sister Emy DeFilippi, FMA and Amber Sierant flank the new master security screen at St. Theresa's School



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NEW JERSEY WATERCOLOR ARTIST JOAN MAZURKIEWICZ TO EXHIBIT HER WORK AT THE KENILWORTH LIBRARY THROUGH APRIL 29, 2013

New Jersey Artist Joan Mazurkiewicz will open a new water color exhibit beginning Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the Kenilworth Public Library. Her show is entitled "Nature is Awesome." The exhibit will run through April 29, 2013. In this Exhibit, Ms. Mazurkiewicz celebrates the beauty and wonder of nature.

The artist is self-taught and was inspired after attending an art show at Seton Hall University many years ago. Her techniques were developed through intense research using available art books, videos and immersion into the Essex Water Color Club classes, the Essex Water Color Club is New Jersey's oldest watercolor organization. It was founded in 1932 to stimulate interest in and advance the art of water media painting. Joan is also a member of the Livingston Arts Association where she met acclaimed landscape artist, Ann Taylor who further coached her and continues to inspire the artist's work.

Joan graduated Upsala College where she earned two BS degrees, one in Economics and the other in Geo Chemistry. She proudly proclaims that her avocation is her artwork and her vocation is in the financial sector. Joan enjoys the balance of both worlds.

Her subjects include "leaves" which come in a variety of shapes and sizes. In the fall, the leaves on the trees go from green, to red, then yellow and finally to brown. This was the inspiration behind "Autumn Leaves". Fall is also the theme of "Mountain in The Clouds" and "Jack-O-Lantern". "Ivy and Snow" which was first shown last year is one of Ms. Mazurkiewicz's favorite paintings because it reveals her personality. It is a bit eccentric but skillfully done and is a good example of her creativity.

Trees and rocks are the topics for "Sea Cliff", "River of Ice and Rocks" and "Hidden Lake". All stem from her interest and studies in Geology.

Flowers comprise half of the exhibit. This is because "they bring happiness, color and joy to our world of steel and concrete buildings." The "Elephant Ear Cactus" is found in the desert and brings beauty and color to an otherwise dry, hot and barren landscape. "Tropical Flower" shows how delicate some flowers can be and "Horse Tails" shows us the variety that is within the plant kingdom.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ. Library hours are: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10 am to 9 pm. Wednesday 10 am to 6 pm, Friday 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. The Library is closed on Sunday. The library can be reached at 908-276-2451 and the facility is located just off Exit 138 on the NJ Parkway.

KENILWORTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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.

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INHERIT THE WIND TO BE PERFORMED AT KENILWORTH 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 first book of the Bible. 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* and also marks the first performance of The Hudson Shakespeare Company's 22nd season of touring plays.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY TO LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library has begun its 2013 membership drive and is looking for new members. Funds raised through the membership drive help support the programs and activities of the library, including the purchase of new books, movies and equipment. An individual membership costs as little as \$5.00, a family membership is \$10.00, patron level is \$15.00, sponsor is \$25.00 and "best friend" is \$50.00. The Friends meet in the library's activity room at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of each month except July, August and December. Remaining meeting dates for 2013 are March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, September 17, October 15, and November 19. Applications for membership are available at the Kenilworth Public Library

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CELEBRATE IRISH CULTURE WITH HARP AND SONG

Start celebrating Saint Patrick's Day early at the Kenilworth Public Library on Friday, March 15, at 7:00 PM with a program of popular Irish music for harp and voice by Kenilworth resident Betsy Mackenzie-Stubbs. Joining her for some of the vocals will be her husband, Kerry Stubbs, also a professional vocalist.

Mackenzie-Stubbs is well known in Union County and beyond as an experienced voice teacher, music educator and active performer of oratorio, art song and opera. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in voice performance from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania and a master of Music degree, with distinction, in vocal pedagogy/performance from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public. However, because space is limited, preregistration is required and preference will be given to Kenilworth residents. If space permits, registration will open to residents of communities other than Kenilworth on Wednesday, March 13.

POP WARNER MIDGET CHEER SQUAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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The Kenilworth Bears Midget Squad, yet again, earned their way to the Pop Warner Cheer Competition at the Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida, to compete in Nationals on December 7, 2012. First, in order to qualify, the Midget Cheer Squad had to compete at the Eastern Regionals. Not only did they take First Place but they became the first team in Kenilworth, NJ history to ever take First Place at Eastern Regionals.

The Squad was then invited to represent the Eastern Region in Florida where they competed against nine (9) other teams from different states and performed a flawless routine to win the title of "2012 POP WARNER NATIONAL CHAMPION" in the Midget Small Level 3 Division. These young ladies will all have one special moment that bonds them together in Kenilworth Bears History – that one moment is becoming the first National Cheer Team from Kenilworth.

(right) Wide World of Sports Complex in Disney World, Orlando, Florida on December 7, 2012. Team Roster: Head Coach Tina Calello, Asst. Coaches: Terry Loneker, Meghan Gilligan, Marisol Alonso, and Teen Instructor Cassy Gorka. Cheerleaders: Alondra Alonso, Madison Calello, Jessica Larmore, Jessica Cittadino, Sabrina Awad, Faith Kelly, Olivia Siragusa, Isabelle Soares, Sara Cortesao, Jamie Goncalves, Dina Cascarano, Chevelle Gassman.



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July 22nd - July 26th • 9:00am - 12:00pm
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KENILWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT NOW MOVES TO REFORM PRINCIPAL EVALUATION

Dr. Scott Taylor, Assistant Superintendent, Kenilworth Public Schools

Phase Two of the Kenilworth Public Schools' evaluation reform plan has had the district examining its performance review of the principals who lead Harding Elementary and Brearley Middle-High Schools. The first phase of the evaluation revamp led to a major change in the way teacher performance will be assessed. Instructors will now be evaluated based on a four-point scale, relying on 20 components that include aspects like lesson planning, instruction, professional growth, and others.

Principals' performance will now be determined by progress on six broad domains created by educator Kim Marshall that cover the following elements of leadership: diagnosis and planning, priority management and communication, curriculum and data, supervision and evaluation aligned with professional development, discipline and family environment, management and external

relations with the community.

Teachers and principals will be evaluated throughout the year as administrators conduct "walkthroughs" in classrooms, hallways and administrative offices. Walkthrough observations take place for five to 10 minutes. Supervisors, principals, or superintendents record notes about what they see and then debrief with the person being observed a few days later.

Walkthrough observation information will be documented using a web-based software program called T-Eval. Administrators will use laptops or electronic tablets to check appropriate indicators on a computerized form and add narrative that summarizes the lesson. Every administrator will have access to colleagues' teacher evaluation forms in order to foster collaboration among school leaders who will

work together to help individual teachers. In addition, teachers will have immediate access to their evaluations by logging in to the T-Eval system from any electronic device so they can promptly use feedback to make planning or instruction improvements.

Kenilworth's school leaders will be conducting between three and five evaluations for each member of the faculty every year. This will be an approximate 40% increase in the number of performance reviews currently being conducted. It will be our goal to further elevate the quality of instruction and improve student achievement by giving teachers and administrators more constructive performance feedback than ever before. The new evaluation systems are just one more way the Kenilworth School District is striving to be a world class, dynamic community of learners.

KENILWORTH LIBRARY BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS TO BE SUNG UNDERWATER, BY TOM MCNEAL

The book group of the Kenilworth Public Library will meet in the library's activity room at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, April 23 to discuss *To Be Sung Underwater*, by Tom McNeal. The novel tells the story of Judith Whitman, a middle aged woman living in Los Angeles who questions the foundation of her marriage and has come to wonder whether or not her life would have been better had she stayed in Nebraska and married the sweetheart of her youth. Cynthia Crossen, book reviewer for *The Wall Street Journal*, said of this novel that it was "by far the best love story I've read in a long time...if you despair of the grace and vigor of modern fiction, read this."

Participation in the book group is free and open to all adult (ages 18 and up) of the general public, including residents of communities other than Kenilworth. New members are always welcome and previous experience with a book group is not required. Copies of the book will be available for check out at the circulation desk and residents from other communities are encouraged to inquire regarding ways they may be eligible for borrowing privileges from the Kenilworth Public Library. Because space is limited, preregistration for participation in the book group is requested and can be done at the library or by calling 908 276-2451.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard.

More information about the library can be found at www.kenilworthlibrary.org and www.facebook.com/kenilworth.public.library.

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(above, l-r) Michael Fancher, Business Development Manager and Sharon Bready, Facility CEO, CareOne LTAC Hospitals, celebrate the opening of the CareOne LTAC at Trinitas Regional Medical Center with Gary S. Horan, FACHE, President and CEO of Trinitas.

TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER BECOMES HOME TO CAREONE LTAC HOSPITAL UNIT

A CareOne Long Term Acute Care Hospital is now located at a newly-created patient unit at the main campus of Trinitas Regional Medical Center. An area that previously housed offices as well as patient rooms has been transformed into a 25 bed modern state-of-the-art long-term acute care patient center.

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The CareOne LTACH facility is a separate entity from Trinitas Regional Medical Center; however, CareOne will use many of the ancillary hospital services for which Trinitas is well-known. As the first LTACH to be licensed by the state, CareOne has had a presence for the past nine years at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy. Its success there was influential in Trinitas Regional Medical Center's decision to enter into this agreement to rent space to CareOne.

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Although these classes are provided at no charge to the company, employers must pay their employees the customary hourly wage while in training. Companies are not required to provide a minimum number of employees for training, pay for class tuition, fill out complicated paperwork, or disclose financial statements. Consortium classes are also possible through professional, business or industry associations.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

At the February 27, 2013 Council meeting winners of the Recreation Department Christmas House Decorating Contest were recognized: 1st Prize – Mr. & Mrs. Oshiro, 460 Sheridan Avenue; 2nd Prize – Mr. & Mrs. Casalaro, 92 Park Drive; 3rd Prize – Mr. & Mrs. Brito, 464 Sheridan Avenue.



(above) Carmine Ann Casalaro receives her Second Place Christmas House Decorating Award from Mayor Kathi Fiamingo.

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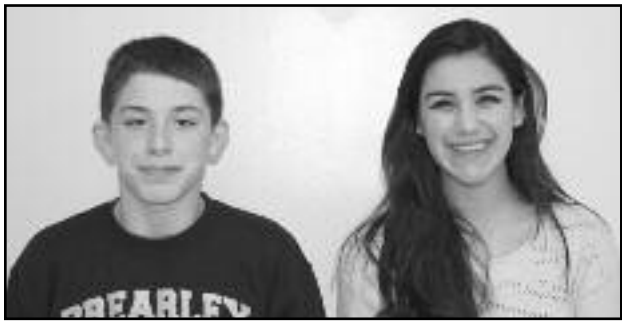
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DAVID BREARLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2013

Submitted by: Mr. David Novak



(above, l-r) Garrett Beam and Nicole Calello

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for March 2013 is senior Nicole Calello. Nicole is a highly motivated student, who has devoted tremendous effort to both drama and forensics in her high school career. Nicole's stint on the Brearley stage culminated in a brilliant interpretation of the demanding role of Catherine in this year's musical, Pippin. Her forensics accomplishments include three trophies for Prose Reading. A consistent member of the David Brearley Honor Roll, Nicole is also a Peer Leader.

The David Brearley Middle School student of the month for March 2013 is Garrett Beam. He is an enthusiastic learner and is very eager to understand new material. He is a pleasure to have in class. He completes all of his class work and homework assignments. He has an internal motivation that makes him strive to be the best. Teachers report that Garrett is a student that is kind to his peers and is willing to help everyone. His infectious smile could put anybody in a good mood. Garrett is respectful, confident and articulate during class. He is academically and athletically competitive. A major athletic passion of his is the sport of wrestling. Garrett is a very competitive wrestler and often practices with the high school team. This takes a lot of his time outside of school. His schedule is demanding but he manages to stay focused on his studies and performs at a high level.

A PLAYGROUND LIKE NO OTHER

Submitted by: Charlie Oliva

Toni Giordano, Kenilworth Councilwoman and President of Giordano Construction, has become involved in a most special and enduring construction project: creating playgrounds that will serve as living memorials to all children who have become victims of violence or illness while creating safe places to have fun.

On one recent Saturday morning, Giordano sat in a crowded meeting room at the Fireman's Benevolent Association (FMBA) headquarters in Rahway, along with New Jersey and New York firefighters and police officers, and was visibly moved while watching a video of seven-year old rapper Baby Kaely performing a song she wrote that honored each victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy. Others attending included other business owners, elected officials, corporate VIPs, members of the Reaching All in Need Every day (R.A.I.N.E.) Foundation and Restore The Shore, lawyers, accountants, brothers and sisters. They all stood united and pledged whatever is needed to build playgrounds across the Tri-State area. And as an email from the mother of one of the Newtown victims appeared on FMBA President Bill Lavin's cell phone just in time to emphasize his heartfelt presentation, the Sandy Ground Project was underway.

The project will encompass the building of 26 playgrounds and will require \$2.1 million in fundraising. Countless thousands of children will benefit from this effort. The goals of Sandy Ground are six-fold: restore the shore; remember the fallen; involve the communities; build lasting memorials; coordinate a uniform project and raise funds to do it all.

Giordano Construction has built over 2,900 playgrounds and will lead the building of the 26 for Sandy Ground. The company donated funds to back the first playground, which will be built in Sea Bright. Giordano developed pricing

estimates for everything from the playground equipment down to the refuse containers that will be needed at each site. Each playground will cost approximately \$75,000 to build but through the support of Giordano, the Sea Bright location will be completed for less than half that amount.

The twin tragedies of Hurricane Sandy and Newtown moved many different people and organizations to immediate action. "I'll never forget talking with my daughter on the computer," said Giordano, referring to Newtown, "and my two-and-a-half year old granddaughter was saying, 'they're killing kids.'" The emotions being felt and even tears being shed in the conference room that Saturday was palpable. "It was just one thing after another," Giordano continued. "So when Bill said 'it's a crazy idea,' I said it's not crazy, let's do it."

Each playground will have a uniform design with custom colors to honor the victims' families and community preference, and will be fully handicapped accessible. Each site will have a memorial plaque to a victim and will feature a personalized reflection area.

The workforce to build each park will be all-volunteers with 26 chairmen and supervisors – one for each site. And keeping in theme, ideally there will be 26 volunteers per project.

Locations will be chosen by need, support and funding. Criteria for deciding where they go will consider connection to the tragedy, support of the community and support of the local government. Besides Sea Bright, other likely sites include the Highlands, Long Branch, Atlantic City, Union Beach and Stratford, CT (in honor of Victoria Soto, one of the Sandy Hook teachers killed).

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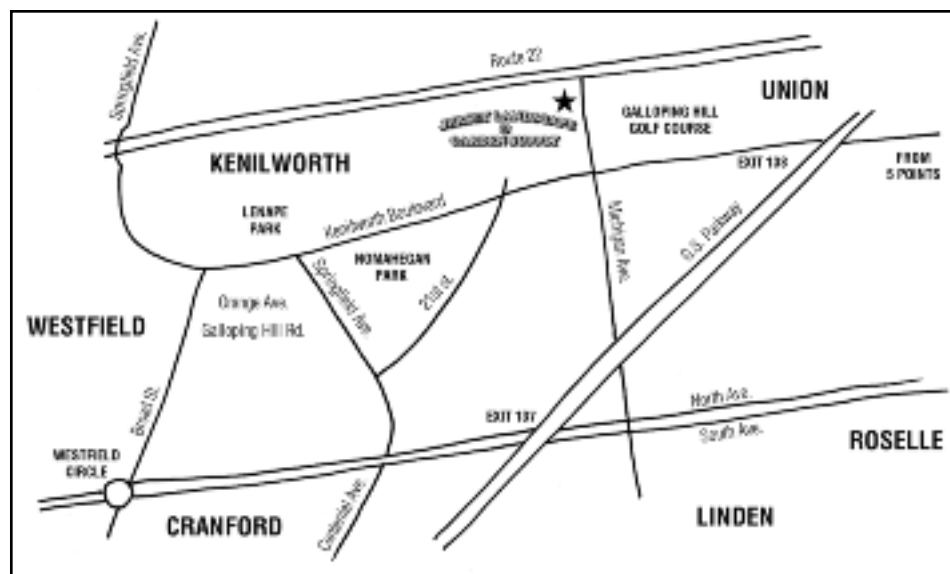
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