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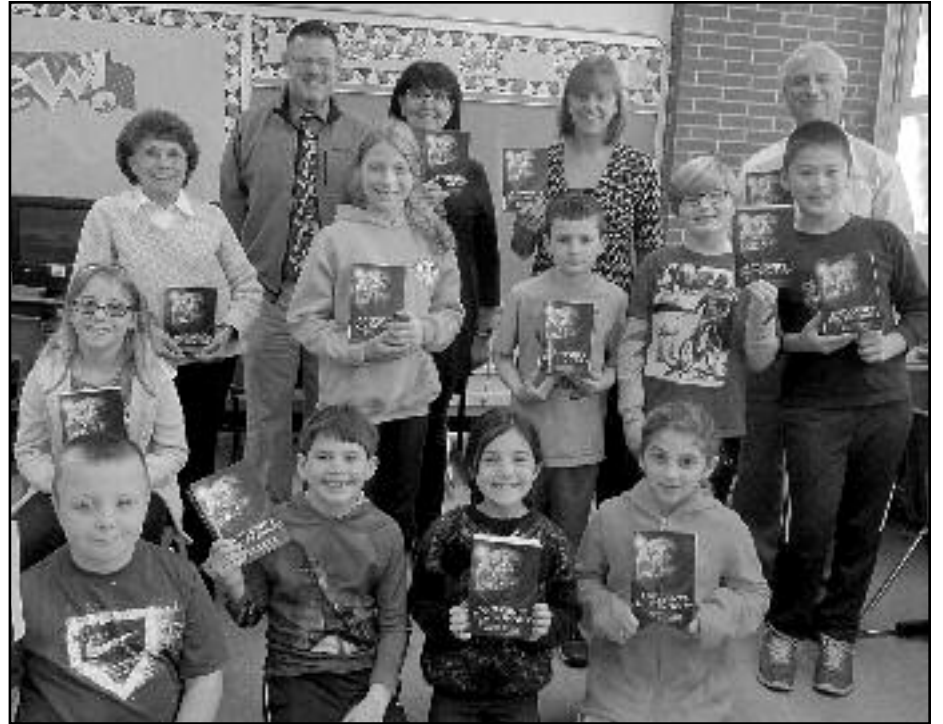
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Shortly before Thanksgiving this year, members of the Berkeley Heights Rotary Club gave every third-grader in our township's three elementary schools a Student Dictionary. This is the tenth consecutive year the Rotary Club has done this, which means that the very first recipients are now in college or pursuing post-high school careers. The one question club members ask that gets the most hands in the air and accompanying smiles is, "How many of you students have an older brother or sister who's told you what's going to happen this morning?" And the most popular item the students want to find right away is "the longest word in the English Language"--it's 1,909 letters long, so look it up (we can't print it here because it would make this article way too long!). The books the Rotary Club gives each student are more than just "dictionaries." In addition to their 35,000 words and definitions, their 540 pages also include weights and measures, a periodic table of the elements, ASL and Braille, the American Declaration of Independence and Constitution, information about each of the 50 U.S. states, and much, much more.

For more information about the Berkeley Heights Rotary Club visit BHRotary.com or call 908-447-6290. The club holds open lunch meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month at The Chimney Rock Inn, 342 Valley Road in Gillette. Visitors and visiting Rotarians are always welcome.



(above l-r) Students and Pam Steiner, Principal Jonathan Morisseau, Linda Sausville, Tiffany Escott, and Alan Feigenbaum.



(above) Pam Steiner, Linda Sausville, and students looking up our U.S. Presidents.



(above) Students searching for longest word.

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The 2016-2017 registration process for Kindergarten and new First Grade students in the Berkeley Heights School District will begin on Monday, December 14, 2015.

Registration for next school year will be a two-part process. First, parents/guardians will enter their student's information by accessing the registration link at www.bhpsnj.org/mcmillin. Upon completing the online registration, parents/guardians will schedule an in-person appointment for January 20-22 or January 25-26, 2016, at Mary Kay McMillin Early Childhood Center, 651 Mountain Avenue, to submit required documentation.

Children who will reach 5 years of age on or before October 1, 2016, will be eligible to attend Kindergarten in September 2016. Parents/guardians of children who are currently attending private Kindergarten programs but are planning to have their children attend First Grade in the Berkeley Heights Public Schools should also complete the two-part registration process described above.

Please visit the Mary Kay McMillin Early Childhood Center website at www.bhpsnj.org/mcmillin for more information about Kindergarten and First Grade registration for the 2016-2017 school year.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Berkeley Heights School District will be accepting applications in December and January for its Preschool Program for the 2016-2017 school year.

To be eligible, applicants must be residents of Berkeley Heights Township and have birth dates between October 2, 2011, and October 1, 2013. General education students will be selected for this program by lottery. The lottery drawing will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Mary Kay McMillin Early Childhood Center. Parents/guardians of applicants are welcome but not required to be present to be eligible for admission to the program. Students with special needs will also be included in the Preschool Program as determined by the District Child Study Team.

The Preschool program will consist of two (2) three-year old classes and two (2) four-year old

classes. Classes will meet four days per week, Monday through Thursday, from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m. for the morning session or from 12:10 to 2:40 p.m. for the afternoon session.

Applications may be obtained in person from the school office of Mary Kay McMillin Early Childhood Center, 651 Mountain Avenue in Berkeley Heights, or by calling the school office at (908) 464-5583. The application deadline is January 15, 2016. A birth certificate and proof of residency will be required along with a non-refundable deposit of \$200 only for those students admitted to the program. This deposit will be applied to the first month's tuition. A tuition fee of \$330 per month will be charged for participation in this program during the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, please call Mary Kay McMillin Early Childhood Center at (908) 464-5583.

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Last year, we were able to raise nearly \$10,000, this year we hope to double that! With your help we can do this!

SUBURBAN CHAMBER HOLIDAY NETWORKING PARTY INTRODUCES NEW OFFICERS

On Wednesday, December 16, The Suburban Chamber of Commerce directors along with their hosts, Rachel and Gary Kapner of Creative Wallcoverings & Interiors (CW&I), ended the year with a Holiday Party which was held at CW&I's 560 Central Avenue location in New Providence.

Attending this networking event were members and guests of the Chamber who enjoyed a night of delicious food and entertainment. A holiday spirit filled the air and attendees found it to be a perfect time to enjoy each other's company and just have fun.

During the evening, the Suburban Chamber of Commerce elected its 2016 Board of Directors and Officers. Outgoing Chair Kassandra Romas thanked the 2015 Directors and Officers for their service and the Chamber membership for their support. She discussed a series of accomplishments in 2015 including, among others, holding a service auction that raised funds

for the Chamber and the Summit Elks and rewriting the Chamber bylaws. She also introduced incoming Chair Michael Shapiro.

Shapiro, Founder and CEO of TAPinto.net, said he is looking forward to working with the 2016 Board and Officers and thanked Romas for her service. He recognized the incoming Vice-Chairs: Marcella Gencarelli of Peapack Gladstone Bank, representing Summit; Patricia Swan of Lantern Hill, representing New Providence; and Dr. Patrick Smith of Smith Chiropractic, representing Berkeley Heights. He also discussed his goals for the Chamber in 2016, including improving communication to members and to the public; strengthening relationships with the local governments in the three towns as well as with Summit Downtown Inc. and the New Providence Business & Professional Association; and making enhancements to the Chamber's First Friday events and its other networking events.



(above, l-r) Outgoing Board Chair, Kassandra Romas accepts plaque of appreciation from Incoming Board Chair, Michael Shapiro.



(above, l-r) Gary and Rachel Kapner of CW&I Creative Wallcoverings & Interiors hosted the Chamber Holiday Event.



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