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The candidate must have a history of exemplary educational accomplishments beyond the classroom that provide models of excellence for the profession and contributions to education that are largely unheralded yet worthy of the spotlight.

The candidate must be an engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students, colleagues and the community, and possess long-range potential for professional and policy leadership.

Mrs. Leslie Bedford was a natural choice for this award, and Kenilworth Administrators were proud to nominate her for this award. The Kenilworth Educational Community is even prouder to announce that Mrs. Bedford has been named a 2016 Exemplary Elementary Educator.

Mrs. Bedford has been a successful and dedicated first grade teacher at Harding School since 1998. In addition to her teaching certification, she also has a Reading Specialist certificate and a NJ Teacher of Disabilities certificate, earning both Masters' Degrees at Rutgers University. Over the years she has shown a passion for teaching as well as a great



(above l-r) Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, Principal;
Mrs. Leslie Bedford; Dr. Tramaglini, Superintendent.

dedication to our District on a whole.

Her accomplishments include the following: Curriculum Writing, Coordinator for Accreditation for Growth, Creator of Harding School Beautification Committee, Author of Professional Development Plan for Harding, Founder and member of I&RS Committee, New Teacher Orientation Committee, PLC Coordinator, Cultural Arts Committee Chair, and Creator of the Harding Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Bedford was named Harding Teacher of the Year in 2008 and 2016. In addition, she received the Lysol/ NSTA Science and Your Health Challenge Award in 2003. Mrs. Bedford also received an Appreciation Award from the District for her role in the AFG process.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

Happy New Year Kenilworth! May the new year bring you good blessings, good health and good fortune. 2016 was an uncertain year, and I hope my first year as your Mayor brought forth some positive outlook for our Borough. As always, one must take the issues presented bad and good and learn from the experience, so let's look forward to a great 2017!

I would like to thank all the municipal employees for their professionalism and work ethic in the day to day activities of keeping Kenilworth running smoothly. I would also like to thank the many volunteers who have offered their time to give back to our great community, truly this town could not have its success without all of your efforts. And last but certainly not least to all of Kenilworth, the residents and business owners, a great thank you for all that you do. Even the littlest things mean a lot, effective communication and participation are the life-blood of any town. Keep all the great ideas and positive pride going into this year and beyond. The success of Kenilworth depends on you all.

One of our goals this year is to keep making our Borough website better and better, log on to www.KenilworthBorough.com and check out the links and upcoming events. Suggestions and comments to communicate with the public are always encouraged.

Please make sure to stop by our wonderful businesses and shops and visit often, you'll be surprised at what you find.

In closing I would like to say 2017 will be full of trials and tribulations, there will be good times and bad times. I am grateful and honored to be your Mayor, and I am proud to live in this town with such great people. This year let's make a resolution to start off the year with saying "this is going to be our best year yet!!" and why not? Each new dawn is a new beginning, and every moment, every second is a new beginning too, only sometimes we forget that. There are challenging times ahead, but I believe from the bottom of my heart, that with all our strength, resources, capabilities and by working together, using our intelligence, wisdom and experience, we will not just overcome these challenges, but we will thrive and this will be our best year yet!!

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Mayor Anthony DuLuca



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(above) Musical performer, Yosi entertains children and their families during the celebration.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Children and their families recently enjoyed an interactive musical event at The Kenilworth Public Library celebrating their participation in The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. This event was presented by musical performer, Yosi, and sponsored by the Friends of the Kenilworth Public Library. Children who had completed the program, and listened to 1000

stories this past year received a personalized certificate honoring their achievement.

Children who have not yet entered Kindergarten are invited to stop by the Kenilworth Public Library to register for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

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(above) Children who have completed the Kindergarten program received their certificates of achievement.



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Andrew Cherego of Boy Scout Troop 83 in Kenilworth, completed his Eagle Scout Project on Sunday, November 13, 2017.

Andrew, with the help of Troop 83, built a

retaining wall in the front of the Kenilworth Public Library. Andrew raised the funds and completed the project to stop the soil erosion at the library.

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(above l-r) Andrew Gasper, David Villafranca, Troop Leader John Gasper, Robbie Herbert, Andrew Cherego, Joseph Gasper, Aidan Musser, Vincent Grimaldi and Andrew's Dad, and Assistant Scout Master, Rick Cherego. Many others helped, but are not in this picture.

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2016 EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

During the December 14, 2016 Council meeting Mayor Anthony DuLuca presented awards to the 2016 Employee of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

Mayor Anthony DuLuca's remarks:

Employee of the year Lisa Wood

Lisa is well known throughout the Borough for her high standards, depth of knowledge, consideration and willingness to help. She is highly respected by her colleagues and appreciated by the people that she assists. Lisa is a very positive person and always exhibits a "win-win" philosophy. The combination of her high ethical standards and vast experience enable her to be an excellent mentor and exemplary role model to other employees. Lisa represents the Borough well as she strives for excellence in problem solving and willingness to go the extra mile.

Volunteer of the year Richard "Richie" Wood

The 2016 volunteer of the year is Richard "Richie" Wood. Richie a wise counselor, a standard bearer of integrity and civility and highly respected. Some individuals stand out for their great qualities and this year's volunteer is one of those people. He is well respected throughout the Borough for his generosity and humility; he is the "go-to" person, for a helping hand, for getting things accomplished, and occasionally for a swift kick where you need one most. Throughout the time I've known him, he has shown me time and again that kindness, compassion for your fellow man and selflessness

are alive and well. But what is also staggering is how the efforts of one person, one particular person, can truly make a difference in the life of another, to a community.



(above l-r) Volunteer of the year Richard "Richie" Wood, Employee of the year Lisa Wood, and Mayor Anthony DuLuca.

THE KENILWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce meets monthly for businesses to network. The meetings are free and the public is welcomed to attend. The next meeting will be held on January 11th at 8:30 a.m. at Access Self Storage located at 750 Boulevard, Kenilworth. For more information about the chamber please call 908-352-0900.

With a strong presence in the community, the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce presents the Annual "Taste of Kenilworth" each fall, and sponsors the Kenilworth Boulevard Street Banner program. The funds raised are used in part for

scholarship prizes which are awarded to graduating Kenilworth High School Students each Spring.

December's meeting was hosted by the Kenilworth Historical Society at the Oswald J. Nitschke House located on South St. in Kenilworth. The house was beautifully decorated for the season.

(pictured) The December meeting attendees of the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce. For more information about the Chamber please call 908-352-0900.



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WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH



*Historian and author
Walter E. Boright, Ed.D.*

This old building, erected about 1898, served as the chapel for Upsala College when the college was first located from 1898 to 1899 in an old farmhouse close to the corner of the Boulevard and N. 20th St. when Kenilworth was still part of New Orange. The chapel stood along the east side of the college building at about where Jimmy Buff's restaurant is now located. In 1899 the college move to new quarters at the top of N. 21st St. The former chapel then became the public school for lower elementary grades until the old McKinley School on the Boulevard near N. 18th St. opened in 1902. Before long the little building was moved around the corner to the east side of N. 20th St. in what nowadays is the parking lot at the rear of the Backyard Grill Restaurant. From about 1906 to 1910 it was used as Kenilworth's

second post office by then postmaster John T. Kanane. After the post office moved in 1910 to the Kanane building that once stood on Washington Ave., the tiny building served other purposes. One was being utilized as the local jail. The structure was demolished in the 1940s. Standing at the doorway when it served as the post office is an unidentified woman and a collie dog.

Research and photo provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc. Persons with inquiries about this or other aspects of Kenilworth history may contact Dr. Boright at drbori@aol.com or 908-256-5200



ST. THERESA SCHOOL TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) under the leadership of 8th grade teacher Ms. Nancy Pakulski from St. Theresa School in Kenilworth participated in the annual Toys for Tots program hosted by the Kenilworth Fire Department.

The Honor Society held a free will tag day where students gave a donation to wear their own clothes. They raised over \$800 in which the money was divided into three categories:

toddlers, girls, and boys. The Honor Society went to Target on Route 22 to purchase the Toys for Tots gifts. Each group had a budget of \$270 and all together they spent \$812.53. On Wednesday, December 14 students walked to the Kenilworth Fire Department with the bags of toys and donated over 100 toys to the program. Through this experience, the children at St. Theresa School learned to give back to the community and cherish what you have and also budgeting.



(above) Students Tyler Runfolo, Michael Grossi, Chris Mattos, Kiara Renteria, Klarusse Rivera, Sydney Phillips, Gabriella Ramos, Eric Gonzalez, Gianna Vaynberg, Adam Grova, Marcus Carpenter, Fiona Morales and Shawna Stevens.



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VICTORIAN SANTA RECEIVED 175 VISITORS

Kenilworth Mayor Anthony DeLuca was among approximately 175 visitors who stopped by to see Santa (from Victorian times) during an

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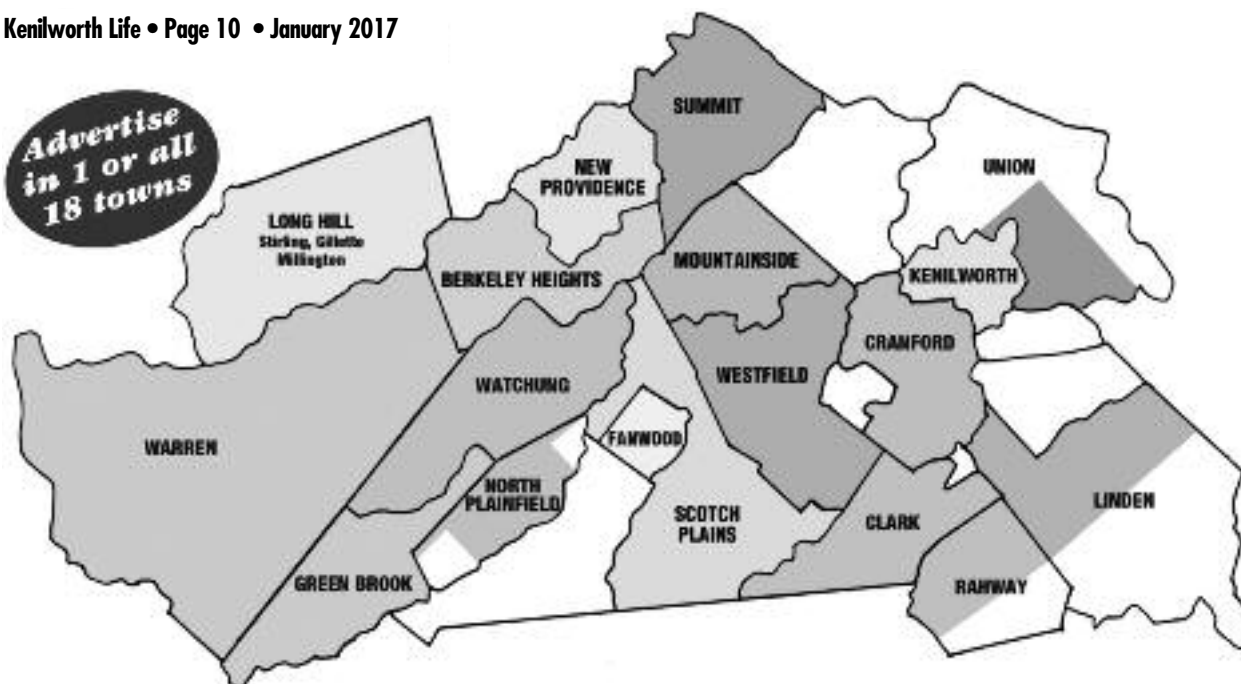
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