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KARLOVITCH AND CLEMENTI SWORN IN AS COUNCIL MEMBERS

On Wednesday, January 3, 2018 Linda Karlovitch and Lawrence Clementi were sworn in to serve three-year terms on the Borough of Kenilworth Council. On January 10th, Robert Schielke was sworn in to serve the unexpired council seat of Peter Corvelli who was elected as Union County Sheriff in the November 2017 General Election.

Councilwoman Linda Karlovitch is a lifelong resident of Kenilworth. She attended both Harding School and Brearley Regional High School. She was first appointed to a vacant council seat in August 2017 and was elected for a three-year term in November 2017 General Election.



(above) Councilman Lawrence Clementi, wife Kelly, daughters Erin and Jenna, and Mayor Anthony Deluca.

Councilman Lawrence 'Larry' Clementi is a lifelong Kenilworth resident. He attended St. Theresa's Grammar School, and graduated David Brearley Regional High School, class of 1977. He went on to graduate from Kean College in 1982 with a Bachelor's degree in Economics. He has been employed with a major insurance company since 1985. He has served on the Board of Adjustment/Planning Board (1990-1992) and is a former Councilman, serving from 2006-2008. Larry is married to Kelly, and has three children: Kyle, Erin, and Jenna. In 2016 he was appointed to serve when Councilman Mascara resigned. He was then elected to a one-year unexpired term. This past November 2017 General Election he was elected to serve a three-year term.

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(above) Joseph Caello, Linda Karlovitch, Angelina Caello, and Mayor Anthony Deluca.

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to February Kenilworth! So far, we have had a cold January. On a good note we are not far off from spring so hopefully the worst is behind us. Please remember to bundle up when going outside in inclement weather and check in on your elderly or sick neighbors.

As we move into 2018, I am sure many of you will have received and read the Department of Public Works 2018 Information Guide that our recycling pick-up has moved to a more manageable every other week schedule. February's dates are the 5th and the 19th both North and South sides. In the event of bad weather or larger than normal recycling, it may take another day to get it all. Thank you all for being patient and understanding. Please take note that no other pick-ups have changed, only recycling. Your regular garbage pickup schedule will remain the same. If any residents have not received their 2018 Information Guide or may have misplaced it, one can be obtained at Borough Hall in the Clerk's office or on the Borough website.

For events and goings on throughout the Borough, please check in with our website kenilworthborough.com. As always, the month will be busy.

Reminder, February 14 is Valentine's Day, and there is a wealth of shops and businesses from which to make that special someone's day. Especially Yours Florist, which is on 20th Street. And I don't have to tell you about the numerous places to take that special someone out to a great dinner or lunch!

Thank you to the Kenilworthians who have brought forth your comments, thoughts, and ideas on multiple issues throughout the Borough. The success of any town starts with the people who work and live in it. With communication, cooperation, and participation the stronger our community will be. Many wonderful people are volunteering their valuable time and giving. To everyone out there that is doing something to improve our community, please accept my heartfelt appreciation; every little bit helps. The idea is to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. The year may have started out with a few bumps and bruises, but it is nothing we Kenilworthians can't overcome.

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SWORN IN (continued)

Councilman Robert Schielke was sworn in on January 10, 2018 to fill the unexpired seat of Peter Corvelli. Schielke will run for a three-year term in the next General Election to be held in November 2018. He owns the Schielke Insurance Agency located in Cranford, New Jersey. He previously served the Borough as Emergency Management Coordinator and has been a member of the Planning and Zoning Board.

Councilman Schielke moved to Kenilworth 26 years ago from the Bay area of California to take a job in NYC. He joined the Navy straight out of high school. He attended Boot Camp and

“A” school in San Diego, California. He spent his entire time as a Radioman, which is a communication specialist. He keeps in close contact with about 20 servicemen that served onboard at the same time. He stated “We make it a point to get together (reunion) every two years. We have all supported each other over the past 30 years since we served together.” It is customary for the Mayor to swear in new Council Members. However in chatting with the Captain of the ship he served on 30 years ago, David Krieger (USN, Retired) USS FLINT (AE-32), the Captain volunteered to fly up from Tampa and perform the ceremony.



(above, l-r) Mayor Deluca, and Councilman Robert Schielke, Kim Schielke (daughter), RJ Schielke (son), David Krieger (Captain, USN, Retired).

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WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH: HILLER'S STORE

Submitted by Walter Boright

John Hiller Jr. (1860-1955), wife Sophie, and family, arrived in New Orange, later known as Kenilworth, about 1897. The family first lived in an abandoned farmhouse near where the old Rahway Valley RR crossed over North 19th Street. Knowing that factories and new homes would be built on what then was all farm land, he knew that workers who would be streaming into the area and new residents locating here would need a store to buy groceries and other goods. But there was none. Hiller made a wise decision. As a skilled carpenter he built in 1897 the first new building in New Orange. It had a first-floor store and an apartment above for his family. It served as the first post and center for local gossip. Hiller was postmaster from 1901-1905. He was elected to the first borough council in 1907 when Kenilworth was formed, was the third mayor, 1914-1915, and a school board member. He was among workers who helped James Arthur erect 100 houses in 100 days in 1899. His son, Fred (1885-1977) explained in 1969, "We had a large baker's oven in the basement. Bread was sold by the loaf and wrapped in waxed paper. Eggs were priced individually, not by the dozen. Sugar, flour, beans, and crackers, and other commodities, were sold loose from wooden barrels. We put the goods from the barrels on a large scale suspended from small chains and sold them by dry weight. Customers carried them home in little brown paper bags. Dad and Mom

sold fabric and sewing items, too. We had the only phone in town."

Hiller's store stood on Washington Avenue at 21st Street. It later served as home to St. Theresa's Columbian Club when it was sold and torn down in the 1970s. The site is now the Opacity Funeral Home parking lot.

Research 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.



(above, l-r) 1906, Baby Austin Hiller in carriage, sister Rena, John Hiller, Jr. on steps, son Fred at wagon. Photo courtesy Kenilworth Historical Society. Hiller's Store, built 1897, was first new building in Kenilworth.

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Participants will have the opportunity to learn about and develop an understanding of an appreciation for African culture through Queen Mother's engaging storytelling, music, and traditional attire. Light refreshments will be served.

"Queen Mother" is an African traditionally earned title of nobility that recognizes cultural wisdom and community work. Queen Mother also is a respected scholar in ancient Egyptian culture and spirituality. She has brought her programs to schools, museums, festivals, theaters, retreats, and special events and also has hosted/produced her own public radio shows. In addition to her busy touring schedule, she currently teaches a popular Drums of Compassion program at Oakwood Avenue Elementary School in Orange, New Jersey. As a motivational speaker, she uses the wisdom of ancient African culture to inspire her intercultural following. A former Kenilworth resident, Queen Mother also serves as interfaith Pastor of Shenu Art and Yoga Sanctuary, which teaches the philosophy of art as activism, peace and healing.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's Oswald J. Nitschke House, c. 1880, "living history" museum and cultural arts center by helping defray programming costs. The Nitschke House has an elevator and is fully accessible.



(above) Queen Mother Elaine Lloyd-Nazario.

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Submitted by Lenore Jeans



(above, l-r) Commander Robert E. Jeans, Sr. of VFW Post #2230; and member Edward J. Miller holding turkeys which they donated to families in need of food during the holidays. Mr. Miller is very instrumental in acquiring the turkeys and other food items for this cause. VFW Post #2230 thanks Mr. Miller for his continuous help throughout the year.



(above, l-r) Maryellen Duggan of Kenilworth Public Schools and Commander Robert E. Jeans, Sr. of VFW Post #2330. Ms. Duggan is presenting Commander Jeans with a check to the VFW. She held a Jeans for Troops fundraiser within the school district and is donating the money to VFW Post #2230. The money will be used for Veterans at Lyons Hospital. Members of the Post visit the veterans monthly and bring them snacks and incidentals. It will also help fund the dinners that VFW Post #2230 hosts for some of the veterans from Lyons Hospital who are bused to the hall a few times a year for a dinner outing. VFW Post #2230 is grateful to Ms. Duggan for raising these funds and the Veterans it is used for are very appreciative.

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WINTER READING PROGRAM

The 2018 Winter Reading Program at the Kenilworth Public Library is underway and concludes on Friday, Feb. 23rd. Children who were previously signed up for the Fall Reading Program will automatically be registered. Children must be registered in one of the following programs in order to participate in any other Kenilworth Public Library special event.

Mommy, Daddy & Me

a parent and child at home reading program for children ages 2 - 5.

I Can Read

a reading program for children who are just starting to read on their own from ages 6 - 8.

Club Readsalot

a reading program for children ages 9 - 12.

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Feb. 6, 13 & 20.
ages 0 - 23 months

Toddler Time

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Feb. 7, 14 & 21.
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PJ Story Time

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Bingo For Young Children

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Friday Feb. 16: 3:30 - 4:00 pm
for children ages 3 & up. Games may include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo and Color & Shape Bingo. Parents must remain in the library during the program.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS GET A VISIT FROM GREGG DAVID

Board of Education member Mr. Gregg David returned to his Alma Mater to visit with Mrs. Diane Westbrook's World History Academy class.

A 1977 graduate and member of the 'David Brearley Hall Of Fame,' he shared accomplishments and achievements that served the people of the Kenilworth community over the years.

The students asked questions and sought advice about future goals and aspirations.



(above) Gregg David speaks to students.

THANK YOU LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

From Kenilworth Social Service/
Welfare Department

The Kenilworth Social Service/Welfare Department wishes to thank the Kenilworth VFW, Bobby Jeans, Ed Miller and other VFW staff and volunteers, our friends at the Union Elks, The Kenilworth Rotary, and the Ralph Errington Estate for their time, hard work, and donations. You have helped so many families who are going through hard times in our community. You and those in your agencies helped make our needy families Thanksgiving and Christmas season a little easier. Your continued help year after year is such an inspiration to me and others.

In addition, each Saturday in December volunteers maned the Salvation Army kettles at the doors of the Kenilworth Acme. I would like to thank those who were there each Saturday, in the snow, heavy rain, and freezing cold.

I wish to thank each person who donated what they could to make this year a big success. I also wish to thank the Acme management who continue to allow us the use of their property. God bless all who helped and gave.

As always may God bless you and your families.

Thank you,

Paulette Dragon, CSW

Kenilworth Welfare/Social Service Director

NEWS FROM KENILWORTH ROTARY CLUB

The Kenilworth Rotary Club recently installed a new member Sandra Trapani, a New Jersey licensed sales rep with Weichert Realtors.

The club meets every Wednesday for a lunch meeting at 12:15 p.m. at Ribertos Italian Seafood Bistro, 24 N. 20th in Kenilworth.

The club has been part of Rotary International since 1948 serving the needs of Kenilworth and the world. Service above Self is always the motto and Rotarians strive to make their community and the world a better place.

Numerous projects are available for those willing to participate. Sponsors are always appreciated to support the club's academic student scholarship program and summer camp program.

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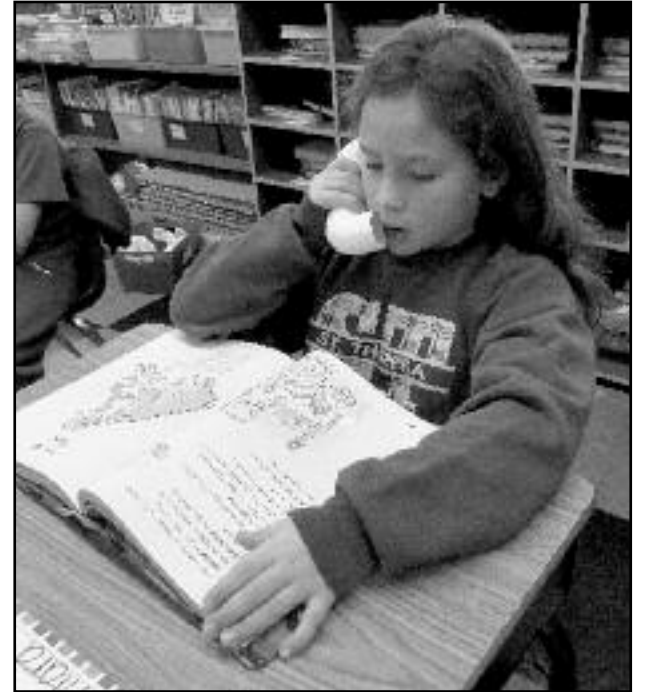
(above, l-r) Kenilworth Rotarian and Seargent of Arms Toni Sosnosky welcomes Sandra (center) along with Union Rotarian and Past District Governor 7510 Charles Minton.

WHISPER PHONES

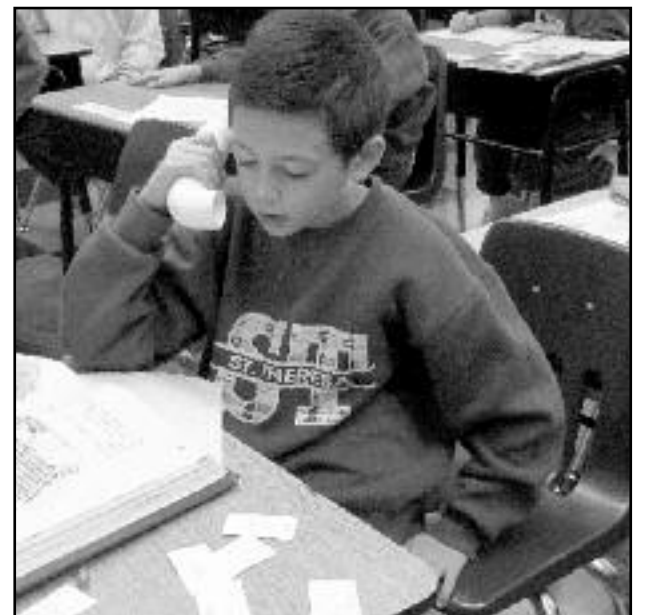
Mrs. Karen DeMaio from St. Theresa School in Kenilworth encourages her 2nd grade students to read to themselves.

With the help of her husband Mike DeMaio she built PVC Whisper Phones in which a child quietly hears their own voice.

On her bookshelf along with books is a colorful basket containing the small white Whisper Phones. It's fun to watch the children reading in her class.



(above) Chiara Petracca.



(above) Joseph Churchill.



(above) Jordan Wilson.



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Registration is \$12 • Note: this is a non-rated tournament.

Non-scouts (under 18 only) can register by calling Joe Renna at 908-447-1295.

Scouts can use Patriots' Path Council Munsee District Double Knot link to register on-line at ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2300308

Scouts can email Will Adams at Will.adams@scouting.org for more info.

Trophies awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers.

Lunch will be provided for all players and fans.

This tournament meets the 6a requirement for earning a Chess merit badge.

MICHAELA MCCLAIN TO PERFORM AT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

the Michaela McClain Band performing on Saturday, February 10, 2018. The Salem Roadhouse Cafe is located at: 829 Salem Road, Union.

Michaela McClain is a singer/songwriter born and raised in Bernardsville. Her “folky-soul” sound is reminiscent of Carol King, Norah Jones, and Alicia Keys, and “her warm groove creates an atmosphere of love that’s irresistible.” Her musical influences range from Carlos Jobim, Ella Fitzgerald, Indigo Girls, to India Arie. Bandmates are: Meredith Foreman, drums; Brad Schwartzseid, bass; and Raul Abbad, guitar.

At her 2016 and 2017 performances at the Roadhouse, Michaela demonstrated her solid songwriting and performing capabilities, accompanied by an extremely talented band.

An original art exhibit by local artist Kerrie Wandlass will be on display at the Roadhouse Gallery of Fine Arts.

All ages are welcome. It's a wholesome show, so bring the entire family!

Doors open 7:30 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$20/\$15 for students with ID.

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- Monday, January 8, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Monday, February 5, 2018 Budget Meeting
- Monday, February 12, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Monday, March 12, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Monday, April 9, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, April 25, 2018 Public Budget Hearing
- Monday, May 14, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Monday, June 11, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, June 19, 2018 (6:30) Special Meeting
- Monday, July 16, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Monday, August 13, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Monday, August 27, 2018 Special Meeting
- Monday, September 10, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, October 9, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Monday, November 12, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Monday, December 10, 2018 Regular Meeting
- Wednesday, January 2, 2019 Organization Meeting

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Are you feeling stressed and alone in trying to cope with the effect of a loved one’s mental illness?

The Union County affiliate of NAMI/National Alliance on Mental Illness offers monthly peer led group meetings to support those who care for a loved one who struggles with a mental health issue. Join the discussion and perhaps gain

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The NAMI Union County Family Support Group meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:30 - 9 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Ave., Cranford, New Jersey. In case of inclement weather please call 908-233-1628 or email namiunioncounty@yahoo.com.

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COME ANY TIME BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE DAVID BREARLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018!

The cost is \$10.00 per person which is a very reasonable price for a great meal.
 Dinner includes: Caesar salad, penne/ziti pasta with homemade gravy, BJ's angus beef meatballs, bread and butter, desserts, hot coffee/tea and bottled water.

The proceeds of this fundraiser go directly to the Class of 2018 for senior activities. We have been doing this fundraiser for many years and it has been a tremendous success because of the many donations from our local businesses and organizations in the area like yours.

ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE ASKING FOR A GENEROUS DONATION TO HELP OUR STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR SENIOR YEAR

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Ziti	Pounds	50	Water bottles	Small	250
Crushed tomatoes	#10 cans, 6 per case	6 cases	Table cloths	60" round	10
Grated cheese	Pounds	10	Table cloths	108" rectangle	20
Shredded Mozzarella	Pounds	5	Napkins	Each	300
Onions	Pounds	10	Coffee decaf.	Pound	2
Garlic	Cloves	20	Sugar substitute	Each	100 pcs
Croutons/romaine salad	Large bags from Rest. Depot	2	Tea decaf.	Each	50
Caesar Dressing	Gallon	2	9" plastic dinner plates	Heavy duty	250
Garlic powder	Pound	1	6" dessert plate	Heavy	250
Parsley	Container	1	Forks	Each	400
Basil	Pound	1	Knives	Each	250
Milk	Gallon	2	Spoons	Each	200
Olive oil	Gallon	2	Butter	Each	400
Bread/dinner rolls	Many-many	400			
Garlic spread	Tubs	7			
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