

Greetings from your Mayor, Mike Trainor

I would first like to thank the People of Edgewater Park for allowing me to serve as your mayor once again. I am honored and humbled to be given your trust and the opportunity to lead our Edgewater Park and our Township Committee.

On Tuesday, January 3rd the Township Committee of Edgewater Park was excited to recognize Ms. Toni Allen and Ms. Tyra Belford, owners of Elektra Hair Boutique in Edgewater Park as the 2022 Business of the Year.

Elektra Hair Boutique has been established since January 2006 and has been a thriving and philanthropic business in the community of Edgewater Park for 17 years. In discussing philanthropy their actions speak louder than words. Elektra's actions have included, but are not limited to, the following: years of winter coat drives, food drives, toy giveaways, book bag and school supply giveaways, funds and clothing to the victims of the fires that have impacted the community, and donations to the many churches in our area to help the homeless population.

Naming a few: Tabernacle Baptist Church (Burlington, NJ), Alpha Baptist Church (Willingboro, NJ) and JBWS (Moorestown, NJ), and their most recent event, their Annual Fashion Show which has been a phenomenal event since 2009... donating a portion of the proceeds to The Providence House to help victims of domestic violence. Each year a new charity or organization is chosen by Ms. Belford (center below) and Ms. Toni Allen (right). A truly selfless and generous act. As an active



supporter of children, the homeless, and anyone down on their luck, Elektra Hair Boutique's kindness and generosity is known throughout Edgewater Park and the surrounding towns.

Our residents, businesses and people like Ms. Allen and Ms. Belford truly personify the Edgewater Park spirit of community.

Best regards for a safe springtime!

Michael J. Trainor, Mayor