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Anna Ramirez Selected as the Winner of the 2020 Lucille Tendler Community Service Award

(Bergenfield, NJ) – In what proved to be an extremely competitive contest, Bergenfield resident Anna Ramirez has been selected as the recipient of the 2020 Lucille Tendler Community Service Award. This award by the Board of Trustees of the Bergenfield Public Library recognizes the service contributions of the recipient to the Bergenfield community. Anna joins the ranks of previous winners Joe Verga, Matthew Connell, Jim Lodato, JoAnne Thomas and Robert Armbruster.

Before relocating to North Carolina, Lucille Tendler served diligently on the Bergenfield Library's Board of Trustees for fourteen years, acting as President and Secretary. During her tenure, she helped coordinate the Library's comprehensive Strategic Plan and advocated tirelessly on behalf of the Library. In addition to her work with the Bergenfield Library, Tendler was also involved in several other community volunteer projects as well, including the Arts Council. This award is meant to honor her as a model for public service in a town that prides itself on volunteerism and civic engagement.

A longtime resident and former Bergenfield councilwoman, Anna Ramirez is perhaps best known as a community outreach coordinator. Ramirez is also co-founder, past President and chairman of the Board of the Spanish American Cultural Association of Bergenfield. Some of her other affiliations include the United Latin Lions Club, Bergen County Hispanic Republican Organization, Cultural Exchange of the Arts and Bergenfield Republican Club. Throughout her career, she has received numerous awards and recognition from the State of New Jersey General Assembly and Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders and County Executive.

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank all of the individuals who participated in the nomination process.

A certificate will be presented to Anna at an upcoming library program once public health restrictions are relaxed.

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