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Mayor Flinn proclaims Bicycle Alert Month



Mayor James Flinn joins members of the Scotch Plains Bicycle Safety Committee following his proclamation of May as Bicycle Alert Month. Pictured l. to r., Robert Laudati, committee secretary, Mrs. Joan Papen, committee chairman, Mayor Flinn, Glen Stowe, and Melvin Finche.

Committee members remind residents that state law requires bicycles to follow the same rules of the road that apply to motor vehicles. A Scotch Plains ordinance requires all bicycles to be registered. Registration is free and you may register between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at the Scotch Plains Police headquarters.

During the months of April and May, students in the school district viewed a bicycle safety film purchased by the Bicycle Safety Committee.

FANWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE 5/22

A book sale will be held on the front lawn of the Fanwood Memorial Library on Saturday, May 2. Fanwood Junior Woman's Club will sponsor the sale with all the proceeds going to the library. A large selection of donated books plus older library books weeded from the collection will be on sale for 25¢ each or 5 books for \$1.00. This is a good chance to pick up books for summer vacation!

SPFHS TO PRESENT MUSICAL EVENTS

On Friday evening, May 21 the SPFHS Music and Arts Depts. will present the annual Bandtasia featuring the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Moonglowers instrumental groups, and an Art display by the students of the Art Department.

On Friday evening, May 28, the Music Department of the High School will present a Choral Concert featuring a variety of choral music under the direction of Laurie Clapper.

The public is invited to attend both events.

FREE DOG RABIES CLINIC

Sponsored by the Scotch Plains Health Department - Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Northside firehouse (behind the Municipal Building).

FANWOOD LIONS SET MAY 15 FLEA MARKET

The Fanwood Lions Club will sponsor their second annual flea market on Saturday, May 15, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the Fanwood Railroad Station, North and Martine Avenues. Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 6 p.m. is the rain date.

At least 75 vendors are expected to participate and offer their assorted handcrafts, antiques and other merchandise in one of central New Jersey's most popular flea market locations.

Included within the flea market will be the Lions' 20th Annual Lions Day, where various skills, games and activities are presented for the entertainment of community children.

Interested vendors are invited to contact Lion George Germinder at 201-322-4184 for space.

NEW JERSEY BALLET TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets for the N.J. Ballet in concert will be available this Saturday, May 15 at Quick-Chek on Westfield Avenue. Tickets are \$6 for the 8 p.m. concert Saturday evening, May 29 (\$5 for Senior Citizens) and \$4 for the 3 p.m. Sunday matinee, May 30. All performances will be at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood high school.

GIVING A PARTY?

See centerfold for ideas on how to make your next party a success...from Caviar to pizza.

"Too much freedom" causes problems says Committee

On April 29th the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools District Discipline Committee met for the second time under the leadership of Dr. Robert J. Howlett, Superintendent of Schools. This committee was originally formed in response to the Board of Education's concern over student conduct and discipline throughout the district.

The committee briefly reviewed their first meeting and then Dr. Howlett divided the committee members into groups in order to broaden the participation and issued a charge for the groups to identify any problems or concerns that were not brought up at the first meeting; to establish a priority in order of perceived importance; to suggest probable causes for each of the problems/concerns and finally, to recommend solutions. The groups were also asked to react to the copy of the Recommended Changes in the Discipline Policies of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School as developed by the

High School Discipline Committee.

After a session of brainstorming, the committee reconvened to hear reports from the groups. There was a consensus that the three major problems/concerns perceived by the committee included lack of respect, lack of consistent discipline and the problems related to and caused by too much freedom.

A lengthy discussion ensued focusing on the problems related to "too much freedom". The attention here was on students leaving and returning to the building, on foot as well as in student cars. Many suggestions were offered, including restriction of free time to the upper classmen, removal of the privilege for those who abuse it, restriction of parking privileges, police cooperation in ticketing of offenders and installation of door alarms.

Suggested solutions regarding the lack of consistent discipline included having one administrator in charge of discipline (supported by the

additional staff) and in-school as recommended by the High School Discipline Committee. The committee would make a discipline policies in the high school as recommended by the High School Discipline Committee. Please turn to page 18

Acorn & Mothers' team up for tot show



From top to bottom: Models Joy Jorgensen, Francie Bondyby, Jimmy Tully, Colleen Brennan, Jason Blood and Rosie Sullivan pose backstage at the Acorn Nursery School Spring Fashion Show.

by Liz Gautier

An enthusiastic crowd of mammas, papas and grandmamas watched 21 four-year-olds model everything from bikinis to bow ties Monday morning at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church.

The Acorn Nursery School featured its graduating class in a fashion show with all the excitement of an Oscar de la Rente preview, complete with narrator Barbara Saunders of Westfield. Nursery school Director Lois Fredrickson, teachers Debbie Fleagle and Shirley Blom organized the event as a part of the total social experience the tots gain at the school.

Some of the models were cool and professional, a few were apprehensive but

valiant, and one or two balked, digging in their heels and firmly refusing mama and grandma's pleas for their presence on stage.

Clothing for the fashion show was furnished by Mothers' Exchange, 234 South Ave., Fanwood. The Exchange is the result of the combined efforts of Denise Chemidlin and Joan Eberhardt to offer families new, nearly new and used children's clothing in excellent condition at reasonable prices.

For information concerning store and consignment hours, call 322-4477.

The Acorn School is a branch of the Acorn Nursery School & Kindergarten in Plainfield.

Fan. Woman's Club plant tree in honor of Arbor Day



l. to R. - Mrs. Stanley Leonard, Mrs. George Mejia, Miss Lorraine Ayers, Mrs. Alexander Kitt, and Mrs. Howard Parker.

In honor of Arbor Day, Mrs. George Mejia, Chairman of the Garden department of The Woman's Club of Fanwood, led members in the planting of a pink dogwood tree on the grounds of the Fanwood Train station. William Crosby of the Town Environmental and Shade Tree Commission was present at the planting and gave his words of appreciation to the club for their gift to the town. The department planned to give this tree, following the guidelines given by the Women's Club Federation of New Jersey for beautification of club towns. The Garden department has been very active in helping the town this past year. They have planted geraniums

around the flagpole at the Public Library, and have provided wreaths for the library at Christmas time.

The Garden department also participated in the Sixth District Federation Creative Arts Day in Metuchen in April. Mrs. George Mejia won a First prize for her Impatiens plant, and Mrs. Howard Parker won a First prize for her African violet.

Mrs. Mejia was assisted by Miss Lorraine Ayers, past President of the club, and by Mrs. Alexander Kitt, the incoming President, and other members of the department in the planting. The pink dogwood now stands near another tree planted by the club in 1963.



Denise Chemidlin and Joan Eberhardt, partners in Mothers' Exchange, check prices on incoming clothes.