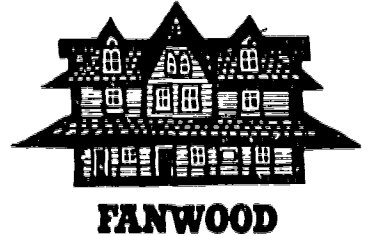


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VALENTINE'S DAY

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT BRUNNER SCHOOL

Registration forms for children entering Kindergarten in September 1983 are available in the Brunner School Office.

These forms are to be completed in time for Kindergarten registration which is scheduled for the following dates:

April 13 - 10:00-11:30

April 14 - 1:00-3:00

To be eligible for admission to Kindergarten in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional Schools in September, 1983, your child must be five years of age prior to December 1, 1983.

TENNIS COURTS FOR TENNIS ONLY!

The Scotch Plains Recreation Commission would like to remind everyone that the Tennis Courts in town are for tennis play only! No one is allowed to roller skate, play hockey, or use the courts for any activity not directly related to tennis.

The court surface, fencing, and nets have been damaged recently by people who are not playing tennis.

The commission would like your cooperation in this matter.

ADULT SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Most classes of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Adult School are scheduled to begin the week of February 14th.

Registration for classes not closed is still possible in person at the Adult School office at Park Middle School 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Last minute registrants can apply in person Monday, February 14, at the high school lobby from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

1983 DOG LICENSES OVERDUE IN SCOTCH PLAINS

Township Clerk Helen M. Reidy reminds the dog owners in Scotch Plains who have not yet obtained a 1983 license for their pets that the deadline (January) is past and you and your dogs are in violation.

By presenting \$6 and proof of rabies shots, you can obtain the license at the Clerk's office at the Municipal building from 9 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you can't make it in person, you may send your check and proof of rabies inoculation to the Clerk's office and your rabies proof will be returned to you along with the new license. Be sure to include a description of your dog, your telephone number, and dog's name, and, of course, your full name and address.

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

Firehouse Site Plan O.K.ed for Planning Board review

by Liz Gautier

In a last minute decision to hurry along the much-delayed new firehouse proposal, the Fanwood Council added a "special meeting" portion to their regularly scheduled agenda meeting Thursday, Feb. 3. Due to the lateness of the notice, only five people attended the hearing.

The purpose of the special meeting was to review the Site Plan and note the changes that had been made to the original plan which was accepted by the

Planning Board in December of 1981 and subsequently rendered null and void in a law suit filed by opponents of the plan. Judge Milton A. Feller ordered that the site plan be remanded to the Planning Board, due to the conflict of interest questions.

Councilman Doug Clausen outlined the changes that included a separate driveway for entering and exiting fire vehicles and rescue squad ambulances. Both driveways will

enter and exit on Watson Road; the present driveway will serve as an exit and the new

driveway, scheduled to be constructed to the left of the rescue squad Please turn to page 2

Bare Teddy braves icy winds on Scotch Plains circle



by Liz Gautier

The season's second winter snow storm hit the area on Monday giving motorists nightmares trying to negotiate the treacherous streets. For most of them the snow generated cussin' and fussin', but for the students in Scotch Plains and Fanwood, it provided a "snow day", starting the creative juices flowing.

Sisters Laren and Kristin Cirrito and their friends Karen Kucin and Beth McClemens, students at the high

school and Park Middle School, donned winter woolies and sculpted an 8½ foot teddy bear out of white wet stuff, the perfect consistency for making winter masterpieces. No lightweight this bear who sports a 13' 4" waistline.

Due to the drop in temperatures, Teddy stands icy guard over Tack Circle (off Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains), ready to fend off hexes and evil spirits, should any be sturdy enough to brave the icy nights.

Garbage complaints pile up at February Listening Post

Despite the presence of two school board members as guests, garbage, not school-related problems, dominated the February Listening Post conducted by Council members Irene Schmidt, Alan Augustine and Mayor Larry Newcomb last Saturday in Scotch Plains Town Hall. Complaints about garbage collection centered in three areas: excessive

rates and excessive rate increase requests; a sudden, and possibly illegal, decrease in service; and the lack of uniformity in rates between the many disposal firms operating in similar areas of Scotch Plains.

Triggering the complaints was an unannounced billing of an extra \$31 by the Colovito firm stating that if a home owner wished

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Fanwood Rescue Squad marks 35 years of service

The Fanwood Rescue Squad held its annual installation and awards dinner recently at Jacques restaurant in South Plainfield.

William Crosby, a 26-year veteran of the squad, was installed as president. In his career as a first aider he has responded to over 4100 calls for assistance.

The other desk officers who took their oaths of office were James Spencer, vice president; Pat Governor, recording

secretary; Carla De Palma, corresponding secretary and Robert Kruthers, treasurer.

Larry Andrews, a member of the squad since 1975, was sworn in as captain. Larry has held the office of second lieutenant in 1979 and 1980, and first lieutenant in 1981 and 1982. In his tenure he has responded to over 1100 calls.

The other line officers who took their oaths were Hope

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Left to right: Carla Depalma, Pat Governor, James Specer, William Crosby, Janet Nawrocki, Jeff Jaczko, Hope Walton, Larry Andrews and Robert Kruthers.

Chief Rossi to be honored at dinner

Scotch Plains Police Chief Michael Rossi will be honored by friends and fellow officers on Saturday, March 19, at the dinner marking his April 1 retirement after 37 years as a member of the township police department.

A long time resident of Scotch Plains (since 1939), Chief Rossi joined the force as a patrolman in 1946, making the grade from sergeant in 1957 to lieutenant in 1965 to captain in 1972 and to

Police Chief in January of 1977.

The Chief's many accomplishments, honors and awards will be Please turn to page 2



Chief Michael Rossi