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SQUARE DANCE AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE 3/19

"Grab your partner and swing to your right" at Fanwood Junior Woman's Club second "Barn Raising Square Dance" at the Carriage House, March 19th at 8:00 pm.

Music and great square dance calling will be provided by Dick Lighthipe. Refreshments will be available.

Spring flowering bulbs will be offered for sale and proceeds from the ticket sales and the bulb sales will be used to benefit Fanwood's 101-year-old Carriage House. The Carriage House is located beside Borough Hall at 75 N. Martine Avenue.

Tickets can be purchased for \$7.00 each from any member of Fanwood Junior Woman's Club or by calling 322-4488 or 889-7524.

S.A.T. TESTS

Saturday, March 19, at Scotch Plains/Fanwood High School. Late registration only. Walk-in fee \$30.

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE FOR SPFHS

Because of testing of 9th, 10th and 11th grade students at SPFHS, the following early dismissal times will be in effect: Tues., Mar. 22: seniors dismissed at 12:10 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 23: seniors dismissed at 12:45 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 24: sophomores, juniors and seniors dismissed at 12:45 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES NIGHT 3/21

Candidates Night for the Board of Education will be held on March 21st at Terrill Middle School at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

There will be a question and answer session during the course of the evening. One three-year seat in Fanwood is open and two three-year seats are available in Scotch Plains.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE TO REMOVE STUDED SNOW TIRES

Scotch Plains Police Chief Michael Rossi reminds motorists that studded tires on all vehicles must be removed prior to April 1.

WSPF-TV SCHEDULE

Public Access 1 Channel 32: Tues., Mar. 22, 9:05 p.m. AFJROTC; repeat Mar. 29, 4:35 p.m. Channel 34: TV-3 Challenge match, SPFHS v. Mountain High School, Thurs., Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m.; ED 2 News, Saturday, Mar. 19, 2 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION AT FANWOOD LIBRARY

Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant, by Anne Tyler, will be the book under discussion on Tuesday evening, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Fanwood Room of the Fanwood Memorial Library. Anyone interested, who has read the book, is invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

STICKERS AVAILABLE FOR ENVIRONMENT CENTER OPENING

THE PLACE: 2445 Plainfield Ave., Public Works Building.

THE TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

THE PRICE: \$3.00 for the year for any automobile or van and \$15.00 for the year for a pick-up truck. NO DUMP TRUCKS ALLOWED.

THE WHO: Residents of Scotch Plains ONLY. You must have proof of residency and the vehicle that the sticker is to be put on. Stickers are put on the vehicle by D.P.W.

THE WHEN: Opening date Saturday, April 9th, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and every Saturday until May 28.

SUMMER DATES will be as follows: June 11 and 25, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 20, September 10 and 24, October 8 and 22, November 5 and 19.

Sevin spraying vetoed by S.P. residents & Council

by Sheela Peace Zipern

"It's the most prudent thing to do," Scotch Plains council member Alan Augustine declared as he moved for a resolution to reverse plans for aerial spraying for gypsy moths with the insecticide, Sevin. After listening to the objections of a number of alarmed citizens, Augustine noted that documentation presented at Tuesday night's town council meeting convinced him the chemical "should not be used now or in the future."

Barbara Hughes of Woodside Road began the statements of community fears by reading a physician's report outlining danger to the respiratory tract should Sevin be sprayed. It would be, the report declared, of particular danger to asthmatics and citizens with bronchial problems. Scotch Plains resident Michael Jansen, then emphasized the impact on humans of toxicological compounds. A mother

of two young sons susceptible to asthma stated that her research showed the spraying of Sevin resulted in birth defects and Reyes Syndrome.

After a motion to deny Sevin spraying was passed, Mayor Lawrence Newcomb thanked the residents for their rational presentation on a subject that according to Newcomb, could have led people to be "emotional".

The 1983 municipal budget was then introduced by council. Former Scotch Plains Mayor, Alice Agran, rose from the audience to comment on expansion of the CAP Law, which would allow the township to spend up to 7.5% more than last year. She urged the council to think clearly before raising spending. "This is a time when everyone is asking taxpayers for more money," she said, "please keep the CAP at 5%."

Township manager,

Tom Atkins outlined some of the problems in answer to Agran's statement. "This ordinance is crucial because dealing with a 5% CAP although there's been increases

in utilities, water police and fire units insurance and the like. We've reached a limit where we're bursting at the seams," he said. Atkins also spoke of much

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Brunner students learn CPR



Sue Coviello, of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, presented a CPR demonstration to the Brunner School fourth grade class using the CPR model "Resusci Anne".

Fred Ungretta, Brunner Physical Education teacher, used this presentation to culminate the study of the cardio-pulmonary health unit.

Planning Board completes fire-house hearings

by Liz Gautier

The Fanwood Planning Board completed its public hearings on the location of the proposed firehouse Monday night after hearing testimony and opinions from boro residents Robert Rau, Sr., Richard Bard, Vincent DeLisi, Linda Stender and Watson Road resident Bonnie Oatis. Former Councilwoman Patricia Kuran, acting as her own attorney, did not call her expert witness to the stand as any discussion of the pro-

ject's costs were barred from the hearing by Boro Attorney Frank Blatz and Planning Board Chairman Joel Whitaker.

Planning Board Attorney Charles Brandt said, "There was a lot of talk about cost effectiveness...it crept into the last hearing and didn't belong there. What happened in the old hearing is not germane to this hearing now...costs are not a factor and shouldn't have been a year ago...elements of cost

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Terrill Road bridge is falling down...falling down

by Liz Gautier

Armand A. Fiorletti, Director of the Union County Department of Engineering & Planning, and George Pisano, supervisory engineer representing the New Jersey Department of Transportation (DOT), met with the Fanwood Mayor and Council on March 9 to discuss the status of the Terrill Road bridge reconstruction project.

Council President Paul Abbott asked the engineers if there were changes in the way the bridge would be repaired and Gleason said if the bridge was closed (as opposed to leaving one lane open for traffic), it would take one-half the time to complete the project. "You only suffer a little bit", he stated.

When Abbott asked when the project would be put into action, Fiorletti said they were in "Phase III" which was the final design

stage in which they would have 30 days to catch any modifications, and then it would be ready to go to bid.

He also stated it would take one year to get the right-of-way for drainage and that they would have to talk to all the residents involved individually. If there were any holdups, they could go to condemnation.

Pisano told the governing body that New Jersey Transit Engineers had inspected the bridge and that it was in "bad shape". Police Chief Anthony Parenti said he had been questioned by the Board of Education as to the safety of the bridge, and should they write into the contract with the bus company that the school buses should not use the bridge. Fiorletti answered, "If they have a concern, they should go around it."

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SPF Ed. Assn. backs bargaining legislation

Because New Jersey severely restricts bargaining in public employment, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association is urging passage of legislation that would let school employees negotiate on matters of profes-

sional interest as well as on employee welfare.

"There is no better way to build morale and increase efficiency than to air problems and remove employee frustrations," says William Tronolone,

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