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ELECTION RESULTS

SCHOOL BUDGET PASSES; REILLY, DILLON AND PERRY WIN BOARD SEATS

Approximately 11% of the voters in Scotch Plains and Fanwood turned out Tuesday to pass the school budget by an overwhelming majority. The \$18.5 million current expense budget garnered 1,038 "yes" votes as opposed to 730 "no" votes and the \$100,000 capital outlay portion passed with 998 "yes" votes against 740 "no" votes.

Dr. Robert Howlett, superintendent of schools, was elated with the results. "It's the first time in 18 years that the budget has passed two years in a row," he stated.

Running unopposed in Fanwood, School Board President Leonia Reilly received 377 votes to return for another term. Incumbent Ed Perry received 902 votes to retain his seat on the board and newcomer Judy Dillon won handily with 1,056 votes in the Scotch Plains contest. Voters cast 397 votes for loser Dr. Steven Shoeman.

A total of 1,865 votes were cast in both communities. Fanwood totaled two write-in votes and Scotch Plains recorded four votes for write-in candidates. Out of a total of 16,937 registered voters, only 1,865 voted in this election.

YMCA Chinese Auction set for April 20

GATTI MEMORIAL RUN
April 16, 10 Kilometer - Call 889-8880 for more information

CHINESE AUCTION
April 20 - Park Middle School Cafeteria - 7:00 PM
- \$3.00 donation includes - door prizes, auction prizes refreshments and an evening of fun.

Jaycee-ettes Hold Chinese Auction

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes will hold a Spring Chinese Auction at All Saint's Parish Hall, 559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains on April 21 at 7:00 p.m. Items to be raffled will have a Spring theme. Tickets are \$3.00. For more information please call 233-1788, 889-7910 or 889-5498.

Jaycees To Hold Recycling Program 4/16

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees will be holding their monthly recycling program this Saturday, April 16th, at the Fanwood train station between the hours of 9 AM and 12 Noon.

Please be advised THAT TELEPHONE BOOKS, ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS THEY ARE NOT RECYCLABLE. We can only accept newsprint, and glass. The Jaycees appreciate your co-operation in this project.

BABE RUTH TRYOUTS RESCHEDULED

LAST WEEKEND'S RAINY WEATHER FORCED CANCELLATION OF TRYOUTS FOR THE SCOTCH PLAINS - FANWOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE. THE TRYOUTS ARE NOW SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 9:00 AM AT TERRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL. NEW PLAYERS ARE AGAIN WELCOME TO REGISTER DURING THE TRYOUT SESSION IF THEY FAILED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLIER REGISTRATION DATES.

S.P. Board of Adj. limits comments at condo hearing

by Sheila Peace Zipern

South side residents asked for "protection" from the Board of Adjustment from the "constant objections" of Daniel Bernstein, attorney for Jolen Realty Corp. During the special session April 7 to hear the site plan review on traffic and density for the proposed 320 multi-family units on Lamberts Mill Road and Riverdale Drive, bordered by Conrails' Lehigh Valley Line.

Board Chairman Ronald Katims announced at the outset that drainage and flooding matters would be discussed at a later date. Nevertheless, several objectors brought up questions pertaining to Scotch Plains Storm Water Control ordinance which forbids building in a flood plain. Everytime a resident questioned or commented on potential drainage problems, Bernstein objected and reminded the board they had met to hear a site plan review.

"The variance has been passed," he stated, "It's too late now to change it, and we would like to get on with the site plan."

Bernstein called upon John D'Onofrio, a professional civil engineer specializing in traffic who used diagrammatic representations to demonstrate traffic flow in the proposed development. He described plans for a loop road with small cul de sacs adjoining. D'Onofrio emphasized that the access road, Rivervale Road would be 10' wider than most residential streets in Scotch Plains.

Chairman Katims wondered if there would be adequate sight distance to negotiate the access road from Lamberts Mill Road, and Board Attorney Anthony Rinaldo asked if Jolen was aware that Scotch Plains' township engineer, John Meyer stated the complex may engender "far too much traffic at rush hours." D'Onofrio replied his studies showed Lamberts Mill

Road was presently at "50 traffic. - 60% capacity" and Residents asked the could absorb the extra Please turn to page 14

Spalding Walk-a-thon Slated for April 17



Lois Kick, assistant treasurer at Crestmont Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. in Westfield and Carolyn Crane, an eighth grade student from Park Middle School, Scotch Plains are shown with their hands full. The lovable stuffed animals will be given to those persons who collect \$25.00 or more in pledges from their sponsors in the Spaulding for Children Walk-a-thon, which will take place April 17 from 10 to 5 p.m.

Crestmont is donating the animals. Sponsor forms are available in Westfield at the Spaulding office, 36 Prospect St. or at the Music Staff, 27 Elm Street, Westfield. The latter has donated a \$25 gift certificate to the person who collects the largest amount of contributions.

Herbert Brody, former supermarket chief, dies

Herbert Brody, 68, former chief executive of Supermarkets General Corp., died Monday, April 11, 1983, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Brody lived most of his life in Scotch Plains. He was the founder of Wakefern Food Corp. which operated ShopRite stores, and served as president for many years.

He was one of the principal organizers of Pathmark in 1968. Pathmark is the nation's tenth largest supermarket chain.

A leading supermarket retailer, Mr. Brody was awarded the B. Meir Memorial award in 1965 for his achievements in food merchandising.

He served as chairman of the Food Industry Council of the United Jewish Appeal of Metropolitan New Jersey, director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and vice president of the New York Region American Friends of Hebrew University.

The food executive was the recipient of many civic



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awards including the Israeli Prime Minister's Medallion, the Heart of Gold citation from Deborah Hospital, the Scopus Award, the Torch of Learning Award and an Honorary Fellowship from American Friends of Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Brody; three daughters, Suzanne Rosengarten, Greenwich, Conn., Patti Lehrhoff and Wendy Keil; a son, Andrew of Florham Park; a brother Marvin of Philadelphia; a sister Miriam Stein of West Orange and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Menorah Chapel in Millburn.

MERCHANTS to sponsor Art Show

The merchants of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will join with the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association this year in sponsoring the association's 17th annual Outdoor Art Show. Saturday, June 4th is the date with June 11th as rain date. It will be held in downtown Scotch Plains from 10am - 5pm.

The categories are oils, watercolors, drawings/prints/collage, photography, crafts/sculpture with awards for each on a professional and non-professional level. Top award will be \$150 for first place professional level. Honorable mentions will receive gift certificates.

This show is open to all who would like to participate. For further information and application, call 889-8015 or 322-5438.