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FANWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR DISPATCHER

The Fanwood Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher. Interested applicants are urged to call Lieutenant Carboy at 322-5000 weekdays from 2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR SCHOOL BUDGET PRESENTATION

This Thursday, March 14, the public is invited to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education offices, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street to hear a presentation on the 1985-86 school budget. The public hearing begins at 7:30 p.m. Attend and ask questions - voting day is April 2.

MASONS TO HOLD FISH & CHIPS DINNER

Scotchwood Lodge #295 F & A Masons will hold a Fish and Chip Dinner at the Masonic Temple, Mountain Ave. and Forest Road, Scotch Plains, Saturday evening March 16th.

Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from any member and will be available at the door. Donation: Adults \$5.75; children \$5.00.

TINY TIM FUND & FAN. RESCUE SQUAD TO SPONSOR BLOOD DRIVES

In cooperation with the Plainfield Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Tiny Tim Fund will sponsor a blood drive at All Saints Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, on March 15th from 3 P.M. - 8 P.M.

On Wednesday, March 20, from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M. the Fanwood Rescue Squad will sponsor a blood drive at the Rescue Squad Building, 120 Watson Road, Fanwood.

If you are in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds, from 17 to your 66th birthday (17-year-olds need proof of age and written permission from parent or guardian) you are an eligible donor.

FANWOOD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S SPECIAL MEETING CANCELLED

This is to inform you that the Special Meeting of the Fanwood Board of Adjustment, which has been called for March 14, at 8:00 P.M. in the multi-Purpose room at Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, has been cancelled.

The next meeting of the Board will be a regular meeting on Thursday evening, March 21, at the above mentioned location and time.

SPF-ETV SCHEDULE, CHANNEL 34

Thursday, March 14 - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #6 - Senioritis vs Booze Brothers.

Monday, March 18 - 8:00 P.M. Seniorcize.

Tuesday, March 19 - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #7 - Frustration vs. Positively Perplexed.

Wednesday, March 20 - 8:00 P.M. Seniorcize.

Thursday, March 21 - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #8 - Frustration vs. The Fudge Factors.



S.P. Council members revise Environmental Ctr. ordinance

By Sharon Pachler

Information obtained from interested Scotch Plains residents helped shape regulations governing use of the Environmental Center. After the February 26 public hearing, council members met to revise the proposed ordinance as residents had expressed concerns regarding restrictions that were to be imposed on the Plainfield Avenue facility.

Councilwoman Spatola reported these highlights from the amended ordinance to participants in the Scotch Plains town council meeting Tuesday night: residents may purchase a vehicle sticker and coupon book at the following fees - passenger cars, \$5.00/year; station wagons and vans, \$15.00/year; trucks weighing less than 3/4 tons, \$30.00/year. Trucks over 3/4 tons or trailers will not be allowed use of this transfer station. The Center will be open 18 Saturdays (one coupon may be used each day); on 14 of these Saturdays, only vegetative wastes will be accepted; on the other 4 days, other types of materials will be permitted. Such items as electrical appliances, demolition debris from renovation and paint cans are unacceptable. Copies of the restrictions will be available at the Environmental Center.

Town Manager Tom Atkins stated that "management will be important at the Center and enforcement will fall on town employees." According

to the D.E.P., everything must be placed in containers. When these receptacles are filled, the Center will close. These rules are "quite fair", said Atkins, "and must be enforced."

"This proposed ordinance takes into consideration the complaints of residents. Your input counted," stated Mayor Spera, "and we appreciate the people who came forward."

A public hearing on this amended ordinance will take place on March 26, 8:30 P.M. at the Municipal Building.

Councilwoman Boright, as liaison to the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (re-established January 1), stated that a survey will be forthcoming requesting information from seniors in the community. This questionnaire seeks data on housing, transportation, thoughts on the Phone Reassurance Center, etc. The survey will be sent as an insert to Township newsletter this Spring.

Fred Webb and former Mayors James Flynn and Lawrence Newcomb addressed the Council on behalf of an ordinance concerning Resolve. The ordinance in question proposed a 20-year lease for RESOLVE's Hamilton House (municipal property) and was adopted. Flynn noted the help it has given to "countless people" and Newcomb remarked on Resolve's "significant benefits to the Township."

Among other business discussed at Tuesday night's

meeting was the plan for a traffic flow study to be conducted on the Martine Ave. extension and Lake Ave. in Clark Township, and Councilwoman Schmidt requested cooperation from organizations involved in recycling. The relaying of statistical information on tonnage to Tom Atkins will enable the Township of

Scotch Plains to benefit from funds given by the New Jersey Office of Recycling.

At the close of Tuesday's Council meeting, Mayor Spera appointed Al Kroll as the Township's representative to the Plainfield Joint Meeting (which regulates sewer charges for this area).

DECA wins 35 awards at Great Gorge



Left, DECA president Frank Carvalho is overcome with excitement as he holds up his 1st place trophy while sophomore Linnea Makin (right) receives her 1st place trophy with a big smile.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) has been competing on a State and National level for all of its 15 years, and this year the group enjoyed one of its most successful years ever. Forty SP-F DECA students won an astounding 35 awards, including 28 trophies, at their statewide competitions (both records for the local Chapter) held last week in Great Gorge. Over 1500 students from 75 schools took part in the three day Conference which included competitions based on the students' instruction in their Marketing & Distributive Education (MDE) class.

During their 15 years, DECA's success has relied on a group effort and the results this year demonstrated the group's outstanding tradition of teamwork. Of the six Chapter competitions offered by the State, SP-F won five 1st place awards and one 3rd place. Senior Frank Carvalho, President of the Local Chapter, led the way by winning two 1st place awards in the Phillips Free Enterprise events, duplicating a feat he accomplished as a Junior. Carvalho, employed as a Teller at Lincoln Federal in Scotch Plains, developed a program of activities based on his slogan 'Free Enterprise Makes Our Nation Soar.' Last year, Carvalho came in 2nd place in the nation with his Free Enterprise project. He also teamed up with Sophomore Linnea Makin in the Chapter's Creative Marketing entry, an in-depth analysis of the teenage buying market, which also took 1st place. Senior Mecca won 1st place in the 7Up/MDA Civic Consciousness event, which detailed many of the Chapter's civic activities during the year including their work on God's Acre, Memorial Day parade planning, Please turn to page 2

S.P. Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Street Fair

On Sunday, May 5, the Scotch Plains Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Street Fair, from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. on East Second Street.

This daylong event includes a variety of musical entertainment and a craft marketplace where pottery, paintings, baskets and other handmade items will be sold and demonstrated. A full variety of international foods will be available to please every appetite.

For booth rental information call 522-1700, 969-0684 or 526-9402.