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EASTER EGG HUNTS

ASHBROOK NURSING HOME

The Easter Bunny will be in Scotch Plains on Saturday, March 30, to give prizes to those who take part in the egg hunt at Ashbrook Nursing Home.

Beginning at 2 P.M., youngsters aged seven to 12 search for eggs on the front lawn of the home; children two to six will scour the courtyard. Everyone is welcome, but should it rain, the bunny has promised to come back next Saturday instead.

Ashbrook Nursing Home has 120 residents and is located at 1610 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.



S.P. RECREATION COMMISSION & S.P. JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, co-sponsored by the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission and the Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club, will be held on Saturday, March 30, (raindate: April 6). The hunt, conducted by the SPJWC, is open to children ages 3 through 8 and will begin at 10 A.M. sharp at Brookside Park. Each child should bring a paper bag with name printed on it.

There will also be an Easter Bunny drawing contest with each age group judged separately. Entries must be on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper with child's name and age printed in the lower right hand corner. Age groups are: 4 and under, 5-6, and 7-8. Drawings must be submitted before 10 A.M. Prizes have been donated by many local merchants.

Face painting will once again be available for twenty-five cents, following the Easter Egg Hunt. Also available will be the Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club's new cookbook "Country Sampler". It can be purchased for \$6.00. All proceeds are donated to local charities.



SPF-ETV SCHEDULE, CHANNEL 34

Thursday, March 28 - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #10 - Ernie & The Bert vs. Waldo's Crew.
Friday, March 29 - 8:00 P.M. School Board candidates and a computerized display of the '85-'86 school budget.

Monday, April 1 - 2:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M. School Board candidates and a computerized display of the '85-'86 school budget.

Tuesday, April 2 - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #11 - Them vs. The Dial Tones.

Wednesday, April 3 - 8:00 P.M. Scotch Plains Library - Black History program.

Thursday, March 4 - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #12 - Senioritis vs. The Animals.

Thursday, April 5 - 8:00 P.M. Scotch Plains Library - Black History program.

DEALERS NEEDED FOR CHAPTER I FLEA MARKET

On Saturday, May 4th, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Chapter I Parent Council will sponsor a flea market at the north side of the Fanwood Train Station. In the event of rain, the market will be held the following day, Sunday, May 5th. In addition to a bake sale, refreshments will be offered for sale. Admission is free.

Dealers interested in obtaining more information or reserving a two car parking space for the sale, may call 889-4525 or 322-6142.

All proceeds from the flea market will go towards the purchase of supplies, materials, and learning equipment for the Chapter I Program.

S.P./Fanwood school district rated 'more than acceptable'

"We are impressed with your commitment to the young people in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district," commented Dr. Vito Gagliardi, Union County Superintendent of Schools to the Board of Education, principals and administrators of Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools on Monday, March 25th at a meeting in the district offices. The district was evaluated by Union County monitors March 8th through the 15th in the areas of Planning, School Community Relations. Comprehensive curriculum/instruction, Student Attendance, Facilities, Professional Staff, Mandated Programs, Achievement in State Mandated Basic Skills, and EEO/Affirmative Action and Financial. Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools were rated "more than acceptable" in all areas.

Building principals were cited for the



Union County monitors meet with Central administration staff.

"organization that made it easier to get the job done. We were very impressed with what we saw." In general, district personnel were acclaimed for implementation and maintenance of curriculum. "Your staff consistently and conscientiously work together," a monitor observed. School libraries received favorable comments. The physical layout of libraries and proximity of libraries to supplemental instruction areas impressed the team. The library skills Please turn page 15

Carrier pickets Fan. Post Office



Complaining of discriminatory practices, mail carrier Andrew Kanuchok picketed the Fanwood post office Wednesday, March 27. Grievances lodged against Kanuchok resulted in a two week suspension without pay which began Saturday, March 23. Fanwood Postmaster Lowrie stated that he is "not free to comment" on Kanuchok's situation at this time.

LaGrande Square heads Board of Adjustment agenda

By Sharon Pachler
The topic of condominium construction in Fanwood was discussed at Thursday night's Board of Adjustment meeting. Architect Richard Berry, who prepared the proposal for a 24 unit structure, and Dennis J. Wisner, real estate broker and appraiser, were on hand to offer expert testimony regarding development on 'LaGrande Square'. A request by Ernest DiFrancesco Jr. and Robert Rau Jr. for issuance of a special use variance prompted many questions from board members and residents alike.

The plan calls for construction of 8 living units, 2 stories high (totalling 16 individual housing areas), 1015 square feet each, facing Third St.; and 4 living units, 2 stories high (totalling 8 housing areas), 920 square feet, facing LaGrande Ave. All are one bedroom units with a colonial brickface facade, compatible with the architecture of the neighborhood. Berry offered Westfield's Cowperthwaite Square as an example of his work, although this was "much more elaborate" than is the Fanwood plan.

After viewing renderings of the project, board member L. Mon- Please turn to page 5

S.P. budget presented at council meeting

By Sharon Pachler
Increased interest in major issues on the agenda attracted a large number of Scotch Plains residents to Tuesday night's town council meeting. A final reading of the amended Environmental Center ordinance was heard and, although there continues to be some dissatisfaction with the new regulations, it was generally acknowledged. Please turn to page 3

Construction on Fan. parking lot stopped

Construction on a new parking lot, on land off LaGrande Avenue adjoining an existing lot behind stores on Martine Avenue has been stopped. Last week borough employees cut down trees and did other site preparation work. Acting on advice by Borough Attorney, Frank Blatz, Mayor Patricia Kuran and the Department of Public Works stopped work on the project until the Council approval and Planning Board site plan approval, are given. "Why was there a deliberate attempt to conceal from members of the Fanwood Council and our taxpayers the latest plans to construct an additional parking lot?" asked Fanwood Councilman Thomas Gallo, decrying the Borough's failure to follow legal procedure. "Action has been taken, a commitment of \$22,000 made by the Please turn page 3



Fanwood Public Works Department cleans lot for new parking.