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## St. Patrick's Day



### NEW RECYCLING CENTER TO OPEN IN JUNE

A new corporation is being formed to manage the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Center on North Avenue. All Service organizations and interested citizens who wish to participate are invited to attend a meeting at Town Hall in Scotch Plains on March 19 at 7:30. Come join the excitement and help us get ready for opening day. Recycling pays!

### ATTENTION S.P. DOG OWNERS

Dog licenses are now due in Scotch Plains. All dogs, at least seven months of age, must be licensed. Licenses are available at the Township Clerk's office Monday to Friday, 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

### BE A BLOOD BUDDY

The Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains, will host a blood drive on Monday, March 28 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The blood drive is being co-sponsored by the Plainfield Area chapter of the American Red Cross and New Jersey Blood Services. For further information, please call the Plainfield Area Red Cross at 756-6414.

### ASHBROOK SPONSORS EASTER EGG HUNT

Ashbrook Nursing Home will be the site of an Easter egg hunt for area youngsters on Saturday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Ashbrook, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, the event will be divided into two categories: three to six, seven to ten. Mrs. Easter Bunny will pose with each participant for a picture and free balloons will be distributed. Prizes will be awarded to each winner in the two categories.

In the event of rain, the Easter egg hunt will be held on Sunday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m. For further information contact Suzanne Beirne at 889-5500.

### FANWOOD LISTENING POST

There will be a Listening Post at the Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, on Saturday, March 15, 1986, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Citizens of Fanwood are invited to speak to the Mayor and Council Members during these hours with queries, comments or suggestions about Fanwood. The meeting will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Borough Hall.

### Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Calculus Students Rank Second In State

Each year the Continental Mathematics League based in New York offers a calculus test to 450 schools across the country. Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students ranked 2nd in the state and 16th in the nation.

## Scotch Plains' budget on hold

by Sharon Pachler

Although it had been anticipated that the 1986 Scotch Plains municipal budget would be introduced at Tuesday night's Council meeting, further discussion will be required before Council members go forward with a vote.

Councilwoman Pamela Boright felt that an earlier budget work session had been "disorganized", produced little results, and she said that she stood by her budget recommendations of last year.

Councilman Gabriel Spera stated that the budget meeting had been held to determine the various points of view, although "no one had challenged the appropriations and no specific recommendations had been made for the revenue part of the budget from Councilwoman Boright." Boright said that she had no difficulty with appropriations "but with the other side of the budget. Taxpayers are being hit with a 12.3 increase (projected by Board of Education and county taxes)..." and she asserted that her 1985 proposals would provide some tax relief.

Spera requested these suggestions be made before introduction of the budget. He felt that the municipal manager had done an "outstanding job" in working out a budget with department heads and that it was unfair to township employees not to treat the matter responsibly. Manager Tom Atkins will determine the impact of Boright's 1985 budget advice (such as the raising of anticipated revenues on uncollected taxes) on the 1986 figures prior to the next work session.

Council approved a resolution which establishes recycling funds for Scotch Plains. Submission of tonnage information to the Office of Recycling in 1985 brought the township \$6,143 according to Councilwoman Irene Schmidt. Statistical information on the recycling efforts of the boy scouts, girl scouts, and high school band was a major part of the material turned in to the State in order to obtain the grant. Some of that money has been earmarked for development of the per-

manent recycling site on North Avenue.

Other business that evening included passage of an ordinance establishing salaries for certain police department

employees and the recommendation by Atkins and Public Works Director Ray D'Amato to award the bid for Spring Clean-Up to White Brothers Trucking of Elizabeth.

## Bertha McGinn honored by McGinn School



Pictured with Mrs. Bertha McGinn is Mrs. Joan Miller, a fifth grade teacher at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains.

The William Mc Ginn home. Several times, Elementary School students and teachers had received notes from the Mrs. Bertha Mc Ginn. She was the wife of Dr. Mc Ginn.. It has been a wonderful experience to see all the students involved in caring for the elderly of the area for many years.

Last year, Mrs. Mc Ginn became a resident of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Hackettstown, New Jersey. At that time, several teachers suggested the idea of adopting the nursing home as a school project. Each grade level chose a holiday season like Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Spring, and prepared placemats, party favors, and notes for all the residents of this nursing

school calendar.

\*The Board approved resolutions honoring three employees retiring from the district: Mr. Pasquale Capobianco, who is retiring after twenty-one years of service to the district as an instrumental music teacher at Park Middle School; Mrs. Elsie King, retiring after fourteen years of service to the district as a member of the

secretarial staff at the high school; and Mr. Joseph Wojcekowski, who will be retiring after twenty-four years as a member of the custodial staff at School One.

\*Motions were approved awarding transportation contracts.

\*Motions were approved to award contracts for various school supplies and services.

## Board Bulletin

At the Board of Education's regular public meeting on February 27, 1986, the following action took place:

\*Progress reports were given by the following committees: Buildings and Grounds and the Transportation Ad Hoc Committee.

\*There was a progress report given on the negotiations with teachers and secretaries.

\*The Finance committee approved resolutions taking corrective action to their audit recommendations and they approved an adjustment in the 1986-87 school budget.

\*A motion was approved rescinding Policy IHC-R Regulations-Class Rankings dated September 16, 1980 and another motion was approved adopting a revised Policy IHC-R Regulations-Class Rankings dated February 27, 1986.

\*Mrs. Lillian Dettmar reported on several bills signed by the Governor and other bills introduced

in the Assembly and Senate impacting on education.

\*The Board approved a motion proclaiming March as Youth Art Month.

\*Motions were approved for the placement of an out of district special education student into the district and the placement of a student out of the district.

\*A motion was approved to submit an application for ECIA Chapter I Reallocated Funds in the amount of \$7,500.

\*A request to submit an application for Chapter I carry over funds in the amount of \$1,825 was approved.

\*An application for PL 94-142 funds in the amount of \$133,980 was approved for submission to the county office.

\*The Board approved forms used to maintain pupil records in compliance with N.J. State Rules and Regulations, Title 6, Chapter 3.

\*There was a status report on the 1986-87