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SUSAN MURPHY TO GREET BLOOD DONORS AT LOCAL DRIVE



Susan Murphy of WOR Radio fame will be appearing at a blood drive on Monday, April 14, 1986 at All Saints Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. Susan will be there about 4:15 p.m. and will talk to the donors and make them feel comfortable. The blood drive will run from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Tiny Tim Fund, which is hosting the blood drive, along with the Plainfield Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and New Jersey Blood Services, was organized about 3 years ago to help children and their families in the Fanwood-Scotch Plains area who must live with serious illnesses and disabilities.

This is the second year that the Tiny Tim Fund has sponsored a blood drive. Area residents know the importance of donating blood and have through other organizations in Fanwood and Scotch Plains come and rolled up their sleeves to donate blood for those less fortunate. There is a need for blood every day. Please come to donate, the drive will run from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. For an appointment or information call Ann Henry, 756-6414 ext. 11.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 4/13

A Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Mountain Ave. and Forest Road in Scotch Plains. Donation is \$2.50 and will benefit the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Masonic Temple.

TROOP 130 TO HOLD PAPER DRIVE

Scotch Plains Boy Scout Troop 130 will sponsor a Paper Drive on Saturday, April 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, former Shackamaxon School, Martine Avenue. Papers, should be bundled or in brown bags. Slicks, magazines or books will not be accepted.

FANWOOD-SCOTCH PLAINS YMCA FLEA MARKET, APRIL 12

On Saturday, April 12, the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will hold a flea market at the Fanwood Train Station, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. In addition to a host of vendors, the Y will provide extra attractions. The Indian Guides, Princesses, Braves and Maidens will sponsor face painting. Also, members of the Indian Guides, under the leadership of Princess Happy Flower, will be in full costume to demonstrate the program to the public.

SPF awarded \$2,500 grant from Apple Computer Co.

The computer program at Scotch Plains-Fanwood has once again received recognition nationwide! The awarding of a grant proposal from Apple Computer will make the district the recipient of a 512K MacIntosh computer, and \$150 worth of scholastic software. The entire package has a value of \$2,500. This is the result of efforts on the part of teachers and students at the high school, by integrating the use of graphics on the computer within the art, social studies, science and Distributive Education classes.

Graphics in the Curriculum, "A Picture is Worth A Thousand Words" is the theme of the proposal. Students in two social studies classes, a science class, and business distributive education classes gathered data through research or surveys and entered that data on an APPLE IIe computer program. Through the use of the graphics package, the data was analyzed or interpreted for visual comparisons of data. The results were very im-

pressive and conveyed their research effectively.

The art classes have explored the world of computer graphics, a very vital area of today's technology. The students at both the middle and high school have incorporated the Koala tablet and LOGO into the art curriculum. The results in both areas, including the application of tessellation patterns have been creative, stimulating and extraordinary. Their experimentation with color variations, texture, and shading was expanded by the computer! Many creations were used for the art show open to the community. Some were utilized as part of original student programs written in BASIC for social studies courses.

In a second course in social studies, an elective course, "Contemporary Issues Since 1960", required the students to work independently, surveying adults in the communities concerning various student-selected issues. For example, questions about recollections of their own high school experiences, or prayer in

schools. The surveys were designed by the students after careful instruction. The data was categorized by age groups and responses and then compiled in writing and via the graphics package on the

computer. The economics class uses the graphics package to reflect the economic changes in history, using student researched and entered data.

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S.P. Seniors get Eldorado Mini-Bus



Left to Right: Harold McGraw, Chairman of the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, Mayor Joan Papan and Laura Sanson, Director of Parks and Recreation, Laura Swidersky, Recreation Supervisor and George Oberle, Chairman of the Recreation Commission at ribbon cutting of new senior mini-bus, purchased by Township of Scotch Plains.



Senior Citizens have packages loaded after shopping at Blue Star Shopping Center, Watchung, on new Scotch Plains Senior Citizen Bus.

S.P. Council oppose Assembly Bill A2260

by Sharon Pachler
A resolution was passed at Tuesday night's Scotch Plains Council meeting opposing Assembly Bill A2260. This bill would grant new county authority over municipal zoning and planning, removing control currently held by local Planning Boards. Council has consistently defended attacks on home rule in land use matters over the past year. The resolution will be forwarded to Assemblyman Harry McEnroe, sponsor of the bill, all members of the N.J. legislature representing Union County, Governor Kean, and the N.J. State League of Municipalities.

Other business that evening included final passage of additional provisions to the fire prevention code. Calling the new fire code ordinance "a

very progressive step for the township," Councilwoman Jo-Anne Spatola joined Councilmembers in unanimously approving amendments suggested by building code officials. Compliance with the regulation requires installation of smoke detectors in residential units prior to sale or rental.

A resolution was also passed approving payments to a contractor for King Street reconstruction. This project is proceeding largely due to the successful efforts of local Assembly representatives in acquiring discretionary funds from the D.O.T. Scotch Plains and Fanwood have each received \$150,000 from the state for improvements on Kings Street from Terrill Road to north of the Helen Street intersection.

Recycling logo contest

All interested citizens are invited to participate in a logo contest sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Committee and the newly formed Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Corporation. Applicants may submit any number of black and white drawings, with color specifications, and send them to Irene Schmidt c/o Recycling Committee, Town Hall Scotch Plains, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076.

The logo should incorporate the names or initials of Fanwood-Scotch Plains and will be used on stationery, signs, bumper stickers, literature and at the Recycling Center on North Avenue in Fanwood. The prize winner will be invited to attend Opening Day at the new center on June 21 and will be honored in October on Scotch Plains Day.

Each entry should include the person's name, address and telephone number and should be submitted no later than June 1.