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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BRUNNER 1961 - 1986

The administration, faculty, PTA and students of Brunner School cordially invite alumni and their families, former teachers, and all others associated with the school since its inception, to the 25th Anniversary celebration and Annual Art Show on Tuesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. Board of Education members and local dignitaries are expected to attend the event which will include art demonstrations by Brunner students, a tour of the facilities conducted by 5th graders, a brief program commemorating the Anniversary, and refreshments. So, "Friends of Brunner School", we hope you'll come to celebrate and reminisce with us on April 22.

USED BOOK & RUMMAGE SALE

The Fanwood Junior Woman's Club will once again sponsor the Fanwood Memorial Library's annual book sale to be held on the library lawn, Saturday, May 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In case of rain, the sale will be held indoors.

Books of all types and for all ages will be available. Hard covers will sell for 50 cents and paperbacks for 25 cents or five for \$1. Books are still being accepted for donation and should be brought directly to the library.

At the same time, Friends of Fanwood Library will conduct a rummage sale, also on the library lawn, and FJWC will repeat its bake sale.

More information is available from the library at 322-6400 or Beki, 889-7957.

All proceeds will benefit the library.

LAST CALL FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS

Scotch Hills Junior Golf Association issues its final call for the summer program. Interested area youths may call 233-9062 for information. The program runs throughout the summer at Scotch Hills Golf Course in Scotch Plains.

SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association will sponsor a summer day camp for soccer players aged 5-18. The Hills Soccer Camp will bring their professional staff to Park Middle School the week of July 21. Fees are \$85 for all-day age groups and \$45 for half day. The latter is recommended for ages 5-10 years. Early registration before May 1 will have a \$10 discount plus eligibility for a drawing for a free week at camp. The camp runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For detailed brochure call 322-5176 or 322-6841.

SPFHS SPRING DANCE CONCERT DANCE GROUP PERFORMS

Tomorrow night, April 18 and Saturday night, April 19, the Scotch Plains Fanwood High School Modern Dance Company will perform at 7:30 in the SPFHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$2.00 at the door.

School Election Results

School budget passed; Dillon, Perry & Reilly retain seats

by Audrey Lipinski

The 1986-87 school budget was passed, while three incumbents retained seats Tuesday night in an uncontested election for Board of Education.

Scotch Plains incumbent, Judith Dillon received 627 votes to retain her seat on the board. Edward Perry was elected to his third term with 569 votes. Fanwood candidate

Leonia Reilly, a 9-year board member, garnered 262 votes.

In Scotch Plains, the \$23.8 million current expense budget garnered 455 "yes" votes as opposed to 276 "no" votes and the capital outlay portion passed with 454 "yes" votes against 273 "no" votes.

In Fanwood, voters narrowly defeated the current

expense budget, 163-183 and the capital outlay portion 167-178.

The votes from both elections were tallied and 1,111 voters, approximately 5-6% from Scotch Plains and Fanwood registered their pleasure.

Dr. Robert Howlett, Superintendent of Schools, was pleased with

the continued support of the majority of voters. "It's the first time in 25 years the budget has passed five years in a row," stated Howlett.

"This type of support is critical if we are to maintain the positive direction we have enjoyed in the past years," he concluded.

Don't throw it out! Save it, for recycling's sake

New Jersey is running out of landfill space. The D.E.P. has already closed many landfills that were either filled to capacity or causing air and water pollution. As the nearest landfills begin closing, Fanwood and Scotch Plains' solid waste has to be hauled to more remote landfills. The capacity of the Middlesex County landfill presently being used has been cut to under three years. The increased distance our waste must travel results in an unwelcome increase in our garbage hauler's bill.

The N.J. Recycling Act of 1981 set a goal of a 25% decrease in household and business solid waste going to landfills by 1986. This act also offered grants for the development of municipal recycling programs; Scotch Plains and Fanwood were the only two municipalities in Union County to receive such appropriations and are using the funds for a joint recycling program.

Through recycling, our natural resources can be replenished instead of exhausted. The more metal we recover, the less we depend on depleting supplies or overseas sources.

Aluminum can be repeatedly recycled, thus decreasing mining activities. Paper? Recycling efforts currently save 200 million trees.

Municipal recycling faces stiff competition, but Scotch Plains and Fanwood now have the capability to become key recyclers. Three materials discarded on an everyday basis are newspaper, glass, and aluminum. The North Avenue Recycling Center opening on June 21 will accept "clean" newsprint - no glossy pages, which are considered contaminated. Brown, green and clear glass - strictly food and beverage glass, no light bulbs or window panes - will be accepted with or without labels. Aluminum cans may be crushed if this facilitates storage. Next month we will offer tips to make collecting and storing recyclables as effortless as possible.

Scotch Plains and Fanwood are proud to have taken a stand in the area of solid waste management and a positive step in controlling garbage hauling rates. Re-using our natural resources through recycling can and will work.

Capt. Germinder is award recipient



Captain George E. Germinder is congratulated by Chief Anthony J. Parenti on his reception of the Father John S. Nelligan Shield Award, presented by the Knights of Columbus Council #5730. Captain Germinder's actions in January of 1985 were instrumental in the arrest and conviction of an armed burglar.

Fanwood settles police negotiations

Fanwood Police Commissioner Barbara J. Swindlehurst announced that the Borough Council has authorized Mayor Kuran and the Borough Clerk to sign the contract negotiated with the PBA local. Under the new contract the police will receive a 6% increase for each of the next 2 years, an extra paid holiday, Martin Luther King's birthday and a dental plan with Borough contributions capped at \$300.

Negotiations have been ongoing since last fall with a settlement reached one week after the Council majority voted to shift responsibility from the Finance and Administration Committee to Commissioner Swindlehurst as Chairman of Public Safety. Swindlehurst noted that she was

satisfied with the agreement and pleased that the Borough did not have to go to arbitration as it did with the previous contract two years ago.

"The procedure established last year was a more professional one," she added, "with Borough Administrator Beisler conducting the negotiations with a representative appointed by the PBA and reporting back to the Finance and Administration Committee where the budget responsibility is held." Swindlehurst said that now that a contract was in place for two years she hoped the Council would shift back to the procedure designed to eliminate the confrontational tone between the Public Safety Committee and the police.

SPF-ETV SCHEDULE

The following show will air at 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 17 - School I Variety Show.

Friday, April 18 - 1985 AFJROTC Program.

Monday, April 21 - 34 News.

Tuesday, April 22 - Vision Arts III.

Wednesday, April 23 - Battle of the Minds #17.

Thursday, April 24 - School I Variety Show.

Friday, April 25 - Toronto Bound - 1985 Raider Band Trip.

NOTE: Any show scheduled for a Friday can also be seen on Saturday and Sunday.