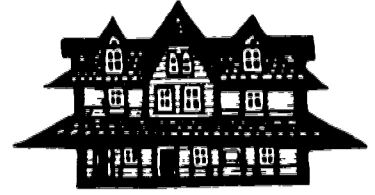




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## MOTHERS

by Bette Twitchell

M--is for MARY, MOTHERS AND MAYPOLES.  
 O--for OUR'S and yours too;  
 T--THANKS, for Times spent together,  
 H-- with HEART given me and you.  
 E--for ETERNAL Love and caring  
 R--REMEMBER ALL of them now,  
 Because They are So Special  
 BLESS THEM ALL  
 I've made that VOW...  
 Happy Mothers Day.



## APPLICATIONS DUE FOR MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade Committee is preparing the order of march and will mail it to participating organizations next week.

There is still room for some last minute entries. Those interested in signing up should call the Scotch Plains Town Manager's Office at 322-6700, ext. 32.

## DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMM. NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Have you noticed the beautiful trees that line the streets of downtown Scotch Plains? They have proved to be a lovely sign that Spring has arrived. Fourteen new trees, seven Ornamental Pear, and seven Shademaster have been planted by the Downtown Beautification Committee on E. 2nd. St. These 14 trees, join three dozen other trees that were planted during the past two years on Park, Front, and E. 2nd. streets. Many contributions from the community, in addition to the funds provided by the committee have helped to make our downtown streets more beautiful. We ask your help and support for this worthy project. Donations may be sent to the Downtown Beautification Committee, Mr. Herb Thompson Chairman, Municipal Offices, Park Ave., Scotch Plains, N.J.

## SOUTHSIDE FIREHOUSE IS SETTING FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Scotch Plains Fire Dept. will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, May 11th between the hours of 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Southside Firehouse. The firehouse is located on the corner of Martine Ave. and Raritan Road. Residents are urged to attend this important fundraiser.

## FREE RABIES CLINIC

The Scotch Plains Health Department will sponsor a free Rabies Clinic, for dogs and cats, on Thursday evening, May 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Northside Firehouse, (rear of Municipal Building) and Monday, May 19th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Southside Firehouse (corner of Martine Avenue and Raritan Road). Dogs must be accompanied by an adult who is able to control the animal. Revaccination is not necessary for three years unless the dog is aged 3 months to 11 months requiring revaccination the subsequent year. Cats must be contained in a "cat carrier" or a box and accompanied by an adult. Revaccination is required yearly for cats. 1986 dog licenses will be available at the clinic: \$6.20 if dog is spayed or neutered - \$9.20 if not. Call 322-6700, ext. 36 for further information.

## Raider musicians march to greatest victory ever

by Patty Kravitz

More than 300 Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raider musicians played, sang, marched and twirled their way to the greatest success in their history at the Ocean City, Maryland Festival of Music on May 1-3. They broke their previous record by winning a total of 23 trophies in the three-day festival. Their previous record was 18 trophies.

Competition began in Convention Hall on Thursday night, May 1, with "stage bands." The SP-F Moonglowers I Jazz Band, under the direction



Raider Marching Band performs under the direction of Vincent Turturiello.

of Vincent Turturiello

placed first in the AAA class (most difficult music) with a superior rating, the highest rating given, and first place overall.

In addition, they received awards for best rhythm and trumpet sections and placed first in the sightreading competition. Soloists included Don Francis, Sue Hahn, Charlene Silghigian, Stephen Shanni, John Ritter, Rob Markowitz, Ron Kramps and Sanjeev Khagram.

The Moonglowers II Junior Jazz Band, under the direction of Charles Dettmar, Jr., placed first in their A class and second place overall. Soloists included Matt Clancy, Steven Novick, Chris Costello, Dave Hack and Mark Winey. Five other schools participated in the "stage bands" event.

The following morning at Convention Hall, all

three Raider concert bands under the direction of Vincent Turturiello and Robert Brown competed. Concert band and symphonic band competed on the Festival class level, where there are no music requirements, and the wind ensemble competed on the AA level. Concert band and symphonic band placed second and first respectively in their class. Wind ensemble placed third in their class and first in sight reading. Soloists included Elizabeth Lipnick, Amy Flattery, Kim Brink, David Hack, Jim Lee, Keith Hafer, Charlene Silghigian and Ellen Kim.

Early Friday afternoon at nearby Stephen Decatur High School, all three choirs sang in competition. Under the direction of Laurie Wellman, Las Contadoras placed first in the women's choir

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## Miss Union County Pageant set for Saturday, May 10

The contestants have been chosen. Swimsuits, talents and evening gowns have been decided upon, and rehearsals are in progress for fourteen (14) young women who will vie for the coveted title of Miss Union County, at the 28th annual Miss Union County Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees.

The Pageant will be staged at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, located on Westfield Road in Scotch Plains on May 10, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Chairman Charles Schadle announced that this year's theme will be "America" and it will be reflected in the stage settings and the musical production for the parade of contestants, which will open the program. For the winner, a dream come true, the crowning as Miss Union County 1986 and the opportunity to participate in the Miss New Jersey Pageant and possibly the Miss America Pageant.

The contestants, who will be judged on personality, poise and talent area:

Loralyn Allen, 19, of Clark, is currently studying drama and dance at Kean College. Loralyn teaches dance, has studied percussion since she was 4, and would like to someday start an all-girl band. She will present a dance and

drum specialty as her talent.

Catherine Canavan, 20, of Clark, is currently attending Rutgers University, working towards a B.S. degree. Catherine is active in the Air Force ROTC, and hopes to become an officer in the U.S. Air Force. She has studied dance and gymnastics for 14 years, and will present an acrobatic dance routine as her talent.

JoAnne Chieffo, 17, of Fanwood, is currently a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. JoAnne plans to pursue a degree in nuclear medicine at S.U.N.Y. in Buffalo, beginning this fall. She has studied gymnastics and dance for 10 years, and will present a modern dance and jazz routine as her talent.

Mia Laine Ginsberg, 19, of Westfield, is currently attending Montclair State College, pursuing a B.A. degree in Music Education. She has studied classical piano for thirteen years, and also enjoys accompanying and directing. Mia will present a piano solo as her talent.

Holly Lynn Greif, 25, of Bridgewater, is a graduate of S.U.N.Y. where she received a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts in ballet and modern dance. Holly has danced with the New Jersey Ballet Company, and received a scholarship from the Jof-

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## Vendors & entertainers needed for S.P. Street Fair

Crafts, clowns, balloons and music will fill East Second Street in Scotch Plains on June 22nd. The 2nd Annual Scotch Plains Street Fair will begin at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the afternoon.

"Last year was a first time show and the response was terrific," said Wendy Radnovich of AAAA, President of the Scotch Plains Chamber of Commerce. "Thousands of people came for the crafts, entertainment and food. It was a great family day. This year the Fair will

include part of The Municipal Complex, as well as, East Second Street." The Scotch Plains Street Fair will include nearly seventy-five crafters from several states, antique dealers and some local business people, as well. International food specialties will be available near the stage, where entertainment has been planned. Vendors and entertainers interested in participating in The Scotch Plains Street Fair should contact the promoter, Walker Marketing, Inc. at (201) 526-9402.