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FANWOOD FRIENDS FAIR



The puppet show, Little Red Riding Hood, is rehearsed by Mary Pritting, Fanwood Children's Librarian. The show will be presented at 11:30 and 2:30 at the Fanwood Library free of charge on Saturday, May 17, in conjunction with the Friends Fair. See story on page 6

KIWANIS CLUB TO SPONSOR FLEA MARKET

The Scotch Plains/Fanwood Kiwanis Club will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, May 24, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Fanwood Railroad Station.

TIMES COPY DEADLINE MOVED UP

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, the copy deadline for the May 29th issue will be Friday noon, May 23.

SPF—ETV SCHEDULE

The following shows will air at 11:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, May 15 - McGinn School Variety Show.
 Friday, May 16 - 1986 Raider Band Trip to Ocean City, Maryland.
 Monday, May 19 - Channel 34 News-6th Edition.
 Tuesday, May 20 - Evergreen School Variety Show.
 Wednesday, May 21 - Battle of the Minds #4- Joe Lunchbuckets vs Chandeliers.
 Thursday, May 22 - McGinn School Variety Show.
 Friday, May 23 - 1986 Spring Dance Concert.
 REMINDER: Any show scheduled for a Friday can also be seen on Saturday and Sunday.

FANWOOD LISTENING POST

There will be a Listening Post at the Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, on Saturday, May 17, 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.

SOCCER ASSOC. ANNOUNCES ANNUAL MEETING

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association has announced its 1986 Annual Meeting for Thursday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fanwood Train Station. President Larry Naldi urges all interested parents and friends to attend the meeting to see the regular business of the Association plus special presentations by each division manager and committee chairperson.

BE A BLOOD BUDDY

St. Bart's Church is having a Blood Bank on Sunday, June 1 from 8:30 to 2:00 on the lower level of the Church. All are encouraged to come and give the Gift of Life.

S.P. residents rumble over condo street sweeping proposal

by Sharon Pachler
 An ordinance to provide for periodic street sweeping on Carriage Drive, a street running through Southwyk Village Condominiums, provoked both support and outrage among Scotch Plains residents at Tuesday's Council meeting. The flyer urged citizens to appear at the public hearing and protest the use of tax dollars to sweep a "guarded" street whose inhabitants were aware of their maintenance responsibility when purchasing the condominiums.

Samuel Cohen, President of the Southwyk Board of Trustees, stated that this private community contributes more than 10% of the municipal budget yet receives minimal services in return. A significant number of the more than 100 residents in attendance concurred with his sentiments. Cohen requested officials "scale down our taxes to reflect the services we get."

Harry Reich, also a resi-

dent of Southwyk, noted that the square footage of his property is only a fraction of that of private homes yet he pays comparable taxes.

Among the many people adamantly against the use of Public Works manpower and equipment to sweep Carriage Road was Anthony Rossi. Rossi accused the Southwyk residents present of "trying to polarize the township of Scotch Plains...If they want that privacy, they'll have to pay for that privacy themselves."

Thomas Perrucci stated he was not so much opposed to sweeping Carriage Drive as he was worried about opening floodgates for all condominiums to request this service. "A private entity is a private entity," he said. "It deserves no subsidy from the municipality."

Delores Liesarchik's suggestion to "take the gatehouse down and make (Carriage Road) a public thoroughfare" was agreed

to by Southwyk trustee Moe Bierman. Other Southwyk occupants, however, were against this idea noting that they pay for the added security and

pointed out that their use of guards results in a lessened burden on the township police force. Tom DiNizio of Please turn to page 6

Alfonso's Pizzeria is back in Scotch Plains



Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen cuts Grand Opening ribbon as Christy and Debbie Johnson, employees, left and Marco Zanfardino, Angelo Zanfardino, and Councilwoman Pamela Boright look on.

by Linda Case Gibbons
 Pizza lovers, take heart. That delightful aroma you smell wafting over Park Avenue isn't a figment of your imagination. Alfonso's Pizzeria is back in Scotch Plains, back in business and better than ever.

Owners Marco and Angelo Zanfardino held Grand Opening on Wednesday, May 7, 1986. To the dismay of hungry, would-be patrons and the little boys with noses pressed against the plate glass windows, Alfonso's was not officially open for business to the general public that day. Rather the Grand Opening was a private party from 4:30 to 7, attendance was by invitation, with ribbon cutting ceremonies taking place at 5:00. Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen presided amidst a guest list of neighboring shop owners. Township notables Police Chief Luce, Town Engineer John Meyer, Councilwoman Pamela Boright, plus well-wishing friends and family.

Located next to Palmer Video, Alfonso's has an updated, cozy new look. Attractive stucco, wood and mirrored walls provide a pleasant dining atmosphere, and this day

huge green plants with Good Luck messages brought out the earthtones of the quarry stone floors and oak accented furnishings.

Not just for pizza anymore, that evening's celebration provided a preview of Alfonso's extensive restaurant menu. The chef sent out dishes heaped high with meatballs, lasagne and varied pasta delicacies, which were prepared for the guests, with crisp, leafy tossed salads and crusty Italian bread gracing the serving table. The ever favorite Alfonso pizza with all the fixings, were there for sampling, as well as soft drinks and wine.

Referring back to the unfortunate explosion that occurred earlier this year, which destroyed the old Alfonso's Pizzeria and Mama Rosa's Restaurant, co-owner Angelo Zanfardino said: "I want to say a big thank you to the people of Scotch Plains. Without the encouragement we received to come back after the explosion, and without the help of Scotch Plains officials enabling us to open up in less than a month and a half, we might not have bothered opening up again."

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"Bandtasia" and Choral Concert at SPFHS May 16



Leah Cangemi, Captain-Swing Flags of the SPFHS Raider Show Band will perform Friday night at BANDTASIA.

"Bandtasia", an annual extravaganza, will be presented Friday evening, May 16 by the Music Department of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Beginning promptly at 7:30 in the new gym, all four award-winning groups that comprise the "front squads" will perform individually.

Twirlers, rifles, swing flags and large flags will each present the same routine that captured two 1st and two 2nd place trophies at the Festival of Music in Ocean City, MD.

Following the floor routines in the gym, the show will move to the auditorium where the

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