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PTA COUNCIL SPONSORS TOUR OF SCHOOLS

On Wednesday, April 26, and Thursday, April 27, all interested members of the public are invited to join Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council members in spending a "Morning at Middle School." These special programs, planned by Council in cooperation with building principals and their staffs, are designed to give visitors the opportunity to see our schools "at work" by visiting classrooms, observing special programs, seeing a Student Council meeting in progress and joining our home economics students for a specially-prepared luncheon. The April 26 program will be at Terrill Middle School, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. The April 27 visit to Park Middle School will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Room 201. All visitors are asked to go directly to the school of their choice.

Reservations are required for the luncheon and may be made by calling 654-3824.

PARK SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME



On Monday night April 17, the Park Middle School PTA will present a Buckeye Donkey Basketball Game. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the SPF High School Gym. It will end approx. 9:00 p.m. so people of all ages can come out and enjoy the fun. Tickets are \$3.50 in advance, \$4.00 at the door.

Donkey basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. Monday's game will have four eight minute quarters with a fifteen minute intermission at the half. In case of a tie there will be a "sudden death" playoff.

The Donkey spectacular is unrehearsed so anything can happen. The donkeys are shod with non-marking rubber shoes to protect the gym floor. They get the best of care and each is especially trained to either run, buck, duck, or lay down.

The teams will be made up of teachers and parents from Park, Brunner, Evergreen, and the high school, as well as local police officers and some of our administrators.

So come out and join the fun and see who will ride Super Stupid, Beetle Bomb, Elvis, Rigor Mortis, Thunder Ball, Snuffy and Kilroy.

For tickets and information please call 322-2034, 889-1923 or 889-4749.

The Times and fellow merchants congratulate JOHN'S MEAT MARKET on their 50th Anniversary.

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Future Business Leaders shine at State Conference

The Future Business Leaders of America chapter at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School won first honors for outstanding chapter in New Jersey out of 140 chapters represented at the NJ-FBLA State Conference at the Cherry Hill Hyatt on April 5 and 6.

Allison Kelly won first honors as Miss Future Business Leader. She will now represent the State of New Jersey in the Miss FBLA competitive event in Orlando, Florida at the National FBLA Conference, July 2-8.



ALLISON KELLY

Other winners from the SPFHS-FBLA chapter were - Allison Kelly, Who's Who in FBLA; Rich Kwas, Gold Officer Award; Daniella Nizzardo, Gold Member Award, and Gold Seal Chapter Award.

The chapter's nominee for Businessperson of the Year, Mr. Marvin Hecker, of First Investors in Woodbridge, won this award.

Miss Fran DeSalvo, FBLA advisor, accompanied the FBLA members to their state conference.

S.P. Council plans for Spring Clean-Up

by Patricia Mundth

Plans for Spring Clean-Up were discussed at the April 11 meeting of the Scotch Plains Town Council. After reviewing bids from three disposal companies, manager Tom Atkins recommended that the Township award the bid to Frank M. Bace Disposal of Chatham, N.J. Bace brought in the lowest bid in the sum of \$263,000. He has agreed to transport all materials collected to the AMS Transfer Site in Linden and also to complete the work within a certain period of time. If the work is not finished on schedule, Bace Disposal will pay a fine a \$1000 per day until Clean-Up is completed.

Plastics will now be accepted for recycling at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Recycling Center on North Ave. Councilman Spera stated that a bin is currently being built in which to store the plastics. Spera noted that the Union County recycling program does not yet include plastics and invited residents from Union County to drop their recyclable plastics at the North Ave. facility until such time as the county-wide programs are equipped to collect plastics.

Councilwoman Schmidt reported that the telecom-

munications committee plans to establish a Media Center within the Municipal Building so that media equipment which has been purchased by the town but housed in schools and libraries may be more readily available to the general public. Schmidt suggested that persons interested in this committee should call her.

An ordinance was

adopted that will effect some changes in traffic regulations within the Township of Scotch Plains. No longer will a right turn on red be prohibited at the intersection of Mountain and Park avenues. Parking on Park Ave. between Mountain Ave. and Rt. 22 will be prohibited.

Another ordinance was adopted which renews the

Township contract with Suburban Cablevision.

Funds necessary to repair the sanitary sewer which had collapsed on Gary Court were approved. Atkins requested certification of funds to replace the sewer lines as necessary in order to alleviate the emergency situation created by the collapse.

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Portasoft

Portasoft is one of the oldest, largest, most successful water treatment companies in the nation. The company started out in 1945 headed by Omer Miller and John Nooney. In 1973, Byron Miller joined the company after graduation from Rider College. His partner, Ronald Kent, joined the company in 1984 after twelve years with Johnson & Johnson in various marketing capacities. Mr.

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BYRON MILLER AND RONALD KENT