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### BOARD OF EDUCATION SOLICITS INPUT

Annually at this time Dr. Robert J. Howlett, Superintendent of Schools, and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education begin to formulate goals and objectives for the coming academic year. Areas being reviewed and addressed during this current school year include the Kindergarten program and its entrance age, the coordination and expansion of prevention and intervention programs in the district, personnel management and long-range planning, the implementation of recommendations for guidance at all levels, and continuing staff development opportunities.

Dr. Howlett and the newly re-organized Board of Education solicit community input now to assist them in their identification of goals for 1989-1990. Any resident wishing to offer goal suggestions is asked to submit them in writing to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue & Cedar Street, Scotch Plains 07076.

### HERSHEY TRACK MEET IN SCOTCH PLAINS CANCELLED

All boys and girls ages 9 - 14 who have previously participated in Scotch Plains Recreation local and district track meets are advised that hazardous conditions on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School track have caused the school to close down the track to all use. Therefore, the Hershey Meet which was scheduled for May 4th, and the District Meet (hosted by Scotch Plains for surrounding communities) scheduled for May 11th have been cancelled.

Youngsters who are interested in competing in field events, or in the various dashes can register at the Recreation Office, thus being able to compete in a qualifying meet for the State Finals on July 1st in Thomas A. Edison Park, Edison, N.J. This qualifying meet (taking the place of the district meet) will be held starting 10 a.m., June 10th, at the Millburn High School Track Field. Winners at this meet will be able to compete at the State Finals.

For further information, call the Recreation Office at 322-6700.

### TOUR OF HIGH SCHOOL PLANNED

On Tuesday, May 2, all interested members of the public are invited to join members of PTA Council on a tour of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an overview of the program and a discussion-and-answer period with Dr. Terry Riegel, principal, followed by a tour of the building, concluding by approximately 11:00 a.m. All visitors attending this informative event are asked to meet in Room C100 by 9:00 a.m.

### FREE RABIES CLINICS OFFERED IN FANWOOD

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct two free Rabies Clinics, which will be offered for the inoculation of both cats and dogs who are owned by residents of Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside and Westfield.

The clinics will take place in the Fanwood Public Works Building, located on North Avenue, Fanwood on the following dates:

Thursday, May 4, 1989 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11, 1989 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

No appointments are required.

### MASONS TO HOLD PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Masonic Temple Association will hold a Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic Temple, Mountain Ave. and Forest Road, Scotch Plains, Sunday, April 30th. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any member and will be available at the door.

Donation: Adults \$3.25, Children \$2.00.

## Fr. Doherty feted at anniversary/farewell party



Father Doherty and friends.

A 25th Anniversary/Farewell party was held at Union Catholic High School on April 1, 1989 for Fr. John Doherty, of St. Bartholomew's Church in Scotch Plains. After serving the communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood for 22 years he has been appointed Pastor of St. Andrews in Bayonne, N.J.

Fr. Doherty was ordained on May 23, 1964 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, N.J. and was first assigned to St. Thomas More in Fairfield, N.J. While there he also became the chaplain of the local volunteer fire department - the first Catholic priest to serve in that capacity in the history of that town.

Everyone knows of his love for fire engines. He started collecting them at the age of 5 and now has over 500 fire engines in his collection. They range from 1 inch to more than three feet in length. His walls are covered by photographs of fire departments, fire equipment, etc. and his room is filled with all kinds of fire memorabilia. While he was at St. Bartholomew's he was active with the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Fire Departments, the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Fire Departments, the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Fire Departments. Please turn to page 12

## They are the champions!

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA "C" Gym Team competed in the New Jersey YMCA "C" Division state meet this past Sunday. The team was undefeated this season and went on to win the state meet becoming the "C" Division State Champions.

Contributing to the team's win was Allison Lander and the following award winners. In the eleven and under age group Karen Church received sixth on beam; Mairene Lenehan placed 6th on bar and 5th on floor; Shannon Duffy earned 6th all-around and 2nd on bars and Cindy Juette was awarded 4th on vault, 3rd on bars and floor and earned two gold medals, becoming State Champion in the 11 and under age group on beam and all-around.

In the 12-14 age group Jennifer Mosko received 2nd on bars; Christina Sempepos was awarded 6th on bars, 5th all-around, and earned two gold medals, becoming the State Champion in the 12-14 age group on vault and floor; Cathy Bieksha earned 6th on bars, 4th on floor, 3rd on beam, 2nd on vault, and was awarded the gold medal for all-around earning the State Champion all-around title in the 12-14 age group.

The competition found Please turn to page 15



Front row left to right: Karen Church, Allison Landers. Middle row: Mairene Lenehan, Cindy Juette, Shannon Duffy. Back row: Jennifer Mosko, Cathy Bieksha and Christina Sempepos. Missing are Susie Williams and Coach Tammy Tombs.

## M E R C H A N T

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### Beautiful Things

Beautiful Things opened in the spring of 1973 as a showcase for the jewelry created by owners Paula and Henri Leighton. The business has since grown to include the work of 250 of America's leading artists/craftsmen who design jewelry, pottery,

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