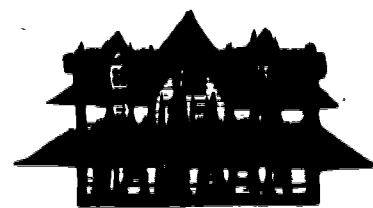




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SCOTCH PLAINS TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TO MEET WITH F.A.A. JULY 13TH

Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen has announced that the Township Council will meet with representatives of the F.A.A. during the Council Caucus Meeting on Thursday, July 13th. The experimental flight path over Scotch Plains will be discussed. This portion of the meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers and is open to the public.

DISCOUNT TICKETS OFFERED AT AMUSEMENT AREAS

The Scotch Plains Parks & Recreation Department is happy to announce that discount tickets to a variety of amusement areas are now available at Recreation Office. These areas include:

Sesame Place - Child \$12.00, Adult \$11.00; Hershey Park - \$16.00; Dorney Park - \$14.00; Great Adventure - \$15.75; Casino Pier - \$12.50; Seaside Waterworks - \$6.50.

This program is offered thanks to the efforts of NJRPA and offers a minimum of \$2.00 off the normal entrance tickets. Interested persons may purchase tickets at the Recreation Office Monday - Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased via check made out to NJRPA.

For further information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 322-6700.

BOARD TO DISCUSS GOALS/OBJECTIVES

At a Committee of the Whole meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education Monday, July 17, there will be a discussion on Board/Superintendent Goals and Objectives. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue & Cedar Street, Scotch Plains. The public is welcome to attend.

JOE ROCCO AND LEGACY TO PERFORM ON VILLAGE GREEN

On Thursday, July 6, the Village Green Summer Series will begin its tenth season with a performance by Joe Rocco and Legacy.

This free concert, sponsored by the Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee, will begin at 8 p.m. on the Village Green, next to Town Hall on Park Avenue. In case of rain the concert will be cancelled. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for their comfort. For further information please call Laura Sanson Botto at the recreation department, 322-6700.

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES IN FULL SWING

See page 11 for Playground Happenings.



Children participate in a game of Connect Four. Left to right, Bridget Tell, Philip Tell and Jennifer Miller.

A wee bit o'Ireland holidays in Fanwood



Pictured above are Joseph and Imelda with Joe Jr., Debbie and Jennifer.

by Karen F. Howell
A week bit o'Ireland is on holiday in Fanwood in the presence of 10-year-old Deborah O'Hara of Belfast, Northern Ireland who is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEvoy and their family.

Debbie's visit was made possible by Project Children, a program sponsored by the Greenwood Lake Gaelic Cultural Society which brings school children from war-stricken Northern Ireland to spend six weeks in the summer with American families. This year, more than 750 children are being hosted by families in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and Ohio.

Mr. McEvoy said he

and his wife, Imelda, decided to become hosts to help give a child a change of pace from the stress of war. They also hoped that their own children, Jennifer, 16, and Joseph Jr., 10, might learn to appreciate the peace and privilege of their own life in comparison with the hardships experienced by many Irish children.

"We take so many things for granted," said Mrs. McEvoy. "Debbie gets pleasure from simple things -- like just riding around in the car. Most people in her country don't have cars. I think life for her in Ireland is very violent. She told me that there's sometimes shooting at her school. She said a bomb went off in a van outside a building

near her father's job and the building blew up.

"But Debbie is very well-adjusted, pretty mature, and very easy going. We took to each other right from the beginning. We really lucked out," said Mrs. McEvoy.

Mr. McEvoy.

Since she's been here, Debbie has become a lover of hamburgers and french fries and she says that, aside from missing Michelle, her best friend, her American vacation so far has been great fun.



Debbie O'Hara, a native of Northern Ireland, and Jennifer McEvoy share time together during Debbie's summer visit in Fanwood.

Since she arrived last month, the McEvoy's have been on the go to make sure Debbie gets as wide an exposure to America as possible. "Probably we're benefiting as much as Debbie because we're going places and doing things that we wouldn't if it wasn't for her," said

A big difference for Debbie between being at home and being in America is that at the McEvoy home she's the center of attention whereas at home she's the middle child in a family of five children. "She's really enjoying all the attention," said Mrs. McEvoy. Please turn to page 3

Students raise \$\$\$ for driver's family



The 5th grade students of Evergreen School held a bake sale on June 9, to raise money to help the family of Harish Kakar, the New York City taxicab driver killed in Scotch Plains in May. Through their unselfish efforts the students raised over \$300.

Merchants to finalize Fan. Sidewalk Sales

Fanwood Merchants will be meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 1989, 7:30 P.M., at the Fanwood Corner Store on Martine Ave. in Fanwood to finalize plans for the annual Fanwood Sidewalk Sales.

Fanwood's Sidewalk Sales, organized and sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Chamber of Commerce, an affiliation of the Suburban Chamber of Commerce, will be held

on Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15.

Fanwood's Planning Committee consists of Ken Colten, Fanwood Hardware; Meryl Layton, Martine Ave. Book Store; Andy Horowitz, Scotchwood Pharmacy; Chuck Lehmann, Fanwood Corner Store and Bill Sheldon, Irma's Hallmark. All Fanwood Merchants are invited to attend the July 11th meeting.