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## NOVELLO CITED FOR FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE



L. to r. Donald Novello, outgoing Chairman of the Recreation Commission being congratulated for five years of dedication and contributions made to programs and activities during his tenure. John Anglim, newly-elected Chairman of the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission presented the resolution.

## DECA ANNOUNCES ANNUAL ART AUCTION

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA Adult Chapter announces its 3rd annual Art Auction to be held on Saturday evening, January 25 at the Scotch Hills Country Club on Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains. Works by Delacroix, Chagall, Calder, Miro, Dali, Boulanger, Moses, Neiman, Rockwell, and many more artists will be featured in lithographs, silk screens, oil paintings, etchings, acrylics and other media. Preview of the more than 200 works of art begins at 7:00 p.m., with the auction beginning at 8 p.m. Donation for admission is \$5 and includes door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, and wine & cheese. For further information or special requests, call DECA at 908-889-8600.

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE IN SCOTCH PLAINS

	Northside	Southside
January	28	29
February	11 & 25	12 & 26
March	10 & 24	11 & 25
April	7 & 21	8 & 22
May	5 & 19	6 & 20
June	2 & 16 & 30	3 & 17
July	14 & 28	1 & 15 & 29
August	11 & 25	12 & 26
September	8 & 22	9 & 23
October	6 & 20	7 & 21
November	3 & 17	4 & 18
December	1 & 15 & 29	2 & 16 & 30

Newspapers should be bundled no more than 8" high and tied with string or twine.

Clean glass bottles and jars, with lids removed, may be placed in a re-usable container (no paper or plastic bags). Colors do not have to be separated.

Aluminum beverage cans (clean) should also be placed in a separate re-usable container.

It is advisable to place all recyclables at the curb before 7 am on your designated recycling day.

If there are any problems with your pick up, such as a missed pick up, please call the Recycling Hotline at the Union County Utilities Authority as soon as possible: 753-7276.

Questions about the Scotch Plains recycling program may be directed to the Recycling Coordinator: 322-6700 ext. 243.

## Republican councilmen vote no on Borough Attorney

In a 3-to-3 partisan vote, Republican Councilman Frances Rossi, Andrew MacDonald and Chester Lindsey voted not to retain the legal services of Dennis Estis. This action took place at the January 8 Fanwood Borough Council meeting. This is the second year in a row the Republicans have voted no for Mr. Estis. Since the borough form of municipal government affords the mayor the opportunity to break ties not concerning money, Mayor Stender broke the tie to hire the attorney she wanted appointed. Similar partisan opposition was

faced at the January 1 reorganization meeting. At that time the three Republican councilmen all abstained on the vote for council president. Stender had to break that tie also.

Under Public Works, Councilman David Borger reported that N.J. Transit will replace all of the railroad tracks in Fanwood. This will take place during the summer and is being done to accommodate the newer high speed trains. In the Health and Welfare report, Councilman Chester Lindsey reported that Eugene Gatens was elected

chairman of the Board of Health. Building and Zoning chairperson Councilman Andrew MacDonald reported that four applications for various projects are currently being considered by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Under Finance and Administration, Councilman Frances Rossi reported that all department heads are in the process of preparing and submitting their budgets to the council. These budgets will be reviewed by the entire council sometime in February. Under Public Safety, Officer Richard

Trigo was promoted from probationary officer B to A. All new police officers are considered probationary during their first year. Trigo has prior police experience with N.J. Transit and has been a Fanwood police officer for the past six months.

Missing from the scene for several months, community activist Peter Bernotis has renewed his crusade to clean up what he perceives to be a "littered" lot behind his house. The property is a wooded borough owned lot known as Midway Circle.

## Retirement Dinner for D'Amato

Ray D'Amato is retiring from the Township of Scotch Plains as Director of Public Property at the end of January. Ray has given close to fifteen years of dedicated service to the citizens of Scotch Plains. A dinner will be held in his honor on Friday evening, February 7

beginning at 7 p.m. at Snuffy's Pantagis Restaurant. Tickets for this dinner are \$40 per person which includes the purchase of a gift for Ray. Dinner includes a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, prime rib, and an open bar for four hours.

Ray will be relocating to

Florida after his retirement, so the retirement dinner committee hopes there will be a large turnout to give Ray the evening that he truly deserves. Tickets may be purchased from Retirement Dinner Co-Chairmen Nat Buro or Cathy Budzinski, at the Department of Public

Property on Plainfield Avenue, or by calling Cathy or Nat at 322-6700, extension 243 or 244. Other members of the dinner committee are Earl Jackson from the Department of Public Property, Deputy Mayor Joan Papen, and Municipal Manager Tom Atkins.

## Holiday decorations earn awards

The High School's DECA Chapter has announced the results of its annual Holiday Home Decoration Contest as the group honored many families for their holiday 'labor of love' in decorating their homes. Separate winners were selected for Fanwood and Scotch Plains and those receiving trophies awards are the following (in alphabetical order): the Band family on Lenape Way, the Easley Family on Front St., the Grana family on Lenape Way, the Margiotta family on Gary Ct., and the Soloway family on Longfellow Ave., all in Scotch Plains. The Fanwood winners include the Balentino family on North

Martine Ave., the Regal family on North Ave., the Roser family on Paterson Rd., and the Santa Cross family on Herbert Ave.

Also winning high awards were the following families: Di Quollo on Cook Ave., Filipowski, Victor St., Foulks, Stone Leigh Dr., James, Victor

St., Klimowicz, Gaycroft Dr., Kurek, Waldon Rd., Losavio, Concord Rd., Maroney, King St.,

Mangan, Coles Ave., Natale, Stout Ave., and Yarussi, Westfield Ave. DECA also presented a

special award to the Schmiede Tree Service on South Ave in Scotch Plains for its outstanding display.

## Woodside Chapel to celebrate 40th anniversary

On Sunday evening, January 19, Woodside Chapel will have a supper and fellowship get-together to celebrate 40 years as an assembly in the Fanwood-Westfield area.

The Chapel began as a group of believers meeting in Westfield homes in the early 1920's and grew until larger quarters were secured for meetings in a building on Elm Street, at the site of the present A&P parking lot. During the same period, a building on Cacciola Place was used for children's work on Friday evenings.

In the 1930's bi-weekly visits were begun at Bonnie Burn Hospital in Berkeley Heights (now John E. Runnells

Hospital) and have continued to this day.

In the late 1940's the YMCA in Westfield was used as a gathering place while larger quarters were sought to accommodate Sunday School, gospel meetings and other activities. In January 1951, the present property on Morse Avenue in Fanwood was purchased, and construction began soon thereafter. It was a happy day indeed when "Woodside Chapel" opened its doors on January 5, 1952.

Since then the adjacent corner lot was acquired and the building has been enlarged in stages to add additional classrooms and nursery space. In April 1973 following eighteen

months of work, the new auditorium was complete.

We invite you to join us for one or all of our weekly gatherings. Each Sunday, the Family Bible Hour is at 11 a.m. and Sunday School is held at the same hour for young people ages 2 thru high school. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. We offer youth groups, prayer and Bible study groups for all members of the family as well as an active junior choir for grades 3 thru 9, and adult senior choir.

As we look back, we thank God for all the ways He had led and provided during our 40 years of ministry and fellowship in our community.