



SCOTCH PLAINS

THE TIMES

Serving Scotch Plains and Fanwood Since 1959



FANWOOD

VOLUME 35-NUMBER 18

APRIL 30, 1992

30 CENTS

Have breakfast with your friendly firemen on May 3

Scotch Plains Fire Company #1 will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 3, 1992 between the hours of 7 AM and 1 PM at the Northside Firehouse (rear of Town Hall). The cost is \$4.00 for Adults and \$2.50 for Senior Citizens and Children between the ages of 3 and 12. Tickets are available from any Company #1 firefighter or at the door.

Flower and plant sale sponsored by Garden Club

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Garden Club will hold its annual flower and plant sale on Saturday, May 2nd, 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (Rain date May 9th.) The sale will be in front of the Municipal Bldg. on Park Avenue and will feature geraniums and annual bedding plants. Proceeds for this sale will be used for various civic projects for the town.

Board of Education to hold Community Listening Post

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will conduct a Community Listening Post Thursday, May 7, 1992, beginning at 7 p.m. The Listening Post will be held at the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains. Comments from the public regarding, for example, curriculum, the Superintendent's search process, policies including the proposed homework policy, discipline, or other matters related to the schools are all welcome. All residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are invited to attend the Community Listening Post.

HAPPY Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGES

A special page published Thurs. May 7th in THE TIMES

Tell your Mom how much you care with a personal Mother's Day greeting. Just fill out the form below and mail it to THE TIMES before Tuesday, May 5th.

Your greeting only costs \$3.00 for 12 words. Greetings will be attractively displayed. Additional words are 25¢ each.

Mail to: THE TIMES
1600 East Second Street
Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076

Fanwood tree planting commemorates Earth Day

Two trees, donated by the Fanwood Lions Club and Fox Nursery, will be planted on Borough Hall property to commemorate Earth Day.

The slogan for Earth Day 1992 is "Clean Streets, Clean Streams." In keeping with that spirit Fanwood is planning the third annual Clean Community Day. Starting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 1992 at the South side parking lot of the Fanwood Train Station. Mayor Linda Stender commented that "This year's Earth Day slogan reminds us that litter on our highways is not only unsightly and unhealthy, it ultimately ends up polluting our waterways and ocean."



Residents are urged to become "pick up partners" and join this

community-wide effort to make Fanwood litter free not only on May 2 but all

year long. Business owners will once again be asked to pledge their

cooperation in keeping their property clean. Earth Day T shirts, gloves and garbage bags will be furnished to all participating volunteers and refreshments will be provided by Chaps, The Corner Store and Lenny's Bakery upon completion of the cleanup.

The project is being organized by the Fanwood Clean Community Committee in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and is funded by the Clean Communities Grant which the Borough obtained from the state. Volunteers are asked to notify DPW Director Ray Manfra in advance of their intent to participate by calling him at 322-7404, however, any volunteer who just shows up will be happily welcomed.

Local families needed to host foreign students

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Scotch Plains area for homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization is looking for a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. has programs that range in length from two weeks in the summer to a semester and full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match." As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a

student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia,

New Zealand, France and other countries. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 15,000 students from 18 countries since its founding in 1975.

Scotch Plains area

families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P.I.E. toll-free, at 1-800-245-6232. The agency also has opportunities available for community volunteers.

Determining how the accident happened

When you're in an accident, how does the police officer determine who is at fault or how the accident happened?

The New Jersey Automobile Club Foundation for Safety recently sponsored a course in Advanced Traffic Accident Investigation to provide police officers with the advanced skills necessary to determine what happened at the scene of an accident. The course also enables the officers to provide expert testimony in court cases relating to traffic accidents.

"The New Jersey

Automobile Club Foundation for Safety is pleased to sponsor the Technical Advanced Traffic Accident Investigation Course," said Matthew J. Derham, Club president. "Our communities benefit substantially from improved accident investigation techniques that enable towns to improve road conditions and driver safety."

Officer Thomas Rose of the Fanwood Police Department and Officer Brian Donnelly of the Scotch Plains Police Department completed the AAA Foundation's

Technical Advanced Traffic Accident Investigation Course. The officers learned how to estimate vehicle speeds from skidmarks, rolls, vaults, falls and scuffmarks; analyze vehicle damage to determine forces and movements involved in the collision; determine if lights were on or off at impact and if tire condition contributed to the accident; calculate accident scene measurements from photographs; and consider the human factors and evasive actions involved in the accident.

Please turn to page 2