

JUN 25 1992

SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY
1927 BATTLE AVENUE
SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J. 07076

9602
SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY
1927 BATTLE AVENUE
SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J. 07076



SCOTCH PLAINS

THE TIMES

Serving Scotch Plains and Fanwood Since 1959



FANWOOD

VOLUME 35-NUMBER 26

JUNE 25, 1992

30 CENTS

Notice to users of Fanwood Recycling Center

The Fanwood - Scotch Plains Recycling Association wishes to advise all users that the Fanwood Recycling Center will be closed on Saturday, July 4th.

The Site will be open as usual on Saturday, June 27 and on a self-service basis on Wednesdays July 1 and July 8. For the balance of the year the center will be open with service every Saturday and self-service every Wednesday. Hours are 9 am till 1 pm.

To avoid delays as much as possible it is suggested that recyclables be brought to the Center on the Wednesdays immediately before or after the Fourth of July holidays.

Residents are also reminded that glass bottles should be sorted by color and all bottle caps and rings must be removed from them.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education meeting notice

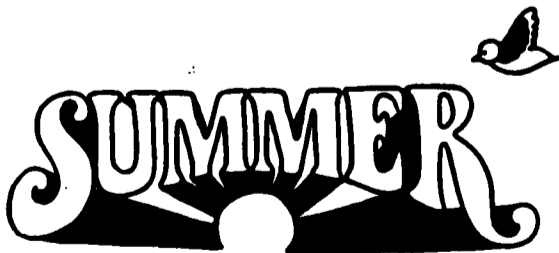
The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will hold a Committee of the Whole Meeting on Monday, June 29th at 8:00 pm, in the Administration Building, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains. The Board will meet to interview candidates for the unexpired Scotch Plains seat on the Board of Education. No action will be taken.

Public Works Special Meeting

The Public Works Committee will hold a special meeting to discuss hiring an engineer on June 25, 1992 at 8 pm, in the Administration Office, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood.

Board of Health Meeting Cancelled

The regular meeting of the Board of Health scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 1992 has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 2, 1991 at 7:30 pm.



CAR CARE GUIDE

See page 6

Fanwood will lose its Luster - R. O. that is

Richard O. Luster has ended his longtime career as borough engineer of Fanwood as of June 30. His retirement comes after 28 years in that position. He began working for Fanwood in 1961, and except for a hiatus of four years, has been in that position ever since.

Luster served Fanwood during the stewardship of many mayors including Charles Todd, Sid Hulsizer, Roland Beetham, Pat Kuran and the current mayor, Linda Stender. When asked to comment on Mr. Luster, Ms. Stender said, "Fanwood has been very fortunate to have had 28 years of professional service from an engineer of the calibre of Richard O. Luster. Even though it has been years since Dick lived in Fanwood, I have always felt that he did his job as if Fanwood were his

home. He gave us the benefit of his expertise and experience and we are going to miss him. Speaking personally, as well as for Fanwood, I wish him good health and good fortune as he retires from the Borough to move on to meet future challenges."

Luster received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Lehigh and his M.S. from the N.J. Institute of Technology. He served in the navy during the Korean War. Besides being involved in Fanwood,

he was also an engineering consultant for Roselle Park for 4 years and for 2 years in Scotch Plains.

His public service includes his membership on the Board of Governors of Union County College, the Union County Utility Authority Construction Committee and the Foundation Board of Trustees for the Children's Specialized Hospital.

Some of the major projects with which Luster was involved locally were the improvement of Route



RICHARD O. LUSTER
Please turn to page 15

Scotch Plains vacancy on Board of Education

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will be accepting the resignation of Scotch Plains Board member

Kirk D. Rhodes effective June 30, 1992.

In accordance with Board Policy 9113, this is notice to the community

of Scotch Plains that if any residents are interested in filling this unexpired term, they should send a letter of interest to Mr. Richard J. Marshall, Board Secretary, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076. The vacant unexpired term will conclude April 1993.

Interested persons are also requested to include a brief description of personal/professional background and a statement indicating their reasons for wanting to serve as a Board member. All submissions must be received at the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education by 4 pm Monday, June 29, 1992.

All candidates must meet the requirements as prescribed by New Jersey School Law:

- Must be a citizen and a resident of the Township of Scotch Plains and shall have been such for at least one year immediately preceding his/her appointment, and he/she shall be able to read and write.

- He/she shall not be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with or claim against the Board.

- He/she must be eighteen (18) years of age to qualify for office.

Please turn to page 6

Scholarship Foundation Celebrates 26 Years

On Friday evening, June 12th, in Leas Hall of All Saints Episcopal Church, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation celebrated 26 years of continuous scholarship aid to local students. The 15 members of the Board of Trustees presented 43 scholarships to 32 high school and 8 college students. Foundation

President, Ellie Kramps, announced that throughout their history of service to young people, the Foundation has made available 576 scholarships with a total value of \$384,900.

This year a committee of 12 screeners representing 8 local schools as well as the Service League and the Foundation evaluated a total of 89 applications.

The applicants were awarded scholarships based on academic achievement, extra curricular and community activities, future promise, as well as their individual need for financial assistance in procuring a college education.

The Foundation gave 9 awards totaling \$7000 with monies acquired by the generosity of our two

Please turn to page 12

Sidewalk Sale-a-Bration

On July 16, 17, and 18, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its biggest event of the year, the Scotch Plains Sidewalk Sale-a-Bration. Any merchant or business wishing to have exposure on Park Avenue or East Second Street is invited to join in. It's a great way for you to introduce yourselves to the hundreds of shoppers who come downtown during this 3-day period.

As always, there will be special events and

giveaways to attract and entertain shoppers and their kids. And, as always, there will be plenty of free popcorn and balloons for everyone.

To all service and charitable organizations, please feel free to give us a call. We will be happy to help you get your message across or find ways to raise money.

Food shops are also invited. So far there will be baked goodies from La Bonbonniere, Italian Specialties from Barones, the hot dog wagon featur-

ing John's Meat, and refreshing Italian Ices by Scotch Plains Stationery all on the street.

More than 25 businesses are participating so far. If you wish to reserve a site to sell your merchandise, or just to greet prospective customers with coupons or business cards or giveaway premiums, please call the Sidewalk Sale-a-Bration Committee Chairperson, Steve Rubenstein at Kids Country, 322-3888. Call now to be listed in the advertising.