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### American Education Week observed at local schools

Scotch Plains and Fanwood will join in the observance of American Education Week November 15-21, 1992. The community's libraries will feature examples of writing and art work done by students at all levels in district schools. The displays are being compiled and arranged by local PTA Council members.

The theme of this year's American Education Week is "America's Schools -- Take a New Look". Area residents are encouraged to visit Scotch Plains and Fanwood Public Libraries to take another look at the students' creations these past months.

### School Happenings

<b>BRUNNER</b>		
Nov. 17	PTA Executive Bd. Meeting	7:30 pm
Nov. 9-13	Book Fair	
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	Holiday Gift Boutique	
<b>COLES</b>		
Nov. 16	PTA Executive Bd. Meeting	7:30 pm
Dec. 5	Craft Fair	
Dec. 9	Multi-Purpose Room	9 am-12 pm
	Pizza Lunch	
	Student Assembly - "Jack Branagan, Rain Forest"	
	PTA Funded	
<b>EVERGREEN</b>		
Nov. 16	Margaret Sylvester's Retirement Assembly	1:30 pm
Nov. 17	PTA Executive Bd. Meeting	7:30 pm
Dec. 2, 3, 4	Book Fair	
Dec. 7	Kids Holiday Shop	3 pm-8 pm
<b>MCGINN</b>		
Nov. 18	PTA Executive Bd. Meeting	7:30 pm
	Media Center	
Nov. 20	Pizza Day	
Nov. 21	Children's Craft Fair	
<b>SCHOOL ONE</b>		
Nov. 17	Evening Book Fair for Holiday Shopping	7-8 pm
Nov. 18 & 19	Book Fair	
Nov. 18	PTA Executive Bd. Meeting	7:15 pm
<b>PARK</b>		
Nov. 20	Friday's Place	7:30-9:30 pm at the SPFHS
<b>TERRILL</b>		
Nov. 17	PTA Executive Bd. Meeting	7:45 pm
Nov. 18	Report Cards	
Nov. 20	Friday's Place	7:30-9:30 pm at the SPFHS
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
Nov. 16	PTA Executive Bd. Meeting	7:30 pm
Dec. 1	DECA Chinese Auction	7:30 pm

## Township Council advances senior citizen housing plan

In its regular bi-monthly meeting this past Tuesday evening at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, the Township Council approved a resolution which supported the bid of Star Industries, Inc. "to construct senior citizen housing on premises known as 2041 Martine Ave."

The project, which will consist of 111 rental units, of which 14 will be two bedrooms apartments, should commence construction in the early spring of 1993 and be completed 17 to 18 months after ground-breaking. It will be self-financing with no cost to the taxpayers with rents being "moderate and affordable" according to the Council. The only contribution the Township has made to the project is the presentation of the land on which the project will be built which was owned by Scotch Plains.

Those seniors interested in renting an apartment should write to the Township of Scotch Plains at the Municipal Building, and when applications are available, they will be mailed the appropriate papers. The entire project is being handled by the Scotch Plains Senior Citizen Housing Corp.

Earlier in the evening, an ordinance was introduced appropriating \$120,000 of NJ Dept. Of Transportation funds for Phase 2 of the Morse Ave. construction. The work will be carried out by the Tomorrow Construction Corp. and because of the grant will not cost the Township any money. The work will begin prior to March 15, 1993.

The Council also approved a resolution which ended a law suit against the Township and three of its employees, Robert LaCosta, Edwin Williamson and James McCann by two residents, J. Barry Schwartz and Barbara Schwartz. Both parties agreed to terminate all actions and any possible counter-actions. The case involved the inspection of the plaintiff's premises. Councilwoman Joan

Papen reported that a meeting had been held that morning involving Township officials and the local business community regarding ordinance violations. Mayor Schmidt said that the Township was going to be more forceful in seeing that local ordinances were obeyed, particularly with regard to the general appearance of the downtown area. She also expressed hope that local clubs would "adopt a corner" and maintain it with an eye towards beautifying Scotch Plains and making it "green and fresh".

Township Manager Tom Atkins explained a resolution authorizing Scotch Plains to sign a feasibility study agreement for a joint insurance fund. He said he was "pleased that the township is entering the study" as it could involve worthwhile savings.

The first order of business of the meeting was the recognition by Police Chief Luce of Officer Arthur Bruschetti who was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant on Nov. 2. Bruschetti has been with the department

since 1967 and was made sergeant in 1974.

A resolution was passed unanimously congratulating the American Legion Post 209 on its 60th anniversary. The post was started by 15 World War I veterans and now has a membership of over 400. Among its charitable efforts, its baseball team has been responsible for 39 athletic scholarships to colleges.

The next Council meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 24, at the Municipal Building at 8:30 p.m.

### "Elvis" wins Halloween contest at Irma's Hallmark



Winners and judges of the Halloween Costume Contest at Irma's Hallmark.

They came as Q-tips and flowers and ninjas and scary monsters and as pretty much anything else you could imagine, but they all came to the Halloween Costume Contest at Irma's Hallmark with one common goal in mind - to have fun. "The event this year grew to be much larger than we anticipated," commented Mike Glassett of Irma's. "Everyone had a good time."

The judges had the unenviable task of trying to choose five winners from the widely varied, colorfully-costumed field of 125 contestants. "The judges really had their work cut out for them", noted Glassett. "They were all great costumes.

The judges had to decide which were the best from a field of excellent choices." The panel of judges was comprised of five local public figures. From the Fanwood Borough Council were Maryanne Connelly and David Borger. Mayors Linda Stender of Fanwood and Irene Schmidt of Scotch Plains also officiated, as well as Fanwood Police Chief Anthony Parenti. The voting was so close that the judges had to review the contestants for a second time. While they were making their final decisions, Glassett held random drawings for prizes donated by local merchants. "The retailers in the community were very supportive of the

event," he said. "Seventeen merchants donated a retailers who donated prizes were: Anton's Hair, Skin & Nail Salon, Bill's Bicycle Shop, Chap's Deli, Enchantments, Fanwood Cleaners, Fanwood Clipper, Fanwood Corner per, Fanwood Corner Store, Fanwood Pharmacy, Great American Pizza, Lenny's Bakery, Lock Snips, Martine Avenue Bookstore, Paper Pantry, Rice Inn, Scotchwood Florist, Scotchwood Pharmacy and Wilford Video.

After several minutes of conferring, the judges made their final selections. Maryanne Connelly announced the following winners:

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