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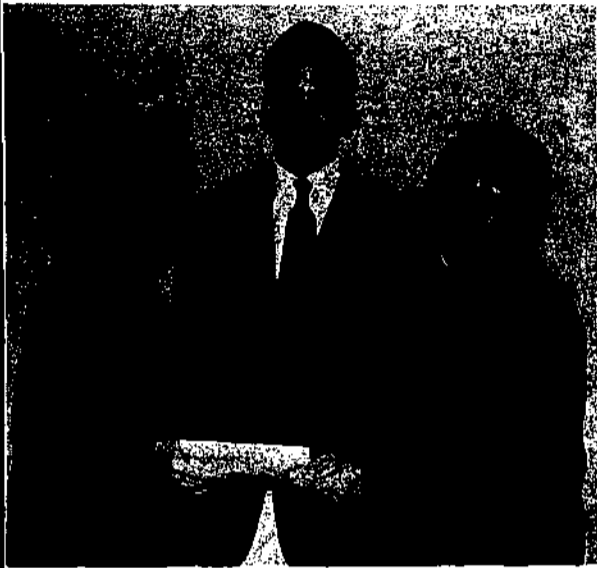
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Local mayors proclaim "Free Enterprise Week"



Fanwood Mayor Linda Stender and Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen are pictured with DECA President Avi Horev. The Mayor's proclaimed the week of February 22-28 as "Free Enterprise Week" recognizing Horev's campaign to promote our Free Enterprise system and the importance of businesses to our local community.

Important notice to all dog owners

The Township of Scotch Plains has been advised by the State Department of Health regarding the rabies vaccination prerequisite for dog licensing, as follows:

1. The duration of immunity as reflected on the rabies certificate should extend throughout the period for which a license is being issued; however
2. Dogs with a duration of immunity that expires before the end of the licensure period are considered acceptable for licensing, provided the expiration date is no more than two months prior to the end of the licensure period.
3. Dogs with a duration of immunity for rabies which expires more than two months prior to the end of the licensure period must be boosted prior to the issuance of a license.

The state recommends revaccination every two years.

Deadline nears for Service Award nominees

During the month of February, the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club has been asking to receive letters about members of our community who are understood to be exceptional in their service on the job.

The Vocational Service Committee is in the process of reviewing names for its 1993 "Vocational Service Award." Only TWO Days remain to get an entry in to the club. Please send names of Nominees (along with a brief statement concerning what makes your candidate exceptional) to: "Vocational Service Award," Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club, P.O. Box 100, Scotch Plains, N.J., 07076. At this point, you will need to mail it in the "Scotch Plains Only" box at the Scotch Plains post office.

The deadline for entrants is Friday, February 26th. The person submitting a name and story about a deserving individual, is asked to include their own phone number so that you can be contacted.

Finalists selected for Superintendent of Schools

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education President August Ruggiero released the following update on the status of the search for the next Superintendent of Schools:

After several weeks of "paper screening" candidates and seven consecutive nights of first-round interviews and evaluations, our Board of Education has narrowed its superintendent search to three finalists. These three individuals are Dr. Carol Choye, Dr. Richard DiPatri, and Mr. Robert Harrington.

Dr. Carol Choye has been Superintendent of the Princeton Regional Schools since 1986. During that time, she has initiated and led a significant curriculum development program. Before that, she was Associate Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District, where she provided leadership in curriculum development and staff development initiatives. In that district, she began her professional career as an elementary teacher and also served as assistant principal and principal of elementary schools. Dr. Choye serves on the boards or national committees of a number of professional associations. She was the only Superintendent to be a member of President-Elect Clinton's Council of Advisors to the Transition Team.

Dr. Richard A. DiPatri is currently serving as vice-president and chief operating officer of Educate America, a non-profit education organization in Morristown, New Jersey. Prior to his current position, Dr. DiPatri served as New Jersey Assistant Commissioner of Educational Programs from 1985 to 1990. As assistant to former Commissioner Saul Cooperman, he was responsible for six educational divisions: Adult Education, Special Education, Vocational Education, Teacher Certification, Bilingual, and General Academic Education. Before joining the Department of Education,

Dr. DiPatri was Superintendent of Schools in the Rumson School District from 1978 to 1984.

Mr. Robert Harrington is currently serving as Superintendent of Schools in the Clinton Township public school district,

where he has served for the past three years. Prior to this position, he served as an elementary school principal in the Newton, Massachusetts public school district for six years and then as its Director of Educational Technology. He began his career in the

Boston, Massachusetts public schools, where he served as an elementary and middle school teacher, a trainer of teachers, curriculum developer, and an assistant middle school principal as well. In addition,

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D.E.C.A. students run Township Council meeting

In its annual "Youth In Government" Scotch Plains Township Council meeting, high school D.E.C.A. students performed the duties of the Council along with the Township Manager, the Township Attorney and the Township Clerk. All this occurred this past Tuesday evening at the Municipal Building.

Sitting in for the Mayor was Avi Horev. The other "Council" members included Jennifer Curtin, Chris Temeles, Candace

Coccaro and Tim McGeough. The other participants were Greg Atkins, son of the Township Manager, Amy Argento and Phil Kane.

The business part of the meeting included the acceptance of a bid for municipal janitorial service and the purchase of a recreational vehicle. In the manager's report, it was noted that the snowstorm of Feb. 12/13 cost the township \$14,000 for snow removal.

Councilman George

Brown stated that the Senior Citizen Housing project was "in full gear" and that ground breaking should take place this March or April. It was expected that Moody would give the 7 million dollar bond issue for the project an "AA" rating and that the bonds would go on sale shortly.

A resolution was adopted congratulating Christopher Marchand on his attainment of Eagle Scout, and before the

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