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Easter Egg Hunt set for April 3rd

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission and conducted by the Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club will be held at Brookside Park, off Hetfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, 10 am, April 3. Rain date is April 10.

Youngsters will be able to have their faces painted with several character choices for 25 cents per character. A "musical chair type contest" will be conducted, with winners in the "Cake Walk" receiving a cake as a prize.

For the first time, an Easter Hat Creative Contest will be held. Contestants must make some type of Easter head covering. Creations will be rewarded with a treat.

Participants are requested to bring a paper lunch bag for eggs found. Again, as in the past, Mrs. Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet the children.

A trip to the Easter Show.

The Scotch Plains Recreation Commission is sponsoring a trip to Radio City for the Wednesday, April 7th, 11 a.m. performance of the Easter Show. Tickets are available by calling 322-6700.

Free Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs

Free Rabies Clinics for cats and dogs, sponsored by the Scotch Plains Health Department, will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Northside Firehouse (rear of municipal building) and Wednesday, May 19, 1993, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Southside Firehouse (corner of Martine Ave. and Raritan Rd.).

Cats must be contained in a "cat carrier" or a box, and be accompanied by an adult. Cats require an initial inoculation and revaccination the subsequent year before a three-year cycle begins. Cats will be inoculated the first hour (6:30 pm to 7:30 pm) at both clinics.

Dogs must be accompanied by an adult able to control the animal. Revaccination is not necessary for three years unless the dog is aged 3 months to 11 months, thus requiring revaccination the subsequent year. 1993 dog licenses will be available at the clinic. \$6.20 if dog is spayed or neutered, \$9.20 if not. For further information, please call 322-6700, ext. 309.



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Dr. Choye to be appointed Superintendent of Schools

Following a six-month nationwide search, including intensive interviews and information gathering, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education is scheduled to appoint Dr. Carol Choye as its next Superintendent on Thursday, March 25. Dr. Choye will succeed Superintendent Dr. Robert J. Howlett who is retiring after fifteen years of service as the district's leader.

Board President August Ruggiero said, "I am very happy to announce that Dr. Carol Choye's appointment as our next Superintendent of Schools will be on the agenda for approval at the Board's March 25 public meeting. The Board and Dr. Choye

have reached tentative agreement on contract terms. The starting date of Dr. Choye's superintendency in our district has been tentatively set for April 8, subject to approval by the Princeton Board of Education. Dr. Choye has been Superintendent of the Princeton, N.J. Regional Schools since 1986."

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, Dr. Choye also holds a Master's Degree from that University, as well as a doctorate from the University of San Francisco. She began her professional career as an elementary teacher in the San Francisco (CA) Unified School District. In

addition, Dr. Choye served there as an assistant principal, principal, area superintendent, coordinator for curriculum, and associate superintendent.

Dr. Choye is extensively involved in state and national professional organizations and has served on numerous national boards and committees, including the National Faculty Board of Trustees; the Advisory Board, Superintendents Assessment Centers of the National Association of Secondary School Principals; the national Suburban School Superintendents; and First Vice President of New Jersey Partners in Education. In Princeton, Dr. Choye cur-

rently serves on the Public Library Board of Directors, the Rotary Club of Princeton, and as chairperson of the Rotary Foundation. She was selected by Executive Educator as one of the top 100 Executive Educators in North America in 1987 and 1990.

Mr. Ruggiero commented further, "I am proud that not only have we obtained an outstanding educational leader but also an exceptional person whose beliefs and style match the needs of our district. I fully expect that the staff and community will be as enthusiastic as I am, as you get to know her in the future."

Senior Housing bond issue deemed a success at meeting

In what must be considered a financial coup, a 7.4 million dollar Senior Citizen Housing bond issue was offered at a blended rate of 5.3% and was inventoried in its entirety by the underwriters. The bonds were given the highest rate that Moody can give to a municipal issue, and the fact that the underwriters took them all is another indication of the high esteem in which they hold Scotch Plains. This low interest rate will, of course, make the cost to the Township that much less.

This was announced at the regular Scotch Plains Township Council meeting this past Tuesday evening at the Municipal Building. Much of the credit for the success of the bond issue was given to Frank Cleminshaw who is chairman of the Senior Citizens Housing Commission. By coincidence, Cleminshaw was honored by the Council with a resolution and plaque for his years of service on the Township Planning Board.

In another housing matter, Mayor Joan Papen announced that there were still three units available in the Lambert's Mill Housing complex for moderate

or low income families. They are one bedroom units and the income maximums for a family of two in the moderate bracket is \$36,616 while the maximum for the low income bracket of a family of two is \$19,760. Anyone interested should call 609-292-9795.

Tom Atkins, the Township Manager,

reported that the snows of 1993 so far have cost the Township an extra \$37,000 in both overtime pay for township employees and for outside contractors. However, it was explained that because of the declared emergency, a great deal of that money should be reimbursed to the Township both by the

state and the federal governments. The Council thanked the Emergency Management Corporation, a local volunteer group which was formerly the Civil Defense group, for their untiring efforts in manning the emergency phones during this last blizzard. Mentioned for their outstanding efforts

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PTA Council hosts Candidates Night

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council will host a Board of Education Candidates Night on Tuesday, March 30, 1993 at 8:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of Evergreen School, Evergreen Avenue in Scotch Plains (off Westfield Road).

Five candidates are running for two seats in Scotch Plains: Dorothy M. Dallah (incumbent), Morris Gillet, Mark W. Koster (incumbent), Frank W. Roe and Ruby L. Simmons. In Fanwood there is one candidate for one seat: Jessica L. Simpson.

Under the program format, candidates will in-

troduce themselves and their reasons for running for the Board, respond to three questions posed by the PTA Council, and field open questions from the public.

All candidates have been asked to answer the following questions:

1. What one factor or event was most instrumental in your making the decision to run for the Board of Education?

2. What projects would you consider implementing in order to involve in the schools the more than two-thirds of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood citizens who do not have children in the schools?

3. Please define what you think a "good education" is and how it is affected by inclusive education, class size, grouping or leveling and the role of the arts in the curriculum.

Mrs. Margaret Walker, a member of the Westfield Area League of Women Voters, will serve as moderator for the evening.

Candidates Night provides an opportunity for the voters of Scotch Plains and Fanwood to see and assess all school board candidates together. All residents are invited to attend this important event to hear and question potential members of the Board of Education.