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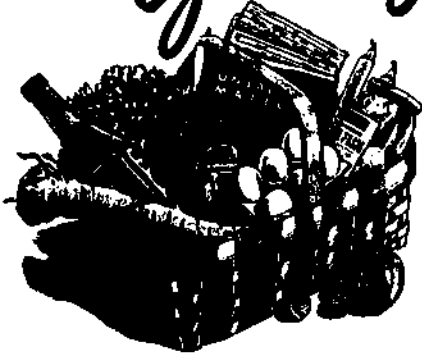
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PASSOVER Greetings



Recreation Commission sponsors Easter Egg Party

The Fanwood Recreation Commission announces that their Annual Easter Egg Party will be held on Saturday, April 10, at the Fanwood Firehouse (behind the Municipal Building). The event will begin at 10 a.m. The program is for the following age groups: four- and five-year-olds, six- and seven-year-olds, eight- and nine-year olds and ten- and eleven-year-olds.

In addition to the prizes given at the Easter Egg Party, there will be prizes given in the egg decorating and bunny drawing contests for the same age groups. Prize categories in the egg decorating contest are the most original, most decorative and the prettiest. Prize categories in the bunny drawing contest are the most original, the prettiest and the cutest. All entries for the egg decorating and bunny drawing contests must be made between 9 and 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 10th.



Return your questionnaires to the Fanwood Library

The Fanwood Library would like to remind citizens to return to the recent questionnaire (mailed with Public Works schedule) to the Library. The Library strives to meet the needs of the public and is anxious to receive your responses!

Fanwood Public Works extends Spring pick up

Due to unusual weather conditions, the Public Works Schedule for Leaf pick up and Spring Brush pick up for Fanwood residents has been extended as follows:

Leaf Pick Up that was scheduled for the entire Borough for April 5 through April 9 has been extended to April 5 through April 16, 1993.

Spring Brush Pick Up for the Northeast and Northwest Quadrants that was scheduled for April 12 through April 16 has been extended to April 12 through April 23, 1993.

Spring Brush Pick Up for the Southeast and Southwest Quadrants that was scheduled for April 19 through April 23 has been extended to April 19 through April 30, 1993.

Please make the necessary changes to the Public Works Brochure that you recently received. Should you have any questions please call 322-7404.

Local audiologist berates FAA on aircraft noise level

Audiologist John E. Buckley of Scotch Plains, in a letter to the FAA, stated that since aircraft from Newark Airport have been rerouted through its Expanded East Coast Plan, it is literally less noisy living in Times Square than it is in Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

He cited decibel levels which he took that are not only annoying, but that are dangerously high and have a detrimental effect on the daily lives of local residents.

Buckley called for the end to the EECF and that aircraft be directed away from Scotch Plains/Fanwood. This would do away with the "Funnel Sound Pressure Sonic Boom" over the communities. He also suggested that aircraft be turned away from residential areas during the climb out phase of take-off and "have all planes take off over the water and go further south before turning in."

Hundreds of local residents have written to

the FAA complaining about the situation that has persisted here for many years and which the FAA refuses to do anything about. Here are a few quotes from letters directed to the FAA:

"I have resided in Scotch Plains for over 20 years. We have a right to the peaceful life we once had in Scotch Plains." Mrs. Barbara Reusmann.

"I have been living in Fanwood for over 24 years. The noise level is unbearable. Is this the way citizens of the affected communities are supposed to live (endure)?" Morton

Hyman.

"When I am playing outside with my friend, I cannot hear what they are saying so we have to wait until the plane is out of earshot." Carolyn M. Lathrop, Age 9.

"Sometimes at night we can't go to sleep because the planes fly so low...Even the children in school have been affected by the EECF. The teachers have to wait for the noise of a plane to go away before they can finish a sentence." Modesta Ruiz.

"We have resided in Scotch Plains for over 30 years. If you don't do

something right away, we can promise you that you are going to receive one hell of a bill from us and all our New Jersey neighbors for the cost of learning American Sign Language." Manya & Skip Ungar.

Citizens Against Aircraft Noise has advised that the time to write letters to the FAA has been extended until June 14 so that residents wishing to make their views known should write to the FAA, Office of the Chief Counsel, Docket #26987, 800 Independence Ave., Washington, D.C. 20591.

Board of Education candidates speak at annual PTA Forum

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council hosted their annual Board of Education Candidates Night on Tuesday, March 30, at Evergreen School.

Approximately 75 people who attended heard the candidates (five from

Scotch Plains and one from Fanwood) express their views on the issues facing our public schools today as well as in the future.

The evening began with Mrs. Janis Simberg, Vice President of the Scotch

Plains-Fanwood PTA Council, welcoming the public and introducing the moderator for the evening, Mrs. Margaret Walker from the Westfield League of Women Voters, who

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Repertory Theatre Group presents Fiddler on the Roof

Tradition! The Repertory Theatre Group of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School continues its tradition of fine student dramatic musicals with its seventeenth annual production, Fiddler On The Roof, to be presented April 1, 2, and 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Fiddler On The Roof, with a book by Joseph Stein, music by Jerry Bock, and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, is based upon author Sholem Aleichem's stories of Tevye, a beleaguered milkman, and his family in the village of Anatevka in Czarist Russia early in this century. Poverty, personal hardship, and government-sponsored anti-semitism are the burdens Tevye and his fellow Anatevkites must share in this musical production.

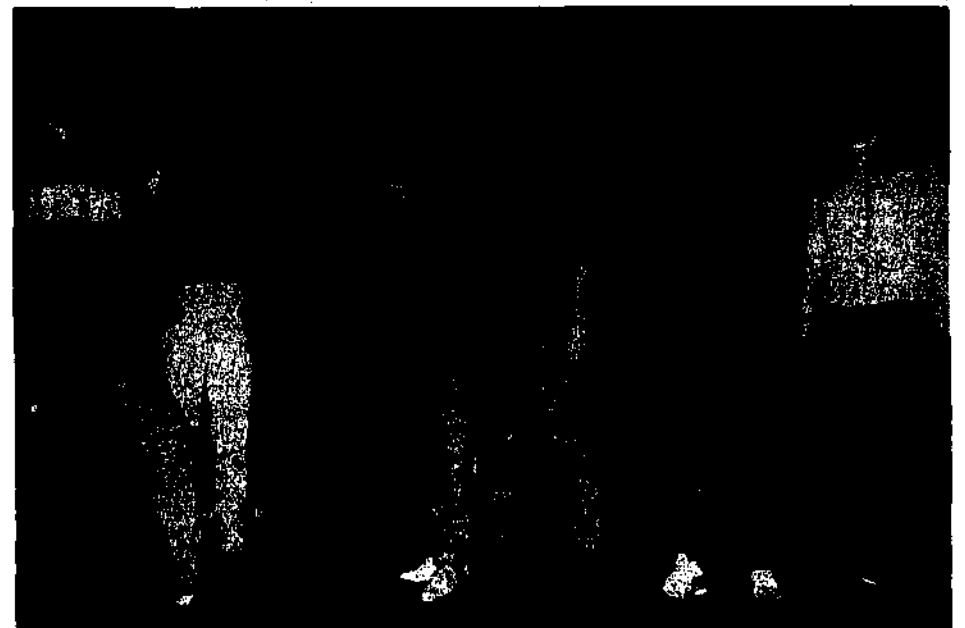
The student-organized production features Eihan

Nash as Tevye, Dana Marx as Golde, and Colleen Kraft, Jennifer Koehler, and Amy Boright as their eldest daughter Tzeitel, Hodel, and

Chava. Ed Sorge is Motel the Tailor, Ann Laudati is Yente the Matchmaker, and Francis Englert portrays the young revolutionary, Perchik. They are

supported by G.P. Karsenty, as the Rabbi, Allison Rees, as Grandma Tzeitel, Kevin Burke, as the Innkeeper, and

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Poor Tevye! Eihan Nash (far left), as Tevye the Milkman, is confronted by his five daughters and wife, Golde (left to right) - Colleen Kraft, Jennifer Koehler, Amy Boright, Dana Marx (as Golde), Mindy Frelander, and Rebecca Nash - in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Repertory Theatre production of Fiddler On The Roof on April 1-3.