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COLONIAL WESTFIELD



An active colonial town with a very attractive "walking" downtown business district.

Only 45 minutes from New York City, it's a gateway for fun and excitement.

The town was settled between 1700 and 1728 by farmers. It served as a military command post during the Revolutionary War.

One of the sites dating back to the 18th century is the Miller-Cory House Museum, where colonial daily life skills are demonstrated. Interested in soap-making?, sheep shearing? - a must to see.

Westfield schools are one of the finest in the area. The elementary schools have computers in their classrooms by the first grade, and special classes are offered for children with special needs.

Westfield...a town with a history, a town worth experiencing."

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Free Rabies Clinic at the Borough Garage

The Fanwood Board of Health will sponsor a Free Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, May 4th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. It will be held at the Borough Garage on North Avenue.

Both cats and dogs will be inoculated. They ask that a strong restraint be used on the animals.

Please check the expiration date on the animals' rabies tags. If it is due to expire in 1993 or 1994, it would be wise to take advantage of this opportunity to have your animal inoculated.

A warm welcome for new superintendent

The leadership of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association will welcome the district's new superintendent, Dr. Carol Choye, at a social on May 4, 1993 (at 3:30 p.m.) in the SPFEA Office at Park Middle School. The welcoming meeting has the added significance of being National Teacher Recognition Day.

Fanwood Fire Company to hold Mother's Day Sale

The Fanwood Fire Company will hold its annual Mother's Day Plant Sale on Saturday, May 8, 1993 at the south side of the Fanwood Railroad Station from 8 am to 5 pm.

For further information contact Chairman Jack Ruh at 322-4195.

New superintendent enthused about local school district

In her first interview with THE TIMES last week, newly appointed Scotch Plains/Fanwood school superintendent Dr. Carol B. Choye said that she thought the district had a wonderful school system.

Dr. Choye, after serving 7 years as school superintendent in Princeton, replaced retired superintendent Dr. Robert Howlett as of April 8.

She hopes not only to continue but also to improve the outstanding educational program now being offered the district's children. Dr. Choye would like to introduce more diversity in that program and provide teachers with opportunities for more creativity and innovation. For example, with the advent of technology, teachers need the chance to become learners so that they may better impart that knowledge to students. Dr. Choye is already impressed by the number of outstanding teachers in the school



DR. CAROL B. CHOYE

system, because she believes that the classroom teacher is key to the child's success.

Dr. Choye is a strong proponent of active

parent involvement. She said she hopes to work closely with parents as individuals as well as with local PTAs. Not only does she think it important

that parents help their own children but also that they help other people's children. She added that where there are situations in which parents may need some assistance in learning how to reinforce their children's education, the district might consider programs such as Family Science or Family Math which have proven successful in providing such aid.

One of her primary goals is to assure that we guarantee both equity and excellence for all the district's children. To accomplish that, Dr. Choye said that it is important for there to be both a partnership between teacher and parent and between teacher and teacher. "Together, we can stretch the imagination of our children and teach them to become the problem solvers they must be," she noted.

Currently, Dr. Choye is commuting from the Princeton area but will soon be looking to move into the area.

Township Rescue Squad to kick-off fund drive

If a loved one is ill, if someone is injured or in need of help, it is a very reassuring feeling to know you can pick up the phone day or night, any time of the week, any season or holiday of the year, and help will respond. That help comes in the form of many dedicated men and women, ALL volunteers, who are members of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad. Members of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad have been serving the township faithfully since 1937. The rescue squad is not just a building on Bartle Avenue or ambulances with flashing lights and sirens. It is a major community service which is needed by many citizens during the course of a year. The squad cannot operate without YOU! Each time an ambulance

rolls out of the garage to a call it costs approximately one hundred twenty dollars. Where do those dollars come from? The answer is simple-they come from you through

your donation to the Annual Fund Drive! Mayor Joan Papen has shown her support for this valuable service by proclaiming May as Rescue Squad month in Scotch

Plains. Each residence will receive a letter and appeal for donations. In the past, the squad received only a twenty four percent response on *Please turn to page 16*

Police Athletic League comes to Scotch Plains-Fanwood

Youths of Scotch Plains-Fanwood will soon benefit from the efforts of Scotch Plains police officer Brian Mahoney. Officer Mahoney has peaked the interest of members from the law enforcement communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, along with other community leaders, in forming a Police Athletic League.

Incorporated with the national Police Athletic League, the local chapter will carry on the tradition

of fostering and encouraging youth of the community in forming a spirit of loyalty and faith in American traditions and institutions. Goals of the Police Athletic League will be to participate actively in constructive movements and endeavors for the promotion and safeguarding of the interests and general welfare of the youth of the communities; to promote the spirit of benevolence, friendship, sociability, goodwill, and tolerance

amongst the youth; to cultivate and improve the moral and civic standards of the youth; to provide a meeting place or meeting places where the youth of the communities may enjoy educational and social benefits and athletic activities under competent supervision.

The first event sponsored by the Police Athletic League will be a basketball game to be held on May 21, 1993 at 7:30 PM in the gym at *Please turn to page 15*