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Fanwood letter carriers to conduct food drive

On Saturday, May 15, 1993 letter carriers from the Fanwood Post Office will be conducting a food drive in Fanwood to benefit the food bank of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church. This is a national effort and will be part of the largest food drive in history. Residents of Fanwood are asked to leave canned goods and non-perishable food items at their mailboxes. Carriers will pick up these items while delivering your mail. Help us to help our community.

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 evening, May 19th, 1993, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Southside Firehouse (corner of Martine Avenue and Raritan Road).

Cats must be contained in a "cat carrier" or a box and 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).

Dogs must be accompanied by an adult able to control the animal. Revaccination is not necessary for three years unless the dog is age three 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.

Veterans plan flag retirement ceremony

American Legion Post 209 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10122 in Scotch Plains will conduct a Flag retirement ceremony on Friday, May 14th. The United States Flag Code suggests that "when a Flag has served its useful purpose, it should be destroyed, preferably by burning."

The Legion and VFW are collecting worn-out American Flags and will dispose of them with this ceremony. Unserviceable Flags can be dropped off at the Legion Post Home at 237 Park Avenue.

The Flag retirement ceremonies will take place at the Legion Post, starting at 7:00 PM.

Members of the community are invited to join the veterans in demonstrating with a dignified ceremony the proper way to dispose of the Flag.

Open House to be held for new superintendent

On Tuesday evening, May 18, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will hold an Open House as an opportunity for community members to meet and welcome the district's new Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye. The occasion will occur from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of Brunner School, Westfield Road, Scotch Plains. Residents are encouraged to attend.

Masons will host Pancake Breakfast

The Scotchwood Masonic Lodge will hold a Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic building on Mountain Avenue and Forest Road Sunday, May 16th, from 8 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any member, and will be available at the door.

The donation is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Johnston appointed to Scotch Plains Council

Robert E. Johnston was named this past Tuesday night to the Scotch Plains Township Council to fill the seat vacated by George Brown who resigned last month. The action took place at the regular Township Council meeting at the Municipal Building.

The meeting also saw the passage of two ordinances which will affect a large number of residents. One ordinance calls for the licensing of all cats over 7 months old and in order to obtain a license, proof of a rabies vaccination must be presented. Councilman Bill McClintock (who, incidentally, was elected Deputy Mayor) explained that because of the increase of rabies in the area, the action was a necessary health measure. He also noted that Scotch Plains was one of the last communities in Union County to adopt such an or-

dinance. Licensing will begin on July 1, 1993 and cat owners have 10

days from that date to license their cats. The fee is \$5.00. The second ordinance is the so-called "pooper-scooper" law and that will become enforceable

as of June 1, 1993. Both ordinances appear in this issue of THE TIMES.

Many residents complained that one jet was so low and so loud this past Sunday that they thought it was going to shake their houses off their foundations. Congressman Bob Franks is calling for a full investigation of the FAA and residents are encouraged to phone the Port Authority (201) 961-2026 and Governor Florio's office (609) 777-2502 to express their opinions regarding the jet noise issue.

The annual John Shippen Golf Tournament will be held on June 19th at the Scotch Hills Golf Course for the purpose of raising scholarship monies. Councilwoman Irene Schmidt reported. The fee is \$75.00 and includes golf, lunch and prizes.

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Councilman McClintock also explained that the new trial routing that the FAA has just begun has had the result of making the jet noise over Scotch Plains even worse.

Scotch Plains Police promote three officers

At a Scotch Plains Township meeting on April 27th, three Scotch Plains police officers were promoted.

Sergeant Joseph Protasiewicz, a 24-year veteran of the department, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Lieutenant Protasiewicz was a sergeant since 1978. He will serve as the department training officer and also the department's evidence and property officer. Lieutenant Protasiewicz and his wife Lorraine are the parents of two children and reside in Green Brook.

Sergeant John P. Kennedy has been a member of the department for 22 years, serving as sergeant for nine years. Upon his promotion to lieutenant, he will serve as a shift commander in the patrol division.

Lieutenant Kennedy, his wife Joan and two children are residents of Scotch Plains.

Patrolman Richard

Migliorato, a 19-year veteran of the the department, was promoted to sergeant. He will serve as a road supervisor in the

patrol division. Sergeant Migliorato, his wife Hyang and daughter resides in South Plainfield.



Chief Robert A. Luce is seen congratulating Lieutenant Protasiewicz as Lieutenant Kennedy and Sergeant Migliorato look on.