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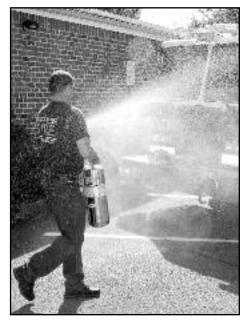
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The Fanwood Fire Department dedicated its new Engine 7, a 2017 KME 1500 gallon-per-minute pumper on September 9th. It replaces a 1983 Mack pumper, the old Engine 7.

Fire Chief John Piccola hosted the event at fire headquarters which included remarks by Mayor Colleen Mahr and a blessing by Rev. David Jahnke of Fanwood

Presbyterian Church. In lieu of a traditional wetdown, there was a kind of mini-wetdown performed by Scotch Plains Fire Chief John Lestarchick. The pumper was purchased by the Borough of Fanwood at a cost of approximately \$460,000.

Council members Tom Kranz, Russ Huegel and Kathy Mitchell were also on hand, along with officers from the Scotch Plains and Plainfield Fire Departments.



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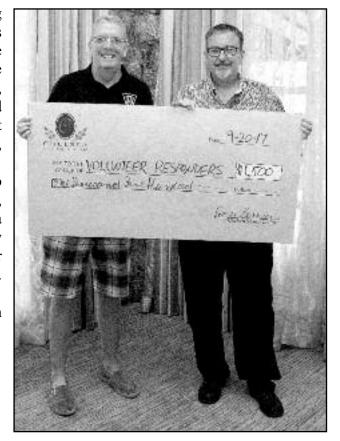
FANWOOD RESCUE SQUAD RECEIVES DONATION

Chelsea Senior Living's annual golf outing raised over \$20,000 for volunteer first responders in the 13 New Jersey communities which are home to Chelsea assisted living residences. The golf outing, held Wednesday, September 20, attracted 100 golfers from various companies and Chelsea sponsors who played 18 holes at Fiddler's Elbow Golf Club in Bedminster, NJ, then enjoyed lunch and prizes.

"We are so grateful for the volunteers who serve our communities," said Roger Bernier, President and Chief Operating Officer of Chelsea Senior Living, said at the event. "Their timely responses when our residents become sick or need to go to a hospital are reassuring to all of us. Thank you!"

Each volunteer squad will receive \$1,500 from the event.

(right, l-r) Fanwood Rescue Squad president Jeff Downing with Chelsea Director of Communications and squad member Tom Kranz.



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The Chelsea at Fanwood, a senior living facility, observed the anniversary of 9-11 with an outdoor ceremony featuring a tree planting and a fundraiser for the Fanwood Fire Department and Rescue Squad called Heroes for Heroes.



(above) Chelsea resident Dolores Vough and her daughter Janet with firefighters Ken Gorman (left) and Tim Green.

Chelsea staff sold sandwiches for \$7 each outside their front door on South Avenue while members of the Fire Department brought Engine 7 for tours. The event raised a total of \$400.



(above) Residents gathered for morning 9-11 remembrance



CHELSEA RAISES \$1,200 FOR WORTHY CAUSES

The Chelsea at Fanwood assisted living residence raised \$1,200 through events that benefitted Alzheimer's New Jersey and Fanwood's volunteer first responders.

A sandwich sale called "Heroes for Heroes" benefited the Fanwood Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Hero sandwiches were sold for \$7 each right outside the Chelsea's front door on South Avenue to passing motorists and others. The fire department's new Engine 7 and a crew were on hand. The event raised \$400.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, The Chelsea hosted a tricky tray auction with gift baskets of donated prizes that included wine, food, gift certificates and jewelry. Participants donated \$10 at the door and had opportunities to buy tickets to "bid" on gift baskets. The event raised \$800.

All proceeds count towards the Chelsea's goal of raising \$1,500 for the company's annual Lace Race, a walk for Alzheimer's at Thompson Park in Monroe on October 10th, which last year raised more than \$40,000 for Alzheimer's New Jersey.

(left) Jane Pritsker, Chelsea's Lifestyle Director, sells a hero to a passing driver with FFD in the background.

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The annual Tiny Tim Fund Caroling Night is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are needed to form groups to sing seasonal songs door to door and solicit donations for the Tiny Tim Fund. A group can consist of family members, friends, co-workers or any combination of participants. Caroling and collecting can be done in the neighborhood of the group leader's choice.

The Tiny Tim Fund is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to help families pay for the medical needs of children from Fanwood and Scotch Plains. The organization has been providing financial assistance to local families since 1983.

The annual Tiny Tim Caroling Night is the organization's sole fundraising event. Many groups of adults and children are needed to make the evening a success. All donations collected are used for the medical needs of local children.

Anyone interested in doing a community service while having fun in the spirit of the season can form a group or volunteer to join an existing one.

To register a group, reserve materials and/or to obtain further information please contact Flavia 908-753-4228 or by flaviablechinger@gmail.com or Mari at 908-233-6513 or mlwmcd@aol.com.



Tiny Tim Board members are preparing materials for the Dec. 6th fundraiser and are looking forward to hearing from interested volunteers. (above l-r) Tuula Ruhlandt, Mari McDevitt, Barbara Anilo, Carol Kiley and Bernadette Hoyer.





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Antiques, collectibles and vintage Items will opened to the public. be for sale at more than 75+ tables during the Vintage Marketplace fair being held on October 22nd from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the parking lot of the Fanwood Train Station located on South Ave. This event is free and

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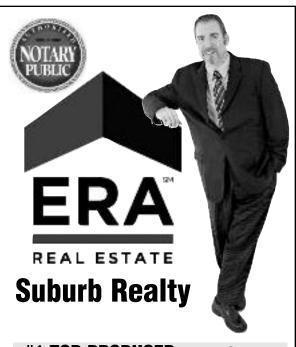
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FANWOOD HOSTS HOME-BASED BUSINESS RECEPTION

Fanwood Mayor Colleen Mahr and Economic Development Director Liz Jeffrey hosted an informative roundtable for Fanwood's homebased businesses on Thursday, September 28th. The informal gathering, inside Fanwood's historic Carriage House on Watson Road, was a networking opportunity for the town's sometimes hidden entrepreneurs. About 20 business owners enjoyed wine and cheese and heard Jeffrey run down the latest on Fanwood's business growth and resources available through the town and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce whose Executive Director, Gene Jannotti, was present. Also in attendance was Ellen Cagnassola from the Small Business Development Center at Kean University, which offers free resources including classes to small business owners.



(above) Mayor Mahr addresses the group.



(above, l-r) Amy Boroff, owner of Be Craftul, Ellen Cagnassola of the SBDC and Gene Jannotti, GWACC



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Recognizing this responsibility, last year Park and Terrill Middle Schools in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District received a grant from the Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF) to show Screenagers, a documentary by the awardwinning physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston, about students growing up in the digital age. This documentary addresses the impact of screen time on kids, focusing on topics like social media, video games, academics, and internet addiction and featuring analysis from experts in the field and personal stories from those who have been affected by this growing epidemic. The screening is a part of Park and Terrill's larger efforts to educate students, parents, staff members, and the community on issues of cyber safety and citizenship.

We have scheduled two screenings of Screenagers - October 18 in the SPFHS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. and October 19 in Terrill's Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. These events are open to everyone, including students, parents, teachers, community members, etc.

FANWOOD PERFORMANCE SERIES PRESENTS DIANA JONES AND JAMES DALTON

Series will host musical artists Diana Jones and James Dalton. The performance begins at 7 p.m., doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Suggested donations are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, though any amount over the suggested donation



(above) Diana Jones is an award-winning singer-songwriter based in New York and Nashville. She grew up in the Northeast with no art or music in her home, the adopted daughter of a chemical engineer. During her childhood and adolescence, she felt an almost mystical, seemingly inexplicable attraction to rural Southern music, but it wasn't until her late 20s, when she located her birth family in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains in east Tennessee, that her deep affinity for traditional folk and Appalachian music began to make sense. Her 2006 recording, My Remembrance of You, earned her a nomination as Best Emerging Artist at the Folk Alliance Awards, leading to tours with Richard Thompson and Mary Gauthier, appearances at folk festivals on both sides of the Atlantic, and covers of her songs by Gretchen Peters and Joan Baez. Diana's (2016) release is Diana Jones Live in Concert, out on Proper UK and Goldmine Records US. Check out her web site at: www.dianajonesmusic.com

On October 14, the Fanwood Performance is appreciated. The Performance Series takes place at the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, also known as "The Old Carriage House". The Arts Center faces Watson Road; however, it is part of the Fanwood Borough Hall property and the actual address is 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood.

> For additional information and directions go to www.fanwoodperformanceseries.org or on Facebook at Fanwood Performance Series.



(above) James Dalton is a performer. He is a storyteller and a poet, a musician and a giver. He's huffed it around, reaching audiences the hard way: one person at a time, on stages and subway platforms, in living rooms and radio studios. Stomping his feet, hootin and hollerin, banging on guitars, strumming autoharps and making mandolins weep. Sharing secrets and

laughs, mixing breathtaking vocals with exciting harmonica playing. Across many states and countries, James Dalton has had the privilege to make music with such artists and characters as Valerie June, Ron Pope, Jerry Joseph, Nicole Atkins, David Bryan(Bon Jovi), Bill Sims Jr, Dave Schools(Widespread Panic), Chris Thomas King, Bernard Purdie, King Famous, Vinny Lopez(E Street Band), Michael Powers, Keaton Simons, Jenny Conlee-Drizos(the Decemberists), Jon Fishman(Phish) and numerous others. Check out his web site at: www.jamesdaltonmusic.com

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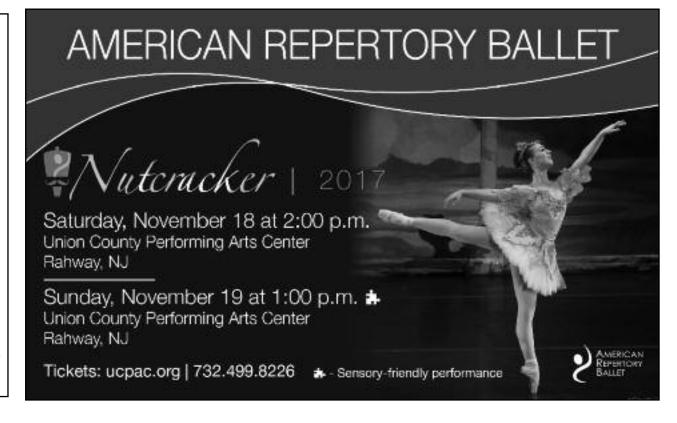
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"The musical is like a Jazz Age take on Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream; a potent cocktail of an all-night party in late 1920s Manhattan,",says director Sean Lough. Adapted from a book-length poem written in and about the Roaring Twenties, The Wild Party tells the story of one wild evening in the Manhattan apartment shared by Queenie and Burrs, a vaudeville dancer and a vaudeville clown. In a relationship marked by vicious behavior and recklessness, mirroring the times in which they live, they decide to throw a party to end all parties. As the guests arrive, we meet an assortment of people living on the edge. Queenie and Burrs set out to make each other jealous, but Queenie begins to fall in love with her conquest named Mr. Black. After a long night

(left, l-r) Nicole Boscanno as Kate, Shane Long as Burrs, Colleen Renee as Queenie and Phil Solomon as Black. of decadence, Burrs' jealousy erupts and he comes to a violent end at Mr. Black's hand. In the stark light of a new day, Queenie moves out into a brighter world, although not necessarily a brighter future, leaving the passed-out revelers in her wake. An award-winning score by Andrew Lippa provides excitement and drive for this tale of passions out of control. Capturing the sound of a bygone era with a nod to the present one, he makes us realize that moral decadence is not only limited to our past.

"We were blown away by the local talent at auditions", Lough continued, "this piece has a white-hot jazz score played to perfection by Jack Bender's smoking-hot eight-piece band — and every role needs a real triple threat: someone who can sing like Idina, dance like Chita and act like Streep. We have amazing local talent from Cranford, Westfield, Fanwood, as well as New Brunswick and Queens. If you love film noir or suspense thrillers, Wild Party is the perfect musicalization of the dark themes that make those genres so emotional. And yet it's as fun and fearless as anything being written for the theater today."

The production will run from October 13 through October 28 at the theatre's 78 Winans Ave home. Additional information about the show and how to get tickets can be found by visiting www.cdctheatre.org.

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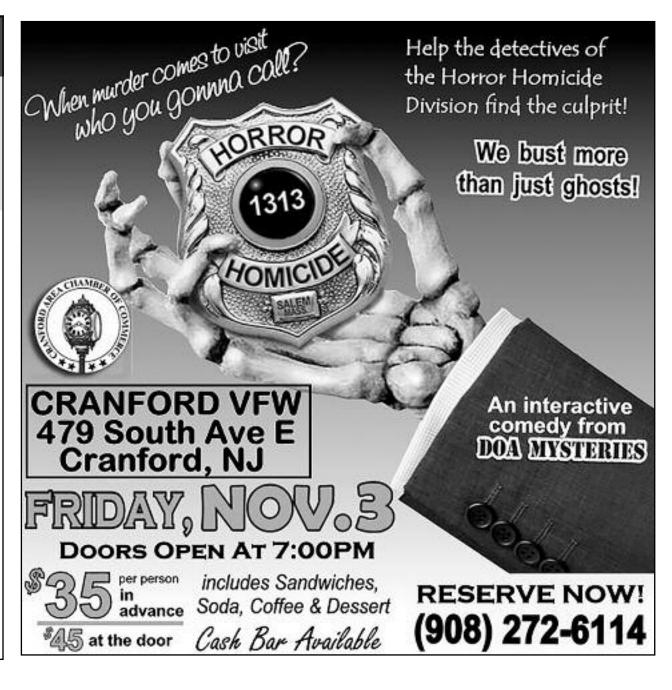
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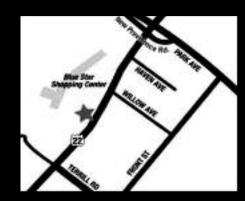
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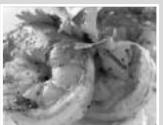
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WORLD WAR I PROGRAMMING CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 9 AT THE SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

As part of the World War I and America series, the Scotch Plains Public Library will host many interesting lectures, discussions, and films in the months of October and November. The series commemorates the centennial of American involvement in World War One and explores the ongoing experience of veterans who have served in our lifetimes.

Dr. Linda Caldwell Epps will facilitate a readings-based discussion on Race and World War I.

On Thursday, October 12 at at 7 pm The readings should be completed in preparation for the evening; they are available on the library's website or by visiting http://ww1america.org/race-wwi.php. Preregistration is required for this event.

Most New Jersey residents went willingly to war in 1917-but some did not.

On Thursday, October 19 at 7 pm Mark Lender, retired chair of the History Department at Kean University, will explore the home-front experience of New Jersey, with a special focus on the tension between the civil liberties of those who opposed American participation in the conflict and the military needs of a country at war.

Jessica Cooperman, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Jewish Studies at Muhlenberg College, will discuss an unintentional consequence of involvement in World War I

On Monday, October 23 at 7 pm American religious pluralism and the depiction of Judaism and Catholicism as equal partners to Protestantism in the "three faiths of American democracy."

Dr. Christopher C. Gibbs, author and U.S. army veteran, will facilitate a reading-based discussion on the American Home Front during World War I.

On Thursday, October 26 at 7 tm Readings should be done in preparation for the evening. They are available online by going to http://wwiamerica.org/home-front.php. Gibbs is the

DISTRICT TO BEGIN STRATEGIC PLANNING, RESIDENTS INVITED **TO PARTICIPATE**

The first meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education to begin the strategic planning process was held on Tuesday, October 3. Additional meetings will be held on Monday, October 16 and Thursday, November 2.

Residents will have an opportunity to provide input on the school's future direction as well as current strengths and needs of the district. Participation in any or all of our three meetings will be greatly appreciated.

Using a dynamic process guided by the New Jersey School Boards Association, the district will work together with residents, students, parents, teachers and community leaders to contribute thoughts and ideas to be incorporated into creating a shared vision for the future of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools. The Board of Education hopes that you, the residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, will respond enthusiastically. Join us in creating the future for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District. Any questions, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 908-232-6161 Ext. 4002.

author of The Great Silent Majority: Missouri's Resistance to World War I, as well as six crime novels set in the aftermath of the war. He served with the military police in Vietnam, and has taught history at Rutgers, Middlesex County College, and Union County College. Pre-registration is required for this event.

Ryan Harty, U.S. army veteran, will facilitate a readingbased discussion on Coming Home:

On Thursday, November 2 at 7 pm The Toll of War. Harty is currently serving as the Operations Officer for the 1st Squadron, 102d Cavalry Regiment stationed in Westfield and deployed in 2008-2009 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Readings should be completed in preparation for the evening and are available online by going to

http://wwiamerica.org/coming-home.php; advanced registration is required. Finally, on

Thursday, November 9 at 7 pm,

the series will draw to a close with graphic designer and creator of the "52 Reasons to Love a Vet" gallery

exhibit,

Ella Rue-Eyet, discussing how her family's experience was the impetus for the founding of a non-profit that serves veterans. A reception to honor our veterans follows her talk.

World War I and America

is a two-year initiative of Library of America presented in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the National World War I Museum and Memorial, and other organizations, with generous support from The National Endowment for the Humanities.

Registration is not required for these programs, unless otherwise specified above. For more information and to see the listings for future events, go to http://www.scotlib.org/2017/worldwarone, email library@scotlib.org, call (908) 322-5007 x 204 or stop by the Reference Desk.

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Recreation will host our community's favorite running event, and this year all runners are invited to reveal their true selves and come dressed as their favorite super hero!

The Fanwood 5K Super Hero Run & Family Fun Run returns on Saturday, October 21 at La Grande Park in Fanwood. The one-mile Family Fun Run will begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by the 5K Super Hero Run at 4:00 p.m. All children are welcome to dress up as their favorite costumed characters. Plus, all participating Fun Run children will receive a super hero cape and mask. Music and free refreshments will await all finishers.

Pre-registered runners will be able to pick up their numbers and t-shirts the day before, on October 20th from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the La Grande Park building.

The entry fee for the 5K is \$25, \$20 for USATF members and \$30 after October 20. The entry fee for the Family Fun Run is \$10 with a tshirt and \$5 without. Save \$5 by inviting 3 friends to run the 5K. If 3 friends you referred

For the eighth year in a row, Fanwood register online, you are eligible for a \$5 refund. Online registration only. You can download a race application or register online at Fanwood5K.org. The race is fully sanctioned by the United States of America Track and Field (USATF) and is part of the New Jersey Grand Prix as a 500 point race.

> All proceeds from the event go to the Fanwood Recreation Department and will help to purchase playground equipment, build new recreational facilities and expand recreational programs for local residents.

> The event is accepting sponsorships; please visit Fanwood5K.org for details on becoming a sponsor.

> Come out and be a part of the day: enter the 5K Super Hero Run or the Family Fun Run with your children, cheer the runners, become a or volunteer to help. Fanwood5K.org or contact Joe Valente at (201) 725-2032 for more information.

> Please be aware that roads will be closed along the race route approximately between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FANWOOD'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE AND COSTUME CONTEST TO BE HELD OCTOBER 31ST

Scary times return to Fanwood this fall! The annual Fanwood Halloween Parade and Costume Contest will be held on October 31st.

The parade will begin at 6:15 p.m. Children and Adults participating should assemble at 6 p.m. at Fanwood Memorial Library on the front lawn, located on the corner of North Avenue and Forest Road. There will be an inflatable Wacky Castle Fun Center to enjoy from 4:30 p.m. until the parade steps off.

The parade will end at La Grande Park at approximately 6:30 p.m. A costume contest will

be held at that time for children of all ages.

There will also be a Jack-o-Lantern Contest. Anyone who wants to enter a pumpkin in the Jack-o-Lantern Contest should bring his or her carved creation to the park and fill out an entry form by 6:30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the best jack-o-lanterns!

Free cider, donuts and coffee will be available. This evening of fun and festivities is presented by the Fanwood and Recreation Commission.

COLLEGE NIGHT WED, NOV. 1, 7:00-8:30 PM

The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains in collaboration with the Counseling Department at the Scotch Plains Fanwood High School is hosting its 65th Annual College Night on Wednesday, November 1 from 7:00–8:30 pm.

All 11th and 12th grade students, whether attending Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School or

any of the local private or parochial high schools, are invited to attend this informative program.

Representatives from over 200 colleges are expected to attend. Doors will open at 7:00pm at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School located at 667 Westfield Road in Scotch Plains.

ALAN SEPINWALL, TV REVIEWER TO SPEAK

The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains welcomes Scotch Plains resident Alan Sepinwall to present at their October 23, 2017 meeting. His presentation, titled "What's Alan Watching?", will start at 7:45 p.m.; arrive at 7:30 p.m. for light refreshments before the meeting.

Mr. Sepinwall is a native of Pine Brook, NJ. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania where he began writing television reviews in his sophomore year. His reviews in the 1990s of the ABC police drama NYPD Blue helped him begin a career in television journalism at The Star Ledger. After 14 years with The Star Ledger, Mr. Sepinwall left the newspaper for a job at the entertainment website HitFix in 2010. He now writes for Uproxx.

Mr. Sepinwall has interviewed numerous television creators, writers, and personalities. He is credited with being a strong advocate for such shows as Lost, Breaking Bad, and The Wire. In addition to writing for Uproxx, he maintains a private blog, "What's Alan Watching?"

Please come and join us for this free program open to the public. The College Club's mission is to support education of our youth and local community, and we encourage you to join us on October 23 at The Fanwood Presbyterian Church located at 74 South Martine Ave, Fanwood, NJ.

More information about the College Club and their monthly programs can be found on their www.collegeclubfspwebsite org.doodlekit.com

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December 5

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December 26 - Jan. 1

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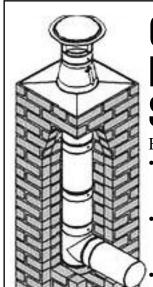
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