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COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN AT START OF NEW YEAR

Members of the Fanwood Borough Council were sworn in on Monday, January 1, 2018 at the governing body's reorganization. The meeting was held at Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Anthony Carter was welcomed as the Council's newest member, sworn in by Mayor Colleen Mahr, Councilman. Russ Huegel was sworn in by the Mayor for his fourth term. And Councilman Jack Molenaar was elected Council President for 2018.

During the meeting, new officers of the Fanwood Rescue Squad were also sworn in by the Mayor.

Members who will continue on the council this year are: Tom Kranz, Erin McElroy Barker, Kathy Mitchell, and Jack Molenaar. Mayor Colleen Mahr is currently serving her fourth term as Mayor. All members of the Fanwood Council and Mayor Mahr serve for \$1 a year with no other benefits other than the privilege of serving the town.



(above) Mayor Mahr and the 2018 Council, left to right: Anthony Carter, Katherine Mitchell, Tom Kranz, Erin McElroy Barker, Russ Huegel, Council President Jack Molenaar and Mayor Colleen Mahr.



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(left) Councilman Carter shows off his certificate of election, his first. Councilman Kranz in the foreground.

(right) Anthony Carter

sworn in by the Mayor, surrounded by his children.

Photos courtesy of the Borough of Fanwood.





(above) Councilman Russ Huegel sworn in for his fourth term by Mayor Mahr with wife Jen and daughters.



(above) Mavor Mahr swears in the Rescue Squad officers for 2018.



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(above, l-r) Deborah Saradaki, Business Administrator for Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools swore in the newly-elected board of education members on January 10, 2018. Mrs. Amy Boroff (Fanwood), Mr. Evan Murray and Dr. Cynthia Clancy (Scotch Plains).

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The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club will hold a Casino Night Fundraiser on Friday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. Tickets are \$65 per person and include a buffet dinner and \$100 in casino play money. All attendees must be at least 21 years of age. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and gaming will occur between 7 and 11 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite (Eventbrite.com). For further information about the event, including sponsorship opportunities, Carmela Resnick contact at cresnickart@gmail.com.

The fundraiser will support the many charitable activities managed by the Fanwood-

Scotch Plains Rotary Club, a thriving organization with over 50 members. The club currently sponsors local and international causes, as well as scholarships for Fanwood-Scotch Plains High School students. As the club continues to grow, it plans to expand its service initiatives and support for non-profit organizations.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club has been serving the community since 1938. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at noon at the Stage House Restaurant and at 6 p.m. at Darby Road on the last Wednesday of the month. Guests are invited to attend and learn about the good that Rotary is doing worldwide.



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Adele DeLeeuw was a well-known author of books for children of all ages, a prominent Plainfield resident for almost her entire life. She was a patron of the arts and literature, and took a special interest in young people.

Adele lived in Plainfield with her parents and her sister, Cateau, who was an artist. Her father was a consulting engineer with an office in New York City.

After their father and then their mother passed away, Adele and Cateau continued to reside in Plainfield. They were members and proud supporters of many literary and arts organizations in the area.

Adele was also a champion for her City of Plainfield. An article in the Courier News from 1979 said that Adele "relishes giving the Queen City, her home since 1914, an oral or written boost."

She had the opportunity to give that support in her freelance writings for the Courier News over an eight-year period. Her opinion pieces were well-received, and were eagerly anticipated by many readers.

Adele died on June 13, 1988. She was predeceased by her sister, Cateau. With no immediate survivors, Adele set aside a portion of her estate for a scholarship program to be

administered by the Plainfield Foundation.

Reflecting her own and her family's interests, Adele stipulated in her will that the annual earnings from her scholarship endowment would be awarded to graduating seniors from high schools in Plainfield, North Plainfield, South Plainfield, Edison, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Watchung, and Warren. She further stipulated that eligible seniors must pursue a course of study in art, poetry, writing, journalism, or engineering; courses of study that reflected her own family's careers and interests.

Eligible students who receive first-year scholarships are encouraged to submit applications for subsequent years and receive additional awards.

To be eligible applicants must attend or be accepted to attend an accredited college or university on an undergraduate or graduate level in one of the eligible areas of study: art, engineering, journalism, poetry, and writing.

Eligible students can download the application form here: www.rotarypnp.org



(above) Adele DeLeeuw (1899 to 1988).



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UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE DEAN'S LIST

The following students from Fanwood have been named to the University of Delaware Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester: Eduardo Arocha, Samuel Bebout, Megan Voorhees, Paige Vanbuskirk, Rachel Butler, and Madeleine Bebout.

To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.

CREATURE COMFORT PET THERAPY

Creature Comfort Pet Therapy will present the benefits of pet therapy at the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains meeting on February 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. The Creature Comforts team of dedicated staff and volunteers are committed to sharing their animals' love by visiting people in need of comfort and therapy.

Creature Comforts has more than 160 pet therapy teams. Volunteer teams provide almost 200 visits per month to facilities that include nursing homes, schools, libraries, hospitals, hospice, and veterans' programs.

Benefits of visits with a therapy animal may include decreased anxiety, increased communication and socialization, reduced pain, lower blood pressure and improved reading skills.

This program is open to the public, is free of charge and will take place on February 26, 2018 at The Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue, Fanwood (McDermott Street entrance) at 7:30 p.m. after a brief refreshment period.

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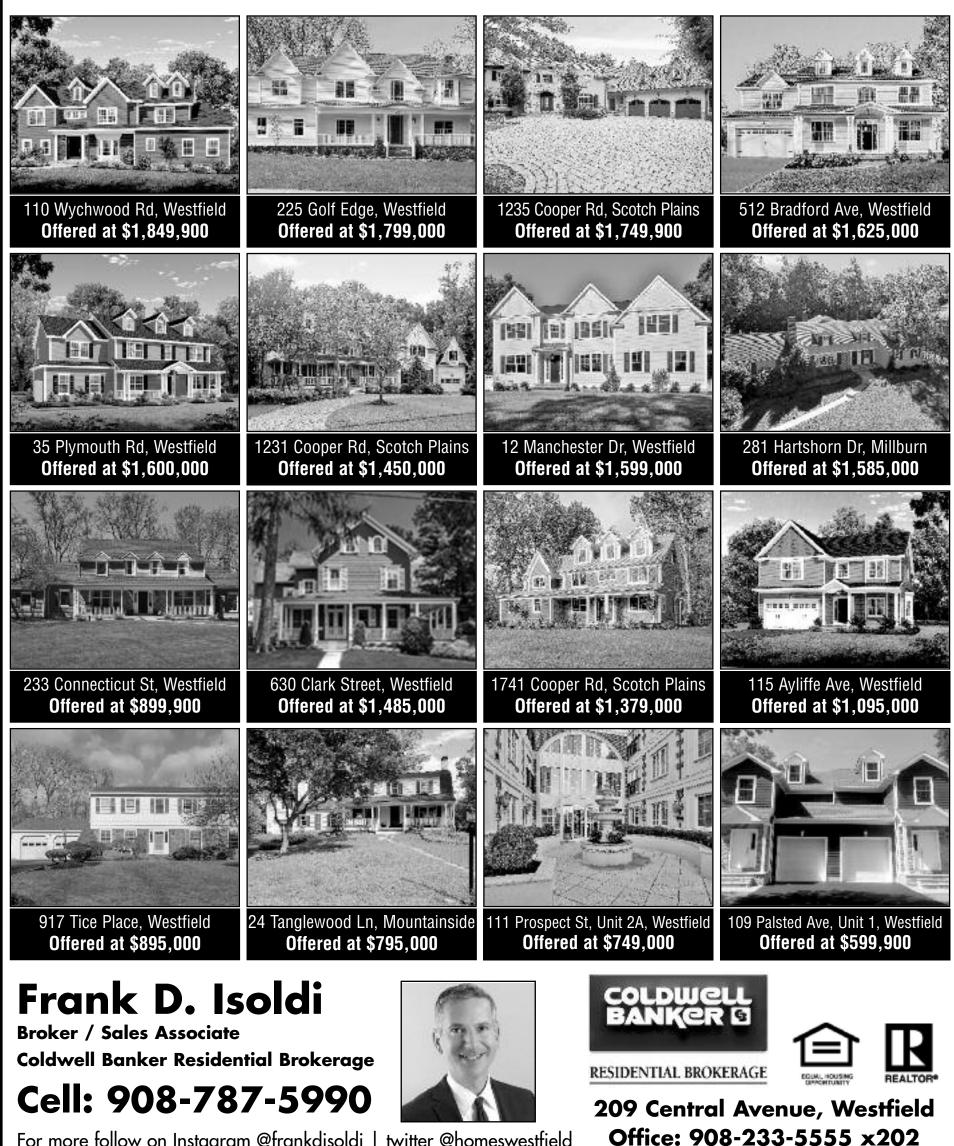
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