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THE CHELSEA AT FANWOOD WINS NATIONAL AWARD



(above, l-r) Pam Gabel, Dir. of Community Relations; John Yumang, Dir. of Building Services; Aurelie Ngoufack, Dir. of Health Services; Karen Simpson, Dir. of Food Services; Laura Parizeau, Concierge; Annette Watson, Executive Director; Kim Wolf, Dir. of the Country Cottage; Arlene Nelson, Business Office Manager; Jane Pritsker, Dir. of Lifestyles.

The National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) recently announced that The Chelsea at Fanwood, 295 South Avenue, was selected for the National Assisted Living Week Program of the Year for its fabulous Assisted Living Week program in September 2017.

The Fanwood community embodied the theme "Family is Forever" by holding a family barbeque on Grandparent's Day, painting an outdoor family tree mural, hosting a family talent show, and creating a cookbook with passed-down family recipes. The Chelsea at Fanwood also embraced community involvement by holding fundraisers for the Fanwood Fire Department and Rescue Squad and Alzheimer's New Jersey. Additionally, children from a local daycare/preschool visited to participate in a scavenger hunt to unearth inspirational messages from one generation to another.

"I am so proud of our team," said Annette Watson, Executive Director of the Chelsea at Fanwood. "Their hard work on behalf of our residents is a reality every single day, not just during Assisted Living Week. We are honored to win this national recognition."

The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) represent more than 13,000 skilled nursing centers, assisted living communities, sub-acute centers and homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Each year, NCAL recognizes outstanding programs and individuals who are selected from hundreds of applicants.

The award winners will be recognized at the 69th Annual AHCA/NCAL Annual Convention & Expo in San Diego, California on October 7-10, 2018.

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NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB ANNUAL WELCOME COFFEE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers and Neighbors Club will hold our annual Welcome Coffee on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at La Grande Park in Fanwood.

This event is open to all, especially new and prospective members. Please join us for breakfast, refreshments, an opportunity to meet club members and a chance for your kids to play. Feel free to bring friends, neighbors and other potential new members.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers and Neighbors is a non-profit social club that has been active in the community since 1950. Comprised of approximately 80 active families, we offer daytime and evening social activities.

Please visit our website for more information at spfnewcomers.com.

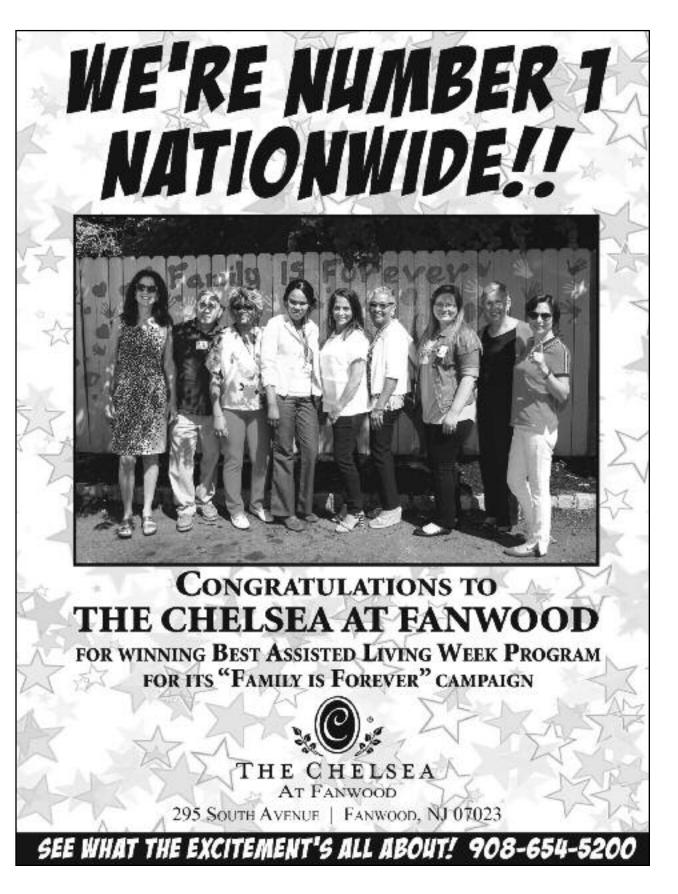


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John Marsh Sr. was recently awarded the prestigious "Paul Harris Award" for his volunteer work for the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary.

John is shown here visiting his son at the Bath Maine Rotary Meeting. His Grandson Jesse Marsh was visiting from Sweden with his son, Cosimo. John Marsh, Jr. and his wife, Anne, are past presidents of the Bath, Maine Rotary Club.

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(above, l-r) Cosimo Marsh being held by Jesse Marsh, John Marsh Jr., John Marsh Sr.



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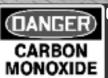
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FANNYWOOD DAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16

Summer is drawing to a close but that doesn't mean that the fun has to stop! This year, rain or shine, the 23rd annual Fanny Wood Day will return on Sunday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Fanwood along So. Martine Ave. and South Ave.

ACTIVITIES

Fanny Wood Day is much more than just a street fair. Besides the many food and crafts vendors, this year's Fanny Wood Day will host a wide array of activities including a classic car show and the return of kid-friendly activities in the Kids Zone with lots of fun stuff for kids to do such as a trackless train, petting zoo, pony rides, and numerous kiddie rides.

CONTESTS

Back by popular demand are many of the same contests that were offered last year such as the scavenger hunt, pizza eating, ice cream eating, bubble blowing, water balloon toss and more!

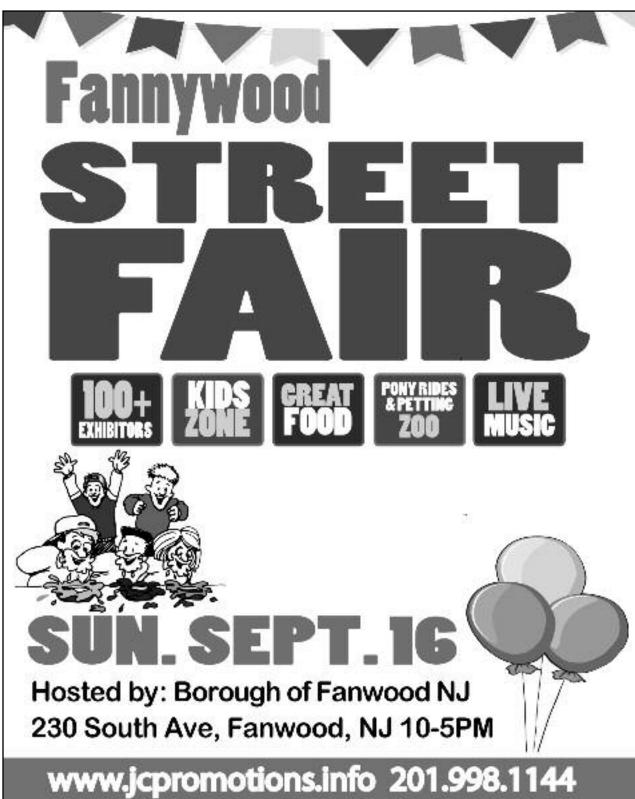
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If contests aren't your thing, grab some delicious food from one of the many food exhibitors and trucks and local eateries.



stage area with a DJ and live entertainers throughout the day.

This event is hosted by the Borough of Musical entertainment will be provided at the Fanwood NJ and produced by JC Promotions, Inc. www.jcpromotions.info or 201.998.1144 for more info.



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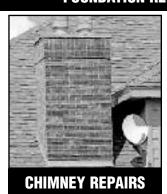






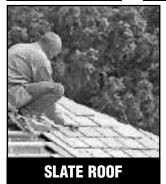
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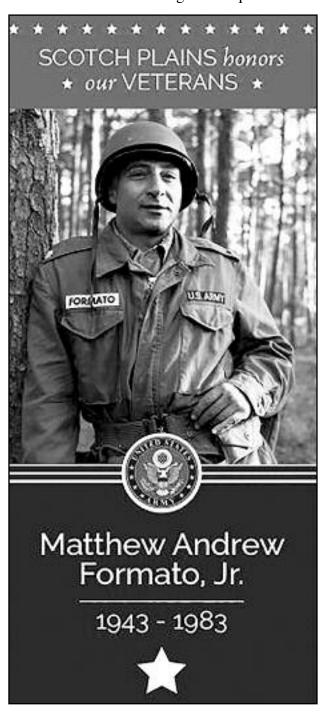
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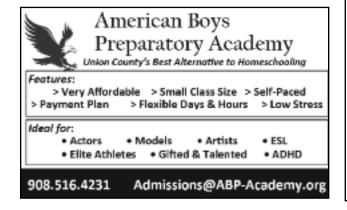
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HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

Township of Scotch Plains, the Borough of Fanwood, American Legion Post 209, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10122 have partnered to honor local veterans by lining the main streets with banners picturing our veterans and noting their branch and years of service.

The banner program seeks to recognize Scotch Plains/Fanwood veterans (living and deceased) and active duty military who have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, or Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WWII).

"This project came about because one person thought we should honor our veterans in the same way some of our surrounding towns have. We approached the mayors of Scotch Plains and Fanwood and within minutes got an emphatic yes," said Elaine Coupe, Director of Community

(left) One of the Hometown Heroes banners that will be lining the main streets of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. The banners honor Scotch Plains/Fanwood veterans and active duty military.

St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, the Outreach at St. Bartholomew Church. "This community loves our veterans and this is the perfect way to show how proud we are."

> Families can honor their loved ones by submitting an application and photo. There will also be a special luncheon hosted by the community on Veterans Day, November 11, 2018, to celebrate.

> If you are a veteran, or a family member of a veteran, and would like an application, contact Elaine Coupe at SPFHeroes@gmail.com, (908) 322-5192 ext 141, or stop by St. Bartholomew Church rectory to pick up a copy.

> This program will be funded by private donations so that there is no fee to the veteran to participate. If you would like to help our local veterans, a tax deductible donation can be made by credit card: membership.faithdirect.net/ givenow/NJ844/28975.

> Checks can be made payable to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church (with "Hometown Heroes" in memo line) and mailed to: Elaine Coupe

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JOSEPH NAGY AND EDWARD MILLER RECEIVE UNITY AWARD

recently received the Union County Human Relations Commission's prestigious Unity Award for Achievement, an honor given to role models who dedicate their time and efforts to activities and programs that raise and honor the human spirit.

The awards were handed out during a special presentation held at the Kean University's STEM Building in Union Township on May 7, 2018. The 2018 awards marked the 17th year in which the Commission has named honorees.

Fanwood residents Joseph Nagy and Edward Miller received the Unity Award for Achievement by Military/Veteran. They were recognized for "incredible life-altering service to our country, and for carrying all of us on your shoulders for a lifetime."

Below is preprinted from the event's program.

JOSEPH NAGY. WWII UNITED STATES ARMY & UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE VETERAN

Longtime Fanwood resident Joseph Nagy was born to immigrants from Hungary. His father had only a third grade education and worked with his hands.

Joe originally worked in nearby Perth Amboy in the clay industry before being drafted into the Army in 1943. He spent two years in military training at Fort Dix before the age of 20 to aid in America's efforts to win WWII.

After Fort Dix, he bounced around, first spending 90 days in Texas working in the Tank

Fifteen individuals and seven organizations Destroyer Batallion, and then in a unit in South Carolina where he learned to toughen up and live outdoors. When his South Carolina unit was dismantled in 1944, he was sent to Mississippi to train to become an infantry replacement. Shortly after, he was sent abroad.

> He joined the occupying force in Japan in 1945, just one month after the atomic bombs were dropped. Joe's unit conducted operations to bring peace and tranquility to Japan. Joe has reported that Japan was badly devastated, and Tokyo was gone. He said that when the bomb was dropped in Hiroshima and 120,000 people disappeared, he recognized the futility of the war in that moment.

> When Joe returned home, he remained in the United States Army Reserves for 23 years. He married Claire, his wife of 66 years, and they had three sons.

> A resident of Fanwood for over 50 years, Joe has been a prominent citizen in Fanwood for decades, having served as its mayor, historian, treasured volunteer, and ultimate involved citizen. A longtime member of the Historic Preservation Commission, he is the town's historian, and co-wrote a book about the borough. He helped to start Fanwood's TV-35 Community Television, and served on the Scotch Plains Fanwood Scholarship Foundation. He can be found these days as a volunteer tour guide for school children at Fanwood's historic train station museum.

EDWARD MILLER. WWII UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS VETERAN

Edward Miller, another longtime Fanwood resident, was originally a native of Kearny. He had just finished high school in 1943 when he was drafted into the Army Air Corps.

The Army needed machinists, and while in high school, Ed had worked for a fellow who made model airplane engines, which gave him a little experience. Part of the sixth aircraft repair unit in San Antonio, Texas, following basic training and 17 weeks of machinist school, Ed worked alongside civilians in the Army's biggest repair station to ready equipment for the war.

By late 1944, he found himself deployed to the island of Palawan in the Philippines to aid the American fight against Japan during World War II. Ed was part of the fifth fighter squadron in support of the Chinese.

Ed was assigned to the floating Air Depot of the Pacific to combat Japanese aggression in the South China Sea. Their sole focus was to support the planned invasion of Japan.

Upon his return home following victory, Ed moved to Fanwood and worked in a steel manufacturing plant in nearby Garwood.

He successfully earned his degree in math and science from Jersey City State College.

Joe Nagy and Edward Miller served as co-Grand Marshalls of the 2017 Scotch Plains-Fanwood Memorial Day Parade.





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REMEMBERING GEORGE WEISS, FANWOOD COMMUNITY TV ICON

Submitted by Tom Kranz

George Weiss, who made community television for Fanwood possible for more than 20 years, died on Saturday, August 18, 2018, in Virginia.

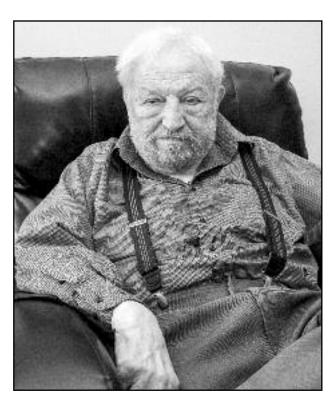
George was predeceased by his wife Betty whom he married in 1955. The family resided in Fanwood for 50 years. George moved to Herndon, Va., in 2015, where he lived until his death.

Here's the story we did about George when he retired from his role with Fanwood TV in 2015 as published on fanwoodni.org.

In the annals of lives well-lived, George Weiss will surely have his own Hall of Fame. Sitting in his comfortable chair in his apartment at The Chelsea of Fanwood assisted living residence, Mr. Weiss still gets agitated talking about ads that violate the rules of graphic design.

"All caps is no good," he said with conviction. "Upper and lower case is easier to read."

And so it continues for Mr. Weiss who made a living for decades designing, writing and printing



(above) 2015 in his apartment at The Chelsea at Fanwood.



(above) 2012 George Weiss receiving Volunteer of the Month award from Councilman Mike Szuch

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ads for newspapers, circulars and magazines, then teaching others how to do it in seminars that took him to 48 of the 50 states. From the days of using hot lead to create type to modern day digital graphic design and video, he has lived through almost the entire evolution of communications media.

"I've written two books," he said while thumbing through one.

At 87, Weiss remembers with remarkable clarity every turn of his life, from his youth playing the tuba at Plainfield High School to his 20-plus years as Fanwood's chief videographer, editor and television producer, the job he last retired from in 2014. A self-taught graphic designer, Weiss learned his craft in the 1950's at a Newark printing company that did grocery store circulars. He later got a job at the West Essex Tribune in Livingston where he was Advertising Director for 21 years. He then left for a bigger job in New York City with Metro Associated Services, a company that provided all kinds of services for newspapers including hot lead typesetting, advertising and graphic design.

Along the way, he had several brushes with the celebrities of the time.

"When I played the tuba as a very young man, I did four recording sessions with Paul Whiteman through the musicians' union," he recalls. "At the time, it was just a union job. Later, I tried to find the records, but I never did."

One night in the 1960's, while out to dinner in Hackettstown with his late wife Betty, he met comedian Henny Youngman and singer Dennis Day.

"They were in New Jersey doing grand openings and ribbon-cuttings for a hundred dollars each," said Weiss. "Dennis Day was doing a show at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Milburn and he and I became friends."

Through that friendship, he met Day's sister in law, actress Ann Blythe, whom he accompanied to an event in Beverly Hills during one of his business trips.

"I called my wife and asked her if it was OK,"

he recalled.

His wife, Betty, died 30 years ago at the age of 58 of kidney failure.

He and his friend Joe Nagy were approached in the early 90's about running Fanwood's new community television station to be established by Suburban Cable, the only cable provider at the time.

"We had help from Bob Merkel of Scotch Plains TV, who taught us how to use a camera and other things," said Weiss, who found used equipment to get the station up and running, a trend that would continue for 20 years.

"I enjoyed doing it," he says. "I carried over my knowledge of graphics to TV."

As the driving force behind Fanwood Community Television, Weiss videotaped hundreds of community events and Council meetings and edited hundreds of programs, many historical in nature, in the small space now called the "studio" on the second floor of the historic Fanwood train station on North Avenue.

"Everything ran on VHS tapes, played back on Panasonic VCRs that ran on an industrial timer that George lashed together to play one tape after the other," said Fanwood Councilman Tom Kranz who is overseeing a modernization of the community television operation. "This is how Fanwood TV has operated for two decades. It's amazing what George was able to do with very little money and donated equipment."

Today, Mr. Weiss enjoys visits from his son, daughter and three grandsons and has started writing a movie script. The concept is still evolving, but it starts with a couple in the 1800's who get trapped in a cave during a storm, live out their lives there and whose bodies are then discovered in modern times.

"I'm still working on the story," he says.

And he is starting a music club at The Chelsea.

"I'm playing what the people here consider to be good music," he said, holding a Mario Lanza CD.

He is enjoying what he calls his 5th retirement at The Chelsea. Who knows what will be next.

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MARCHING BAND TO HOST 20TH ANNUAL BAND FESTIVAL ON SEPT 22

will welcome fifteen fellow New Jersey marching bands to its 20th Annual Marching Band Festival on September 22, 2018. Performances will begin at 5 p.m. at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, located at 667 Westfield Road in Scotch Plains. The festival will

the school at the rear of the parking lot.

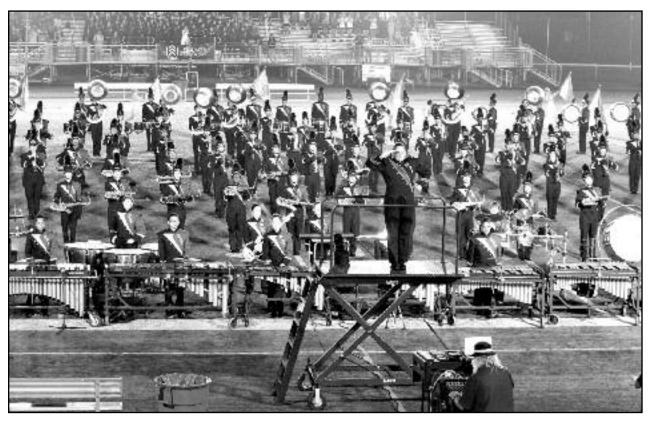
Admission cost will be \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens, and will include a free festival program. Food, drinks and 50/50 raffle tickets will be available throughout the evening. The Festival will include performances

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Marching Band be held at the Perry Tyson Football Field, behind by marching bands from: Bayonne High School, Cranford High School, Edison High School, Elizabeth High School, Jackson Memorial High, John P. Stevens High School, Linden High School, Monsignor Farrell High School, North Warren Regional High School, Somerville High School, South Brunswick High School, Walt Whitman High School, Weehawken High School, Westfield High School, West Orange High School, and Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

> The 150 members of the SPFHS Marching Band will perform their 2018 show, On Point, under the direction of Durand Thomas. Additional band staff includes the assistant director, John Gillick, Scott Burrows, and Chris DiCarlo. Color Guard staff includes the director, Jackie Tumolo and assistant, Jackie Close. Student drum majors are Brent Mankin, Audrey Smith and Josh Venick.

> Throughout the upcoming 2018 season, the marching band will perform at SPFHS home and away football games and US Bands competitions each weekend. In 2014, the SPF Marching Band was the NJ Group 6A State Champion and National Gold Medal Champion. In 2015, the SPF Marching Band was the Group 6 Open State Silver Medal Champion. Additional information is available at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Music Boosters website spfmusicboosters.org.

> Come out to support this proud Raider tradition, and stay to enjoy an evening of food, fun and fantastic musical performances!



(above) The 20th Annual Marching Band Festival will be held on September 22, 2018 at 5 p.m. at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Come see the SPFHS Marching Band will perform their 2018 show, On Point, as well as performances from 15 other local marching bands.







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(above) Police Chief Richard Trigo hands out "Bless The Blue" wristbands.



(above) Fire Chief John Piccola with his new friend Owen, 3, of Fanwood.



(above) Free hot dogs



(above) Officer Mike Rusin at the bottle game with an excited participant.

FANWOOD CELEBRATES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Fanwood's public safety responders opened their vehicles and their hearts to the community on Tuesday evening, August 7th, 2018 for the National Night Out event held in LaGrande Park. Sponsored by the Fanwood Police Department, Fire Department, Rescue Squad and PBA Local 123, the town's first responders gathered their cool police cars, fire trucks and ambulances for kids of all ages to tour and to share public awareness of crime prevention and community involvement.



(above) Council and cops, left to right: Councilwoman Erin McElroy-Barker, Chief Richard Trigo, Officer Elliot Bernard, Lt. Frank Marrerro, Lt. Gene Chin, Officer Dan Kranz and Counciman Tom Kranz Communications, LLC.

There were games, a bounce house, giant slide, face painting and free food including hot dogs, donuts, ice pops and beverages. A flash thunderstorm just before it started scared some away initially, but the turnout increased dramatically by 7:30 p.m. and fun was had by all.

Representing the sponsoring agencies were Police Chief Richard Trigo, Fire Chief John Piccola, Rescue Squad President Ed Winsor and Captain Patty Buckridee. Numerous police officers representing PBA Local 123 were also on hand, along with many volunteers of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Fanwood Council members Erin McElroy-Barker and Tom Kranz were also on hand.



(above) Mara, 8, gets her face painted.



(above) Fanwood Rescue Squad had a great turnout.

Phots by the Borough of Fanwood.





With this ad. Expires 10/10/18.

COLLEGE CLUB WELCOMES PAUL GROOM, PRESENTING "THE BEATLES: THE 'BEAGINNINGS'

Submitted by Carol Lutz

The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains welcomes Scotch Plains resident Paul Groom to present a program about the Beatles. They rose from modest beginnings to become, in their own words "The Toppermost of the Poppermost."

Today, music enthusiasts and historians have begun to look back to the era before they were the Fab Four and before their singles were automatic No. 1's to understand what contributed to their enduring success. Their fine singing, their harmonies, their development as recording artists, their self-deprecating humor, the production of ever more thoughtful and sophisticated songs, and their initial ingenuity at the experience of being successful all contributed to their rise. All of these elements and others came together to place them in the affections of an, at first local, then regional, then national and finally international audience.

Mr. Groom will present the story of their rise refreshment period.

Submitted by Barbara Rappaport

Thrift Shop, 1741 E. 2nd St. Scotch Plains, has

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excited by the upcoming fall-winter season. She

notes that the shop has many new, never used

items and the "gently" used items are in

The Thrift Shop continues to carry Woman

Service League President Carol Marquardt is

linens are readied for indoor activities.

Back-to-School and fall clothing for men,

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nights into the late fall holidays.

that bag.

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The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League

from obscurity to the moment when they stood on the verge of International stardom including their changes in personnel, their first ventures into touring, their trips to Hamburg, Germany, the support or otherwise of their families, and finally, their failures and their successes.

Our presenter Paul Groom was born and lived for the first seventeen years of his life in Liverpool, England. He went to the same High School as Paul and George, he went to the same Sunday school as John Lennon, he went to the youth club where John met Paul, he lived in the same village as George and John, and he (of course) is a Beatles fan. Paul and his family are now Scotch Plains residents.

This program is open to the public, is free of charge and will take place on September 24, 2018 at The Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue, Fanwood (McDermott Street entrance) at 7:30 p.m. after a brief

FANWOOD RECREATION FALL PROGRAMS

FOR CHILDREN

Fanwood Recreation's fall lineup of afterschool programs offers a fun, exciting mix of the old and the new. Coming back are such favorites as LEGO Club, Babysitting Certification Class, Junior Scientists Lab and Junior Golf.

New additions to the schedule include Fashion Sewing, and more programs are still being added. Plus, for our youngest athletes, USA Sport Group offers Parent & Me Sports Squirts, Total Sports Squirts, and Soccer Squirts.

Most of these programs will begin the week of September 24, 2018, although some of the sports programs will begin earlier. For more information about them, including detailed descriptions, dates, times, prices, and age group, go to fanwoodrecreation.org, where you can also register and pay online for these programs.

FOR SENIORS

Fanwood Recreation announces its fall program schedule for Fanwood seniors. Most programs begin the week of September 24, 2018 and run weekly through the week of December

Aerobics

Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m.

Gentle Yoga

Tuesdays, 11-12 a.m.

Zumba Gold section 1

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Water Exercise (Aquajam)

Wednesdays, 11:30 AM-12 noon

Gentle Yoga

Thursdays, 9-10 a.m.

Zumba Gold section 2

Fridays, 9:15-10 a.m.

Tai Chi

Fridays, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

All classes will be held in the recreation building at Forest Road Park with the exception of Water Exercise, which will be held at the JCC of Central NJ Wilf Jewish Community Campus indoor pool. The fee is \$15 per program for Fanwood and Scotch Plains residents, \$30 for all others. The times and dates listed above are subject to change.

To register online and pay by credit card, please go to fanwoodrecreation.org. Or, if you prefer to pick up a registration form and pay by check, please go to Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 N. Martine Avenue. Forms will be available after Labor Day.

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Anyone interested in learning more about the League or membership is invited to call (908) 322-5420, visit the League's website at scotchplainsthriftshop.weebly.com or speak to any of the volunteers at the Thrift Shop. Checkout the organization's Facebook page, "Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League," and give the League a "Like."

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If you are interested in being a volunteer or

chairing a committee or the book sale itself, please contact fmlbooksales@gmail.com. Volunteers will help with sorting, setup and selling. Invite your friends! It will ensure successful staffing. For more information on the book sale, visit fanwoodlibrary.org/friends.

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The Union County affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will have Dr. Thomas Massarelli, Director, School Psychology Program, Dept. of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy at Seton Hall University speak about "Recognizing early signs of mental illness, getting help and family therapy for dealing with mental illness."

Dr. Massarelli with speak at the Wednesday, September 26, 2018 meeting. All are welcome. Learn about the support and education that NAMI can offer. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at RWJ Rahway Fitness & Wellness Center, 2120 Lamberts Mill Rd., Scotch Plains. For more information, call 908-233-1628 or email namiunioncounty@yahoo.com



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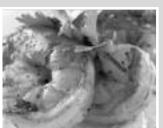
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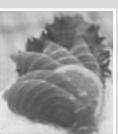
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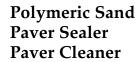
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