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STUDENTS START WITH HELLO IN PROMISE PROGRAM

Submitted by Pat Kane

As part of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Schools' participation in Sandy Hook Promise, our schools participated in Start with Hello Week. This week was dedicated to creating a more connected and inclusive school community so that students who feel isolated or alone know that they have people in their school who care about them and want them to be included.

The fourth-grade students in Christine Mill's classroom at School One took part in a concentric circle activity where they rotated around to different partners and learned something new about that person. Questions were asked such as, "Do you play any sports?" "What's your favorite food and why?" "If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?" "Would you rather be a bird or a dog, why?" Students then had the chance to ask a question of their own to a student in the class. The elementary schools posted "Start With Hello" signs throughout their buildings. Scotch Plains Mayor Al Smith, along with Al Mirabella, Margaret Heisey and School Superintendent Dr. Margaret Hayes participated in the activities along with Mrs. Mill's students.

Brunner third grade students loved learning about ways to help people that may feel socially isolated. The third-grade students in Charlene Hall's classroom read the book, The Invisible



(above) Brunner Third Grade students Russell Bolling, Ari White, Anjali Sharma participating in "Start With Hello" week.

Boy. Students identified with the young boy that was isolated from his peers and came up with strategies to help a student like the one in the story they read.

Students at the middle schools were reminded of the importance of saying hello to one another and how each one of us can make a difference in someone else's life. At Terrill Middle School, the Health and Physical Education Department kicked off the "Start With Hello" program by conducting the "Start With Hello" introductory lesson. Throughout the course of the past week, students in physical education classes, discussed the benefits of sharing a "hello" with someone else. In the same lesson, students also participated in a concentric circles activity that prompted the students to ask getting-to-know-you questions of one another. In the process, students were encouraged and made aware of how to say "hello" in fifteen different languages. Teachers and students reported a high level of engagement and insight with and about one another.

The students at Park Middle School were reminded every morning and afternoon of the importance of saying "Hello" to one another and how each one of us can make a difference in someone else's life. "Hello my name is..." name tags were given to both the Park students and staff and were worn through the day. During lunch time, the students sat with different students doing a get to know you activity. On Friday, September 28, everyone at Park was invited to wear green to show their support for our school community and once again recognize the importance of starting with "Hello."



(above) The "Start with Hello" bulletin board on display at the school entrance. The program was part of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Schools' participation in Sandy Hook Promise.

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MILESTONE AWARDS FOR THREE SCOTCH PLAINS STUDENTS IN THE CIVIL AIR PATROL

Submitted by 1st Lt Jose G Vergara

On September 18, 2018, several U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol (C.A.P.) cadets from the Capt. "Bud" Jackson Composite Squadron were promoted to their next rank by Colonel Joe H. Abegg Sr., the New Jersey Wing Commander. These cadets are Middle School and High School students from various local communities including Scotch Plains.

Cadet Technical Sergeant Manali Shah was given her Wright Brothers Award. Cadet Shah is a Scotch Plains Junior at UCVTS. During the Summer months, she participated in the C.A.P. New York Emergency Services Training School, with the goal of being able to participate in search and rescue missions.

Cadet Master Sergeant Kiana McQuade, a Senior at Kent Place School in Summit and a Scotch Plains resident received her Solo CAP Wings for successfully demonstrating the skills required to pilot a Cessna 172 aircraft alone. She earned this award after attending the C.A.P. 2018 Falcon Flight Academy. She may not be able to drive a car, but she can fly a plane and

dominate the sky above.

To conclude the evening ceremony, Cadet Captain Veronica Vergara, a Senior at UCVTS and Scotch Plains resident, received the Amelia Earhart Award, placing her among the top 5% of all cadets nation-wide and promoting her to the rank of Cadet Captain. In her role as the Cadet Commander of the "Bud" Jackson Composite Squadron, her responsibility is to command, lead, manage, train and be a role model to over 50 cadets. During the summer, she graduated from the Cyber Defense Training Academy's Cyber Familiarization Course, an intensive course on Cyber-Security given by CAP personnel and Air Force personnel from Cyber-Command.

The Civil Air Patrol (C.A.P.) Cadet Program is open to all Middle School and High School students from ages 12 to 18. For more information about the CAP cadet program, please contact 1st Lieutenant Jose Vergara at jose.vergara@njwg.cap.gov or visit the CAP webpage at gocivilairpatrol.com.



(above) Cadet Technical Sergeant Manali Shah being presented with the Wright Brothers Award.



(above) Cadet Master Sergeant Kiana McQuade receiving her Solo CAP Wings.



(above) Cadet Captain Veronica Vergara, who received the Amelia Earhart Award.

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“THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY” COMES TO EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Submitted by Jennifer Delos Santos

Cheers to reading all the time, any time! Thanks to the non-profit organization “The Little Free Library,” people from all over the U.S.A. in their own neighborhoods have access to books anytime. Their motto is “take a book, return a book.” The idea is that all members of the community get to share their favorite stories with others through this free book exchange.

Mrs. Jamie Socha, third grade teacher at Evergreen Elementary School, is responsible for sponsoring and leading the establishment of the “The Little Free Library” at Evergreen. This is the fourth registered Little Free Library in the Scotch Plains/Fanwood area.

Mrs. Socha’s students gathered at school on Friday August 10, 2018 to build and paint the library. The location became open for use on September 26, 2018.

“The Little Free Library” project makes books available to all children in the Scotch Plains/Fanwood community. Students will run the library in a way that insures that books are always accessible and the library is full at all times. Since Mrs. Socha’s students during the school year of 2017-2018 were prolific readers during their time with her, they chose to support and build “The Little Free Library” in order to foster the same love of reading for all children in

the community. For this project, students selected books for all elementary age/grade levels as well as the kit to build the actual library to be placed outside the main doors of the Evergreen

Elementary School.

Congratulations to Mrs. Socha and her 2017-2018 third grade class for this wonderful achievement and contribution to the community!



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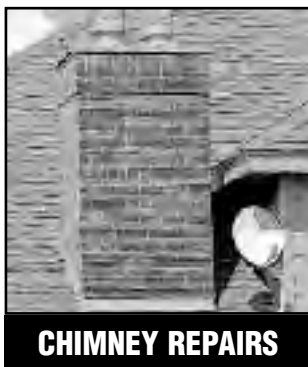




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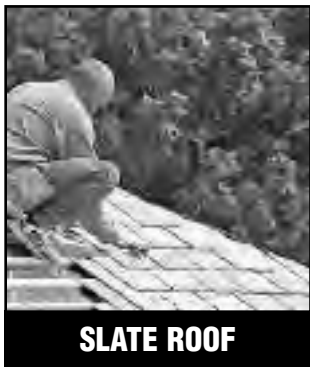
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tables.

The event also featured vendors, food trucks, a ravioli eating contest, family entertainment, inflatable rides, a petting zoo, live music, and an electric car show.



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STATEMENT ON PASSING OF COUNCILWOMAN ROSE CHECCHIO



It is with great sadness that the Township of Scotch Plains announces the passing of beloved Councilwoman Rose Checchio. During her nearly 4 years of dedicated service to the residents of Scotch Plains, Councilwoman Checchio made significant contributions that will forever serve as a reminder of her generous and creative spirit, perseverance, and love for her community.

Since being elected in 2014, Mrs. Checchio was involved in many programs including implementing the Scotch Plains Garden Club and the now annual and popular Trunk or Treat. She brought her energy, creativity and strong work ethic to existing Township events like the Egg Hunt and Holiday Celebration.

"Scotch Plains has lost one of its finest people, cut down in the prime of her life by the wrath of metastasized breast cancer," said Mayor Al Smith. "Councilwoman Checchio loved her family and I offer my condolences to her husband Guy and her two children. She loved helping the residents of Scotch Plains. I will personally miss her advice, wit, and our Kale Salad luncheons where we discussed how to do a better job for our residents." The mayor has ordered the flags of Scotch Plains flown at half mast, and is proposing that the Scotch Plains Township annual walk she started to support play for P.I.N.K.'s efforts to fund breast cancer research be officially named the Rose Checchio Walk to Wipe Out Breast Cancer. "Please say a prayer for Rose and her family" he said.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS CASINO NIGHT 2018

Bonds of Courage and the NJ Cavalry and Armor Association will be hosting the Support Our Troops Casino Night on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Westfield Armory, 500 Rahway Avenue in Westfield.

The night will benefit Bonds of Courage and the Family Readiness Groups of the 1st Squadron 102nd Cavalry Regiment, 50th Brigade Combat Team of the New Jersey National Guard.

Bonds of Courage is an all volunteer organization that serves to support our troops, veterans, and their families. Their programs include: resources and referrals, care packages for deployed troops, and a military assistance fund for emergency financial assistance in times of need (utility assistance, food cards, etc).

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RESCUE SQUAD TIP OF THE MONTH AVOIDING FALL DRIVING HAZARDS

Submitted by Susan Baldani, a life member of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad.

Everyone knows that winter can bring driving challenges, with snow and ice sometimes covering the roadways. But did you know that fall can be just as hazardous?

Those beautiful colorful leaves that we all admire can cause slippery roads, especially after a rainfall. Wheels can easily lose traction when driving over them, especially if you're going at a high rate of speed. Those leaves can also cover up traffic lines and mask potholes and other hazards. Children also like to play in leaf piles, so don't ever drive over one.

In addition, fall means that kids are back in school and playing sports, so there are more cars and buses on the roads. Keep in mind that it's not only illegal, but dangerous to pass a school bus when its lights are flashing. Being later for work or an appointment isn't worth risking a child's safety. Open schools bring more pedestrian traffic as well, especially in the mornings and early afternoons.

Fall is also deer mating season, and those

gentle creatures can cause major accidents when running out into the roads. Keep your eyes open, especially around dawn and dusk. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety cautions that you're 3.5 times more likely to hit an animal - especially a deer - in November than at any other time of the year.

Another important thing to do is to check your tire pressure. According to www.AARP.org, "since fall weather rapidly changes from warm to cold, your tires will often expand and contract. This can lead to a loss of pressure." Improperly inflated tires can lead to loss of control if you need to make a sudden stop and even cause blowouts. Also make sure the treads on your tires are sufficient to maintain traction on the road.

So, what can you do to keep yourself and others on the road safe this season and all year long? Drive a little slower, keep your distance from the car in front of you, maintain your vehicle properly, including keeping the windshields clean, and, as always, pay attention

to your driving and environment, whether it be road conditions, other drivers, pedestrians or wildlife.

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad is a volunteer organization of Neighbors Helping Neighbors. With over 90 volunteers, we answer emergency calls not only in Scotch Plains but in surrounding towns as well when needed. Besides answering calls, you will see our ambulances at many special events held in town, such as Scotch Plains Day, the Memorial Day Parade, high school football games, and the summer concerts on the Village Green. We are also available to provide demonstrations for Boys and Girls Scout troops, clubs, and any other group that may be interested in what we do. In addition, we lend out wheelchairs, crutches, canes and other assorted medical equipment free of charge. Our Auxiliary Group holds fund raisers and provides other much needed support for our members.

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One recipient is Karolyn Buckridee, Scotch Plains Rescue Squad. Buckridee graduated Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in 2010, and earned a bachelor's degree in Classics (Ancient History) from Rutgers University in 2014. She is studying Medicine at the American University of Antigua, College of Medicine.

The 89-year-old nonprofit EMSCNJ/New Jersey State First Aid Council represents 20,000 volunteers affiliated with 250+ EMS agencies throughout the Garden State.



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(above, l-r) Patricia Buckridee of the Scotch Plain Rescue Squad accepting the Gail Lawrence Memorial Scholarship award on behalf of her daughter, Karolyn Buckridee; recipient Elena Andreou of the Glen Rock Volunteer Ambulance Corps; and EMSCNJ Treasurer and Gail Lawrence Scholarship Committee Chair Ken Weinberg.

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Submitted by Christine Schiumo

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Kids across all grade levels who read the required number of books during summer break

got a nice reward in the beginning of the school year.

All students who participated were allowed to choose a free book to take home. The children really enjoyed being a part of such a wonderful program. We are so proud of our young readers and their love of books!



(above) Coles kids enjoy choosing the books they earned from reading over the summer.

SCOTCH PLAINS RESIDENT SOPHIA MEKBEB STARS IN THE HUNDRED DRESSES

Sophia Mekbeb, a rising 6th grader at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains, starred in a lead role as 'Maddie.' She joined a talented cast in the Pixie Dust Players production of The Hundred Dresses at the Union County Performing Arts Center's Hamilton Stage in October.



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(above) Dr. Magdalena Wrobel, Project Manager for the Leo Baeck Institute of New York and Berlin, will present "Posts from the Past: Personal Stories on the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht and the Events of 1938."

Temple Sholom of Scotch Plains announces its 2018 Kristallnacht program to be held on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Magdalena Wrobel, Project Manager for the Leo Baeck Institute of New York and Berlin, will present "Posts from the Past: Personal Stories on the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht and the Events of 1938." These personal stories are reports from Jews from 1938. The Leo Baeck Institute is the premier repository for archival materials from German and German speaking countries in Europe.

Eighty years ago, on November 9, 1938, the Nazi party escalated its anti-Semitic campaign against the Jews through a pogrom in Germany, Austria and part of Czechoslovakia. Prior to that, in March 1938, Nazi Germany annexed Austria (the Anschluss); at the end of September 1938, England, France, Italy and Germany signed the infamous Munich Agreement which allowed Nazi Germany to annex parts of Czechoslovakia and eventually led to the dismemberment of that country. And on December 2, 1938, the kindertransport began, eventually sending 10,000 children from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia to safety in England and elsewhere, most of whom never saw their parents again.

Dr. Wrobel earned her Ph.D. from the Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich in 2013 and has served as a visiting scholar at the University of Haifa, University College London and Columbia University. Before coming to the Leo Baeck Institute in New York, she worked at the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous in their Rescuer Support Program and served as Assistant to the Ambassador at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations.

The program is free and open to the public. Temple Sholom is located at 1925 Lake Avenue in Scotch Plains, NJ. For additional information, please call the Temple office at 908-889-4900 or visit sholomnj.org.

About Temple Sholom

Founded in 1913, Temple Sholom is a Reform Jewish congregation led by Rabbi Joel N. Abraham and Cantor Darcie Sharlein. The temple and its religious school are home to more than 250 families from the greater Scotch Plains-Fanwood area. The congregation is in a new home at 1925 Lake Ave. in Scotch Plains. Temple Sholom is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism. For more information about the Temple or joining the congregation, please call 908-889-4900, e-mail sholom@sholomnj.org or visit sholomnj.org.

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DR. NANCY POLOW AWARDED NJ STATE GOVERNOR'S JEFFERSON AWARD

Submitted by Jeanette Lotko

Scotch Plains resident Dr. Nancy Polow was awarded the NJ State Governor's Jefferson Award in the Executive Leadership award category.

The Jefferson Awards were established in 1972 as the official recognition program of the United States Senate. It is considered America's highest honor for public service and volunteerism. In New Jersey the awards are also the official recognition program of the Governor's Advisory Council on Volunteerism.

Dr. Nancy Polow is recognized both locally and nationally as a leader in the field of speech-language pathology. She is known for her extensive volunteer work in the New Jersey Speech-Language Association (NJSHA). She was recognized by the New Jersey Speech-Language Hearing Association (NJSHA) colleagues when they awarded her "The Outstanding Clinical Achievement Award", "President's Award for Excellence", and the "Honors of the Association". Her most recent award, the Distinguished Professional Service award, was received in 2014 from NJSHA. Nancy was featured on CBS "This Morning" as well as the National Geographic Network (The Science Times). Besides holding positions as president, vice president, and convention chairperson, her work with Governor Thomas Kean was instrumental to the passage of the licensure bill in 1984.

Dr. Polow also was invited to volunteer and participate at the Center for Molecular and

Behavioral Neuroscience at Rutgers University. Her achievements were recognized by the Scientific Learning Corporation when she was presented with the Leadership Award and the First Annual Pat Wilson award.

Dr. Polow established Suburban Speech Center, Short Hills, NJ, 40 years ago and has served as director since that time.



(above) Dr. Nancy Polow accepting the NJ State Governor's Jefferson Award in the Executive Leadership award category.

ROB LYNN TAKES 1ST PLACE IN FANWOOD 5K

The 9th annual Fanwood 5K and Family Fun Run saw the chilliest weather anyone could remember. Wind chills around 40 degrees or below made the runners eager to get started. Dressed in superhero costumes, families started the Fun Run, followed shortly thereafter by the main 5K race. The winner of the 5K was Rob Lynn of Scotch Plains, dressed as Spiderman.



(above) Rob Lynn interviewed by Fanwood TV reporter Kelly Magnus.

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NOVEMBER 6-11

- the Thrift Shop will hold its Annual Toy and Doll Sale.

NOVEMBER 13

- Christmas Bric-a-Brac will be available. For your holiday needs, home decor and holiday items will be available.

NOVEMBER 24, SATURDAY

- the shop will hold its Annual "Black Saturday" Sale. The sale is one day only from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get the newest and freshest items at the best prices.

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- the Annual Christmas Boutique begins. Volunteers have spent the year selecting new, never used items and clothing for the holiday season. The best time for that special gift and party wear.

DECEMBER 23 THRU JANUARY 1

- the Thrift Shop will be closed for Christmas.

JANUARY 2, WEDNESDAY

- the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League Thrift Shop reopens for regular business hours.

All items are sold on a first come, first serve basis. The shop cannot hold purchases. Cash

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The members and volunteer staff of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League Thrift Shop wish our customers and contributors a Merry Christmas, and Best of New Year's.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League has served the local communities since 1974. Since its founding, the League has donated more than \$1.3 million for local causes. Anyone interested in learning more about the League or membership is invited to call (908) 322-5420 visit the League's website at scotchplainsthiftshop.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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COLLEGE CLUB WELCOMES SALLY WEINER

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains College Club Welcomes Sally Weiner, Archivist of the Plainfield Public Library, to present a program entitled "Highlights of the Plainfield Public Library Local History Collection" on November 19, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains welcomes Ms. Sally Weiner, Archivist of the Plainfield Public Library, to present a program on the local history collection housed at the library. The Local History Collection of the Plainfield Public Library is the largest in Union County, and includes historical and contemporary materials about the city of Plainfield and its inhabitants. The collection is composed of books, documents, photographs, postcards, blueprints, maps, newspapers, oral histories, personal papers, and records of local clubs and organizations in Plainfield and the surrounding communities. Ms. Weiner will present highlights from the collection and provide tips on how to care for your own

treasures.

For the past two years, Ms. Weiner has been the Archivist in the Local History Department of the Plainfield Public Library. Her responsibilities include processing, rehousing, and digitizing materials with the ultimate goal of providing accessibility. Ms. Weiner earned her Masters of Library and Information Science from Rutgers University and worked with historic archival collections at the Monmouth County Park System and the Monmouth County Historical Association. Currently, she splits her time as the Archivist at Plainfield and the Librarian at a marine science laboratory out on Sandy Hook, NJ.

This program is open to the public, is free of charge and will take place on November 19, 2018 at The Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue, Fanwood (McDermott Street entrance) at 7:30 p.m. after a brief refreshment period.


FREE RABIES CLINIC

The Borough of Fanwood will be holding its annual rabies clinic on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at La Grande Park in Fanwood. Both Dogs and Cats are welcome. There is no registration required for this clinic. It is open to all neighboring municipalities.

CURRENT TRENDS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 7:30 – 9 p.m., Dr. James McCreath, Vice President of Behavioral Health and Psychiatry at Trinitas Regional Medical Center will speak at the NAMI Union County, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, November Public Meeting. Some of the subjects that Dr. McCreath will report on will focus on new behavioral health initiatives both locally and statewide as well as new trends in medication.

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The public is invited to attend a free concert given by The Musical Club of Westfield on November 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. This is only one in year-long series of events sponsored by the Musical Club and will be held at the First Baptist Church of Westfield located at 170 Elm Street in Westfield, NJ.

The concert will open with a piece entitled Wildflowers by composer Eric Ewazen. A composition for trio, it will feature Jenny Cline, playing flute and piccolo, clarinetist Kevin Dayton and pianist Helen Ryba.

The program will continue with cellist Doug Hardin and pianist Beverly Shea who will perform Cello Concerto in B minor, Op.104, B.191, by composer Antonin Dvořák and Carnival of the Animals by composer Camille Saint-Saëns.

Pianist Helen Ryba will close the program with Piano Sonata in A minor, D 537 by Franz Schubert.

There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately after the concert where audience members will have the opportunity to meet the performers.

The Musical Club of Westfield is a non-profit organization whose mission is to foster and encourage good music, provide performance opportunities for local musicians and support young musicians from Union county with college scholarships.

It also sponsors the Junior Musical Club for students in grades 8 to 12 from the surrounding communities.

Additional information about the club can be found by visiting musicalclubofwestfield.org.

CALLING ALL VETERANS JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB FOR LUNCH!

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club is hosting a Veterans Appreciation lunch at their meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 12 p.m. at the Stage House Restaurant in Scotch Plains. They'll honor veterans in the club as well as veterans in the local community. The Rotary Club is very grateful to all men and women who served the United States Armed Forces and will

pay tribute to those who served, those who continue to serve and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Veterans in the towns of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are invited to attend but must register in advance because space is limited.

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Submitted by Bernadette Hoyer

Members of the Tiny Tim Board are beginning preparations for the annual Tiny Tim Carol Night scheduled for Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 4:00 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 Carol 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 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 Mary Beth at 732-616-7695; email: mbrehrer@gmail.com or Mari at 908-233-6513; email: mlwmc@aol.com.



(above, l-r) Members of the Tiny Tim Board are beginning preparations for the annual Tiny Tim Carol Night and are hoping for widespread community participation to make the event a success: Jodi Frank, Barbara Anilo, Carol Kiley, Bernadette Hoyer, (seated) Mari McDevitt and Flavia Blechingers.

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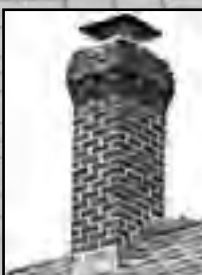
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