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## FANWOOD PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2019

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, the Fanwood Police and Fire Departments, along with the Rescue Squad invited the community to join millions of neighbors across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide for National Night Out. They were joined by the Union County Prosecutors Office.

They held demonstrations for the kids, and allowed them to explore their vehicles and equipment and ask questions. The event also featured free hot dogs, ice pops, popcorn and beverages, bounce house and giant slide, games, face painting and giveaways.

WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT? National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. For more information visit natw.org.



(above) Councilman Jeff Banks, Mayor Colleen Mahr and Police Chief Richard Trigo with Assistant Fire Chief Dave Zawodniak and members of FFD.



(above) Fiona, 5, of Scotch Plains, gets painted like a cat.



(above) Young Owen, 5, of Fanwood gets a tour of Ladder 1 from firefighter Matt Ridge.



(left) Fanwood PD officers Elliot Bernard, Tim Green and Dan Piccola toss bean bags.



(above) EMT Shreya Kachroo hosts young visitors in Rescue Squad ambulance 578.

Photos by Councilman Tom Kranz.



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## COLLEGE CLUB OF FANWOOD-SCOTCH PLAINS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*Submitted by Bernadette Hoyer*

Celebrating its 86th Anniversary, the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains continues its tradition since its inception in 1933: to support the pursuit of a college education for young women in the Scotch Plains and Fanwood communities by providing scholarships. To date the College Club has awarded approximately \$667,000.00 in scholarships to about 540 young women.

This past May, the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains awarded a total of \$37,000.00 in scholarships to 11 students, 6 of who are high school seniors who graduated this June and 5 of whom are currently attending college. These awards included a scholarship generously donated by Nadine Maleski, Esq., a previous College Club recipient and a special education award donated in honor of a current College Club Member, Elaine Carmen in memory of two former College Club Members, Carolyn Dittus and Elaine Lyons, all of whom were educators.

Among the 2019 College recipients for academic year 2019-2020 are Olivia Barcia, daughter of Vincent and Michele Barcia, who will be a sophomore at Lafayette College; Olivia Gelling, daughter of Chris and Linda Gelling, who will be a junior at the University of Scranton; Isabella Hurtado, daughter of Jim and Ann Marie Hurtado, who will be a sophomore at the Fashion Institute of Technology; Jillian Lapidus, daughter of Cynthia and Jack Lapidus, who will be a senior at Albright College; and Alexis Marta, daughter of Melissa Stryker, who will be a junior at The College of New Jersey.

The 2019 High School recipients for academic year 2019-2020 are: Audrey Bagdonas, daughter of John and Jean Bagdonas, who will be attending Villanova University in the Fall;

Audrey Davis, daughter of Andrew and Sally Davis, who will be a freshman at Boston College in the Fall; Vanessa Handy, daughter of Russel Handy, Jr. and Marcel Vaughn Handy, who will be attending NYU in the Fall; Madison Haugh, daughter of Jennifer and Michael Haugh, who will be a freshman at the College of New Jersey in the Fall; and Olivia Welham, daughter of Mark Welham and Rosalie Intartaglia, who will be attending Quinnipiac University in the Fall.

Melanie Litwin, daughter of Renee and Ken Litwin, who will be attending Tufts University in the Fall, received the Academic Award of Excellence.

This is the 82th year that female students, seeking financial assistance to pursue a four-year college degree, have been helped by the club's fundraising efforts. Two of the club's largest efforts are the annual spring luncheon and the sale of the community calendar in the Fall.

A special dinner reception was held for the recipients and their families on Monday, May 21; Club Immediate Past President, Melissa Tice and Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs, Tish Isack and Marie Walford made the scholarship presentations at the dinner. Melissa Tice and Dorothy Lusk, Co-President also presented the High School awards at the SPFHS annual awards assembly.

The College Club hosts monthly informative programs presented by guest speakers on the third Monday of every month September-May; free and open to the public at the Fanwood Presbyterian church. Anyone interested in more information about the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains or would like to become a member please visit the club's website at [fspcollegeclub.org](http://fspcollegeclub.org).



*(above, l-r) Standing: Olivia Gelling, Audrey Davis, Isabella Hurtado, Alexis Marta, Melanie Litwin and Vanessa Handy; Sitting: Jillian Lapidus, Madison Haugh, Aubrey Bagdonas. Not pictured: Olivia Welham and Olivia Barcia.*

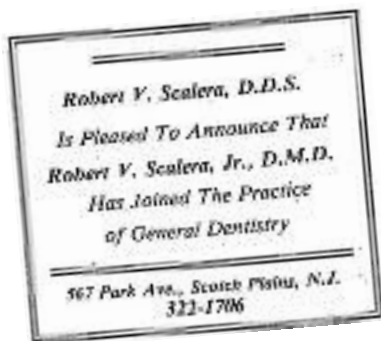
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## DR. JOAN V. MAST IS APPOINTED NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Joan Mast was appointed Superintendent of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools on August 1, 2019. Her tenure in the SPF school district began in 2001 when she was named the District Mathematics Supervisor. In 2010 she became Assistant Superintendent overseeing the District Curriculum Supervisors, the Technology Department and the Professional Development Programs.

With a lifelong commitment to education, Dr. Mast received her B.A. in Mathematics Education from Georgian Court University and went on to teach high school mathematics and computer science at Mount Saint Mary's Academy and Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School. She has served as teacher and Curriculum Supervisor for both the Millburn and Mount Olive Township Public Schools.

Dr. Mast earned both her M.A. and Doctorate in Mathematics Education from Columbia University, Teachers College. She subsequently earned a Principal's Certificate and School Administrator license through the NJEXCEL Accelerated School Leader Certification Program.

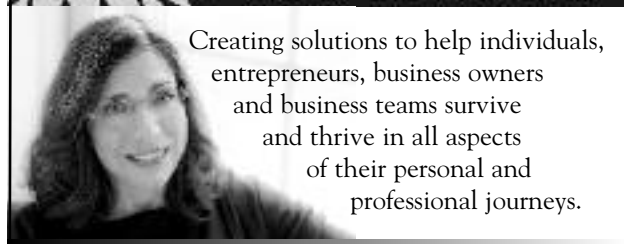
Dr. Mast believes that public schools are essential in the lives of students to ensure they have access to quality education. She believes this education leads students to discover pathways to having happy lives and to becoming productive citizens of the world. At the core of successful schools there are dedicated educators,

a visionary Board of Education, and an active, participating community. Dr. Mast values the commitment of all stakeholders in Scotch Plains-Fanwood and is looking forward to working collaboratively with the whole community to meet the needs of all students.

Dr. Mast enjoys reading, cycling, playing her accordion, painting, singing with the Rise Up Chorus and spending time with her family.



(above) Dr. Joan Mast was appointed Superintendent of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools.



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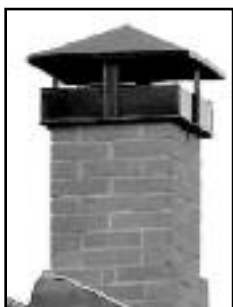
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## HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS WITH BACKPACKS FOR LIFE

*Submitted by Michael Boll, New Jersey Veterans Network*

For the last few years our charity racing team, Operation Rebound, has been sponsored by Backpacks for Life (BFL). This amazing charity is responsible for providing thousands of homeless veterans backpacks full of essential toiletries and personal items. Also, the BFL will seek out veterans in need and help them with housing, food, employment and any other service that will help them live a better life.

The founder of the BFL, Brett D'Alessandro, is a United States Marine Corps veteran and



*(above) Brett D'Alessandro, Founder of Backpacks for Life*

started this outstanding charity shortly after he returned home from his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Brett recalls living out of a backpack during the war and felt a backpack can be a life-saving tool. In just a few years, Brett and the BFL are responsible for making thousands of backpacks for our homeless veterans.

The BFL doesn't just do backpacks, they are committed to helping our disabled veterans by providing them with the necessary resources and life-saving services by participating in various health fairs and PTSD groups. The BFL estimates about 350 disabled veterans have benefited from their resources and outreach. The BFL feels it's easy for a veteran to feel lost in the system. There are amazing resources out there, but it can be overwhelming trying to navigate it alone, so the BFL is there to help and guide the veteran through this agonizing process. What makes the BFL special is they invite veterans into their home and help with filling out paperwork, draft resumes, apply for housing, or whatever else is needed to help the veteran.

The future looks bright for the BFL. They're excited to expand their backpacks distribution and reach even more homeless veterans. As they connect with more veterans' organizations across the country, they will equip even more communities with backpacks.

Their mentorship and coaching process will

soon be accessible online. In this exciting development, veterans from across the country will be able to utilize the organization despite their location. Through this growth, the BFL focus remains on bringing hope back into the lives of veterans.

The BFL is out there every day making a difference and the Operation Rebound Racing Team is lucky to be a part of this incredible charity.

If you are interested with helping the Backpacks for Life please visit their website [backpacksforlife.org](http://backpacksforlife.org).

For more information about New Jersey Veterans Network visit [njvn.org](http://njvn.org).

### **ABOUT OPERATION REBOUND**

Operation Rebound is a mobile outreach team of mentors who help at-risk veterans and first responders to live a better life. For the last two years, our team has made huge strides with suicide prevention simply by building trust and cementing friendships with people in need. It's most important to be honest with each person in crisis and follow up with ways to help them regain purpose in life. Setting goals motivates them to stay on a positive track. If you are interested with joining the Operation Rebound Racing Team please feel free to contact Michael Boll at [mdbollio@optonline.net](mailto:mdbollio@optonline.net) or call 973-332-1556.

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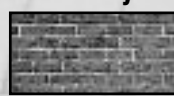
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## FALL PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

Fanwood Recreation has announced its Fall schedule of programs for seniors. Unless otherwise noted, most programs begin the week of September 22nd and end the week of December 15th, 2019. They are scheduled for between 11 and 13 sessions, and will be held at the recreation building in Fanwood's Forest Road Park.

Each program costs \$15 for residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains, and \$30 for non-residents. Meditation for Seniors is free, but you still must register. For more information about these programs and to register, please go to [fanwoodrecreation.org](http://fanwoodrecreation.org) or call Fanwood Recreation at 908 370-7092.

### PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

#### Aerobics

Tuesdays, 8:45–9:45 a.m.

no class on 11/5

#### Gentle Yoga

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.–12 noon

no class on 11/12

#### Meditation for Seniors

Wednesdays, 10–11 a.m.

#### Zumba Gold (aerobic dance)

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

#### Aqua Jam (water exercise)

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#### Gentle Yoga

Thursdays, 11 a.m.–12 noon

no class on 11/14, 11/28

#### Zumba Gold (aerobic dance)

Fridays, 9:15–10 a.m.

no class on 11/29

#### Tai Chi

Fridays, 10:15–11:15 a.m.

no class on 11/29

## RESIDENT TRAVELS TO BOSTON FOR CANCER WALK TO HONOR MOTHER AND VISIT HER GRAVE

Fanwood resident, Janet Klos, is walking the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai in honor of mother who passed away from lung cancer in 1998. "It was so quick," Janet writes. "She only lived for 10 weeks when we found out. I was so devastated."

When her mother passed away, Janet knew she wanted to do something to help other people. "Because I'm not a nurse or doctor, I wanted to help in some way to find a cure for cancer," Janet writes. After asking friends and family members about what she could do and googling different options, Janet found the solution she was looking for. "And there it was, the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk."

Janet chose the Jimmy Fund Walk because her parents were both born in Massachusetts and all of their children were born there. Even though the family moved to New Jersey when Janet was just two years old, the family always made frequent trips back to visit family members. Originally, Janet's goal was to walk the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk 10 times. But after her 10th walk, she realized that she wanted to

continue. "Now, my goal is to walk 26 marathons," Janet muses. "I want to say I walked 26.2 miles 26.2 times. It may sound corny, but it's a good goal!"

Each year, after the walk, Janet and her father and sisters go to the cemetery and give the real HERO her medal.

The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk raises the most money of any single day walk in the country. Scheduled for Sunday, September 22, 2019, funds raised from the Walk will support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$135 million in its 30-year history. Every dollar raised helps patients at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk), to support a walker, or to volunteer, visit [www.JimmyFundWalk.org](http://www.JimmyFundWalk.org) or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. Walkers can walk any of the four distance options, so there is a chance for everyone to participate!

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## TEN VOLUNTEERS TRAIN TO SERVE AS ADVOCATES FOR FOSTER YOUTH

*Submitted by Gretchen Boger-O'Bryan*

Eight municipalities are represented in the latest class of 10 volunteers to successfully train as advocates for Union County youth removed from home due to abuse or neglect, and now living in foster care. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County is the only organization serving as extra eyes and ears for family law judges in an effort to protect best interests and ensure needs are met.

As the soon-to-be advocates arrived at the courthouse, Judge Richard Wischusen continued his practice of exiting his courtroom to greet and speak with the waiting volunteers. Later, while on the bench during the ceremony, he commended each for their commitment to the community's fragile child victims, and discussed the value of the CASA program to those children and case stakeholders, noting he always reads the CASA report and seeks their input during hearings.

Volunteers with varied backgrounds make successful advocates and this class, ages 24 to

71, is no exception. Each brings diverse experiences, including an adoptee, an adoptive parent, former military, immigrants, nonparents and parents, retirees, full- and part-time employees, and undergraduate and graduate students. Professional backgrounds include education, retail, nonprofit, information technology and academia. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

The final step before meeting their assigned foster youth is observation of seasoned CASA volunteers in court. Once assigned to the case, a court order grants access to the child, foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, enabling advocates to make informed recommendations in the child's best interests.

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(above, l-r) Joining Judge Richard Wischusen, center, are Union County's newest child advocates. They are Lisa Riley of Elizabeth, Anuja Bhamere of Berkeley Heights, Diane McCurdy of Mountainside, Adrian Lobo of Westfield, Guitry Banks of Jamesburg, Magdiel Rubiano of Elizabeth, Chris Tobin of Cranford, Victoria Utoh of Union and Karen Villareal of Scotch Plains. Not pictured, Beth Rudnick of Westfield.

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## F-SP COLLEGE CLUB PROGRAM - SEPT. 23RD

The Fanwood –Scotch Plains College Club welcomes Clara Barton, Angel of the Battlefield, portrayed by Pat Jordan. This program is a Public Scholars Project program sponsored by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities and will take place on Monday, Sept. 23, 2019.

Pat Jordan is an accomplished actor, operatic singer and historian. She has worked with the American Historical Theatre since 1992.

Clara Barton was a strong-willed intelligent individual who answered Abraham Lincoln's call, signing on to support the Union efforts during the Civil War, frequently going to the front

line where most nurses did not go.

This informative and entertaining program is free and open to the public. It will be held at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue, Fanwood (around the back at the McDermott Street entrance). It will begin at 7:50 p.m. following a brief refreshment period.

Attached please find a press release inviting the community to the College Club program on Sept. 23rd.

Please print the article and photo in the Sept. issue of the Fanwood Post and Scotch Plains monthly papers. Thank you-



(above) Pat Jordan will portray Clara Barton, Angel of the Battlefield.

## WELCOME COFFEE WITH THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB



The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers and Neighbors Club will hold our annual Welcome Coffee on Sunday, September 22, 2019, 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 coffee, light 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: [spfnewcomers.com](http://spfnewcomers.com).

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## ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE DINNER

St. Joseph Social Center invites the community to their Annual Fundraising Raffle Dinner to be held on October 17, 2019 at the Westwood in Garwood.

(above) Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark will be the guest speaker.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, will be the event's guest speaker.

The Grand Raffle will be for 3 cash prizes: \$7,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold so please get your tickets early!

The Tricky Tray and Restaurant Baskets will

(left) Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark will be the guest speaker.

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# PARTNERSHIPS FULFILLED: SCOTCH PLAINS FANWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTES \$167,325 IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

*Submitted by Cathy Cvetovich*

In its 53rd year the Scotch Plains Fanwood Scholarship Foundation continues to fulfill its many, varied partnerships with community members, community organizations and individuals by distributing \$167,325 in scholarship aid to 103 students.

Community members contributed to the Dollars for Students Campaign, used to distribute \$23,000 among high school and college students who demonstrated both academic achievement and financial need. Some scholarships are named in honor of members of the Foundation (in parentheses). The High School students are: Katherine Agnello, Christopher Bagdonas (John Lawson), Thomas Brown (Henry Schwiering), Hope Edwards (Pearl Rich), Daniel Resnicoff (Recipient Funded), and Dakota Verrico (Eleanor Kramps). The college students are Moustafa Amer, Caroline English, Rachel Lambert, Nicholas Stone (Lee Stein), Christine Vilarino, Jessica Vilarino, Juliana Wagner, Connor Wirth, and Jordan Wolman (Joseph Nagy).

Several individuals and families have entrusted funds to the Foundation's stewardship, and this year the following students have benefited from such partnership: Adrian Andrews Memorial, Nick Dionisio; George Bryan Memorial, Pedro Garcia; Karen and Joseph Franzone Memorial, Karen Degnan; William and Ruth Linge Memorial, Anthony Vallejo and Isabella Verga; William McGinn Memorial, Chloe Nelson; Courtney Metzger Memorial, Olivia Hausle; James O'Hara Powers Memorial, Jonathon Koseoglu and Morgan Wilson; Dr. Muriel Ramsden Memorial, Payton Howell; Terry and Arlene Riegel Scholarship Fund, Isaac Wong; James Sochan Memorial, Juliet Trifiro; Jeffrey Spring Memorial, Alex Rodriguez; Franklin Maine and Helen McConnell Spooner, Gianna Calligy; Mary Carolyn Werts Wood Class of

1951 Memorial, Emely Diaz. The Class of 1960 Memorial Scholarship funds non-academic expenses such as room and board at Rutgers University for four years: Jonathan Ramos (2019), Thomas Bruckman (2018) and Jacob Brown (2017).

Other individuals and community organizations delegate to the Foundation's dedicated Screening Committee the details of scrutinizing and determining the year's most deserving students who also meet their varied criteria. These partners and the students honored by their scholarships are: Besson Family Memorial, Christopher Sekiya and Sydney Jenkinson; Charlie Brown's Fresh Grill, James Cerini; Mauro and Rulene DiFrancesco, Rachel Rowen; Mauro and Rulene DiFrancesco St. Bartholomew Student, Patricia Bolivar; Camille Dinizo Memorial, Jeffrey Lapidus; Frank & Eileen DiNizo Memorial, Juliet Trifiro; Donna Doremus Memorial, Ashley Diamond; Friday's Place, Amy Magrino; Frank Fumosa Memorial, Stephen Oduro; Girl Scouts, Anita Dazzo; Gordon Memorial Lacrosse, Anthony Porter and Kaitlyn Jackmin; Kristi Hawkins Memorial, Ryan Ackerman; Doris Koues Memorial, Mary Fossaceca; John and Marie Losavio Memorial, Sarah Gorman; John J. Maggs Memorial, Raina Jablon; Tom Montagna (Follow Your Dream), James Bagdonas; Moore-Skillman, Tierra Buissereth and Jessica Edelman; Katherine Newcomer Memorial, Jacqueline Stovall; Lynn Payne Memorial, Julia Poeschl; Dr. Robert V. Scalera, Josiah Baik; LaVerne Schnell Memorial, Katyana Avila; Nancy Hart Schott Memorial, Mary Fossaceca; School One Retired Elementary Educators and Staff, Riley DeProspero; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Ice Hockey Association, Timothy Lamberta; SPF Lacrosse Club Scholarship, Ryan Johnson and Abigail Saperstein; SPFHS Italian Club, Ashley

Diamond; SPFHS Italian Honor Society, Isabella Verga and Lina Suriano Memorial, Kara Bush.

One of our deepest partnerships is with the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club and the Rotary-Garbe Foundation who administer the funds for the following scholarships: Rotary Garbe Foundation, awarded for four years to Tyler Dvorin, Joshua Venick and Giancarlo Castro (2019); Rosella Cuomo, Rhiannon Leonardo, and Patrick Gannon (2018); Lukas Stein, Ethan Cheung and Marc Occhipinti (2017); Matthew Auda, Alexander Guevera, Maxwell Kearns and Jacob Brown (2016); William Mullin Memorial, awarded for four years, Massimo Modica (2019), Julia Dunlap (2018), Taylor Sirchio (2017), and Mariel Weigel (2016); Ethel Perkins Memorial, awarded for four years, Saniya Dalvi (2019), Niva Patel (2018), Brianna Sorrentino (2017) and Noah Bernstein (2016); David Ringle Memorial Valedictorian Award, Michael Dieu and Salutatorian Award, Melanie Litwin; Robert Kraus Memorial, William Ricci, Jr. and Dr. Richard Dobyns Turnaround Award, Peter Sailsman.

Our Foundation began in 1966 with a donation from the SPFHS PTA - a partnership which flourishes to this day. Every PTA in the school district contributes at least two scholarships to graduates who have attended their schools. In addition, the Scholarship Chairperson for each PTA serves on the Foundation's Screening Committee. The PTA Council scholarships: Manya Unger to William Gale, Dr. Margaret Hayes to Sara Greene, Dr. Carol Choye to Sarah Gorman and Health and Wellness to Stefanie DeVizio; SPFHS PTA scholarships: Robert Adams, Jr. to Melanie Litwin and Dr. Terry K. Riegel to Rae Mikula; Park Middle School McTB scholarships: John Kayser and Jennifer Schug; Terrill Middle School John C. Foulks scholarships: Ben Kuperschmid and John Huby; Brunner Elementary scholarships: Dr. Albert DeSousa Memorial to Victoria O'Connor and Brunner PTA to Julia Lomonte and Maggie Traina; J. Ackerman Coles Elementary scholarships: Carl M. Kumpf to Sophia Iacona, Carol Patten Memorial to Emily Smulewitz and Michelle Crisafulli to Varun Sangal; Evergreen Elementary scholarships: Dr. Beverlee Kaminetzky to Kara Schramm, Kehs-Aakjer Memorial to Patrick O'Brien and Mary "Chickie" Giraud Memorial to Kyle Burton; McGinn Elementary Mariana Cassidy Excellence Awards to Drew Burfeindt and Anita Dazzo; and School One Elementary scholarships: James V. Cerasa to Sarah Citarella and Jeffrey Grysko to Elena Wollman.

Congratulations to these outstanding scholars and our deepest thanks to all our partners who have stood by us for 53 years.

For further information, visit our website [spfscholarshipfoundation.org](http://spfscholarshipfoundation.org) or contact the Foundation's president, Mary Ball Cappio at 908-889-8155, or [spfscholarshipfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:spfscholarshipfoundation@gmail.com).

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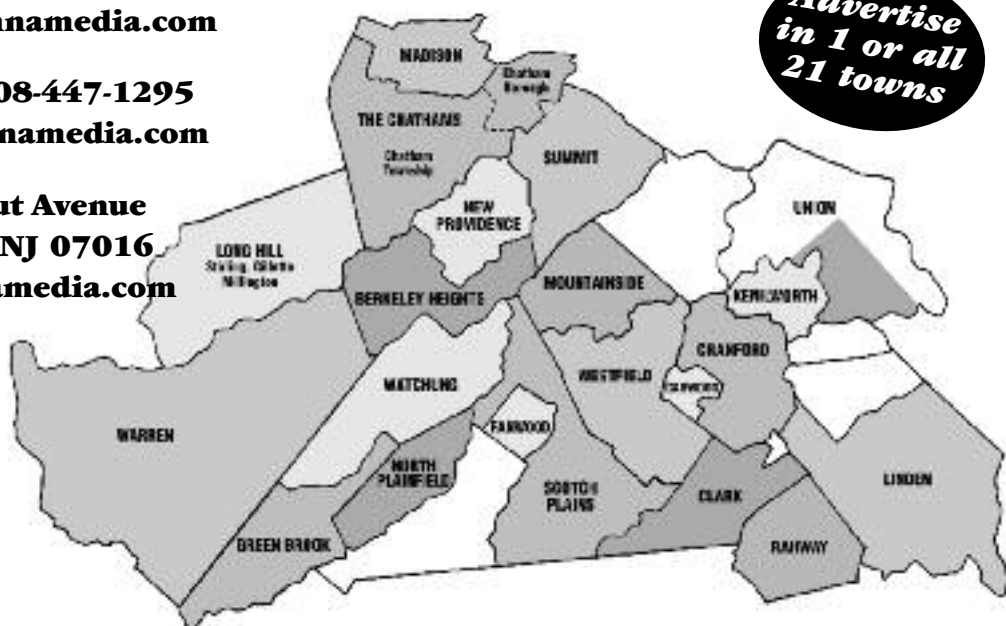
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Concrete Sand .....\$50

3/4 Clean Stone .....\$38

Stone Dust .....\$34

QP .....\$36

## DECORATIVE STONE

3/8 Red Stone .....\$70

3/4 Red Stone .....\$68

3/4 Pearl Pebble .....\$92

2-4 Pearl Pebble .....\$92

3/4 Arctic White .....\$92

3/8 Riverbed / Pea Gravel .....\$58

1 Riverbed .....\$64

2-4 Riverbed .....\$68

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