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Submitted by Sara H. Johnston

The Fanwood Community Foundation (FCF) together with the Community Food Bank of New Jersey (CFBNJ) launched a virtual food drive to help the CFBNJ food pantries, including our local Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Food Pantry. At this writing, the food drive has brought in more than \$5,400 for CFBNJ. The FCF matched these donations up to \$2020, which has been directly donated to the IHM Food Pantry.

The staggering economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a dramatic increase in the need for food. But with your help, the CCFNJ can reach more families during this uncertain time. Your gift makes a difference – just \$1 supplies 3 nutritious meals.

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SCOTCH PLAINS LIONS CLUB GRANTS SCHOLARSHIP TO KATINA ACKERMAN

Submitted by Jerry Kirshenbaum

Katina Ackerman, a resident of Scotch Plains and a June graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School was recently awarded the Grausso/Bendel Memorial Scholarship from the Scotch Plains Lions Club. The scholarship is in memory of two former leaders of the Scotch Plains Lions Club, Norm Bendel and Tony Grausso.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a college-bound Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior. Preference is given to students who have demonstrated involvement in community service, especially those causes dedicated to the blind and visually impaired.

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Katina was an honor student at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High school. She has been a volunteer at Friends of Valley Brook Action Network which helps and befriends veterans living at Valley Brook Village located at the Lyons VA Hospital. Through this organization she is also involved in the Help Vets Pets program which raises funds for food, supplies and veterinary care for the veterans' pets. Katina intends to attend the University of Central Florida this Fall studying

Hospitality Management/Theme Park Management.

For more information on the Scotch Plains Lions Club, or to attend a meeting, call the club's president Barbara Anilo at 908-322-4472. The Scotch Plains Lions Club welcomes new members.



(above) Katina Ackerman was recently awarded the Grausso/Bendel Memorial Scholarship from the Scotch Plains Lions Club.

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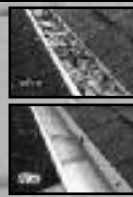
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STAY ALERT

Check traffic in all directions before entering an intersection. Watch for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists and children playing.

OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT

Slow down when road and weather conditions are poor.

GIVE YOURSELF A SPACE CUSHION

Leave space around your vehicle so you have room to stop or maneuver in an emergency.

ALWAYS CHECK YOUR BLIND SPOT

Look in your mirrors and shoulder check before you change lanes. Be aware of other drivers blind spots. Can they see you?

YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

If in doubt, let the other driver go first.

REDUCE YOUR RISKS

Practice courtesy at all times. Share the road. Don't cut people off or make sudden lane changes.

Obey traffic control devices. A stop sign means come to a complete STOP.

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SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTES OVER \$169,050 IN AWARDS

Submitted by Michelle Wyrwa

Despite the unprecedented nature of the 2019-2020 school year, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation has continued to fulfill its mission of helping local students achieve their goals of a higher education by distributing over \$169,050 in scholarship aid to 103 deserving students.

Throughout the year, members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood community generously contributed to the Foundation's "Dollars for Students Campaign," which distributed \$15,000 to various high school and college students who demonstrated both impressive academic achievement and financial need.

Some of these Dollars for Students awards are named in honor of members of the Foundation (in parentheses). The High School students who received such awards are: Taylor Anthony (Lee Stein), Sydney Blacker (Joseph Nagy) and Catherine Buren (Eleanor Kramps). The college students who received Dollars for Students awards are: Jeffrey Lapidus (Recipient Funded), Juliana Wagner (Henry Schweiring), Christine Vilarino (John Lawson), Giancarlo Castro, Mackenzie O'Brien, Moustafa Amer and Vanessa Handy.

In addition, several individuals, families and community organizations have entrusted funds to the Foundation's stewardship. This year, local students have received the following awards: The Adrian Andrews Memorial Scholarship, Summer

Carver; The Besson Family Memorial Scholarships, Ryan Flynn and Kayleigh Downey; The George Bryan Memorial Scholarship & Award, Ethan Morrobel; The Charlie Brown's Fresh Grill Scholarship, Jake Samitt, The Mauro and Rulene DiFrancesco Scholarship Award, Brian Weideli; The Mauro and Rulene DiFrancesco Saint Bartholomew Graduate Scholarship, Jessica Mongold; The Camille DiNizo Memorial Scholarship, Lauren Gettler, The Frank & Eileen DiNizo Memorial Scholarship, Jordan Clement; The Follow Your Dream Scholarship, Robert Dencker; The Karen and Joseph Franzone Memorial Scholarship, Alexandra Machinski; The Friday's Place Scholarship, Lauren Kieiltyka; The Frank Fumosa Memorial Scholarship, Lea Cerini; The Girl Scout Scholarship, Sara Rata; The Doris Koues Memorial Nursing Scholarship, Tiffany Grovas-Acosta; The William and Ruth Linge Scholarships, Carina DelCore and Valeria Macchini; The John and Marie Losavio Memorial Scholarship, Megan Sheehy; The John J. Maggs Memorial Scholarship, Nicholas LaFerrera; The William J. McGinn Memorial Scholarship, Kailey Bondarowicz; The Courtney E. Metzger Memorial Scholarship, Gabrielle Aloe; The Moore-Skillman Memorial Scholarships, Jessica Edelman (college recipient) and Samantha Yip (high school recipient); The Katherine Newcomer Memorial Scholarship, Joy Lytch; The James O'Hara Powers Memorial

Scholarships, Eli Wolman and Kayla Giuffi; The Dr. Muriel H. Ramsden Memorial Scholarship, Madison Toll; The Terry and Arlene Riegel Scholarship, Colin Dwyer; The Dr. Robert V. Scalera Scholarship, Nicole DeFrancesco; The LaVerne Schnell Memorial Scholarship, Carolina Samuelian; The School One Retired Elementary Educators and Staff Scholarship, Garret Clausen; The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Ice Hockey Association Scholarship, Ryan Lamberta; The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Lacrosse Club Scholarship, Patrick Mochnal and Jadie Pearl; The Nancy Hart Schott Memorial Scholarship, Joy Lytch; The SPFHS Italian Club Scholarship, Antionette Chango; The SPFHS Italian Honor Society Scholarship, Valeria Macchini; The James V. Sochan Memorial Scholarship, Mariami Kurdovanidze; The Franklin Maine and Helen McConnell Spooner Scholarship, Katherine Chouinard; The Jeffrey Spring Memorial Scholarship, Tiffany Grovas-Acosta; The Lina Suriano Memorial Scholarship, Clara Masback; The Mary Carolyn Werts Wood Class of 1951 Memorial Scholarship, Christopher Fugett.

In addition, the following students have received awards new to The Foundation this year: The Philip Cappio Memorial Scholarship, Malcolm Kahora; The Fred Chemidlin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, Ethan Morrobel; The Class of 1967 – First to Receive, First to Give Back, Madilynne Slifer; The Class of 1979

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The Class of 1960 Memorial Scholarship funds non-academic expenses including on-campus housing, room and board at Rutgers University for four years. This award has an approximate annual value of \$15,000. This year's recipient, Joseph Marta, joins previous recipients Johnathan Ramos (2019) and Thomas Bruckman (2018) in receiving this generous award. The monies received for this scholarship are not included in the total dollar amount awarded listed above, as the amount to be awarded will be determined during the school year.

One of the Foundation's deepest partnerships is with the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club and the Rotary-Garbe Foundation, which funds numerous generous scholarships administered by the SPF Scholarship Foundation. The Rotary Garbe Foundation Scholarships, awarded for four years, went to John Veglia, Kyle Marquardt and Sofia Casimiro (2020); Tyler Dvorin, Joshua Venick and Giancarlo Castro (2019); Rosella Cuomo, Rhiannon Leonardo, and Patrick Gannon (2018); Lukas Stein, Ethan Cheung and Marc Occhipinti (2017). The William Mullin Memorial Scholarship, awarded for four years, went to Isabella Richardson (2020), Massimo Modica (2019), Julia Dunlap (2018), and Taylor

Sirchio (2017). The following students received The Ethel Perkins Memorial Scholarship, awarded for four years: Sarai Romero (2020), Saniya Dalvi (2019), Niva Patel (2018) and Brianna Sorrentino (2017). The David Ringle Memorial Valedictorian Award was awarded to Carina DelCore, and the Salutatorian Award was awarded to Johnathan Yu. The Robert H. Kraus Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Emily Herman; the Dr. Richard W. Dobyns Turn Around Award was awarded to Jack Deitch.

The Foundation began in 1966 with a donation from the SPFHS PTA – a partnership that flourishes to this day. Each school's PTA contributes at least two scholarships to graduates who have attended their schools. The SPF PTA Council also awards scholarships to SPFHS graduates. In addition, the Scholarship Chairperson for each PTA serves on the Foundation's Screening Committee.

The Brunner PTA scholarships this year were awarded to: Alexa Chan (Dr. Albert DeSousa Memorial Scholarship), Christopher Downey (Brunner PTA Scholarship) and Miriam Kother (Brunner PTA Scholarship).

The following scholarships were awarded by the PTA to former students at J. Ackerman Coles Elementary School: Carl M. Kumpf Scholarship, Sophia Wilkins; Carol Patten Scholarship, Tara Wolman; Michelle Crisafulli, Danasia McDonald. New this year is the Laurie Prusik Scholarship, which was awarded to Jennifer Fleck.

From the Evergreen Elementary School PTA, the following scholarships were awarded: Dr. Beverlee Kaminetzky Memorial Scholarship, Gabrielle Khan; Kehs-Aakjer Memorial Scholarship, Michaela Genty; Mary "Chickie" Giraud Memorial Scholarship, Nicholas LaFerrera.

The Park Middle School PTA's McTB Scholarships were awarded to Michael Besante and Olivia Zambrio.

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The SPFHS PTA awarded the Robert Adams, Jr. Scholarship to Brandon Weinberg and the Dr. Terry K. Riegel Scholarship to Christopher Tsuchiya.

Finally, the Terril Middle School PTA awarded the John C. Foulks Scholarships to Connor Alchus and Henry Saltzman.

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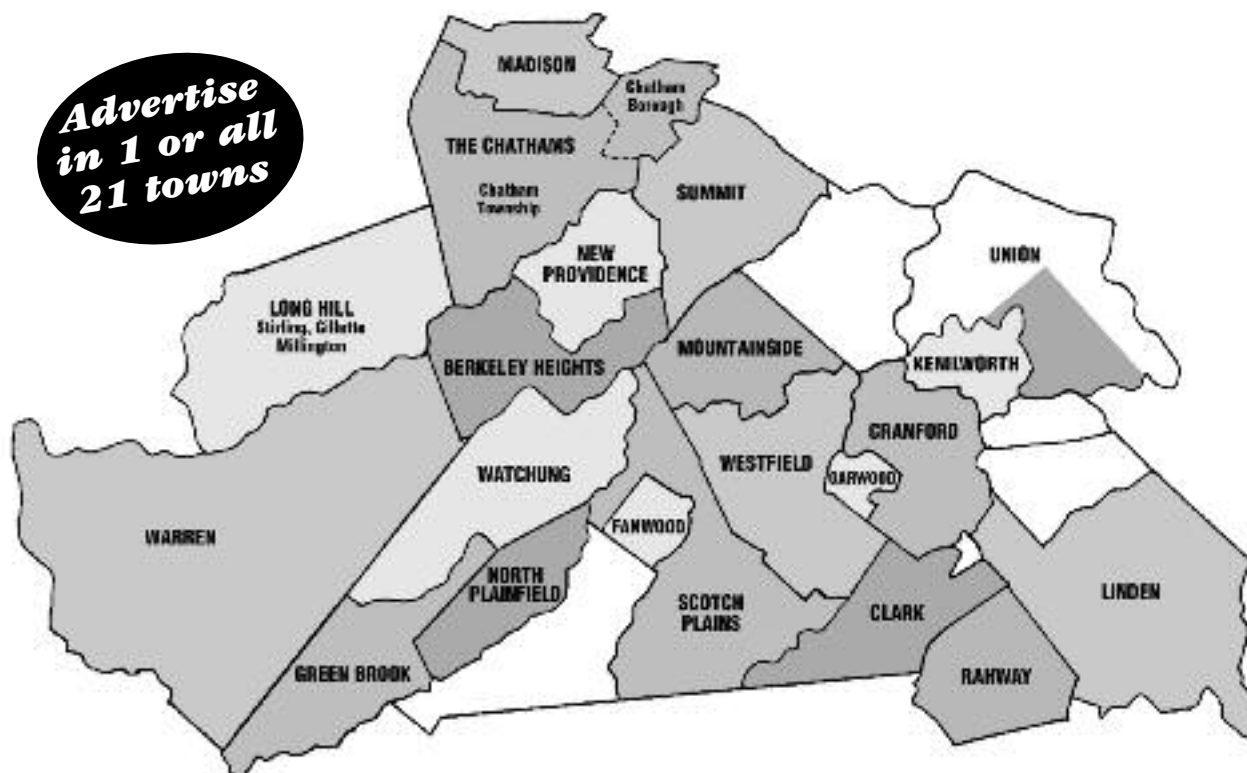
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During the past 20 years, over 2000 of Rahway's street trees have died or were removed and never replaced. Resident Bob Markey is producing a three-episode video which provides viewers with a sobering look into this serious crisis affecting Rahway's trees. The video also provides a toolbox to fix the tree problems and to rebuild Rahway's urban forest. There is a plan to accomplish it, but the effort needs help and support.

Markey states, "This crisis didn't happen overnight, nor is it the fault of any individual, city department or elected official. Over the years mistakes and oversights have been made."

The Arbor Day Foundation certified Rahway as a Tree City USA Community in 1997 with two primary requirements: Form a Tree Board and Enact a Tree Ordinance.

The video is to raise awareness and solicit help in the effort to rebuild, restock and restore Rahway's urban forest.

Folks can help by sending an email to Help@SaveTheTreesofRahway.org, and by subscribing to Save The Trees of Rahway YouTube Channel, and by following the group on Facebook.

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