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BILL LEE RETIRES AFTER A LIFE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Submitted by Tom Kranz

It's safe to say that Bill Lee has touched thousands of lives, whether as a teacher, driving instructor or volunteer in service to the Borough of Fanwood and the African Republic of Burundi. He's been a ubiquitous presence here since his days as a coach and phys-ed teacher, first at Terrill Middle School then at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Teaching was his chosen profession, but one thing led to another, and he found himself teaching not only phys-ed at SPF High but driving as well.

"I got into it with a friend of mine," Mr. Lee recalls. "He asked me one day, you want to do this? I said, I don't know. I decided to try it and it turned out okay."

The Lee Driving School never advertised. Yet, he was busy almost from day one teaching all ages, but mostly teenagers.

"I do have patience," he said, offering no horror stories of being captive in a car with an inexperienced student driver. "I've had to slow them down, had them speed up or do one thing or the other, but it worked out well."

In fact, it worked out well for 38 years until he and his wife Josephine decided last year it was time to retire, downsize from their house on Terrill Road and move to an apartment in Plainfield. The Lees' adult children--Daryl, Debbie and Billy--all live within driving distance. Another son, Arnold, died in 2018.

And then there's Fiacre, considered a son though not by blood. He was taken in by the Lees after Bill met him while coaching the Republic of Burundi national basketball team in the early 1980's.

"My brother had contacts in Burundi and learned they were looking for a coach for their national team," recalls Mrs. Lee. "Bill went to Africa every summer, 1981 to 86, to coach them. He took them to the Central African Games in Angola."

During one of his trips, he met Fiacre (pronounced fee-AHK-ra), a standout player who evidently had a friend in high places.

"One of the [government] ministers asked Bill, this is a kid who's very smart," says Mrs. Lee. "Would you give him the opportunity that he can only get if he went to school in the United States? He asked, would you sponsor the kid and bring him home? I said yeah, we already got four, what the heck."

With his parents' blessing, Fiacre came to New Jersey at age 21 and stayed. He went to college, got his master's degree, and works today as a civil engineer. The Lees call him their son, though he still keeps in touch with his African family.

A lifelong resident of Fanwood, Mr. Lee's family settled in Kramer Manor, the area around McGinn Elementary School which was created in the 1920s for black families who faced housing discrimination elsewhere. His grandmother, Collie Lee, was one of the first to live there. Bill grew up nearby. He later moved to Terrill Road and volunteered for public service, as recalled by Mayor Colleen Mahr.

"Bill was a long-time elected Fanwood Democratic Committee member and Josephine was a friendly face for years as a poll worker during they have certainly left their mark.



(above) Bill and Josephine Lee in February, 2023

Photo courtesy the Lee family



elections," notes Mayor Mahr. "Bill also served as the mayor's designee on our Planning Board. It has been my honor and pleasure to call Bill and Josephine friends and neighbors. I wish them both happiness and good health as they deserve an enjoyable retirement."

Public service is in the Lee family bloodline. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Lee's service, son Daryl was Fanwood fire chief in 1994-95. Son Arnold was a volunteer firefighter.

The Lees praised their life in Fanwood, and



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2023 DOLLARS FOR STUDENTS CAMPAIGN

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation kicks off its annual fundraising campaign with Dollars for Students Weekend Saturday March 25 and Sunday March 26, 2023. Since the founding of the Scholarship Foundation, student applicants have volunteered their time to support fundraising efforts for the annual campaign.

"Our annual Dollars for Students campaign is the longest-standing fundraising effort since the Foundation's inception," said Cathy Hirschhorn, Foundation Trustee and lead organizer of this community-wide fundraising effort. "We are grateful for the community support from the dollars and cents collected in our tin cans and the businesses that will be hosting us this year."

Student volunteers will be stationed at locations throughout the community on Saturday and Sunday, so don't forget an extra dollar or two when heading out to the soccer fields or for your morning coffee. You can plan your stops and see this year's schedule and list of supporting businesses below, or by visiting the Foundation website.

"We are excited to introduce an alternative way to make an instant donation at our stationary locations," said Michelle Wywra, Foundation President. "QR codes will be provided on each donation canister that will connect you to our PayPal to make a direct donation."

The Foundation has awarded over \$4 million to deserving students since 1967. These scholarship awards are made possible by the

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship generosity of local businesses and members of bundation kicks off its annual fundraising the community and beyond.

Dollars for Students Stationary Locations:

Saturday, March 25: The Bearded Barber, Fabio's Bistro, Fanwood Bagel, The Fanwood Larder, Fanwood Pharmacy, Fanwood Post Office, First Option Juice Hub, Fresh Mart Scotch Plains, John's Meat Market, QuickChek Fanwood, Scotch Plains Post Office, Soul Bowls,

Swiss Pastry Shoppe, 7-11, Park Avenue

Sunday, March 26: Fanwood Bagel, The Fanwood Larder, Fresh Mart, Scotch Plains, QuickChek Fanwood, Soul Bowls, Swiss Pastry Shoppe

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION:

Since 1966, The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation has been awarding scholarship assistance to graduating seniors and current college students residing in Scotch Plains and Fanwood. To date, the Foundation has awarded over \$4 million to deserving local students. Scholarships are made possible by the Foundation's efforts during its annual Dollars for Students campaign. In addition to the Dollars for Students awards, the Foundation administers over 50 separate honorary and memorial scholarships, funded via individuals or groups from the local community and beyond. Scholarship assistance is made possible by Scotch Plains and Fanwood businesses, organizations, community members, and other contributions. For more information visit www.spfscholarshipfoundation.org.

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Rake & Hoe Garden Club is a non-profit organization that promotes gardening, floral design and community service. For more information, visit rakeandhoegc.org.



(above, l-r) Front Row: Jeanie Pelikan, Betty Clark, Joyce Mullen, Lena Pietsinovski, Kay Cross, Jane Christiani and Betty Gulino. Back Row: Richard Pelikan, Donna Sevchuk, Regina Kelly, Sharon Siraga and Sue Feldman.

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will celebrate 90 years of empowering young women on April 16, at The Galloping Hill Golf Course Clubhouse, 3 Golf Dr., Kenilworth, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Club members are looking forward to this special event after a four-year hiatus due to pandemic closures and concerns.

The event will feature a three-course lunch, Gift Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle (consisting of three monetary prizes) and a Silent Auction. Guest Speaker, Kiran Dhaliwal, is a local artist, designer, past president of the FSP Rotary Club and is dedicated to bettering the lives of at-risk young women will address the audience during the event. Kiran's personal journey spans cultures, varied careers and her belief in giving back-especially to women.

Tickets for the event are \$60 per person or \$70 per person including unlimited mimosa cocktails. Tickets can be purchased from College Club members or by contacting Dorothy Lusk by email: dorothyculleylusk@gmail.com, or phone: 908-230-4917.

All proceeds from the luncheon will fund scholarships for local young women. There are college bound women in our community who depend on College Club Scholarships so the College Club members are motivated to make the Spring Luncheon a fundraising success and an enjoyable event for all who attend. To date, the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains has

The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains awarded approximately \$750,000.00 in scholarships to approximately 574 young women. For more information

> visit fspcollegeclub.org, or email collegeclubfsp@gmail.com.



(above) Guest Speaker, Kiran Dhaliwal, will share her personal journey and her dedication to bettering the lives of at-risk young women at the College Club luncheon on April 16th.

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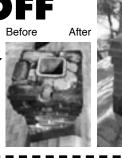
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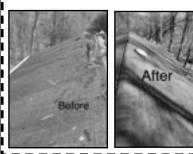




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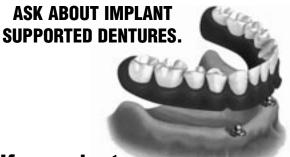
Center For Women And Families, TV35, Wolves Basketball Academy, and the YMCA Capital Campaign.

In 2022, FCF was able to provide funding for the IHM Food Pantry and grants for listener training at Caring Contact, volunteer advocate training at CASA of Union County, POAC Autism Shield Program training for Fanwood Volunteer EMT & Fire Department, and an Eagle Scout project commemorating Fanwood as a Revolutionary War site.

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(above) A check presentation to the Fanwood Fire Department for POAC Autism Shield Program training. Paul Marder, Board Member, FCF; Rick Regenthal, President, Fanwood Volunteer FD; Judi Armus, Board Member, FCF; Peter J. Chemidlin, President, FCF; and Frank Dietl, Assistant Fire Chief, Fanwood FD.

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WHAT IS CORNERSTONE?

Cornerstone is an opportunity to hit the "pause button" in life and a chance to renew and strengthen your faith and grow in your experience in the Christian faith. It is led by a team of parishioners from various backgrounds and ages who themselves have experienced an increased presence of Christ in their lives.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND CORNERSTONE?

You will have a unique opportunity to meet other men of the community and together listen, reflect, and share real life experiences. Taking the time to retreat from daily routine and stress is both a necessary and rewarding experience.

WHAT DOES "CORNERSTONE" MEAN?

The word "Cornerstone" describes Christ as the main foundation ("the cornerstone") of our lives. His presence within us allows us to live, grow, and become more loving and vibrant people of God.

WHAT HAVE OTHER MEN WHO HAVE ATTENDED CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCED?

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"Cornerstone helps me to realize that we are all in this together, and we are not so different from one another." John O.

"Cornerstone helped me see all the times

God's grace has been bestowed on me and my family." Jim B.

""I was initially uncomfortable about attending but I am so glad I took that first step to renew my faith. It was such a satisfying experience and was exactly what I needed to refocus my life priorities." Colm K.

"Cornerstone helped me to make new friends and put some of my troubles in perspective since they are shared by others." Glenn R.

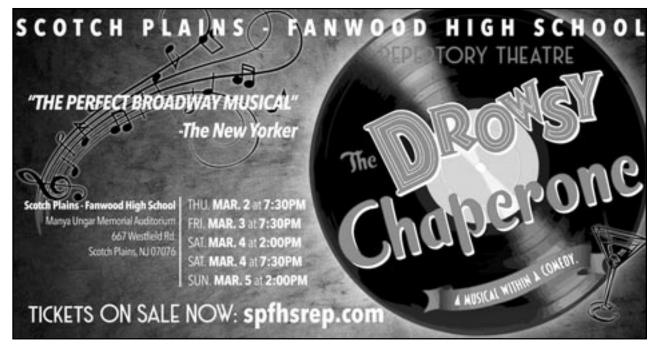
WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT CORNERSTONE?

It will begin Friday evening March 10th at 6 p.m. and end on Saturday evening March 11th after Mass and dinner. There will be talks, followed by small group discussions, time for quiet personal reflection, Reconciliation, and Eucharist. There will also be ample time to interact with others who are looking to grow spiritually.

Registration is required. Please visit the web sites of either St. Bartholomew the Apostle at stbartholomewchurch.org/mens-cornerstone or Immaculate Heart of Mary at ihmparish.net.

You may also reach out to Ed Butler at 201-410-7425 or ejb57@aol.com as well as Chris Reimers at 732-689-8300 or cjreims@hotmail.com

with any questions.













AUTHOR PRESENTATION – MARCH 20TH

invites the public to attend a free a program on Monday, March 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 Martine Ave, (McDermott Street entrance). The Garden State: Where Ideas Grow, presented by author, Linda Barth.

According to Linda Barth: Many people are familiar with Edison's "Invention Factory" in Menlo Park, where he invented the phonograph, the light bulb and many more inventions. Yet many other ideas have grown in the Garden State too- New Jerseyans brought sound and music to movies and built the first drive-in theater. In addition to the first cultivated blueberry, tasty treats like ice cream cones and M&M's, are also Jersey natives. Iconic aspects of American life, like Bubble Wrap, the boardwalk, the Band-Aid and even professional baseball itself started in

The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains New Jersey. Life would be a lot harder without the vacuum cleaner, plastic, and air-conditioning, and many other important advances in medicine and surgery were developed here.

> Linda Barth has been a fan of New Jersey for a long time. A lifelong resident of the Garden State, she has written two books on the D&R Canal and three children's picture books, Bridgewater Boy, Hidden New Jersey and Alice Paul: Champion of Women's Rights. She has also authored: A History of Inventing in New Jersey, From Thomas Edison to the Ice Cream Cone and New Jersey Originals.

> Linda Barth spent 45 years teaching fourth grade in the Bridgewater-Raritan School District. She is the director of the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey and president of the D&R Canal Watch, a friends' organization of the D&R Canal State Park.

SPEAKABILITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Evaluation competition via Zoom on February 1st. Several club members were present as four club members competed in the contest. The contestants presented a two to three-minute evaluation of a prepared test speech. The contest's top three winners were selected on the same day by the club's respected judges. Jyotsana Narayanan, who took first place in the competition advanced to compete in the Division E Area Contest.

Toastmasters club is a nonprofit educational organization that operates for the purpose of promoting communication, public speaking, and leadership skills. This is the most effective and encouraging platform to develop these skills along with improving your overall confidence. No matter, where you are in your journey, we will support you! SpeakAbility Toastmasters ensures that each member feels supported, mentored, and encouraged. Come, be our guest at a meeting!

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The SpeakAbility Toastmasters Club of Scotch person at JCC of Central NJ, 1391 Martine Plains and Fanwood held a virtual Speech Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ and broadcast via Zoom.

> For more information about the club, please visit the club website at speakabilitytoastmasters.com or contact the VP of membership, Gaspare Urso at vpm@speakabilitytoastmasters.com.

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Summer Camps:

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Spring Programs for Adults:

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Summer Programs for Adults:

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FROM DENSITY COLUMNS TO ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE: COLES SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR RETURNS!

Submitted by Coles PTA

Coles Elementary School was proud to once again host its annual student Science Fair this February, after having to pause the event for several years due to the pandemic. The event was highly anticipated and well attended, with nearly 200 students preparing their projects and showcasing them during the Fair. Many other students, family members, and friends were in attendance to walk the isles and take in the experiments, learnings, and fun!

The Fair brought out the curiosity and enthusiasm for learning in the young scientists, with 65 group and 39 single participant projects and experiments on display. In addition to live demonstrations, there was a photo booth setup for students and families to document all the fun. "I was excited to answer questions about my



project, but the best part was walking around and seeing the live demonstrations with my friends!" said Abby, a Coles 1st grader. Mr. Mintz, a parent on the planning committee commented "You could tell from the energy and from the posters how much fun and hard work was had. Personally, I have very fond memories of science fairs from my childhood."

Science experiments and projects included everything from density columns to test what floats and sinks, volcanoes, gummy bear osmosis, robotics, elephant toothpaste, and much more.

The planning committee, which consisted of PTA parent volunteers was absolutely overwhelmed by the positive response and large turnout from the Coles community. "The excitement for learning was certainly in the air at the Fair. I look forward to continuing to be on the committee and welcome others to join us as we plan for future gatherings to manage the large student and parent interest for the event," said Dr. Shah, a member of the committee.

Thank you to the Coles PTA volunteers and the Coles School staff for bringing back an incredibly important event for Coles students.



Courtesy photos

39TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW - MARCH 25

Harvest Quilters of Central NJ will present their 39th annual quilt show on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Sharing the Quilts XXXIX will be held at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult admission is \$8 and \$3 for children under twelve.

As always, giving back will be at the heart of the show, with local charities benefiting from the sale of fabric and drawings for a quilt and fabric basket. A special display will feature several of the over 300 colorful pillowcases and lap quilts made by members and donated to a children's hospital under the umbrella of Ryan's Case for Smiles.

At 11 a.m., nationally recognized quilt book author Karen Gloeggler of Rahway will speak on "The Secrets to Preventing Unfinished Projects." The award-winning quilter is the author of "Jane Austen's Quilts Inspired by Her Novels" (available for purchase at the show) and "Crazy, Luscious Quilting" due out by the end of the year.

Diane Fleming of Westfield will be honored as 2023 featured quilter. Known for creating one-

of-a-kind king-sized works of her own design, Fleming's 13-year journey as a quilter will be explored through 20 spectacular themed quilts. "My interests in art history and watercolor painting influence my fabric and design choices," said the avid gardener and mother of three grown sons, who will also display examples of her painting and needlework.

Linda Blauvelt, artist-in-residence, will exhibit original oil paintings. A quilter for many years, she has branched out into this second art form, recently displaying her work at the Westfield Public Library.

A memorial tribute will be on display for Peg Foy, coverlet expert and prolific miniature quilter. Late Harvest Quilters founder Ann Eelman will also be remembered.

In addition to viewing a full array of modern, traditional bed-sized, art and wall hanging quilts, attendees can participate in viewer's choice awards, kid's scavenger hunt, vendor area and a tearoom for snacks or lunch.

For more information, please visit harvestquilters.com

FRS AND FD SERVICE AWARDS AT 2023 ANNUAL DINNER

The Fanwood Fire Department and Fanwood Rescue Squad recently held their annual awards dinner at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. In attendance were the families of the volunteers in addition to members of the Fanwood Police Department and the Fanwood governing body. Mayor Colleen Mahr was on hand to swear-in their officers. Includes awards for 2020 and 2021, COVID years when there was no awards dinner.

FIRE DEPT:

Due to COVID previous dinners were cancelled, therefore awards for 2020, 2021 and 2022 were presented. The following volunteer firefighters were recognized:

- 5 Years of Service Matt Ridge
- 10 Years of Service Tony Grasso Jr
- 15 Years of Service Joe Route, Dan Piccola, Brian Piccola, Sean Manette
- 20 Years of Service Frank Dietl, Jimmy Drewes
- 25 years of Service Steve Szanto
- 30 Years of Service Doug Germinder, Bruce
- 40 Years of Service John Piccola, David Zawodniak
- 45 Years of Service Rick Regenthal

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE FIREFIGHTER

- 2020 Dante Clausen
- 2021 Dante Clausen
- 2022 Ken Gorman

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE FIRE OFFICER

- 2020 Chief John Piccola
- 2021 Chief John Piccola
- 2022 Captain Vincenzo Bianco

RESCUE SQUAD:

- Elizabeth Buckridee -10 Year 2020
- Brian Downing 10 Year 2020
- Nancy Mustachio 15 Year 2020
- Jamie Pedinoff 35 Year 2020
- Nicholas Tripodi 5 Year 2021
- Joan Lozowski 10 Year 2021
- Patricia Buckridee 15 Year 2021
- Jimmy Drewes 20 Year 2021
- Melissa Padulsky 20 Year 2021
- Eric Breidenstein 25 Year 2021
- Nam-June Joe 5 year 2022
- Dave Zawodniak 30 year 2022



(above) Group photos of FRS and FD members with Mayor Mahr

Photos by Nam-June Joe

SHINING STARS GALA SET FOR MARCH 14TH

Shining Stars Network, a non profit organization that creates opportunities in the performing arts for the special needs community, kicks off their 11th year with their 2nd "Reach for the Stars" Gala, set for Tuesday, March 14th at the elegant Park Chateau Estate & Gardens in East Brunswick.

The evening, which will begin at 6:00 p.m., will feature a five-star cocktail hour, open bar, dinner and dessert. Highlights of the evening include performances by the Shining Stars cast and buddies, live and silent auctions and a 50/50. Special guest will be celebrity chef and restaurateur David Burke, of Iron Chef America, who will auction off dinner experiences at his famous New Jersey eateries, including a personalized dinner for four.

"Our first gala in 2019 was a great success and we can't wait for what will be another magical evening," noted Shining Stars Network President and co-founder Mike Curci. "Park Chateau is one of the finest venues in the country, and we're

excited for our Shining Stars families, friends and spring. supporters to enjoy this special night together."

Individual tickets are \$175 and a table of 10 can be purchased for \$1500 (a savings of \$250). Email your request ShiningStarsNetwork@gmail.com. Please mention "gala tickets" in the subject line. Venmo, checks and credit cards are gladly accepted. Sponsorship opportunities and journal ads are also available.

The Gala will start a big year for the Shining Stars, who will take to the stage for their "Evening of Shining Stars Talent Show" on Saturday May 13th at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway.

On Saturday August 5th, history will be made when the Shining Stars make their Paper Mill Playhouse main stage debut, becoming the first special needs show to perform a full production on that iconic venue. Tickets for "The Greatest Show" — which will feature songs from Broadway and movies — will go on sale in late

"We're honored and thrilled to be coproducing a show with the esteemed Paper Mill team," added Curci. "Our brookside cabaret at Paper Mill last September was an overwhelming success and to see our stars on the main stage this August will be a dream come true."

The Camp Shine Summer Workshop will take place in late August, and the Stars will cap off the year with their annual "Christmas Spectacular" on Friday, December 1st.

"Shining Stars is all about being inclusive and giving our performers a chance to shine on stage while creating lasting memories," noted cofounder and show director Sally Curci. "These opportunities build all-important self-esteem and self-confidence. Through the journey, our cast members and their high school buddies create bonds and friendships that they'll always remember."

For more information on the organization or events, please visit ShiningStarsNetwork.org.

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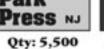




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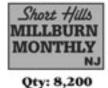
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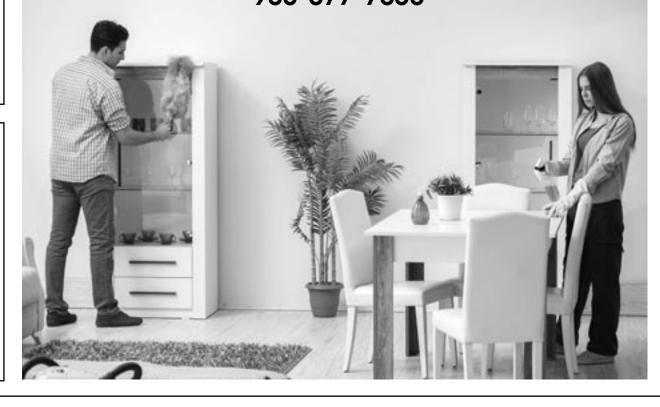
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