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## PAUL ALLEN'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AT NATURE CENTER

*Borough of Fanwood*

Paul Allen, a junior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, completed his Eagle Scout Project at the Fanwood Nature Center on Saturday, May 31st. In coordination between the Fanwood Environmental Commission and Boy Scout Troop 33, he decided to reconstruct a section of the boardwalk path along Luisi's Trail.

"The trail was falling into a state of disrepair," Paul said. "The path wobbled back and forth, it was flooding frequently, and it was clearly not in a condition to be walked across."

Paul, along with several members of his Scout Troop, family and friends, spent a few days taking out 60 feet of the old path, pouring concrete footings, removing invasive Multiflora Rose Bushes, planting Joe Pye plants, and building a new section of path. They even had time to install some birdhouses.

"I don't think I could have done it without the support of my family, friends, and my Troop. They were always there to help see this project through to the end, and I'm incredibly thankful for that," Paul said.

"I am also very thankful to have received donations from businesses in our area, and this project wouldn't have come together as smoothly as it had without their support," he said.

Paul gathered the materials he needed at Home Depot, Huston Lumber and Empire Supplies in order to make this project possible.



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Get ready for a fun-filled morning of movement and community synergy. Whether you're aiming for a new personal best or want to enjoy a relaxing walk, this event has something for everyone!

Take in the fresh air, soak up Warren's natural beauty, and enjoy the energy of fellow runners and walkers as we kick off Labor Day weekend in a spirited way. There will be medals for winners in every age category! Early check-in will be at the Lions Club Pavilion on August 27th, 28th, and 30th, between 5 PM to 7 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help out with check-in, race set-up, water stations, and race clean-up. If you are interested, please register through the race website! This year's 5K proudly supports the Mayors Wellness Program, promoting a healthier and more active community.

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Most birds nest between March and August. Even small projects - like pruning shrubs or pulling out vines - can have a devastating result on a nest.

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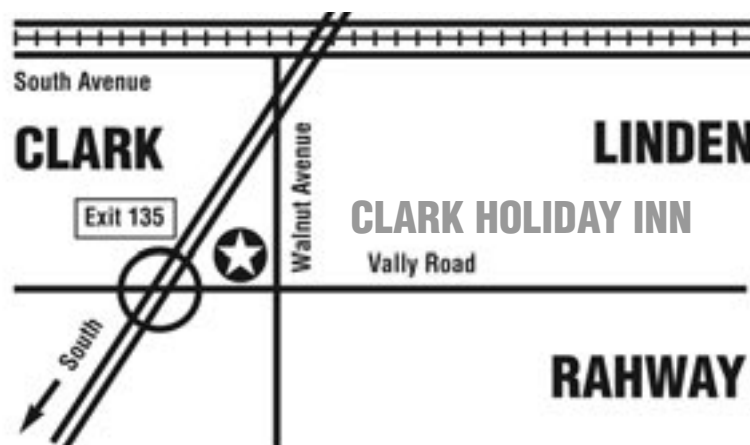


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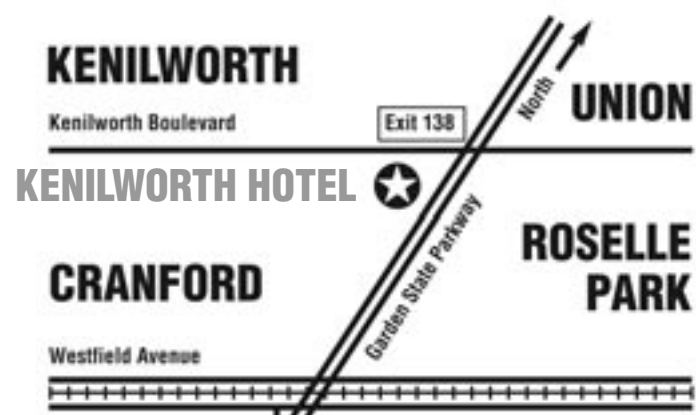
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For more detailed information about the rescue squad and their specific needs, please visit our website at [www.redeemerwestfield.com](http://www.redeemerwestfield.com).

*Historical Society of Scotch Plains & Fanwood*  
The Osborn Cannonball House, located at 1840 Front Street, will be open to the public on August 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The museum is open for tours the first Sunday of each month (from March to December) and by appointment. Admission is always free.

Costumed docents will be on hand to recount the fascinating story of the Osborn family and their role in the American Revolution. The museum has a large collection of antique clothing

and will be displaying late 19th, early 20th century traveling clothes to accompany their "Coming to America" theme.

The Osborn Cannonball House is operated by The Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, which is always looking for new members and volunteers to help with the maintenance and displays at the museum. For more information on volunteering or to schedule private tours, please call (908) 322-6700, Ext. 230 or email [Info@HistoricalSocietySPFNJ.org](mailto:Info@HistoricalSocietySPFNJ.org).



(above) The museum has a large collection of antique clothing and will be displaying late 19th, early 20th century traveling clothes to accompany their "Coming to America" theme.

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LIBRARY SATURDAY HOURS

The Fanwood Memorial Library will remain open half-days on Saturdays throughout the summer. Summer Saturday hours (9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) will be in effect through Saturday August 30. Regular Saturday hours will resume on Friday, September 6. Come check out the new library and stay cool this summer.



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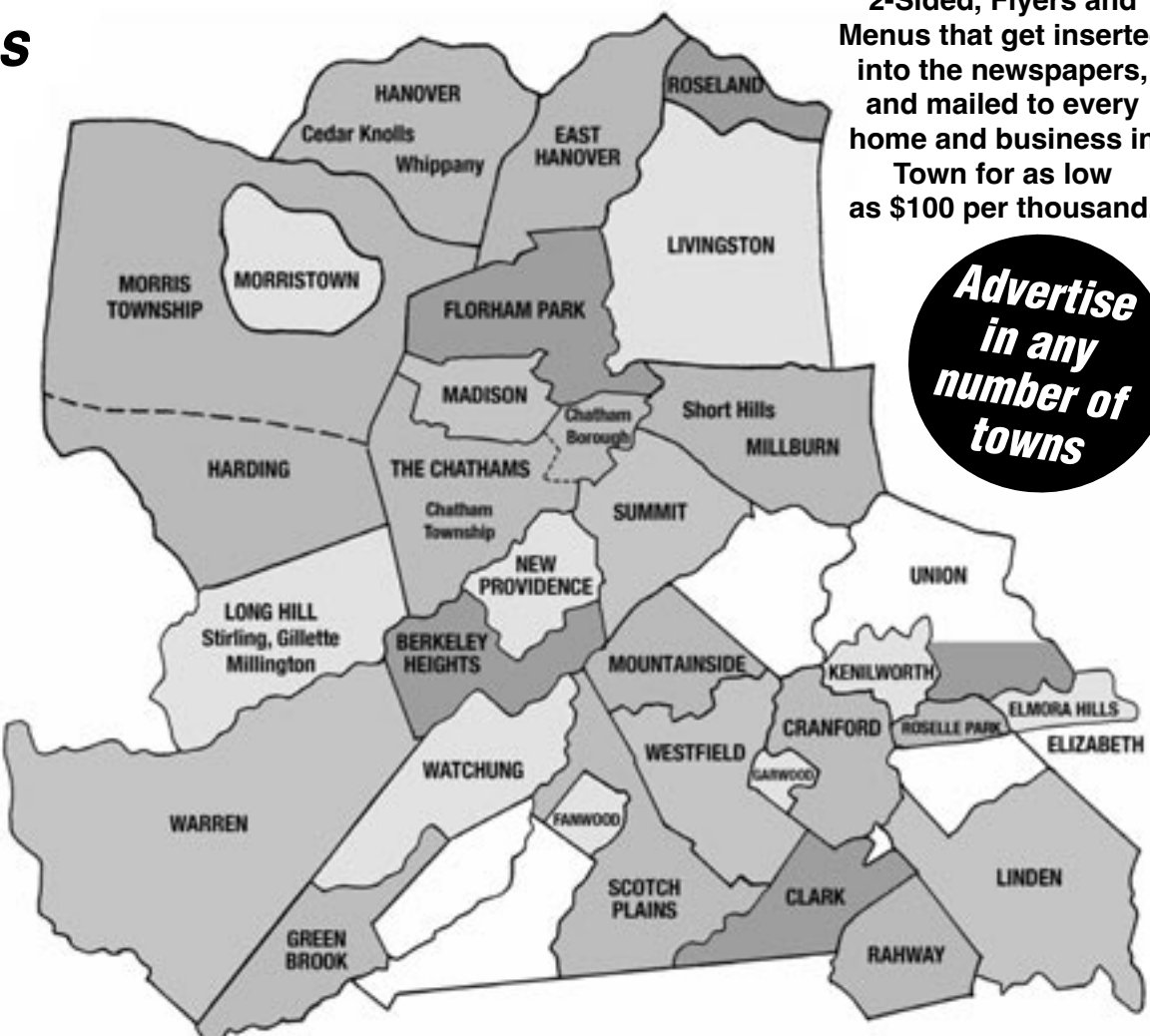
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4 Units	3.25"x8" or 6.5"x4"	240	560	900	1000	1300	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100
6 Units	6.5"x6.25" or 10"x4"	320	760	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800
9 HALF PAGE	6.5"x9" or 10"x7"	360	860	1300	1600	1900	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200
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# COLLEGE CLUB 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Celebrating its 92nd 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 \$843,000 in scholarships to 608 women.

This past May, the College Club of FSP awarded a total of \$32,500.00 in scholarships to 13 students, 5 of whom are high school seniors who graduated this June and 7 of whom are currently attending college. These awards included a STEM education award donated in honor of current College Club Member Elaine Carmen, the Marie Leppert Community Service Award in honor of the Club's Past President and dedicated community leader, the Charles A Culley Jr. Memorial Award, as well as the Dr. Marsha L Anderson Memorial Award.

The Academic award of Excellence was also presented to the top female student and Valedictorian of the 2025 Class of SPFHS.

## THE 2025 COLLEGE RECIPIENTS ARE:

- **Katelyn Gaulin**  
daughter of Eric and Karyn Gaulin, who will be a senior at TCNJ in the fall;
- **Lily Gaulin**  
daughter of Eric and Karyn Gaulin, a rising sophomore at the University of Florida;
- **Bridget Hernandez**  
daughter of Hans and Jennie Hernandez, who will be a junior at the University of Arizona in the fall
- **Chloe Howell**  
daughter of Philip and Holly Howell, a rising senior at The University of San Diego;
- **Katelyn Lester**  
daughter of Lawrence and Margaret Lester, the recipient of the Charles A Culley Jr. Memorial Award, who will be a sophomore at the University of Texas in the fall;
- **Sairah Liano**  
daughter of Joe and Sapna Liano, a rising sophomore at TCNJ
- **Natasha Vega**  
daughter of Jose Vega and Jacqueline Soto, who will be a junior at Case Western Reserve in the fall.

## AMONG 2025 HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS ARE:

- **Janae Barnes**  
the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Barnes, the recipient of the Marie Leppert Community Service Award, who will be attending Rutgers University in the fall;
- **Carolina Conklin**  
daughter of Joseph and Cheryl Conklin, who will be attending the University of Delaware in the fall;
- **Olivia LaPorta**  
the daughter of Pietro and Noelle LaPorta, the recipient of the Marcia L Anderson Memorial Award, who will be attending the University of Maryland in the fall,
- **Sophia Shapiro**  
daughter of Yuriy Shapiro and Anna Yaikova, who will be attending Rutgers University in the fall
- **Saanvi Suresh**,  
daughter of Suresh Srinivasan and Rema Suresh, the recipient of the Elaine Carmen STEM Education Award, who will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fall.
- The Academic Award of Excellence was presented to **Sophie Gingold**  
the daughter of Alan and Karen Gingold, who will be attending The University of Michigan in the fall.

This is the 89th 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 clothing drive in the fall. The High School awards were also presented 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 - April that are free and open to the public.

Anyone interested in more information about the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, or if you would like to become a member, please visit the club's website at:

[fspcollegeclub.org](http://fspcollegeclub.org).

# FAN-SP SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$241,000

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 \$241,000 in scholarship aid to 125 deserving students at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Throughout the year, members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood community generously contributed to the Foundation's "Dollars for Students Campaign," which distributed \$18,000 to various high school and college students who are residents of Scotch Plains or Fanwood and have demonstrated both impressive academic achievement and financial need.

"The dedication of our community and donors to supporting our mission is so inspiring," said Michelle Wyrwa, Foundation President. "The annual awards night is one of my favorite nights of the year and I am so impressed by the graduating seniors and college students who receive awards."

For a full list of recipients, please visit: [SPFScholarshipFoundation.org/scholarships-awarded-2025](http://SPFScholarshipFoundation.org/scholarships-awarded-2025)

Congratulations to these outstanding scholars and our deepest thanks to all of our partners who have stood by us for over a half a century. For further information, please visit our website [SPFScholarshipFoundation.org](http://SPFScholarshipFoundation.org) or contact the Foundation's president, Michelle Wyrwa at [spfscholarshipfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:spfscholarshipfoundation@gmail.com).

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**SCHEDULE \***

Tuesday, August 5	8:15 PM	Inside Out 2 (2024)
Tuesday, August 12	8:00 PM	National Treasure (2004)
Tuesday, August 19	8:00 PM	Moana 2 (2024)

Movies are subject to change. \*In case of rain, rain-date is the following evening.

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