



**DURING LAST YEAR'S VISIT...** Santa delighted hundreds of children when he arrived - with help from Fanwood's Police Department, Fire Department and Rescue Squad - bearing presents, greetings and goodwill for all.

If ever there were a year we needed an ambassador of goodwill, this would be it.

Santa Claus will be seeking out Fanwoodians of all persuasions on Saturday, December 22, when he makes his annual house-to-house visit, delivering toys for the kids.

Santa also asks that gifts be no larger than 12 inches square.

If you'd like Santa to bring a gift to your home, here's what you do:

- Bring gifts to Fanwood

Police Headquarters on Martine Avenue between December 12th and 21st.

- Each item must be wrapped tightly and clearly labeled with the child's first and last name and address. It is extremely important that the label is securely attached to the package

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## A Message from Mayor Louis C. Jung

It's truly difficult to believe that it's already December with the Holiday season upon us! I hope you and your family and friends had a chance to be a part of our annual Holiday Celebration event on Sunday, December 2.

The South Avenue Train Station parking lot expansion and improvement project is now completed except for a few follow-up items. The lot now has 55 more parking spaces with automatic pay machines for daily parking. The work included installing the last eight Victorian street lamps of the first phase of our downtown physical improvements project. The expanded parking lot will be fully operational with all revised procedures in place by January 1, 2002.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of all the resources available to keep up to date on all the happenings in Fanwood. TV35 maintains a detailed bulletin board that is constantly updated as well as showing video tapes of all major events in town and originally produced programming. The official Borough Web site VisitFanwood.com is a tremendous source of information and is updated on a real time basis. The main Web site page is revised each Monday with current week highlights. The Web site provides direct access to many official documents of the Mayor and Council. You can ask questions concerning Fanwood government and services by e-mailing AskBoroughHall@VisitFanwood.com Also,

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**FANWOOD'S BRAND NEW HOLIDAY DECORATIONS... festoon Downtown Fanwood. The Borough of Fanwood, Fanwood's Business & Professional Association and many Fanwood businesses all contributed to these attractive new decorations.**

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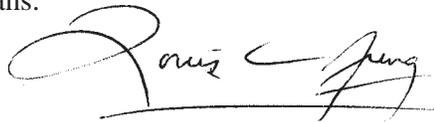
as you read this you are taking advantage of our quarterly newsletter, *The Fanwoodian*, which goes to every Fanwood household and should be a must read for everyone!

I want to congratulate Councilwoman Kathy Mitchell on her re-election to the Borough Council. The community obviously recognized her many contributions as a Council member and volunteer and rewarded her with the most votes in the recent election. Newcomer Michael Brennan won a very close race for the seat of retiring Councilwoman Karen Schurtz. The other Council members and I look forward to again working with Kathy and welcome Michael with great anticipation as we all work together for Fanwood. I also want to thank David Trumpp and Chet Lindsey for running for Council and for their willingness to serve our community.

Councilwoman Karen Schurtz will be sorely missed on the Borough Council. She has served for six years in many roles including Police Commissioner, Public Safety Committee Chairperson, Planning Board liaison, Shade Tree Commission liaison, Library Board member, Historic Preservation Commission liaison, and Chairperson of the Carriage House Park Committee.

Karen has been an extremely dedicated and hard-working Council member, always putting what's best for Fanwood first. We thank her very much and wish her nothing but the best as she spends more time with her family.

The tragedies of September 11 made 2001 a year none of us will ever forget. I believe it's always possible for some "good" to come from "bad," even events as horrible as those that occurred on September 11. A general coming together of our Nation is an example of that "good." I wish nothing but "good," happiness, safety, and the best of health for all my fellow Fanwoodians.



Mayor Louis C. Jung

# Fanwood's Charley Gottlick Remembered as Joyful Person

Did you know Charley Gottlick? If you did, you knew a loving husband and father; a man who loved his job as a teacher in the Newark School system, and a man who mentored a teenager who became a part of the Gottlick family even though he had a family of his own.

Charley and his wife, Maureen, lived in Fanwood twenty-five years where they raised their two children, Marc and Jennifer, and Fomba, the young man he was mentoring.

Charley was a member of the Board of Health for many years, the last four as Chairman. Also, you would see Charley and Maureen every Clean Communities Day when they helped clean up litter in Fanwood.

Fanwood lost a beloved resident when Charley died July 7th of this year, after a long battle with cancer. Charley had a strong commitment to family, job, church and community. He resigned from the Board of Health only two weeks before he died.

Our condolences are extended to Maureen, Marc and Fomba. They have lost a loving husband and father, and Fanwood has lost a special person who truly made a difference. Anyone who knew Charley would agree that the words that best describe Charley Gottlick are "a really joyful person."

# Hear Those Sleigh Bells Jingle

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done extensive research, including visits to sleigh museums, so that the restoration would be faithful in every detail including the color of the paint.

The slick one horse sleigh in the picture was manufactured in Ossining, New York with the model designation of "Albany Cutter."

Faint traces of the original paint in patterns of red, gold, and green on the sides of the handsomely curved passenger compartment suggest that this once primary form of transportation cut a graceful silhouette as it glided over the snow covered roadways of the Borough.

When the restoration is complete and their longevity assured, the two sleighs will reappear on the lawn in front of Borough Hall in celebration of the Holiday Season.

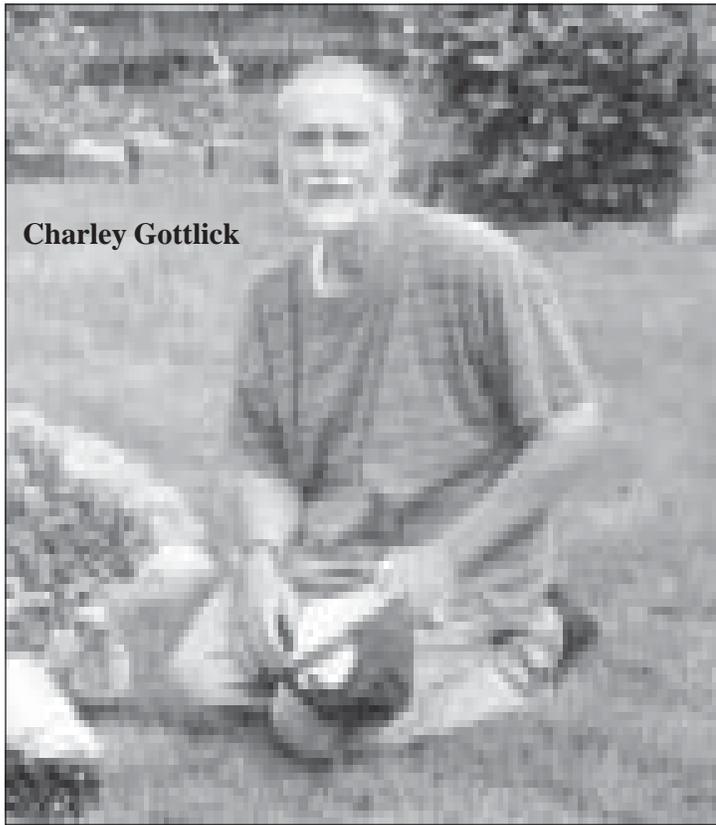
Since February of this year, the trio has been meeting on Mondays at the garage of Fanwood's Department of Public Works to apply their varied skills in metal working, wood working and painting to these treasured objects of our history.

To any observer, it is quickly obvious that they enjoy the camaraderie as much as they do the challenge of the work.

Their dedicated effort is a testament to the spirit of volunteerism that lifts the quality of life for all of us in the community.

## Time of Year for Dog/Cat Licenses

Dog and cat licenses for the year 2002 must be renewed by January 31st in order to avoid late penalty fees. To qualify the applicant must present proof of current rabies vaccination. The licenses are available at the administrative offices of the Borough of Fanwood between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM between Monday and Friday. The fees are as follows: spayed dog \$7.00, non-spayed dog \$10.00, spayed cat \$5.80, non-spayed cat \$8.80. Residents are reminded that the Borough will hold a rabies clinic in the spring at a date to be announced later.



**Charley Gottlick**

## An Open Letter To The Residents of Fanwood

Dear Neighbor,

As my second and final term as a Councilwoman in Fanwood comes to an end, it seems appropriate to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Fanwood. Twice you have entrusted me with the honor of holding elected office. It is a unique experience and one in which I had never envisioned myself. I have learned a great deal participating in local government and I have grown as an individual in ways I never imagined. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve my community.

It has been a pleasure to serve along side of all the volunteers on boards, commissions and committees. You helped me to recognize all the work that goes on behind the scenes to make Fanwood the wonderful community it is. Thank you for unselfishly giving your time.

As Chairwoman of Public Safety, I have witnessed firsthand the dedication of the volunteer members of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad. I have the deepest respect for their commitment to serve their neighbors at any hour or in any weather. These volunteers along with the members of the Police Department are the true unsung heroes of our borough. I have been proud to serve as Police Commissioner to such an outstanding group of professionals. Thank you for calmly and expertly handling crises both large and small.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Public Works Department who has shown us how to do more with less. As we find new tasks and improve the quality of life in Fanwood, their list of jobs grows increasing longer. Thank you for helping me build the Carriage House Park. It is a tribute to your time and talents.

The foundation upon which Fanwood relies is the Administration at Borough Hall. The job requires adaptability as the composition of the Council changes annually. The performance of their duties is done with patience and good humor. Thank you.

To all the men and women I have served with on Council, I thank you. Each year brought changes in personnel and new challenges. With few exceptions, we have worked well as a team to do what is best for our borough. I will miss the camaraderie and the sometimes-spirited debates on priorities and policy. Thank you for the memories.

Finally, on a personal note I would like to thank my husband and my daughters for supporting me as I performed my council responsibilities. With little complaint and much love, they watched me walk out the door to a meeting when they would have preferred to have me home with them. Thank you, Joe, Katie, Kim and Joanne. I'm back!!!

Sincerely,  
Karen M. Schurtz  
Councilwoman

## As Holiday Preparations Continue, Santa Schedules Stop in Fanwood

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- If there's more than one child getting a gift at the same address the gifts must be bundled together.
- Gifts will be accepted at Fanwood Police Headquarters from Wednesday, December 12, 2001 through 9:00 P.M. Friday, December 21, 2001. Because of Santa's very tight schedule, late gifts will not be accepted.
- Santa will deliver the gifts on Saturday, December 22 beginning at Noon with the help of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Listen for the siren!
- So that Santa can see all of Fanwood's children, please be waiting for Santa at the curb when you hear the siren. Santa will not have time for milk and cookies or to stop inside your home, but he welcomes any milk and cookies that you may want to leave for him on Christmas Eve.

The annual Santa visit is a production of the Fanwood Volunteer Fire Department, Fanwood Rescue Squad and the caring police officers of PBA Local 123.

Volunteers gather the gifts, organize them into routes, then help Santa load them up onto the fire engine and ambulance. The trip through the borough takes about six hours, beginning at Noon and ending around dinner time.

If you have any questions or need more information, call the Fanwood Police Department at (908) 322-5000

## A Trio of Fanwoodians Prepare To Hear Those Sleigh Bells Jingle

Joe Schott, Bob Germinder and Alan Ebersole - who can count almost one hundred and fifty years of combined residency in Fanwood - are applying the skills they have honed as members of a regional organization called the Flintlocks to a project restoring two antique, horse drawn sleighs that once belonged to The Homestead.

Those familiar with Fanwood's history will remember that The Homestead was a popular Fanwood resort in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century and will recall that these sleighs were discovered in the attic of The Homestead's carriage house, which is now known as The Pat Kuran Cultural Arts Center.

The Flintlocks is a forty member group of volunteers, composed of former Scout Masters and Scout officials, who support Scouting by constructing and maintaining buildings, docks, picnic tables and tent platforms at the Scout camp near Denville, New Jersey.

When asked, Joe, Bob and Alan answered the call to restore the sleighs to the condition they were in when they were in use - about the year 1885. The sleighs would have served as winter taxis for the patrons of the Homestead with the cargo sleigh carrying luggage, and the passenger sleigh having space for two Homestead patrons and a driver.

The trio is taking the restoration very seriously and have

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**THEY MAY NOT LOOK LIKE ELVES... but Joe Schott (left), Bob Germinder (center) and Alan Ebersole (right) have answered the call to restore two antique sleighs. They are pictured above with a "one-horse sleigh" used many years ago to transport passengers of the popular Fanwood resort "The Homestead."**

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