



## Jim Drewes, Howard Drewes, Jim Russell: Three Generations of Fanwood Volunteers

Firefighter Jimmy Drewes was in his dress blues, checking over one of the fire engines just a few minutes before the start of this year's Memorial Day Parade.

"This one's as old as me," he said as he ran a hand over some of the vehicle's age marks.

Jimmy, 21, was born at about the same time Engine 7 arrived, a rig both his father and grandfather would ride many times during their years with the Fanwood Volunteer Fire Department.

As a boy, Jimmy saw his father, Howard, patrolling the streets as a Fanwood police

officer and, when off duty, responding to fire calls as a volunteer firefighter. And his grandfather, Jim Russell, was always responding to calls as a volunteer with both the fire department and the rescue squad.

The three of them have given thousands of hours of their time over a period of 40 years to the people of Fanwood.

"I like volunteering and I like to help people," says Jimmy, who divides his time between the fire department and the Fanwood Rescue Squad where he is an EMT.

"Fighting fires is exciting but there's more action with the rescue squad because they have lots more calls," he says. The fire department averages about 150 calls a year to the rescue squad's 500.

Howard Drewes, now retired from the police department but still an active firefighter and Fanwood's Emergency Management Coordinator, remembers his reaction when Jimmy wanted to become a firemen, too.

"I was thrilled," he said. "I thought it was great."

Father and son were both in service during the 2004 President's Day house fire that destroyed a home on North Avenue-Jimmy fighting the fire, Howard coordinating the efforts of the fire department with the police and rescue squad.

"Being Emergency Management Coordinator in Fanwood is easy because everyone knows what to do," Howard says. "It's not like some bigger towns where there can be a lot of confusion among the various responders."

Meanwhile, down at the Jersey shore, Jim Russell, Howard's father-in-law, remembers the day in 1996 when he was at his retirement place in Surf City and the local fire chief paid him a visit.

"He saw the Fanwood Fire Department sticker on my car, so he knocked on the door," he remembers. "The rest is history - so much for retirement!"

Russell, a life member of both

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### A Message From Mayor Colleen Mahr

Fanwood observed Memorial Day 2004 by paying tribute to Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. The theme for this year was World War II veterans, "the greatest generation." In addition to our local celebration the nation opened a memorial in Washington to those men and women. In a moving ceremony at the Fanwood Memorial Library, I was honored to introduce eight Fanwoodians who are among the 4 million remaining veterans of WWII:

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| Alvina Bell<br>U.S. Coast Guard | William Kirner<br>U.S. Navy       |
| John Paardecamp<br>U.S. Army    | Charles Smith<br>U.S. Army        |
| Eugene Gatens<br>U.S. Navy      | Pat Masi<br>U.S. Army             |
| Walter Rutkowski<br>U.S. Navy   | Leonard Zuckowski<br>U.S. Marines |

More than 16 million served in the armed forces during World War II and more than 400,000 died. These seven men and one woman are our neighbors. Thank you, for all you did in securing freedom and democracy.

A special thanks goes out to the Memorial Day "Picnic In the Park" Committee: Linda Caminiti, Pat Plante, Agnes Meade, Victoria Cook, Pam Sayles, and Victoria Gal, Karen Diaz and Phyllis Mirabella. These people worked very hard as a team to make this event possible this year for Fanwood. We also want to thank the many volunteers who were there bright and early to set up and spent the day working. This display of deep volunteer spirit continues to define our town.

Spring and Summer are traditionally busy seasons with a lot of special events. Our Recreation Commission has developed the enclosed list of activities and events for you to enjoy. Please support them any way you can.

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# Fanwood/Scotch Plains Welfare Pantry Entirely Dependent on Donations From Caring Residents

Among the functions shared by The Borough of Fanwood and The Township of Scotch Plains is the Welfare Department located in Scotch Plains' City Hall. The Director is Maria Santo whose salary is shared by both towns.

According to Mrs. Santo, there are approximately 30 to 40 adults in Fanwood and Scotch Plains currently on municipal welfare. These clients usually get some financial assistance from the state, administered through the Welfare Office.

Families with minor children are assisted through County Welfare but also use the local Scotch Plains office for the pantry, clothing, and furniture.

In addition to the adults, there are 10 to 15 families or singles in need but not fitting official welfare criteria. These families fall into the Social Services category.

Mrs. Santo says that she believes that many of those needing assistance are hesitant about coming in to inquire because of pride, shame or being unaware of programs which may help. Some cases are discovered by accident.

For example, a needy person may go to the tax office and remark that it's difficult to pay quarterly taxes because their prescription drugs cost \$300.00 a month. The tax officer may mention this to the Welfare Office. Another example would be a neighbor that notices there is a problem. Even delivery men have suggested contact after seeing such things as piled up newspapers at someone's door.

The reasons people need aid are many and varied ranging from senior citizens who can't make it on their fixed Social

Security incomes, to young mothers-to-be who don't qualify for full assistance or others faced with emergency problems.

Some need clothing, such as maternity or baby clothes, others need food and many need both. This is where the Social Services side of the Welfare Department takes over.

Those needing clothes will be given chits allowing them to purchase used clothes at the Thrift Shop.

The Donald DiNitzio Memorial Fund covers the cost of prescriptions, utility and rent payments and other emergency needs. Additional donations to the DiNitzio Fund enable the Welfare Department to purchase food and assist with other financial needs.

If you wish to make a donation to the DiNitzio fund, checks can be mailed to the Welfare Department at 430 Park Avenue, in Scotch Plains.

Additionally, the Welfare Department operates a food pantry which is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Most food pantries get supplies from a central facility in Hillside but the pantry in Scotch Plains is wholly dependent on donations from local residents, with help from local churches, nonprofit organizations, corporations, schools and individuals.

Since many of the needy are living alone, there is a great demand for frozen foods such as TV dinners and other packaged, easy to prepare foods. The Scotch Plains pantry handles limited quantities of both perishable and semi-perishable items that require refrigeration for a few days.

As of this writing, the pantry is in desperate need of simple

items such as jelly, bread, hamburger, chicken, mayonnaise, TV dinners, hot dogs, canned juice and canned meals, tea bags, tuna fish, chicken noodle soup, white rice, jars of spaghetti sauce, and Parmalat milk.

Other items handled by the pantry are some of the things that make a great deal of difference in the quality of life for all of us. These are personal items such as razors, shaving cream, face lotion, shampoo, paper towels, facial tissue, soap, toothpaste and deodorant. These items are officially considered "luxuries" so they can not be "officially" supplied.

All of these items are in very short supply. Donations by our citizens are urgently requested.

The Welfare office also gives advice and help with County, State and Federal programs such as the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program, the Senior Gold Prescription Program, and others too numerous to list.

Many needy citizens have no idea of the existence of these and other programs or how they might quality. The Welfare office gladly gives information and assistance.

The phone number of the office is (908) 322-6700, extension 1-217.

The Welfare program is a lesson in caring and is not a strict, cold, bureaucratic operation. It is obvious to any observer that the administrators are in close touch with clients and make every effort to better the lives of those in need.

The pantry is entirely dependent on donations of food,

clothing and miscellaneous items. Those wishing to give perishable as well as non-perishable items should bring donations to the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 Martine Avenue, Fanwood or to the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, Room 123, Tax Assessor's office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In addition, strictly non-perishable donations can be brought to the Fanwood Recycling Center and left at the designated space by the Plastics area.

## REMINDER

With summer here – raccoons, skunks and other wildlife enjoy a picnic as much as we do. To avoid having these uninvited guests in your neighborhood, be sure that all garbage is placed in metal or plastic containers with tight fitting lids. Avoid overloading and placing bags directly on the ground for pick up.

### Fanwood Recreation Wants New Programs

Do you have a special talent or skill that would make for a good Recreation Program? Would you like to teach knitting to teens, dancing for all ages, chess for beginners, bridge for novices or archery for seniors?

No hobby or recreational skill is too large or too small to offer your talents to share with others. We'll supply the space - you supply the knowledge.

Contact Linda Caminiti, Fanwood Recreation Commission Chair at (908) 889-4935 to discuss the possibilities.

## Three Generations of Fanwood Volunteers

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the Fanwood Fire Department and Rescue Squad, was recruited on the spot for the Surf City Fire Department where he now serves as president, EMT and chaplain.

"It's certainly harder being a volunteer now than years ago because the training is much more rigorous and there are many



From left to right, Jim Drewes, Howard Drewes, Jim Russell.

more controls," he says. "For people with full time jobs, it's almost impossible any more. My hat's off to them."

At a time of shrinking budgets and heightened awareness of the dangers in our world, Fanwood is blessed with a family of such caring public servants-- hats off to YOU Jim Russell, Howard Drewes and Jimmy Drewes.

## Mark Your Calendars And Save The Date

Fanny Wood Day will be held on Sunday, October 3rd from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in downtown Fanwood. In the event of rain, the celebration will be held the following Sunday, October 10th.

Mark your calendars now to join us for a fun filled day of crafts, entertainment, contests and information.

If you would like to be a vendor, volunteer to help out that day or have suggestions or recommendations contact Councilwoman Donna Dolce by telephone at (908) 889-6072 or by email to DonnaD@VisitFanwood.com.

Contributions, suggestions and comments are welcome and may be sent to:

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## Meet Your Borough Council: Councilman Andrew Calamaras



Councilman Andrew G. Calamaras moved to the Scotch Plains area in 1972 and has been a resident of Fanwood since 1999. He was educated in New Jersey, having received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Seton Hall University and a Masters of Business Administration degree from Rutgers University.

Councilman Calamaras is in the second year of his first term on the Fanwood Borough Council. His current appointments are Public Works Chairman, Senior Citizens Liaison, co-liaison to the Fannywood Day Committee and a member of the Shared Services Coordinating Council, a committee formed by Fanwood, Scotch Plains and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education. The focus of this Council is to improve services and lower costs by coordinating utilization of departments that exist in all of the three entities.

The first year and a half in office for the Councilman has seen the completion of the Senior Citizens Center in Forest Road Park. As Senior Citizens Liaison and Public Works Chairman, Councilman Calamaras was involved in both areas as the building progressed. "I enjoy meeting with the Senior Citizens and try to give them an effective avenue to communicate with the Borough Council."

The 2003 Fannywood Day vendors were coordinated through the Councilman's office and due to the success in Vendor participation last year it was decided to continue with that coordination effort.

In addition to his political activities, the councilman is active in the Rotary, having served as President of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club and will be installed as District Governor for Rotary District 7510 in July of 2005. As Governor, he will have responsibility for 45 Rotary clubs throughout state.

Councilman Calamaras has a son Marc who is married and lives in Pennsylvania.

## Borough Appoints New Chief Financial Officer

Fredrick Tompkins was hired as the new Fanwood Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in April replacing Barbara Brennan who retired after 17 years of service. Fred comes to Fanwood with a wealth of experience having served in a similar role in Jersey City.

A Certified Public Accountant, Fred is a partner with the firm of Donohue, Girona and Doria and he is a graduate of St. Peter's College. He is currently an adjunct professor at Caldwell College.

Fred lives in Westfield and serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the YMCA of Jersey City.

# A Message From Mayor Colleen Mahr

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I am happy to report that we expect improvements within La Grande Park this year. Watch for much needed upgrades of the tennis courts and design work to begin for the realignment of the ball fields. I also encourage you to take a moment to see the newly landscape entrance to the park. The Recreation Commission created this landscape design in tribute to the late Carl Axt, a long-time Public Works employee assigned to the parks. Under the leadership of Councilman Michael Brennan - who worked a summer with Carl - a memorial entrance way was designed with all materials donated at cost from Peter Sanguiliano of Sanguiliano Garden Center on Route 22 in Scotch Plains. Councilman Brennan and fellow recreation member Jon DeFouw provided the labor, giving up several weekends to do the work. The result is a beautiful entranceway. Look for a formal dedication ceremony to take place in the near future.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Business Professional Association's Downtown Street Fair, which will be held on Sunday, June 27.

From town hall, we continue to work hard at bringing home money through grant opportunities. Since the last newsletter, the Fanwood Library has received over \$38,000 in a technology grant. The grant will be used for a variety of much-needed technology upgrades, such as a new projector system for the popular movie nights, renovation of the young adult corner, new audio-visual shelving, substantial furniture improvements within the children's department, and the installation of wireless technology throughout the library.

Also, the library is sponsoring the summer "Book Beats" program, a series of book discussions aimed at young adults in grades 8 to 12, in coordination with the shared service council of Fanwood, Scotch Plains and the Board of

Education. This program will help our town's children fulfill their summer reading requirements by offering multiple sessions - a morning and an afternoon - at either Fanwood's or Scotch Plains' libraries. Multiple copies of the books also are available for the students. Please contact the

Works compound). We also expect to see a pedestrian/bike bridge built along side of Sheelan's Crossing within the coming months. Please feel free to call me at Borough Hall with any questions on these projects. Meanwhile, I expect formal notification by the end of the month from Trenton on



**Mrs. Reider, Mayor Colleen Mahr and Rear Admiral George Reider**



Former Mayors' Maryann Connelly and Lou Jung join Barbara Brennan (center) and Mayor Colleen Mahr in celebrating Barbara's retirement at a dinner held in her honor on April 25th. Barbara was praised by many of her friends and coworkers for her dedication to the Borough for the past 17 years. The Administration Office will miss her sense of humor, guidance and kind manner. Barbara and her husband Bob have lived in Fanwood for thirty-two years raising four children. They plan to remain in the community as active residents.

Librarian for further Fanwood's property tax relief information. application. We understand that

The Borough also received a \$50,000 Smart Future grant to support the downtown development initiative. We secured these funds in order to keep the downtown redevelopment a priority while reaching out to the community to ensure your voice is heard. Look inside for the further progress we are making on this important matter.

Grants from the state Department of Transportation will make several road improvement projects possible this summer as part of our efforts toward "Building a Finer Fanwood!" Look for work to start in July along Second & Coriell, Old South Avenue (by the A&P) and on North Avenue (by the Library and Public

property tax relief remains an extremely important issue in Fanwood. We will be amending our municipal budget based on the aid package we receive from Trenton. My goal remains clear: work with the Council to cause minimal impact on the local property tax rate, yet maintain valued services. We'll do this by bringing in additional grants and aid to offset necessary cost increases like health benefits, insurance premiums and existing municipal debt. I expect all this to be done during the July Council meetings with the tax bills being sent out shortly thereafter. Any questions on the pending tax bills can be directed to the tax assessor.

On a community note, I want

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Councilman Michael Brennan, Assemblywoman Linda Stender, and Councilwoman Kathy Mitchell, join Mayor Mahr in honoring our Fanwood Vets. From L to R; Brennan, Stender, Mitchell, George Reider, Al DiPace Dante Mariani, Bill Convery, Pat Masi, Alvina Bella, Charles Smith, Eugene Gatens. Front: Mayor Mahr.

## A Message From The Mayor

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to send big congratulations to the members of the Scotch Plains - Fanwood High School varsity baseball team and their families. The team defeated Roselle Catholic on May 22 to become the reigning Union County Baseball Champions! This is the first county championship title since 1976.

And finally on a personal note, my husband George and I are awaiting the arrival of our second child in late August. Following the budget process in July, I will

be spending time with my family. Council President Katherine Mitchell will preside over the August and September Council Meetings during my absence.

Enjoy your summer and remember that no question or concern is too small to bring to my attention!



Fanwood's Mayor Mahr  
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## A Message from Your Board of Health

Did you miss the free Rabies Clinic on May 18<sup>th</sup>?

If you did you are still entitled to a free vaccination at a local veterinary office. If you live in Fanwood and your dog or cat needs a rabies vaccination, you can pick up a voucher for a FREE vaccination at Borough Hall.

Don't delay; keep your pets safe and rabies free.

**REMINDER**  
**Dogs Are Not Allowed**



**In Fanwood Parks!**

# Fanwood Food Pantry Needs Your Help

The Fanwood Food Pantry is in desperate need of canned food products for their cupboard. Summer is especially difficult as traditional sources of food drives "go on vacation" while many Fanwood families go without meals.

Donations can be dropped off at the Fanwood Borough Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. or at the Recycling Center on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Items most frequently needed include:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned fish and meat
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Coffee and Tea (regular or instant)
- Cereal
- Canned or Dry Milk
- Paper Products
- Personal Hygiene products; soap, shampoo, toothpaste. If you travel, remember that hotel supplies are great for pantries!



Joe Higgins grills hot dogs for Memorial Day in the Park. More than 500 hot dogs were served to the hungry crowd.

# Fanwood Recreation Commission Announces 2004 Summer Program Schedule

## La Grande Park Weekday Programs

The Fanwood Recreation commission will conduct a seven-week summer program for Fanwood and Scotch Plains children at La Grande Park, beginning on Thursday, June 24th and runs through Friday August 6th. Program hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting) and is open to all Fanwood and Scotch Plains residents ages 5 and up.

Under the direction of Mr. Kevin Ewing, Executive Director and Mr. Tom Baylock, Assistant Director, they are assisted by College Students Michelle Tobier-Supervisor, Amanda Wells, Ned Kipping and Lauren Bianco. Children are divided into two age groups, 5 - 7 year olds and 8 years old and older.

Daily activities feature crafts, tournaments, games, sports, and special events. Each week will feature a different theme and related events at the park, with ample time for open play. Themes for this summer are as follows:

- June 30 - July 3 Arts and Crafts Week
- July 7 - July 11 Sports Tournament Week
- July 14 - July 18 Ceramics Week
- July 21 - July 25 Board Games Tournament Week
- July 28 - August 1 Miscellaneous Games
- August 4 - August 8 Summer Luau Week

More information can be found on Cable Channel 35, the Fanwood Web site (VisitFanwood.com) and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times.

All children must register to participate in this summer program and pay a seasonal \$5.00 registration fee. To register, parents or guardians need only to come to the park and complete a simple registration form accompanied with payment. Registration is required in order for the commission to determine their program and staffing needs.

## SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

The Fanwood Recreation Commission also sponsors several sports camp during the summer. Participants must register separately for each of the camps and pay the designated fee to participate.

### FANWOOD SOCCER CAMP

The Fanwood Soccer Camp provides instruction on the fundamentals of soccer and encourages fun and participation by all campers. Run by David Moser, the camp is open to children between the ages of 5 and 10 years old. Campers may sign up for one week or several. The camps are held at La Grande Park and the times vary depending on the age and ability of the camper. The camps will be held during the following weeks: June 24 to 28, July 15 to 19 and August 12 to 16. A complete brochure can be obtained by contacting David Moser at fanwoodsoccercamp@yahoo.com or by calling the recreation office at (908) 889-2080.

### FANWOOD BASEBALL CAMP

The Fanwood Baseball Camp provides instruction on the fundamentals of Baseball. Campers will work on improving their throwing, catching, hitting and running skills during each session. The program director, Tom Baylock is a teacher in SPF High School and the Assistant Varsity Coach of the Scotch Plains Fanwood High School Baseball Team.

Camp is open to children that have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade and is held at Forest Road Park from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, during the following weeks: July 5 to 9 and July 26 to July 30. The weekly fee is \$120. For more information contact Tom at (908) 964-0639.

### FANWOOD TENNIS CAMP

The Fanwood Tennis camp provides instructional tennis lessons to children between the ages of five and 10 and is directed Brian Maloney. Brian is a former professional tennis player that lives in Fanwood. The Tennis Camp dates and times will vary depending on the age and ability of the play. Camps will be held at Forest Road Park Courts. For more information contact Brian at (908) 322-5877.

### FANWOOD BASKETBALL CAMP

The Fanwood Basketball Camp (former High School Raiders Camp) is directed by Fanwood-Scotch Plains Varsity Basketball Coaches at the Scotch Plains - Fanwood High School for two weeks: June 28 to July 2nd and July 19th to July 23rd from 9:00 a.m. until Noon, daily. The camp is open to children who have completed 2nd through ninth grades at a cost of \$100 per week. Players are grouped by age and skill level.

For more information call the Recreation Department at (908) 889-2080 or (908) 964-0639.

Please contact each program director for specific information and registration forms.

## FANWOOD GOES TO HOLLYWOOD!

Join in the fun of a "Drive-In Movie" without having to bring the car! Fanwood's Summer Movies in the park series continues with some first rate movies being screened for everyone to enjoy. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, snacks are available through Fanwood's Junior Women's Club. All movies are shown at La Grande Park beginning at dusk. In case of rain movies will be shown the following evening.

### 2004 Movie Schedule

- Tues, June 29th ..... Freaky Friday
- Tues, July 6th ..... Finding Nemo
- Tues, July 13th ..... Catch that Kid
- Tues, July 20th ..... Lion King 1½
- Tues, July 27th ..... Cheaper by the Dozen
- Tues, Aug 3rd ..... Brother Bear
- Tues, Aug 10th ..... Kangaroo Jack
- Tues, Aug 17th ..... Kim Possible

## The Fanwood Police Dept. Community Police Alliance

The Fanwood Police Department appreciates every opportunity to borrow the eyes, ears and brains of Fanwood residents to help combat crime. Under the guidance of Sgt. Tom Jedic, a 23 year veteran of the department, a program was initiated within the Borough joining residents, business people and police officers together.

“The idea of the alliance is to constantly keep in touch, collaborate on programs and projects as a community group.” Sgt. Jedic said, “The police department must have feedback and input from residents and business people to successfully address a wide variety of issues.”

The alliance, which meets monthly in the Borough Council chambers has established several preliminary

goals including; participation in the County Child Safety Day program, providing materials for the Public Safety Information Booth (located within the Quick Chek on North Avenue), coordinating a child safety seat exhibit (co-sponsored by Commerce Bank and Quick Chek) and an upcoming lost child recovery program with Central Jersey Technical Rescue Team. The Community Police Alliance has also received assistance from the Fanwood - Scotch Plains Municipal Alliance committee, to assist in promoting programs to address teenage drinking and driving.

For information, questions or to become a member of the alliance, contact Sgt. Jedic at (908) 3212-5000, ext. 151 or email him at [sgtjedic@fanwoodpolice.com](mailto:sgtjedic@fanwoodpolice.com).

## Fire in 100-Year Old Building Threatens Downtown Fanwood

Firefighters from more than a dozen communities rushed to downtown Fanwood to battle a smoky fire in a turn-of-the-century building on South Avenue across from the train station on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The fire, reported by a passerby from a cell phone at about 11:00 a.m., sent smoke pouring from second floor windows of the building housing Panda Brass, and threatened the entire block of businesses which include the popular gift store, Enchantments. Within seconds of the call, a Fanwood police officer confirmed the presence of smoke. The Fanwood Fire Department and Rescue Squad were on the scene within five minutes.

Almost immediately, a call for mutual aid from surrounding towns went out because of concern that the whole block of stores might go up in flames.

The buildings are decades old, made mostly of wood and are interconnected. Units from 15 surrounding towns and the Union County Arson Squad responded.

The fire was contained to two buildings and took about two hours to control. The owner of Enchantments, Helen Ling, was permitted to take a quick look inside her business and reported “that it smelled smoky, but there appeared to be no fire or water damage.”

Firemen were able to retrieve the owner’s computer but the building was a total loss. A preliminary investigation indicates that the fire may have actually started next door at the Psychic Reader’s business in an older refrigerator. A vacant property that once housed MIP Printing also sustained some water damage.

Two firefighters from Fanwood sustained minor injuries—heat exhaustion and a minor cut to a finger. Neither was hospitalized. A Scotch Plains firefighter stepped on a nail and was taken to a nearby clinic where he received a tetanus shot and was released.

Quick work in the early stages by the Fanwood Fire Department likely prevented the fire from becoming much worse. This is the second major fire in Fanwood in less than six months and we should all be grateful to the Volunteer efforts of Fanwood’s finest.

Mutual aid was received from Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford, Garwood, Plainfield, North Plainfield, New Providence, Rahway, Clark, Roselle, Berkeley Heights and Summit. Units from Linden, Mountainside and Hillside stood by at our firehouse to cover any other calls.



An area child is fingerprinted by Sgt. Tom Jedic as part of the Child Safety Seat program held on May 30th. The program was a collaboration of the Fanwood Community Police Alliance, Commerce Bank and Quick Chek.



Councilman Michael Brennan and Recreation Commission Member Jonathan Defouw (not pictured) have created a lasting tribute to former Parks and Recreation maintenance employee Carl Axt who passed away earlier this year. Materials for a memorial garden, which now accents the La Grande Park entrance, were donated by Jennifer Sanguiliano of Sanguiliano Garden Center, pictured on the right.

# Fanwood Business Assoc. To Hold Annual Street Fair

The Fanwood Business and Professional Association will sponsor their 3rd Annual Fanwood Street Fair on Sunday June 27, 2004 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Free Admission and Parking!!

The Street Fair will take place along Martine and South Avenues in the downtown area and will feature fun for all ages with crafts, food, retail merchandise, musical entertainment, and children activities.

If you would like to be a vendor contact Peter Chemidlin at (908) 889-1818.

**FBP Street Fair**  
**Sunday, June 27**  
**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

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