



After 42 Years At Helm of Public Works Director Ray Manfra to retire in June 2005

After 42 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Borough of Fanwood, Director Ray Manfra, of the Public Works Department retires on June 30th of this year.

Ray began his employment on January 21, 1963 as a crew worker, became Superintendant in 1968 and then Director in 1974. Currently he is the Mayor's Representative to SWAC (Solid Waste Advisory Council), Chairman of the Clean Communities Program and Fanwood's Recycling Coordinator in addition to his regular responsibilities of planning the budget for his department, fleet management which includes maintenance of the equipment by the Public Works staff, ensuring that they have the books and supplies necessary to do the work and writing up the specifications when the purchase of a new piece of equipment is required by the Borough.

Ray's accomplishments during the past 42 years are almost too numerous to mention but one of the highlights includes the establishment of the

"CPWM" (Certified Public Works Manager) License. In order to attain this license, participants must complete 186 hours of course work taught by Ray and other instructors at Rutgers University. In New Jersey all Directors of Public Works Departments must have this license which brings professionalism and respect to Public Works Departments statewide. In addition, Ray was instrumental in getting the Tenure Bill approved and was present when Governor Brendan Byrne signed it and made it into law. This bill protects a Director from the political environment of his town and ensures that he cannot be removed from his position without just cause. Then there was the consolidation of New Jersey's "Local Public Work Associations" into one statewide association in 1978. Ray served as the first President, remaining until 1980.

Ray has been married to his lovely wife Barbara for almost 20 years. Together they have five children and six grandchildren. Retirement plans



A Message From Mayor Colleen Mahr

Greetings from Borough Hall! It has been a busy few months since the last newsletter and the Mayor and Council have been working on several projects during the first quarter of the new year.

Prior to taking office Fanwood citizens were concerned over the possibility of cellular towers becoming part of the landscape at the borough Nature Center. While that plan was defeated, the Borough Council has taken decisive action to protect this area from any future intrusions or unwanted development passing an ordinance that protects the Nature Center from any threat of unnecessary development. I am pleased that the Nature Center-Fanwood's urban oasis- will be here for the benefit of you and your families today and well into the future. This last natural area has been set aside so we all have a place to walk and reflect on the beauty of the nature that surrounds us.

Did you know that this one area boasts over 50 different species of birds and a proud spectrum of indigenous trees? To learn even more on the Nature Center stop by Borough Hall or the Library for a FREE Nature Center Guide or call Dean Talcott, the centers caretaker at 322-6577. Dean is always looking for groups interested in a tour or lending a helping hand on a variety of projects.

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Ray Manfra

include golf, traveling and continued teaching at Rutgers. What Ray knows he will miss most in Fanwood is the camaraderie of the men who work for him and all of the Public Works people statewide.

There will be a retirement dinner for Ray on Thursday, July 7th at Snuffy's in Scotch Plains. If you are interested in attending please call Borough Hall at 322-8236.

Message From The Mayor

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One program that I am very proud of is the recent partnering Fanwood made with Children's Specialized Hospital and the YMCA. Thru a grant, FREE swim and gymnastics programs for Fanwood children with disabilities has been underway since April. Recognizing that all our children need recreational opportunities I am happy to announce the summer registration for this program is underway and information can be found inside this edition. I hope you will also take the time to learn about all the wonderful summer programming our Recreation Commission has put together for you and your families enjoyment. If you're planning a summer family reunion - our two beautiful parks are available for rent and make an ideal location if you're expecting a large crowd.

On the municipal budget front, I am proud of the hard work of our borough council to introduce and pass a budget that tried to strike a balance between your deep concerns over skyrocketing property taxes while providing the services we all have come to expect in Fanwood. The 2005 municipal budget increased \$155,143 over 2004, which equates to a 2.9% increase in the municipal tax rate over last year. A detailed look at the budget can be found on the Borough's web site. Remember, your tax bill represents all three of your tax bills, the municipal budget, County of Union and the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Board of Education, the latter two over which we have no direct control.

With so many of the Borough's expenses set by mandates, or contractual agreements, a large part of my time continues to be spent lobbying for those state and county grant dollars that can help Fanwood undertake projects without having to foot the entire bill. A great example of this success is La Grande Park improvements that are also discussed in detail in this edition.

Finally, great strides are continuing to be made within the downtown redevelopment area. Two projects, each being lead by local property owners, have been introduced to the Borough Council. It is very exciting to see tangible progress being made in this area with new construction proposals presented for lots along South Avenue and the "Dean Oil" site. We hope, that with the vision, input and comments from those that participated in the public forums, that you would share in our pride to see the fruits of your labor.

As always, if you would like more information on any borough matter all you need to do is call me at borough hall at 908-322-8236 or send an email to Mayor@VisitFanwood.com

I wish you all a healthy and safe summer.

LaGrande Park Improvements Promise Better Fields and More

Plans to upgrade facilities at La Grande Park, in particular the tennis courts and the Softball/Little League ball fields, will begin shortly with completion expected by early fall.

The existing tennis courts, enjoyed by many Fanwood residents and used by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Girls Tennis Team, are severely cracked and barely playable. Surface drainage is so poor, that birdbaths are evident for a day or two after a rainfall. Use of the courts has dropped significantly in recent years due to poor conditions.

Plans for improvements to the Tennis Courts include the removal of existing asphalt and the installation of a new playing surface, new nets, posts, sleeves and anchors. Site improvements will also feature new fencing and spectator benches.

Improvements to the ball fields will address the ongoing challenges of stray balls landing in the children's playground area. Even with a combined chain link fence and net 25-30 feet high, softballs are a consistent nuisance to both players and children.

Reconfiguring the field, moving and extending the backstop and fence height, should provide sufficient protection for players, spectators and private property on adjoining streets, for years to come. In addition to the safety improvements, an irrigation system will be installed to compliment the newly graded and resurfaced fields.

Mayor Mahr expressed excitement about the opportunity to move forward on this project. "I am pleased that after many years of false starts that we are able to move forward on these much needed improvements to LaGrande Park. These enhancements make our parks both safe and inviting. Additionally, we are able to cover much of the costs through the acquisition of over \$180,000 in state grants made possible through assistance by Assemblywoman Linda Stender and a \$50,000 County grant so that these improvements are not a burden on our taxpaying public."

FBPA To Host Annual Street Fair

The Fanwood Business & Professional Association will sponsor the 4th Annual Fanwood Street Fair to be held on Sunday, June 26th from 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., rain or shine.

South and Martine Avenues will be closed as vendors, food purveyors, entertainers - including special guest Uncle Floyd - crafters and business owners welcome visitors to Downtown Fanwood.

For more information, visit www.fanwood.biz or call Peter Chemidlin at 322-1800.

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

The Fanwoodian
75 N. Martine Avenue
Fanwood, NJ 07023

Fanwoodian@VisitFanwood.com

Help Keep Fall Collection of Bulky Waste A Borough Service

The annual fall Bulk Waste pickup in the Borough of Fanwood for many Fanwood residents is a welcome opportunity to purge our homes of those items that have exhausted their useful life or are just part of that traditional "housecleaning" to remove unnecessary junk and clutter from our homes.

Many of our neighboring communities have been forced to discontinue this program due to accelerated tipping fees and the time and equipment necessary to complete this task. The Fanwood Borough Council is pleased to have been able to continue to provide this service to our taxpayers for yet another year. However, we need your help to ensure that we can continue to provide this service to our Fanwood residents for years to come.

You can assist us by following a few simple steps:

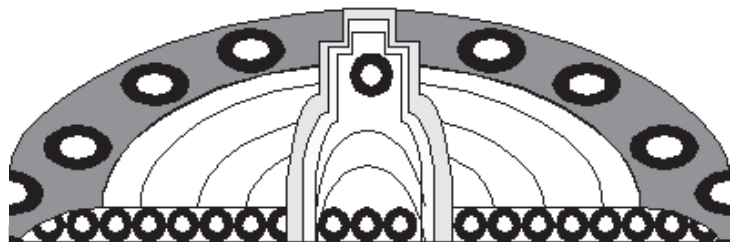
1) The cost to the Borough to operate this program is based on actual cost of the amount of material collected. If individuals from outside of Fanwood bring their bulky waste to Fanwood we all pay. Be vigilant and contact the Fanwood

Police if you see non-residents disposing of trash near your home. We also encourage you to refrain from inviting friends and family members from other communities to place their trash in front of your home during this fall collection.

2) Recycle, Recycle, Recycle! Much of the bulky waste put at curb side could be easily recycled, either at Fanwood's recycling center or during one of several county special waste collections. By recycling, not only do we save money, we actually make money - all that can be put to good use here in Fanwood.

3) Toss it out now, don't wait. In addition to recycling, much of the Bulk Waste materials can be put out with your regular weekly trash pick up. If you can dispose of it sooner why wait?

The current cost, per household, for Fanwood to operate this program is \$28. As you may have read or heard, should this program be discontinued in favor of a private program, the current cost per household can range from \$65 to \$75 for up to 750 lbs. of trash, the equivalent of about 3 refrigerators. With your help we know we can keep this program alive in Fanwood for many years.



FANWOOD GOES TO HOLLYWOOD!

Summertime is fast approaching and it's time to roll out the red carpet as the Fanwood Recreation Commission proudly presents its summer line up of blockbuster hits.

LaGrande Park becomes our theater under the stars as our free summer movie series begins on Tuesday, June 28th and runs for 8 consecutive weeks. Movies begin at dusk (approx. 8:15 p.m.) every Tuesday. In case of rain, movies are held the following evening. Bring along a blanket, beach/sand chair and perhaps some bug spray.

And what movie would be complete without popcorn - the Fanwood Junior Women's Club will be on hand selling popcorn, soda and candy.

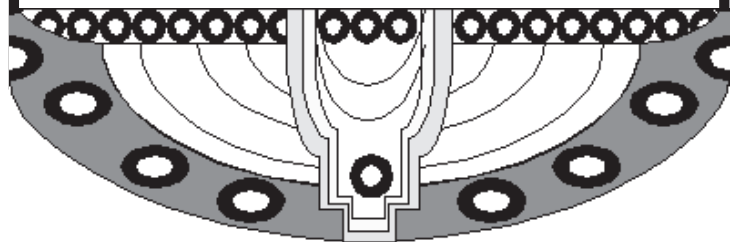
2005 Schedule

- June 28th Shark Tail
- July 5th Lemony Snicket's
..... A Series of Unfortunate Events
- July 12th The Incredibles
- July 19th Sand Lot 2
- July 26th Fat Albert
- Aug 2nd..... Sleepover
- Aug 9th Racing Stripes
- Aug 16th The Pacifier

For any questions or comments you may contact the Fanwood Recreation Department at 908-889-2080.

REMINDER

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARKS!



The Fanwoodian



Mark Your Calendar For The Annual Fanny Wood Day

The Tenth Annual Fanny Wood Day will be held on Sunday, October 2nd from Noon to 5:00 p.m. in downtown Fanwood. This annual event showcases the many fine businesses and services available to all Fanwood residents in a "street fair" like atmosphere.

CONTEST, CONTEST and CONTESTS

Fanny Wood Day will celebrate our Victorian roots and to that end, the day will feature several events that reflect on our heritage. There are contests for men and women, young and old alike. Check out the Fanwood website at visitfanwood.com/fannywoodday for details and registration forms.

Highlights of the various contests are:

Mr. & Mrs. Fanny Wood

Long time residents or just discovering the uniqueness of Fanwood. We are looking for a couple that wish to share what to them makes Fanwood such a special place to live. Victorian Dress is optional.

Pie Baking Eating Contest

Do you have what it takes to eat a whole pie in record time? Join us to see who Fanwood's most voracious eater might be!

Best Beard Contest

Men, throw down your razors and take on that Victorian look by participating in our second annual Best Beard Contest. Whether it's new growth or seasoned, we want to see how your "whiskers" would hold up.

Poetry Contest

The Cultural Arts Committee is once again sponsoring a Poetry Contest. Poems of any length and style are accepted. Poets, over the age of 21 years, may submit up to 5 original, unpublished poems.

All contestants will receive consolation prizes just for entering. Local merchants have generously donated specialty prizes for our winners.

ENTERTAINERS and VENDORS WANTED

Fanny Wood Day is looking for "local, professional talent" to be a part of this great day. If you are interested in being vendor, to promote your business, sell products or promote your nonprofit organization - please join us. The Fanny Wood Day Committee is also interested in obtaining local, professional talent to serve as our featured entertainer. Entertainers should submit their resumes and be able to complete a 30-40 minute performance.

All forms can be found on line at VisitFanwood.com, at Borough Hall or the Fanwood Memorial Library after June 15th.



141 NORTH AVENUE was built in 1902 by Charles Beardsley for his sister Miss Beardsley, a school teacher in Fanwood. Miss Beardsley lived in the house until she was in her 90's and sold the house in the late 1960's to Paul and Peggy DiGiacomo.

Help Us Note *Your* Home's Role In Fanwood's Rich History

Become a part of Fanwood's history by completing the Historic Preservation Commission Survey and archive your home for the future. The Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission is developing a historical log by gathering information about the homes of Fanwood, whether newly built or one of Fanwood's earliest dwellings.

Information gathered will be included in a possible expanded version of *Images of America: Fanwood*. All information will be included in the Fanwood Library Archives to provide information for future research on the residents and

homes of Fanwood for years to come.

If you need assistance in researching the unknown history of your house, a copy of *How to Research the History of a House*, a publication of the historic preservation office, may be helpful. Copies of the publication can be obtained through Fanwood Borough Hall, the library, on line at www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/4sustain/info.htm or by requesting a copy at (609)292-2023.

On behalf of the Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission, thank you for your support.

Summer Programs Begin

June 28th 9:00am
at LaGrande Park

FANNY WOOD DAY

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2,
NOON - 5:00 P.M.**

Fanwood Historic Preservation Survey

Please return all responses to Carol Oakes, Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission, 87 Paterson Road, Fanwood, NJ 07023



- 1) Current Owners Name
- 2) Address
- 3) How long have you lived in your current house?
- 4) Tell us as much as you know about the history of this house:
 - a. When was the house built?
 - b. Who was the builder?
 - c. What is the architectural style?
 - d. Describe the house - building materials, number of rooms, special features, additions and restorations.
- 5) What do you know about the earliest owners of your house? Please list them if known.
- 6) Did your house figure in any way in the early history of Fanwood?
- 7) Please share some personal attributes about your house:
 - a. What attracted you to your house?
 - b. What do you like most about it?
 - c. What stories are you aware of about your house such as the people who have lived in it, anecdotes about your life there and family traditions.
 - d. Does your house have a name?
- 8) Please share some information about the landscaping:
 - a. Are there any significant trees or plantings surrounding your house? Are there any pools or ponds?
 - b. Please include a detailed description and the age of any trees if known
- 9) Do you have any furniture original to the house? Any pieces of particular interest?
- 10) If you have any early or present day photos of your house please enclose a copy.

Thank you.

Fanwood's Innovative Approach To Preservation/Revitalization

In February, through a competitive process, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) selected Fanwood and five other communities throughout the state to participate in a statewide Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) demonstration project, and awarded the Borough a planning grant that will cover all associated costs.

TDR is an innovative, "smart growth" planning approach that redirects growth from areas with important natural or community resources ("sending districts") to places where growth and development are more appropriate ("receiving districts").

Soon, Fanwood will begin the process of exploring TDR as a potential means of preserving our Historic Preservation District while at the same time revitalizing our downtown.

TDR poses several possible benefits for our community. It has the potential of generating funds to help homeowners in our historic district - a possible "sending district" - maintain or restore their homes should they choose to participate. It also gives property owners in our downtown - a possible "receiving district" - the opportunity to increase the development potential of their properties by purchasing TDR credits. Finally, the DCA grant would cover all costs

associated with developing a rehabilitation plan for the "receiving district" we ultimately identify. This plan will establish limits on the types and amount of growth we will allow and, more importantly, it will be based on our community's vision for the future of Fanwood.

Throughout the process, there will be many opportunities to learn more and ask questions from local leaders and planning and historic-preservation experts about TDR. The Borough also is making plans to host a "visioning" meeting this summer in which members of our community will share in the process of planning for our future growth while preserving our historic district.

Come Celebrate Ray Manfra's Retirement

Thursday, July 7, 2005

Pantagis "Snuffy's" Renaissance Restaurant

Cocktails: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Cost: TBD

If you would like to be a part of the program, make a testimonial on Ray's behalf or to make a reservation, contact: Eleanor McGovern at

Assemblywoman Linda Stender Stresses Importance of Pedestrian Safety To All Fanwoodians

As a resident of Fanwood, it is easy to recognize the impact pedestrian safety has on our small community. We count on the ability of our children to walk safely to our schools and parks. As adults, we welcome the opportunity to walk, run or bike through our streets. With the proposed redevelopment underway in the downtown area, it is necessary that we work to continue to create a safe walking environment in Fanwood and the surrounding communities.

Unfortunately every year, about 6,000 pedestrians are killed in traffic accidents throughout the United States. Annually, pedestrian deaths account for more fatalities than plane, ship and train crashes combined. New Jersey experiences a disproportionate amount of pedestrian injuries and fatalities, a little more than 150 deaths a year on average, second only to the State of New York.

In turn, Union County has an exceptionally high rate of pedestrian fatalities. Because of its high population density and multiple urban areas, residents are more vulnerable to traffic accidents. In 2004, Union County was second only to Essex county in pedestrian fatalities by one death.

For this reason, I sponsored Assembly Bill 2605, which was signed into law on May 4, 2005. This law increases the fine for failing to yield at

a crosswalk to \$100. \$50 of the fine will be dedicated to a fund called the "Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Education Fund" to be administered by the Division of Highway and Traffic Safety within the Department of Law and Public Safety. The fines and interest accumulated in this fund will be awarded as grants to counties and municipalities who have requested funds to improve intersections that are deemed unsafe for pedestrian crossing.

By enforcing pedestrian safety laws, we will spread the message to all New Jersey motorists, that pedestrian safety is a serious issue. Failure to recognize your responsibilities can have deadly consequences. Pedestrian safety is a shared responsibility between pedestrians and motorists however. Pedestrians and motorists alike have to be educated and remain cautious, especially in densely populated or downtown areas.

By adhering to these simple rules, almost all pedestrian deaths will be eliminated.

Motorists:

- Yield to Pedestrians in Crosswalks
- Watch for Pedestrians Turning Right on Red
- Obey Speed Limits
- Do Not Block Crosswalks
- Be Alert for Pedestrians at All Times

Pedestrians:

- Look left, Look Right and

- Left again Before Crossing
- Watch for Turning Cars at Intersections
- Don't Assume that Cars will Automatically Stop for You. Be Cautious

Children:

- It is very important to educate our children about the importance of pedestrian safety because they are at a greater risk of being struck by a motor vehicle. In addition to the basic safety rules, children should be taught the following:
 - Use the Buddy System. Walk and Cross with Others whenever possible.
 - Never Cross from in-between Parked Cars

- Wear Light Colored or Reflective Clothing at Night
- Do Not Play in Driveways or on Sidewalks near Roadways
- Look Left, Look Right and Look Left Again and Listen for Traffic
- If there is no Sidewalk, Always Walk on as far away from the Roadway as possible on the Left Side of the Road, Facing oncoming traffic.

Whether we live in a rural area or a densely populated city, we are all pedestrians at one time or another. Educating your family and your friends on these simple and effective rules will save lives.

Carriage House Poetry Reading Scheduled for Thursday, June 9

On Thursday, June 9th the Fanwood Arts Committee invites the public to a poetry reading at the Kuran Arts Center on Watson Road. Featured readers will be Penny Harter and Gaby Falco. The author of sixteen books, Penny Harter has been widely published in the US and abroad. She is a NJ State Arts Council fellow and the recipient of numerous awards for her poetry. Gaby Falco, a Fanwood resident, is a junior at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School. She was a winner in the 2004 and 2005 Rutgers Poetry Contests, and was invited to read at the

Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival this past September. Recently accepted for the 2005 session of the Governor's School for creative writing, Gaby has been published in three poetry anthologies; her work appears in this year's issue of the Fanwood-based poetry magazine, Exit 13.

An open reading will follow the feature and guests are welcome to bring their own poems to read. Admission is free. For information call series director Adele Kenny at 908-889-7223. For directions call Arts Council Co-Director Tom Plante at 908-889-5298.

Summertime LaGrande Park Weekday Programs

The Fanwood Recreation commission will conduct a seven-week summer program for Fanwood and Scotch Plains children at LaGrande Park, beginning on Tuesday, June 28th and running through Friday August 4th.

Program hours are Monday thru 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.

This program is under the direction of Ms Michelle Tobier, who will be assisted by Ms. Tara McGeough, Ms Lauren Bianco and Ms Laura O'Neill. All four staff members have extensive training and experience in early childhood education.

Daily activities will 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.

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 Program
Available at
VisitFanwood.com**



Meet Your Borough Council: Councilman Joseph T. Higgins

I am pleased to have the honor and privilege of serving Fanwood as your newest member of Council. The events that brought me to this experience are both humbling and gratifying. My wife, Sherry, and I moved here almost three years ago, and my intention was to become involved in the community. I had been very active with my children's activities when I lived in Woodbridge, primarily in youth league baseball and basketball for about twelve years. Now, with my two children (Tara and Joe Jr.) on their own, and Sherry's two children (Jason and Meredith) in college, I wanted to use some of my free time serving the community and meeting people in the town. I never dreamed how far those expectations would be exceeded.

When we moved to Fanwood we actually found a real home! The people in town are genuinely friendly, and although many have lived in the Borough for decades, we are welcomed as if we share their history. I certainly have learned that the Borough Officials, those elected to Council, those appointed to the various Commissions and Committees, and all the municipal employees are dedicated, hard-working and knowledgeable. These individuals and groups combined with an informed and active citizenry make Fanwood the outstanding community it is today.

I became actively involved in community service when Mayor Mahr appointed me to the Planning Board in January 2004. As a licensed Professional Planner it provided a great opportunity to become immersed in an area that I had some expertise and that involved issues of critical importance to the Borough. The Mayor also appointed me as Chairperson of the Fanwood Downtown Advisory Committee. This intense nine-month public process enabled everyone in Fanwood to have input into the future of the downtown, one of the Borough's most valuable assets. This was a particularly rewarding experience since I was able to meet so many of the town's residents.

I began my time on the council when Councilman Michael Brennan resigned his Council seat unexpectedly. Mike provided a great service to Fanwood, and I never hesitate to reach out to him for advice as we share a common passion for public recreation, particularly youth sports and other activities.

During the remainder of my term I would like to use my expertise related to critical areas of interest to the community. Of particular interest would be the exploration of some innovative land use tools, such as building rehabilitation programs, limited redevelopment, and transfer of development rights - all explored and discussed in a public forum. The overall intent of these initiatives would be to enhance the physical appearance of property, provide our residents with more retail opportunities, offer senior citizens affordable housing alternatives, all while increasing the borough's tax base. I would also like to continue my work with the Recreation Commission as it works to expand and maintain the high level of programs available to our residents.

I will always approach my role as Councilman with dedication and a willingness to work to make Fanwood's future brighter than ever. I would be remiss, also, if I did not mention that my wife, Sherry, shares the same dedication to the community, and as a health care professional, serves as a member of our Board of Health. My son, Joe Jr., teaches history and economics at our high school, and also serves as Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach.

CSH/YMCA Hosts Programs For Children with Special Needs

A second session of programs for children with disabilities who live in the Borough of Fanwood will begin in early July. These programs are made possible through a special grant and are being offered through a collaboration between the Borough of Fanwood, Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH) and the YMCA of Fanwood-Scotch Plains.

This program is for children with moderate to severe neurological, physical, or social challenges. Beginner swim programs will focus on introducing swimming readiness skills, and developing a personal comfort level in the water and coordinating basic movements.

Splashers I:

Ages 3-6: Thurs, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. from July 7 thru Aug 18

Dolphins I:

Ages 6-10: Tues, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. from July 5 thru Aug 16

Splashers II:

Ages 3-6: Thurs, 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. from July 7 thru Aug 18

Dolphins II:

Ages 6-10: Tues, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. from July 5 thru Aug 16

To register, call Linde Loubet at The CSH (908) 301-5432. PLEASE do not call the YMCA. Registration closes June 3.

Can Emergency Responders See Your House Number?

Fanwood's Emergency Services units need your help. Emergency calls are always time sensitive, meaning the faster they can find your home, the sooner they can assist you in your time of need. One of the biggest challenges facing our Public Safety personnel is identifying the appropriate house through easily visible house numbers.

Can you see your house number when it is dark outside? If you can't neither can the Police, Fire Department or Rescue Squad.

House numbers should be displayed within 3 feet of the front door (or the door to your home that is visible to the street) and should be in a

contrasting color to the background - for example black letters on a white door.

Numbers should be at least four (4) inches in height and reflective if possible. Some people have their house numbers displayed at ground level on rocks or posts - but during the winter, snow can cover these numbers making them not visible.

If your house is set back from the street, the Fanwood Police Department has an emergency beacon light you can install that will flash when turned on. Fanwood residents can go to the Fanwood CPA website at FanwoodCPA.org to learn more about how you should make your home easier to find during an emergency.

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Fanwood Community News

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