

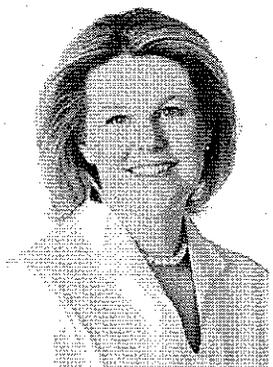


Fanwood Community Policing Alliance Offers Valuable Advice

What To Do If Your Child Runs Away From Home

Realizing that your child has run away from home can be an emotion-filled event. There is anger that they would do such a thing; fear for their safety; and even shame that others may think that you are not a “good” parent. While there are some children who will run away to other cities, statistics show that most children will stay within a familiar area. Some will only go as far as the home of a friend or relative.

The Fanwood Community Policing Alliance (CPA) has obtained the following list of “things to do first” from the National Runaway Switchboard:



A Message From Mayor Colleen Mahr

Greetings from Borough Hall!

This Summer issue of the Fanwoodian is filled with lots of fun and exciting information for the entire family to enjoy a terrific summer without even leaving the borough. Please take the time to read through all the upcoming events – all of them planned and organized by local volunteers who work hard to bring the best to our community.

Before looking ahead, I want to take a moment to congratulate Fanwood’s Cultural Arts Council for a widely successful Festival of Famous Poets held recently at the Pat Kuran Arts Center. Press by the Star Ledger and our own TV35 produced wonderful coverage for this event with a unique twist that had local poets dress as their favorite poet from the past. An audience of over 70 people enjoyed the likes of Lord Byron, Elizabeth I, Emily Dickinson, Dylan Thomas and many others, who all were “reincarnated” for this special evening. I am extremely proud of the Arts Council’s dedication to bringing wonderful cultural events to the Borough.

As you stroll through the downtown, you’ll notice some exciting new developments that bring a smile to my face - finally everyone will see some tangible results from over two years of dedicated and focused hard work on revitalizing a specific area of the downtown. Several of the buildings along South Avenue have now been demolished to make way for the first major project within the redevelopment area. One added benefit of this project is that it is being undertaken by a local family, the Marcovecchio’s, who have the distinction of having the first project to get the shovel in the ground! Their mixed-use building will provide much needed retail space and residential units on the second and third floors. Congratulations to them and to all the residents who had a hand in creating the vision, which is now on its way to reality.

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1. Call the Fanwood Police Department (908-322-5000, option 5) and file a missing persons report. There is no waiting period for a missing child of any age. Report to the police that your child is missing; provide as much information as you can about what your child looks like (have a recent photo ready), what they are wearing, etc.
2. Keep a record of all the details of the investigation and stay in touch with the police while your child is missing. Call the National Runaway Switchboard (NRS) at 1-800-RUNAWAY. The NRS operates a 24-hour confidential hotline for teens and their families.
3. If an ex-spouse exists, contact them to inform them of your child’s disappearance and to verify that your child

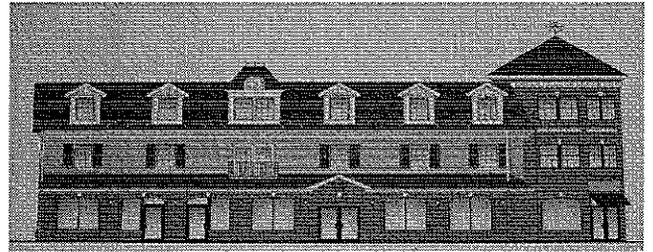
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And The Walls Came Tumbling Down.....

After more than two years in the planning, the demolition and construction of the borough's first new construction in the Downtown Redevelopment area has begun. The demolition of this corner property will be replaced by the Marcovecchio building; a three story, mixed use building to be located at the corner of South Avenue and Second Streets.



Two additional projects, a three-story mixed use building, planned for the site adjacent to the Marcovecchio project and *Station Square at Fanwood* and a 24 unit townhouse project slated for the former Dean Oil site, have been approved by both the Planning Board and the Downtown Redevelopment Authority.



"With the demolition completed, residents will finally be able to see physical progress on a redevelopment plan that has been largely invisible to most residents for the past two years," said Mayor Colleen Mahr. "With these buildings demolished, the public will see the first signs of progress to occur in Fanwood's downtown in more than three decades."



Meet Your Borough Council Councilwoman Joan I. Wheeler

First, let me thank you again for the pleasure and privilege of serving the residents of Fanwood as your Councilwoman. I appreciate your confidence and look forward to the opportunity to serve you over the next three years as a member of the Borough Council.

As I look back over my first 100 days as an elected official in Fanwood I must just say WOW, this is more interesting and challenging than I could have imagined. My respect for the Mayor and the current Council members has increased at least one thousand fold. The dedication, caring and love of residents and the community at large are present in all deliberations and decisions. It is my honor to represent you, the residents, along with my esteemed colleagues.

My interests continue to focus on the health and welfare of the citizens. I am pleased to serve as the council liaison to the Board of Health, Public Safety Committee, Administration and Finance Committee, Rescue Squad and the Fanwood Seniors.

Although my time on the Council has been relatively short compared with the other Council members, I will continue to explore the issues identified during my campaign by the citizens. They include Safe Routes to School, housing and transportation for Seniors, sidewalk replacement, downtown redevelopment, and continued efforts to keep Fanwood affordable for all residents.

Mayor's Message

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Yet another pivotal moment occurred with the planning board approval of *Station Square at Fanwood*. Construction of 24 town homes to be located at the corner of Second and La Grande Avenues will soon begin. This parcel has sat vacant for far too long and now will bring the foot traffic needed for a vibrant downtown as well as much-needed rateables to the Borough of Fanwood. The Planning Board did a very thorough and conscientious job with this application, and I thank them for that.

As spring heads into summer I hope we all enjoy being outdoors, seeing our neighbors and walking into town to visit our local merchants. I hope to see you at the classic car shows that are coming to Fanwood this summer. Details are inside.

As always if you want to personally reach out to me for any reason my office phone is 322-8236 or email me at mayor@visitfanwood.com

Keep safe and enjoy your summer holidays. See you in September!

FANWOOD KIDS KORNER

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED CONTACT FANWOOD RECREATION (908) 889-2080
See visitfanwood.com for details and registration forms



MOVIES IN THE PARK

La Grande Park
Tuesdays at Dusk, June 27 - August 15
Cheaper by the Dozen 2; Madagascar;
Yours, Mine and Ours; and Chicken Little
Free. Bring a low chair or blanket.

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

La Grande Park
Ages 5-12
June 29 - Aug 11; 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Arts and crafts, sports, games, activities,
tournaments and more!
Fee: \$5.00
Registration June 29 - July 21



FANWOOD SOCCER CAMP

Forest Road Park
Ages 5 - 10
Staff of coaches, local HS and graduate players.
Shin guards, a ball and water required.

Session 1: June 26 - June 30; 8:45 - Noon
Session 2: July 10 - 14; 8:45 - Noon
Session 3: Aug. 7th - 11; 8:45 Noon

Fee: \$100 per session. (2 children/session: \$180)
Registration includes a FSC T-shirt.

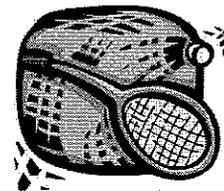


RAIDER BASKETBALL CAMP

SPF High School
Boys and girls entering grades 1 - 7
Learn and develop dribbling,
shooting, passing and rebounding skills
Includes competitive games and a
T-shirt for each camper

Session 1: Monday - Friday, June 26 - 30
Session 2: Monday - Friday, July 17 - July 21
Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Camp Directors: Kevin Ewing and Tom Baylock
Fee: \$120.00 per week each camper



JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS

Forest Road Park
Fanwood Rec and Brian Maloney 322-5877
Tennis racquet, water and sneakers required.

Session 1: June 26 - 29
Session 2: July 10 - 13
Session 3: July 17 - 20
Session 4: July 24 - 27
Session 5: July 31 - August 3
Session 6: August 7 - 10

Instruction times based on skill level.

See visitfanwood.com for
fee and schedule information

Registration due: June 21, first come, first served

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

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Fanwood, NJ 07023

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FANWOOD BASEBALL CAMP

Park Middle School

Boys and girls entering grades 1 - 9

Program includes batting mechanics, position play, base running, instructional and competitive games

Week 1: July 3 - 7 (closed July 4)

9 a.m. -12:30 pm

Payment due by June 21

Week 2: July 24 - 28, Time: 9 a.m. - Noon

Payment due by July 12

Fee: \$120.00 per week, includes T-shirt.

Director: Tom Baylock, SPFHS Head Varsity Coach

964-0639 Tbaylock@spf12.org



KITCHEN CLUB

Forest Road Park

Grades 3-6

Come explore different cultures through singing, crafts and cooking! Each session, students will form groups and cook new dishes.

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July 10th-13th, 12-1 pm

Fee: \$40

Instructor is Carmela Lambert, Terrill Middle School Italian teacher.



EXPLORING ITALY

Forest Road Park

Grades 2-4

Travel and explore Italy through the arts. Create your own statue of David and paint your own version of the Sistene Chapel.

Learn Italian through singing and dancing. During each session, students will virtually travel through different regions of Italy and learn to speak Italian.

July 10 - 13; 1-2 pm

Fee: \$40

Instructor is Carmela Lambert, Terrill Middle School Italian teacher.

RAIDER SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

SPFHS Fields

Presented in association with the Brazilian and Dutch Soccer Academies

Week 1: July 10-14

Week 2: July 24-28

Grades 1-4: 9 am - Noon

(\$130/session, \$240/both)

Grades 5-11: 9 am - 3 pm

(\$180/session, \$340/both)

Contact: Tom Breznitsky, 322-6102

raidercamp@comcast.net

SPORTS SQUIRTS!

La Grande Park

Ages 3-5

Designed to introduce young children to a variety of sports in a safe, fun environment. All games and activities will encompass hand/eye coordination, balance, agility and movement.

July 31 - August 4

Time: 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85.00

FUN WITH PICTURES

Forest Road Park

Grades 3 - 6

Learn to organize your pictures into scrapbooks, collages and photo albums. Students will use different techniques to create a memorable album.

July 10 - 13; Noon - 1 pm

Fee: \$40

Instructor is Annie Guard, Terrill Middle School Spanish teacher

5th Annual Fanwood BPA Street Fair

The Fanwood Business Professional Association invites you to enjoy the upcoming 5th Annual Fanwood Street Fair on **Sunday, June 25th, 2006.**

Downtown Fanwood along South Avenue and Martine Avenue will be closed all day to traffic and feature a colorful marketplace of craft vendors, tasty festival foods and all day musical entertainment.

The Fanwood Street Fair begins at 11am and features downtown merchants, crafters, food vendors and enjoyable children's activities. Area Crafters from the tri state area will have their unique items for sale. Live entertainment will feature the return of the "Uncle Floyd Show" live on stage and music all day.

Children's activities will feature adorable Squeeno the Clown who will be on hand making balloon shaped animals. Children will be treated to face painting. There are also the fair favorites such as the moon bounce, pony rides and petting zoo.

There's something for everyone at the ever growing Fanwood Street Fair!

Admission and parking are free. **Event hours are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Fanny Wood Day

Sunday, September 17, 2006

Noon - 5:00 P.M.

The 11th Annual Fanny Wood Day will be held on Sunday, September 17th in downtown Fanwood. This annual event showcases the many fine businesses and services available to all Fanwood residents in a "street fair" atmosphere.

CONTESTS, CONTESTS, 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 www.visitfanwood.com/fannywoodday for details and registration forms.

ENTERTAINERS and VENDORS WANTED

Fanny Wood Day is dedicated to celebrating all that Fanwood has to offer the local community. If you are interested in being a part of this great day as a vendor to promote your business, sell products or share information about your nonprofit organization - please contact us. The cost of table space is nominal for retail businesses and free to nonprofit organizations.

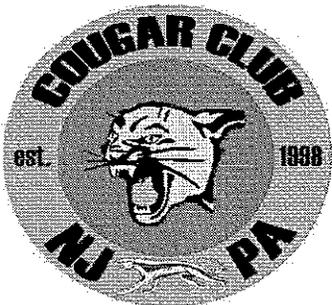
The Fanny Wood Day Committee is also looking to highlight local, professional talent to serve as our featured

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Classic Car Shows

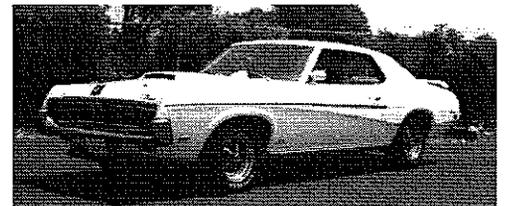
Coming to Fanwood this Summer!

This summer, Fanwoodians going to the Tuesday movies at La Grande Park will also have an opportunity to see classic cars on display at the Fanwood train station. Don Wussler, a Scotch Plains resident and co-founder of the Cougar Club of New Jersey, is organizing a series of car shows on the station's south side. The shows will be held on June 27, July 18 and August 15 from 6 to 9 pm.



Sponsored by the Fanwood Business Professional Association and the Cougar Club, the shows will feature a variety of cars from the 1920's through the 1960's including Cougars, Corvettes and Mustangs. A DJ will be playing music under the Fanwood clock and three trophies will be awarded each evening.

A classic car enthusiast for over 20 years, Don and his wife Judy are the proud owners of a '46 Ford and a '67 Cougar. For further information, contact Don Wussler at 889-1709 or at donwussler@aol.com.



Fanny Wood Day

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entertainment. If you dance, sing, juggle or play a musical instrument – consider being a part of the day's special attraction. Entertainers should submit their resumes and a demo (if they have one) and be able to complete a 20 – 30 minute performance.

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



Assemblywoman Linda Stender joins Clean Community Committee members Pam Sayles and Catherine Kratzke and more than 60 community volunteers at Fanwood's 17th Annual Earth Day Program. More than a ton of trash was collected from throughout the borough during this annual program.

Fanwood Borough Hall
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Fanwood, NJ 07023

Fanwood Community News

Our Neighbors
Fanwood, NJ 07023

School Closes June 22nd

Drive Safely!

Safety Advice

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has not found refuge with them.

4. Tell your child's friends and their families that your child is missing. Let them know in a non-threatening way that you want to resolve any conflicts once your child is safe.
5. Check any records (telephone bills, e-mails, etc.) that might give clues about your child's whereabouts. Visit your child's school and any job locations, if applicable.

There are a number of other things to do, which the CPA has posted on its website. They can be found at www.FanwoodCPA.org/runaway.htm.

Congratulations Graduates!

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