



Food Pantry Looking for Contributions to Assist Neighbors in Need



The Scotch Plains/Fanwood Food Pantry, located in the Scotch Plains Municipal Building on the first floor, is open on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11 AM. It is currently looking for donations of the following items: tuna fish, canned meat, canned fruit, dried pasta, fresh fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta sauce,

laundry detergent and dish detergent, paper products, toothpaste and shampoo. Donations are accepted at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building (frozen food and refrigerated items can be dropped off here during regular work hours), the Fanwood Municipal Building and the Scotch Plains Library. The Pantry is open to families in Scotch Plains and Fanwood. To sign up, contact Madeline Rutkowski at (908) 322-6700, ext. 1-313.

Spring Programs at The Fanwood Memorial Library

The Fanwood Memorial Library is having another great year (our 108th!!) of providing world-class library service to the residents of Fanwood and the local community. Thanks to the Friends, the Library has again been able to present a compelling winter/spring season of programming. See the highlights below; for more detail go to www.fanwoodlibrary.org.

The highly successful MuseumPass program is entering its second year. This popular project, underwritten by the Friends of both the Fanwood and Scotch Plains libraries, enables card holders and Friends of both libraries to visit area museums for free or at a minimal cost! More info at www.thejointlibrary.org/museumpass.

Go to our website any time. Access our catalog and your account to make renewals and request holds. Also, check out these important databases:

AtoZMaps: royalty-free world, continent, country, and state maps

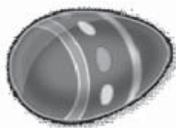
AtoZUSA: information on the all 50 states, five territories, and Washington D.C.

World Book Online: one great online encyclopedia

JerseyClicks: full-text magazines, journals and encyclopedias

See Page 4 for more on Library Programs

Fanwood's Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Forest Road Park plays host once again to Fanwood's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th. The hunt begins eggs-actly at 10 AM sharp (rain date: April 23rd, same time and place). All children 10 and under are invited to meet the Easter Bunny and join the fun! Over a thousand eggs filled with all sorts of goodies—including hundreds of prize tickets—will be hidden around the park! Plus, even more prizes will be given out for these contests:

- Guess the number of jellybeans!
- Guess the number of chocolate eggs!
- Egg-decorating contest—bring your own decorated egg to enter!
- Bunny-drawing contest—bring your own bunny drawing to enter!

For more information, go to www.fanwoodrecreation.org or call Fanwood Recreation, (908) 370-7092.

Look What's In Our Neighborhood



This historic building was originally located on Martine Avenue. Built between 1885 and 1895 as a carriage house for the Eastlake Victorian house, it was moved in 1923 to its present location at 185 Watson Road. Previous owners were Robert and Lillian Hope, Florence Opdyke, Marjorie Rice, and Peter and Celine Pelly. Today, Nancy and Joe Schott reside in the home.

Message from Chief of Police Richard Trigo

The men and women of the Fanwood Police Department are truly committed to enhancing the quality of life for our residents, businesses and visitors by providing them with respectful and professional service. We accomplish this through open communication, collaborative problem-solving and a focus on community-oriented service.

The start of this spring marks a special time for me as I have completed my first full year of service as your Police Chief. New programs that we have implemented over the past year stress community policing and increasing our visibility in the community. A few of our new and exciting programs include: the Emergency Alert System, Bike Patrol, Police Walk and Talks in downtown and park areas, reinstated holiday season foot patrol, police outreach during scout tours, block parties, other community events, and Meet the Chief coffees. National Night Out was a huge success last year, as it provided the members of the Police Department and residents with an opportunity to meet in a casual setting. We look forward to participating in this event again August 2nd.

With the warmer weather approaching more pedestrians will be out and about. Remember, warmer weather brings the potential of children darting out into traffic without warning,

children and adult bike riders in the street along with joggers, and children playing on the side streets. Take time to talk to your children about the dangers of playing in the street. We encourage all residents to visit our parks with their children, as playing in the street is hazardous. Fenced yards, parks, and playgrounds are good places for your child to ride and play. While we vigorously enforce the rules of the road to create a safer environment, pedestrians, bicyclists and parents should always use caution.

One important goal is to keep all residents informed of significant police information via the website and e-blasts. The e-blasts contain important public safety concerns and issues. Please visit our website to sign up for our e-blasts and to view updated information pertinent to all Fanwoodians. The new website address is www.fanwoodpolice.org.

In closing, it is our belief that through high visibility and constant interaction with residents and businesses, we will continue to foster long-lasting relationships that will help our community remain a great place to live, work and visit. As always, my door is open to all residents. Please feel free to stop by or call to make an appointment to meet with me.

Adult Painting Classes at Wings Gallery

Painting in Pastel
April 6 to May 6, 1-3 PM

Painting in Acrylic
April 7 to May 26, 1-4 PM



Call (908) 451-1982 or go to enchantmentsnj.com/wingsgallery for further information or to sign up!

Mayor Colleen Mahr and the Fanwood Arts Council Present...

Another season of great performances in a beautiful historic setting is right in your own backyard. Wonderful live musical performances will be held at the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center (The Carriage House).

Spring performances dates include April 9th, May 14th, and June 11th at 7 PM. For more information and to reserve your seat, please visit: www.fanwoodperformanceseries.org.

This performance is made possible in part by a HEART Grant (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Fanwood 5K Race and Family Fun Run Needs You!

The Fanwood Recreation Commission will again be presenting a 5K Race and Family Fun Run in Fanwood on Sunday, October 23rd. Volunteers are a huge reason for the success of these races. It takes about 60 people to organize the event, fundraise or just direct runners along the race route on race day. If you would like to assist with this fun event, please contact Fanwood Recreation Commissioner Joe Valente at (201) 725-2032 or email jvrace@fanwood5k.org. Organizations or individuals willing to do a service project can also check out our website at www.Fanwood5k.org.

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Contributions, comments and volunteers are always welcome!
75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood

Historic Preservation Commission Offers Spring Programs

The Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission (FHPC) will kick off its 2011 series of events at the Fanwood Museum with two exciting programs.



Yola Chalabi, owner of Winterhill Antiques, located at 425 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, and an experienced antique appraiser, will appear at an "Antiques Road Show" on April 3rd

at 2 PM. Fanwood residents and guests can bring one or two of their treasures and Ms. Chalabi will unlock their history and estimate their value. For more information go to www.winterhillantiques.com.

The FHPC will continue its series "Memories of Fanwood" on May 1st. Ted Bassman, a long-time Fanwoodian, will appear at 2 PM to speak about growing up in our town in the 1950s. His father owned a delicatessen on Martine Avenue that was a popular gathering spot. After graduating from Penn State and serving in the Army, Ted returned to Fanwood and eventually bought his parents' house. He moved to Scotch Plains in 1981, where he still lives. Don't miss Ted's wonderful descriptions of growing up in post-World War II Fanwood, and the development of the businesses along Martine Avenue.

The Museum is on the main floor of the historic 1874 Fanwood Train Station, the last remaining example in Union County of Victorian-style stations built by the New Jersey Central Rail Road.

Quick Tip!

Go to fanwoodpolice.org and look under "Forms" for Block Party Request Forms and Vacant House Request Forms (to alert police while you are away)



A Message From Mayor Colleen Mahr

Although we've been kept indoors much of this rough winter, the Borough has not been hibernating! A lot has been accomplished this winter, including the approval for a new mixed use project of retail and residential at the corner of South and Martine Avenue. Elite Properties, the developers are thrilled to be in Fanwood and look to break ground in the spring. All of

the renderings show this to be a beautiful building I know we will all be proud to have at the crossroads of our downtown.

Another project delayed by the rough winter is the road reconstruction of Belvidere Avenue. This will be a total road reconstruction to install new storm sewer inlets to comply with DEP stormwater management regulations. The project also will include new granite-block curbing, and the replacement of concrete sidewalk where needed. There is a \$200,000 NJDOT local-aid grant to be applied towards this project. The works is expected to begin in April and be completed within 60 days.

At this time of the year I usually take the opportunity to share news about the progress of the budget process. What separates this year from others is the new 2% tax levy cap that all municipalities have to operate within.

We are looking at everything in the 2012 budget in order to keep down costs and live within our means. With the departure of an employee last summer we did some outside-the-box thinking and have been able to reorganize without re-hiring. With the enthusiastic cooperation of our high caliber staff, all of the functions of the borough are being addressed at a reduced cost! We are very fortunate in our employees, as a testament to their dedication you should note that borough offices were open during every snowstorm this winter, an extraordinary feat.

By the time you read this we will have had another Shared Services Forum on March 10th. One of the many efforts we are participating in to help reduce taxpayer costs, the Shared Services effort is designed to identify those areas where Fanwood and Scotch Plains might work together to reduce costs. Please take a look at Fanwood TV to watch the rebroadcast of the event.

I am pleased to announce the launch of a new, robust Borough website for residents, www.fanwoodnj.org. As we work to be more efficient with limited resources we anticipate that this 24/7 resource for taxpayers, business and community groups will relieve you of the need to call Borough Hall or visit. Now you'll be able to access adopted budgets, view Bid Notices, find contact information for all Borough employees and departments and links to a wide variety of noteworthy community events and services. As this website is rolled out I'd like you to contact me so I can understand your needs and what you want to find online.

It hasn't all been work though – the Fanwood Senior Citizens Club staged a terrific birthday party for all those in the community who have

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Library Spring Programming Highlights... please join us for these FREE Programs...

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Mary Courtney & Morningstar Wednesday March 30th, 7 PM—Keep the St. Patrick's Day spirit going with the very best in Irish music, Mary Courtney & Morning Star. This New York-based band plays a compelling combination of Irish Traditional Music & Songs that will make you want get up and dance away your cares.

Sophie Tucker: Last of the Red-Hot Divas Sunday April 3rd, 3 PM—Travel back in time and enjoy the stories and songs as performed by Sophie Tucker in her 50-plus years of show business.

Music of the 1950s Thursday, April 14th, 7 PM—Prof. Stephen Marcone takes you through the massive changes in the listening tastes of America over the decade that evolved from the pop songs by Nat "King" Cole & Doris Day to the pioneer early rock and roll artists.

The New Jersey Cranberry Tuesday, May 10th, 7 PM—Cranberries, one of the few fruits indigenous to the United States, have been an important crop for New Jersey since the 19th century. Judith Krall-Russo will present the history of these tart berries and why they are so important. Explore New Jersey's contribution to their cultivation. Early recipes will be discussed.

Literary Spade Work: Researching Danielle Steele Thursday, May 19th, 7 PM—Nancy Eisenbarth, the prolific novelist's long-time research assistant (and Fanwood resident) says digging up facts is a bit like detective work. Hear what it takes to research a best-seller for the ever-popular Ms. Steele. Just before this fascinating program, the Friends of FML will hold their (very brief) annual meeting — and everyone is invited to stay for the second FML Volunteer Appreciation Reception, immediately following Nancy's presentation!

Children's Department Activities

May 2nd **Family Storytime** — 7 PM
Families are seated together to hear stories for all ages.

May 6th **Book Bingo** — 3:45 to 4:30 PM.
Everyone is a winner!
Learn new words while you win book prizes.
Children must be able to read or share with someone who does.
Children under 7 must be seated with an adult.

May 28th **Paws For People** — 2 to 3 PM
Sign up to read to a dog from St. Hubert's volunteer program.
A good way to practice reading to a caring listener.
Watch the Library Events Calendar for our annual Summer Reading Club. This year's theme is *One World, Many Stories*.

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achieved the grand age of 80 or more! What a fun day it was! With over 100 in attendance, half of the crowd qualified as honorees! With a collective wisdom of over 4,000 years it was quite a gathering! After recognizing the celebrants the crowd was entertained by a fantastic choral group from our High School. Led by choral director Jan Allen the students wowed the crowd with jazz standards and show tunes. Those of us that weren't dashing away a sentimental tear were up doing the Lindy Hop! Thanks to the school district for sharing such wonderful talent, and thanks as well to Unity Bank, K-9 Guardians, Norman's Hallmark, The Chelsea and Union County VoTec for their generous contributions that helped made with such a memorable day.

Hope to see everybody on Saturday, April 16th at the Easter

Welcome To The Neighborhood



The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers Club is welcoming new members at this time. This is an opportunity for new neighbors to meet other local families, join playgroups and engage in club-sponsored activities. To join, go to

www.scotchplains.com/newcomers or send an email to newcomersmembership@yahoo.com.

FYO Baseball Hosts Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition

FYO Baseball will host an Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition for area youth on Saturday, April 16th at LaGrande Park in Fanwood, NJ.

Pitch, Hit & Run is the Official Skills Competition of Major League Baseball. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to participate free-of-charge in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball skills. Competitors are divided into four age divisions by gender—7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14—and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including a Team Championship to be held at Yankee Stadium and the National Finals held at the 2011 MLB All-Star Game.

For more information about this local competition please visit www.fyobaseball.org.

Mayor Mahr shares a laugh with our most venerable neighbors!



The Fanwood Seniors Club recently hosted an “80+ Birthday Party” at Forest Road Park. 80- and 90-year-olds from the community were honored at a joint birthday celebration.

Fanwood Recreation Spring Programs for Seniors

Fanwood Recreation announces its spring program schedule for Fanwood seniors. Programs begin the week of April 4th and run through the week of June 20th: Aerobics (Tuesdays, 9:15–10 AM), Tai Chi (Tuesdays, 10:15–11:15 AM), Water Exercise (Wednesdays, 11:30 AM–12:15 PM), and Line Dancing (Thursdays, 1–2 PM). All classes will be held in the recreation building at Forest Road Park, except for Water Exercise, which will be held at the JCC of Central NJ Wilf Jewish Community Campus indoor pool in Scotch Plains.

The fee is \$10 per program for Fanwood and Scotch Plains residents, \$25 for all others. To get a schedule and a registration form, please visit fanwoodrecreation.org on the web or pick one up at Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 N. Martine Avenue. For more information, call Fanwood Recreation at (908) 370-7092.

Learn to Ride a Bike!

Is your child having trouble learning to ride a two-wheeler? Is your back sore from bending down and running beside your child as he learns to ride his bike without training wheels? Is your child apprehensive about riding his bike for fear of falling down? If so, this is the program for you!

On Sunday, June 5th the Fanwood Recreation Commission will sponsor the 3rd Annual Training Wheel Toss from 1–4 PM at the Union County Vocational School parking lot in Scotch Plains. This program is designed to teach children a safe, easy, and effective way to learn to ride their bicycles. Using the “balance first” method introduced by Bike New York, the non-profit organization dedicated to cycling advocacy, participants learn the basics of balancing, starting, stopping, and steering a bike. By the time the class is over, most children will learn to ride their bikes independently! However, even if they don’t, children (and parents) will leave with an easy and fun way to learn to ride.

All participants must wear a helmet and have a bicycle that is in good working condition. Also, all cyclists must be able to rest their feet flat on the ground while sitting on his or her bicycle seat.

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Senior Asides Upcoming Events and Senior Citizen Services

Important date to include in your calendar – Tuesday,



April 26th at the Chelsea in Fanwood Mayor Mahr and Paulette Drogan, our Senior Citizen Coordinator, are planning a Fun and Wellness Day on Tuesday, April 26th. What would you

like this day to include? Do you have any particular needs that you would like to see featured? If you would like to share your ideas, please contact Paulette at (908) 322-5244, ext.148.

Blood Pressure Screening, second Monday of every month at Forest Road Park from 10 to 11 AM. No summer screenings.

Senior Citizen Handyman Program – applications are available at the Fanwood Municipal Building. This is designed to aid Fanwood seniors in making minor, non-emergency repairs to help keep their homes in good condition. Repairs include windows and screens, shelves and railings, replacement of locks and door handles, help with moving heavy objects, minor painting, electrical and plumbing services. Seniors pay only for the cost of materials. Income guidelines are up to \$45,100 for a single household and \$51,550 for a two-person household. To apply, contact Paulette at (908) 322-5244.

Senior Citizen Bus Service – For information or an application, call Paulette at (908) 322-5244, ext. 148 or the Scotch Plains bus service at (908) 322-5151.

Fanwood Senior Club – If interested, contact President Jim Peeney at 908-889-2061.

PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance to Aged and Disabled) and SENIOR GOLD – For more information or to apply call (800) 792-9745 or the state website at www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits.

Learn to Ride A Bike!

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All participants must be at least 5 years old and be accompanied by an adult throughout the entire session. Parents or guardians are encouraged to remove training wheels prior to the class, if possible.

Participation is free, but pre-registration, limited to the first 60, will be required. Volunteers are also needed to help on the day of the event. No cycling experience is required. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.fanwoodrecreation.org. Don't miss out on what is sure to be a fantastic event!

Spring Break Sports Camps

Spring Break is April 4th–8th. Looking for a fun, exciting sports camp to put your child in for the week? Sign up for Multi-Sports Camp, Netbursting Soccer Camp or both! Conducted by the US Sports Institute, these camps are open to children ages 5-14, and conveniently located in Forest Road Park. For more information and to register, call (866) 345-BALL or go to www.ussportsinstitute.com.

Fanwood Recreation Wants Your Opinion!

The Fanwood Recreation Commission is developing a master plan for the Borough's recreational facilities, and we'd like to hear your thoughts on the subject. The following is a list of possible improvements for our parks. Please take a few minutes to either fill out this survey or go to www.fanwoodrecreation.org to complete the survey online. Next to each possible improvement please circle the number that most closely matches your feeling about it, with a 5 meaning "strongly like," a 3 meaning "don't care" and a 1 meaning "strongly dislike." (LaG = LaGrande Park. FRP = Forest Road Park.)

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| 1. LaG: new basketball court to replace existing court | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. LaG: new playground to replace existing playground | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. LaG: new open air pavilion with picnic tables | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. If the pavilion were to be equipped with a barbecue grill, would you be interested in using it? (circle one) | Yes | No | | | |
| 5. LaG: new sprinkler (water) park | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. LaG: new ice skating rink | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. FRP: new basketball court to replace existing court | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. FRP: rebuild baseball fields with new sod, infields and irrigation system | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. FRP: new skateboard park to replace existing roller hockey rink | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. FRP: new roller hockey rink to replace existing roller hockey rink | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. FRP: new running track/bike path around park perimeter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Either park: new covered dugouts on the baseball fields | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Either park: new announcer booth for the baseball fields | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Either park: new snack shack near the baseball fields | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. The Basin (grassy area behind Borough Hall, along Russell Road): develop into small athletic field for t-ball and soccer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. Dog Run | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Horseshoe Pit | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Bocce Ball Court | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

If you have any additional ideas for recreational improvements that you'd like to share with us, please include a note with your survey and tell us about them.

Please mail your survey to: **Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ 07023, Attention: Survey** or drop it in the Recreation mailbox in Borough Hall.

Recreation Master Plan Public Forum

Mayor Colleen Mahr and the Fanwood Recreation Commission invites you to share your ideas for improving Fanwood's recreational facilities. Please come to the Commission's next meeting—tuesday, April 26th, 7:30 PM, Forest Road Park Building—and tell the Commission what is on your mind.

Fanwood Recreation Announces New Travel Camp for Tweens & Teens!

Do you have kids looking for a little adventure this summer? Sign them up for Tweens & Teens Travel Camp, Fanwood Recreations newest summer program—and tell them to bring a friend! Open to children entering grades 6–9 in the fall, this program will take campers on a fun-filled field trip every day, Monday through Friday, in a supervised and safe environment. Destinations will include amusement parks, river tubing, water parks, Jersey shore, laser tag, a baseball game and more!

The camp will run for two weeks—July 18–22 and 25–29, from 9 AM to 5 PM. The cost is expected to be \$280 per week for Fanwood and Scotch Plains residents, \$330 for non-residents. The cost includes transportation, admission fees and a camp t-shirt. Registration forms and more detailed information will be distributed via school email and can be found at www.fanwoodrecreation.org. Space is limited, so once registration begins, don't delay!

Fanwood Recreation Spring Programs for Children

Fanwood Recreation announces its schedule of Spring 2011 programs for children. For more information about all these classes and to register, use the contact information in the right column below or go to www.fanwoodrecreation.org or call Fanwood Recreation, 908 370-7092.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Drawing Animals in Pastel	8-12	4/6	(908) 451-1982
Little Bakers Workshop	4-10	4/11	www.thecupcakeexperience@yahoo.com
Aviation Club	grades K-5	4/11	www.fanwoodrecreation.org
Junior Scientists Workshop	4-10	4/12	info@smartycatkids.com
Sew What? (sewing)	9 & up	4/12	www.fanwoodrecreation.org
Making Magic Club	grades K-5	4/13	www.fanwoodrecreation.org
Artsy Kids	grades 1-3	4/14	www.fanwoodrecreation.org
Fashion Illustration	grades 4-8	4/14	www.fanwoodrecreation.org
Lego & Bionicle Club	grades 1-5	4/14	www.fanwoodrecreation.org
Sports Squirts	3-5	4/25	www.ussportsinstitute.com
Junior Tennis Lessons	3-12+	5/23	bmaloney197@comcast.net



Fanwood Recreation Summer Camps and Programs Schedule

Listed below are the summer camps and programs that Fanwood Recreation is sponsoring or partnering with for Summer 2011. For more information and to register, use the contact information in the right column.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contact</u>
FW Recreation Summer Park Program	5-11	6/27-8/19 (weekly)	www.fanwoodrecreation.org
Raider Basketball Camp	grades 1-7	6/27-7/1, 7/11-7/15	kewing@spfk12.org
Fanwood Soccer Camp	5-10	7/5-7/8, 8/1-8/5, 8/8-8/12	www.fanwoodsoccercamp@yahoo.com
Fanwood Baseball Camp	grades 1-9	7/5-7/8, 7/18-7/22	tbaylock@spfk12.org
Pony Equestrian Program	3-7	7/5-7/8	(973) 644-3555
Fanwood Junior Tennis Lessons	4-14	7/5-8/12 (weekly)	bmaloney197@comcast.net
Drawing Animals in Pastel Workshops	8-12	7/11-7/15, 8/8-8/12	(908) 451-1982
Tweens & Teens Travel Camp	grades 6-9	7/18-7/22, 7/25-7/29	www.fanwoodrecreation.org
Sports Squirts (intro to sports)	3-5	7/18-7/22, 8/15-8/19	www.ussportsinstitute.com
Beginner Golf Clinic	5-11	7/25-7/29	www.ussportsinstitute.com
Little Bakers Camp	4-10	8/1-8/5	thecupcakeexperience@yahoo.com
SmartyCat Kids Science Camp	5-7, 8-10	8/1-8/5, 8/15-8/19	www.smartycatkids.com
Pony Grooming & Riding Program	7-13	8/15-8/19	(973) 644-3555
Field Hockey Clinic	6-14	8/15-8/19	www.ussportsinstitute.com
Beginner Lacrosse Clinic	6-14	8/15-8/19	www.ussportsinstitute.com
Multi-Sports Camp (15+ sports)	5-14	8/22-8/26	www.ussportsinstitute.com

Fanwood Recreation Summer Park Program Sign-Up



The 2011 edition of the Fanwood Recreation Summer Park Program is ready to roll! If you're looking for information and the earliest opportunity to register, make sure to come by the Forest Road Park building on Tuesday,

April 12 (Fanwood residents only), 7 PM-8 PM or Thursday, April 14 (open to all), 7 PM-8 PM. Led by certified teachers and experienced counselors, the Program offers structured, fun-filled activities tailored for specific age groups in a safe neighborhood environment for children ages 5-11. For more information about the Program, go to fanwoodrecreation.org

The Program begins the week of June 27, Monday-Friday,

and continues for eight consecutive weeks in LaGrande Park.

The cost is \$45 per week for morning (9 AM-12 noon) or afternoon (12 noon-3 PM) session. **Save \$10**—for only \$80, sign up for both morning and afternoon sessions the same week! Checks or money orders should be made out to Borough of Fanwood/Recreation; no cash please. The morning sessions sold out last summer, so don't delay!

Representatives, information and/or registration materials for these Fanwood summer programs will also be available at this event: Fanwood Baseball Camp, Fanwood Soccer Camp, Raider Basketball Camp, Junior Tennis Lessons, Multi-Sports Camp, Sports Squirts, Golf Clinic, Pony Camp, Beginner Lacrosse, Field Hockey Clinic, Drawing Animals in Pastel Workshops and SmartyCat Kids Science Camp.

Fanwood-Scotch Plains College Club Presents "Springtime In Paris" Fundraiser



The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will hold its annual fundraiser, luncheon, Fashion Show and Tricky Tray at the Plainfield Country Club on Sunday, April 10th. The event will feature fashions

from Lord & Taylor and auction items such as Jets and Mets tickets, an Italian dinner for six, a three-day stay at a Vermont B & B, and a week at a cottage in Wales. All net proceeds help provide scholarship assistance to deserving young women from the Fanwood and Scotch Plains communities. This has been the main mission of the Club since its inception over 76 years ago. The Club has awarded over \$400,000 in scholarships through the years. Last year, over \$25,000 in scholarships were given to 12 young women from Fanwood and Scotch Plains. Please contact Renate or Marie at (908) 889-0200 for tickets or more information on this event.

Earth Day Observance in Fanwood

In observance of Earth Day 2011, Fanwood will be participating in Clean Communities Day on Saturday, April 30th. As in past years, individuals, families and organizations are invited to help partake in Fanwood's annual spring cleaning. Those interested are invited to assemble at the Millennium Clock at 8:30 AM on the south side of the railroad station.

This annual rite of spring in Fanwood not only generates a spirit of volunteerism, but also helps spruce up the community. It also provides an instructive experience for everyone involved on the negative aspects of littering. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this event, contact the Department of Public Works at (908) 322-7404



Arbor Day Celebration – Spring Is Here!

The Fanwood Shade Tree Commission will celebrate Arbor Day at 4 PM in Carriage House Park on Watson Road, Friday, April 29th. The Park Middle School

Environmental Club will give a demonstration pertaining to the value of trees and their proper care. Those attending will receive a free tree, refreshments, and will be entertained by a poetry reading. Join us to enjoy a lovely spring afternoon.

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Our Neighbors

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