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HALLOWEEN SATURDAY HAD WIDE RANGE OF FESTIVITIES

Thanks to the Scotch Plains and Fanwood recreation commissions, this event is put on every year. It was a night of goblins, ghosts, zombies and more as attendees celebrated Halloween Saturday with a wide range of festivities. The celebration kicked off with a performance of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow outside the Fanwood Memorial Library, followed by the annual parade to LaGrande Park, where the costume and pumpkin-carving contests were judged. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and the best jack-o-lanterns! Free cider, donuts and coffee were also available.







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Lori Theiss is the liaison to the Fanwood community and will be responsible for collecting news of community service events. Communty service organizations are encouraged to contact Lori to promote upcoming events and report on past happenings.

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Fanwood Seniors Club Meeting

Mon, Nov 9, 2015 from 10:30am - 11:30am @ Forest Road Park

Library Board of Trustees meeting

Mon, Nov 9, 2015 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Fanwood Memorial Library

College Club presents 'College Night'

Tue, Nov 10, 2015 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Scotch Plains Fanwood High School

Planning Board Regular Meeting

Wed, Nov 11, 2015 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Fanwood Borough Hall

Yoga at the Library

Thu, Nov 12, 2015 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Fanwood Memorial Library

Temple Sholom holiday boutique

Sun, Nov 15, 2015 from 9:00am - 1:00pm @ Temple Sholom

Borough Council Regular Meeting

Mon, Nov 16, 2015 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Fanwood Borough Hall, Council Chambers

College Club presents 'Conflicts in the Mideast Affecting Women and Children'

Mon, Nov 16, 2015 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Chelsea Senior Living

Carriage House Poetry Series

Tue, Nov 17, 2015 from 8:00pm - 9:00pm @ Patricia Kuran Cultural Arts Center (Carriage House)

Shade Tree Commission meeting

Wed, Nov 18, 2015 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Community House (old train station)

Environmental Commission meeting

Thu, Nov 19, 2015 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Community House (old train station)

Fanwood Seniors Club Meeting

Mon, Nov 23, 2015 from 10:30am - 11:30am @ Forest Road Park

Recreation Commission

Tue, Nov 24, 2015 from 7:45pm - 8:45pm @ LaGrande Park recreation building

'NEEDLE NITE' KNITTERS HAVE FUN, **PROVIDE VALUABLE SERVICE**

"Needle Nite" group, which meets monthly to knit and crochet, at Fanwood Presbyterian Church. Several charities have benefited from the production of the group, including:

- Beth Israel Hospital in Newark has received, for Niters may e-mail their request to newborns, 12 afghans, seven sweater-and-hat sets and five hats.
- The Seafarers, through the Christmas at Sea Project of The Seamen's Church Institute, will get 22 scarves, six hats and 38 ditty bags.
- Also, four lap robes have been delivered to nursing homes.

The final Needle Nites of 2015 are scheduled

It's been a busy year for members of the for Friday, Nov. 6, and Friday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall at the church. Enter from Marian Avenue. All are welcome to come and see what is being done and to join the group.

> If fabric, batting or varn is needed, Needle needlenite@fanwoodpc.org. The donated materials used end up in many forms usable by the charities that receive them.

> For further information about these projects, or directions to Fanwood Presbyterian

> Church, call the office at (908) 889-8891, email admin@fanwoodpc.org or check the web www.fanwoodpc.org.

ALERT: RARITAN ROAD, AT TERRILL, CLOSED FOR TWO MONTHS PLUS

The Scotch Plains Police are alerting motorists who use Raritan Road, west of Terrill, in the township that the road is closed for as long as two months or more due to bridge and culvert construction. No traffic can get through on Raritan Road, just west of the intersection with Terrill Road, while the project is underway.

The suggested detour includes a combination of Cooper Road and Ashbrook Drive.

NAMES OF FANWOOD **RESIDENTS SERVING IN MILITARY SOUGHT**

If you have a member of your family currently serving in any branch of the military or activated reserves, the Borough would like to recognize and honor their service in an upcoming issue of The Fanwoodian.

If you would like your family member to be included, please contact Colleen Huehn via email at chuehn@fanwoodnj.org and let her know the full name of the person who is serving, their age, their connection to Fanwood, their branch of service, and where they are serving.

VENDORS WANTED FOR TEMPLE SHOLOM HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Temple Sholom will be hosting its annual holiday boutique on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Some of the finest local vendors showcase their merchandise and it's a great chance to get a jump on holiday gift lists and enjoy some easy shopping while supporting Temple Sholom's school programs.

There will be gifts for everyone, including clothing for women and children, jewelry, accessories, soaps, scented candles, culinary items such as seasonings and mixes, knitted items

For interested vendors, there's still limited space available to sell your unique goods. The Temple is interested in showcasing artisans, crafters, apparel representatives, jewelry sellers, vendors specializing in handmade, unique items, seasonal indoor and outdoor décor and more.

The boutique is free and open to the public.

For interested vendors, applications are due by Monday, Nov. 9. For applications, table specs, application fees and additional information. contact Sandra Nussenfeld tarheel1979@verizon.net or call the Temple office at (908)889-4900.



AN IRONIC HAPPENING AT COUNCIL MEETING



An ironic thing happened during a ceremony to mark Fire Prevention Week at the Fanwood Borough Council meeting Monday night, October 19, 2015.

The ceremony had to be cut short when Fanwood Fire Dept. Chief John Piccola, Asst. Chief Dave Zawodniak and several members of the fire company had to leave abruptly after being dispatched on a fire run.

The fire run was in response to a grease fire in an oven that didn't spread to the kitchen, but created a smoky condition in the house, according to (Fanwood Fire Dept. Chief John) Piccola. The fire department ventilated the house.

Earlier, Zawodniak had been recognized as the borough's volunteer of the month, recognizing his 35-plus years with the fire company and 20-plus years of volunteering with the Fanwood Rescue Squad.

He was presented with a framed print of the historic Fanwood Train Station by Mayor Colleen Mahr and also was congratulated by Councilman Tom Kranz, who serves with him on the Rescue Squad.

Photo by Brian Horton

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THE LIONS CLUBS OF WESTFIELD AND FANWOOD

The Lions Clubs of Westfield and Fanwood co-hosted the monthly meeting of the Union County Association for the Blind at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Scotch Plains on Tuesday, October 20.

The UCB meets 9 times per year at a site selected by the host (s) Lions Clubs in Union County. Members are driven to the meetings by Lions Club members and Union County Paratransit. Under the aegis of Westfield president Pete Mitchell and Fanwood president Laurence Vogel the clubs set up the meeting room and provide meals and a dessert.

Lions International is the largest service club in the world with members in over 200 countries, all dedicated to sight conservation and helping the Blind.

Their collective 60 million hours of service time annually results each year in over \$500 million dollars being raised for charities

Anyone interested in joining may contract the Westfield Club at P.O. Box 572, Westfield, NJ 07091



(above l-r) Westfield Lions Club President Peter "Pete" Mitchell, Union County Association for the Blind President William "Bill" Totten, Fanwood Lions Club President Lawrence "Larry" Vogel

FANWOOD-SCOTCH PLAINS SERVICE LEAGUE THRIFT SHOP WELCOMES THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The F-SP Service League Thrift Shop, (known find the perfect gift for that special someone. as The Thrift Shop), 1741 East Second Street Scotch Plains, 908-322-5420, welcomes the commemorating holiday season by Thanksgiving, this year, November 26. The Shop has all your needs for a perfectly set table, festive meal, and don't forget football. We are featuring a complete set of Pfatzgraff dinnerware. For collectors the shop has Booth's cups and saucers made in England and numbered. Of course you will find linens, placemats and decorative items. We will hold our post-Thanksgiving Sale, "Black Saturday" on Saturday, November 28th.

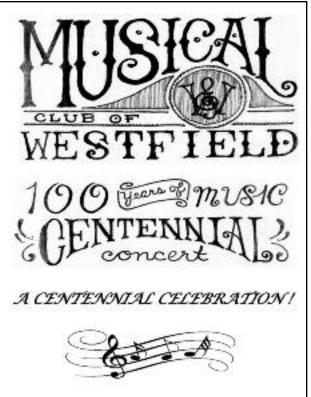
The Service League will begin the annual Christmas Boutique on Tuesday, December 1st. League volunteers have carefully inventoried and stocked items gifted but never used. All items are in their original wrapping. We are sure you will

Please be sure to check out our Collectors' Corner for collectibles and antiques. The Christmas Boutique will run from December 1 thru December 23.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that has served the community and Union County since 1974. Since its founding the League has donated over \$1.1 million for local causes. our website is www.scotchplainsthriftshopweekly.com or find us on Facebook, Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League. There is free parking on the street and in the rear of the building, enter via Willow Ave.

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Holiday Hours - closed November 24 thru November 27, open November 28.





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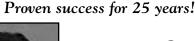
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FANWOOD 5K AND FAMILY FUN RUN

by Brian Horton

The streets were wet from a lingering overnight rain, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the runners in the sixth annual Fanwood 5K and the Family Fun Run Sunday.

More than 200 runners competed in the Fanwood 5K, with Rusino Medenz of Metuchen outdistancing the field by more than a minute to win the overall title with a time of 17.44 minutes.

women's division with a time of 21.5 minutes. She was 16th overall.

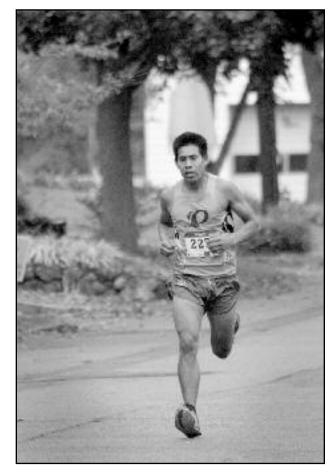
Elizabeth Karnash of Jersey City won the

Fanwood runners made a good showing in their hometown event. Kyle Mahoney was second overall while Robert Lynn (4th), Daniel Jablon (5th), Patrick D'Amico (7th) and Jonathon Koseoglu (9th) were among the top ten overall.

Mary Susan Wingate was the top female Fanwood finisher, ending the race in the 33rd spot overall, fourth among the women runners. Other Fanwood women finishing in the top ten in their division included Andrea Baglien (8th) and Karen Hofmann (10th).

(Photo by Brian Horton)





With two miles to go, Rusino Medenz of Metuchen, N.J., has a wide lead in the Fanwood 5K in Fanwood, NJ, Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015. Medenz won, finishing the race in 17.44 minutes, more than a minute ahead of the second-place finisher. (Photo by Brian Horton)











Elizabeth Karnash of Jersey City, N.J., approaches the finish line to win the women's division of the Fanwood 5K in Fanwood, NJ, Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015. Karnash finished the race in 21.5 minutes. (Photo by Brian Horton)





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