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#### WHIZ KID BUILDS COMPUTER AND DONATES TO SENIOR CENTER

WESTFIELD AREA CHAMBER **OF COMMERCE OCTOBER 19** 8 - 9:30 am BREAKFAST NETWORKING Two River Community Bank Fanwood **OCTOBER 25** 6 - 7:30 pm HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING Northfield Bank Westfield

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#### By: Edir Coronado

Thirteen-year-old Kristian Borysiak is a mouse potato and enjoys every moment of it. Ever since the 5th grade Kristian has been enamored by the inner workings of the computer, which is why at the beginning of this summer, Kristian professed to his father, Leszek Borysiak, his ambitions to open up a new business, selling computers. Leszek encouraged his eager son to pursue his dream, but proposed a different way of providing computer hardware to the public. Kristian loves computers as a whole, but what he really enjoys is building computers from scratch. The business that Kristian wanted to start, with longtime friend Junaid Ilyas, was constructing computers for his clients, solely based on the client's specific requests. Leszek advised his son to build a computer, but instead of selling the computer he could donate it to an organization in need.

Kristian's bond to his grandparents set the course for the organization in need. He often spends his time Skyping his grandparents, and the idea clicked; although there are plenty of organizations that might need the computer, he knows how devastating it would be if his communications with his grandparents were limited. Kristian decided that he would donate the computer to the Chelsea Senior Center. Before any assembling could proceed, Kristian first needed to secure finances to purchase the parts, he started a GoFundMe page, where he explained the scenario. The site was a success; family, friends, and strangers, all contributed. These funds, plus the extra cash he earned from completing chores around the house, allowed Kristian to obtain all the parts needed.

how to build the machine. For this Kristian researched different YouTube videos on the matter took Kristian about two months to complete and time and teach the seniors how to use the PC. on August 30th, in a room full of seniors, Kristian side, uncloaked the new PC to the crowd. An incredible amount of questions followed; inquiries to simply donate the computer to the seniors, he the Robotics Club.



(above) Selzek Borysiak, Mariola Borysiak, Karina Borysiak, Kristian Borysiak, Junaid Ilyas with some seniors



(above) Junaid Ilyas, Kristian Borysiak, Karina Borysiak teaching the computer.

The next hurdle was gathering information on needed to properly teach them how the computer worked. For thirty minutes Kristian stood by the newly built computer and went through all the different programs, patiently responding to all questions asked. He then and other reading materials. The whole process offered; upon scheduled request, to come to the senior center on his free

This was the first step in Kristian's goal towards a business in computers along with his family and friend Juanaid by his and his parents, Leszek and Mariola Borysiak, were hands-off during the whole evolution. Kristian relied on YouTube tutorials and manuals in order to build the tower, his future business partner Juanaid donated the monitor. like; what is Skype and Google? were frequently Kristian will be heading to high school in a year, where he plans on asked. Kristian quickly realized it wasn't enough expanding his knowledge through participating in different clubs, such as





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### **GRAND OPENING FANWOOD PHARMACY**



(above) On Saturday, September 24th, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for Fanwood Pharmacy, the newest business to open in downtown. Owner and pharmacist Mitul Patel is seen in the center cutting the ribbon with Mayor Colleen Mahr.

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The Fanwood Council and Mayor Mahr named Jennifer Coppock-Huegel the Volunteer of the Month during the regular Council meeting August 15th, presenting her with the traditional framed print of Fanwood's historic train station. Jennifer has been a member of the Library Board of Directors since 2011 and serves on the Board's communications subcommittee. She took part in drafting the Library's 5-year strategic plan which

has resulted in a number of improvements as the Library continues to be a vibrant part of our community. The Library Board is one of many volunteer boards and commissions that sets the course for our town in the important areas of planning, culture, education, sustainability, and community engagement. Jennifer is married to Councilman Russ Huegel and they have two daughters.



(above l-r) Volunteer of the Month Jennifer Coppock-Huegel and Mayor Mahr.



## **CHELSEA DONATES \$1,500 TO RESCUE SQUAD**

golf outing, the Chelsea at Fanwood donated \$1,500 to the Fanwood Rescue Squad.

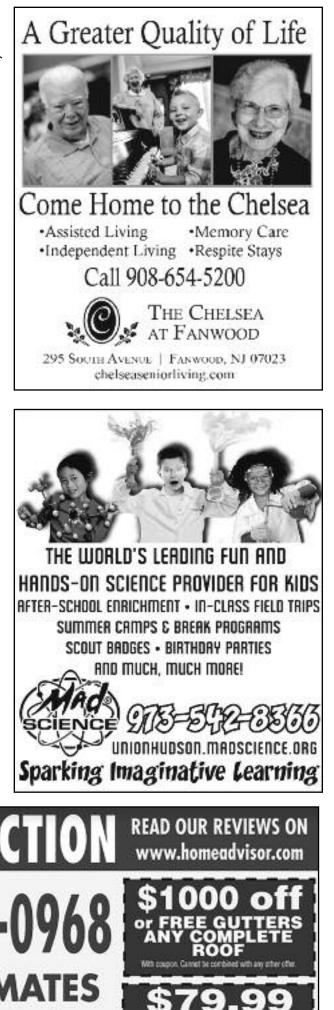
The Chelsea golf outing, held each year at \$25,000 which is divided Fiddler's Elbow Golf Club in Bedminster, communities.

Following the annual Chelsea Senior Living benefits volunteer emergency responders in all the communities in which Chelsea has residences. This year, the event raised a total of among the

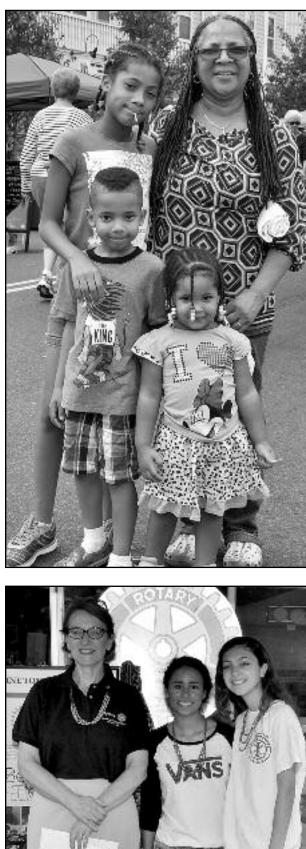


(above l-r) Jennifer Ricci, Chelsea Executive Director; Joan Lozowski, EMT; Tom Kranz, EMT; and Danielle Bayne, Chelsea Director of Community Relations.













## 2016 FANNYWOOD DAY PHOTO ALBUM

It was a beautiful fall afternoon for Fanwood residents and visitors to enjoy food, music, shopping, contests, and more at Fanny Wood Day on Sunday, Sept. 18 in downtown Fanwood.

Winners of the Fanwood Photography Contest were announced at the event.Congratulations to winner Al Kruper, who took both first and third; and also Brian Cook, who took second! Highlights of the day included the Pet Parade, which featured Fanwood's finest furry residents sporting their best attire.The pizza, ice cream and cream pie-eating contests were a big success, as

was the scavenger hunt. Briana McGowan won the ice cream-eating contest for the 8th consecutive year.

Other attractions included rides, games, the YMCA's recreation area, and a vintage car show, dedicated to the memory of the much beloved classic car enthusiast, Don Wussler. Fanwood's Rescue Squad and Fire Department was also on site offering tours of their vehicles. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy this great, community event and a special thanks to the Fanny Wood Day Planning Committee.









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#### **COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR**



(above) On Saturday September 24th, "Coffee with the Mayor" was held at Mara's Cafe in Fanwood, the second informal session hosted by Mayor Colleen Mahr to chat with any residents who want to show up to discuss various issues. Residents heard updates of various Fanwood issues from Carol Campbell, President of Friends of the Fanwood Library, Council members Kathy Mitchell and Tom Kranz, Mayor Mahr, Fanwood historian Joe Nagy and Deborah Kane of the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority which is launching curbside recycling in Fanwood.





## SCOTCH PLAINS FANWOOD HIGH ANNUAL MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL

September 17th marked the annual Marching Band Festival hosted by the Scotch Plains Fanwood High School. Ten bands in total attended the festival, to perform and be judged. Each band had a total of 15 minutes for their routines and in those 15 minutes there were lively dances, acting, and singing.

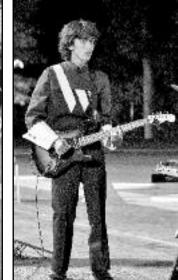
Bands took the field and expressed art through their routines. The high school bands in attendance included; Linden, Cranford, South Plainfield, East Brunswick High School, North Plainfield, West Orange, Edison, John P Stevens, and of course Scotch Plains Fanwood High School.













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## **VINTAGE MARKETPLACE SUNDAY, OCT. 23RD**

Collectors love this event featuring more than 75+ tables of vintage items, antiques & collectibles and more. If you are a treasure hunter or love things from days gone by then you have to stop by.

This free event will be held in the parking lot of the Fanwood Train Station located at 239 South Ave., Fanwood, on Sunday, Oct. 23rd from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The marketplace will feature vendors selling antiques, collectibles, and vintage items such as coins, U.S. and world stamps, comic books, toys, military items, currency, trains, sports and nonsports cards from the early 20th century, watches, clocks, jewelry, furniture, records, and more.

While visitors shop, there will also be live performances from jazz and acoustic musicians. Tasty treats will be plentiful from the variety of food vendors on site, serving empanadas, ice cream and more. Meanwhile, younger visitors

Collectors love this event featuring more than can stop at the "free" kids craft tent to have fun i+ tables of vintage items, antiques & making all kinds of things.

> Additionally, certified appraiser Jon Felz of RMZ Fine Arts & Antiques will be performing verbal antiques appraisals between 12 and 5 p.m. Felz has more than 30 years of experience as an appraiser and selling antiques at auction. He will look at any and all items, with the exception of antiquities (items more than 700 years old) for \$10 an item, but no more than two items per person. No appointments are necessary.

> While you are there stop by Vic LoBue's booth. Vic is the owner of the Collector's Shop in Hackensack NJ. Vic specializes in toys-comics-stamps-sports cards-currency-trains and more. He offers free appraisals on these items.

For additional information

call the event planner, JC Promotions, Inc. or visit their website. www.jcpromotions. info or 201.998.1144.

#### ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE AND COSTUME CONTEST SET FOR OCTOBER 31ST

Scary times return to Fanwood this fall!

The annual Fanwood Halloween Parade and Costume Contest begins at 4:45 PM on Monday, October 31st, with the Sleepy Hollow Halloween Show on the front lawn of the Fanwood Memorial Library at North and Forest Avenues in Fanwood.

The Halloween Parade starts immediately afterward. Children and adults should assemble in front of the Library by 6 PM because at 6:15 PM the parade will depart for La Grande Park. Once the parade arrives at La Grande Park, at approximately 6:30 PM, the Costume Contest will begin for children of all ages. Anyone who wants to enter a pumpkin in the Jack-o-Lantern Contest should bring his or her carved creation to the park and fill out an entry form by 6:30 PM. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the best jack-o-lanterns! Free cider, donuts and coffee will be available.

This evening of fun and festivities is presented by the Fanwood Recreation Commission.

### **ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS SCHOOL ONE**

The Rotary Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains once again supported School One students by donating pre-packaged school supply boxes for students in need.

For the past three years, the School One PTA has worked with Educational Products Inc. to develop pre-packed school supply boxes which parents can order online. Students receive their supply boxes on the first day of school. Thanks to the Rotary Club, School One's students in need

were able to receive these essential supplies to have a successful start to their school year. Students received their supply boxes on the first day and were thrilled.

In November, the Rotary Club will continue the tradition of delivering dictionaries to all 3rd grade students in the Scotch-Plains Fanwood public elementary schools.

For more information about Rotary, visit fsprotary.org.





#### SERVICE LEAGUE THRIFT SHOP EVENTS

The Halloween Sale at the Thrift Shop will continue throughout October. The shop still has a wide selection of children's costumes, accessories and home decor for your Haunted House.

The Thrift Shop is also prepared for your Thanksgiving get together. Check out our cookware, serving sets, dishware and linens for your perfect table setting.

November 1-5 - The Thrift Shop's Annual Toy & Doll Sale

November 22-25- The Thrift Shop is Closed

- November 26 The Thrift Shop's "Black Saturday" Sales. Best time to shop for the Holidays!
- December 6 The Thrift Shop's Christmas Boutique begins featuring new, never used items.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League is located at 1741 East 2nd St., Scotch Plains, NJ. It is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that has served our communities since 1974. Since its founding, the League has donated \$1.2 million for local causes.

Anyone interested in learning more about the League or League membership is invited to call 908-322-5420, visit our website at www.scotchplainsthriftshop.weebly.com or speak to any of our volunteers at the shop. Check out our Facebook page "Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League" and give us a "Like." Hours are Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 10-2:30, Saturday 10-1.New and gently used donations are always welcome during open hours. Free parking on the street and in the rear of the building (enter parking lot via Willow Ave.).



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## **5K SUPER HERO RUN & FAMILY FUN RUN SET FOR OCTOBER 16TH**

For the seventh year in a row, Fanwood Recreation hosts our community's favorite running event... and this year, all runners are invited to reveal their true selves and come dressed as their favorite super hero! The Fanwood 5K Super Hero Run & Family Fun Run returns on Sunday, October 16th, at La Grande Park in Fanwood. The 5K Super Hero Run will begin at 9:30 AM. Before that, the one-mile Family Fun Run will begin at 9 AM in La Grande Park, and, of course, all children are also welcome to dress up as their favorite costumed characters. Plus, all participating Fun Run children will receive a super hero cape and mask, and automatically be entered in a raffle for gift cards. And free refreshments will await all finishers.

Pre-registered runners who want to avoid the lines the morning of the 16th will be able to pick up their numbers and t-shirts the day before, from 4–5:30 PM at the La Grande Park building.

The entry fee for the 5K is \$25, \$20 for USATF members and \$30 after October 13th. The entry fee for the Family Fun Run is \$10 with a t-shirt and \$5 without. You can download a race application or register online at Fanwood5K.org. The race is fully sanctioned by the United States of America Track and Field (USATF) and is part of the New Jersey Grand Prix as a 500 point race.

All proceeds from the event go to the Fanwood Recreation Department, and will help to purchase

#### **NEW FANWOOD RECYCLING APP**

Fanwood is providing a new recycling app to residents, called Recycle Coach. The goal is to make recycling more convenient for residents, while increasing participation. The mobile application can be installed for free on tablets, smartphones and computers, making information and resources available at your fingertips.

The app is customized for Fanwood and allows users to:

- View Fanwood Public Works pickup schedules
- · View County-wide recycling centers and schedules
- Answer questions on how best to recycle a questionable item; be it bi-weekly curbside pickup, 1st SaturdayRecycling Center Drop-off, Special County Event, Fanwood Fall Bulk Waste pickup or simply toss it in the garbage
- Report a problem (missed collection, damaged or missing bin, incorrect app info)
- · Communicate with PMUA, Fanwood DPW and app administrator
- Receive notifications of schedule changes and updates.

Mayor Colleen Mahr said, "We want to give residents every tool possible to ensure Fanwood's curbside recycling program is successful and convenient. We hope the app will increase recycling and limit the amount of recyclables headed to the landfill so we can continue to do our part to promote a healthy planet."

Recycle Coach is now available for download through the App store or recyclecoach.com.

recreational facilities and expand recreational programs for local residents.

The event is accepting sponsorships; please visit Fanwood5K.org for details on becoming a sponsor.

Come out and be a part of the day: enter the of 8 and 11 AM.

new playground equipment, build new 5K Super Hero Run or the Family Fun Run with your children, cheer the runners, or volunteer to help. Visit Fanwood5K.org or contact Joe Valente at (201) 725-2032 for more information.

> Please be aware that roads will be closed along the race route approximately between the hours





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