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NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS ANNUAL MEET AND GREET

By: Edir Coronado

With work, family, and the everyday hassle of dealing with the intricacies of life, it is hard to imagine making new friends past your college years. Social media and daily interaction at one's workplace might create the illusion of friends, but it might be rare for those Facebook friends to actually get together for a night out. These social life complications are magnified when you arrive in an unfamiliar town. A person might have daily interactions with several people throughout the week, but rarely do they find themselves with the opportunity to hold a meaningful conversation that might lead to a genuine friendship.

Since the 1950's The Scotch Plains- Fanwood Newcomers and Neighbors organization, a nonprofit social club, have been bringing people together and creating bonds among fellow citizens. On October 19th the Newcomers and Neighbors held their annual Fall Meet and Greet event at the Darby Road Restaurant. At first glance an outside observer might conclude that attendees









were longtime friends, but some guests were newcomers, like Callie Campbell, who just moved to the area 2 months prior. Her story is a unique one, Callie was originally from the area, but has been away for 10 years, including 2 years in Hong Kong. The experience of living out of the country can be rewarding, but disorienting when moving back. Callie, who is expecting a child, was excited to attend her first event with the Newcomers and Neighbors group, just two months living in her new neighborhood.

Kelly Gilson is from Weehawken, her and her husband are first time homeowners. Gilson joined the group before she moved to Fanwood and just two months in town, she has already attended 5 events. She started off by going to the book club events.

Natalie Duncan has a similar situation; she recently moved to the area in May and bought a new home. The Fall Meet and Greet event, was her first function, but "not my last," said Duncan. She moved from the nearby town of Cranford.

The Fall Meet and Greet was a success. Throughout the year the organization hosts several events centered on a variety interests. Whether it is sports, book club, or a night out, the Scotch Plains - Fanwood Newcomers and Neighbors organization has something for everyone.

Meeting new people isn't the group's only activities; the organization is also involved in community service projects. They host book and blood drives, support veterans and military service members through "Holiday Mail for Heroes", and other projects like "Project NIght Night," where the club provides essential items to Raphael's Life house in Elizabeth, a transitional living residence for homeless pregnant women and new moms ages 18-23. For more information about the club please visit www.spfnewcomers.com.



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TINY TIM NEEDS YOU

By: Bernadette Hoyer, Tiny Tim Fund Board

The annual tiny Tim Fund Caroling Night is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7th from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. Residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are needed to form groups to sing seasonal songs door to door and solicit donations for the Tiny Tim Fund. A group can consist of family members, friends, co-workers or any combination of participants. Caroling and collecting can be done in the neighborhood of the group leader's choice.

The Tiny Tim Fund is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to help families pay for the medical needs of children from Fanwood and Scotch Plains. The organization has been providing financial assistance to local families since 1983.

The annual Tiny Tim Caroling Night is the organization's sole fundraising event. Many groups of adults and children are needed to make the evening a success. All donations collected are used for medical needs.

Anyone interested in doing a community

service while having fun in the spirit of the season can form a group or volunteer to join an existing one. To register a group, reserve materials and/or to obtain further information please contact Barbara Anilo at 322-4472 or Mari McDevitt at 233-6513.



VETERANS INVITED TO JOIN ROTARY FOR LUNCH

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club is hosting a Veterans Day lunch at their meeting on Wednesday, November 9th at 12pm at the Stage House Restaurant in Scotch Plains. They'll honor Veterans in the club as well as Veterans in the local community. The Rotary Club is deeply grateful to all men and women who served the United States Armed Forces and will pay tribute

to those who served, those who continue to serve and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Veterans in the towns of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are invited to attend but must register in advance because space is limited.

To register for the event, Veterans can contact Julie Murphy at (800) 258-9249 or julie@franchisefalcon.com

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Fanwood's holiday season officially begins when Santa Claus arrives in town on Sunday, December 4th, at 3 p.m.!

Everyone is invited to meet Santa under the big tent on the lawn in front of the North Avenue Train Station in Fanwood and enjoy an afternoon of seasonal music, holiday crafts and refreshments-all for free.

Children who stop by to say hello to Santa will get a free photograph of their visit with him. And children can also enter contests and win prizes.

The celebration concludes at 5 p.m. when Mayor Mahr lights the Fanwood town tree on the train station lawn. This event is sponsored by the Fanwood Recreation Commission

FANWOOD 5K AND FAMILY FUN RUN

The Fanwood 5K and Family Fun Run was Fanwood Recreation Trust Fund, which helps pay held in October. Proceeds of which benefit the for our town's recreation programs year round.





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TCNJ STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT FANWOOD NATURE CENTER

welcomed 25 student volunteers from The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) on October 15. The volunteers worked under the supervision on environmental commission members to remove a selection of the multiflora roses and Center. Fanwood DPW supplied tools and supplies for the project.

The program was made possible through a volunteer grant from Sustainable Jersey, a state program that supports the sustainability

The Fanwood Environmental Commission Japanese Stilt Grass at the Fanwood Nature efforts of municipalities. Fanwood worked with the Bonner Institute for Civic and Community Engagement at TCNJ to develop the one-day project. The project will contribute to Sustainable Jersey action points for the borough.







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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Council's resolution for Breast Cancer Awareness Month was marked by remarks from Colleen Gialanella, Scotch Plains Councilwoman and a breast cancer survivor, whose message to women was to take care of themselves as well as they take care of their families. Her message was followed by that of a group of kids who raised \$68,000 to fight pediatric cancer in the "Jam Kancer in the Kan" campaign in and around Fanwood. The money, raised by competing teams, will benefit cancer research at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. A total of \$125,000 has been raised in the three years this campaign has been underway.





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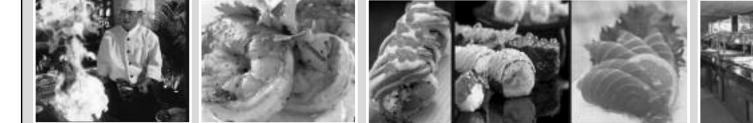
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ANA BOGDANOVSKI RECEIVES **KEY TO THE BOROUGH**



(above) Fanwood resident Ana Bogdanovski, accompanied her was her dad, received the Key to the Borough from Mayor Colleen Mahr. Ana, who has dual US/Macedonian citizenship, was the flag bearer for the Macedonian Olympic team in Rio this summer. Ana's sport is swimming. She was a swimmer while attending the Union County Magnet School in Scotch Plains and was on the YMCA team as well. While attending Johns Hopkins University, she won several NCAA honors and holds 10 NCAA titles. She is currently a medical student at Rutgers Newark.





HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT

balloon animals, face painting, and a family-

Mara's Café in Fanwood, held a Halloween friendly Halloween movie. Scores of children Family Fun Night on October 27th complete with accompanied by their parents poured into Mara's on a stormy evening.



Photos from this and other events can be found online at rennamedia.com and on Fanwood Post page on facebook.com Feel free to "Like", "Tag" and "Share"



CURBSIDE RECYCLING BEGINS IN FANWOOD

Curbside Recycling Begins in Fanwood--for the first time ever, residents of Fanwood placed co-mingled household recyclables into blue containers for curbside pickup under a recent shared services

agreement between Fanwood and the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority. The first day of pick-up, October 8th, collected almost 42 tons of recyclables. Collections will occur every other Thursday.

Meanwhile, the Borough will operate its recycling center one Saturday morning per month to allow residents to recycle electronics, clothing, motor oil, scrap metal, damaged American flags and fluorescent light bulbs.

LAGRANDE PARK TENNIS COURTS

The Borough financed a complete renovation of the tennis courts at LaGrande Park, which is great news for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School tennis team and local tennis buffs.



FANWOOD SKATEPARK

Enclosed in a new chainlink fence, the Fanwood Skatepark is open during daylight hours to local young folks who enjoy skateboarding and BMX biking. The park is being highly used. Helmets are required and adult supervision is required for younger users.



Come in for a Chinese Lunch Special. You can also order your favorite Chinese food online for take out. We are the only resturant in town to offer

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APP	ETIZER	2.S		
		Small (8-10 people)	Large Thin (12-15 people)	
Fried Calamari w/marinara		40.00	55.00	
Mussels marinara		20.00	30.00	
Zuppa di clams		25.00	40.00	
Seafood salad		75.00	95.00	
Broccoli rabe & sausage		-10.00	65.00	
Buffalo wings	7.95 per doaen			
	Small (8-10 people)	Medium (15-20 people)	Large (25-35 people)	
Cold Antipasto	35.00	50.00	75.00	
Fresh Mozzarella & Tomato	30.00	40.00	60.00	
Roasted Peppers & Mozzarella	30.00	40.00	60.00	
Fresh Tomato Bruschetta	15.00	25.00	35.00	
Seasonal grilled Vegetable	20.00	30.00	45.00	
Assorted imported Cheese	35.00	50.00	80.00	
Seasonal fresh fruit	25.00	35.00	45.00	

	SA	LADS	
	Small (8-10 people)	Medium (12-15 people)	Large (18-20 people)
Ciao Bello	25.00	35.00	40.00
Italian	15.00	25.00	30.00
Roasted Beet	30.00	35.00	45.00
Caesar	20.00	30.00	40.00
Fennel	30.00	40.00	50.00
Benny's Salad	30.00	40.00	50.00
Arugula	25.00	30.00	40.00

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40.00

Descriptions

Vegetable Crudite

Ciao Bello - organic haby greens, fresh narawberries, wilmat, goat cheere, side of raspberry sinaigrents

House - mixed green with cucumber tornatoes offices red onions side of Italian dressing

Reasted Beet - cucumber, tomatoes, red & golden beets, red onion, googannola cheese side of balsamic vinaigrent

Caesar - criary romaine hearts crutions & participano reggiano side of caesar dressing.

Fennel - thinly diced fennel & haby angula, matted pecar, surdrise

cranberries, goar cheese side of figs vinaigotto

Benny's Salad - techerg romaine, grape romatoes, avocado, red onion, com, black beans, cucumber-side of red wine vinaigrette & parmigano reggian Arugula - Organic baby arugula, pignoli nurs, raisins, tornaroes, avocado, avec

com and gorgonuola cheese in a balsamic vinaiorene

SANDWICHPLATTERS

Fresh Baked Foccacio (served round platters)

Small-12 pieces	Medium-24 pieces	Large-32pieces
(4-6 people)	(8-10 people)	(14-16 people)
\$25.00	\$45.00	\$65.00

· Grilled chicken with roasted peppers & fresh mozzarella

- · Oven roasted turkey with lettuce, tomatoes & onions
- · Chicken cutlet or grilled lettuce, tomatoes & honey mustard Chicken parm eggplant, parm roasted peppers, grilled eggplant
- & fresh mozzarella

Prosciutto roasted peppers & mozearella

Wrap It Up: Choice From

Small-16 pieces	Medium-32 pieces	Large-48pieces
(4-6 people)	(8-10 people)	(14-16 people)
\$25.00	\$45.00	\$65.00

· Grilled chicken ceasar

· Gtilled wegetable with fresh mozzarella

· Sirloin steak with sautéed onions peppers mushrooms & mozzarella · Chunky white tuna salad

· Grilled chicken sautéed spinach, onions, mushroom & fresh mozzarella · Sliced turkey with lettuce tomatoes & onions

· Grilled chicken broccoli rabe roasted peppers and fresh mozzarella

Barbeque chicken lettuce tomatoes Bacon & Monterey jack cheese

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Descriptions

Milanese

Murphy (hot or sweet) - medallions with onions , peppers ,

5.00/piece

potatoes & mushrooms

Oreganato - modallions sourced in lemon , butter white wine topped

seasoned bread crumbs Cacciatore - medallions sautéed with mushrooms & onions in a light basil

Parmigiano

5.00/piece

matinata succ Scarpariello - medallions with sliced sausage, fresh rosemary

in a wine demiglaze

M Saltambuca alla romana - topped with prosciutto & mozzarella over spinach in a marcala demistace

Francese - breast lightly battered souté in a lemon butter souce Marsala - breast sautéed with eaotic mushroom in a marsala wine demighter

Parmigiana - Lightly breaded with movvarella & meat sauce Gao Bello - lightly battered chicken breast layered with ricotta , eggplant ,

nomannes, mozzazella in a marinara sauce Rollatine - breast stuffed with prosciums mozzarella & weapped with bacon

In a mushroom marsala demiglate Balsamico - breast chopped tomatoes , white wine behamic demiglaze over spinach

Milanese - panko crusted chicken breast corlet with artigula.

chopped tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, in a light balsamic vinalgrene

SEA FOOD

(Market Price) Chilean Sca Bass • Halibut Swordfish Tilapia • Flounder • Salmon • Shrimp

Ways Prepared:

Napolitano - fresh bail chopped sussaoes and sliced garlic white wine bahamic sauce Oreganatto - topped with seasoned bread crumbs in a lenser white wine batter state Livernese - samed with onions, capers, elises and garlic in a light marinars since Herb crusted - seared spinach and sun dried contatoos dritteled a balsarriz subaction Francase - lightly barrend sameed in a lemon white wire same Mare Chiaro - white wine garke clam sauce with seach of marinara

chopped shrinip

Cajun or Blackened - served over sauted broccoll rate and charry peppen.

SLIDERS PLATTERS

Small-10 pieces	Medium-18 pieces	Large-24pie
(4-6 people)	(8-10 people)	(14-16 prop)
\$25.00	\$45.00	\$65.00

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· Angus Beef slider served on potato rolls Angus Beef slider with cheese served on potato rolls.

· Meatball Parm slider served on porato ralls

· Chicken Parm slider served on pocato rolls

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(8	Small 10 people!	Medium (12-15 people)	Large (18-20 people)
Baked Ziti	25.00	40.00	50.00
Ziti Sicilian Eggplant or Sausage	35.00	45.00	55.00
Cavatelli Broccoli	35.00	45.00	55.00
Balazd Lasagna	30.00	50.00	N/A
Penne Marinara	20.00	30.00	45.00
Penne Meat Sauce	25.00	35.00	50.00
Homemade Fusilli	45.00	55.00	65.00
Penne Vodka (w prosciutto)	35.00	45.00	55.00
Penne Primavera	40.00	50.00	60.00
Shell & Shrimp Marinera	45.00	55.00	70.00
Penne Broccoli Rabe & Sasage	40.00	50.00	60.00
Penne Broccoli Rabe & Shrimp	45.00	55.00	70.00
Penne Whole Wheat Ciao Bello	35.00	45.00	55.00
Ravioli Marinara	2.00 e	2.	
Manicotti	2.00 ¢	a.	

FAVORITES	
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	Small (8-10 people)	Large Thin (12-15 people)	Large Deep (18-29 people)
Sausage Peppers	40.00	50.00	60.00
Eggplant Parm	30.00	50.00	N/A
Eggplant Sorentino	25.00	40.00	N/A
Eggplant Rollatine	3.00 13.		
Jumbo Meatballs with Sauce	3.00 ca.		
Mini Meatball with Sauce	3.400 ca.		

	VE	AL	
Marsala	6.00 piece	Sorrentino	7.00 piece
Saltimbocca Alla	6.00 1	Parmigiana	7.00 piece
Romana	6.00 piece	Milanese	7.00 piece
Francase	6.00 piece	and an excel	7.00 piece

Descriptions

Marsala - with cootic mushrooms in a manula densighter

Salitimbocca alla romano - topped with prosciano & monanella over spinach in a massala wine demiglaze

Francase - lightly hattered souried in a lemon white butter sauce

Sorrentino - lightly battered with eggphant , sliced norms , proclums ,

morenarella cheese and olives in a light pink works sauce

Parmigiana - lightly breaded with mozarella and meat succ-

Milanese - pasks crusted with arugula chopped , chopped tomatoes ,

firsh movarella in a light balsamic vinaigrette

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Small (8-10 people)	Large Thin (12-15 people)
20.00	40.00
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