

Scotch Plains Recreation Department Events Calendar
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Teen Event, The Recreation Commission and Municipal Alliance Committee will offer this program on Thursday, June 16, on the Village Green from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Ping-pong, knock hockey, and basketball will be featured along with a DJ. Chaperones are needed. There is no fee to attend this event.

Steve Balboni Baseball Camp, for boys and girls ages 10 to 16. This camp will be held Tuesday, August 16 to Friday, August 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Farley Park. The cost is \$250 per person. Details will follow.

Summer Parks, ages 6 to 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 5 to August 12. This program is for Scotch Plains and Fanwood residents. The six-week program features games, contests, weekly trips, as well as arts and crafts. Parents can choose either the Brookside or Green Forest Parks for their children. The program is supervised by mostly college students experienced in supervising children. The registration fee is \$40 per child prior to Friday, June 10, and \$50 after this date.

Small Fry Program, ages 3 to 5. Registration for this program, which began April 16, is \$40 before Friday, June 10 and \$50 after Thursday, June 16. The program can only accommodate 25 kids. The program includes arts and crafts as well as active and passive activities.

MARACAS Summer Spanish Camp, for children aged 4 to 8, 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, June 27 to July 1 or July 18 to July 22, at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Each day will include songs, games, crafts designed for continued learning interactive activities, stories, ideas and materials to take home. Tuition for the camp is \$150 per child and includes all materials and supplies. Call Amanda Seewald at (908) 447-8447 for more information. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Friday, June 17.

Youth Tennis Team, ages 10 to 17, Monday through Friday, June 28 to

August 13, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Kramer Manor Park Tennis Courts. The team will play matches with other teams in the area who are members of the New Jersey Town Tennis League. Players are eligible to compete in the state tournament. The fee for this program is \$15 per person which includes a T-shirt. Registration will take place from Saturday, June 4 through Thursday, June 23.

Basketball Skills & Drills, for children entering kindergarten through 2nd grades. Ken Miller will again teach the skills of basketball to beginners as well as more experienced players. The program, to be held at the Kramer Manor basketball courts, will have a maximum of 25 children. The program will be held Thursdays, July 7 through August 25, from 6 to 7 p.m. Registration will be held from Saturday, June 4 through Friday, June 24, for Scotch Plains residents at a cost of \$40. Registration for non-residents cost \$45 and will be held from Tuesday, June 14 through Friday, June 24.

Girls/Boys Basketball, for children entering grades 3 through 6. Ken Miller will teach skills to those who have played ball and want to improve their skill level. The boys and girls will be together in one group. The program will be held at the Kramer Manor basketball courts on Thursdays, July 7 through August 25, from 7:15 to 8:30 pm. Registration for Scotch Plains residents, to be held from Saturday, June 4 through Friday, June 24, cost \$40. Registration for non-residents, to be held from Tuesday, June 14 through Friday, June 24, and cost \$45 per child.

Junior Golf Clinic, ages 8 to 17. Bill McCluney, PGA Pro, will be instructing this summer's clinic. The program is for all experience levels from beginner to advanced. Golf will be taught at Jerseyland Park, unless otherwise indicated, on Mondays from July 11 through August 15. Class size is limited. Class times are as follows: beginner, 9 to 10 a.m.; advanced beginner, 10 to 11 a.m.; intermediate, 11 a.m. to noon, and advanced, noon to 1 p.m. Registration for Scotch Plains residents, to be held from Saturday, June 4 to Wednesday, June 22, is \$50 per child. Non-resident registration cost \$55 per child and will be held from Tuesday, June 14 through Friday, June 24.

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The council acknowledged that permit parking fees for residents will be increased from \$18 to \$20; for non-residents the fee will be increased to \$39. There will also be an increase in the license for towing from \$100 to \$150, as well as a 20 percent increase in liquor license fees.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood and the Fanwood Planning Board have scheduled a joint special meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, Mayor and Council Chambers, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ at 7 P.M. to discuss the Transfer Development Rights Grant that has been awarded to the Borough.

Official Action may be taken.
 Eleanor McGovern
 Borough Clerk
 Fee: \$12.75

Hope College Grants Degree to Bassman

SCOTCH PLAINS - Jennifer Bassman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bassman of Scotch Plains, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Hope College in Holland, Mich. Commencement exercises will be held on May 8.

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FANWOOD POLICE BLOTTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
 Jerome Mathis, 37, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with obstruction of justice after providing false identification after a motor vehicle stop. He also had several outstanding warrants.

Joseph Prude, 41, of Brooklyn, N.Y. was arrested on outstanding warrants.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
 Charles McCartney, 26, of Elizabeth was arrested during a motor vehicle stop, for a no bail warrant out of Union County.

Samad Moses, 21, of Plainfield was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants after a motor vehicle stop.

James Rose, 45, of Elizabeth was arrested on numerous warrants following a traffic stop.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
 Danny Baez Perez, 20, of Plainfield was arrested during a motor vehicle stop for outstanding warrants.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
 Nidia Morel, 44, of Elizabeth was arrested following a motor vehicle stop for outstanding warrants.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
 Victor Johnson, 45, of Plainfield was arrested following a motor vehicle stop for numerous warrants.

MONDAY, APRIL 11
 Hector Fiallos, 26, of Plainfield was arrested on active warrants following a motor vehicle stop.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
 Micheal Tripet, 23, of Plainfield was arrested on numerous warrants after a motor vehicle stop.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
 Carius Clervoyan, 40, of Linden was arrested during a motor vehicle stop for outstanding warrants.

MONDAY, APRIL 18
 Maurice Boyd, 34, of Plainfield was

arrested on numerous warrants.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
 Erik Knight, 39, of Plainfield was arrested on outstanding warrants after a motor vehicle stop.

Sean Stephens, 21, was arrested on a motor vehicle warrant following a motor vehicle stop.

Miguel Ramos Milan, 20, of Lakewood was arrested and charged for exposing himself to the public. He was taken to Union County Jail. Bail was set for \$10,000.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
 Nichelle Wilson, 34, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. was arrested and charged with aggravated assault on a police officer and resisting arrest. She was released on \$18,500 bail.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
 Henry Moran, 30, of Elizabeth was arrested on outstanding warrants after a motor vehicle stop.

MONDAY, APRIL 25
 Candace Wilson, 24, of Plainfield was arrested on motor vehicle warrants following a traffic stop.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
 Clark Everson, 44, of Newark was arrested on motor vehicle warrants following a motor vehicle stop.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
 Veroniceh Asuta, 26, of Franklin Park was arrested on outstanding warrants following a motor vehicle stop.

Kenneth Wichoski, 19, of Westfield was arrested on active warrants following a motor vehicle stop.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
 Ronaldo Nance, 37, of Plainfield was arrested for burglary and obstruction of justice. Bail was set at \$15,000 and he was remanded to the Union County Jail.



LEARNING TOGETHER...Quinn Kekelis shows her father, Michael Kekelis, how to make shapes on a geoboard.

Brunner Parents, Students Polish Mathematics Skills

SCOTCH PLAINS - Children in the Pre-K classes in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district recently participated in an evening of math activities with their parents.

The program, "Let's Learn Math Together," was hosted by the Pre-Kindergarten supervisors and facilitated by the teachers of the Jumpstart classes at Brunner and Evergreen Elementary Schools, as well as the teachers of the PSD, TIP TOP and

PDD classes at Brunner School.

The activities focused on numeration, geometry, measurement and data and chance. The workshop provided parents with an opportunity to see a sampling of the varied activities the teachers use to teach mathematics concepts.

The program also demonstrated creative ways that parents can apply mathematics skills with their children at home.



UP AND DOWN...Students in Carol Hutchinson's third grade class at Evergreen Elementary School in Scotch Plains were able to apply what they learned in their science unit, "Move It, Build It" when they built four roller coasters at the end of the unit. The pupils used the K'Nex system, working together to build all of the necessary parts for the project.

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ENJOYING THE RIDE...Westfield High School boys tennis Head Coach George Kapner smiles as he watches the efforts of his second doubles team of Andrew Levy and Jack Trimble in the finals of the Union County Tournament on April 29. Westfield won the team title. On April 26, Mr. Kapner got career win No. 740 (soccer, tennis, swimming) to break the WHS all-time record of 739 set by the legendary Gary Kehler.

Retirement Celebration Set For SP-F Schools Educator

SCOTCH PLAINS - A celebration for the retirement of Cynthia Mendelson from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public school district will be held on Sunday, June 5. The deadline for invitation inquiries is Thursday, May 12.

The event will include a buffet dinner at Giovanna's Restaurant on South Avenue in Plainfield.

Mrs. Mendelson is retiring after 29 years of service in New Jersey public education, with 28 years served in Scotch Plains-Fanwood public schools.

In earlier years, she served as a French teacher and later, as a part of the Gifted and Talented programs in

the district's middle schools. She was Department Chairwoman of Foreign Languages at Park Middle School.

For the past 20 years, she has been the district's Coordinator of Continuing Education. She also served concurrently as the district's Coordinator of Public Relations for nine years.

In recent years, she has done grantsmanship work and handled the compilation of data for the New Jersey School Report Card and other special funded projects for the school district.

To reserve invitations for Mrs. Mendelson's party, please call Frances Lonerker in The Community School Office at (908) 889-7716.

Testimony Continues on Proposal For South Avenue Parking Lot

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homes on Old South Avenue.

The board and Mr. Hetfield discussed the character of the neighborhood at length. Mr. Hetfield testified that this zone has been in transition for the past 30 years, from being primarily a residential zone to a commercial one as evidenced by the numerous commercial buildings being constructed in the area and the existing commercial and retail establishments already present, such as the railroad tracks, the Chelsea at Fanwood assisted living facility, a gas station and the condominium/retail building being planned for the nearby corner of First Street.

"One more intrusion in addition to all of the other intrusions can't be quantitatively shown," Mr. Hetfield told the board.

Board Chairman Gregory Cummings asked Mr. Hetfield, "How many intrusions add up to a detriment?"

"At some point, the houses become the intrusion," Mr. Hetfield responded.

Due to the lateness of the hearing, the board decided to continue the hearing at next month's meeting.

The board also granted approval to two other applications. Philip and Ethel Paoletti were given the go-ahead to construct a bathroom with a side-yard variance. Board members who visited the site agreed that this would be an improvement to the neighborhood rather than a detriment.

Board member Daniel Zucker was the lone dissenting vote, stating that this addition created more impervious area in an already overly built lot.

The board, with the condition that storm-water management measures be implemented to offset runoff, approved the application.

Resident Richard Trigo was given approval to construct a house on Elm

Street with several variances, including a driveway easement. The house would attach to an existing garage foundation. The easement would permit access to a garage behind a house that fronts onto Martine Avenue, which has no driveway of its own.

In other business, the board discussed the consideration of rezoning two lots on Staggard Place. (Please see article on front page).

The next agenda meeting is set for Monday, May 16, and the next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, May 25, both at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

There will be a special joint meeting of the borough council and the planning board on Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers to discuss the possibility of implementing Transfer Development Rights (TDR) for developers.

Fanwood was one of six communities approved through the state's TDR pilot program in February.

Alumni Association Sets Meeting; Will Distribute Grants

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) Alumni Association will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 101 at SPFHS.

Two SPFHS Alumni Scholarships will be distributed. The recipients and their parents will be introduced.

Additionally, a new slate of officers for the upcoming year will be elected. All alumni are invited to attend this last meeting of the year.

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