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AN ANNUAL TRADITION...Bicyclists make the turn from Park Avenue onto Front Street during the running of the annual Freddie Spencer Memorial Race. The race was held last Sunday in Scotch Plains. The annual event is held in the township's downtown. Please another picture on page 19.

ACTION ON BOND SALE TO ACQUIRE ZOO PROPERTY LIKELY

Council Questions Benefits of Top Ranking on Development Funding

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

A planning expert told the Scotch Plains Township Council Tuesday that under a new state deal, the township is ranked first in line to get state funding for development. However, with the "metropolitan" or urban designation, the council questioned the actual benefits of the ranking.

Mayor Joan Papen said, "We might have to build something with the money we get, that we don't want anyway."

Councilman and Deputy Mayor William McClintock added, "The metropolitan designation is good for getting (funding); as long as it's not for high rises."

Planning consultant Douglas Kimball said the state is definitely moving into position to take greater control over development throughout New Jersey. However, he claimed, "This (plan) does not revolutionize the funding apparatus. This is a new level of review when you apply for funding. Final say over how an area is developed still lies with the local authorities."

Municipalities often are eligible for additional funding from the state for costly projects connected with transportation, redevelopment and other areas.

Another option under the new ranking system, Mr. Kimball said, lets the township propose its own development plan and ranking to the state.

State officials will then determine whether the plan fits into overall goals for the state. Mr. Kimball said

this choice, called "Plan Endorsement," still gives the municipality top designation for funding requests but added, "This is another whole process. You have to construct the Master Plan in a way that's acceptable to both you and the state. That's the hook."

According to Councilman Martin Marks, Scotch Plains' current Master Plan for Development dates from 1976.

Mr. Kimball explained that every municipality in the state was required to submit a Master Plan to the state in (or by) the year 2000.

Mr. Kimball also indicated that the actual methods for prioritizing state funding under the new plan are still being hammered out. So far, there are a total of five categories, including "metropolitan" under the plan; suburban areas, fringe areas, rural and environmentally sensitive.

He told the council that some areas of the township could possibly be designated "suburban."

Councilman Robert Johnston added, "We need to know long-term, what is the impact of that urban or metropolitan designation on Scotch Plains."

In other business, the council said it was likely to approve a \$570,000 bond sale to pay for the former Scotch Plains Zoo property.

"This is temporary funding, not permanent debt," Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins added.

The township claimed the right of eminent domain in its recent con-

demnation of the nearly six acres of property for use as a public park. However, the reported owners of the property, Sunrise Assisted Living, have said they intend to challenge the move in court. Sunrise reportedly bought the property for \$850,000

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EXPANDING ITS OPERATIONS...Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen, left, assists Township Postmaster Elvoid Christmas, in cutting the ribbon during last Thursday's official grand opening of the newly-renovated Scotch Plains Post Office and new Postal Retail Store. Looking on are Scotch Plains Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt and Edward R. Sinning, Manager of Postal Operations for the New Jersey District.

Postal Service Unveils New Store In Revamped Township Post Office

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

The Northern New Jersey district of the United States Postal Service officially opened a Postal Retail Store in the newly-renovated Scotch Plains Post Office last Thursday morning.

The local ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the opening of the third such store in the New Jersey District, after Little Ferry and Saddle River.

Edward R. Sinning, Manager of

Postal Operations in the district, told residents "We've taken a whole new direction in the Postal Service. The emphasis is on the customer."

The Little Ferry postal store first opened three years ago. Mr. Sinning indicated that the Postal Stores are big money makers for the Postal Service.

Postal officials pointed out that customers may now select stamps from displays in the shop instead of

waiting in line for a teller in order to make a purchase. Everything is pre-packaged.

Saddle River Postmaster Richard Waywell said the customers at his two-month-old Retail Store marvel over the variety of stamp designs and other merchandise in the shop.

"Customers say, 'Gee, I didn't know you had all this stuff,'" remarked Mr. Waywell.

Acting Manager of Administrative Services in the North New Jersey District, Bruce Grygus, said the township Postal Store was a \$460,000 addition and the entire project — including lighting, parking and a new building facade — cost over \$1 million.

According to Scotch Plains Postmaster Elvoid Christmas, "We didn't use one tax dollar for this."

Federal government subsidies to the Postal Service were phased out by 1983, after the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 was implemented under President Richard Nixon. Neither was the United States Postmaster General a Presidential Cabinet position any longer — which it had been since 1829, under the Reorganization Act.

The Postal Rate Commission recently okayed a penny rate hike to 33 cents for a one-ounce letter. Mr. Christmas said it was three years since the last rate increase.

Some have said the United States Postal Service is struggling to com-

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POLICE OFFICERS RECOGNIZED FOR JOB PERFORMANCE

Fanwood Borough Council Okays Café Hours and Fee

By SUZETTE STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

An ordinance defining the hours of operation and fee for sidewalk cafés was adopted on second reading last Thursday by the Fanwood Borough Council.

The governing body also introduced an ordinance during its regular meeting to permit cafés along the side and rear areas of restaurant properties, which was endorsed by the Fanwood Planning Board. A public hearing on this decree is set for Thursday, June 11.

Members of the council gave the green light April 9 to an ordinance amending Chapter 78 of the Fanwood Borough Code to allow local restaurateurs to operate sidewalk cafés during the warm weather months.

Officials hope that the outdoor cafés will enhance the ambiance of the downtown and attract patrons to the area as part of an overall plan to rejuvenate the business district.

The ordinance adopted by the council last week permits cafés to remain open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and reduces the fee from the originally-proposed \$100 to \$50. Both these measures were also based on recommendations by the Planning Board.

Officials introduced two additional ordinances, one amending the borough's salary ordinance to include Fanwood Memorial Library personnel, and the other increasing the fee for certificates indicating smoke detector compliance from \$20 to \$25. Individuals selling their homes are

required by state law to obtain these certificates.

Under other business, the council passed a resolution urging Congress to grant \$12 million in funding for the Green Brook Sub-basin project, developed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to alleviate flooding in the Upper and Lower Portions of the Green Brook Sub-basin. The area encompasses portions of Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties.

Resolutions were also approved by the council establishing actual municipal salaries; amending the 1998 municipal budget to include an \$8,319 Clean Community Grant, and seeking state reimbursement for tax-exempt veterans and tax-exempt group homes.

Other resolutions were passed awarding a bid of \$2,155 to Princeton Design Guild of Princeton for architectural services related to replacement of the Carriage House roof; authorizing the borough to receive

quotes for a survey of Watson Road property, and renewing Fanwood's contract with the Westfield Regional Health Department.

Officials opted to enter into a new health services contract with the department after members of the council's Education, Health and Welfare Committee and the Fanwood Board of Health met with Westfield Health Official Robert M. Sherr to discuss costs involved in the agreement.

Council President Bruce H. Walsh voted against the resolution, however, saying he did not believe officials had sufficient information about the process by which costs to the borough are determined.

A resolution supporting funding for diabetes research was also approved. Stephen A. Caruso, of Cranford, who with his wife, Joanne, volunteers with the American Diabetes Association, addressed the council

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SYMBOL OF SERVICE...William L. Crosby, President of the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad, presents Matthew Pisane with a framed copy of the winning patch he designed for squad volunteers, as Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly looks on. The student and runners-up Amanda Palmatier, Lauryn Nanni and Chris Hartelius were recognized for their efforts during last Thursday's regular meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council.

Township Planning Board Hears Recommendations Regarding The Reserve

By JILL LOEWER
Specially Written for The Times

During Monday night's meeting of the Scotch Plains Planning Board, engineering details for The Reserve townhouse project were reviewed.

Duggan Kimball, a township professional planner, outlined six major issues which had been discussed during a May 13 meeting between himself and two engineering experts, and offered their recommendations.

The earlier meeting had also included Paul Ferriero, an engineer for the township, and Joe Fleming, an engineering expert for developer K. Hovnanian. It was held to avoid having too much of the Planning Board's time taken up with details.

K. Hovnanian is seeking to build the 116-unit townhouse complex on 7.7 acres of property currently owned by sisters-in-law Frances and Angeline Donato. Twenty percent of the units would be designated as low-to moderate-income housing.

The proposal is being opposed by

Weldon Materials. William Butler, the Westfield attorney representing Weldon, was invited to attend the supplementary meeting last week but was unable to do so due to other commitments.

Mr. Kimball told the board Monday that the retaining wall at the northwest edge of the property should be reduced in length and height.

This is the most visible of the retaining walls and the modification will be aesthetically appealing, he explained.

Next, three options were proposed for adding parking spaces. Five additional spaces could be added in the roadway area at the northwest edge of the property; 12 additional spaces could be obtained by widening Meadow Street, and six additional spaces could be gained by moving building No. 8 in the project to the northwest, Mr. Kimball said.

Traffic safety issues at the corner of Union Avenue and New Provi-

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Deadlines Told For Submittals To The Times

Those persons preparing press releases for submission to *The Times* are reminded that copy should be e-mailed or faxed by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to publication. *The Times'* e-mail address is press@goleader.com. The fax number is 908-232-0473.

Releases, pictures and letters to the editor can also be dropped off at our office located at 50 Elm Street, Westfield or through our mail slot. To ensure that submittals reach our office prior to deadline, we encourage e-mail or faxed materials.

Sports stories which occur prior to the weekend must be in by the Friday deadline. Weekend sports events must be submitted by noon on the Monday prior to the publication date. Obituaries will be accepted up to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All copy must be typed, double-spaced, upper and lower case, no more than 500 words in length, and include a daytime telephone number where the submitter can be reached.

For events which are planned months in advance, we encourage submission of stories as early as possible prior to the event.

Please note that in addition to making our deadlines, the publication of submittals may be delayed due to space considerations. All submittals are subject to being cut due to length, edited for style and clarification at the discretion of the editor.



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NEWEST MEMBER OF THE FAMILY...The Scotch Plains Fire Department recently received its new rescue truck, which carries oxygen for firefighters, air bags to place under a vehicle to lift it in seconds, chemicals to clean up oil spills on streets, and the Jaws of Life, a device used to extricate a victim from a vehicle following a serious accident. Scotch Plains firefighters and members of the committee which oversaw the purchase of the truck, pictured left to right, are: Brian Mecca, Fire Chief Jonathan P. Ellis, Ed Frame, Vincent Romano, Joe Giordano and Doug Freitag.



SUPPORTING THE SYMPHONY... Rick Brownlee, proprietor of Richard Roberts, Ltd., left, and Neil Goodwin, proprietor of Beautiful Things, both of Scotch Plains, present a check to Patrick Gaines, Executive Director of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO), for funds received during Symphony Promotion Week in March. Mr. Gaines said "the symphony is excited to participate in joint projects with local businesses and hopes to expand its Promotion Week to include Westfield and Mountainside next season." Interested business owners may call the WSO office at (908) 232-9400 for more information.

Council Questions Impact Of Rank on State Funding

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from a Warren Township developer. Additionally, the township recently was awarded \$100,000 from the Union County "Pocket Park" matching grant program toward the purchase price of approximately half a million dollars.

On a separate matter, the council said it was willing to change the name of Cliftwood Street to Shalom Way at the request of Congregation Beth Israel. The synagogue is the only building with a Cliftwood address on the block, according to officials.

Councilman Martin Marks, who said he was a member of Beth Israel, also suggested changing the street number from "1920" to "18," claiming that the number 18 means "life" in the faith.

The councilman also noted that since this year is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nation of Israel, the action was timely.

Councilman Marks has been instrumental in moving forward with the effort to add the name "Centre Boulevard" to Second Street, Westfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue as part of the Downtown Development Committee (DDC) recommendations. After several residents objected to the measure, the council postponed a decision and Councilman Marks — who is also a member of the DDC — said he hopes to meet

with residents.

On a related matter, the council said it must now carry insurance on the nine new welcoming signs donated to the township, for a total annual cost of \$607. There is a \$250 deductible, officials said.

The township is still awaiting the okay from utilities companies to hang 29 "Hometown Feeling" banners from downtown poles by Memorial Day. Council members said they will try to use the new gazebo on the Village Green to view the Memorial Day parade this year, even though workers on the project doubt it will be completed. On Tuesday, wiring for lighting was installed but the gazebo does not have a roof.

The township welcomed a new rescue vehicle to the Volunteer Fire Department last week. The new vehicle replaces an older one donated to the Department from the township Rescue Squad. The rescue division of the Fire Department carries at least 45 tanks of air for firefighters, jaws-of-life, a hydraulic ram and other lifesaving equipment.

Department Battalion Chief Joseph Giordano explained that firefighters are no longer called upon only to fight fires but also to deal with hazardous spills, car accidents and other emergencies. The modern vehicle reportedly cost over \$100,000.

SP-F Public School District Offers 'What Parents Want'

Dr. Carol B. Choye, Superintendent of Schools in Scotch Plains-Fanwood, has announced that the public school district has received the "What Parents Want" Award for 1998 from SchoolMatch, an independent school consulting service which helps corporate employee families find schools that match the needs of their children.

Only 14 percent of the nation's 15,620 public school districts have been recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools, according to school district spokeswoman Kathleen L. Meyer.

SchoolMatch maintains information on every public school system throughout the nation, and accredited private schools throughout the world.

They collect data annually from auditable sources and have developed criteria based on more than 56,000 parent questionnaires and surveys. The service is offered as an employee benefit by about 400 companies nationwide.

Among the criteria used to identify districts which offer "what parents want" are competitive academic scores and programs; accreditation; recognition for excellence by a national foundation or by the United States Department of Education; competitive teacher salaries; above average instructional expenditures on a national percentile basis; above average library/media expenditures,

and small class size. "We're very proud of this award and the fact that this district has a growing reputation as one that offers something for every student," Dr. Choye noted, "and we're doubly proud because this is the second consecutive year we've received this recognition."

Jennifer Mosko Reveals Sea Urchin Research

Jennifer Mosko, a senior at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, presented the results of her research on sea urchin embryos April 28 at the 1998 Senior Scholars' Day at the university.

A biology major, Jennifer is the daughter of Peter and Marlene Mosko of Fanwood.

The topic of her presentation was "Sea urchin embryos exhibit a teratogenic window of vulnerability when exposed to thalidomide."

Under the supervision of Dr. Jan Reichard-Brown, a visiting instructor of biology, Jennifer's research suggested that sea urchins provide a reliable laboratory model system for studying the teratogenic effects of thalidomide.

The university's Senior Scholars' Day also honors professors who guided and supported the students' projects.

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concerning the need for increased funding to combat what he called "the epidemic of our time," which afflicts 16 million Americans.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly revealed that a special meeting of the governing body will be held on Thursday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Borough Council chambers, during which the proposed pocket park for Watson Road will be discussed.

Katherine Mitchell, the Fanwood Democratic Committee Chairwoman and a candidate for the Borough Council this year, objected during the public portion of the meeting to a proposed pond at the park, citing health and safety concerns.

The pond was one of several ideas envisioned by Union County College students in their conceptual drawings for the park. They presented their illustrations, which they did as a school project, to the governing body at its May 6 agenda session.

At the top of last week's meeting, Mayor Connelly and the council saluted the Fanwood Police Department and the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad, as well as the Department of Public Works, the library and Arbor Day.

The governing body issued a proclamation spotlighting the week of May 10 through 16 as National Police Week, and commending law enforcement officers for serving as "our guardians of life and property."

Several Fanwood police officers were individually recognized for their recent actions in the line of duty. Patrolman Peter Caltabellotta was presented with the Lifesaving Award for his quick response in aiding a motorist experiencing a medical emergency.

Officer Eugene Chin received the Meritorious Service Award for his swift response to a strong-arm robbery in the borough, which led to the arrests of two suspects. Police

Chief Robert Carboy also commended the efforts of some 15 other officers who responded to the robbery that day.

Patrolman Marc Gottlick earned the Exceptional Duty Award for his investigation of an incident which culminated in the arrest of a suspect on stolen vehicle charges. He was also awarded a Letter of Commendation.

Officials designated May as Rescue Squad Month, and cited the Fanwood squad for embodying what Councilman Stuart S. Kline characterized as "old fashioned values and the small-town spirit of volunteerism."

Squad President William L. Crosby made presentations to four students who submitted the top entries for a new patch to be worn by squad members. The all-volunteer unit is marking its 50th anniversary of service this year.

The winning emblem, designed by Matthew Pisane, adorned the shirt sleeves of squad members at last week's council meeting. Runners-up included Amanda Palmatier, Lauryn Nanni and Chris Hartelius.

A proclamation designating May 17 through 23 as National Public Works Week was made to Public Works Director Raymond Manfra, who publicly welcomed new department employee Frank Salvador.

Officials recognized National Library Week, which took place April 19 to 25, with a proclamation honoring libraries for their role in helping children and adults, "to live, to learn, and to prosper in a global society."

The final proclamation was issued in observance of Arbor Day on April 24, when borough officials dedicated a newly-planted Red Spire Callery Pear tree on the grounds of the Fanwood Rescue Squad in Mr. Crosby's honor. Mr. Crosby retired from the Fanwood Shade Tree Commission several months ago after more than 30 years of service.

Postal Service Unveils New Store in Scotch Plains

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pete with independent mail outlets which provide 24-hour services to customers.

The new township post office will issue pass cards for 24-hour access to its lobby, with locked mail boxes, stamp vending machines and weighing scales.

Postmaster Christmas went so far as to say a resident may ring the back doorbell of the township post office as early as 2 a.m. — when workers begin sorting mail — to pick up items held at the office.

Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen, who attended the grand opening ceremony, said she was pleased the township post office was selected for the makeover.

"At Christmas time it will certainly be appreciated — we won't have lines out the door anymore," Mayor Papen said.

The building lobby was enlarged to within several feet of the sidewalk

as part of the project.

"I also like the Colonial facade," the Mayor added.

An unidentified postal worker said she liked the extra space at the new office. One additional worker was hired as a result of the new store, Postmaster Christmas said.

District officials said a plan for a new 16,000-square foot Plainfield-Warren Post Office is on the drawing board, and four more Postal Stores are planned in Bergen and Passaic Counties.

Officials from the District Consumer Affairs office said the Postal Stores are a plus for a community. "It showcases the Postal Service's effort to make it easier to do business," township resident George Flood said.

Acting Consumer Affairs Manager Valeria Brown noted, "I don't have to put 'Love' stamps on my bills, anymore."

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- Theft of a memorabilia item relating to the Vietnam War was reported from a display at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

- Theft of carpenter's tools from a vehicle parked at a job site on Fenimore Drive was reported.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- David Morgan, 41, of Plainfield, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on Route 22 West. The incident took

place at 2:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- Guido Garrote, 29, of Plainfield, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of under 50 grams of marijuana pursuant to an officers investigation during a motor vehicle stop on Route 22. The incident took place at 1 a.m.

- Theft of items of jewelry was reported by a patron at a recreation center on Martine Avenue. Items were left in a locker and discovered missing when the owner returned.

Recommendations Offered Regarding Reserve Project

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dence Road were raised. Vegetation and telephone poles currently block the view at this intersection, and with added traffic flow from the development, this could be more of a safety issue, the professional planner advised.

It was further recommended that the Planning Board continue to comply with Union County's assessment of Seelye Dam, located three quarters of a mile from the Donato property, and specifically the Dam Break Analysis.

Mr. Kimball continued by highlighting two additional issues: safety concerns with the emergency access bridge and improvements to Meadow Street.

In response to these recommendations, Robert Schwartz, attorney for K. Hovnanian, said that they would redesign the retaining wall as requested.

He also said, "the first two options for additional parking spaces make sense, but I'm not in love with the third option of moving building (no). 8, from an aesthetic and crowding standpoint."

Regarding the traffic safety issue, Mr. Schwartz said, "This is so far off site, this is too much to ask of an affordable housing application project."

"Since this intersection in question is in Watchung, I don't want to have to go to another municipality to start another application to make these changes," he added.

"It's totally acceptable to continue discussions with the county regarding the Dam Safety analysis, and that Mr. Fleming would meet with the (Scotch Plains) Fire Chief regarding the emergency access bridge," he continued.

"I am in favor of widening Meadow Street, and K. Hovnanian will pay for these improvements," the attorney added.

Mr. Butler raised a concern he had obtained a document entitled "Sunny Day Failure of Seelye Pond Dam," dated September of 1997. He said he has not been able to obtain a copy of this due to a non-disclosure agreement K. Hovnanian has with the county.

Mr. Schwartz responded that he was unaware that Mr. Butler wanted this document, adding that he would be happy to give him a copy. The non-disclosure agreement was implemented, it was revealed, only

so that parties outside the application process could not obtain copies.

Richard Muller, representing the Union County Planning Board, came forward to address the issue of the Dam Break Analysis. The matter is still before that board and has not been voted on yet.

George Tomkin, Chairman of the Scotch Plains Planning Board, urged the Union County board to act on this matter as soon as possible so that the township board can make its assessment of the overall project.

"I want to let the board know how disappointed I am in the delay of this analysis," Mr. Schwartz remarked to Mr. Muller.

As an aside, Mr. Tomkin asked the Donato sisters-in-law if there has been any flooding of their property in the last few weeks, considering the amount of rain which has fallen during that time period. They stated that there has been none whatsoever.

In other business, the Planning Board approved an application for a minor subdivision, which proposes a land "swap" involving two neighboring properties, at 5 and 9 Wright Street.

The plan by Van Luong Nguyen calls for two triangular-shaped lots to be converted into two rectangular lots. Dennis Harrington, Township Engineer, said "this 'swap' will make the lots more regular and would be beneficial to the neighborhood."

Also approved at Monday night's meeting was an application by Antonio Apezzato for a minor subdivision which would transform one lot into two.

Lee Titus, a civil engineer for the applicant, spoke to the board regarding the requested variances. As to the issue of whether a draining ditch on the property contains a significant amount of water, Mr. Harrington stated, "In my view, this channel does not typically flow."

Township Councilman Martin Marks, a member of the Planning Board, asked a question regarding the classification of a stream. Mr. Harrington said a stream is defined as "carrying water on an average of six months of a year, and I think this ditch does not fall into that category."

Councilman Marks said the ditch, therefore, should be considered a seasonal drainage ditch, adding that the applicant does not need a variance.

In a unanimous vote, the board approved this application with the stipulation that Mr. Titus provide Township Building Inspector and Construction Official Robert LaCosta with the information regarding the averaging of the front and back yard setbacks.

Christine Hoyer Inducted To National Honor Society

Christine M. Hoyer, from Fanwood, a freshman at Elizabeth College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta this past April.

She was also elected to be the club council representative. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society of freshman that recognizes students for their scholastic achievements during their first year.

According to college spokeswoman Nicole Nauman, the society promotes a high standard of learning, intellectual interests and it encourages a superior scholastic attainment. The Elizabethtown chapter was established in 1971.

Christine, a psychology major and is a 1997 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyer



SERVICE TO COUNTRY... This Memorial Day, women veterans will serve as the collective Grand Marshal for the annual parade in Scotch Plains and Fanwood on Monday, May 25. Among the veterans to be honored, pictured left to right, are: front row, Dorothy Bidwell, Bertha Laster Peterson, Betty Lindblad, Virginia Hartner, Marjorie Schmidt, Celeste Krowicki and Mary De Quollo; second row, Andria Koger, Dorothy McGrath, Pat Nowak and Cindy Kay.

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Recent Home Sales

John Elder to James T. and Joann Buoincontri, 37 Yarmouth Court, \$184,500.

Hamir L. Vadi to Rajashekharayya and Anila R. Vaidyamath, 2236 Westfield Avenue, \$282,500.

Richard J. Sanzalone to Jose G. and Suzanne E. Florendo, 18 Jacobs Lane, \$354,500.