

F-SP Rotary Club to Honor Volunteers at March 30 Dinner

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club will honor Joe Nagy and George Weiss at the club's annual Volunteer of the Year Dinner on Wednesday, March 30, at Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance, located at Park and Mountain Avenues in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Nagy and Mr. Weiss will share the 2005 Carol Wood Volunteer of the Year Award for their work at Channel 35, Fanwood's municipal access cable television station.

The two men have worked together at the station since 1992, producing live broadcasts of Fanwood Borough Council meetings, television shows focused on cultural performances,

holiday parades and civic events, and documentaries on local history, transportation and commerce.

Mr. Nagy and his wife, Claire, have lived in Fanwood for 42 years. In addition to his work with Channel 35, Joe is treasurer of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation, Vice Chairman of the Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission, and also serves on the Fanwood Communications and Volunteer Committee.

Mr. Weiss was born and raised in Plainfield and has lived in Fanwood since 1963. A former business magazine editor and marketing director for a leading commercial art firm, George helped start TV 35 in 1992 and has produced about 250 television shows which are seen on the Comcast Network in addition to Channel 35 in Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Westfield.

Tickets for the Volunteer of the Year Dinner are \$50 per person. The cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with an open bar. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. There is a choice of salmon, chicken or prime rib. The deadline for reservations is March 23. Send checks to: Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club, P.O. Box 426, Fanwood, New Jersey 07023.



CONGRATULATIONS...Union County Freeholder Chairman Rick Proctor and Freeholder Angel Estrada congratulate students from Union County Vocational Technical Schools for their participation in the "National Career and Technical Education Week," as Superintendent Dr. Thomas Bistocchi looks on. Pictured, left to right, are: Raymond Reavis, Nora Ali, Freeholder Proctor, Kenneth Schreihof, Christina Rivera, Timothy Rial, Courteney Ervin, Freeholder Estrada, Melody Hidalgo and Dr. Bistocchi.

Friends of Westfield Library To Hold Annual Book Sale

WESTFIELD – Friends of the Westfield Library will hold its annual fundraising book sale at the library, located at 550 East Broad Street, from Tuesday, April 5, through Saturday, April 9. Sale hours will be 2 to 8:30 p.m. on April 5; 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, April

6 to 8, and 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9.

Library members will have the opportunity to purchase books on Tuesday, April 5, from 9 a.m. until noon. The sale proceeds are given directly to the Westfield Memorial Library.

Usage of the monies range from sponsoring programs for children and adults to providing community services and implementing special projects as the library deems appropriate.

Approximately \$600,000 has been given to the library since the Friends' inception in 1972. The Westfield Memorial Library serves nearly 23,000 members.

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County College's LIFE Ctr. Sets Luncheon, Celebration

ELIZABETH – Union County College's (UCC) LIFE (Learning Is Forever) Center will mark a quarter century of providing educational opportunities for senior citizens at a luncheon on Saturday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Tavern in the Park, 147 Westfield Avenue in Roselle Park.

The luncheon will also be held to honor the late Oscar Fistein, a UCC professor who conceived, founded and, for many years, led and taught in the center. The event will also be held to raise funds to continue the center's programs.

Through the LIFE program, Mr. Fistein set out to provide free college-level classes, taught by fulltime college staff or adjunct professors to senior citizens at easily accessible sites in their own communities or towns close to where they live. The students can take the classes for credit or for their own purposes.

Funded by UCC, the center is also supported by the County of Union, Department of Economic Development, City of Elizabeth, Plainfield Foundation; and some of the host communities.

WF Y Offers New Event For Divorced Dads, Kids

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Area Y will offer a new event for divorced or single fathers and their children on Saturday, March 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. to play basketball with other single fathers and their kids.

A Y membership is not required, however, reservations should be made by contacting Jill Brown at Jill.Brown1@comcast.net or (908) 233-2700 extension no. 233.

This year, classes are being held in 10 of the 21 Union County municipalities. Elizabeth hosts five courses, while Plainfield and Union each host four classes. Roselle, Scotch Plains and Westfield offer two courses, while single classes are held in Clark, Mountainside, New Providence and Springfield.

Current and former students and staff members are among those expected to attend the luncheon, which will feature entertainment, a tribute to Mr. Fistein, and brief remarks by several staff members and others involved in the center.

Tickets are \$25 per person and proceeds will benefit classes at the center. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 30. Checks, made payable to the LIFE Center, should be sent to Roberta Zimmerman, c/o Union County College, 12 West Jersey Street, Room 711, Elizabeth, 07202.

For more information, please call (908) 965-2990.

Lecture to Spotlight Jewish Songwriters

AREA – The Sol Sern Memorial Lecture will take place on Sunday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah, 111 Valley Road in Clark.

It will feature Fred Miller, pianist, singer and narrator, in a program on Jewish songwriters of the American musical stage, from Irving Berlin to Rodgers and Hart.

The program is a yearly tribute to the memory of Sol Sern. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call the temple office at (732) 381-8403.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood entered into a contract with Silagy Landscaping, Inc. to provide field improvements at Forest Road Park in the amount of \$199,710. Additional work necessitated a change order to the contract in the amount of \$20,500 that exceeds 120% of the original contract. The Mayor and Council have approved the change order.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
Fee: \$13.26

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Open House Event Sunday, March 20, 2005
1:00 PM-4:00 PM



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2005 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

SUMMARY OF REVENUES

	2005	2004
1. Surplus	\$840,050.00	\$750,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$2,258,233.00	\$2,155,144.88
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$142,000.00	\$170,000.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$4,033,942.63	\$3,878,799.99
b) Addition to Local District School Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tot Amt to be Raised by Taxes for Sup of Muni Bud	\$4,033,942.63	\$3,878,799.99
Total General Revenues	\$7,274,225.63	\$6,953,944.87

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

	2005 BUDGET	2004 BUDGET
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	\$3,271,239.03	\$2,962,138.00
Other Expenses	\$2,689,599.38	\$2,775,724.77
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	\$146,893.44	\$141,563.20
3. Capital Improvements	\$136,672.00	\$38,500.00
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	\$658,916.00	\$667,627.00
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$370,905.78	\$368,391.90
Total General Appropriations	\$7,274,225.63	\$6,953,944.87
Total Number of Employees	83	83

BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	GENERAL
Interest	\$833,971.75
Principal	\$4,029,000.00
Outstanding Balance	\$4,862,971.75

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union on March 8, 2005.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on April 12, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2005 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of the Borough Clerk, Eleanor McGovern at the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, 07023, (908) 322-8236, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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