

# 1980's

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	USA	FANWOOD
Population	226,545,805	7,767

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## Mayors of Fanwood

PATRICIA KURAN 1984-

## Life in Fanwood

The old railroad station ticket office and pedestrian overpass were demolished and replaced with new structures . . . the Childrens County Home, now Childrens Specialized Hospital, purchased school #4 as an out patient facility . . . Fanwoodians started to recycle at the new recycling facility on North Avenue . . . the Jeanette Calahan Walk was built in front of the municipal complex . . . cable TV came to Fanwood . . . the old Railroad Station was renovated by the borough at a cost of \$355,000 . . . the Carriage House on the old Homestead property was renovated for community use with the first occupants being the Philathalians . . . the old Fire House at 130 Watson Road originally built in 1897 was demolished after being purchased by the borough . . . Miss America, Elizabeth Ward, rides in Memorial Day parade in 1982 . . . Fanwood Fire Company celebrates its 100th anniversary on October 13, 1990.

## Tunes of the Times

The Rose — What A Fool Believes — I'll Never Love This Way Again — Bette Davis Eyes — Rosanna — Up Where We Belong — Beat It — Every Breath You Take — Against All Odds — Jump — What's Love Got To Do With It — We Are The World — Jersey Girl.

## Movies and Actors

Platoon — Out of Africa — Terms of Endearment. Sally Field — Meryl Streep — Shirley MacLaine — Robert Duvall — Robert DeNiro — Paul Newman.



*The demolition of the old Fanwood Fire Hall on Watson Road marked the end of a landmark that stood for over ninety years as the center of Fanwood's social and political life.*

## Signs of the Times

**1981**

President Reagan nominates Judge Sandra Day O'Connor as first woman member of U.S. Supreme Court

**1982**

A.T. & T. settles government anti-trust suit "Bell" unit to be broken up

**1982**

First new fire trucks are purchased by the borough in over twenty years two 1982 Mack pumpers

**1984**

Dedication of first new firehouse in Fanwood since 1897 as part of new municipal complex

**1990**

October 13, 1990 Fanwood Volunteer Fire Company celebrates 100th anniversary.