

# “Keep the Change”

## Student Jobs

**W**hether it was saving up for that new car, putting money aside for college, or just wanting extra spending cash, Spiffy students had various reasons to have a job. Some students worked right here in Scotch Plains or Fanwood while others made a trek to get to their jobs. Popular places of employment included *Famous*

*Dave's*, *The YMCA*, and *Irma's Hallmark*. It could be tough to go to school all day and then put in a few hours at work, but many members of the SPFHS family were able to handle these obligations. Almost anywhere you went, you could spot a Spiffy student on the job, and they loved to hear a customer say “keep the change!”

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**RX Appeal.** Bagging a customer prescription at Scotch Hills Pharmacy in Scotch Plains, senior Dan Kaiserman works with a smile. He worked at the pharmacy for over a year where he delivered prescriptions to customers' homes, labeled medicine bottles helped to clean up at closing, and rang up customers' purchases. “The deliveries are the best part of the job because it's fun to get paid for driving,” said Kaiserman.

### Baby Talk.

Sophomore Casey Makely and junior Kristen Kersey color with a toddler while they work in the daycare room at the *YMCA*. Their job included watching over the children and organizing activities and games.



### Shalom, J.C.C.

Answering the phones and signing up members for programs are two of the jobs that senior Aimee Schwartz and juniors Hallie Mintz and Melissa Koerner, do when working at the front desk of the Jewish Community Center. The job also included greeting members as they came into the building and updating them on events. “It is a fun job because of all the friendly people, both members and employees, which creates a really warm atmosphere,” noted Koerner.

### La casa es su casa.

Working at *La Casa* in Fanwood, senior Ashley Ceparulo and junior Christine DiTrolio prepare salads for customers. The two girls waitressed, answered phones, and helped prepare food. “I love all the people I work with” said DiTrolio, who had been working at *La Casa* for over a year.

