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Waldwick Daisy Troop 793 recently visited with the Waldwick Police Department to earn their "Respect for Authority" and "Courageous and Strong" petals.

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ing tickets is Monday, March 5. No tickets will be sold at the door. The dinner will be catered by Tastefully British. Please call the church office for tickets at 201-652-5130 between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

Auxiliary sets fish and chips dinner

The fire department auxiliary will hold its annual dinner fundraiser from 5:30-7 p.m. March 31. Dinner will be take-out only.

Dinners of fish and chips or chicken and chips, plus dessert, will be available at \$10 per person.

For tickets, call Suzanne Flatten at 201-444-5651 or Erica Alvarez at 201-447-1959.

Schools concert series televised

An hour-long program featuring the winter concert series at the Waldwick Public Schools will air on local cable at noon and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Monthly scrapbook workshops set

Scrappers of New Jersey currently hosts a monthly get-together from 5-11 p.m. on the third Friday of every month at the Waldwick Ambulance Building. The fee is \$5.

Snacks, drinks, prizes and a tool table are provided. Just bring your pictures and supplies, and come ready to crop. Please no children

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Wende. "We're pleased with the progress we've made with improvements around town, and we're able at this point to reduce the expenditures."

Vander Wende said the borough had tentatively set aside \$100,000 for use in a Waldwick Community Alliance project to restore the neighborhood surrounding the borough's train station.

The borough plans to pay for "period" lighting for West Prospect Street between Franklin Turnpike and Hewson Avenue - provided the residents' alliance can successfully lobby business owners in the area to pay for new sidewalks and other improvements along their premises.

While most businesses along the three-block stretch are already on board, the borough may wait for complete participation to "pull the trigger" on the funding, Vander Wende said.

"We're really pleased," said the mayor. "I think there were only two businesses that [the Alliance] was still working on, and they were hopeful that they would be able to sign them on. We wouldn't want to invest in the lighting unless it was 95 percent participation. It wouldn't be appropriate if it was every

other business, or sparse."

The lighting and street-scaping project is part of an Alliance plan that calls for restoration of the borough's historic train station building and beautification of the surrounding neighborhood.

"We're very thankful to the town that they've decided to step up and help out with the project," said Alliance vice president Doug Cowie. "I think they're aware that it's really going to be beneficial for everybody."

The capital improvements ordinance also authorizes funding for improvements to Borough Park, where safety concerns have prompted changes to parking and the roadway into the park.

"Right now, the road is very wide but there's insufficient parking and no sidewalks," said Vander Wende. "It's created an issue with the children going back and forth between the playgrounds and the ballparks. So this is going to drastically increase the safety in the area."

The plan calls for the access into the park to be narrowed to discourage speeding. Sidewalks will be installed, and parking will be "better planned parking so it's not just all over the place," Vander Wende said.

The project will be completed in two phases, officials said. Only the first phase will be completed this year.

Among the other items provided for in the ordinance are a recycling truck, replacing the current vehicle purchased in 1994, and a tub grinder used in leaf recycling.

Centre Street, Grand Street, Bridge Street and Bender Court will be paved this year.

Vander Wende said the borough had just begun work on the year's budget, which will include the capital improvements expenditures.

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