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## FAN. REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO HOLD FLEA MARKET

"Saturday, September 17 is the date of one of the biggest and most varied flea markets of the season," exclaimed Gary Lanzara, chairman of the Fanwood Republican Municipal Committee.

The Committees' Flea Market will be held at the Fanwood Railroad Station from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; raindate is Sunday, Sept. 18. The market will feature handcrafted wood items, collectibles, clothes and the Famous Fanwood Frank.

Fanwood Republican Mayoral Candidate Doug Clausen and Fanwood Council Candidates Paul Abbott and Carla Lanzara will be on hand to help new voters register.

The Fanwood Police will continue their fingerprinting of children who are accompanied by parents.

For further information, call Kathy Hursh at 322-8935.

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AT FAN. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community blood drive will be held at Fanwood Presbyterian Church, Martine and LaGrande Avenues, on Friday, September 23rd. Co-sponsors of the drive are the Plainfield Area Red Cross and New Jersey Blood Services.

The blood drive will be held from 3:00 - 8:30 p.m. For further information or to schedule a time to donate, call mornings at the church office at 889-8891 or you may walk-in the day of the drive.

## JAYCEES LAUNCH FALL RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees will sponsor their monthly recycling program at the south side of the Fanwood Train Station from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on September 17. Newspapers and glass will be collected. Please bundle newspapers and separate glass according to color. Magazines, cardboard and paper bags cannot be accepted.

This project helps to support the many community oriented activities of the Jaycees. For more information on the Jaycees, call Len Brzozowski at 889-6242.

## SCHOOL ONE PTA TO SPONSOR FLEA MARKET, SEPTEMBER 24

The School One PTA will sponsor its first flea market on Saturday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fanwood Railroad Station. The rain date is Sunday, September 25 from noon to 5 p.m.

Shoppers will find a large variety of interesting and useful items and bargains galore. Refreshments will also be available, including coffee, soda, hot dogs and home baked delicacies.

Chairpersons for this event are Anne Rogalin and Jane Lorber. Funds raised will go to support various School One services and cultural arts activities.

For space reservations or more information please call 322-5019 or 322-5716.

## FANWOOD JUNIORS PLAN FALL FLEA MARKET

On Saturday, October 1, the Fanwood Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual fall flea market at the Fanwood Train Station from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, October 2.

Dealers are still needed to make the flea market a success. Information about the flea market can be obtained by calling 889-8950 or 322-7268.

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## S.P. paired parking proves beneficial to area shoppers

There is something new in downtown Scotch Plains. Have you noticed the new crossed off spaces on Park Avenue, nestled in between two "paired" parking spaces?

The brainchild of township engineer John Meyer who conceived the idea about 4 years ago, the paired or "tandem" parking as it is called in some municipalities, was implemented with the aid of the Downtown Beautification Committee, said Tom Atkins, township manager.

"John studied the problems of parking on Park Avenue for some time," Atkins said, "and with the input of the Police Department Traffic Safety Division, a workable plan was designed."



Park Avenue is a very heavily trafficked street and parking has always been a bottleneck to the flow of traffic. Now you can slide into a matter of pulling ahead parking place without in one smooth move- having to back into a Continued on page 23

## Council & DRC agree to blight hearing delay

by Liz Gautier  
At the agenda setting meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8, the Fanwood council met in a closed session with the Downtown Redevelopment Committee for what was supposed to be a half-hour meeting to discuss "land acquisition" for the redevelopment project, but turned into an hour and a half instead. At the close of the session it was announced that Mayor Ted Trumpp and the Continued on page 23

## Teachers ratify contract with Board

by Liz Gautier  
The two-day Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association strike ended shortly before 2 a.m., Friday, Sept. 9 after a marathon 10-hour bargaining session between negotiators for the teachers' union, Board of Education and a mediator from the New Jersey Education Association. The rank and file ratified the new contract package at 6:30 a.m. and were in school in time for the opening bell on Friday. Continued on page 23

## Planning Bd. puzzled over postponement

by Liz Gautier  
About 12 citizens appeared at the Planning Board's agenda meeting on Monday night, expecting to air their opinions for the proposed blight hearing for the Downtown Redevelopment project. As there had been no public notice that the hearing had been cancelled by the Mayor and council at last Thursday's council agenda session, the Board was at a loss to know why they had not been notified officially. Continued on page 23

## Governor Kean proclaims Sept. Organ Donor month



Governor Thomas Kean chats with Eva Gottscho, chairman of the Ruth Gottscho Kidney Foundation, after signing a proclamation designating September as "Organ Donor Month" in New Jersey. The Foundation sponsors "Operation Lifeline", a 24-hour telephone service for the speedy matching of donors with patients in need of kidneys and other vital organs for transplantation.