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SPFHS SPONSORS BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, in cooperation with the P.T.A., will sponsor Back-to-School Night on September 28. Parents are asked to report to their student's homeroom at 7:15 pm. A P.T.A. representative will be available in each homeroom to receive \$2.00 dues for the 1983-84 P.T.A. membership. Please support your student(s) by joining again this year.

1983-84 P.T.A. Officers are: President, Ellie Kramps; Honorary Vice President, Dr. Terry Riegel; 1st Vice President, Ann DeSousa; 2nd Vice President; Joanne Grote; Recording Secretary, Maureen Mawby; Corresponding Secretary, Carol Oaks and Treasurer, Dr. George Esposito.

SISTERHOOD TO HOLD GIANT GARAGE SALE

The Sisterhood of Temple Israel of Scotch Plains-Fanwood will present its Third Annual Giant Garage Sale, at the Temple on Sunday, October 2 from 12:30 - 5 pm. A wide variety of nearly-new household items, toys, baby furniture, books, records, bikes, and small appliances will be among the bargains galore.

Diane Biegelson is Chairman of the event. There is ample parking at the Temple located on Martine Ave. at Cliffwood St., Scotch Plains.

ADULT SCHOOL EVENING REGISTRATION SET FOR 9/26 & 28

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Adult School will have evening registration at the High School Lobby between 7-9 PM on Monday, September 26 and Wednesday, September 28.

The Adult School is offering over eighty courses including exercise, computer, art, auto repair, upholstery, furniture refinishing, golf and tennis.

For more information call from noon to 4 PM - 322-7718.

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.

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.

CAMP BRETT-ENDEAVOR TO SPONSOR AUTUMN SHOW & SALE

The Trustees of Camp Brett-Endeavor will sponsor a crafts and collectibles show October 1 from 10 am to 5 pm rain or shine. It will be held at the campsite on Stanton Mountain Road in Lebanon.

Thirty crafts-people will participate. There will also be demonstrations through the day on rug braiding and basket weaving. There will be free parking, lunch available and door prizes.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP TO REVIEW "GROWING UP"

The book discussion group will meet at the Fanwood Memorial Library, in the Fanwood Room, on Tues., Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The book under discussion will be Russell Baker's "Growing Up". The group doesn't have a "membership"; if you've read the book you are invited to participate in the discussion.

Scotch Plains man dies from "playful" gun shot wound

They were all good friends, and a jovial exchange at a stop sign at Montague and Westfield Avenues on Saturday afternoon resulted in the shooting of Robert Haenssler, 23, Terrill Road, Scotch Plains.

John Kersis, 25, Piscataway, an off-duty corrections officer, pulled up to the stop sign, pointed a .38 caliber revolver into the car where Haenssler was a passenger, and the gun went off, missing the driver and striking Haenssler in the head.

The victim was treated at the scene by Mercy 6 and transported to Muhlenberg Hospital by the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad where he died on Monday, September 19.

A charge of aggravated assault against Keris was

upgraded to reckless manslaughter when Haenssler died, said Capt. Bill Mineo of the Scotch Plains Police Department.

"As far as we can determine, there was no 'bad blood' or animosity among the four friends. It was a tragic accident...a case of horse play," Mineo said.

Although correction officers are not permit-

ted to carry guns when off duty, Mineo said, he was at a loss to explain why Kersis allegedly had his gun in his possession.

Kersis, a 1976 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, was remanded

to the custody of the Chief Probations Officer of Union County. He was a probationary guard at the Union County jail.

No Fanwood tax \$'s for D.R. project: Andrews

"The Mayor and Redevelopment Committee, in a statement of Fanwood will not spend any Borough funds on the Downtown Redevelopment Project," said Laurence E. Andrews, vice president of the Downtown

Committee, in a statement released D.R. Project Director Dan Mason. Andrews, a 32 year resident of the borough and a member of the Committee since it was appointed in 1981, said

United Way gets set for kick-off Campaign '83

Out come the sweaters and football tickets. Leaf rakes, early morning frost and apple cider become part of the daily scene.

Among the sure signs of Fall is the annual United Way Campaign in Scotch Plains. A part of the community for 42 years, first as the Scotch Plains Community Fund and currently as the United Way, the organization now supports the endeavors of thirteen agencies. Some are a part of life's everyday routine...the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA and Jewish Community Center.

Others are called upon at those times we experience some special need...the Association for Retarded Citizens, the United Cerebral Palsy League, Spaulding for Children, Resolve, Contact We Care, Union County Psychiatric Clinic, Youth and Family Service, the Red Cross and the Rescue Squad.

Over the next several weeks these community service agencies will be profiled in the

Fan. council braves citizens complaints

The Fanwood council suffered a barrage of questions and criticism from irate citizens at their regular Sept. 14 meeting.

Everything from garbage to flooding problems was brought to the floor during the public portion of the meeting. Second Street resident Peter Agnello told the governing body that the trash receptacles around LaGrande Park are being used for household refuse and that residents, walking their dogs in the area, are not obeying the borough's pooper-scooper law, and putting their dog dirt in the trash cans as well.

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he was concerned about the misunderstandings that many residents seem to have about this project. "I just want the people to know the facts and that is all. I will do my best to make sure that clear and forthright information is available about this very important matter which could positively

affect the borough and its residents for many years to come."

Andrews, who was present during the recent closed session between the Downtown Redevelopment Committee and the borough council, said that a straw poll was taken during the meeting and "a unanimous decision

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GISELLE LEE-TIN

S.P. ballerina to appear with New York City Opera

by Sheela Peace Zipern and John Lee-Tin of Sunnyfield Lane.

Perhaps you've heard about the New York City Opera's new production of Massenet's "Cendrillon" which opened last night at the N.Y. State Theater. There is a special reason for Scotch Plains to take note. The special reason is nine-year-old Giselle Lee-Tin, daughter of Beverly

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