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## FAN. DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO HOLD BRUNCH AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Fanwood Democratic Club will hold their annual brunch Sunday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Community House, Fanwood railroad station.

For a \$5 donation (\$3 for children) you can partake of quiche, scrambled eggs, sausage sandwiches, cold cuts, bread, salads, mixed fruits, assorted desserts and your choice of beverages.

The brunch is in support of Democratic council candidates Pat Kuran (for mayor), David Pickering and Barbara Swindlehurst (for council).

## FALL FLEA MARKET SPONSORED BY COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Westfield Section will hold its annual Fall Flea Market on Sunday, October 2, 1983, from 9-4 p.m. at the Westfield Train Station, South Avenue, Westfield. (Raindate Oct. 9.)

For more information write NCJW, P.O. Box 2, Westfield, N.J. 07090 or call Mrs. Green 654-5946 or Mrs. Gray 232-2859.

## PARISH BLOOD DRIVE SET FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will sponsor a blood drive on Sunday, October 2nd, in the church auditorium, South Martine Ave. Representatives of the North Jersey Blood Center will be on hand to welcome all donors from 9 am to 1 pm.

For further information or to pre-register as a donor, call 654-3824. Walk-in donors are also appreciated.

## RAIDER BAND IN MARCHING COMPETITION OCTOBER 2

On Sunday, October 2, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raider Marching Band will enter their first competition for the 1983 Fall season. They will be performing their field show in South Plainfield at the Frank J. Jost Memorial Field. The competition will begin at 1:00 pm. Support the band while enjoying an afternoon of outdoor musical and marching revues.

## FANWOOD JUNIORS TO HOLD FLEA MARKET, OCTOBER 1

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.

The Juniors will conduct a bake sale as well as sell refreshments such as hot dogs, soda and coffee. All proceeds from the flea market will go to the Fanwood Junior Woman's Club scholarship fund and to local charities.

The Fanwood Police will be at the flea market from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to do juvenile fingerprinting. This is an excellent way to identify your children - please bring them along!

Spaces are still available at \$12 per double space if prepaid, \$15 if paid day of flea market. For information, call 889-8950 or 322-7268.

## Girl Scout uniform exchange

Newly new and used Girl Scout clothing and equipment will be sold today, Thursday, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Thrift Shop on Second St. Any profit goes to the Girl Scout Association who conducts the exchange as a service for local Scouts.

# Vitalization plans previewed for Scotch Plains merchants

by Liz Gautier  
"Vitalization", not revitalization, is the key word to describe changes envisioned for the Scotch Plains downtown business district, said former mayor Alice Agran, now chairman of the Downtown Vitalization Committee.

On Monday night approximately 35 merchants and 15 representatives from Union County and private industry gathered in the Community Room of the Franklin State Bank to discuss the short and long term goals to accomplish an upgrading and uplifting of the central business district. Agran said that the magic ingredient to the project is, "working in concert... pulling together."

Patterning the program after recent successful redevelopment projects in Trenton, Hoboken and Elizabeth, Agran said the first step is to survey the merchants to see where the strengths and weaknesses lay and to pinpoint problem

areas. She pointed out that the merchants had taken the initiative and organized a local Chamber of Commerce chapter.

Scotch Plains Mayor Larry Newcomb told the group that the township had received \$15,000 in Union County Development Funds

to finance the study of the business area. He also stated that Scotch Plains Day on October 8 will honor citizens. Please turn to page 16

## Fanwood police, firemen & rescue squad personnel show skills at School One



The 5-week After School Program, sponsored by School One PTA, is offering classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. beginning October 4 and 6.

Children taking one of the newer courses, Adventure Series, will enjoy interesting, educational and exciting presentations. Visits from community services, trips to area museums, and guest speakers with various skills and talents are some of the programs planned.

Registration will be September 29 & 30 at noon on School One Lobby. For more information, call 322-5716.

Above, members of the Fanwood Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Fire Department demonstrate equipment to School One students.

## Scotch Plains Day festivities planned

Saturday, October 8 has been set for the Annual Scotch Plains Day festivities. This year's program has been greatly expanded to include something for everyone. Starting at 8:00 a.m., the Scotch Plains Lion's Club will be holding a Flea Market in the Municipal Parking Lot. At 8:30 there will be a 1 mile Fun Run followed by a 5 mile Road Race run through Scotch Plains. At 10:30 a.m. will be Scotch Plains Awards ceremony and performance by the Scotch Plains/Fanwood High School Band. From 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be an Art Show Exhibition, sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Arts Association.

At 1:00 p.m. the

Scotch Plains-Westfield Football Game will be held.

The 4-mile road race will be held at 9:00 a.m., starting and finishing at the Municipal Building, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains. The 5 mile course will be charted through a shaded residential area, which is paved and relatively flat. There will be trophies for 1st place winners in each division, and gift certificates for shoes to the overall male and female winners. In addition there will be a 1 mile Fun Run at 8:30 a.m.

Registration is now open, and forms can be picked up at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building or most local running stores.

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## Sunday Oct. 2 set for 2nd annual Crop Hunger Walk

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Ministerial Association will hold its Second Annual Crop Hunger Walk this Sunday, October 2, 2 pm, according to the Rev. James Dewart, president of the Ministerial Group and pastor of First United Methodist Church of Scotch Plains. The Crop Hunger Walk, which raised \$5400 last year to help the hungry throughout the world and in the local area through the work of Star-Fish of Plainfield, will involve Roman Catholics, Jews, and Protestants in an ecumenical response to hunger Plains. Please turn to page 16

## Bd. of Ed. listens to previews of long range goals for district

by Liz Gautier  
The Board of Education adopted the district's goals for the 1983-84 school year at their Thursday, Sept. 22 meeting. The objectives were presented by George R. Gagliardi, the new assistant superintendent for instruction.

Heading the list was a "process writing

goal" which would have 90% of the students producing publishable writing by June 30, 1987. "We expect to see quantum leaps by then," Gagliardi said.

A computer curriculum program will be geared to having 100% of the students knowledgeable in the

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