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## FINAL LEAF PICK-UP IN FANWOOD DECEMBER 5

Fanwood Public Works Director Ray Manfra reminds all borough residents that leaves must be bagged and curb-side no later than 7 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5 when the Public Works department will make their final leaf pick-up.

If you have any questions, call Manfra at 322-7404.

## SAVE YOUR PAPER FOR MUSIC BOOSTERS' DEC. 4

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Music Booster Association will hold a paper drive on Sunday, December 4, from 12:00-4:00 pm in the high school parking lot on Westfield Road.

Please drop your newspapers off between those hours. If you would like to have a pick-up at your home, call Art Bruschetti at 889-2360 or Jim Grover at 889-6574.

## FANWOOD JUNIORS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE DEC. 3 & 4

The Fanwood Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a Christmas Boutique on December 3 and 4, 1983 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The location of the boutique will be the Fanwood Carriage House, 75 N. Martine Ave., Fanwood.

While shoppers browse the homemade items downstairs children may have their picture taken with Santa upstairs. Come visit Santa's workshop and the boutique of handmade and unique Christmas gifts.

## ST. BART'S CRAFT & ANTIQUE SHOW DECEMBER 3RD

Looking for an unusual Christmas gift? Hoping to find a handmade article to give a friend? Come to the St. Bartholomew's Craft and Antique Show on December 3, and select that special present.

The show will be held between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

## DEAR SANTA: PLEASE SEND ME...

The Fanwood Scotch Plains Jayceettes will be assisting Santa with his mail again this year, making sure that he receives each letter and has time to send a reply. Red and white mailboxes have been stationed at the Fanwood and Scotch Plains Post Offices just for those special letters.

In order to receive a reply, the deadline for mailing is December 19. Please make sure that all letters have a return address.

## JAYCEES 18TH ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 3

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jaycees will sponsor their 18th annual blood drive Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further information, call Ann Henry at Plainfield Red Cross, 756-6414, ext. 11.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY & BOUTIQUE AT ST. BART'S DEC. 5

St. Bartholomew's Rosary Altar Society will hold its annual Christmas Party and Boutique on Monday evening, December 5, 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. St. Bartholomew's school children's choir, directed by Joanne Gurske, will present Christmas Carols.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.



# Council reneges on promise to Mayor-elect Pat Kuran

by Liz Gautier  
After agreeing to include Fanwood Mayor-elect Pat Kuran in on any special meetings at the Nov. 9 council meeting, the Mayor and council reneged on that agreement last Tuesday night and voted 5-1 to exclude her from two closed sessions held at the continuation of a public meeting on the application for Year X Community Development funds.

The day after winning the election for mayor, Kuran asked the council to include her on any meetings held "in the interest of a smooth transition and in the interest of the public", and Mayor Ted Trumpp and the council agreed.

Councilman Andrew MacDonald challenged Kuran's attendance at Tuesday's closed sessions because it might "set a precedent" for any member of the public who wished to attend a closed session. Borough Attorney Frank Blatz reminded the governing body that "Mrs. Kuran is not your ordinary member of the public...she's the mayor-elect."

Councilman Doug Clausen proposed a motion to include Kuran in the closed

sessions in which the personnel and salaries application for Com- were featured at the se- munity Development cond closed session. funds was to be The council negated discussed at one and Please turn to page 20

## SPFHS students run for UNICEF benefit



SPFHS English teacher John Patterson watches as 300 students jump the gun to enter Run-A-Thon for UNICEF.

## Bd of Ed cracks down on asbestos

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education is adding \$320,000 to their 1984 budget to clean up the asbestos found at Terrill Middle School and Brunner, Coles and McGinn Elementary Schools.

At the Nov. 17 meeting, Board President Leonia Reilly said that all the parents have been notified and that an architectural firm has been hired to prepare plans for the asbestos removal which will take place over the summer vacation.

A revised regulation decreasing the unauthorized class

## Council approves application for Com. Development funds

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Fanwood council, the governing body approved the submission of an application for an additional \$300,000 in Community Development funds needed to acquire land and relocate merchants for the Downtown Redevelopment project.

Councilman Dave Charzewski said that he had received a verbal report from Dr. Savitt, the industrial relocation expert hired

cuts at the high school from three to two was approved. Students exceeding the two-cut limit for unexcused absences will be removed from that course. The policy revision was implemented because some of the students were taking advantage of the current policy.

Letters to the parents informing them of the new policy will be sent to the parents by regular mail instead of certified mail as was done before. Reilly said some of the students were signing for the letters themselves and hiding the mail from their parents.

by the borough to evaluate the property and relocation costs in the center of the business district. "We have come to the consensus to submit for the funds to allow the incoming mayor and council to make the decision of whether the downtown project will continue," Charzewski noted. The deadline for submitting the application is Dec. 1.

The cost estimate to acquire the property and relocate the mer- Please turn to page 20

## Planning Board to seek approval for consultant

Fanwood Planning Board Chairman Joe Whitaker announced at the Nov. 22 meeting that the Board would ask the mayor and council for the authority to interview professional planners as consultants in the revamp- ing of the borough's outdated Master Plan.

The last review of the Master Plan was in 1978 and the plan must be reviewed every six years. As the Plan is the basis for the borough's zoning ordinances, the advice of a professional planner is needed to bring the 30-year-old document current to meet the mile-square borough's changing demands.

## Fanwood youth to receive Eagle Scout Award Dec. 5

Joseph Miller, a life-long resident of Fanwood, will receive scouting's highest award, The Eagle Award, on December 5th at a dinner in his honor at the Scotch Hills Country Club. The presentation will be made by Fanwood Mayor Theodore Trumpp.

Joe is the 30th scout to receive this Please turn to page 19

In other business before the Board, decisions on the application to interview professional planners as consultants in the revamp- ing of the borough's outdated Master Plan. The last review of the Master Plan was in 1978 and the plan must be reviewed every six years. As the Plan is the basis for the borough's zoning ordinances, the advice of a professional planner is needed to bring the 30-year-old document current to meet the mile-square borough's changing demands.