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FANWOOD'S "GROUP HOME" TOPIC ON FANWOOD FACTS

Mayor Patricia M. Kuran will host a discussion of the New "Group Home" in Fanwood on Suburban Cable's Channel 3 on Friday, January 11 at 8:30 p.m. Guests will be Betty McGhee, Director of the Union County Association of Retarded Citizens, and Cindy Butler, the Manager of the Group Home.

McGhee will discuss the concept of supervised group home accommodations for the mentally handicapped and how that concept has evolved. Butler will talk about the home in Fanwood and the six residents who will be living there.

H.S. MUSIC BOOSTER HOLD FRUIT FUNDRAISER

The student members of the Scotch Plains - Fanwood High School Music Department have great expectations for the Citrus Fruit Sale which is currently under way. They are earning their way to a Spring evaluation in Toronto, Canada, and appreciate support from the citizens in our communities. The students are taking orders for 20 lb. bags of mixed grapefruit and oranges or a carton of pink grapefruit; each selection selling for \$9.00. Delivery is scheduled for Saturday, February 2. The fruit will be picked a few days before and delivered to your door to assure the freshest selection possible.

Place your order with any student from the Music Department or call Susie Roeser at 654-3865. The fruit sale is one of the major fund raisers for the Music Booster Organization.

SPT-ETV SCHEDULE, CHANNEL 34

January 10 - 8:00 P.M. Girls Basketball vs. Cranford.

January 11 - 8:00 P.M. Varsity Boys Wrestling vs. Wrestling.

January 14 - 8:00 P.M.: Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Union Catholic.

January 15 - 8:00 P.M. Second annual Social Security Quiz.

January 16 - 8:00 P.M. Repeat Girls Basketball vs. Cranford.

January 17 - 8:00 P.M. Repeat of Varsity Boys Wrestling vs. Westfield.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. JANUARY 15



January is proclaimed as Buckle-Up For Safety month

By Sharon Pachler
The Scotch Plains Town Council meeting began on a positive note Tuesday night as Police Chief Robert Luce announced the advancement of J. Patrick Kennedy to the rank of Sergeant.

The second order of business was the proclaiming of January 1985 as Buckle-Up Month in Scotch Plains. Mayor Gabriel Spera presented the signed proclamation to Jane Lorber, chairman of the PTA Council Safety Committee. Also in attendance was co-chairman Eileen Morris. The proclamation



Signing the proclamation into effect are Scotch Plains Mayor Gabe Spera and Fanwood Mayor Patricia Kuran (seated). Standing left to right are Eileen Morris, co-chairman; Andrew Glaydura, Scotch Plains Traffic Safety; Donald Domanowski, Fanwood Traffic Safety; and Jane Lorber, Chairman of PTA Council Safety Committee.

announces plans for an extensive public education drive. Representatives of the Traffic Safety Departments of Fanwood (Donald Domanowski) and Scotch Plains (Andrew Glaydura), were on hand to offer their support to Chairman Jane Lorber and co-chairman Eileen Morris of the PTA Council's Safety Committee. All area schools will be participating in this campaign by preparing window displays and engaging in poster and essay contests. Some local merchants and service clubs are lending financial support to this effort.

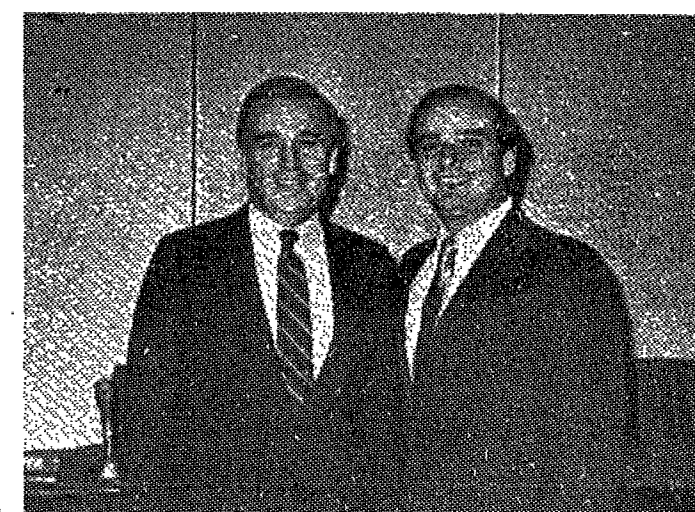
Fan. names 1st woman police commissioner



Fanwood Police Chief Anthony Parenti and Councilwoman Barbara Swindlehurst.

Fanwood Councilwoman Barbara J. Swindlehurst stated that she is proud of the work done by the Police Department and is looking forward to working closely with Police Chief Anthony Parenti towards maintaining a spirit of cooperation between the Borough Council Safety Committee.

Gabe Spera is new Scotch Plains mayor



Scotch Plains Councilman Gabriel Spera was appointed mayor at the January 1 reorganization meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains.

Republican Councilwoman Joan Papen was appointed deputy mayor and Democrats Pamela Boright and Jo-Anne Spatola were sworn into office.

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Above Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco (right) congratulates newly appointed Scotch Plains Mayor Gabriel Spera.

Scala & Gallo sworn into Fanwood Council

At the annual Republican sweep in Fanwood this past meeting, on New Year's Day, Republicans Jan Scala and Thomas Gallo were sworn into office as Council members of the Fanwood Borough Council. Scala and Gallo were elected, along with Al Lindgren, in the local

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