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### SPF-ETV SCHEDULE, CHANNEL 34

**Thursday, February 28** - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #2, Quisque vs. Them.

**Friday, March 1** - 8:00 P.M. Seniorize - Exercise for Senior Adults.

**Monday, March 4** - 8:00 P.M. Wrestling vs. Cranford.

**Tuesday, March 5** - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #3, Pressure Point vs. Fallacy.

**Wednesday, March 6** - 8:00 P.M. 1985 Pops Concert.

**Thursday, March 7** - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #4, Buzzy's Boys vs. Underdogs.

**Friday, March 8** - 8:00 P.M. Mens Recreation Basketball League.

### MUSIC BOOSTER PAPER DRIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 3

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Music Booster Association will hold a paper drive on Sunday, March 3, from 12:00 - 4:00 P.M. 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 561-4586.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION ONGOING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Children who will attend kindergarten in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional Schools in September, 1985 are now being registered in each of the elementary schools. To be eligible for kindergarten in September, 1985, a child must be five years of age before December 1, 1985. Initial registration forms have been given to all parents of children currently attending one of the elementary schools in the district. Other parents can obtain an initial registration form at any elementary school office. The parents of each child to be registered for kindergarten in September, 1985 should return the initial registration form to the office of the elementary school in the attendance area in which the family resides no later than March 8, 1985. The school will then inform the parents of the procedure for completing the registration.

### FAN. BOARD OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT BP CLINIC

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct a free blood pressure screening session from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M., Saturday, March 16, 1985. The program will be held at the Fanwood Municipal Building, Multi-purpose Room, Located at 75 N. Martine Avenue, Fanwood, N.J.

More than 23 million Americans have high blood pressure and many are unaware they have it. In most cases, high blood pressure is painless and produces no symptoms.

The early detection and treatment of high blood pressure can enable a person to lead a normal life. It takes only a few minutes to have your blood pressure checked.

### BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Boy Scout Troop 203 will hold its next paper drive Saturday, March 2 between 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. at St. Bartholomew's Church, 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains in the rear parking lot.

Your contributions of paper and aluminum will help provide the boys with funds for camping equipment and trips and assist in their growth in Scouting. Our communities also will receive credit for New Jersey State recycling rebate funds.

## Parents urged to participate in Alcohol/Drug Awareness Week

Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council, public schools, the Township of Scotch Plains and the Borough of Fanwood, are joining thousands of others throughout the country in urging parents to become educated and talk to their children about drug and alcohol abuse during National PTA Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week March 3-9, 1985. "Prevention Begins at Home," the week's theme, reflects the PTA's positive message that parents can influence their children's decisions regarding alcohol and other drug use.

Many parents have no idea of the pressures even very young children might be under to use alcohol and other drugs. Most adults don't know how to talk to children about drugs. Parents like to believe that young children are too innocent to possibly even consider drugs, but if they are taught the dangers before exposure to drugs, significant numbers of young



Seated, left to right, Fanwood Mayor Patricia Kuran and Scotch Plains Mayor Gabriel Spera. Standing, left to right, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Robert Howlett and Becky O'Connor, District Coordinator of Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week.

people can be prevented from becoming abusers. Whether we'd like to believe it or not, drugs and alcohol are readily available to our kids!

Although March 3-9 has officially been proclaimed Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week by Scotch Plains and Fanwood, it is an

on-going effort through well as our public community organizations and services, as schools, to educate Please turn to page 13

## Illegal dumping hazard at Environmental Ctr.

By Mary Henderson

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## Fan. Bd. of Adjustment hears condo testimonies

Members of the Fanwood Board of Adjustment face a decision as to whether a variance should be granted, to the Borough's zoning ordinance, based on the Thursday, February 21st hearing on LaGrande Square.

LaGrande Square is a proposal by developers Ernest DiFrancesco and Robert S. Rau, Jr. to build 24 condominium units at projected selling prices of \$85,000 to \$90,000.

Elizabeth McKenzie, a professional planner from Flemington and Clyde K. Fisk, a professional engineer and land surveyor from Middlesex testified for the applicants that the location of the proposed LaGrande Square -- on LaGrande Avenue and Third Street -- is especially well-suited for the multi-family

condominium because it is adjacent to a gasoline service station, a development of multi-family units and close to the business district. They stated that the three buildings would blend in with the neighborhood and offer present residents the advantages of sidewalks, an attractive design and complement LaGrande Park.

LaGrande Avenue residents protested the proposal and said they were most concerned about traffic congestion, the impact on the property values and pollution that might be caused by such a development in a neighborhood zoned for single-family homes.

The hearings will continue March 14 and 21 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

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