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## RETIREMENT-PLANNING PROGRAMS AT SCOTCH PLAINS LIBRARY

The Scotch Plains Library Public Library will present programs on preparing for, and managing retirement on Wednesday, September 4 and Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. Bill Symonds, long-time resident of Scotch Plains, who has conducted retirement-planning seminars at Procter and Gamble, will be the speaker for this two-part series at the Library. Everyone is invited to share in these evenings which promise to be most informative and rewarding.

## SCOTCH PLAINS DAY TO FEATURE FUN RACES

In conjunction with Scotch Plains Day, on October 12, whereby the Township honors all volunteers and various member of boards, commissions, etc., the Recreation Department will sponsor a 5-mile road race and a one-mile fun run.

Registration forms are available in the Recreation Office, Room 113, Municipal Building, and may be submitted during the registration period of September 3rd to the 27th. There is a pre-registration fee of \$5 per individual, or a post-registration fee of \$7 will be charged on the day of the race.

Categories will be for men and women, 18 & under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, & 60 and over. Based on the number of registrants, the Commission reserves the right to alter age group categories.

## HEALTH PROGRAM AT FANWOOD MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Fanwood Board of Health has announced that it will conduct a Health Program on September 14, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Fanwood Municipal Building, located at 75 North Martine Avenue.

The health program will offer an extensive blood screening, consisting of a SMAC-23 test, a complete blood count (CBC) and a High Density Lipoprotein (HDL) test. The blood tests will be performed by National Health Labs, Inc. for a non-profit fee of \$9 per person.

Robert M. Sherr, Director of Health, has noted that anyone taking the blood analysis must fast eight hours before taking the test, with the exception of water.

Pre-registration for the blood analysis is requested. Information on registering for the test may be obtained by contacting the Health Department at 232-8000 ext. 34, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline for pre-registering for the test is September 13th. NOTE: Refunds will not be given for appointments not kept.

The Health Program will also offer blood pressure screening and counselling by Public Health nurses from the Visiting Nurse and Health Services Agency.

# Labor Day

Tribute to those who make America tick

## Fan. Police present program on "Safest Route to School"

Fanwood kindergarten students and those newly transferred elementary students entering grades 1 through 5 will have the opportunity, along with their parents, to learn the safest route to their respective schools. The Fanwood Police Department will provide the American Automobile Association's "Safest Route to School" program to each of the 108 Fanwood children

entering school for the first time, according to the Police Chief Anthony J. Parenti.

Traffic Safety Officer Donald Domanoski will present the program which was developed by the A.A.A. with materials provided for the children by the New Jersey Automobile Club in Florham Park, New Jersey.

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Fanwood Traffic Safety Officer Donald Domanoski explains to Eileen Morris and her son, Daniel, age 5, the "Safest Route to School Program".

## UNICO & St. Bart's plan annual Labor Day Festival



UNICO will be selling raffle tickets for a 50/50 drawing scheduled for September 3rd.

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## Board offers salary increase

Last Thursday evening the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education offered the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association a 7.5 percent salary increase for the 1985-86 school year, an average increase of some \$2,075 for each of the district's teachers. The of-

fer is contingent on the Education Association's acceptance of a cost containment amendment to the health insurance plan in the second year of the contract. A similar \$2,075 average salary increase for each teacher was also offered for the second year.

In making its offer, the Board sought to offer district teachers salaries that would remain competitive with surrounding districts and at the same time put a lid on the

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## "What Back-to-School means to me..."



MORIA CAPPIO

This Tuesday, THE TIMES staff toured the streets of downtown



JENNIFER JANDERSITS

Scotch Plains to ask children "What Back-to-School means to them".

Moria Cappio, 5, who will be attending Our Lady of Lourdes School, said "I'm going to learn about computers."

Jennifer Jandersits, 5,



JIM KENNEDY

entering the 1st grade at Coles School said she's looking forward "to seeing my friends from last year."

"It'll be pretty fun to meet the kids," stated Jim Kennedy, 13, who will attend St. Bart's School.



LANCE BOLDEN

11-year-old Lance Bolden said, "I don't really think of going back to school." Lance will attend



PHIL DI BELLO

Terrill Middle School.

Phil DiBello, 18, who will be starting college at St. John's University, Staten Island, had this to say - "It'll be depressing after a fun summer, but I'm looking forward to



LYDIA GRACE

going to college and the fun that goes with it."

"It should be a lot of fun since it's my senior year. I'm looking forward to parties and graduation," said Lydia Grace, 17, who attends St. Thomas Aquinas School.