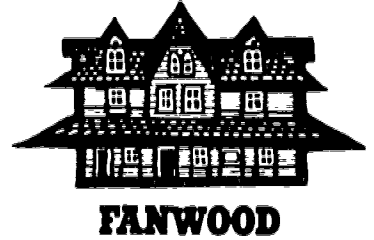




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FANWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD MEMORIAL DEDICATION



The Fanwood Fire Department will hold a Memorial Dedication of their new building on Sunday, October 27, at 3:00 P.M., at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey. The public is invited to the dedication and Open House.

WSPF—ETV CHANNEL 34

Thursday, October 24-8:00 P.M. Balloon Lift/Air Show.

Friday, October 25-8:00 P.M. Boys Soccer vs. Cranford.

Monday, October 28-8:00 P.M. Boys Soccer vs. Cranford.

Tuesday, October 29-8:00 P.M. Football vs. Irvington.

Wednesday, October 30-8:00 P.M. Halloween Safety Program.

Thursday, October 31-8:00 P.M. Football vs. Irvington.

Friday, November 1-8:00 P.M. Girls Gymnastics vs. Union Catholic.

DOWNTOWN PLAINS TALK AIRED ON TV-3

Tony Accocello, of Tony's Pharmacy, in Scotch Plains, will appear as the guest of Mayor Gabriel Spera on "Downtown Plains Talk", Suburban Cablevision, TV-3, on Sunday, October 27, at 5:30 P.M. Accocello will present a program on Nutrition.

BE A BLOOD BUDDY!



In cooperation with the North Jersey Blood Center, a blood drive will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; 1571 S. Martine Ave; Fr. Byrne Auditorium, rear entrance on Sunday October 27th, 9 am-2 pm.

If you are in good health, weigh at least 110 lbs, from 18 to 65 years of age, you are an eligible donor. You really can make a difference. Give the Gift of Life!

Fanwood's Finest Citizens honored at awards dinner

The Fanwood Policemen's Benevolent Association, Local #123, recently held its annual awards dinner. The dinner, which was held in the meeting room of the United National Bank in Fanwood, is held to honor a Fanwood citizen who the local feels deserves special recognition for outstanding service to his community. This year the Local is honoring Cy Twitchell as Fanwood's "Citizen of the Year". Twitchell has served the needs of Fanwood as a dedicated member of the Fanwood Fire Department and Fanwood Rescue Squad for many years,

and serves as Chaplin for both organizations.

The Local was also pleased to honor two other Borough residents this year. Mark Jenkinson and Richard Hussey were presented with awards recognizing their efforts in assisting the Fanwood Police Department. Both Jenkinson's and Hussey's keen observation and quick actions, led to the solving of two serious crimes, and the arrest and conviction of several criminals.

Fanwood P.B.A. #123 is honored to present these awards to "Fanwood's Finest" citizens.



Cy Twitchell is congratulated by Ptlm. Martin Haluza, P.B.A. State Delegate, and Ptlm. Robert Zentz, Local #123 President, as he received the Fanwood P.B.A. Local #123 "Citizen of the Year" award for 1985.

S.P. Council O.K.'s Mt. Laurel II petition

"This is the most important resolution passed by this Council," stated Mayor Gabriel Spera at Tuesday night's meeting when a petition requesting transfer of Scotch Plains Mt. Laurel II housing issue from the courts to the Council on Affordable Housing was unanimously approved. Although the original lawsuit had been dismissed, Judge Eugene Serpentelli maintained that the township still had an obligation to offer low and moderate cost housing. According to Spera, Serpentelli's acceptance of the town's appeal to turn the case over to the State's Council on Affordable Housing, created by Governor Kean's Fair Housing Act, would grant the

municipality immunity from future housing suits and provide the time needed to meet housing obligations.

Mayor Spera stressed the significance of moving this matter out of the judicial arena and added: "Zoning should come under home rule...The people should be heard on this issue." Judge Serpentelli is scheduled to hear the traffic request on Friday, October 25.

Among other business that evening was a report of bids received for construction of granite block curbing for part of Hill Top and White Oak Roads. Municipal Manager Tom Atkins said Please turn to page 11



Ptlm. Haluza and Zentz present special merit awards to Mark Jenkinson and Richard Hussey in recognition of their efforts in helping the Fanwood Police Department.

Fan. Rec Comm. sponsors Halloween Parade & Party

The Fanwood Recreation Commission should report to the Library at 6:30 P.M. The parade will march via Halloween Parade and Martine and Marian Park.

The parade will commence at La Grande Park, from the Fanwood after a performance by the Memorial Library at 6:45 p.m. Those interested in High School Band, there marching in the parade Please turn to page 11

Scotch Plains Day award winners



Councilwoman Irene Schmitt congratulates Sharon Pachler for the 30-39 age group for five mile run.

Led by a Scotch Plains Police Car, a total of 37 runners started on the five-mile run through downtown Scotch Plains,

up to and down Jerusalem Road, along Mountain Avenue, ending up at Senger Place near the Cannonball Museum. Matt Makowski, won the race with a time of 24.56. Matt also received a trophy for the first Scotch Plains resident to finish

the race. Colleen Rowley, also a resident of Scotch Plains, had the best overall female performance with a time of 35.14.

For the category males 29 & Under, Jeffrey Thompson had the first place, with Michael DeVenuto second. Linda



Donald DiFrancesco and mother accept the townships thanks for outstanding contribution of Paul DiFrancesco, Sr., recently deceased, to the township.



Maria Sartor, Chairperson of Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee, accepts award on behalf of her committee, which presents the Village Green series. This year the series raised \$3,700.

Hoerburger won a first place in the female

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