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## LIVE NATIVITY SCENE AT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The First United Methodist Church of Scotch Plains will hold their annual Live Nativity Scene, on Sunday, December 15th, from 12 noon-4 p.m. on the church grounds, 1171 Terrill Road.

Members of the church, take turns in various roles, dressed in bright costumes.

Live animals, from Terry Lou Zoo will again be included to complete the Nativity Scene.

## KIWANIS CLUB TO DISTRIBUTE LUMINARIES

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kiwanis Club will be distributing Luminaries from the Fanwood Municipal Garage, North Avenue, Fanwood on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 22nd of December between the hours 9 to 4.

## SPF-ETV SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 12 - 8:00 P.M. Terrill Middle School - Christmas Concert.

Friday, December 13 - 8:00 P.M. Channel 34 News Show

Monday, December 16 - 8:00 P.M. Channel 34 News Show

Tuesday, December 17 - 8:00 P.M. Vision Arts #3 - Rev. Julian Alexander, Sculpter.

Wednesday, December 18 - 8:00 P.M. Battle of the Minds #2.

Thursday, December 19 - 8:00 P.M. Terrill Middle School - Christmas Concert.

Friday, December 20 - 8:00 P.M. Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School - Holiday Concert.

## "DEAR SANTA: PLEASE SEND ME..."

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes will be assisting Santa with his mail again this year, making sure 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 these 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.

## NEWCOMERS CLUB TO HOST "DONUTS WITH SANTA"

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers Club will host its 8th annual "Donuts with Santa" on Saturday, December 14th at All Saints Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains. Tickets are \$1.00 per person. For further information call 789-9520.

# Local students are the stars at Scotch Plains' meeting

by Sharon Pachler

Scotch Plains Council Chamber was filled with youthful exuberance Tuesday evening as members of several Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School athletic teams received congratulations for their accomplishments this Fall. The soccer, football, girl's gymnastic teams and their coaching staffs were wished success in future athletic endeavors. Also on hand were Dr. Robert Howlett, Superintendent of Schools, Eugene Schiller, Asst. Director of Athletics and Ray Schnitzer, Dir. of Athletics at SPF High School.

The meeting had additional significance for township students as DECA joined Council members for its' Youth In Government Night. In reading a proclamation making Dec. 9-16 DECA Week, mayor Gabriel Spera noted 'Deca's commitment to civic activities' and the fact that its' members have brought credit upon themselves and their community.' Spear made particular mention of the outstanding job done by Don Cababe, DECA advisor.

Congratulations were also extended to Adriene Perfilio, Union County's 1986 Junior Miss. Miss Perfilio now proceeds to the State finals in Cherry Hill.

Councilwoman Jo-



Seated left to right: Marc Sorkin, Jo-Anne Spatola, Linnea Makin, Joan Papen, Denise Aversa, Gabriel Spera, Maria Aguilar, Irene Schmidt, Vanessa Murno, Pamela Boright; Standing: Donald DiFrancisco, Steve Davis, Donna Kucsma, Helen Reidy, Thomas Atkins, Stefanos Pantagis.

Anne Spatola announced that the annual cheese distribution for eligible families will begin on Dec. 19 from 9 AM to 1 PM. She encouraged township residents in need to contact the Local Public Assistance Board. Arrangements can be made through Don DiNitto for those families requiring assistance in transporting the cheese to their homes.

Council passed an ordinance allowing them to hear appeals from concerned citizens effected by the granting of Board of Adjustment use variances. They also approved a resolution requesting the County Freeholders to



Students receive resolutions commending their performances.

amend its Solid Waste Management Plan for leaf disposal facilities. Acknowledging that there would be no permanent answer to the solid waste crisis in Union County in

the next two years, Council members will attend a Freeholder meeting on Dec. 12 to request changes to the Plan that would allow continued use of the town's two leaf transfer

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## Mayor Spera proclaims Tiny Tim Carol Night

Scotch Plains Mayor Gabriel Spera has proclaimed December 12th as Tiny Tim Carol Night. For the fourth time in as many years, the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes will sponsor this event. Residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood are reminded to turn on their porch lights as a welcome to the groups of carolers this Thursday night.

Comprised of local civic and community organizations as well as small neighborhood groups, the carolers will be singing door to door in an effort to raise money to support the Tiny Tim Fund. The

Tiny Tim Fund was established four years ago and provides financial assistance to Scotch Plains and Fanwood families whose children have a critical need for medical attention. Without the help from the Tiny Tim Fund, these families have no other means of obtaining needed treatment for their children.

Thus far, the Tiny Tim Fund has provided prescription drugs, cardiac testing, and emergency dental care. In addition, the Fund has assisted a local family with nursing care for a child.

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## DECA announces annual Home Decoration Contest

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) is sponsoring its 4th annual Holiday Home Decoration Contest for all residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Any resident can enter the contest by calling Joyce Carraway at the Fanwood Borough Hall at 322-8236 or Laura Swindersky at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 322-6700.

There are many categories for the contest such as lawn, door, window, scenic, tree or home decorations. Many awards

will be given and there will be separate contests for Fanwood and Scotch Plains. DECA reports that last year over 30 awards were given out and this year they expect to give out more. All residents are urged to get into the holiday spirit and enter your home and your neighbor's.

Decorations can be of any type and can be lighted.

Judging will take place on Dec. 26 and 27. Entrants are asked to leave their lights on between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10 p.m. on those evenings.