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SPF BLIZZARDS READY TO PLAY HARLEM WIZARDS



The Basketball Game of the season will be held Friday, January 24th at 8 p.m. at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The hilarious Harlem Wizards, a professional trick basketball team, will play the SP-F Blizzards, our own team made of teachers, administrators and PTA parents. Tickets are available at the door for \$4.50 and proceeds support the Terrill and Park Middle School PTA projects. Pictured here are team members John Foulks, Terrill principal; Peggy Tan, Terrill PTA president; Rebecca O'Connor, Park PTA president; and Chester Janucz, Park principal.

SPF-ETV SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 23 - 7:30 P.M. Wrestling vs. Westfield.
Friday, January 24 - 7:30 P.M. Boys Basketball vs. Linden.
Monday, January 27 - 7:30 P.M. Channel 34 News.
Tuesday, January 28 - 7:30 P.M. Wrestling vs. Westfield.
Wednesday, January 29 - 7:30 P.M. Battle of the Minds #6.
Thursday, January 30 - 7:30 P.M. Boys Basketball vs. Linden.
Friday, January 31 - 7:30 P.M. Wrestling vs. Westfield.

REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR WINTER CERAMICS

The Fanwood Recreation Commission announces that registration for their winter evening ceramics program will be held at Forest Road Park on Tuesday, February 4, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registrants will have a choice of either Tuesday or Thursday evening classes to be conducted at Forest Road Park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Classes will be conducted for six weeks beginning Tuesday, February 11. The registration fee for Fanwood residents is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under thirteen. The non-resident fee, if openings are available, is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. The amount of greenware to be fired for each person will be limited. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

FORMER S.P. MAYOR'S LAST SHOW TO AIR JANUARY 26TH

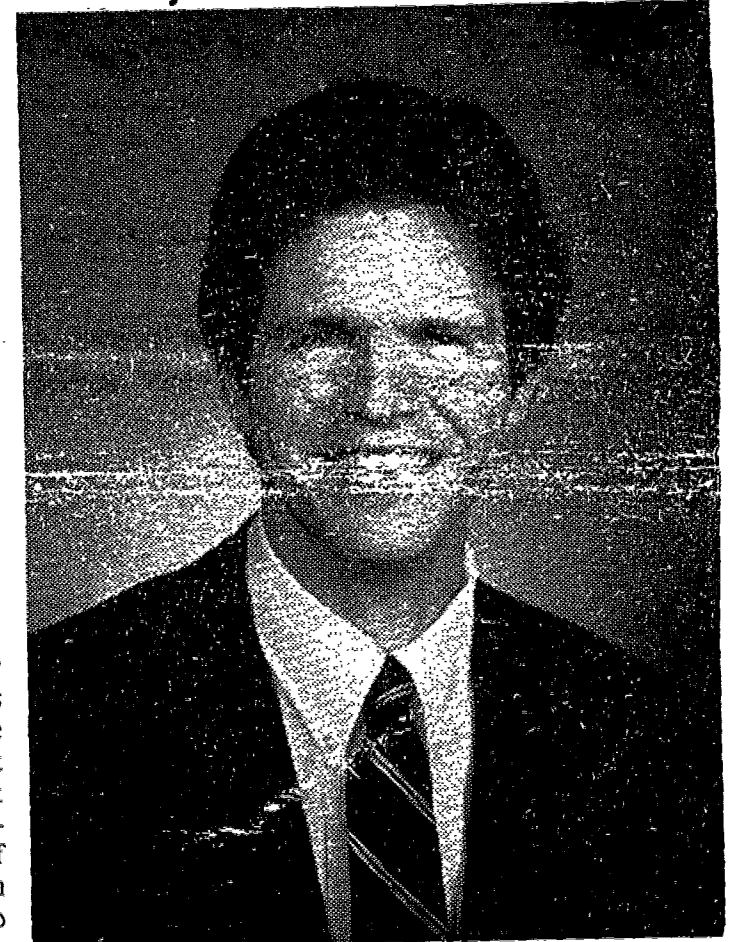
Former Scotch Plains' Mayor Gabe Spera will host his last TV Show, on TV-3, Sunday, January 26 at 5:30 P.M. His guests include Mayor Joan Papen, discussing her plans for the year, and Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins.

DECA students break record at Region Competitions

Seniors Kim Mazzulo and Joe Di Dario led the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America to a record breaking total of 59 awards at DECA's annual N.J. Central Region Competitions. Forty-two SP-F DECA students were among 1200 students from 45 schools competing at Middlesex County College in areas students learn in their related Marketing class. In most areas of competitions students are evaluated in a series of

competency tests in Marketing areas based on classroom instruction. Mazzulo and Di Dario each swept their areas of competitions bringing home four 1st place trophies in the Food Marketing and Service Station Retailing categories respectively. Steve Weining-Davis and Dan Roth were also big winners taking three 1st place awards in the General Marketing and Finance & Credit categories. Greg Saunders, service station,

Kluga to be Zoning Bd. of Adjustment Chairman



PAUL KLUGA

The Fanwood Zoning Board of Adjustment has elected Paul Kluga to serve as its Chairman for 1986. A member of the Board for the past three years, Kluga lives in Timberline Drive with his wife, Anne, and their two daughters. He has also served the Borough on the Downtown Redevelopment Committee and has had past service with the Fanwood Police Auxiliary.

Kluga holds a B.B.A. from the Univ. of Notre Dame with post-graduate work in accounting, financing and management. He is employed as a senior underwriting officer with Chubb Corp. The Board elected William S. Winey to serve as Vice-chairman for 1986. Winey, who lives on Farley Avenue with his wife Patricia, also serves as President of the Rescue Squad. The Zoning Board of Adjustment acts on appeals from the administration of the zoning ordinance and applications for "hardship" and "use" variances. The Board may also review applications for subdivision, site plan and conditional use approval when the applicant is also seeking a "use" variance.

Tax law changes could effect amount you pay

New Jerseyans should take note of a few important tax law changes that could affect the amount of taxes they owe on their 1985 federal income tax returns, advises the Newark District Office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Starting with the 1985 tax year, taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions can deduct 50% of such donations. However, they should be prepared to substantiate such deductions with adequate records. Persons who plan to deduct property gifts in excess of \$500 must now complete and attach a Form 8283. Separated and divorced individuals paying or receiving alimony must abide by new reporting requirements, or be subject to a \$50 penalty. Persons receiving such payments must provide the payor with their social security, which that person must in turn report on his or her return with the payee's name.

Parents may claim their children as exemptions even if they do not live with them, provided that the custodial parent waives that right by completing a Form 8332, or if a divorce decree or written agreement entered into before 1985 entitles the non-custodial parent to the exemption and that parent pays at least \$600 Please turn to page 17

CHILD ABUSE IS TOPIC OF JOINT PTA MEETING

One of the recent concerns, currently receiving national attention, has been the problem of Child Abuse.

The Joint PTA Safety Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Lorber, has made an exhaustive search for appropriate materials designed to be used for parents and children.

Two films are now being recommended for consideration in our school district. The film for parents is "Child Molestation: Breaking the Silence". The film for children is: "Now I Can Tell You My Secret". Both films were produced by Walt Disney Films. Both films have been previewed by selected school personnel and the Joint PTA Council who has recommended they be considered for use.

At our Joint Coles and McGinn PTA meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, January 29th, starting at 7:30 p.m. at McGinn School, parents will be given the opportunity to preview both films. In addition, all who attend will be asked to complete a questionnaire so that we may have your input concerning both the films and how best to use them in our district.

All are encouraged to make every effort to preview the films.

FREE INCOME TAX COUNSELING

Free Income Tax Counseling is being offered to Senior Citizens and Low Income Families, from February 3rd to April 15th, at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains. Interested persons should call 322-5007 for appointment.