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## "WOOD & STRINGS" TO PERFORM ON THE GREEN

"Wood & Strings" a country rock and bluegrass group is the July 31 performance in the 1986 Village Green summer series. Presented by the Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee and the Scotch Plains Township Council, "Wood & Strings" is sponsored by Leib, Kraus, Grispin & Roth, Wisner Realty, and the Scotch Plains Junior Women's Club. The 1985 WAPP-FM/Stroh's beer "Superstar Talent Search" recently chose Wood & Strings "Leavin' Jersey" from more than 1,000 entries to lead off the contest compilation album. "Leavin' Jersey" is a hard-rocking pop tune that is distinctly mainstream in sound.

Founded in 1977 by Howard Michael Swartz and Shelley Skiles playing folk and bluegrass music on the banjo. Today "Wood & Strings" use a variety of instruments to play many types of sounds.

The free performances are held next to the Town Hall, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains. Unless otherwise indicated, performances are held on Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m. Bring lawn chairs.

## S.P.F.H.S. CLASS OF '76 WHERE ARE YOU?

Members of the SPFHS Class of '76 are invited to attend a 10 year reunion at Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance restaurant on Sunday, November 30th. The cost is \$38 per person/\$76 per couple complete. Some openings still remain. If you are or know of any class members who have not yet been contacted, please respond by August 15th to S.P.F.H.S. Class of '76 Reunion, c/o Jackie O'Grady, 311 Warren St., Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076. All tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no tickets available at the door which will be strictly monitored.

## SHAG BALLS NEEDED

Scotch Hills Junior Golf Association is in need of shag balls (used golf balls). They are used during the weekly lessons conducted at Scotch Hills. Donations may be left at Scotch Hills specifically marked for S.H.J.G.A. with the donor's name and address so they can be acknowledged. If you wish to have them picked up at your home, please call 233-9062.

## TROOP 203 DAY AT RECYCLING CENTER

Boy Scout Troop 203 of St. Bartholomew's Church in Scotch Plains will be operating the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Center on Saturday, August 2nd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Scouts will be accepting metal cans, glass and newspapers. Newspapers should be tied in small stacks and free of cardboard and magazines. Clear, amber and green glass will be taken as well as all metal containers.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Center is located on North Avenue, Fanwood at the intersection of Westfield Road and is open to the public. Funds raised by the resale of recycled materials goes to the organizations operating the center.

## JAYCEE-ETTES PLAN WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

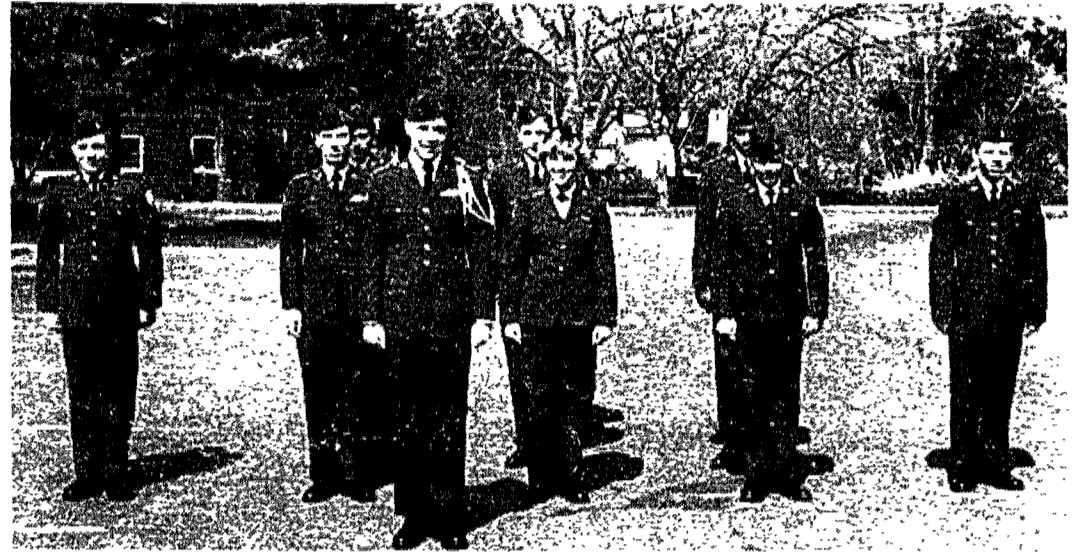
The Jaycee-ettes of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will hold a wine and cheese party at the home of Lynn Miller on Tuesday, August 12th. Anyone interested in learning more about the Jaycee-ette club or wanting to join this civic minded group should call 654-7552 for more information or directions.

The Jaycee-ettes undertake various community projects such as sponsoring Tiny Tim Carol Night, and offering a scholarship each year to a local graduate. The club also makes year end donations to fire and rescue squads, area libraries, and non-profit groups such as Make-A-Wish Foundation. The wine and cheese party is held each summer to acquaint new residents and other interested individuals with the members of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes and to further provide information about the club.

# SPF High School Cadets win worldwide ROTC Contest

Air Force Junior ROTC cadets from Detachment NJ-821, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, have won the Air Force Junior ROTC Contest, sponsored by the Aerospace Education Foundation.

The theme for this year's contest is: "Aerospace Education Requirements for the Year 2000;" and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood cadets' entry was selected as the best of 148 entries. Junior ROTC units from across the country and from American schools in Europe submitted entries in five categories:



Award winning Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets.

videotape, audiotape, written, sound/slide, and a fifth category that in-

cluded computer programs, games and poems.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School entry, in the videotape category, discussed the need for more technical training and listed the future educational needs of the United States. The program titled: "The Race is On," centers around a foot race between aerospace education and aerospace technology between the years 1909-1999 and how the educational system must catch-up with the current advances in technology.

Colonel Leon Gordon,

USAF (Ret), Aerospace Science Instructor at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, is extremely proud of his cadets' accomplishments, as well he should be. In three of the past four years, the cadets from Scotch Plains have been the overall winner of the Foundation's AF-JROTC contest, and have won the videotape category an unprecedented four years in a row!

Colonel Gordon is especially happy this year, as it is his last at Scotch Plains. "I am retiring

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## Irene Schmidt elected Recycling Corp. President



Pictured left to right - Len Brzozowski; Irene Schmidt, Kathy Mitchell and David Pickering.

Irene T. Schmidt, deputy Mayor of Scotch Plains, has been elected president of the newly formed Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Corporation. Mrs. Schmidt, a councilwoman in Scotch Plains since 1982 and former Mayor of Scotch Plains in 1984, has been active in recycling for four years and has been instrumental in establishing the new center on North Avenue, Fanwood.

David Pickering, councilman from Fanwood, will serve as vice president; Kathy Mitchell, a member of the Fanwood Environmental Commission, will act as secretary and Len Brzozowski, a member of the Jaycees and the Scotch Plains recycling committee, will serve as treasurer.

The Board of Trustees will include John Denlinger and Scott Link from the Jaycees; Judy Shum-

way and Mari McDevitt from the Girl Scouts; Walter Appel and Bob Summerich from Boy Scouts Troop 203; Bob McCarthy and Bob Ger-minder from the Fanwood Lions; Dorothy Kitt from the Woman's Club; Joe Metzger representing Fanwood recycling committee; Len Brzozowski and Bob LaCosta from the Scotch Plains recycling committee.

Sharon Knoller, chairperson, and Dorothy McGrath, are in charge of publicity and public relations and Sharon Pachler, chairperson, and Bob LaCosta serve on the education committee.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Center located on North Avenue, Fanwood (near Quick Chek) is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Sidewalk Sale Days are coming to S.P.

The Scotch Plains Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Sidewalk Sales Days, August 7, 8 and 9 on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. A number of special events and activities have been planned, along with the best bargains of the summer.

On Thursday, August 7, there will be two puppet shows -- at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., presented by Myra's Magic Puppets.

Thursday evening the big brass sounds of Brass Transit, presented as part of the Scotch Plains Cultural Committee Concert Series will ring out across the Village Green, next to the Township Hall building. The Concert has been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and begins at 8 p.m.

All performances are free, but please bring along your own lawn

The sales festivities continue thru Friday, and on into Saturday, when the Scotch Plains Lions Club will sponsor its annual Flea Market on the Municipal Parking Lot. The Scotch Plains Police Department will feature "Dan the Talking Van", promoting good traffic safety habits for children. At 1 p.m. "Final Entry" a 9-piece rock and roll band will perform on the Village Green. All members of the award winning group hail from Scotch Plains.

In addition to the best bargains of the year, there will be three great days of fun and a festive atmosphere for all.

Chairman of the Scotch Plains' Sidewalk Sales Event is Dennis Pedicini of the Stork Fair.