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## FREE FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct a Free Flu Immunization Clinic from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 1986. The program will be held at the Fanwood Municipal Building, Multi-Purpose Room.

Annual Flu vaccination is strongly recommended for the following individuals:

1) All persons (children and adults who are at increased risk of infections at the lower respiratory tract due to pre-existing conditions.)

Conditions such as:

- A) Acquired or congenital heart disease;
- B) Any chronic disorder or condition affecting respiratory function;
- C) Chronic Kidney Disease;
- D) Diabetes;
- E) Chronic Anemia;
- F) Conditions or therapy which may lower an individual's resistance to infection.

2) For Senior Citizens, particularly those of 55 years of age or over, who are at increased risk to medical problems as a result of Flu infection.

The above clinic is open to the residents of Garwood, Westfield, Fanwood and Mountainside. Residents of other municipalities should contact their local health department for information about Flu clinics within their area.

## RECREATION BROCHURE MAILED OUT TO RESIDENTS

The Scotch Plains Recreation Commission's 1986-1987 Program Schedule, listing programs, times and locations, has been mailed out to residents. Anyone interested in availing themselves of the varied activities should note the registration dates and fees, if applicable.

If there is any household which did not receive a program schedule in the mail, they can stop by the Recreation Office, Room 113, Municipal Building on Park Avenue and pick up a copy for their use.

## ATTENTION BRUNNER & SCHOOL ONE BOYS

Don't miss out on the fun. Sign ups for Cub Scouts will be held at the first Pack meeting, Friday, September 19 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at All Saints Church Parish House, 59 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains. Bring your mom or dad. Refreshments will be served.

For those Cub Scouts interested there will be a Cub-E-Los family weekend Sept. 27 & 28 at Camp Watchung, Glen Gardner, N.J. \$1.00 Rent-A-Tent fee or bring your own. \$2.50 per family member for the weekend.

For further information please call Watchung Area Council 654-9191.

## JAYCEE-ETTES TO SPONSOR FLEA MARKET ON SEPTEMBER 20

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes will sponsor a Flea Market on September 20th at the Fanwood Railroad Station. Shopping hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and a large variety of interesting items can be purchased at bargain prices. Refreshments will be available.

The Jaycee-ettes are a non-profit organization. All funds raised by the club will be used to support various community services including a college scholarship, senior citizen and hospital parties and letters to Santa.

For more information, please call 654-7552.

## FANWOOD LISTENING POST

There will be a Listening Post at the Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, on Saturday, September 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Citizens of Fanwood are invited to speak to the Mayor and Council Members during these hours with queries, comments or suggestions about Fanwood. The meeting will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Borough Hall.

# SPF Fall Sports Preview

## Football Team could contend for title

by Guy Kipp

It's better to be lucky than good, they say. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood varsity football team may have the best of both worlds this fall.

Lucky? Due to the addition of Summit to the Watchung Conference this year, the size of the league has grown to 11 teams, meaning every team must omit one conference foe from its slate each season. The Raiders, then, will not have to play Union, the top team in the state, in 1986 after having been clobbered by the Farmers the past two opening days.

Furthermore, SPF won't play conference powerhouse Elizabeth until Thanksgiving, so that contest will not have any bearing on state playoff qualification. A team must have won six of its



Left to right: Steve Nelson, Lou DiPasquale and Ralph Russo, captains of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Football Team.

first eight games to be considered for a playoff berth.

Therefore, the Raiders' toughest opponent in the

first eight weeks of the campaign figures to be Linden, which handed SPF two of its four losses

in 1985, including a 17-0

loss in the Raiders' first ever playoff appearance.

Good? Fourth-year Head Coach Gene Schiller

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## Soccer Team shoots for highest goal



Raiders celebrate victory over Randolph High School in last year's State Sectional play-off win.

The preparations are over, and the 1986 Scotch

Plains-Fanwood High School soccer season is

about to begin. Coach Tom Breznitsky will be

assisted by Jeff Grysko as the Raiders strive to improve on last year's school record season of 20-4-1, the Group III North Section 2 title, and as a finalist in the New Jersey Group III State Final. The side is captained by seniors Alex Passucci and Chris Tavaglione. So far Coach Breznitsky has been able to experiment with several player combinations as the Raiders have swept their four pre-season scrimmages by a combined score of 18-3. The first regular season match is set for Friday, September 19 at the local high school at 5:00 p.m. vs. Steinert High School from Hamilton East.

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## Commissioner enlists Fan. in war on drugs

There may always be some question in the mind of Fanwood Police Commissioner Barbara Swindlehurst about whether Fanwood joined the President's war on drugs or the President later, for a "drug-free nation" was strikingly similar in tone and goals. The resolution against drug abuse she introduced at the public meeting of the Mayor and Council on September 10 called for the elimination of all illegal drugs within the Borough to create a

"drug-free zone" and to urge neighboring communities to do the same, and so on, until the commitment had spread across the nation. The President's call, three days later, for a "drug-free nation" was strikingly similar in tone and goals.

"Widespread use of drugs is the most serious problem we face today," Swindlehurst said. "The disintegration of our society is a real threat unless we all make a com-

mitment to stand behind our law enforcement officers. Far more severe penalties must be meted out to pushers and we must eliminate the plea bargaining which allows criminals to return their corruptive influence to the streets."

The resolution calls for citizen involvement and for all levels of government to 1) support and assist law enforcement officers who are the front-line troops in this war, 2)

prevail upon the federal government to use all necessary resources to stem the flow of drugs into our country, 3) promote stronger penalties for users as well as sellers of illegal drugs, whether stimulant or narcotic, from marijuana to crack and heroin, considering none as a "lesser evil" but recognizing all for their mind-altering, life-threatening potential, and 4) to publicize the endur-

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