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FALL INTO LINE... BE A BLOOD DONOR!



A call for blood donors goes out to all local citizens for the Union County College Blood Drive, to be held on Friday, October 31st at 1776 Raritan Road, in Scotch Plains. The drive, which will be conducted by the North Jersey Blood Center, is scheduled in the Health Building, Game Room, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Blood Center officials emphasize that it is impossible to contract AIDS or any other illness through blood donations. All materials are sterile, used only one time, and then discarded.

The North Jersey Blood Center, the State's oldest and largest non-profit blood banking center, supplies blood to more than 40 hospitals in New Jersey.

Pictured above, Gloria Rufolo, RN, left, and student, Heather Tracy.

SPF EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday, October 29, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education association will host an important community blood drive at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School located on Westfield Road in Scotch Plains. Co-sponsored by the Plainfield Red Cross and New Jersey Blood Services, the drive will be held in the girl's gym and will be open to the public from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good general health, is eligible to give blood.

Seventeen year-olds require the written consent of a parent or guardian. Donors over the age of 65, must have donated previously, be in good health and meet the requirements of a New Jersey Blood Service physician.

For further information, please contact the Plainfield chapter of the American Red Cross at 756-6414.

TROOP 203 PAPER DRIVE AT ST. BARTS

Boy Scouts of America - Troop 203 will hold a paper drive on November 1st at 8 a.m. in the St. Bartholomew's Church parking lot. St. Barts is located on Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Newspapers, cardboard and other paper will be accepted for recycling, as well as aluminum cans. Papers should be tied in small bundles or put in paper bags for safety and ease of handling. Scouts will be on hand to accept the above items until 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the drive are used to purchase camping equipment and support summer camp and outings. Your support of the drive is appreciated by the Scouts and their parents.

MARCHING BAND FUND RAISERS

The SPF Marching Band will have a Cheese/Candy Drive on Oct. 30th through Nov. 10th. Delivery date will be Dec. 13th in time for the holidays. Also, there will be a Paper Drive on Nov. 9th, Sunday from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at the High School. The funds from these events are used to defray the cost of the Ocean City, Maryland Competition. The next competition will be on Sunday, Oct. 26 at Hanover Park, N.J. The band will also participate in the Halloween Parade in Fanwood-Scotch Plains on Oct. 31st.

Halloween Happenings

The Scotch Plains Recreation Commission announces that Halloween will be celebrated this year on Friday, October 31. Pre-school children up to adults are invited to participate in the parade of costumed marchers from the Municipal Parking Lot, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains to the Park Middle School, commencing at 6:30 p.m. The marchers will be accompanied by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Marching Band, under the direction of Vincent Turturiello.

Each costumed child will receive a treat as they parade across the stage at the Park Middle School. There will be no judging of costumes, nor any prizes awarded.

After the parade of participants has been concluded, all spectators will enjoy an entertaining pup-

pet show performed by Jean Rapicano, a member of the Puppeteers of America and the Puppetry Guild of Greater New York. Jean has performed on many TV channels and television specials at Lincoln Center Library, the United Nations and also at many shopping malls in the Metropolitan area. Her show has versatility and appeal for an audience of all ages. All residents and their children are urged to participate in this year's festivities.

The Fanwood Recreation Commission announces that their annual Halloween parade and party will be held on Friday, October 31, 1986. The parade will begin at the Fanwood Memorial Library at 6:45 p.m. Those interested in marching in the parade should report to the library at 6:15 p.m. The parade will march via Martine and Marian Avenues to LaGrande Park.

At LaGrande Park, after a performance by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Band, there will be costume judging. Prizes will be given in four



categories: spookiest, funniest, most original, and prettiest. The age groups are as follows: pre-school, kindergarten and first, second grade thru fifth, sixth grade thru twelfth, and adult.

Any child interested in entering the jack-o-lantern (pumpkin decorating) contest should deliver their entry to LaGrande Park between four and six p.m. with the exclusion of adults, the age groups and prize categories are the same as for costume judging.

The telephone call will take place as usual. Ten names will be

drawn from the entries and called thirty minutes after the program is over. The child must answer the phone.

Doughnuts, cider, and coffee will be served. Come out and join in the fun.

The raindate for the event is Nov. 1.



False soliciting for Fan. Fire Company

The Fanwood Fire Company has become aware that some of the merchants and businesses within the Borough of Fanwood have been contacted by a gentleman who states that he is from "The Fireman's Friend Association," in Trenton, N.J. He states that he is soliciting money for the Fanwood Fire Department, and that the money is for training and equipment for the fire department.

This Association is in no way affiliated with the Fanwood Fire Company or Department, nor are they authorized to solicit any money on behalf of the Fanwood Fire Company or Department.

If any of the merchants or businesses are contacted by these people, please notify the Fanwood Police Department at 322-5000, immediately.



Community Leadership Conf. at Terrill Middle School



Representatives of various community organizations explored ways of improving communication among them and of supporting each other's efforts at a joint meeting in early October.

A Fall '86 Community Leadership Conference will occur Monday, November 3, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Terrill Middle School, Terrill Road, Scotch Plains.

In addition to participants in initial Community Leadership events,

others who wish to join in efforts toward bonding the Scotch Plains-Fanwood community are also invited to attend the Leadership meetings last spring as well as plans for future activities focusing on the year-long bonding goal will be discussed.

Earlier this month, Tom

Boyton, President of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary and CLC participant, hosted one such joint meeting with the heads of various community organizations. Designed to improve communication and support among these groups, the meeting included representatives from the Fanwood Lions, UNICO, Jaycee-ettes, Jerseyland Park Commission, Fanwood Junior Women's Club, Scotch Plains Junior Women's Club, and the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary. Members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Delphi and FACT Teams, the

organizers of the first CLC, were also present to lead talks on a number of possible activities and events that could prepare for a major community wide expression mobilizing thousands.

If the high attendance of community members from all walks of life at CLC gatherings last May and June and most recently is an indication, the November 3 Community Leadership Conference promises to be another significant occasion for Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Residents are encouraged to reserve the date for their participation.