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Nursing Home presents donation to Rescue Squad



Ashbrook Nursing Home recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,300 to members of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad. The check represents funds raised by the residents and volunteers during the annual June carnival held on the nursing home grounds. Pictured here from left to right are Harold Hill, captain and treasurer of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad; Debra Mendelson, activity director for the nursing home; Dan Sullivan, rescue squad president; and seated in front is resident Marie Dwyer, a member of the executive committee of the resident council at Ashbrook Nursing Home.

FORMER BOY SCOUTS SOUGHT FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On October 29, 1989 Boy Scout Troop 33 will hold its 50th Anniversary dinner at Septembers-on-the-Hill. The Troop was started on December 13, 1939 by Scoutmaster Harold Pearce with 12 local boys. The Troop is presently headed by Scoutmaster William McManus and has 30 active scouts currently enrolled. The "Eagle Troop", so known because of the many Eagle Scouts it has produced, is a very active troop and is looking forward to another 50 years of service to the youth of this area and the community.

The Anniversary Committee is most anxious to contact all former scouts of the troop, especially the scouts from the original troop, former scoutmasters, and Eagle scouts. If anyone knows or is in contact with any of the following people, please contact either Joe Knapp 322-8929, Bill McManus 232-9283, or Bob Evans 889-5367 after 7:00 pm.

Original Scouts - Richard Hoffman, Edward Moore, Roger Leach and August Alberts, Jr.

Former Scoutmasters - DeWitt Skinner, Earl H. Robinson, John E. Golden, Robert G. Layman, Robert N. Leman, John W. Wood, Daniel Armstrong, Robert Zakaukus, Zelman Gilbert, Vernon Gray, Raymond A. Faust and Raymond Ayres.

Older Eagle Scouts - Stanley M. Wetherall, Edward F. St. George, Jr., Richard Brigden, Robert Boehm, Gary Osher, Robert Ingram, Dean Jedry, Robert Watson, Lawrence Hunt, Stephen Linn, Albert Holmes, Thomas McDonald, Edward Kissling, James Riepe and Rolf Budd.

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SIDEWALK SALE!

August 3rd, 4th & 5th

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the sales event of the year Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 3, 4 and 5. Merchants will bring their best bargains out on to Park Avenue and East Second Street. Several newly opened businesses

will also participate. Shoppers may also choose to purchase the recently designed Scotch Plains tee-shirt, from various Chamber members.

Free balloons will be distributed to everyone. On Saturday a clown will delight children of all ages

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bringing the neighborhood kids for a wholesome good time and be sure to stop by the Lions Club stand and quench your thirst with an ice cold soda.

In addition to the Chamber of Commerce sponsored events, the

Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee will present a concert on the Village Green Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and relax while you listen to 50's music by Vintage.

All are invited to come out and enjoy the fun and bargains too!

S.P. officers run for a very worthy cause



Scotch Plains Police Officers receive the torch from the Westfield P.D. on its way through Scotch Plains to Fanwood.



Scotch Plains Police Officers, left to right, Matthew Hoelzel, Brian Donnelly and Mark Zyla relay the Special Olympic Torch through Scotch Plains.

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National Night Out slated for August 6

On Tuesday, August 8th, Fanwood residents are invited to say NNO to crime. The 6th Annual National Night Out, a crime prevention event sponsored by Public Service Electric & Gas Company, is being held to stress the importance of good outdoor lighting for safety and security. The behavior of the normal users of space, as well as that of potential offenders, is dictated by their individual perception of the relative safety and security of a location or area. Dark areas have been found to encourage crime and the fear of crime. Well lighted areas induce feelings of safety and security.

PSE&G hopes this event will increase crime prevention awareness, generate support for local crime prevention efforts, and strengthen neighborhood watch programs as well.

Residents are asked to participate by putting outside lights on between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM. "Providing our citizens with efficient and effective police services is a priority of

Fanwood government," said Mayor Patricia Kuran. "The Fanwood Council and I would like to invite our residents to put on their lights and take a walk. Come join us for lemonade at the Community House located at the northside railroad station."

The police department, in cooperating with the program, will have a police vehicle and its equipment on display for residents to inspect. Routine patrols will be on duty providing the usual protection for residents.

Council President Maryanne Connelly, who also serves as Police Commissioner, supports the National Night Out program. Commissioner Connelly said, "The Fanwood Police Department serves its residents well as evidenced by a substantial reduction in criminal activity and an increase in arrests in all categories affecting public safety." Commissioner Connelly reiterated, "Turn on your lights, take a walk to the Community House and join us for lemonade."