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United Methodist breaks ground for sanctuary



Floyd Johnson, center, a member of the Building Committee breaks ground for the new permanent sanctuary for First United Methodist Church.

by Karen F. Oliver-Howell
Church and local government officials were on hand last Sunday as members of the First United Methodist Church held a groundbreaking ceremony for their new sanctuary.

"Today we break ground for a permanent sanctuary, the fulfillment of the dreams of this congregation. Let us trust that God will direct our efforts, and that there will rise here a building for divine worship. Let us ask God to give His blessing to our undertaking," said Pastor James Dewart during the ceremony.

Dr. Ernest Lyght, District Superintendent, Southern District, Northern New Jersey Methodist Conference led the groundbreaking ceremony. "To the glory of God, in the presence of this congregation, I now direct that ground be broken for First United Methodist Church," said Dr. Lyght.



Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen, Pastor James Dewart (2nd from right), and Dr. Ernest Lyght (far right), attend groundbreaking for First United Methodist Church sanctuary.

"Upon you as members of this congregation rests the responsibility and privilege to cause a sanctuary to rise here which shall be devoted to the honor and worship of Almighty God our Father, and to the glory of his blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ," said Dr.

Lyght. When completed, the sanctuary will be parallel to the present multipurpose room, on the north end of the property, facing Terrill Road. Plans for the new sanctuary were begun in 1985 when the mortgage was burned
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"WALK FOR HEALTH" TALK AT THE FANWOOD LIBRARY

A "Walk for Health" talk will be given at the Fanwood Library on Thursday, October 5, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited, and there is no fee.

A licensed dietitian and nutritionist will discuss various aspects of a walking regimen, including tips on exercise, dieting to keep up with the exercise program, individual programs for those with special requirements, and how to get into a group interested in walking.

The talk is sponsored by the FRIENDS of the Fanwood Library, whose purpose is to increase public awareness of programs held at the library and to raise funds for its special needs.

For more information call 789-2398.

LIVE SHOW FOCUSES ON CABLE SUBSCRIBERS QUESTIONS

"Suburban Cable and You," Suburban Cablevision's local program, will resume on Monday evening, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. on TV-3.

The hour-long, live show allows viewers to call in with cable questions and concerns to Suburban Cable managers, who address issues of interest to cable subscribers.

The phone number is 636-5333.

The program will be repeated (not live) on remaining Mondays at 6:30 p.m. on TV-3 throughout the month of October.

GOLDEN AGERS BAZAAR - OCT. 5TH

The Scotch Plains Golden Agers will hold their annual "Bazaar" on Thursday, October 5 at the Scotch Hills Country Club, Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Handcrafted items, new and used articles, baked goods, and handmade afghans will be featured. Hot dogs, soda, coffee and cake will be sold.

League of Municipalities formed

On Saturday, September 16, mayors and members of governing bodies of various Union County towns met at Union County College and discussed issues of common interest.

This "confab" was neither a chance meeting nor a social event, rather, it was a regular session of the newly-formed Union County League of Municipalities. Like its

state-wide "cousin," the County League hopes to share information and lobby for legislation which will benefit its member municipalities. This, in turn, should, of course, benefit residents.

Credit for formation of this County-based organization goes to Paul Werkmeister, Mayor of Linden. With early support from Robert Vigilanti, Mayor of Mountainside

and others like him, the League now boasts seventeen of Union County's twenty-one municipalities as members. Meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month, appropriately in the Union County Room at Union County College. Mayor Werkmeister and Mayor Vigilanti serve as President and 1st Vice-President, respectively. Garwood Mayor

Georgiana Gurrieri is 2nd Vice-President; Cranford Mayor Ed Force is Treasurer and Scotch Plains' Deputy Mayor JoAnne Spatola serves as Secretary. Cranford Committee member Carolyn Vollero serves as County Representative and, in that function, attends all Freeholder meetings.

Mayor Werkmeister has long felt that Union County
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SPORTS...

To find out what your favorite football, basketball or soccer team is up to, turn to page 10 and 11.

WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORS HUDSON RIVER CRUISE

The Woman's Club of Fanwood is sponsoring a Hudson River Cruise on October 4th to West Point via bus and boat. There are still openings for this trip. The price is \$36.00 payable to the Woman's Club of Fanwood, in care of Mrs. Fred H. Lippert, 34 Estelle Lane, Fanwood. The bus leaves Watson Road, Fanwood at 8:30 a.m. Includes a stop at Woodbury Commons, a guided tour of West Point in the bus, and lunch at a Japanese Restaurant. Returns at 6:30 p.m. Please call Mrs. Lippert, 889-5847, if interested in taking this trip.

CHURCH...

Redeemer has a new Music Dir. Page 6 has all the details.



ST. BART'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

St. Bart's Altar Rosary Society will have their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 1, 1989 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It will be held at L'Affaire Restaurant, Route 22, Mountainside. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from any Rosarian or by calling 322-6761.