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SPFHS Raiders on to State Finals



Raider player heads the ball down field during the New Jersey State Group 3 Semi-Finals against Indian Hills in a 3-1 defeat at Montclair High School.



SPFHS player crosses the ball in Tuesday's match.

Coach Tom Breznitsky has had good feelings about the 1989 soccer Raiders for a long time. The side is dominated by seniors at all positions with size, strength and long experience. But Coach Breznitsky also has the odd numbered year as his ace in the hole. He is well

aware that 1985 saw the SPFHS soccer Raiders reach the Group 3 NJ State final including an upset of No. 1 Randolph along the way. In 1987 the Raiders went all the way to win the Group 3 NJ State championship to cap their 21-0-3 undefeated season. Now it's 1989, and

the odd year charm is ready to do its magic.

But soccer matches are won on the field of play and not by numbers on the calendar. Here too the Raiders have remained in control. The side is now 20-1 with the NJ State final to go, Friday,

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Proclamation Night at S.P. Council meeting

by Mark Makowski

It was Proclamation Night at the Scotch Plains Town Council Meeting, held Wednesday, November 8.

The Council presented a resolution honoring Helen Evans upon her retirement from service at the Public Library. Ms. Evans has worked for 21 years as a catalogue card filer. Mr. Bernstein, a co-worker,

stated that "she was a very precise, careful and knowledgeable worker, well-liked by other employees for her dry sense of humor." Mayor Papen, on behalf of the whole Council, said "Ms. Evans was an example of the fine workers we have in Scotch Plains."

In another Proclamation, several students from Park Middle School were

on hand to receive an award for their participation in Year of the Young Reader activities. Joan Papen commended the school on its efforts to foster the love of reading among our future leaders.

November 12-18 is also American Education Week. The Council urges all members of the community to visit the public Please turn to page 12

Fanwood Council is cleaning up

by Patricia R. Mundth

The Fanwood Borough Council continues its efforts to research an affordable and effective solution to the escalating cost of solid waste disposal. At

the Nov. 8 meeting Councilman David Borger presented two options as proposed revisions to the current method of picking up solid waste. The first was to include the cost of

scavenger service in the Borough taxes. However, this option would place an increased tax burden on owners of larger homes despite the amount of garbage.

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Negotiations continue

The Board of Education's Secretarial Negotiating Team is extremely disappointed that its efforts toward contract settlement have not been met with any meaningful or substantive response from the Secretarial Unit. At the request of the secretaries, the Board agreed to meet on October 25th and again on

November 13th prior to mediation in the hopes that a settlement could be reached.

Unfortunately, the spirit of true negotiations has not been present. Two proposals from the Board have been rejected out of hand. No counter proposals or suggestions have been offered. Double digit

increases in salaries continue to be demanded, the usual three year contract has been refused, and a salary guide proposal by the Board has been rejected--again with no alternative guide or suggested improvements.

A meeting with the mediator is tentatively scheduled for November 29th at 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS...

The community is invited to join in the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Page 2 has details.

DRAWING...

This is your last chance chance to enter our "Catch A Timely Turkey" contest. Turn to page 2 for your entry form.

M E R C H A N T

highlight

The Classic Basket



Dianna Andersen and Diane White, owners of The Classic Basket.

The Classic Basket, Westfield's well-known gourmet and gift basket shop, has new dynamic owners. Early this summer, Diane White and Dianna Andersen proudly took over The Classic Basket. Though new to the Westfield area, Diane and Dianna are no strangers to the basket business. They ran a successful basket business from their homes for several years and were ready to branch out and were looking for just the right location. As Diane explains, "Location is one of the most important factors." Please turn to page 14