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Fanwood resident appointed to State Commission

Isabel Miranda-Mazzucca of Fanwood was recently appointed to serve on the newly created congressional redistricting commission. She was appointed by Senate President Donald DiFrancesco (R-Union). Miranda-Mazzucca is president of the Fanwood Republican Club and was campaign manager for the last two local elections. An attorney, Miranda-Mazzucca is director of estate planning for Citibank of New York. Prior to joining Citibank, she was with the Irving Trust Company of New York. Miranda-Mazzucca

is a graduate of Fordham University and St. John's Law School.

Ms. Miranda-Mazzucca's family emigrated to the United States from Cuba in 1960. Prior to moving to Fanwood seven years ago, she lived in New York City. She and her husband, Henry, an environmental engineer, have two daughters. Laura is eight years old and attends Brunner School. Five year old Alicia attends the Featherbed Lane School in Clark.



Isabel Miranda-Mazzucca poses in her Fanwood home with daughters Laura (left) and Alicia (right). She stated that her appointment is a "tremendous honor and responsibility." She is eager to begin working. Please turn to page 6

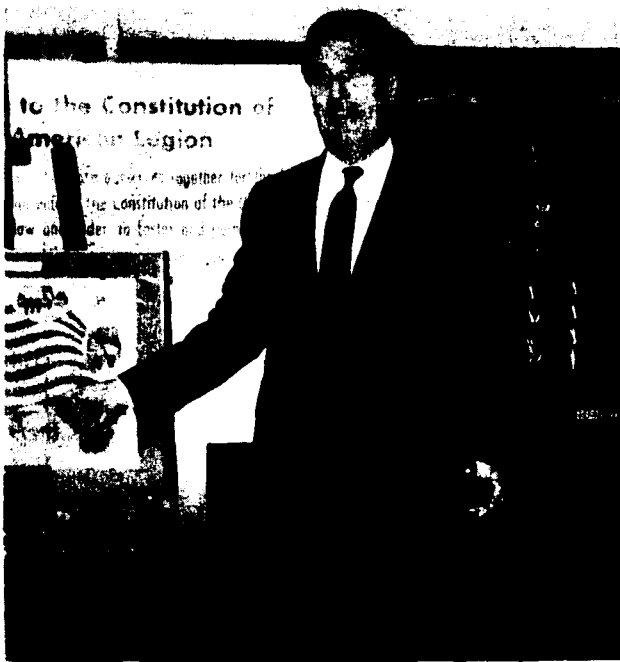
Miranda-Mazzucca

Former township mayor addresses timely issues

(This is the first in a series of interviews with former mayors of Scotch Plains. Gabe Spera served as a councilman for many years and was mayor both in 1985 and 1988.)

Interviewer: Mr. Mayor, what do you feel are the problems facing Scotch Plains in 1992?

G.S.: Although many problems confront our township in 1992, I prefer to address the challenges that we face this coming year. While problems may lead to solutions as a means to an end, challenges afford opportunities for continued improvement in the way Scotch Plains manages its affairs.



GABE SPERA

I.: All right, then what do you feel are the major challenges facing the township?

G.S.: As a microcosm of our larger governing bodies, our agenda must be similar. With the weakening of the economy, we will be further challenged this year to fine tune the sound fiscal practices already in place. The dollar must be stretched as never before. Government must continue to provide necessary services while becoming more creative in reducing costs. Opportunities such as sharing services with

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Squad installs officers/honors 156 years of service



Pictured L-R: Officers 1992, Pat Governor, Joe Grebe, Jim Russell, Jeff Downing, Trish Winey, Al Lindgren, Sue Davis, Bill Winey, Bob Kruthers, Ruth Wegmann, Ed Sargent, Bill Crosby, Bob Scala.

The Fanwood Rescue Squad recently installed its slate of officers for 1992 at a dinner held at L'Affaire in Mountainside.

Bob Scala, past Chaplain and 25 year member, who recently retired to Rehoboth Beach in Delaware, administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected officers including: President, Al Lindgren; Vice-President, Jim Russell; Recording Secretary, Joe Grebe;

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Just heart

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Monthly BP Clinic

The Township of Scotch Plains will hold the monthly Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) Screening Clinic on Thursday, February 13, 1992.

The Clinic will be held in the Scotch Plains Public Library Community Room from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and is free. The intent of the clinic is to identify new cases of High Blood Pressure. Those persons who are over the age of thirty and smoke or are overweight or have a family history of heart disease or diabetes and have not had their blood pressure checked recently are urged to attend.

Scotch Plains Night at the Meadowlands

Repeating a very popular excursion to the Meadowlands Arena to see the New Jersey Nets play the Golden State Warriors is planned for Saturday, March 28th. Game time is 7:30 p.m. and bus service will be available from the Scotch Plains Municipal Parking Lot at 5:30 p.m. (pre-registration required). Tickets will be sold on a first come-first served basis in the Recreation Office, room 113, Municipal Building starting February 10th to March 6th.

Ticket only is \$16.00 per person, with bus transportation, \$19.00. Persons under 18 who utilize the bus transportation must be accompanied by an adult.

This is a benefit game, a portion of each ticket sold will be donated toward the local high school's "Project Graduation." Besides seeing a great game with court stars Chris Mullin, Tim Hardaway, Billy Owen, participants will receive a coupon which can be redeemed for a NETS lunch box. Show your support of Project Graduation, and at the same time enjoy a great night of sports entertainment at a very reasonable price!!!!