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## "Let Me Entertain You"



"Let Me Entertain You" - (Back row left to right) Lauren, Fox, Jaclyn Tumolo, Erin Sullivan, Jodi Florino, Ashley Ferguson, Meaghan Roberts, Courtney Stewart, Jenna Marrioni, Mariella Lemus. (Front row left to right) Jonathan Berkel, Glen Gilliland, Jonathan Wong, Matthew Wellinger, Robert Kuchinski.

Evergreen School holds Variety Show. See page 10 for complete story and additional photo.

## Board of Education to hold Listening Post

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will conduct a Community Listening Post Thursday, May 7, 1992, beginning at 7 pm. The Listening Post will be held at the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains. All residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are invited to attend.

## Masons announce Pancake Breakfast

The Scotchwood Masonic Lodge will hold a Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic Building, Mountain Avenue and Forest Road, Scotch Plains on Sunday, April 26th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Tickets may be secured from any member and will be available at the door. Donation: Adults \$3.75, Children \$2.75.

## Local Kiwanis sponsor May 9th Antique Show

This year's antique show, sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kiwanis Club will be held on Saturday, May 9th, at the Elm Street Field in Westfield from 9 am to 4 pm. This popular annual event will feature over 65 vendors. Food and refreshments will be available. Be on the lookout for the 50-cent admission discount cards/coupons which will shortly appear in upcoming advertisements. Proceeds from the ticket and food sales will help fund the Kiwanis Club scholarships awarded to students in the Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Westfield area (\$11,500 in 1991).

## HOME IMPROVEMENT DIRECTORY



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## Scotch Plains Rescue Squad celebrates 55th anniversary

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad is proud to begin its 55th year of uninterrupted emergency medical service to the Scotch Plains community. This all-volunteer squad is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Its beginning was humble, and it never entered the minds of those who organized the squad that the services it would render would reach so many homes in Scotch Plains and the surrounding areas for now over fifty years.

This squad was sponsored by a few who saw a need for such an organization in the community. On March 9, 1937 this organization was formed and on April 10, 1937 was incorporated as the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad. The squad purchased its first vehicle in 1937; a used ambulance from Muhlenberg Hospital for \$250. This ambulance was housed at the municipal building and members responded when the siren sounded. The original squad numbered about twenty members and all were qualified in advanced first aid work. Service began by answering emergency calls in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Mountainside and New Providence. As of November 1937, the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad was the only independent and privately maintained organization of its kind in Union County.

The squad purchased its own building on Bartle Avenue in 1943 from William Meyer for \$3000. The dedication ceremony took place on March 4, 1945, and so the tradition continues. Since that time the building has undergone two additions and extensive renovations to accommodate the growing membership and the needs of the community. It is now approximately three times its original size and houses two modern ambulances, including its newest addition, a 1992 Braun ambulance just recently placed in service.

The records indicate that the squad has answered well over 50,000

emergency calls during this more than half century of service and now has a membership roster of thirty-five active members. Included in this membership are seven life members, each of whom has volunteered fifteen or more years of dedicated

service to the community. There are also two cadets, those members under 19 years of age, who wish to volunteer service to the community. Each active member is certified as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by the New Jersey State Department of Health and is also certified yearly in CPR. This training requires approximately 120 hours and also includes volunteer time in the emergency room at one of the area hospitals. The squad is also proud to have among

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Members of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad pose for group portrait as they begin 55th anniversary celebrations.

## Fanwood has vacancy on Board of Education

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. George T. Esposito due to health reasons at the April 14, 1992 Board meeting.

In accordance with Board Policy 9113, this is notice to the community of Fanwood that if any residents are interested in filling the one-year unexpired term, they should send a letter of interest to Mr. Richard J. Marshall,

Board Secretary, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue & Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

Interested persons are also requested to include a brief description of personal/professional background and a statement indicating their reasons for wanting to serve as a Board Member. All submissions are due by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 12, 1992.

All candidates must meet the requirements as prescribed in New Jersey School Law:

- Must be a citizen and a resident of the Borough of Fanwood and shall have been such for at least one year immediately preceding his/her appointment, and he/she shall be able to read and write.

- He/she shall not be directly or indirectly interested in any contract

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## Fanwood plans annual Clean Community Day

The slogan for Earth Day 1992 is "Clean Streets, Clean Streams." In keeping with that spirit Fanwood is planning the third annual Clean Community Day. Starting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 1992 at the Southside parking lot of the Fanwood Train Station. Mayor Linda Braund commented that "This year's Earth Day slogan reminds us that litter on our highways is not only unsightly and

unhealthy, it ultimately ends up polluting our waterways and oceans."

Residents are urged to become "pick up partners" and join this community-wide effort to make Fanwood litter free, not only on May 2 but all year long. Business owners will once again be asked to pledge their cooperation in keeping their property clean. Earth Day T shirts, gloves and garbage bags will be furnished to all participating

volunteers and refreshments will be provided by Chaps, The Corner Store and Lenny's Bakery upon completion of the cleanup.

The project is being organized by the Fanwood Clean Community Committee in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and is funded by the Clean Communities Grant which the borough obtained from the state. Volunteers are asked to

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