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Citizens input sought for Revenue Block Grant

Mayor Irene T. Schmidt has announced a public hearing will be held on the HUD Revenue Sharing Block Grant, Nineteenth Year funding on October 29, 1992 in Room 202, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains at 7:30 p.m.

"We are setting our own priorities and want to know how our own citizens feel the county allocation should be spent," said Mayor Schmidt.

Scotch Plains has benefited from Community Development funds since 1975 amounting to over \$2,000,000.00. It is expected that approximately \$5,400,000.00 will be available to Union County for nineteen year funding.

The hearing will be chaired by Thomas C. Douress, Shirley C. Capone, Jack Lay and Roger Shults, official delegates to the Revenue Sharing Committee. Nineteen towns in Union County are involved, and all projects must have a 2/3 majority of the total committee membership approval in order to become reality.

Applications for projects will be available at Township Hall and include complete instructions concerning project eligibility.

Projects funded throughout the 19 member municipalities includes: housing rehabilitation, neighborhood preservation, code enforcement, senior citizens facilities, child care facilities, and various social service programs.

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Thurs. Oct. 22 10 - 3 pm
Scotch Hills C.C., Jerusalem Rd.



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Annual Mayors' Gala was a success

The Scotch Plains Mayors' Annual Charity Gala recently held at Shackamaxon Country Club was an overwhelming success for all those who attended and for SCAT (School and Community Alliance Team), the beneficiary of the event's proceeds.

Scotch Plains Mayor Irene Schmidt greeted guests as they came in from the rain to join in the sunshine of the celebration. Former Mayors of the township attended the festivities which also honored the Female and Male Volunteers of the Year (Mrs. Dianne Ledder and Mr. John V. Corona). The Rubin James Orchestra treated the participants to music for dancing as the focus of the evening was on having fun and appreciating our town and those who reside in it.

Mayor Schmidt introduced those former Mayors who were in attendance and acknowledged those who were unable to



Scotch Plains Mayor Irene Schmidt is shown with the Female Volunteer of the Year, Mrs. Dianne Ledder (left) and the Male Volunteer of the Year, Mr. John V. Corona, at Scotch Plains' Annual Mayors' Charity Gala.

make it. The audience applauded the many accomplishments the Volunteers of the Year have achieved as well as the many hours of dedication and energy our

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Robert Howlett, has given in establishing SCAT. Mr. Joseph Guadagnino, Alliance Chairperson of the Governor's Council on

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, congratulated Scotch Plains for once again having an event specifically designating the proceeds be donated to SCAT to help fund anti-drug and alcohol programs for our citizens.

Scotch Plains resident and N.J. Senate President, Donald T. DiFrancesco, attended this fun-filled evening and spoke of the importance of continuing in taking pride in the community that has given him so much.

Mayor Schmidt thanked everyone for their enthusiastic support of the Mayors' Charity Gala and concluded that "this is a most fitting prelude to the celebration of Scotch Plains Day and a joint recognition of the many fine people who make up the Township of Scotch Plains. We look forward to joining together next year for this most worthwhile event."

Scotch Plains annual leaf pick-up begins October 26th

Scotch Plains Township Manager Tom Atkins announced at the Scotch Plains Township Council meeting last Tuesday evening that the annual Autumn leaf pick-up in the Township will begin on Monday, October 26th, on both sides of town. The contract for handling both the composted and uncomposted leaves was awarded to "Nature's Choice" of Livingston. The cost to the Township will be \$1.10 per cubic yard of leaves composted in Scotch Plains, and \$4.25 to transport leaves to a Department Of Environmental Protection and Energy (D.E.P.E.) approved site that the Township is unable to compost. Atkins said that the cost this year will be less than in 1991.

The Council also approved a resolution authorizing an agreement with the Union County Utilities Authority for the 1993 residential recycling program. The cost will come to \$24.23 per Scotch Plains household per year. Besides glass, newspapers and aluminum cans, the charge includes the new

recyclables of tin cans, plastic containers and cardboard. This charge is included in the present Township budget.

The first reading of an ordinance raising the rates both at the Scotch Hills Country Club and the Township tennis facilities was introduced, and there will be a public hearing

concerning these increases at the next Township Council meeting on Tuesday evening, October 27th, at 8:30 at the Municipal Building. The steepest golf increase was by \$10.00 to non-residents, and tennis charges would rise also by \$10.00 for the resident family fee and the in-

dividual nonresident. The other increases ranged from \$0.50 to \$5.00.

Regarding various committee reports, Councilwoman Joan Papen stated that she had attended the PTA Council meeting recently where it was announced that the current enrollment in the Please turn to page 15

Scotch Plains man claims title of state's funniest dentist

A Scotch Plains resident captured the title of New Jersey's funniest dentist in a contest sponsored by the Colgate Toothpaste Company.

Dr. David Pastellano is a practicing dentist in Warren, N.J. He was approached by the Colgate people to be one of fifty-two contestants who were to give a five minute stand up routine at the renowned "Stand Up New York" Comedy Club. The contest was held on the night of September 23rd and Castellano took first place on that evening. Dr. Castellano had a sharp, crisp, original routine and ended his set with a "Den-



Dr. David Castellano performs stand up routine at the New York comedy club.

tal Rap" song as delivered by D.J. "De-Cay." Donning a black leather motorcycle jacket, baseball cap and zebra print sun

glasses, Castellano's rap brought the house down. The young dentist's performance was reviewed by Please turn to page 13