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Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

Scotch Plains residents who need to dispose of materials that are considered hazardous may attend a Household Special Waste Disposal Day on Saturday, June 12. This collection, sponsored by the Union County Utilities Authority, will be held at the Union DPW yard at 1 Swanstrom Place off Vauxhall Road in Union. Pre-registration is required: 351-8770.

Acceptable hazardous waste items include: oil based paints and varnishes, pool chemicals, corrosives and cleaners, pesticides and herbicides, caustics, solvents and thinners, aerosol cans, automotive products, batteries, and propane tanks. Only materials in their original containers will be accepted and no containers larger than five gallons will be taken.

Unacceptable materials include unknown or unidentified materials, explosives, radioactive materials, gas cylinders, materials containing 2,4,5-T silver, PCB's, dioxin or woodlife.

Latex paints will NOT be accepted: latex paints or similar latex-based products should be air dried and disposed of with regular trash.

Monthly BP Clinic

The Township of Scotch Plains will hold the monthly Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) Screening Clinic on Monday, June 14, 1993.

The Clinic will be held in the Scotch Plains Public Library Community Room from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, 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.



Flag Day
June 14th

Council meeting features police awards program

Two of the three winners in the 22nd District Republican primary were present at last Tuesday's Scotch Plains Township Council meeting. Assemblyman Alan Augustine, who is a Township Councilman, and State Senate President Don DiFrancesco, who is also the Township Attorney, won the right, along with Assemblyman Richard Bagger of Westfield, to face their Democratic opponents in the coming November election. DiFrancesco ran unopposed while Augustine and Bagger defeated Anne M. Perrone and Bill Campbell.

The Council meeting featured the presentation of police awards to Detective Keith Franklin, Chief Robert A. Luce and Bernadette Stoecker-Rossi.

Franklin was cited for his undercover work while on loan to the Union County Narcotics Strike Force where he was able to infiltrate street level drug dealers which resulted in 70 purchases of drugs, bringing about the arrest of 54 persons on drug-related charges.

The award to Luce was given in recognition of his emphasis on training

and his foresight in implementing programs and projects "bringing respect and acclaim upon himself, his department and his community."

Stoecker-Rossi, director of the Rossi Funeral Home, was commended for her volunteer efforts over many years in helping youngsters in the community. She is a director of the Police Athletic League and one of the first female members of the Lions Club. She also helped to procure bullet-proof vests for the Scotch Plains Police Dept.

In recognizing

"Respect For Law Week", three crossing guards were honored both by the Optimist Club and the Township Council for their dedicated service to both the community and the children. They are Elaine Speth, Catherine Brandauer and Marion McGinn, whose total years of service are over 78.

In other business, the Council named a new committee which will focus on short range business planning. They are Mike Locascio, Jane Lehman, Steve Steinbergher, Mike Walsh, John Ferrara, Maria Sartor, along with George Albanese who will serve as consultant to the Committee.

Councilwoman Irene Schmidt reported that the John Shippen Memorial Golf Tournament held at Scotch Hills was a sold-out event and gross over \$9,000.00 which, after expenses, will go for college scholarships for minority youngsters interested in golf.

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, June 22nd at 8:30 P.M. at the Municipal Building.

Joseph Dawley's remarkable new success as an artist

Life plays many strange tricks on people. But what could be more disastrous for an artist than to be stricken with Parkinson's Disease?

Cranford's Joseph Dawley had realized a degree of success as a realistic artist. In 1975, he was diagnosed with the disease which among other things, causes uncontrollable shaking and made it virtually impossible for him to continue his career. As the disease progressed and Dawley's conditioned worsened, he could only paint for a very short period each day.

Fortunately, the operation was a success but it left him unable to do the type of painting he had done in the past because his motor coordination did not return. But Dawley was undaunted and determined to continue his career.

The result was a switch to Impressionism. Instead of concentrating on minute details, he changed to a broad style employing larger perspectives and soft tones. His use of colors and somewhat blurred lines gave his canvases a new expression and gradually, his works

became very popular.

He painted city views and city people enjoying themselves, among other scenes. Not only his oils, but his lithographs caught the public's fancy and he became extremely successful. Many of his works are hanging in Cortina's Restaurant in Cranford and the Eugenia Gallery on East Second

Street in Scotch Plains has several of his oils and lithos on display and for sale. Stories about his amazing turn-around in the face of such adversity have been featured in Life Magazine, The New York Times and The Star-Ledger.

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The new Emergency Department at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center opened in 1991 as part of the \$43 million Fitch Pavilion construction project. Also housed in the Pavilion is the new Intensive Care Unit, Operating Room Suites, Same Day Surgery Unit, and Child Birth Center.