

# Rescue *Fanwood Rescue Squad*

## News

Fall/Winter 2002

### *SANTA'S ON HIS WAY*

For the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Santa Claus will make his way through Fanwood, delivering gifts right to the front door



of our children. The volunteers of the Fanwood Rescue Squad, Fanwood Fire Department and Fanwood PBA Local 123 make his annual trek possible.

If you'd like Santa to bring a gift to your child, here's what you do: Bring gifts to police headquarters on Martine Avenue from Dec. to

- Each present must be clearly labeled with child's name and address
- Multiple presents for each address must be bundled together, each item labeled
- No item may be larger than 12"x12x12"

The parade will take place on Saturday, December--, beginning at 12noon, and ending around dinnertime.



### *THANKS FOR OUR NEW AMBULANCE!*

Thanks to the generosity of the citizens of Fanwood and the borough council, we have taken delivery of a brand new ambulance, a state of the art, 2002 Road Rescue/Ford.



This rig has more room in the patient compartment, a smoother, quieter ride and streamlined controls and climate system. We maintain a special fund for our ambulances so we can always maintain and replace our single most important piece of equipment. It is diesel fueled for economy.

The familiar brown and tan body paint and gold leaf lettering were completed in September, and car 78 is now on the road.

Thanks again!

THINKING ABOUT JOINING?

Log on to

[www.visitfanwood.com/rescue](http://www.visitfanwood.com/rescue)

Click on the FAQ button.



### *MEMBER NEWS*

Here's what some of our members have been doing:

- Sgt. Eileen Ochsner was honored by her employer, PSE&G, for her volunteer service to the Rescue Squad. The company also made a \$1,000 contribution to the Squad in her name.
- Heather Mills, a high school senior, and Jim Drewes, 19, passed their EMT tests over the summer. They are two of our most frequent responders.
- Jeff Pate, who is also a Fanwood police officer, put in extraordinary hours getting the new ambulance into service.
- John Oatis has once again taken charge of getting crews to provide standby duty at SPFHS football games.
- Capt. Susan Davis is coordinating the annual Santa parade with Cpl. Marc Gottlick of the police department and Chief Rick Regenthal of the fire department.

### *FUND RAISING*

The citizens of Fanwood have once again responded generously to our annual fund raising mailings. We can't thank you enough. Remember, most of our budget comes from your donations. All of our equipment, from basic bandages to oxygen, is paid for by you!



#### A WORD ABOUT BEQUESTS

A donation on behalf of a departed loved one is a thoughtful way of remembering someone in perpetuity, and helping the Rescue Squad today. Thank you.

## *WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!*

The Fanwood Rescue Squad is looking for new volunteers.

As a 24/7 service, we need people to respond to calls at all hours of the day and night. There is no minimum weekly duty requirement, although members have to stay "active" over the course of a year by responding to calls, attending regular business meetings and participating in training drills.

All clothing (dress uniform, all-weather jacket, etc.) is provided for active

members. Training to become an Emergency Medical Technician is free. Active members become eligible for a pension if they remain with us for five years.



Riding with the Fanwood Rescue Squad is a great way to meet new friends and serve your neighbors. We're a small town, so after a while, it'll seem like you know almost everyone!

Please consider joining us. Call 322-9000. Leave a message and someone will get back to you quickly.

**FANWOOD RESCUERS**

# FANWOOD RESCUE SQUAD NEWSLETTER

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