

***Spectacular Senior Services for Scotch Plains & Fanwood Residents (55 and above.)***

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***Director of Senior Services:***

***Fanwood~Paulette Drogon (908)322-5244***

***Scotch Plain’s~Recreation Department~Steve Dahl (908)322-6700***

***Senior Hotline (800)792-9745***

***Senior Advisory Committee~Chairperson; Laura Swindersky***

***Listing of available services***

***Transportion:***

***\*\*Fanwood & Scotch Plains residents have free bus service to various local shopping centers on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. The bus will pick up residents starting at 9:00 and drop off at 1:45.***

***\*\*Medical transportation is available in Scotch Plains 322-5151***

***Dial a Ride~(908)322-5151***

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***Meal Services:***

***Meals on Wheels~(908) 233-6146 approximately $30.00 delivery for a 5 days a week. This includes one hot dinner, $2.50 additional per day for an additional lunch.***

***Crisis Intervention Hotline:***

***This volunteer hotline is available 24 hours a day to provide consultations to anyone who is need. (908)232-2880 or (800)273-talk***

***Home Repair Services:***

***\*\*Handyman for Fanwood~ 322-5244***

***\*\*Utility Assistance~(800)792-9745***

***Medical assistance:***

***\*\*Blood Pressure Screenings***

Free blood pressure screenings are offered the 2nd Monday of every month (except July and August) at Forest Road Park, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

***\*\*Prescription Drug Assistance***

The following prescription and health services for seniors age 65 and above are available through the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services to singles with incomes below $24,432 or married couples with incomes below $29,956:

* Pharmaceutical Assistance to Aged and Disabled (PAAD)
* Hearing Aid Assistance for Aged and Disabled (HAAAD)

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***Frequently called numbers:***

Adult protective services (908)497-3902

American Association of Retired Persons (866)542-8165`

Consumers Affairs of Union County (908)654-9840

Disabled, office of Union County (908)527-4807

Elizabeth office of aging (908)820-4044

Hispanic Services (908)497-3950

Home Energy Assistance Program (908)351-7727

Homeless Emergency Services/ Domestic Violence (908)355-1500

Medicaid (732)777-6977

Medicare (800)633-4227

NJ Nursing Home Information (safe) (908)497-3950

Elderly Abuse Hotline (877)582-6995

Psychiatric Hotline (908)668-2599

Social Security/Medicare (800)772-1213

***Union County Division on Aging: Day Care, Home Care, Education,***

***Employment, Counseling, Financial Assistance, Housing,***

***Legal Assistance, Prescription Help. (888)280-8226***