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## Scotch Plains and Fanwood Historical Society



The Osborn-Cannonball House. Built in the mid-1700s with a field-stone foundation and wide weather clapboard, the house was occupied as a single-family home until 1972. It is owned by the Township of Scotch Plains and is the home of the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Local sources report that during the Revolutionary War a cannonball landed in the side of this house during a skirmish between British troops and the Patriots.

**MAP**  
 OF THE REVISED PORTION OF  
**EAST JERSEY**  
 Used for year 1887

The Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood was founded in 1972 for the purpose of bringing together people with a general interest in history and a specific interest in the history of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

The headquarters of the Society is located in the Osborn Cannonball House Museum at 1840 East Front Street in Scotch Plains. Built circa 1750, the house was restored and furnished by the Historical Society.

The museum is open to the public for guided tours on the first Sunday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m., except during January and February. For special group tours, the museum can be open by appointment.

The Historical Society meets every fourth Tuesday of the month, except during the summer months, at the Fanwood Train Station at 8 p.m.

Meetings offer a wide range of cultural and historical programs, according to Society President Richard A. Bousquet. To become a member of the organization, interested individuals may call Mr. Bousquet at (908) 232-1199.

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