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The Rahway Chamber of Commerce hosted their most recent networking event on June 25, 2013 at Merchants and Drovers Tavern and Museum. The event brought together Rahway businesses for an opportunity to network and enjoy tours of the museum.

As usual, the Chamber event was well received by members and non-members. The event was free for members and just \$10 for non-members and included food and drinks. The evening featured samples of home made Chocolate deserts and Martinis supplied by Dove Chocolate Discoveries. Six lucky businesses won door prizes sponsored by Merchants and Drovers.

Anyone interested in joining the Chamber or hosting an event can call president Tom Bayone of Mr. B Printing at 732-396-3990 and via email at tom@mrbprinting.com.



(above) Annette Satkowski, Board of Trustees President (right) conducts a tour of Merchants and Drovers Museum located on the corner of St. Georges and Westfield Avenues in Rahway. Information about the museum can be found on its website www.merchantsanddrovers.org or by calling (732) 381-0441.



(above, l-r) Al Shipley, city historian and Rahway Library research consultant, with Amanda and Ari of Rahway Electric Motor Company.



(right, l-r) Chololatiers Myra and Stacy Schram serving Joe Carpenter and Chamber Trustee Tony Hall.

RAHWAY MUSICIAN TO PLAY FREE CONCERT TO BENEFIT VETS



(left) Joe Balla of Rahway and his band Round Trip will be playing at a free outdoor concert to benefit vets.

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Message from the President

A HIGH TIDE RAISES ALL BOATS (JUST ONE MAN'S OPINION)

To raise the minimum wage or not to...that seems to be the question. That question will be on the ballot this November and we will all have a chance to vote on it.

While the US Chamber of Commerce is against it, many local chambers and business owners have mixed opinions. I feel that raising the minimum wage will only have a positive effect on the economy.

Raising the minimum wage is a priority for accelerating the state's economic recovery. When low-paid workers struggle to purchase necessities on inadequate wages as the cost of living rises, it undermines our economy. With far less buying power than it had four decades ago, today's minimum wage means poverty for working families and weakens the consumer demand at the heart of our economy.

Raising the minimum wage will put more money in the pockets of workers who need to spend those dollars. It will boost consumer spending locally and across the state. And nothing drives business owners to hire additional workers more than increased consumer demand.

Higher wages also benefit businesses by boosting employee productivity, retention and customer satisfaction, and reducing the high costs of employee turnover. Moreover, increasing the minimum wage will reduce the strain on our social safety net caused by inadequate wages.

I value your opinion and I would like to know what you think. Please consider joining our Chamber and expressing your opinions on this matter and other matters that concern the Rahway community.

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You can attend a general meeting for free. Our next general meeting will be Thursday, Sept 26th 8:30 am at the Masonic Lodge on Irving Street. I look forward to seeing you there.

Tom Bayone

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'MUGS OF LOVE' TO THE RAHWAY FOOD FOR FRIENDS SOUP KITCHEN



The Blue and Gold Club at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway recently donated 'Mugs of Love' to the Rahway Food For Friends Soup Kitchen. The mugs were filled with individual packages of coffee, tea, sugar, crackers, soup, and spoons, which were all donated by students at the school. The Blue and Gold Club members assembled the mugs and brought them to the soup kitchen. Pictured here is Emma Neely, a Child Life Specialist from The Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital with Blue and Gold Club members (from left to right) Keren Lebron, Bryanna Fleischman, and Ashley Mendez. They enjoyed working at the soup kitchen, passing out the mugs, and helping their community.

SECOND MEMBER OF ROBOTICS TEAM RECEIVES \$ 24,000 STEVENS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Stevens Institute of Technology recently awarded a FIRST merit scholarship to Ryan Secor because of his involvement with the Rahway High School US FIRST Robotics Team 1228. Ryan plans to major in Mechanical Engineering and is considering a minor in Naval Engineering. He has chosen Stevens because of its strong mechanical engineering program and its top rated co-op program. He is the second member of the Rahway High School Team 1228 to win a USFIRST scholarship from Stevens Institute, joining teammate Robert Dinocento in receiving this honor.

Secor attends the Academy for Information Technology School in Scotch Plains, but as a Rahway resident he participates in Rahway High School's Robotics Team. He has been involved in the program since he was a student at Rahway Middle School, where he was on the Botball Team and also used to visit RHS after school during the robot build season. Participation in US FIRST Robotics has made Ryan aware of practical aspects of mechanical engineering and helped him learn how to create a competitive edge, a valuable skill when he joins the work force. Each year in January, a 45-day build season begins. During that period the robotics teams throughout the country build a robot that fits the requirements for that year's competition. Since his sophomore year Ryan has been the captain of Team 1228 and served as the lead builder. Ryan was also responsible for some of the behind-the-scenes work required when applying for grants, for setting up the team registration and for the delivery of the robot to the competitions.

For the last four years, Ryan has faced a time challenge because he has also pitched for the Rahway High School Junior Varsity and Varsity baseball teams. Baseball spring training typically starts at the same time that the first Robotics tournament takes place. He is grateful to the baseball coach and the robotics instructors for having worked with him during scheduling



(above) Ryan Secor, captain of Rahway High School USFIRST Robotics Team 1228 with the robot. Ryan was recently awarded a \$24,000 scholarship from Stevens Institute of Technology based on his work in the USFIRST competitions.

conflicts. On many occasions Ryan would go to baseball practice at 8 a.m. on a Saturday and then directly to the robotics shop in his practice outfit, working on the robot until the custodial staff would ask the team to leave so that they might close the building at the end of the day.

Ryan found that his background in FIRST was definitely a plus in college admissions since colleges look for well-rounded students. In support of the US FIRST mission, many colleges offer FIRST Scholarships. The Stevens scholarship is merit-based and awarded to a high school senior who has participated on a FIRST team during his or her junior and/or senior years and plans to study engineering, science, or math at Stevens. The scholarship is renewable up to a total of \$24,000 over four years, contingent upon maintenance of good academic standing. Ryan was also awarded the Edwin A. Stevens Scholarship for \$36,000 payable over four years. This scholarship is given to students who have a demonstrated record of excellence in high school as evidenced by GPA, class rank, SAT scores, and recommendations.

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RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL'S YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS PRESENT CHECK FOR \$1,000



(above, l-r) Ta-Teyonda Hawkins, Sherie Glover, and Samiyah Irvin as Ms. Glover announces that Healing and Helping Women will be giving these Rahway seniors book scholarships.



(above, l-r) Ms. Chey Rivera addresses Rahway High School senior YWL members, Samiyah Irvin and Ta-Teyonda Hawkins and presents them with beautiful blossoms symbolizing strength, grace, and beauty.

SUNNY D BOOK SPREE

The Blue and Gold Club at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway recently participated in the Sunny D Book Spree. Students collected eligible labels. The labels were then mailed to Sunny D. By participating in this program, the school received 20 free books for their school library.



(above, l-r) here are 6th graders, Keren Lebron and Ashley Celis with the School Librarian, Mrs. Margaret Cilia (center).

to Rahway's Healing and Helping Women
On Friday, June 14, 2013, Rahway High School's Young Women Leaders (YWL), sponsored by teacher, Annette Goodman and vice-principal, Chey Rivera held a breakfast at the school for representatives of Healing and Helping Women, a local non-profit organization and presented them with a check for \$1,000 raised during the annual fashion show, "A Day in Paris," held in May. Healing and Helping Women, located on 1441 Irving St in Rahway, works to support women, children, and families, including those in shelters. The head of this organization, Deborah Dadds, explained the work of the organization in meeting needs in the area. She spoke of the desperate plight of families they are currently helping who are being displaced because they live in apartments in Plainfield that are being torn down. She talked about additional areas YWL could serve next year by collecting diapers, children's pajamas, and toiletries. Also, she invited the

girls to make beaded bracelets for the organization as a fundraiser.

Another member of Healing and Helping Women, Sherie Glover, addressed the girls to explain that they could refer girls or families to her to learn about domestic violence. She announced book scholarships for the two seniors in YWL, Ta-Teyonda Hawkins and Samiyah Irvin. It was important to her that she give scholarships to those who might not be meeting the requirements for other awards.

Ms. Goodman then talked to the girls about the two ideas that had been focused on during the year, learning ways to choose happiness despite circumstances and beginning to focus on an attitude of gratitude.

Finally, Ms. Rivera presented each of the two seniors with a flower, signifying strength, grace, and beauty. They each addressed the group, with Ta-Teyonda describing her transformation over the course of her high school career to becoming an honor roll student.



(above) Young Women Leaders (YWL) of Rahway High School presents a check for \$1,000 to the organization, Healing and Helping Women. (front, l-r) Vice Principal Chey Rivera, Deborah Dadds, Ms. Annette Goodman, and in front, Cheyanne Pollock, and Ashanti Tennet. (back, l-r) Samiyah Irvin, Chassiday Medina, Asjalai Crutchfield, Marie Alves, Jamya LaDuna.

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RAHWAY REMEMBERS: TWO-WAY TRAFFIC RETURNED FIVE YEARS AGO!

Submitted by Al Shipley, City historian and Rahway Library research consultant

It's hard to believe, but it's been five years since Main and Irving, the two major streets in the downtown district were opened to two-way traffic. A one-way loop since 1941, the new traffic pattern was introduced on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 to improve circulation, to reduce the speed of motorists, and to be more conducive to retail.

Ironically, sixty-seven years ago, the two streets became one-way for the very same reasons. In the 1930's with the increase in the number of automobiles, downtown merchants were becoming concerned with traffic congestion, speeding, and a lack of sufficient parking. The elected officials were aware that these problems were acute and wanted to work out a solution for the benefit of all concerned. Merchants and residents on both streets were consulted, a Friday-Saturday one-way experiment was conducted over two weekends, and angle parking was instituted. Although there was some opposition, the experiment satisfied most, and an ordinance was passed on April 23, 1941 making the one-way traffic pattern and angle parking permanent.

Not much attention was given to the new traffic regulations during the war years, but in May of 1945, Irving Street merchants began a campaign to abolish the four year old ordinance and change Main and Irving back to two-way thoroughfares. A spokesman for the group said, "No city of any importance has one-way traffic on its two main streets." It is likely their proposal would have been accepted if not for the fact that the Main Street merchants were very happy with the one-way flow and wanted to keep it that way. The controversy continued into the fall when both factions presented petitions to the City Council at their October meeting. It was a lively session with the merchants debating all aspects of the situation including one-way or two-way traffic flow, angle parking or parallel, the installation of parking meters, the construction and location of parking lots, and

bus routes through the business districts. Council needed time and decided not to take any action until after the New Year.

The Mayor at the time was Edward J. Carlin, who put the matter in the hands of the Police Committee. This branch of the Police Department, which no longer exists, was given the assignment to review all the arguments and develop a solution. After six months of study, they were ready to present their recommendations. The committee's plan included making Irving Street two-way while keeping Main one-way, replacing angle parking with parallel parking and installing parking meters. They were so certain their plan would be approved that they repainted the parking lines on the west side of Main and the east side of Irving changing them for parallel parking. The Main Street merchants were incensed. They had not been warned of the change and no ordinance had been passed to authorize such work to be done. The store owners complained that parallel parking would reduce spaces by 37%.

With the Main Street merchants up in arms, the July meeting was another boisterous one. Mayor Carlin sided with the Police Committee and wanted council to implement their suggestions. Some members of the governing body, however, were influenced by the strong Main Street lobby and a few of the councilmen were upset by the committee's premature painting job. Council was still striving for a plan to satisfy all merchants and the meeting ended without a motion for any action.

Something still might have come from all of this had it not been for the results of the Mayoral election in November, 1946. Mayor Carlin was defeated by Dennis Donovan and the discussion of changing traffic patterns on Main and Irving lost impetus and eventually died out.

In the ensuing years, meters were installed in 1947, three public parking lots were constructed and all on street parking became parallel by 1960. But it took almost seven decades to change Main and Irving back to two-way streets.



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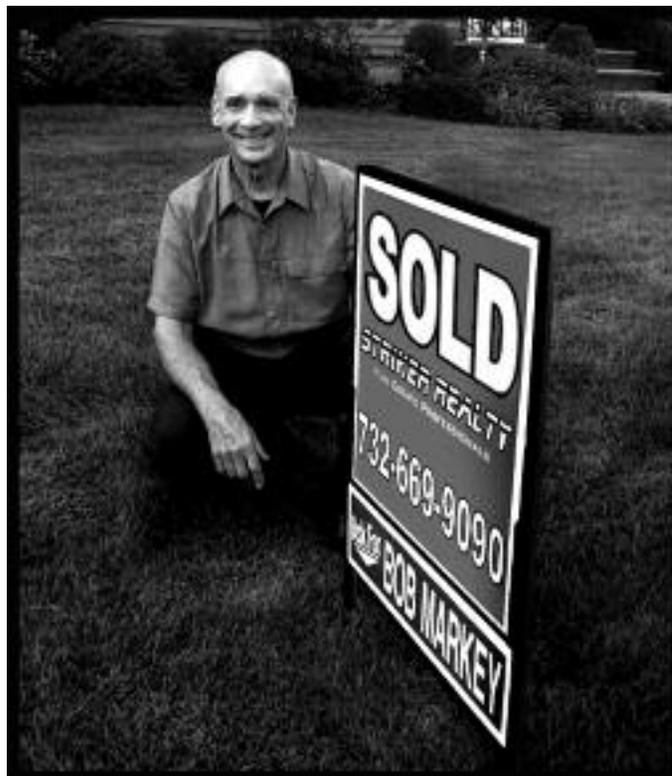


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BLUE AND GOLD CLUB CLEANS UP PARK

The Blue and Gold Club at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway, along with students from Rahway High School, recently volunteered their time to cleanup around Rahway River Park. The students had fun and worked hard. They were able to fill ten bags with garbage that they cleaned up from around Rahway River Park.



(above, l-r) Blue and Gold Club members, Melanie Guadalupe, Laurie Kiley, Pauline Tardif, Adriana Benetiz, Story Young, Anasia Summersett, and Bryanna Fleischman.

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200 Roselle kids enjoyed Splash Week with the YMCA!

More than 200 kids were taught how to be safer in and around water by taking part in YMCA Splash Week June 3, 2013 through June 8, 2013. The YMCA of Eastern Union County Five Points Branch delivered the program to all 3rd Grade students at Harrison, Polk and Washington Elementary Schools. During the classroom portion of the event, students learned about basic water safety and swimming skills that can help prevent accidents in pools, at the beach, while boating, or around other water

environments. The week culminated with a free swim lesson for all 3rd graders followed by open swim for the children and their families.

According to Ellen Daudelin, Aquatic Director, the benefits of the program extend beyond safety. "We've noticed that when kids learn to swim, it really boosts their self-esteem. In some cases, they're overcoming some major fears. That makes them feel proud."

The Y offered YMCA Splash in response to an important community need. Each year, an



estimated 5,000 children ages 14 and under are hospitalized due to near drowning. Drowning is the third leading cause of death for children under age five.

"We work to nurture kids' healthy, successful development all year long," said Daudelin. "So naturally we're concerned about their safety and protection. Plus, the Y has been teaching people to swim for over a century. What better organization to teach kids how to keep safe around water?"

The YMCA Splash Week was a free program that included information on beach safety, backyard pool safety, boating safety, and character development. YMCA Splash was one more way for the Y to help parents as well as kids. Parents were invited to attend a meeting where they received information on how to be vigilant and keep their kids safe around water. Families were also invited to attend the free swim lesson and open swim so that they could practice the skills they learned during the week.

The YMCA of Eastern Union County is a not-for-profit community service membership organization working to meet the health and social service needs of the children, men and women. Committed to our mission of building healthy lives through programs that strengthen spirits, minds and bodies for people of all ages, religions and cultures, the YMCA serves over 15,000 through four branches located in Elizabeth, Union (2)(Five Points) and Rahway. We do this by providing programs and services in Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. Visit our website at www.ymcaec.org to learn more about our Y.

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MADISON SCHOOL VISITS MARINE CONSORTIUM

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Students go seining bayside, and they have a plant identification walk along with a discussion of the importance of a salt marsh in an seaside environment.

Ocean side the students learn more about the importance and function of the barrier beach, and how it was formed. There they collect seashells and identify the shells along with the other vegetation. It is a day of learning and pack with loads of fun.



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GARAGE SALE BLUES CAN MEAN GREEN FOR THE LIBRARY

Submitted by Colin Gittens, President of the Friends of the Rahway Public Library.



Colin Gittens

Summer is the time for garage sales, as you no doubt know from driving around these past weeks. On weekends, there are signs on practically every block, and newspaper ads promising “something for everyone.” And that is certainly true, though whether you actually need that “something” is another matter entirely. It could be that the one person’s clutter is just taking up residence in a new location.

And for those holding garage sales, it can be a tiring time, both in the days leading up to the

sale, and then again once customers arrive (earlier than you’re ready, of course!). At the end of a hopefully successful sale, there is the final matter of getting rid of those things that didn’t sell.

You can put items at the curb, and they are sure to disappear, but can I make a suggestion? If you have books remaining, won’t you please consider donating them to the Friends of the Library for our annual sale?

Although our sale occurs annually in April and we generally begin soliciting donations for this in December, I have been to several garage sales recently at which there were a fair number of books. Unfortunately for the sellers, they did

not seem to be flying off the folding tables. As a book lover, it pains me to think that these books might have wound up curbside, getting ruined by rain or heartlessly tossed in the maw of the garbage truck.

If this vision is also too much for you to bear, you’ll be pleased to know you can give these books a final chance with the Friends. We are looking for books in good condition in any subject area; we do not take encyclopedias, Reader’s Digest Condensed Books, old travel guides, or magazines.

Simply box your leftovers and bring them to the library main desk, and let them know they are for the 2014 book sale. Or, if there is more than you can easily deal with, call 732-221-0205 to arrange a pickup.

With your generous donations and a longer-than-usual head start, we’re sure to improve the success of our sale when it takes place next year. And that, of course, translates into improvements for the library facilities and programming.

Finally, keep your eyes on this space in the next months to learn about upcoming fundraising efforts leading up to that sale. And, please join the Friends and become an active participant in our group. We’d love to have you!

CLASSIC COMICS TAKES TROPHY!

As noted last month, the winner of the business division in May’s Amazing Rahway Race was the team from Classic Comics. What wasn’t mentioned was that as the now-reigning champion, the business team prize will reside on premises at Classic Comics for the next year (much like hockey’s Stanley Cup) for them to savor and everyone else to envy. Please stop in to congratulate them! From l-r, team members B

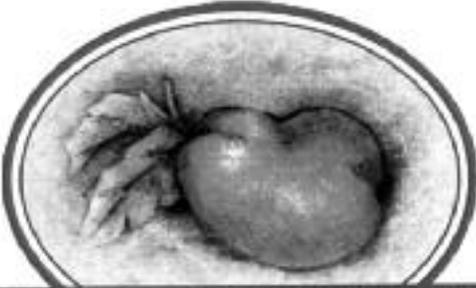




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EVENTS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 pm
All are welcome to attend.

BOOK BINGO

Tuesday, August 13 at 2:00 pm
For ages 18+; everyone wins!

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, July 17 and August 21 at 2:00 pm
This month's title: "Mr. Churchill's Secretary"
by Susan Ella MacNeal

STRESS MANAGEMENT, RESILIENCE AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS:

Monday, August 5th, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
NJ Hope & Healing team will provide ideas and
resources for safe practices to best prepare for storms.

TEEN EVENTS

OPEN DUNGEONS! : Games

Wednesday afternoons on
7/17, 7/24 and 7/31 at 2:00 pm

EXPLORE SUBCULTURES! :

July 16 - Steampunk
July 25 - Vegetarianism/Vegans
August 1 - Spies
All programs start at 2:00 pm

BENEATH THE SURFACE

Turn in your Bingo sheets by August 2nd!
Raffle for prizes will be held on Monday, August 5th.
Winners need not be present.

TEEN SCREEN MOVIE

Monday's in July at 2:00 pm
Beautiful Creatures - July 22
Jack Reacher - July 29.

Monday, August 19 at 6:00 pm

Rated PG-13 "Admission" with Tina Fey
All are welcome to attend and popcorn will be served.

SUMMER READING

Teens, don't forget your Summer Reading!
Find your books in the Teen Circle.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

ART: UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Monday 7/22 and 7/29 at 6:30 pm

TODDLER TIME

Tuesday 7/16, 7/30 at 10:30 AM

BOOK REPORT HELP

Tuesday 7/16, 7/30 at 2-3:30 pm

LOL: THE ANTS COME MARCHING 2X2

GAMES ON THE GROUND

Friday 7/19 2-3:30 pm

LITTLE MOVIES

Thursday 7/18, 7/25 at 2:00 pm

BOARD GAME CHALLENGE

Friday 7/26 2-3:30 pm

DIARY OF A WORM: Story/craft

Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 pm

SPECIAL LIVE SHOW

Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30 am

Singer/Musician Ann Wild: Music to move by!

DINOSAURS- CAN YOU DIG IT?: Story/craft

Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm

LOL TALES FROM THE UNDERGROUND: Story/craft

Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 pm

LITTLE MOVIES ON THE SMALL SCREEN

Thursday, August 1 at 2:00 pm

BOARD GAME CHALLENGE

Friday, August 2 2-3:30 PM

ART: UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Monday, August 5 at 6:30 pm

TODDLER TIME

Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30 am

BOOK REPORT HELP

Tuesday 8/6 and 8/13 2-3:30 pm

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Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 pm

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The organ concert is free and please call (732) 827-2016 for reservations.

SENIOR CLUB SCHEDULE

Come join a club at the Rahway Senior Center starting in September. The meeting schedule for the clubs follows:

Rahway Retired Men's Club

Meets every Monday at 1 PM

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Ladies Golden Age Club

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RWJ RAHWAY FOUNDATION PLANS 30TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF CLASSIC

“The Golf Committee will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary golf outing at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield Monday, September 16th,” said Rick Parker, Golf Classic Co-Chair and Foundation Trustee, adding that the Committee is privileged to have Anton Tansil, Vice President, Prudential Retirement once again serving as Honorary Golf Chairman. Prudential Retirement is also the 2013 Title Sponsor.

Mr. Parker, Executive Director, CBIZ KA Consulting Services LLC, has served on the golf committee for many years, serving as Honorary Chairman in 2008 and now serves as Co-Chairman. His Co-Chair, Kevin Headd, retired golf pro at Oak Hill Golf Club, has served as the Golf Committee’s Co-Chair for the past 13 years. Also serving on the committee are RWJ Rahway Foundation President, Marlene H. Lubinger; Foundation Chairperson, Bernice “Bunny” Bowen; Michele Chen, Foundation Vice Chairman; Bonnie Josephs, Foundation

Secretary; Michael Widmer, Foundation Treasurer, Executive Vice President, Northfield Bank and 2007 Honorary Chairman; Foundation Trustees Chris Flynn and Roberta Geyer; Dr. Michael Bernstein, Director of Emergency Services at RWJ Rahway; Dave DePierro, Sodexo Food & Environmental Services General Manager at RWJ Rahway; Jeff Kowalczyk, Connections Personnel; John Moore, Senior Vice President, Willis; Lou Sgrizzi, Senior Vice President, Sodexo and the 2006 Honorary Chairman; Kirk C. Tice, President & CEO, RWJ Rahway, Kevin Kramer, Esq., RWJ Rahway Vice President Legal Affairs; Michael Maiale, Director of Market Development, RWJ Rahway; Victor Sanotsky, RWJ Rahway Director Perioperative Services and Robert White, Director of Clinical Services, RWJ Rahway.

Proceeds from the Golf Outing will benefit the programs and services of RWJ Rahway, helping the hospital to continue to provide safe and quality healthcare services to patients and the community.

The Golf Classic offers golfers the opportunity to enjoy a day on this prestigious golf course, and includes full golf registration, greens fee, driving range and putting green, golf carts, brunch buffet, hot dogs and more at the Halfway House, on-course beverages, and a deluxe cocktail reception.

Golfers will have the opportunity to compete in two special contests – a Putting Contest sponsored by Chen, Wang & Guarino, M.D., P.A. and a Chipping Contest, sponsored by Station Cab. They will also have the opportunity to win hole-in-one prizes of His & Hers Rolex Watches, sponsored by Martin Jewelers, Cranford, and a G35 Infiniti, sponsored by Ray Catena Infiniti of Edison.

For player and sponsorship information or to make a donation to RWJ Rahway Foundation, please call the Foundation Office, 732.499.6135, or e-mail at foundation@rwjuhr.com.

RWJ RAHWAY FOUNDATION CELEBRATES ITS DONORS

RWJ Rahway Foundation celebrated the unveiling of its 2013 Donor Recognition and Heritage Society Wall at the 7th Annual Celebration on Thursday, June 6.

“We are so pleased to recognize our donors whose support makes RWJ Rahway a better place to care for our patients, and a better place to provide health and wellness programs to the communities we serve,” said Marlene H. Lubinger, RWJ Rahway Foundation President.

Everyone listed on our donor wall makes a difference for our Hospital,” Foundation Chairperson, Bunny Bowen said, adding her appreciation for their continued generosity and support.

“With the present healthcare reforms and reimbursements, the Hospital relies so much more on the generosity of our donors,” said Stephen Timoni, RWJ Rahway Board of Governors Chairman. Kirk C. Tice, Hospital President & CEO, reiterated how much these donations mean to the Hospital’s patients and the community.

The Wall recognizes more than \$8 million in philanthropic support to the hospital since 2000, and also recognizes the Heritage Society members. The newest member, Dorothy Kitson, was memorialized by a gift from her husband, Michael.

Members of RWJ Rahway Foundation, the Board of Governors, and the Hospital’s leadership team welcomed donors from both the corporate and private sectors. The inscription on the Donor Recognition Wall reads: “The RWJ Rahway Foundation recognizes with gratitude the strong commitment, compassion and philanthropy of the many individuals, physicians, employees, corporations and foundations who through their generosity have helped to continue the more than 90-year tradition of healthcare excellence in our community.”

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Submitted by Rahway Police Department

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STEP 2: MAKE A PLAN

Prepare your family
Make a Family Emergency Plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together and what you will do in case of an emergency. You should also consider:

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- Family communications
- Utility shut-off and safety
- Safety skills

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- Plan to bring in all outdoor furniture, decorations, garbage cans and anything else that is not tied down.
- Keep all trees and shrubs well-trimmed so they are more wind resistant.
- Secure your home by securing outdoor objects or bringing them inside.
- Ensure a supply of water for sanitary purposes such as cleaning and flushing toilets. Fill the bathtub and other large containers with water.

STEP 3: BE INFORMED

Hurricane hazards come in many forms: lightning, tornadoes, flooding, storm surge, high winds. Look carefully at the safety actions associated with each type of hurricane hazard and prepare your family disaster plan accordingly. The first and most important thing anyone should do when facing a hurricane threat is to use common sense. Stay tuned to your local news for changing conditions.

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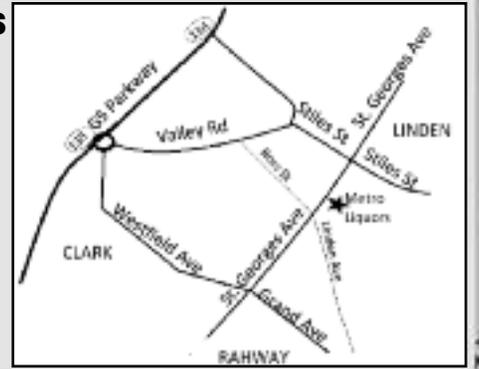
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Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$52.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$69.99
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99
Clan Macgregor	1.75L	\$19.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$45.99
Cuttty Sark	1.75L	\$28.99
Dewars 12yrs old	750ml	\$29.97
Dewars 12yrs old	1.75L	\$49.99
Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$31.99
Famous Grouse	750ml	\$19.99
Famous Grouse	1.75L	\$29.99
Gentleman Jack	750ml	\$27.99
Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$49.99
Glenfiddich 12 yrs old	750ml	\$41.99
Glenlivet 12yrs old	750 ml	\$36.99
Glenlivet 12yrs old	1.75L	\$69.99
Grants	750ml	\$13.99
Grants	1.75L	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$22.99
Jack Daniels	1.75L	\$41.99
Jameson	750ml	\$26.99
Jameson	1.75L	\$48.99
Jim Beam Whisky	1.75L	\$28.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml	\$174.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$399.99
John Barr red	1.75L	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$32.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$61.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$39.99
Johnnie Walker Gold	750ml	\$84.99
Johnnie Walker Gold	1.75L	\$149.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	750ml	\$31.99
Macallan 12yrs old	750ml	\$47.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$26.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$47.99
Old Smuggler	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$20.99
Seagrams 7	1.75L	\$19.99

GIN

Beefeater	1.75L	\$32.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$39.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$17.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$37.99

COGNAC & BRANDY

Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$39.99
Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$24.99
Courvoisier V.S.	1.75L	\$54.99
E & J V.S. Brandy	750ml	\$ 8.99
E & J V.S. Brandy	1.75L	\$20.99
E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	750ml	\$10.99
E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	1.75L	\$21.99
Hennessy V.S.	750ml	\$29.99
Hennessy V.S.	1.75L	\$59.99
Leroux Blackberry	750ml	\$11.99
Leroux Blackberry	1.75L	\$19.99
Paul Masson Amber	750ml	\$10.99
Paul Masson Amber	1.75L	\$19.99
Remy Martin 1738	750ml	\$49.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$36.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$84.99

VODKA

Absolut	750ml	\$19.99
Absolut	1.75L	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$44.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$55.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$25.99
Fris	1.75L	\$18.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$27.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$54.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$26.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$37.99
Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99
Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$22.99
Smirnoff Vodka 80 proof	750ml	\$10.99
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$18.99
Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.99
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$31.99
Svedka (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$22.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$30.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$22.99
Three Olives (all types)	1.75L	\$26.99
Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99

CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml	\$19.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Carolans Irish Cream	750ml	\$10.99
Carolans Irish Cream	1.75L	\$19.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$19.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$32.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$19.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$39.99
Patron XO Café	750ml	\$22.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$39.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

RUM

Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$13.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.99
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$24.99
Malibu	750ml	\$16.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$24.99

TEQUILA

1800 (all types)	1.75L	\$29.99
Avion Silver	750ml	\$33.99
El Jimador Reposado	750ml	\$19.99
El Jimador Reposado	1.75L	\$29.99
Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$19.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$32.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$79.99

BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$21.99
Budweiser Family cans	24pk	\$15.99
Budweiser loose bottle	24pk	\$16.99
Coors Lite (24oz) can	12pk	\$10.99
Coors Lite can/Miller Lite can	30pk	\$21.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$16.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$24.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$20.99
Famosa Lager cans	24pk	\$18.99
Guinness Pub cans (14.9oz)	24pk	\$29.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$24.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$27.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$16.99
Sam Adams Lager	24pk	\$26.99
Stella Artois bottles	24pk	\$25.99
Super Bock	24pk	\$19.99
Tecate cans	24pk	\$16.99
Tyskie (500ml)	20pk	\$24.99
Warka Radler (500ml) cans	24pk	\$23.99
Yuengling Lager cans and bottles	24pk	\$16.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99

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Alamos Malbec	750ml	\$ 7.99	La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir	750ml	\$17.99
Alta Luna Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$ 9.99	Liberty Creek (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 7.99
Andre All Types	750ml	\$ 5.49	Lindemans (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Apothic Red	750ml	\$ 9.99	Louis Jadot Beaujolais	750ml	\$ 8.99
Barefoot All Types	1.5L	\$10.99	Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages	750ml	\$ 9.95
Bartenura Moscato	750ml	\$10.99	Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse	750ml	\$19.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 4.99	Luna di Luna (All Types)	1.5L	\$13.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 8.99	Mark West Pinot Noir	750ml	\$ 9.99
Black Box (AllTypes)	3L	\$21.99	Mark West Pinot Noir	1.5L	\$18.99
Blackstone (AllTypes)	750ml	\$ 7.99	Martini & Rossi Asti	750ml	\$11.99
Blackstone (AllTypes)	1.5L	\$14.99	Martini & Rossi Asti	1.5 L	\$21.99
Bogle Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 7.99	Menage a Trois Red and Rose	750ml	\$ 9.95
Bolla	1.5L	\$12.99	Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$11.99
Campo Viejo Rioja	750ml	\$ 9.99	Mi Amore Red	750ml	\$ 9.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush)	4L	\$13.99	Moet Imperial Champagne	750ml	\$36.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 5.99	Nando Asti	750ml	\$ 8.99
Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$13.99	Nando Asti	1.5L	\$15.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$13.99	Noble Wine 337, 181, 667	750ml	\$10.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.95	Papi (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.95
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling	750ml	\$ 8.99	Ravenswood (All Types)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Che Gaucho (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 7.99	Real Sangria	1.5L	\$10.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.99	Rex Goliath (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	1.5 L	\$18.99	RM Private Select	750ml	\$ 9.95
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot	750m	\$13.99	RM Private Select	1.5L	\$18.99
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto	750ml	\$10.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot	750ml	\$13.95
Concha Y Toro Frontera	1.5L	\$ 8.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay	750ml	\$10.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sav, Merlot	750ml	\$13.99	Ruffino Chianti	750ml	\$ 8.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99	Ruffino Chianti	1.5 L	\$13.99
Corbett Canyon (AllTypes)	1.5L	\$ 7.99	Ruffino Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$12.99
Cupcake (all types)	750ml	\$ 9.99	Ruffino Chianti Gold	750ml	\$27.99
Don Perignon	750ml	\$149.99	Ruffino tan label	750ml	\$19.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	750ml	\$13.99	Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$19.99
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio)	750ml	\$ 8.99	Senor Sangria (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Estancia (Pinot Noir)	750ml	\$15.99	Simi Chardonnay	750ml	\$13.99
Fish Eye (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99	Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay	750ml	\$19.99
Flip Flop (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99	Sutter Home Moscato/White Zinf	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Franzia (Crisp White,Blush,Sangria,Chilable red)	5L	\$12.99	Verdi (All Flavors)	750ml	\$ 5.99
Freixenet	750ml	\$ 8.99	Verdi (All Flavors)	1.5 L	\$ 7.48
Gato Negro (AllTypes)	1.5L	\$ 8.99	Woodbridge (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Gazela Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 4.95	Yago Sangria	3L	\$13.99
Hess Select Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.99	Yellow Tail (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$12.99	Zonin Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$10.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99	Zonin Prosecco	750ml	\$ 9.99
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)	750ml	\$11.99			

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