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The community garden opened in 2009 and has 28 raised beds that were constructed using the design and specifications of the Square Foot Gardening Foundation. All plots were fully rented this year by St. Patrick's Day. Gardeners pay a modest fee which entitles them to use their 4' x 8' plot for the 2011 season. All gardeners agree to use only natural and organic gardening practices.

Each Saturday a volunteer from the garden delivers excess, fresh harvest to the "Food For Friends" lunch provided on Saturdays at Rahway's Second Presbyterian Church. The administration of the Rahway Community Garden is handled through the Rahway Recreation Center.

(right, l-r) Darynn Barnes, 2, and her sister Damara, 5, show off a stalk of kale just harvested from their family's garden plot at the Community Garden. The young girls are the grandchildren of Tony and Ginny Diege of Pierpont St.



YMCA "TASTE OF THE GARDEN"

The Rahway Y summer campers have learned how to grow and harvest their very own Jersey Fresh produce using the principles of Square Foot Gardening. The program began at the Rahway Y in 2008 and was the idea of Chamber President Bob Markey. Bob, a "Certified Square Foot Gardening Instructor" as well as a Rutgers trained Union County "Master Gardener" oversees as a volunteer the Y gardening program with the help this year of Master Gardener Sarah Cooper and the Rahway Y staff.



(above) Capri Christmas clipping basil.



(above, front, r-l) Harrison Timmons, Josephine Klaiborne, Michael Mazdeo, Rhiannon Kasper, Daniel Rodriguez, Suron Le Hickson, and Deasiah Paige are served by Sarah Cooper while Chamber President Bob Markey and Volunteer counselor Adia Ledbetter look on.



(above) Amiyyah Paige and sisters Jai'la and Nyaladaastro Johnson helpign them seves to fresh basil and cheese.

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Message from the President

COLUMBIAN FESTIVAL DRAWS HUGE CROWDS

Too big? Too loud? Too long?

The only tip-off for me that something was coming were the cardboard "Emergency No Parking Sunday 9am till 9pm" signs on the downtown lampposts. On this morning, Sunday July 31st, street vendors began setting up their food and game booths and beer tents throughout upper downtown. By noon the vendors were open: by 2:pm there was a steady crowd of festival goers: by 4pm the streets were filled shoulder to shoulder with people of all ages and that didn't slow down till closing time after 9:00pm. Crowd counters guessed over 25 thousand people attended. Sounds like a success and at some levels it was, but is this the kind of success that Rahway wishes to encourage?

Too big, too loud and too long. Nine hours of music at an ear splitting volume with each song colliding with another from three separate outside stages. It was so loud that a friend on Kline Place could hear it...that's nearly Clark township. The crowd was very well behaved and there were few incidents of intoxication and fighting. Our police and DPW workers did a superb job. I was told that 11 tons of garbage was hauled away by city garbage trucks. But all this said, other than the new Patria Restaurant, I've yet to find a downtown business that would say more than "we did ok".

This is our town and we can mold it and sculpt it according to what we as a community wish it to become. I believe that we want our town to be a family friendly downtown with a strong residential base that supports our service businesses, our churches, good restaurants, our mass transportation, the arts and arts related businesses. This festival should give us pause as to which direction we're going to head. Will we be more like a Red Bank than a Keansburg Beach? More like a Pt. Pleasant than the Seaside Park Boardwalk? Both business models work: the question for our community is what do we want.

This event lacked legitimacy as it was shoved upon us. The special interest guys didn't include us nor inform us: it wasn't right and they sure need stop this and to do more to embrace our citizens and encourage involvement and debate. Maybe an option would be

next year to have a "Latin Arts Festival" celebrating the arts through the music and dance and drama of our Latin brothers and sisters. Hmmmm... that's an idea that's beginning to sound pretty good to me.

Bob Markey

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CITY MEETING DATES & SCHEDULES

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RAHWAY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, City Hall Plaza, Rahway. Please call (732) 827-2100 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, September 6,
Pre-Meeting Conference

Monday, September 12, Regular Meeting

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Caucus Meetings are held in the Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room (room 105) of the Middle School at 7 p.m.

Board Meetings are held in the Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Organization Meeting begins at 7 p.m., Regular Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. (Both in the Cafeteria). Please call (732) 396-1000 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, August 16, Monthly Caucus

Tuesday, August 30, Regular Board Meeting

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings are held in the Municipal Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Plaza, Rahway, at 7:00 p.m. Please call (732) 827-2176 for any inquiries.

Monday, August 15

Monday, September 19

RAHWAY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at Rahway City Hall (2nd floor conference room)

August No Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2011

LIBRARY BOARD

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Rahway Public Library. Please call (732) 340-1551 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, August 16 - Cancelled

PARKING AUTHORITY

Meetings are held at the Parking Authority offices at 67 Lewis Street, Rahway, on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Please call (732) 382-3279 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, August 23

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings are held in the Municipal Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Plaza, Rahway at 7:00 p.m. Call (732) 827-2176 for any inquiries.

Tuesday, August 30

RAHWAY CENTER PARTNERSHIP

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Café at UCPAC, 1601 Irving Street. Please call (732) 396-3545 for any inquiries.

Check for meetings; www.cityofrahway.com/rahway_center_partnership.htm

CHAMBER ANNOUNCES PUBLICATION OF BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Over 1000 Rahway Businesses Included.

The Rahway Chamber of Commerce is producing the 2012-2013 Rahway Business Directory that is scheduled to be on the streets by the end of this year. Here is a great opportunity to promote your business and make it more visible to potential clients. Over seven thousand books will be printed and distributed to residents free of charge. There will also be an online version on our website.

As a courtesy, the Chamber will include a free listing for every business in Rahway. Ad space will be available at an additional fee, discounted for Chamber members. In addition to ads and business listings by category, the directory will include general information about Rahway including: a message from our Mayor, a directory of Rahway Council members and City Hall Departments, places of worship and a directory of city organizations. Further information and an ad contract will be available online in early September.

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LOCAL STAR WOWS WEST VILLAGE Article written by Libby Reid

You might have seen Rahway's Francesca Rizzo playing her own mother in a one-women show, *The Cherry Sisters*, right here at UCPAC. Well, she's at it again and this time she's playing ten different women in her newest solo play, "Never Underestimate Dames Like Her." I saw it last week at a sold-out theater in the Village and it was absolutely hilarious while still managing to be human.

The play takes place in a small salon run by Sofia, an outrageous Argentinean bikini waxer, accompanied by a series of technicians and clients that include a Jersey housewife, an ex-druggie, a computer whiz and a jokester nun. All played by Francesca, who seems to magically transform into each character donning wig after

wig. "St. Georges is a great street for all my wig-buying needs," she says.

Each woman is so fully drawn, each vignette is so complete. The writing is just brilliant and her performance is impeccable, this Rahway talent is headed for the big-time. "I wanted to write something that was just pure fun, something that celebrated how fascinating women of a certain age can be," says Francesca. I guarantee you won't underestimate any dames after seeing *Dames Like Her*.

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Rahway's free summer concert series will be held at the Train Station Plaza. The concert stage is located at the Rahway Train Plaza, at the corner of Irving Street and Milton Ave. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Rahway Recreation Center, 275 East Milton Ave. Audiences are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to these free shows and dancing is highly recommended!

Arrive early for dinner in one of Rahway's fabulous eateries and stay late for cocktails after the show. Don't be left out – come see what everyone is talking about!

For more information, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 732-669-3600.

After a thirteen-year hiatus from touring, **Buskin & Batteau** are back on the road again, stopping in Rahway on **Thursday, August 18**. Singer-songwriter-soloists David Buskin and Robin Batteau have put the finishing touches on their long-anticipated new CD, *Red Shoes and Golden Hearts*, released on May 12. Their new album and their performances continue to offer their audiences, in the words of The Washington Post, "an irresistible amalgam of melodic, sensual pop, folkie grit and killer wit."

As professional jingle writers, Buskin & Batteau's voices and tunes have been heard in almost every American household. They've had us listening "to the heartbeat of America", living "in a Burger King Town" and climbing "all

aboard Amtrak". Buskin & Batteau combine talent, humor and showmanship with the element of surprise to produce a crowd-pleasing performance.

The concert series wraps for the season on **Thursday, September 1** with **World Within**. In true Grateful Dead fashion, each show this group delivers is a unique experience. Determined not to follow the standard "radio versions" of the tunes they played and unwilling to recreate note-for-note "sound-alike" renditions of the world's greatest music, World Within paved their way into the hearts of many, opening for the likes of The Marshall Tucker Band, the Spin Doctors, Jefferson Airplane, the New Riders of the Purple Sage and Hot Tuna.

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SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT BENEFITS CHILDRENS' SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

For the past fifteen years, the "Annual Lehrer-Gibilisco Benefit Softball Tournament" for Childrens' Specialized Hospital has raised money to support the "Lightning Wheels" athletic team.

Playing according to American Association of Softball and Rahway Men's Slow-Pitch rules, teams will compete on Saturday, August 27, 2011, starting at 9:00 am at Rahway River Park, St. Georges Ave., in Rahway, at softball Diamonds 1 through 5.

Joseph Gibilisco, owner/manager of The Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home in Rahway, began the event 16 years ago with event organizer Darren Lesinski. "We are trying to exceed last years total for the kids," said Gibilisco. "This is an event that showcases our commitment to helping children achieve their best at all times." James M. Zwiebel co-event organizer stated that "Everyone involved gets as much satisfaction and pleasures out of this tournament as the kids do".

Childrens' Specialized Hospital, with locations in Mountainside, Fanwood and Toms River, are the largest pediatric rehabilitation hospitals in the United States. The affiliate in Mountainside offers a wide range of medical, developmental, educational and rehabilitative services for infants, children, adolescents and young adults.



(above) Caitlin Goerlich one of the athletes for the Children's Specialized Hospital "Lightning Wheels" Team throws out the first ceremonial pitch to Jim Zwiebel that signal the start the games at the 15th Annual Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home Benefit Softball Tournament that was held at Rahway River Park as two of the participating teams and the umpires look on.

"Lightning Wheels" is a wheelchair athletic team for children ages 5 to 21 that compete at local, regional and national events. Money raised from the 16th Annual Lehrer-Gibilisco Benefit Softball Tournament will go directly to support the activities of the team.


Corporate sponsorship is essential to the success of the event, according to Gibilisco. The Lehrer-Gibilisco funeral Home donates all trophies, prizes, shirts, hats and the picnic, so all other proceeds from the corporate sponsors goes directly to the "Lightning Wheels" kids.

The tournament has grown tremendously during the years, explained Darren Lesinski, event organizer. "It's been a great opportunity to help the kids; they have such a great attitude about everything."

To ensure the success of the 16th year, corporate sponsors are invited to contact Joseph Gibilisco at 732-388-1874 or Darren Lesinski at 973 906 1951. Donations from community members are also welcome.




(above, first row, l-r) Caitlin Goerlich, Chelsea Crytzer, Bridgette Wise, Lynne Ganley all athletes of the Children's Specialized Hospital "Lightning Wheels" attend the 15th Annual Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home Benefit Softball Tournament. (second row, l-r) Darren Lesinski Event Organizer, Trisha Yurochko, Coach Maria Weinstein- Assistant VP/Branch Manager of the Northfield Bank, Joseph D. Gibilisco founder of the Tournament and Manger of the Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home and Jim Zwiebel Co-Organizer



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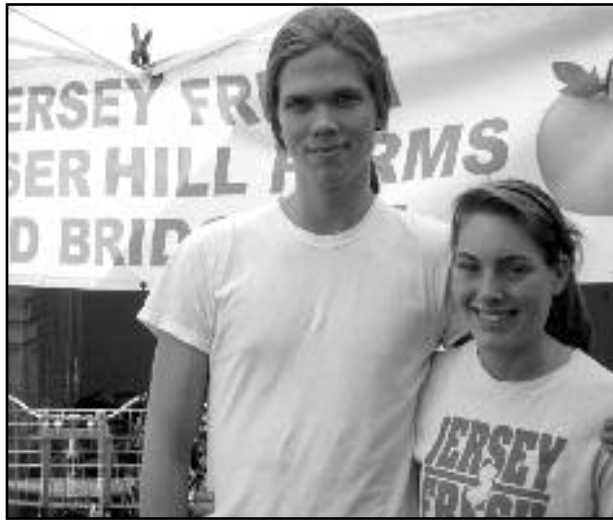
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(above, l-r) Third generation farmer Fred Schieferstein of Schieferstein Farm and Garden Center of Clark Township weighs the produce assisted by employee Arelis Abreu.



(above) Hauser Hill Farms of Old Bridge Back By Popular Demand. Young farmers John Loland and sweetheart Caitlyn Hickey return to Rahway's Farm Market adding produce variety and their youthful energy and good looks!



(above, l-r) Dueling Banjos players Rich Guiya and Bill Turner of BluesMove Band provide bluegrass music to shoppers at Thursday's August 4th market.

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RWJ FOUNDATION FASHION SHOW CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

RWJ Rahway Foundation celebrates its 20th Anniversary Fashion Show on November 5th at the Bridgewater Marriott. The Committee has exciting plans for this important milestone and invites community members to join with them, Board members, physicians and hospital staff for an afternoon of fun, fashion and fundraising. Proceeds from the Fashion Show will benefit the programs and services of RWJ Rahway, and will help the hospital continue its mission to provide the quality and safe healthcare services our patients need and deserve.

"The Fashion Show Committee is proud of it's accomplishments over the past 20 years, and has raised almost \$700,000 for the hospital," said Marlene H. Lubinger, Foundation President, adding that the Foundation is fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard working committee.

Committee Chairman is long-time member, Cindy Timoni. Her committee members are: Foundation Chairperson, Bernice "Bunny" Bowen; Foundation Vice Chairman, Michele F. Chen; Bonnie Josephs, Foundation Secretary; Foundation trustees Marguerite Bejgrowicz and Christine Kline; Foundation President, Marlene H. Lubinger; and community members Diane Basniak-Wiesen; Marietta Ciesla, Lillian Heide, Joan Katen; Samantha Kowalczyk; Carol Kowalenko, Karen Kowalenko, D.O.; Susan Kowalenko, Esq.; Rosanne Krewedl; Marla Lind; Joyce Morway; Ranjana Sinha and Sylvia Verrastro.

More than 100 beautiful gift baskets will be a part of the boutique auction, you could win the 50/50 raffle or take home one of the 3 wonderful super raffle prizes – a Christian Bernard Men's Watch, donated by Kennedy Jewelers; an iPad2, donated by Rahway Pathology, P.A. and an overnight stay for two with dinner and breakfast at the Bridgewater Marriott. Raffle tickets are now available for sale at the hospital.

A luncheon and musical fashion show staged by Journey Productions will follow. The cost is \$60 per person.

RWJ RAHWAY FOUNDATION FASHION SHOW

For more information concerning the Fashion Show or to make a donation to RWJ Rahway Foundation, please call the Foundation Office, 732.499.6135 or e-mail foundation@rwjuhr.com

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Dear friends and members of the Rahway Chamber of Commerce,

On behalf of the Golf Outing Committee and the Chamber president Bob Markey, I am writing to you today to please consider sponsoring, volunteering or attending the 1st Annual Chamber Charity Golf Outing to be held on September 27th, 2011 at Ashbrook Golf Course, here in Union County.

We are presently looking to local businesses and in particular to Chamber members to help us raise money and have fun via a golf outing for a local charity known as Healing And Helping Women In Our Communities With Health Awareness. This all volunteer group works with women and families in our communities to make a difference in their lives. All net proceeds of the event will go towards this charitable cause.

As such we are interest to find sponsors which include the following options below:

Hole Sponsor: (sign 18" x 24") \$50.00

Lunch Sponsor: (banner 2' x 8') for \$400.00 to be posted at the event during registration and the lunch buffet. Which also includes the option to purchase two tickets for golf and dinner @ cost*.

Dinner Sponsor: (digital display 4' x 8' on closed loop projection TV) for \$600.00. We will also have a feature in the Chamber monthly periodical known as Our Town, under the heading 'Spotlight on Business' with 300 word article on your business. Which also includes the option to purchase four tickets for golf and dinner @ cost*.

Golf and dinner @ \$125.00 per person.

Perhaps you are not a golfer, or don't feel you can afford to be a sponsor, we are still looking for donations for the 'goodie bag' as well as door prizes. *If you are interested in this please contact Tony Ferraro at 908-370-1442 or myself, Josh Donovan at 732-895-1698 to discuss further. Attached is the poster which we will also be passing out in physical form and asking that you post it in your place of business. Along with general information and registration flyers which highlights the event and the work of the charity in greater detail.

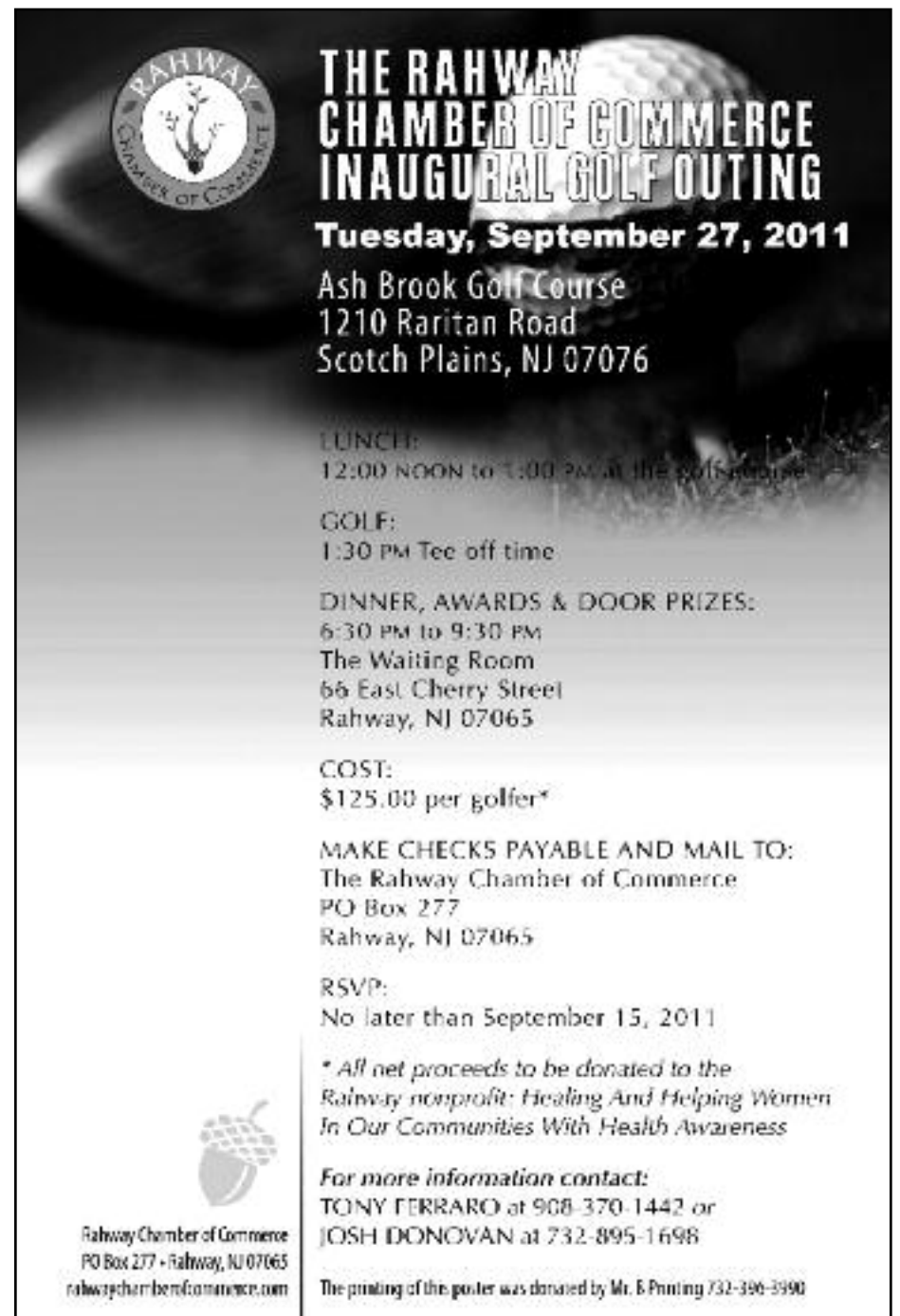
I look forward to hearing or seeing you at the event.

Best Regards,

Josh Donovan

Rahway Chamber of Commerce

Annual Golf Outing Committee Member



THE RAHWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INAUGURAL GOLF OUTING
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CHAMBER'S JUNE MEETING

FREE JOB TRAINING FOR RAHWAY BUSINESSES



(above) Lisa Raudelunas Hiscano, Director of the Industry-Business Institute at Union County College, spoke at the Chamber's June meeting regarding free job training for Rahway and Union County businesses.

Union County College offers free courses in basic-skills training for the employees of local businesses through a unique partnership of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA), the New Jersey Community College Consortium, and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Although these classes are provided at no charge to the company, employers must pay their employees the customary hourly wage while in training. Companies are not required to provide a minimum number of employees for training, pay for class tuition, fill out complicated paperwork, or disclose financial statements.

If you are interested in learning more about the NJBIA Project program or to reserve classes for your company, please contact Lisa Raudelunas Hiscano at 908-965-2358, or e-mail her at Hiscano@ucc.edu and be sure to include your contact information and to write "NJBIA Project" in the subject line.



BARRY BOWERS TALKS ABOUT 80 YEARS OF FAMILY BUSINESS



Barry Bowers, President of Bowco Labs, was a featured speaker at the Chamber's June meeting. Barry explained that Bowco Labs was established in Rahway in 1932 by his grandfather, Fredrick J. Bowers, past president and co-founder of the New Jersey Pest Control Association. In the 1930's, Frederick was joined by his son George Bowers, in the 1960's both grandchildren Robert and Barry Bowers joined the company and in the 1990's Heather Bowers, the 4th generation in the family business joined Bowco. The Bowco corporate offices are located on Freeman Street in Woodbridge.

Bowco Laboratories, the Chamber's newest member, was voted one of the 10 best Pest Control Companies in the United States by Pest Control Technology, a national publication. Some of their accounts vary from major pharmaceuticals, hospitals, state universities, to major food chains. Bowco also specialize in termite and carpenter ant control to residential homes. Bowco Labs serves clients in New Jersey, New York & Pennsylvania. A large company yet still family run, you'll often find Barry Bowers knocking on your door when you arrange a pest inspection for your home or business.



(above, l-r) 3rd & 4th Generation Barry & Heather Bowers

PASTOR MICHAEL GIBNEY OF THE NEW GATHERING CHURCH



At the Chamber's June meeting, Pastor Michael Gibney of the New Gathering Church spoke about his congregation's interest in finding a permanent church home in the Rahway area. Pastor Mike provided a morning prayer and a brief history of his church group. The New Gathering Church meets Sunday mornings at the Italian American Club on the corner of East Inman and New Brunswick Avenue. Further information regarding the Church can be obtained by calling 908-688-3331.

MR. B PRINTING THANKED FOR ITS GENEROSITY



Pictured above is Chamber Board of Trustee Tom Bayone, owner of Mr. B. Printing located on Elizabeth Avenue. Mr. B Printing was thanked by Chamber President Bob Markey for being the host business for the Chamber's recent Spring meeting. "Tom gives from the heart over and over again to our organization in big ways and small ways. Without enthusiastic and supportive members like Tom, our organization would never have grown in one year as fast as we have" noted Markey.

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Dr. Yvonne Wesley RN PhD FAAN is passionate about the community's well-being. She believes in dedicating her time to improving lives and uses every opportunity to promote wellness from an executive perspective. A leader for many years, she recognized her calling to help people at an early age. Dr. Wesley earned her Ph.D. in Nursing from New York University where her focus was Research and Theory Development. With her Masters Degree in Nursing from Rutgers University, she specialized in maternal/child health. Currently, she is an Independent Health Consultant, and Adjunct Associate Professor in the College of Nursing at New York University, and Kean University. Prior positions include: Vice President of Community Relations at Meridian Health, Vice President of Research and Development at the Northern NJ Maternal-Child Health Consortium, and Director of Nursing at Newark Community Health Center.

Her work in developing community-based projects exemplifies a mix of nursing research principles and clinical practice. She has received significant funding for community-based

projects and she designed, directs and evaluates her Leadership Institute for Black Nurses at NYU's College of Nursing. The Institute is known for its health disparity projects, and Fellows of the Institute describe it as transformational.

A specialist in maternal-child and HIV nursing care, Dr. Wesley has contributed her knowledge and expertise to numerous articles published in respected peer-reviewed journals. She has lectured at numerous professional conferences. As a result of her high academic achievement, she has been inducted into two International Honor Societies; Kappa Delta Pi, and Sigma Theta Tau. In recognition of her collective accomplishments and contributions to health care, Dr Wesley was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2004 and honored by the New Jersey League for Nursing in 2007. She was also honored as Distinguished Alumni by Kean University in 2008 and awarded the Outstanding Service Certificate by NYU College of Nursing in 2009 when her book "Black Women's Health: Challenges and Opportunities" by Nova Science Publisher's was released.

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Ari walked into Rahway Electric Motor earlier this year and asked former owner Bob Schaffer if he could use a helper from time to time. "I don't need no assistant but maybe you'd like to buy my business cause I'm in a hurry to retire and move south" quipped Schaffer.

Ari spoke with wife Amanda and the more they thought about it the more it intrigued both of them. Ari understands motors and Amanda knows business so the wheels began to spin. It took nearly 6 months to complete but in late July the business closing took place.

"I love fixing machines, I always have", noted Ari. For the last 5 years, Ari has been a mechanic for repair of commercial cleaning equipment and then on to CNC Mills and other machine tools. Ari is a draftsman as well, having received his certification as a student at the Union County Magnet School in Scotch Plains. Ari went on to years of further study at Kean University and then Farmingdale State College on Long Island.

Amanda and Ari became on-line friends in 2006 which led next to an on-line romance. Amanda was raised in St. Martin, California, a farm and ranching community. "Our first real in person date lasted one month and I knew we were hooked on one another" said Amanda. Amanda moved east obtaining her teacher certification from Kean University in biology. Amanda carries three jobs: substitute teacher in Carteret, private tutor and now general manager at Rahway Electric Motor.

Rahway Electric Motor was started in 1929 by William Tunis, sold in 1946 to John Kopik and then Bob Schaffer bought it in 1981. There is a tradition at Rahway Electric Motor that a work jacket or smock from each former owner be hung on a coat hook for posterity. Schaffer's worn out bib front apron was the most recent addition.

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TASTING NOTES:
An elegant Chianti features a character of warm acidity, subtle red fruit and fully formed oak tannins. A touch of sapid, salty acidity of olive grove and gamboge. It is a delicate, elegant and pleasant, fully harmonious and pure wine.

SMOKING LOON
(All Types)
\$802
750TV

TASTING NOTES:
Cider: peach-soft, plum and
slightly tart with a hint of honey
and a touch of vanilla. The finish is
smooth and long. The overall
impression is one of a well-balanced,
easy-drinking cider.

MEET THE WINNER

COORS LIGHT

**30 PACK
CANS**

\$17.99

**MUST PRESENT COUPON & CASH ONLY.
VALID TO 08/30/11 ONLY.**

10% OFF
TWO BOTTLES OR SIX
PACKS OF MICRO BEERS,
LIMITED TO CERTAIN SELECTION
ALSOH KASCHT COGNAC