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For more information about the academy contact Detective William Eicholz, Rahway Police Department (732) 827-2079, Weicholz@rahwaypolice.com.

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CITY HALL EMPLOYEE YVONNE J. BRIGG RETIRES AFTER 30 YRS

Submitted by Morris Briggs

After more than 3 decades, Yvonne Briggs retired from Rahway City Hall, Municipal Court on June 30, 2013.

Yvonne started work at the Old City Hall building located on Campbell Street in Rahway as the Municipal Clerk Typist.

After many years of service and completing several courses Yvonne became certified by the State of New Jersey and promoted to

Deputy Court Administrator.

Over the years, Yvonne has worked with judges, attorneys, prosecutors, public defenders, police departments and numerous other agencies and courts.

Yvonne received a Letter of Proclamation from the Mayor of Rahway honoring her Service to the City of

Rahway. The letter states that she has served the public and citizens of Rahway with fairness, compassion, and integrity. The mayor expressed sincere appreciation to Yvonne for her service to the City of Rahway.

Yvonne also received recognition and a certificate for her years of service to the Superior Court of Union County

Yvonne is an active member of the BHE Family Reunion Committee and active member of Living Water New Life Ministries. She loves spending time with family, her children and loves spoiling her 4 lovely granddaughters.

Please join me in Congratulating Yvonne for accomplishing this achievement.



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Message from the President

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- Send regular e-mails to employees who have performed a great job. Make sure you copy other employees who should be aware of these efforts. It's not enough to just communicate this with the individual employee, but rather that you share this recognition with others on the team.

I value your opinion and I would like to know how you recognize your employees? Or, what did the leader in your organization do that let you know how much you were appreciated?

Please consider joining our Chamber and expressing your opinions. Visit our website www.RahwayChamberofCommerce.com for membership rates and more information.

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



Tom Bayone can be reached by calling 732-396-3990, by e-mail at tom@mrbprinting.com, or by mail at PO Box #277, Rahway, NJ 07065.

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When the leaves drop in autumn, the beautiful exfoliating bark adds interest to the garden all winter long. Crape-Myrtles bloom in early summer on new wood, so even when pruned in April to keep the shape and size in check, they will still produce flowers.

Crape-Myrtle are deer resistant, attracts butterflies and are easy to care for. Planted in full sun you should plan on enjoying your new shrub for many years to come. The biggest problem with Crape-Myrtles is deciding which color to choose.

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?

Ask Rutgers Garden Helpline of Union County

When you walk around your garden this time of year, you are sure to notice insect damage. Deformed leaves, bite marks and webbing are signs that you might have a problem. Often a healthy plant is able to tolerate some insect



Rahway resident gardener "Extraordinaire" James Keane, has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995.

damage. Unfortunately many of these pests will cause plants to wilt and die if left unchecked. One common insect this time of year is SPIDER MITES. Hard to detect without a microscope these mites leave tell-tale webbing on their host plants. These tiny critters love Alberta Spruce and are able to turn a lush plant a sickly brown in a few short weeks. If you think you might have a problem, first give the plants a good blast of water to knock many of them off. Then take a sample to your local Rutgers Cooperative Extension Garden Helpline in Westfield. A good sample will have both healthy and sick needles / leaves on it. They will identify your problem and give you Rutgers suggestions to treat it.

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RAHWAY THEATRE/UNION COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER SET FOR ANOTHER GRAND OPENING

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

Early in 1927, Barney Engelman and his brother-in-law, David Oltarsh, announced the coming of a new grand theatre to the city of Rahway. Engelman, who was a prosperous local businessman and benefactor of many local projects, planned on building a structure comparable to the fine theatres being built in the larger cities.

The corner of Irving Street and Central Avenue was ultimately chosen as the site. The property was large enough, but posed several problems. For one, the land was slightly elevated and would have to be leveled. A second problem was the fact that two large old houses stood on the land, one facing Irving Street and the other on Central, facing the Civil War Monument. The house on Irving was simply razed, but the home on Central had a more unusual fate. The building was cut in half and both halves moved to a location on New Church Street where they stand to this day.

Construction began in the summer of 1927 and by October of the next year, the 1600 seat theatre was ready to open. The total cost of the project was \$250,000.00.

The Rahway Record recorded the October 16 opening night as “one of the most notable events ever to take place here.” The interior was palatial, but the gem of the theatre was a Wurlitzer organ that would be played to accompany silent films. Opening night featured a recital on the Wurlitzer, the film “A Grain of Dust,” plus selected short subjects and other stage specialties. All proceeds from the first night went to benefit the recently constructed Rahway Hospital.

With such an auspicious beginning, it is ironic the theatre’s history over the next five decades would experience more financial worries and struggles than prosperous times. Shortly after it opened, as a vaudeville and silent film movie house, the talkies came, ushering in a new era in entertainment. Three months after its opening, on January 13, 1929, the theatre announced the premier of Vitaphone- a 100% all talking Picture, George M. Cohan’s “The Home Towners” (The Empire Theatre, located just down the street, had shown the first talkie in Rahway nine days before on Friday, January 4). The fall of the stock market in October, 1929, brought the hard times of the thirties. Maintaining a theatre for a profit was no easy task and as a result, several ownership changes occurred. During the World War II years, movie theatres became a place to escape and where audiences were shown patriotic movies and newsreels. The lobby was often used for scrap drives, war bond rallies and Red Cross drives. With the 50’s came a major competitor that affected ticket sales more than anyone could expect – television. The biggest audiences during those years were the new generation of baby boomers who came each Saturday to see the popular offerings of war movies, westerns, monster movies, and



cartoons.

In the 60’s, in order to survive, many area theatres converted their buildings into multiplexes and the Rahway Theatre might have suffered the same fate had it not been in large part because of the Wurlitzer. Members of the American Theatre Organ Society became interested in the valuable instrument and began a project of restoration. By the mid 70’s the Garden State Chapter of the A.T.O.S. was using the theater as their meeting site and staged occasional organ concerts.

1978 marked the fiftieth anniversary of the theatre and an idea developed among a group of concerned citizens to start a non-profit organization to preserve and ultimately purchase the building. The idea resulted in the formation of Rahway Landmarks Inc. Their dream was realized on September 11, 1984 when after more than five years of dedicated work they gained title to the Rahway Theatre. The organization started immediately to bring the theatre back to its original glory by totally refurbishing the auditorium and lobby. A few years later, the name of the theatre was changed to the Union County Arts Center to branch out to a wider audience.

The County of Union realized the importance of having a cultural center in the county and purchased the building in 2006. After the purchase, they closed the theatre and began a major renovation program which included upgrades to lighting, sound, and HVAC. A large addition was also constructed in the rear of the building containing modern dressing rooms and “The Loft,” a theater for smaller productions. The Arts Center re-opened in 2008 and continues to provide quality programming. 2013 marks the 85th Anniversary of “The Olde Rahway Theater” and many special events are being planned for the Fall.

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RAHWAY RESIDENT CARLA SOUZA AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

The Bayway Community Advisory Panel (CAP), an organization of local community members and industry representatives from Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, Infineum USA L.P., Cogen Technologies Linden Venture LP, and DuPont, recently awarded \$1,000 scholarships to four local students: Ivan Tobal, Linden resident and senior at Union County Vo-Tech High School, who will be pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering; Lorens Lugo, Elizabeth resident and senior at Union County Magnet High School, who will be pursuing an Engineering degree; Carla Souza, Rahway resident and senior at Mother Seton Regional High School, who will be pursuing a Biomedical Engineering degree; and Dillon Chan, Staten Island Technical High School, who will be pursuing a degree in the Computer Science field.

The Bayway CAP meets quarterly and was formed to provide a forum for ongoing dialogue between representatives from the member companies and local community members, in order to build trust by sharing information on safety, health, the environment, security, and emergency preparedness/response. The scholarship program is one of many joint community/company activities benefitting the local communities.

In addition, two high school juniors, Claudia R. Nichols from Linden High School and Mariam Katu Binti from John E. Dwyer Technology Academy in Elizabeth, received

scholarships from Infineum USA L.P., DuPont, and Cogeneration Technologies Linden Venture LP, to attend New Jersey Institute of Technology Pre-college Academy this summer to earn college credits.

Also, Shannon Murphy, a Linden High School senior, received Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery's Excellence in Science Scholarship Award to assist in her studies of Forensic

Biology/Chemistry; and Kendal Simmons, an Elizabeth High School Upper Academy senior, has been awarded a Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery Excellence in Science Scholarship through Elizabeth's Promise, Inc., to assist her in achieving her career goals at the University of Delaware.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the 2013 scholarship winners!

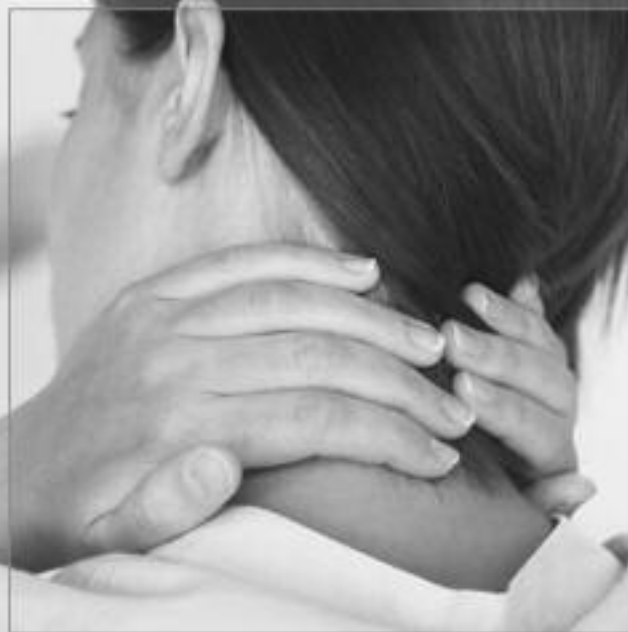


(above) Carla Souza is all smiles as she displays her scholarship award, surrounded by her proud family and members of the Bayway CAP.

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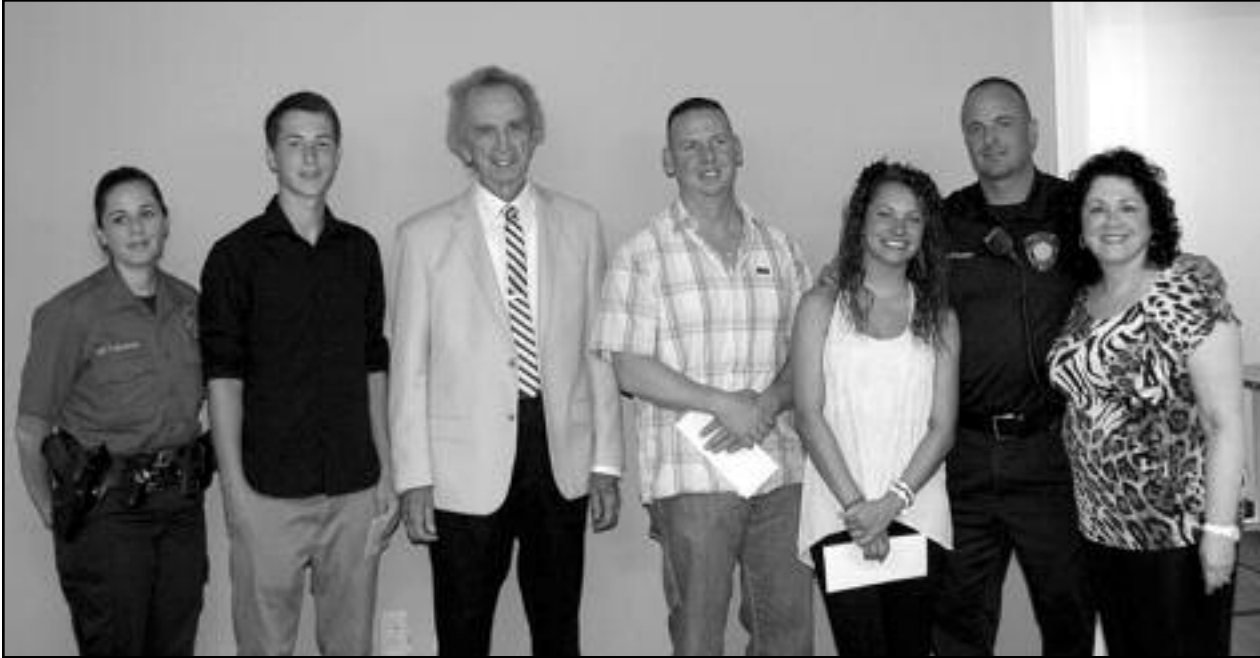
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RAHWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT /CAPTAIN ARTIE O'LEARY FRIENDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Congratulations to Nicole Brougham, Scott Durkin Jr. and Rebeccah Rodger who are the recipients of the "Artie O'Leary Friendship Scholarship". The Artie O'Leary scholarship is an annual scholarship named in honor of the late William Arthur O'Leary, a former Rahway Police Captain who passed away in 1993. This

annual scholarship is awarded to the child of an active duty Rahway Police Officer who is entering their freshman year of college. The scholarship is funded fully by Bernard Burkhoff, a Rahway businessman, who was also personal friend of Captain Artie O'Leary.



(above, l-r) Union County Sheriff's Officer Tara McCarthy (daughter of Captain O'Leary), Scholarship winner Scott Durkin Jr., Mr. Bernard Burkhoff, Fort Lee Police Officer Robert Tilton accepting the award on behalf of his niece Rebeccah Rodger, Award Winner Nicole Brougham, Rahway Police Sergeant Thomas Brougham, Leslie Zommer (wife of the late Captain O'Leary).

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RAPIDS SWIM TEAM ANNOUNCES TRYOUTS: AUGUST 26, 27, AND 28

The YMCA of Eastern Union County “Rapids” Swim Team is back for its second season. After a very successful inaugural season the Rapids swim team is looking to keep on growing! Our team consists of 52 swimmers from all over the area; Colonia, Clark, Linden, Elizabeth, Union, Rahway, Roselle, and Roselle Park.

In the Rapids first year, we had a dual meet record of 3 wins and 3 losses, but had a great championship meet season with 90% of the team getting their personal best times at the championship meets. We participated in 8/under Championships, Bronze YMCA, and YMCA State Championships.

Our swim season runs from September through March with dual meets starting in

October and the Championship meets starting in February. Our swim meets are on Saturdays and can be home at the Rahway Branch of the YMCA of Eastern Union County or at the site of the YMCA team we are competing against that week. We will be attending additional meets this year to give our swimmers more experience and more competitiveness.

Coach Ed Soder and Patt Krug believe that the Rapids are more than just a swim team. They strive to help each team member be the best they can be in the pool and throughout their lives. Coach Ed believes that every swimmer has untapped potential that is waiting to come out. One of the coaches key quotes is “If you believe you will Achieve” and that is a focus during every meet and every practice throughout the

season.

The Rahway branch of the YMCA of Eastern Union County will be holding a Summer Tune-up Clinic August 12 through August 22, 2013. The clinic will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. This clinic is a great way to get ready for the season as we will be working on endurance, starts and turns.

Tryouts for the Rapids will be held August 26, 27, and 28 (please choose one day to try out). For the 10/under age groups tryouts will be 5:30 – 7:00 PM and for the 11/older age groups it will be 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

The Rapids are looking to make some waves in 2013-2014 – so come be a part of something bigger-join the Rapids!



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For further information regarding registration or any Rahway Senior programs please call the Senior Center Office at 732-827-2016.

TRIP TO BROWNSTONE HOUSE

The Rahway Senior Center will be sponsoring a trip to the Brownstone House in Paterson on Thursday, September 19, 2013, to see the show "Sizzlin' 60's," with the Chessmen. Remember the fun and excitement of this great era of music and dance with this Jersey Dreamers production. The trip is \$60.00 with no refunds after Friday, August 30, 2013. The trip includes bus transportation, show and a family style lunch (salad, entree, dessert and 2 complimentary drinks). The bus will leave from the Rahway Senior Center at 10:15 AM and return at approximately 4:00 PM.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S PICNIC WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013

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SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Rahway Division of Senior Services will hold its 2013/2014 - Fall/Winter program registration for Rahway senior citizens age 62 and up starting on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rahway Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave, Rahway. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. All programs are \$5.00 for Rahway Seniors age 62 and up. Registration forms are available at the Rahway Senior Center. Out of town registrants can register starting on Friday, September 6th.

Rahway Senior Services offers a wide range of programs that include dance, exercise, art, crafts, memoirs, gardening and computer classes.

TRIP TO HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2013

The trip is \$70.00 per person with no refunds after Friday, August 9, 2013. The trip includes bus transportation, lunch and the musical show, The Great American Songbook 4. The bus will leave from the Rahway Senior Center at 10:00 AM. and depart from Hunterdon Hill's at approximately 3:30 PM.

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

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Ladies Golden Age Club

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BIG THINGS COMING, AND YOU'LL WANT TO TAKE PART

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



Colin Gittens

As I write this, summer is still in full swing, with the annual cicadas having now made their appearance and, unfortunately, my formal vacation already a receding memory. But there is still plenty of warm weather to go and many opportunities for fun, and I know I'll be trying to enjoy these lazy, crazy days of summer that remain.

But before long, September will be here, with a return to school and a reengagement with the many obligations that go with that. As we all know, life has a way of getting busy and schedules fill up quickly, and before we know it we're thinking about Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the other important milestones in the year.

Which is why I'm asking you to think about

setting aside time in that schedule right now, before things begin to get crazy. Participating with the Friends of the Rahway Public Library is not a huge time commitment—we meet once a month, on the second Thursday, at 7 PM in the Library—and we have been running 5–6 events during the course of the year. The beauty of the group is that you can do as much or little as you wish—we greatly appreciate all contributions of time, energy, and ideas—and because we have needs in a number of areas, you can focus your energies on your particular interests and skills.

Do you like working on the promotional end of things? We can have you writing press releases in no time! Do you have experience with other volunteer organizations? Bring your knowledge of what has worked there to us! Do you like sorting dusty books in cold, drafty environments? (OK, I'm not kidding about the last one, but lest that scare you off, we don't do that sort of thing all that frequently!)

Of particular note as we head into the second half of 2013 is that 2014 will be the 10th anniversary of the library being open in its new location in City Hall Plaza. Many may know that as the only location for the library, but the library existed previously on St Georges Ave where the tennis courts are now located, and was moved from there after being destroyed by flooding.

We'll be helping to plan a series of events to celebrate that 10-year anniversary, and because we'd like to make a splash about this wonderful resource in our community, we'd like to enlist extra help to bring about these special events that will occur during the course of the year. But events in 2014 will need to be planned beginning now, and that's where you can come in. So do enjoy the rest of your summer, but please—make a commitment to visit with us and join in, beginning on September 12. See you there!

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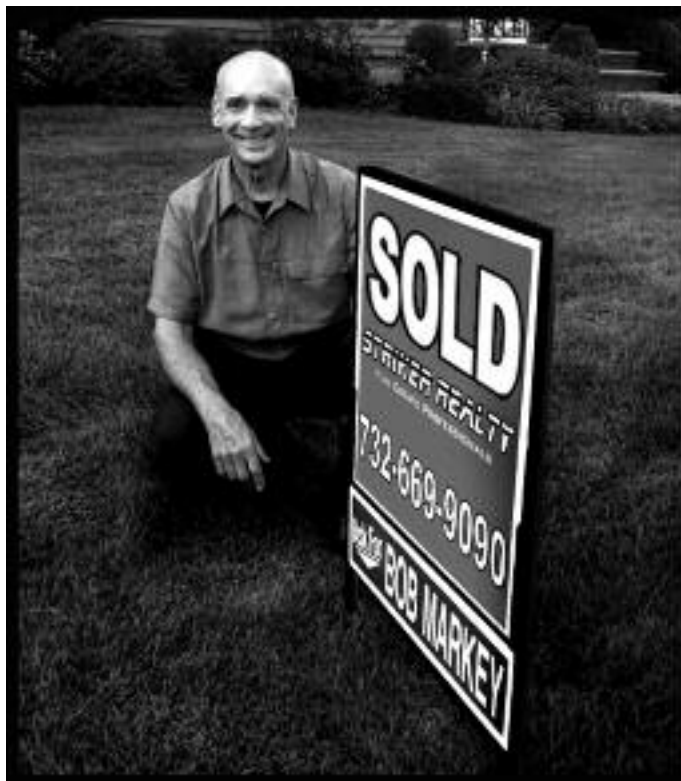
Originally from Long Beach (L.I.), Colin Gittens was drawn to Rahway, New Jersey in 2003 by our convenient access and all modes of transportation. Colin also appreciates the City's varied and colorful housing stock and long-established YMCA, with its extensive programs, services, and activities. Since the age of twenty-seven, he has been an avid swimmer. Swimming has been a pursuit he has mastered as part of a rehabilitation program.

Colin earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English at Rutgers University, which through diligence, he has parlayed into a career in medical publishing. Currently, Colin is the Editor with Delphi Health that is located in New York. He also sings and plays the Bass Guitar in his own band, the "Wannabees," which performs

a variety of sixties pop, inspired by many groups, but most notably the Everly Brothers.

Colin has assumed a position of leadership with the "Friends of the Library" here in Rahway. Still a single guy, he is planning to adopt a dog into his home. Otherwise, he keeps in touch with his family that resides in Monmouth County. He reports that, in coming to Rahway, he planned to get involved, and the people here have responded in a favorable way.

Additionally, Colin wanted to mention that the Rahway Chamber of Commerce is a great entity for individuals as well as businesses. He went on to say that it has been and remains a positive experience for him and encourages people to join.



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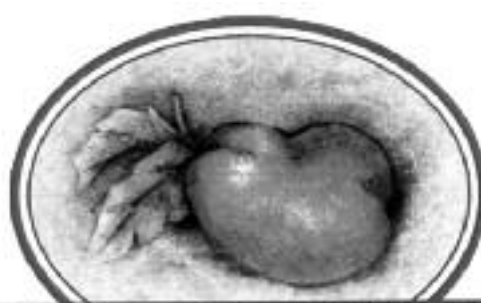
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AUGUST EVENTS

BOOK BINGO

Tuesday, August 13 at 2:00 pm

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READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

August 21 at 2:00 pm

This month's title: "Mr. Churchill's Secretary"
by Susan Ella MacNeal

TEEN EVENTS

TEEN SCREEN MOVIE

Monday, August 19 at 6:00 pm

Rated PG-13 "Admission" with Tina Fey

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and popcorn will be served.

RAHWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 2013

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING: All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 pm

BOOK BINGO: For ages 18+; everyone wins!

Tuesday, September 10 at 2:00 pm

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP: This month's title: "The Ladies of Covington Sent Their Love"
by Joan Medicott

Wednesday, September 18 at 2:00 pm

TEEN EVENTS

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!: Remember to use all the resources the library offers for all your school needs!

TEEN SCREEN MOVIE: Rated PG-13 "Iron Man 3"

All are welcome to attend and popcorn will be served.

Monday, September 30 at 5:30 pm

CONTEST!: September is Banned Book Month. See if you can guess why the named book was banned.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

TODDLER TIME: Tuesday, September 10, 17 and 24 at 10:30 am

BACK TO SCHOOL STORY: Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 pm



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When the insurance check finally comes it may not cover all the losses a survivor has had, so if you applied for assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency you should let FEMA know that you have your insurance settlement. Make sure you have the registration number FEMA assigned to your application.

If you received a letter from FEMA saying you were not eligible for assistance, part of the reason may be that your insurance settlement could not be factored into your application.

If you have already filed an appeal of the original assistance decision, that appeal may be

amended based on your insurance settlement.

These are just a few of the reasons it is important applicants stay in touch with FEMA.

Survivors who have registered for assistance should keep their contact information current to ensure timely delivery of important assistance updates.

Keeping one's contact information current with FEMA will also help connect survivors with FEMA's home inspectors. Unnecessary delays may occur if an inspector is unable to reach an applicant by phone to schedule an appointment. Applicants are also urged to keep their appointments with home inspectors in order to avoid delays.

Applicants who need to update their contact information or who have questions regarding their application can call the toll-free FEMA helpline, 800-621-3362, from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., seven days a week. Help is available in most languages.

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HOTLINE AVAILABLE FOR FLOOD MAP INFORMATION

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency continues to release Preliminary Work Maps of flood zones in New Jersey, residents with questions about National Flood Insurance Program policies have a helpline to call to get the most up-to-date information.

New Jersey residents who need information about flood insurance based on the newly released National Flood Insurance Program Preliminary Work Maps for New Jersey may call 877-287-9804 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Policyholders with questions or concerns about their claims may also speak with NFIP specialists at 877-287-9804.

The helpline operates from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information is available at www.floodsmart.gov.

Additional information about the coastal mapping efforts and Hurricane Sandy recovery can be found on the Region 2 Coastal Analysis Mapping website at www.region2coastal.com.

More information on New Jersey disaster recovery is available online at fema.gov/disaster/4086 or state.nj.us/njoem. FEMA is also on Twitter at twitter.com/femasandy and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/femasandy. For information on ways of building stronger, safer and smarter, visit www.fema.gov.

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One of Nine NJ institutions to show commitment to electronic records push

Elizabeth, New Jersey Trinitas Regional Medical Center, which provides health care to those who live and work in Central New Jersey, has again received accolades for its commitment and progress in information management from Hospitals & Health Networks' (H&HN) 15th annual Health Care's Most Wired Survey. The medical center has been named one of nine health care institutions in the state to achieve “Most Wired” status.

According to H&HN, many more hospitals now use technologies that improve patient documentation, advance clinical decision support and evidence-based protocols, reduce the likelihood of medication errors, and rapidly restore access to data in the case of a disaster or outage. That's much improved from a few short

years ago, when in 2007, HH&N reports that “just 58 percent of Most Wired hospitals had systems capable of producing real-time alerts on drug-to-drug interactions.”

Trinitas has been on the crest of this technology tsunami. Judy Comitto, Vice President of Information Services/Chief Information Officer at Trinitas, notes: “When legislation was enacted in 2009 to spur a greater use of technology in information management, we easily focused our existing health information technology efforts in electronic data sharing and retrieval to transition to ‘meaningful use’ in order to assure patient safety.” This has meant such changes as electronic order entry for physician use that makes physician directives easier to read and the creation of electronic medication information that helps reduce medication errors. “Moreover, Trinitas has been one of the ‘prime movers’ in the establishment of New Jersey Health Connect. As one of the early adopters of this health information exchange initiative, Trinitas has had a significant influence in the growth of this program of sharing clinical information statewide among hospitals and physicians’ offices. Our Emergency Department is heavily involved in this sharing program

and our emergency patients have benefitted immeasurably from this sharing.”

In order to qualify for consideration as a “Most Wired” hospital, Ms. Comitto reports that Trinitas’ Information Technology Department completed a multi-page survey that provided thorough details on its technology infrastructure, how wireless technology is used in business

and administrative management, how such technology influences and ensures clinical quality

and safety measures for inpatient and outpatient services, and the importance of wireless technology in the continuum of care as it involves ambulatory care, physicians and the community.

“To receive this ‘Most Wired’ designation again attests to our commitment to making electronic

information management part of doing the business of healthcare effectively and compassionately every day at Trinitas,” Ms. Comitto sums up. “Trinitas understands that integrated systems help caregivers give the highest level of patient care in a safe and secure environment.”



(above) Geraldo Capo, MD a hematologist with the Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center, is among the nearly 80 percent of Trinitas physicians who use electronic ordering. Trinitas Regional Medical Center captured “Most Wired Hospital” status as a result of its advanced electronic systems for patient records, test ordering and image viewing. Also, Trinitas has one of the highest percentages in the state among physicians who place orders electronically. Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) reduces the likelihood of errors that may result from hand written test ordering.

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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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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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