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City Hall Plaza.

This year, in cooperation with the Rahway Chamber of Commerce, the festival would have included a Winter Wonderland and Santa's Workshop inside the Recreation Center. Unfortunately, that event was cancelled due to flood damage to the Recreation Center from Super Storm Sandy.

RAHWAY CHAMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

The Rahway Chamber of Commerce sponsored a holiday party which was free and open to the public on December 11 at the new Rail House Side Bar located at 1449 Irving Street in Rahway. About 75 attendees were treated to appetizers, live music, holiday games and prizes. The event was also a benefit to help the victims of Sandy. Donations for the Red Cross were collected as well as on-perishable canned food.

The Chamber raised \$270 for the Red Cross that will go to Sandy relief and they will be taking 3 boxes of canned goods to Rahway Food for Friends. The Rahway Chamber would like to thank The Rail House for hosting the party in their fabulous new space. A special thank you goes out to Nikki Ahmetaj of Alumé Events for donating all the gifts for the Yankee Swap and helping to organize the event.



(above) Presents for the Yankee Swap were donated by Nikki Attmetaj. Nikki's event planning business, Alume Events, will be located on Irving Street and is expected to open Early next year.



(above) Nikki Leads the Yankee Swap

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(above) Music was provided by Eric Koons of Rahway.

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Message from the President RAHWAY NEEDS TO FORM ITS TREE COMMISSION...NOW!

*Yes, we still need our trees AND yes,
we also need to protect our homes and our citizens*

Talk of forming a Tree Commission in Rahway has been going on within various city boards and city departments and officials for a few years. Now it's apparent since Sandy that decisions concerning the care and management of Rahway's existing trees and the selection and placement of its future trees is a pressing concern and a good deal more than aesthetics....our town's public safety and comfort are at stake.

"We saw sixty year old fifty-foot Pin Oaks toppled over at the root while alongside of them seventy-foot Sycamores were undamaged. Some species did poorly and others weathered that storm well" noted Mike Smalling, Director of Rahway's Department of Public Works. According to Mike Smalling, DPW removed 100s's of fallen trees: amounting to about 12,000 cubic yards worth. Since Sandy hit, our DPW workers and Fire and Police have put out an effort way above and beyond the call of duty and they deserve our city's gratitude and thanks.

Yes, we still need our trees AND yes, we also need to protect our homes and our citizens. We also need to find a middle ground between the interests of those who are passionate about trees and those who might now wish to cut down any tree that's over ten feet tall. A Tree



*(above) 12,000 cubic yards of Hurricane Sandy
tree debris stockpiled behind Library
waiting to be ground up.*

Commission consisting of a professional arborist and City Departments heads and interested citizens is the best way to do it. So regardless of your tree position, lets urge our Mayor and Council to vote yes to form and empower a Rahway Tree Commission. I sympathize with those of us who have suffered physical damages from Sandy's falling trees: I also hope that when the dust settles and new tree policies are enacted, that we can again remember to treasure our trees.

Bob Markey

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CHRISTMAS IN THE FIFTIES

Rahway Remembers by Al Shipley

The Christmas season is upon us once again. Already neighborhood homes are being decorated, holiday music is being played, stores are promoting sales, and families are trying to figure out what to buy one another. It's been going on like this for as long as we can remember and yet, as the decades have rolled on, this festive time of year doesn't quite measure up to the ones we remember from the past. Somehow, life seemed simpler back then. Things didn't cost as much. Everything seemed to be better. Ever wish we could go back to the Christmases of the 1950's? Let's reminisce ...

The Rahway Businessmen's Association kicked-off the holiday shopping season on the Monday following Thanksgiving by welcoming Santa at the Lewis Street parking lot where old St. Nick greeted children and handed out bags of candy. The Christmas lights, the kind that crossed over the streets, were turned on that same evening and the stores were to stay open until 9:00 P.M., Monday to Friday until Christmas Eve. For the next four weeks downtown Rahway was bustling. Can you remember some of the stores and their Christmas ads?

Marks Harris "Holiday Fashion Excitement," Sadye Cooper "Surprise Her With a Beaded Sweater," the Camera Center "Now Featuring New 8mm Movie Film Projectors," Joe's Pet Shop "Give a Pet for Christmas," Goldblatt Jewelers "Silverware the Gift of Gifts," Oxman's Gift Shop "Luggage Packed with Christmas Cheer," S and A Hardware "Put Christmas in Lights," Jack Hunter "Hit Parade of Boys' Gifts," Rahway Fur Shop "Christmas

Wishes Come True," Miller's Men's Shop "Arrow and Wings Shirts for Christmas," Cliff's Hardware "Come to Cliff's for Christmas Tools," Vogel's Record Center "Give Records for Holiday Listening Pleasure," Bell's Drugs "Christmas Specials for Every Member of the Family," Rahway Book Shop "Give Books for Christmas," Sidney's Men's Shop "Man Sized Christmas," Em-bee Jewelers "Christmas Gift Specials," Bauers "Sweeten Her Christmas with Candy," Loft's "For Christmas Candies and Gifts," Meinzer's Men's Wear "He'd Like a Mallory Hat," Amorelli's Sport Shop "Give Sports Gifts this Christmas."

The anchor stores, Grant's, Robinson's, Green's, McCrory's, and Woolworth's, offered just about everything to fill a shopper's gift list.

The Acme Super Market on Main Street was selling turkeys at 55¢ lb and as a bonus gave shoppers S & H Green Stamps. J. and A. Market advertised holiday hams at 49¢lb. and a dozen eggs for 39¢. The A & P on Irving Street had legs of lamb for 53¢ lb. and featured their 8 o'clock coffee at 95¢ for a one pound bag. For "Strictly Fresh Killed Turkeys" a shopper would go to the Milton Meat Market. Holiday wines and liquors could be bought at Basher's Delicatessen or the Grade A Dairy. The Rahway Public Market on Cherry Street was the place for holiday fruit baskets.

Just about every club and church group was holding Christmas parties. Quinn & Boden hosted a kiddies party at their Cue-Bee clubhouse, the Masons had a children's party at their Irving Street temple, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rahway Yacht Club invited



(above) View of Downtown Rahway during Christmas in the 1950s.

children to their riverside yacht club. The Italian-American Club, the Maoami Club, the women of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church held Christmas programs. The Koos Brothers furniture showplace had their own Santa who was visited by over one thousand youngsters on his first day at the store.

An editorial in the Rahway News Record wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with good health and happiness. It was their hope that the Christmas spirit would become part of our daily lives. The paper unabashedly suggested all persons should take time from their busy days to attend at least one of the special services to be held in the Rahway churches. (It wasn't politically incorrect to do that back then. City Hall even displayed a nativity scene on its front lawn). The editorial closed with its most important wish – a wish for peace on earth for all.

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RAHWAY FLOOD TEAM RESPONSE TO SUPER STORM SANDY

Submitted by: LT. Anthony Decarlo- Rahway Flood Team Commander

After tropical storm Irene struck New Jersey in August 2011 many municipalities never imagined they would have to handle flood type emergencies of the magnitude brought on by this storm. One of those cities struck hard was the City of Rahway. With the south branch of the Rahway River and Robinsons Branch both converging into the tide influenced main portion of the Rahway River it was a perfect scenario for flooding should a major storm hit the area. Rainfall coming downstream met a raising tidal surge from the Rahway River stalling the water within the City. In the past certain areas of the City has flooded but most of the residences have been razed and are no longer an issue when flooding occurs. Once "Irene" passed and the City was heavily flooded, the police department and fire department improvised and evacuated dozens of homes utilizing whatever resources were available including front end loaders. Officers even put on their own chest waders and walked in waist to chest high flowing water to check on and evacuate many homes. During

these types of storm events resources are stretched to the maximum. The fire department has a tremendous task of checking on downed wires and the police department answering alarm calls and calls for service. A post incident evaluation by Rahway Office of Emergency Management staff determined that the First Responders had to come up with a more comprehensive plan to supplement these gaps. This plan included acquiring all the necessary equipment and training to complete the evacuations of the residents who are in flood prone areas.

The Rahway Flood Rescue Team was formed with volunteers from within and outside the Rahway Police Department. The response was overwhelming and more than 40 persons signed up. The first key piece of equipment was the purchase of an 8 wheeled amphibious Argo vehicle able to maneuver in almost any environment and carry 6 passengers. Also purchased were two 14 foot inflatable boats with state of the art 25 hp four stroke outboard

motors, one specifically for shallow water operation in flooded neighborhoods. The Rahway Public Works mechanics were requested to convert a city owned Jeep into a highly functional semi-submersible vehicle having both the engine air intake and exhaust mounted above the roofline. Training sessions were scheduled with all the vehicles and scenarios were presented for emergency water rescue and evacuation situations including injured and incapacitated parties. Additional safety equipment was also purchased to support the team including dry-suits, life vests, rescue lines, helmets and boots.

When Hurricane Sandy neared NJ the police department and flood rescue team prepared. The Rahway Office of Emergency management had the city engineers map the City of Rahway for potential flooding. They determined the areas that will be heavily flooded and were fairly confident the earthen dike behind City Hall holding back the Rahway River would most likely overflow in double digit depths causing

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FLOOD TEAM RESPONSE (Continued)

entirely new areas of flooding never experienced within the City of Rahway. This necessitated mandatory evacuations for low lying areas. The flood team spent numerous hours going door to door warning the residents of the impending flood and ordered the evacuations. When the storm arrived and was in full swing the waters rose above the dike as predicted. The new areas flooded as well as many others and were experiencing five or more feet of running water

in the street. Some homes had lost the first floor and the occupants were forced to retreat to the second floor. The team went into action immediately during this evacuation.

The first two persons assisted had driven their vehicles into flooded portions of the roadways and were stranded with water several feet deep outside their vehicles. The flood Jeep was utilized and the two drivers were taken to safety. Shortly after that the water was too deep for the

Jeep so the boats and Argo were launched and went door to door in several neighborhoods. Non-stop for approximately 6 hours and in the height of the Super storm the team was actively evacuating residents from several neighborhoods at once. In the end they were directly responsible for the evacuation of over 30 citizens from young children to seniors including a wheelchair bound double- amputee in her 60's who was loaded and transported by boat while remaining in the wheelchair. This was rather challenging and a compliment to the training and commitment by Rahway Office of Emergency Management staff and the flood team. There were no injuries sustained to any officers or the evacuees and the equipment and officers involved exceeded the mission expectations.

The Rahway Office of Emergency Management's recognition of the need, creation, training and use of the Flood Rescue Team was paramount in the first responder mission and most assuredly decreased the loss of life from the storm and its aftermath.



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The Rahway High School Marching Band finished their competitive season Saturday, November 11, at Washington Township High School in Sewell, New Jersey at the USBands New Jersey State Marching Band Championships, moved from Rutgers Stadium because of the effects of Hurricane Sandy. After an incredible two days of rehearsing to recover time lost due to the hurricane, the Marching Indians had a great performance and finished with a score of 92.5 (the second highest score in school marching band history). The Marching Indians finished in 6th place amongst the best bands in the state. On the following day,

Sunday, November 12, the marching band participated in a moving ceremony honoring the City of Rahway's Veterans Day Program. Rahway High School staff and students commend these band members for a weekend of great performances and remarkable and resilient effort!

As the competitive season finishes, the Rahway High School Bands and Band Booster Association invite the community to the beginning of a great new Rahway tradition for the holidays. On Saturday, December 15th from 8 am – 12 pm, we welcome the Rahway community to a "Pancakes Breakfast with

Santa" in the Rahway High School cafeteria. We will have live holiday music, a tremendous pancake breakfast, an opportunity to meet and take a picture with the "big guy" and even a reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" ready by Santa himself. It will be a truly magical morning and we hope that you and your family can join us to make it part of your family's holiday tradition. All profits will go to support the activities of the Rahway High School Bands.

Watch the band on
YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw4Zq3N_TiQ&feature=g-crec-u



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(above) Sarah Swartzel, Sade Davis, and Megan Harris perform as part of the Rahway High School Marching Band production "The Rainforest."

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The Blue and Gold Club is a community service club at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway which focuses on various projects throughout the year. The club is run by the school's nurse, Mrs. Barbara Maher. Students

involved in this club, volunteer their time to help collect and organize for the club's various projects, while consequently, strengthening their sense of civic engagement and nationalism as well as meeting educational, developmental, and

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social goals. Recently members of the club made bags of treats for dogs and cats at the Linden Animal Shelter and made personal bags filled with bath items for the Battered Women's Shelter in Union County.



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Students in Ms. Seeburger's 4th grade class at Roosevelt School in Rahway were assigned book reports this month. Their assignment was to read a book and design a brown paper bag that was decorated and contained items relevant to the book.



(above, l-r) Alex Cabral, Emily Lucas, Anna Daniels, and Kyle Costello with their book reports.

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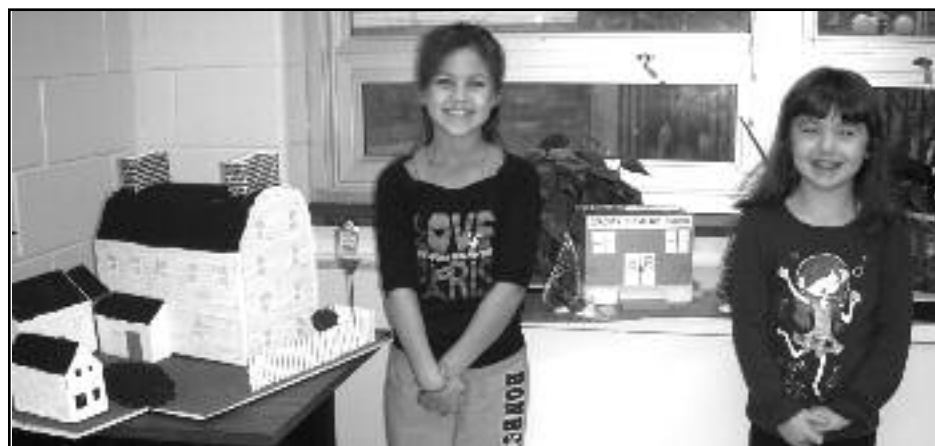
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(above) 2nd graders from Mrs. Darlene Binko's class, Amber Maher, who constructed Merchants & Drivers Tavern and Kayla Lebers, who constructed Grover Cleveland School

HEADS UP FOR SAFETY

Jenna Andolora from the Epilepsy Foundation of NJ recently visited Franklin Elementary School in Rahway. Students in second were invited to the auditorium for the 'Heads up for Safety' helmet safety program. The purpose of the presentation was to educate children on the importance of wearing your helmet and wearing it correctly.

(below, l-r) is Jenna Andolora, Joshua Munoz, Ryan Kasper and Betzabe Herreira



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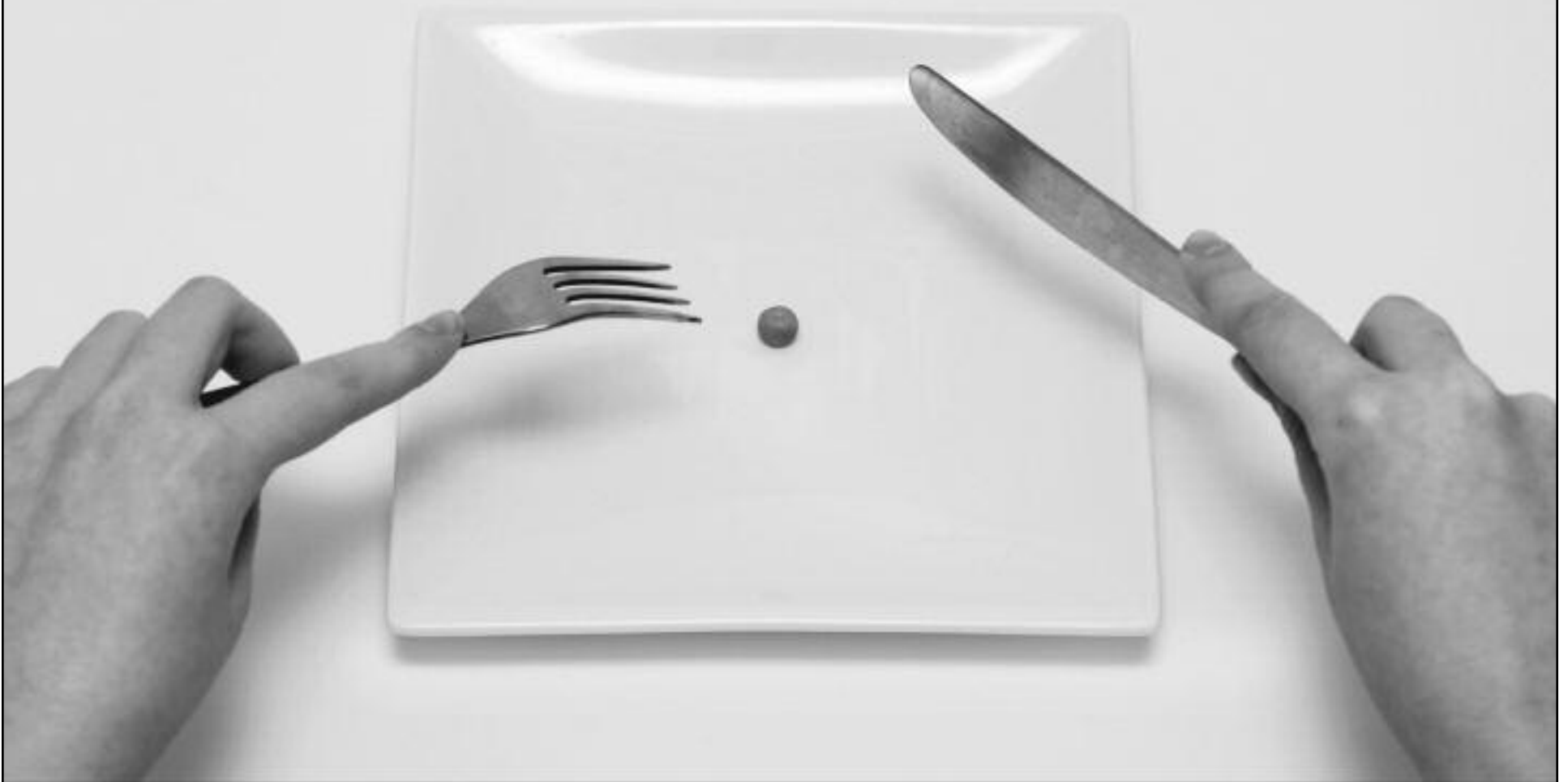
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DEBATERS SCORE WINS AT REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Rahway High School Debate Team participated on Saturday, October 27 in a regional tournament of the Newark Catholic Forensic League held at Millburn High School. Twelve Rahway students attended, competing in five teams in the Public Forum category. Each team competed in four rounds of debates against

teams from Millburn, Union Catholic, Randolph, Pingry, Newark Science, Montville and Livingston, with Rahway students winning seven debates overall and outscoring opponents in two other debates. The next debate is scheduled for December 15th at Union Catholic High School.



(above) Rahway High School Debate Team at Millburn High School tournament, from left: Mbaga Sales Kayondo, Hendrix Dyke, Fabian Cooper, Sean Penaranda, Shayla Timmons, Elijah Burns, Jayln Rabb, Daija Burnes, Gelsey Pierre, and William Lopez.

RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES COLLEGE DAY

Rahway High School celebrated College Day on November 21. Teachers each represented the college from which they graduated by wearing a shirt that advertised their alma mater. Wearing the shirt provided the opportunity to talk to students about this college or university during class. This was the second annual College Day. Last year's event increased the buzz among students about college and helped focus students on the importance to their future of current efforts in high school.



(above) Rahway High School teachers Maryjane Finne, Linda Weissbrod, Susana Monteiro, and Gary Mendes each advertise their alma mater during College Day.



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With tender loving care this tropical plant, native to Mexico, will thrive well past 'Three Kings Day', January 6th.

First choose a healthy plant. Drooping leaves can be a sign of problems: exposure to cold, overwatering or lack of sunlight. The small yellow 'flowers' in the center should be bright and closed or partly opened. Dropped yellow 'flowers' indicate over-maturity and should be avoided.

Poinsettias are very sensitive to drafts and temperature fluctuations, therefore it is important to get your plant home from the shop without damaging it. Cover the plant with plastic or a paper bag, and then move it from the store to a warm spot in your car, not the trunk. Once home remove it immediately from the wrapping and check the soil for moisture.

Over-watering is a major problem for Poinsettia causing leaves to droop and roots to rot. Sticking your finger into the top inch of soil is the best way to tell if it needs watering. If dry to touch, water the plant. If soil sticks to your finger, do not water. The colorful foil doesn't allow water to drain out. Poke a few holes in the bottom to permit drainage.

Poinsettia like bright light. If you have it

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displayed in a shady area, move it to a bright spot whenever possible, but not direct sunlight.

Keep your new plant safe from children & pets as the leaves are toxic. For more information see Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Fact Sheet #449 "Caring for your Poinsettia"

HIRING A TREE CARE PROFESSIONAL

In N.J. anyone can claim to be an arborist of tree care expert, so it is important to inquire about experience, training, insurance and references. Ask family, friends and neighbors for recommendations. Get more than one estimate. Beware of companies asking for pre-payment or offering a deal. Be an educated consumer.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension Garden Helpline of Union County has a list of 'New Jersey Certified Tree Experts' and a fact sheet (#019) 'How to Hire a Tree Care Professional'. The Helpline can be reached at 908-654-9852

Happy Gardening.

SCHOOL SHOWS HEART FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

Thankfully most of their schools were spared, but the majority of families are now displaced and forced to make due after such a disaster. Madison School has paired up with Osbornville Elementary, and will be sending their donations and thoughts to help their families through this extremely difficult time.

Madison School has collected \$1,550 to send to the principal of Osbornville Elementary. Madison School staff and students will continue to show what it means to be JERSEY STRONG.

Madison also collected food, clothing, coats, blankets and toys for the Hurricane Sandy victims.



(above) A human heart created by the staff and students at Madison Elementary School in Rahway. Madison School has officially "adopted" Osbornville Elementary School in Brick, New Jersey. Their district and town suffered severe damage from Hurricane Sandy.



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The Library will be closed on December 24 and 25.

Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING:

All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, December 12 at 2:00 pm

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP:

This month's title: "Kabul Beauty School"

Tuesday, December 18 at 2:00 pm

BOOK BINGO:

Match up titles to win books and other prizes.

This program is open to adults (age 18+)

TEEN EVENTS

Monday, November 19 at 5:30 pm

TEEN MOVIE: Dark Shadows:

All are welcome to attend.

WEBQUEST: Online scavenger hunt.

Prize is a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card.

Check our website for details www.rahwaylibrary.org

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Tuesday, December 4 at 10:30 am

TODDLER TIME: Story, Craft, and Playtime.

No registration required.

Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 pm.

COOKS AND BOOKS LOTS OF LATKES:

Story and latkes. Registration recommended.

Tuesday, December 11 at 10:30 am

TODDLER TIME-HOLIDAY PARTY:

Holiday themed story and craft. No registration required.

Thursday, December 20 at 6:30 pm

"THE POLAR EXPRESS":

Story and craft. No registration required.

Saturday, December 29 at 1:00 pm

CELEBRATE KWANZAA:

Story and craft. No registration required.

Monday, December 31 at 11:00 am

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S NOON:

Ring in the New Year with a story and craft.

BLESSINGS, GRATITUDE, AND BUDGETARY MATTERS

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



Colin Gittens

During Thanksgiving, I traveled to Henderson, Nevada, to visit with family. It was of course wonderful to see everyone and reconnect over the too-rich but oh-so-satisfying meal. What was also refreshing about the trip was that it was less about going places and seeing things, and more about joining into the rhythms of my brother's family's life, helping out where needed, and having time to do just nothing.

One of the tasks I enjoyed helping out with was walking the dog in the mornings. Emma and I had no set route, but rather we meandered depending on how either of us felt, and which way we were inclined to go at any particular point in the journey. One morning, when walking past a low-slung building hard by the intersection of two main roads, I noticed a sign above indicating the building was a library. Curious to see a Nevada library up close, I went to the door, and saw the sign (in the accompanying photo) affixed therein.

It seems like this is just one branch of this particular library system, but nonetheless, the loss of a library is surely a painful blow to any community. I do hope the patrons of the Malcolm Library are able to continue accessing reading materials and the Internet without great

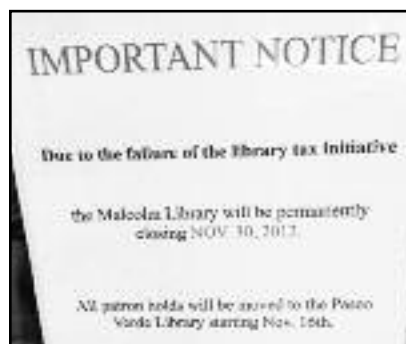
inconvenience. Even more, I hope that the fellowship that is often fostered by a community library is not forever lost in this part of town.

Here in Rahway, we are blessed to have a vibrant library that remains an important part of the city. We are also fortunate that unlike this Nevada community, we have not had to resort to any type of tax initiatives to keep the library open. With citizens' purses already stretched by the economy, any such measure would face a difficult passage, I'm sure, even for something as deserving as the library.

Nevertheless, the municipal coffers are strained. The library has felt the effects of these fiscal shortcomings, most notably by the lack of any increase in the library budget over the past 4 years. To that end, the library has begun an awareness campaign to alert the mayor and city council to the necessity of adequate city funding to maintain the library and further its mission.

Please consider filling out the online petition at the following link rahwaylibrary.org/home/campaign.aspx to let your voice be heard. Although the Friends of the Library can serve to fill some of the volunteer, advocacy, and fundraising roles that help keep the library strong, the voice and participation of the community at large is that much more powerful.

I wish you all a merry Christmas, happy Hannukah, and happy Kwanzaa, and a blessed and prosperous new year!





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FAMILY WRITING NIGHT

Students and parents from all four Rahway elementary schools enjoyed a fun filled evening while engaged in lessons designed to incorporate the 6 traits of writing. Pictured is a quilt created during Family Writing Night to showcase the trait of Word Choice using the book *Under the Quilt of Night* by Deborah Hopkinson. The quilt will be on display in the children's section of the Rahway Public Library. Stop by to read the book and make a quilt square of your own!



RAHWAY FOOD FOR FRIENDS SOUP KITCHEN

Rahway Food for Friends Soup Kitchen is serving free hot meals every Saturday at noon. Please note the new location is First Presbyterian Church located on the corner of West Grand Ave/Church Street. Entre through Davis Hall. For more information please call (732) 381-7201.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Jessmary Lora, a sixth grade student at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway, was recently elected to be Principal for the Day for the month of November. Jessmary's duties included checking emails and making rounds throughout the building. She was treated to lunch by the principal, Mrs. Robinson. She proudly wore her shirt which read, "Today the Principal - Tomorrow the President."



(above) Jessmary Lora at the principal's desk.

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2ND ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY AUCTION

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Estate Attorney, Joseph Ascione, from the Union County Division on Aging will be at the Rahway Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., on Thursday, January 17, 2013 to prepare or review wills, powers of attorney or advance medical directives. This service is free, but appointments are needed. Please call (732)827-2016 to schedule an appointment.

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GRANDPARENTS DAY

Students at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway recently invited their grandparents to come to their school. The grandparents were able to spend some time with their grandchild in their classroom. Afterwards, they were treated to light reception in the cafeteria. This is an annual event that is organized by the school's librarian, Mrs. Margaret Cilia. It is a lot of fun and the students and grandparents look forward to it every year.



(above) Julissa Muller with her grandmother.



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ROBINS NEST HOSTS DINNER FOR STORM VICTIMS

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On November 19th, the Monday before Thanksgiving, Robins Nest Rhythm and Blues located at 3103 Tremley Point, Linden, hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for their neighbors in Tremley Point who were affected by Super Storm Sandy. Live entertainment was provided by the group T-Ray and giveaways were provided by generous donations.

Approximately 25 homes were totally destroyed or seriously damaged. The event was organized by employee Marie Pizzi, who also lives in Tremley Point.


Robin's Nest Owner Robin Bacote would like to thank the following for their generous support which helped make this benefit a success: Linden Fire Department Local 34, Linden Fire Department Local 234, Eddie Kushner, Karmyda, Clark Family, Mikey Jones, Stevo, Bill Cameron, J. Tomaselli, Karen Reilly, Life in Linden, Sharon Silverstein, Wrap in Love, Krup's Landscaping, Apple Bees of Linden, Smokehouse of Linden, Starbucks of Linden, RC Jewelers, Joe's Barber Shop and Control Associates.



(above) Mickey Jones sorting donated blankets.



(above) Robin Bacote and Marie Pizzi.



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(above) Alberto Duran, a student at Rahway High School, serves as cashier for student and faculty purchases of gifts at the annual CLAW Holiday Gift Sale.

HS STUDENTS HOLD HOLIDAY GIFT SALE

Children Learning About Work (CLAW) at Rahway High School recently held a holiday gift sale. CLAW is an organization directed by teacher Patricia Williams that works with students to develop pre-vocational skills. Students gain hands-on learning in such areas as advertising, manufacture, assembly, computing profit margins, and operation of a cash register. This is a self-sufficient program supported by teachers' and students' purchases of holiday gifts. Any profits gained are used for students to take a field trip to New York City landmarks in the spring, learning to utilize public transit.

HATS OFF FOR CANCER

On November 27, 2012, students and teachers at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway each donated \$1.00 to wear a hat to school. The school raised \$261.00 that was donated to help with childhood cancer.



(above) Some 6th graders wearing their hats, Amiya Neil, Alexis Peterson, Brandon Anorve, Nasim Watkins, and Jamar Aiken.

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MAJORSKA	1.75L	\$14.95
PINNACLE (all types)	750ml	\$13.99
PINNACLE (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
SKY	1.75L	\$23.99
SMIRNOFF VODKA 80 PROOF	750ml	\$10.99
SMIRNOFF VODKA 80 PROOF	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	\$29.99
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	\$25.99
ZYR VODKA	750ml	\$27.99
ZYR VODKA	1.75L	\$54.99

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	\$31.99
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	\$16.99
SOUTHERN COMFORT	1.75L	\$26.99

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BEEFEATER	1.75L	\$31.99
BOMBAY SAPPHIRE	1.75L	\$39.99
SEAGRAM'S GIN	1.75L	\$17.99
TANQUERAY	1.75L	\$37.99

RUM

BACARDI LIGHT & GOLD	750ml	\$13.99
BACARDI LIGHT & GOLD	1.75L	\$19.99
CAPTAIN MORGAN SPICED	1.75L	\$26.99
MALIBU	750ml	\$16.99
MALIBU	1.75L	\$24.99

TEQUILA

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	\$81.99

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BLUE MOON	24pk	\$26.99
BUDWEISER FAMILY	30pk	\$21.99
BUDWEISER Loose Bottle	24pk	\$17.99
COORS LITE	30pk	\$21.99
COORS LITE Cans	24pk	\$16.99
COORS LITE Loose Bottles	24pk	\$16.99
CORONA/CORONA LITE Loose	24pk	\$25.99
GUINNESS PUB CANS (14.9oz)	24pk	\$29.99
HEINEKEN/HEINEKEN LITE	24pk	\$25.99
MILLER LITE Cans	30pk	\$21.99
MODELO ESPECIAL Cans	24pk	\$20.99
PILSNER URQUELL	24pk	\$27.99
SAM ADAMS LAGER	24pk	\$26.99
STELLA ARTOIS Bottle	24pk	\$25.99
YUENGLING LAGER Cans	24pk	\$16.99
ZYWIEC (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99

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ANDRE All Types	750ml	\$ 5.49	MARK WEST Pinot Noir	1.5L	\$18.99
APOTHIC Red	750ml	\$ 9.99	MARTINI&ROSSI ASTI	750ml	\$11.99
BAREFOOT All Types	1.5L	\$10.99	MARTINI&ROSSI ASTI	1.5 L	\$21.99
BERINGER White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 5.79	MENAGE A TROIS RED AND ROSE	750ml	\$ 9.95
BERINGER White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 8.99	MEZZACORONA	1.5L	\$11.99
BLACK BOX	3L	\$21.99	MI AMORE RED	750ml	\$ 9.99
BLACKSTONE	750ml	\$ 8.99	MOET IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE	750ml	\$36.99
BLACKSTONE	1.5L	\$14.99	NANDO ASTI	750ml	\$ 8.99
BOLLA	1.5L	\$12.99	NANDO ASTI	1.5L	\$15.99
CAMPO VIEJO RIOJA	750ml	\$ 9.99	NOBLE WINE 337, 181, 667	750ml	\$10.99
CARLO ROSSI (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush)	4L	\$13.99	PAPI All Types	1.5L	\$ 9.95
CASAL GARCIA VINHO VERDE	750ml	\$ 5.99	RAYMOND NAPA Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$23.99
CASILLERO DEL DIABLO	750ml	\$ 8.99	RAVENSWOOD All Types	750ml	\$ 8.99
CAVIT All Types	1.5L	\$13.99	REAL SANGRIA	1.5L	\$10.99
CHATEAU STE MICHELLE COLUMBIA VALLEY Cabernet, Merlot	750ml	\$12.99	REX GOLIATH All Types	1.5L	\$ 9.99
CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE COLUMBIA VALLEY Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.95	RM PRIVATE SELECT	750ml	\$ 9.95
CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE COLUMBIA VALLEY Riesling	750ml	\$ 8.99	RM PRIVATE SELECT	1.5L	\$18.99
CHE GAUCHO All Types	1.5L	\$ 7.99	RODNEY STRONG SONOMA Cabernet & Merlot	750ml	\$13.95
CLOS DU BOIS Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.99	RODNEY STRONG SONOMA Chardonnay	750ml	\$10.99
CLOS DU BOIS Chardonnay	1.5L	\$18.99	RUFFINO CHIANTI	750ml	\$ 8.99
COCKBURNS RUBY AND TAWNY PORTO	750ml	\$10.99	RUFFINO CHIANTI	1.5 L	\$13.99
CONCHA Y TORO FRONTERA	1.5L	\$ 8.99	RUFFINIO CHIANTI RESERVA GOLD	750ml	\$27.99
COPPOLA DIAMOND Cabernet, Merlot	750ml	\$13.99	RUFFINO PINOT GRIGIO	1.5L	\$10.99
COPPOLA DIAMOND Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99	RUFFINO TAN LABEL	750ml	\$19.99
CORBETT CANYON All Types	1.5L	\$ 7.99	SANTA MARGERITA PINOT GRIGIO	750ml	\$19.99
CUPCAKE all types	750ml	\$ 8.99	SIMI CHARDONNAY	750ml	\$12.99
DON PERIGNON	750ml	\$149.99	SONOMA CUTRER CHARDONNAY	750ml	\$19.99
DREAMING TREE All Types	750ml	\$13.99	SUTTER HOME MOSCATO/WHITE ZINF	1.5L	\$ 8.99
ESTANCIA Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.99	VERDI ALL FLAVORS	750ml	\$ 5.99
FISH EYE All Types	1.5L	\$ 9.99	VERDI ALL FLAVORS	1.5 L	\$ 7.49
FLIP FLOP All types	1.5L	\$ 9.99	VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL	750ml	\$41.99
FRANZIA 5LT (Crisp White,Blush,Sangria,Chilable red)	5L	\$12.99	WOODBIDGE ALL TYPES	1.5L	\$10.99
FREIXENET	750ml	\$ 8.99	YAGO SANGRIA	3L	\$13.99
GAZELA VINHO VERDE	750ml	\$ 4.95	YELLOW TAIL ALL TYPES	1.5L	\$10.99
GATO NEGRO	1.5L	\$ 8.99	ZONIN PINOT GRIGIO	1.5L	\$ 9.99
HESS SELECT Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.99	ZONIN PROSECCO	750ml	\$ 8.99
J. LOHR Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$12.99			
KENDALL JACKSON VINTNERS Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99			
KORBEL All Types except Natural and Organic	750ml	\$11.99			
LA CREMA SONOMA Pinot Noir	750ml	\$17.99			
LIBERTY CREEK All Types	1.5L	\$ 7.99			
LINDEMANS All Types	1.5L	\$ 9.99			
LOUIS JADOT Beaujolais	750ml	\$ 8.99			
LOUIS JADOT Beaujolais Villages	750ml	\$ 9.95			
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