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RICK PROCTOR WINS MAYORAL RACE - RAHWAY DEMOCRATS SWEEP

Jim Kennedy steps down after 20 years at the helm

More than 1,500 votes separated winner from loser in our town's recent mayoral election. Democratic Freeholder Rick Proctor, and now mayor-elect, received a total of 4,172 votes to Republican challenger Patrick Casio's 2,628 votes.

Rick Proctor ran his campaign in part on a pledge to continue redevelopment efforts within downtown and its outlying areas that were initiated by retiring mayor Jim Kennedy.

Incumbents Nancy Saliga, Sal Mione and James Baker held their Council At-Large seats by soundly defeating Republican challengers James Grady, Kevin Retcho and Jeffrey Spatola. Former Councilman and Republican candidate Larry Bodine were defeated by Democrat Bob Rachlin in the 1st Ward.



(above) Jim Kennedy



(above) Rick Proctor

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26th
Festivities begin at 6 pm with strolling carolers
and trolley rides through the downtown.

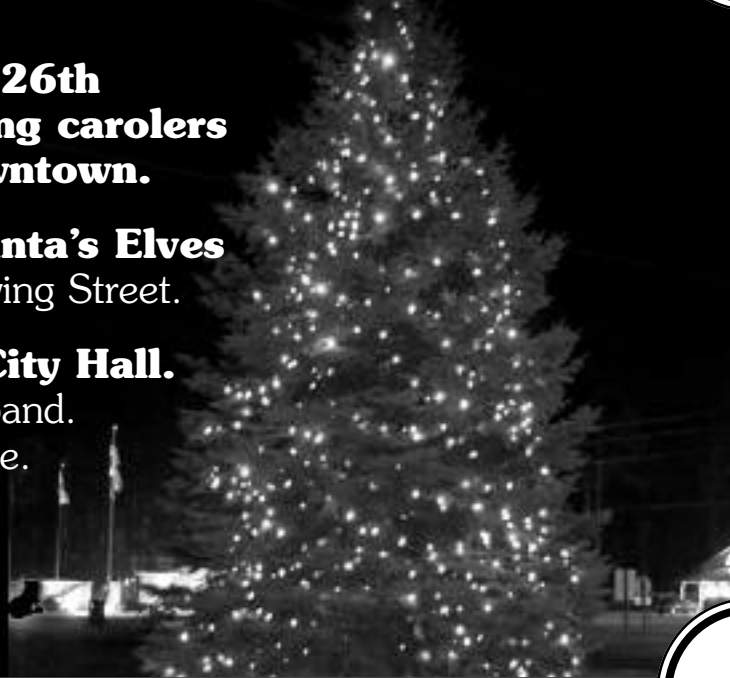
Free hot chocolate reception with Santa's Elves
at Conservatory Piano and Hi-Fi, 1591 Irving Street.

Tree Lighting at 7 pm in front of City Hall.

Music by the Rahway High School band.

Santa and Mrs. Claus light the tree.

Photos with Santa
immediately following
in the Recreation Center
(Bring your own camera.)



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Friday, November 26

5:00pm – 10:00pm

Saturday, November 27

9:00am – 5:00pm

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RAHWAY CITY COUNCIL

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Message from the Chairman



LET'S ALL SUPPORT OUR NEW MAYOR!

In these tough times he'll need all the help he can get.

I grew up down the street from mayor-elect Rick Proctor so we've known one another for lots of years. Both our families lived on Milton Blvd: up "on the hill" near Milton Lake. I can picture in my mind's eye the grey 1950's ranch home where Rick was raised as well as his old second-hand Jaguar that used to sit in his driveway. Rick bought that car in his senior year of high school. My mom was close friends with Rick's mom: Wanda. Wanda Proctor was a RN and a kind lady. Rick's dad was a quiet kind of guy and a real gentlemen.

I'm a couple of years older than Rick. Before he had his old Jaguar I too had an old second-hand 1957 Jaguar roadster in my family's driveway. Both his Jag and mine were great to look at but at best they were temperamental machines and prone to breakdowns and that's why they both spent more time in our driveways than on the road. Rick and I are both "Grey Bees" as we attended and graduated from St. Benedict's Prep in Newark.

Rick Proctor is a man of many accomplishments: 35 years of governmental experience and public service, Rahway Health Director, Union County Freeholder, 4 term member of the Rahway Board of Education, Chairman of Rahway Environmental Commission and on and on. Rick earned his BA from Washington and Lee University, a Master of Science degree in Management from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and a Master of Arts degree in Security Studies from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. As if that's not enough, Rick Proctor is a certified SCUBA diving instructor and enthusiast.

Even with these credentials Rick Proctor is up against it: he faces the challenges of governing this city in a state with the highest property taxes in the nation: a local school system that often gets a bad rap and needs our strengthening and support: a residential housing market that hasn't yet hit the bottom and a fragile downtown that has its share of stalled development projects and far too many empty storefronts. Let's all get behind our new mayor putting party differences aside and work together to make our hometown a healthier and nicer place to live. I will pledge the support of the Rahway Chamber of Commerce to work with the new mayor and administration and I'd urge our city council, school board, city departments, our churches and all city organizations to do the same. We will reap the best results by facing the light and working in harmony together.

Sincerely,

Bob Markey, Acting Chairman

*I can be reached by calling 732-388-1765,
By email at Bob@SaligaMarkey.com,
or by mail at PO Box #277, Rahway, NJ 07065*

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**JERSEY FRESH
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Jersey Fresh Farm Market season has been extended and will run every Thursday through November 18th. The market runs from 11AM till 7PM at NJT Train Station Plaza at East Milton and Irving Street. Local vendors will continue to supply fresh fruits and vegetables. Schieferstein Farm Market from Clark Township plans to also have available fall squash, pumpkins and fresh flowers. Parking is available on the street or just around the corner at the Rahway Parking Garage with the entrance on Lewis Street.

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, December 7, Pre-Meeting
Conference

Monday, December 13, Regular 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, November 15

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 November 9, 2010 Monthly Caucus
Tuesday November 16, 2010 Regular Board
Meeting

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM at Rahway City Hall (2nd floor conference room). Please call (732) 827-2000 for any inquiries.

Thursday December 9

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, November 16

HOUSING AUTHORITY

All Meetings will be held on Thursdays in the Regular Meeting Room of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway at 165 East Grand Avenue at 7:00 p.m. Please call (732) 499-0066 for any inquiries.

Thursday, December 9

*Reorganization Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

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, November 23

PLANNING BOARD

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.

Tuesday, November 30

RAHWAY CENTER PARTNERSHIP

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Hotel Indigo, 1 Carriage City Plaza, 2nd Floor. Please call (732) 396-3545 for any inquiries.

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

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Meetings are held in the Municipal Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Plaza, Rahway. Please call (732) 827-2193 for any inquiries.

Wednesday, November 10

Wednesday, December 1

TRIP TO MOUNT HAVEN

The Rahway Division of Senior Services is sponsoring a trip to Mount Haven Resort in Milford, Pennsylvania on Friday, December 3, 2010. The trip is \$55.00 with no refunds after Friday, November 19, 2010. The day will include a country breakfast buffet, all you can eat buffet at 3:15 PM and live entertainment. The bus will leave from the Rahway Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6:30 p.m.

FIRST THURSDAY IN DOWNTOWN

Don't miss the fun and excitement in downtown every first Thursday evening starting at 6PM. Bring the family and enjoy specials and great food and drinks at many downtown restaurants as well as live performances and special art presentations throughout the downtown Arts District.

FALL FISHING FLEA MARKET

On Saturday, November 20, 2010 the Rahway Fall Fishing Flea Market will be held at St. Thomas Church Hall at 1400 St. Georges Ave., Rahway, NJ. A wide variety of alt and fresh water fishing tackle will be on display for anglers' looking for great buys. New, used, antique, custom fishing and boating items will be available to all. Door prizes will be given away every half hour which include rods, reels, tackle and much more. Food and refreshments are sponsored by St. Thomas Holy Name Society. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For show or vendor information go to www.fiishingfleamarkets.com or call 732-381-2165.

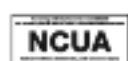


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GARDEN CLUB KICK OFF

The 2nd meeting of newly formed Rahway Garden Club will be Thursday, November 18th from 7-8PM at the Public Library. The club has formed under the umbrella of the NJ Garden



(above) Caitlin Quinn

Club and is open to any area person who has a gardening interest. If you have a passion for flowers, vegetables, plants, trees or shrubs then this is the group for you to meet up with.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 732-388-1765.



(above, Standing l-r) Collins Aniboguu, Bob Markey, Libby Reid; (sitting l-r) Cheyenne Busch, K.L. Antonello, Darlene Fiscus.



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Made in the USA is a regular feature of "Our Town" honoring our soldiers and veterans.

Wali Downey moved to Rahway from Newark last year, graduated from Rahway High School this past summer, completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina on July 26 and is now finishing Advanced Infantry Training with the US Army in Texas.

Wali and his family live on Union Street and as Wali's mom Monica Tyson said "they are very happy to have moved to such a friendly community". Wali and Monica are especially grateful to his Rahway High school guidance teacher, Mrs. Lilly, for her patience and understanding. Mrs. Lilly realized that Wali really wanted to forgo college at this time and join the military. Mrs. Lilly then provided research information on each of the branches of the United States military and when Wali chose Army, she worked with

recruiter Sgt. Jennings to figure out the best fit and program for Wali to enlist into.

Wali will be serving for six years with a specialty in military intelligence. When Wali's not busy in training he's helping mentoring other young men in Christian values.



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LADIES GOLDEN AGE CLUB

meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

MERCK RETIREES

meets first Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m.

RAHWAY RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

meets every Monday at 1 p.m.

RETIRED RAILROADERS

meets the first Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.

UNION COUNTY MINORITY TASK FORCE

meets every other first Friday of the month at 12 noon.

Call (732) 827-2016 for more information.

RAHWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER 2010 EVENTS

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP:

"Sister of My Heart"

Wednesday, November 17 at 2:00 pm

BOOK BINGO: Everyone wins!

Open to adults, age 18+.

Tuesday, November 23 at 2:00 pm

MOVIE: "Eat Pray Love"

Saturday, November 27 at 2:00 pm

TEEN EVENTS

ANIME CLUB: Watch Full Metal Panic!

Snack provided.

Monday, November 22 at 6:30 pm

HARRY POTTER BINGO: Teen BINGO with prizes.

Saturday, November 20 at 2:00

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CHILDREN'S EVENTS

TODDLER TIME for ages 3 and under w/parent/caregiver.

Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, and 30 at 10:30 am

HARRY POTTER BINGO: Kid's BINGO with prizes.

Thursday, November 4 at 6:30 pm

COOKS AND BOOKS: Make pumpkin muffins!

Monday, November 15 at 6:30 pm

KARAOKE: for children of all ages.

Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 pm

ALL DAY DROP-IN CRAFT: "Thanksgiving"

Saturday, November 20

THE TURKEY AND THE FOX:

Stories with puppets and a craft; for children of all ages.

Tuesday, November 23 at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm

LOL: Laughs and crafts for children of all ages.

Wednesday, November 24 at 2:00 pm

MOVIE: No school today! Come in and watch a movie!

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Friday, November 26 at 2:00 pm

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(above & right) Students from Art II classes at Rahway High School paint windows at the Rahway Public Library on October 15.

PAINTING THE TOWN RED

On Friday, October 15, students enrolled in the Art II classes at Rahway High School volunteered their talents to paint windows at various downtown Rahway businesses for Halloween. This annual event happens thanks to the efforts and leadership of RHS Art teacher JoAnne Campanelli.



10TH HOLIDAY TASTE TESTING FOR DIABETICS

If you have diabetes, you can enjoy delicious holiday foods. Learn the recipes and techniques for festive holiday fare at the 10th annual Holiday Taste Testing November 17 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway. Sample appetizers, entrees, desserts and beverages appropriate for people with diabetes. Recipes will be available.

The program, in recognition of diabetes awareness month, features cardiologist Michael Chen, MD. This program is free, but requires registration. To register call 732-499-6109.

RWJ Rahway is located at 865 Stone Street. The program will be held in the hospital's main conference room. It starts at 7 pm.



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RHS STUDENT WINS

Rahway High School senior Anny Caba has recently been named a 2010-2011 National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) Scholar by the College Board. The NHRP was initiated in 1983 to identify outstanding Hispanic/Latino high school students. To be recognized as an NHRP Scholar, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in combination with a regionally outstanding PSAT/NMSQT score.

This program connects colleges with academically outstanding students of Hispanic/Latino heritage. Caba, a member of the tennis team, swim team, and National Honors Society at Rahway High School, plans to study business administration in college.



(above) Rahway HS senior Anny Caba.

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Dear Bob Markey,

I wanted to thank you for considering and spotlighting me and my office/staff in the Our Town newspaper. I was very pleased with the article. Friends and family loved the article as well. I was somewhat nervous at first when you offered me an interview since I never been interviewed before, but after reading it and positive responses received from the locals put my mind at ease.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Dr. Michelle Williams

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MOM & POP PHARMACY SURVIVES DESPITE TOUGH TIMES!

Times may be tough but this Mom and Pop business survives by providing old fashioned customer service, fair prices and good selections. Skaff's Corner Pharmacy on Main Street and East Cherry is a Rahway landmark and Rahway's hometown drug store.

Owner operators Ashok and Kalpana Sankpal are by no means newcomers to Rahway. This husband and wife team got started in Rahway in 1973 when husband Ashok, better known as "Ash", started working part-time for the former owner and pharmacy founder George Skaff. Ash grew up in India and always had a dream that some day he would come to the United States. That dream was nurtured and encouraged by the headmaster of a Christian school that Ash attended as a young man. His headmaster often traveled to this country for church related activities and the headmaster's stories of life in the United States planted the seeds that would eventually lead Ash to become an American citizen.

Ash graduated in 1964 from the University of Bombay with a degree in Pharmacy and soon moved to the United States. Ash was then a

single guy but not for long. He married a beautiful young woman, Kalpana, from his home town in India and the two of them moved to Elizabeth, NJ where they began to raise their family. The kids are now grown up; their daughter is a graduate of Boston University and an advertising executive in New York City and their son is a graduate of Rhode Island University, a Monmouth County resident and a respected research scientist. Both Ash and Kalpana are extremely proud of their children but the apple of their eyes today is three year old grandson Ethan.

"It's tough, very tough in business today" remarked Ash. "The big drugstore chains have great visibility and make it very difficult to compete. They're only a handful of independent drug stores left in our area and to survive we really work extra hard at providing great customer service" noted Ash. Ash and his staff know most customers by name and will go the extra mile for them to include providing free delivery to any customer in the Rahway area. All major, medical insurance cards are accepted.

Ash and Kalpana are assisted by pharmacy



technicians Julie Antoriac, Cindy Rodgers and John Mazurick. Julie and Cindy have been employed by Skaff's for many years with John Mazurick of Linden Ave. being the hands down seniority winner. John began his Skaff's career in 1969 when George Skaff was still the owner. The pharmacy is located at 1510 Main Street in downtown and can be reached by telephone at 732-381-4144.

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(left, r-l) Rahway resident Tom Jedic, owner of Tuckerton Junction Model Railroad Company, reviews window dimensions with Ash Sankpal, owner of Skaff's Corner Pharmacy. Tuckerton Junction is providing the Lionel model train window display for the holiday season as a courtesy to the Rahway Chamber of Commerce. Tuckerton Junction Model Railroad Company is an authorized Lionel sales and service business with an extensive model train display and model railroad shop at their Tuckerton, New Jersey store. Owner Tom Jedic creates fully operational train sets ready to be placed under your Christmas tree that can be delivered to your home or business. Contact Tom at www.tuckertonjunction.com

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La Balteuband is an instrumental ensemble led by pianist Emilio Teubal. His compositions are a blend of jazz and elements of Argentine music, such as rhythms like chacarera and zamba along with the lyricism of tango melodies. La Balteuband's music consists of rhythmically and harmonically rich pre-composed structures and improvised sections that highlight the musicality of each member of the band. This is what makes each performance of the group so fresh and special. Emilio Teubal, Argentinean, born in Spain, has lived for almost a decade in NYC where he earned a BFA in jazz performance from the City College of New York graduating Magna Cum Laude. He has been awarded with the prestigious Meet The Composer's Van Lier Fellowship 2007. He has also performed in some of the most prestigious

jazz clubs in NYC such as Blue Note, Birdland, Sweet Rhythm, Dizzy's Coca Cola Club, Joes Pub, Cornelia Street Cafe, 55 Bar and The Knitting Factory among others. Emilio has been a member of different New York based music ensembles such as Sebastian Cruz's Coba, Los Chantas Tango Group, and the Marta Gomez group, with whom he has toured the USA, Mexico, Spain and Argentina. The members of La Balteuband consist of Emilio Teubal (Argentina): piano, Franco Pinna (Argentina): drums, Julio Botti (Argentina): saxophone and Moto Fukushima (Japan): electric bass. Seating is limited. Reservations are recommended.

We hope you will join us often during the year on the second Saturday of the month to celebrate the arts in a unique setting. We recommend that you consider enjoying a fine meal before or after the concert at one of several diverse restaurants in arts orientated downtown Rahway. Most are located within a short walk from the gallery. Proceeds from each event benefit in part



theatrical programming efforts at TEATRO Sí, a 501(c) 3 New Jersey not for profit corporation.

Tickets for the Te Amo Jazz concert are priced at \$15. Advance purchase tickets are available online at www.BrownPaperTickets.com (enter Te Amo Jazz for event search). Reservations and information are also available by calling the TEATRO Sí box at 908-301-9496. For more event information visit www.TeatroSi.com.



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His duties include directing the Rahway High School Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and serving as musical director for all the musical theater productions at Rahway High School.

He is a past "Teacher of the Year" at RHS, a Star Ledger Scholar Teacher of the Year for Union County, and has been nominated as "Best Musical Director" by the Papermill Playhouse Rising Star Awards eight times.

He continues to be an active professional musician on trumpet/cornet, piano, and voice. He is a proud husband to Amara Van Wyk (Band Director at Rahway Middle School) and proud father of Cameron & Molly.



(above) Robert M. Van Wyk

RAHWAY BAND HITS HIGH NOTE

The fall is an exciting time of year for the fine & performing arts at Rahway High School. In those crisp fall evenings, sometime you can hear the heartbeat of our Rahway High School Marching Band across the city.

The Marching Band has had a busy and fruitful beginning to the 2010 school year, performing eleven times in the first eight weeks of school. Starting their competitive season within the United States Scholastic Band Association, the Rahway High School Marching Band took "best in show" on Sat, September 11th at Edison High School.

Our marching band also had the opportunity to perform at the newly constructed home of the Jets and Giants, the New Meadowlands Stadium, finishing in fourth place on Sat, Oct. 2nd and winning a special award for best music. On October 16th, the Rahway High School Marching Band performed alongside the best bands in the tri-state area at Rutgers University.

We finish off the competitive season at the

N.J. State Championships at the end of the month.

Join our Rahway H.S. Concert Band & Chorus as we bring the sounds of the holidays to the City of Rahway's Treelighting on Friday, November 26th @ 7 pm (City Hall), as well as our annual Winter Concert on Wed, December 1st @ 7 pm in the Rahway High School Auditorium. www.rahwaybands.org



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DINNER/HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR *

Mon., Nov. 8, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm "Prevention of Complications from Diabetes" Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speaker: Ari Eckman, MD, Chief of Endocrinology and Dir., Diabetes Center, Trinitas Regional Medical Center. "Diabetic Foot Ulcers and Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment" Speaker: Yoshinobu Mifune, MD, Wound Care/Hyperbaric Specialist, Trinitas Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine. La Casa di Martino, 301 W. Clay Ave., Roselle Park, NJ.

DINNER/HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR *

Tues., Nov. 16, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm "Minimally Invasive Uterine Surgery Using daVinci Robotics" Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speaker: Kamran Khazaei, MD, Chairman, Dept. of OB/GYN, Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Homewood Suites by Hilton, 2 Jackson Ave., Cranford, NJ.

LUNCHEON/SENIOR SEMINAR *

Wed., Nov. 17, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm "Identity Theft: Protection for Mature Adults" Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speaker:

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HOSPICE CARE INFORMATION EVENT

Thurs., Nov. 18, 10 am – 4 pm Co-hosted by Trinitas Regional Medical Center Palliative Care and Case Management Departments in connection with National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. Representatives from the New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, area hospices, visiting nurses, palliative care and case management representatives will be available for information and consultation about management of life-

limiting illness and end-of-life care. Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Physicians Conference Room, Administrative Services Building, 210 Williamson St., Elizabeth.

DINNER/HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR *

Thurs., Nov. 18, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm "Healthy Heart and Sleep Strategies for Women" Sponsored by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Speakers: Anshu Garg, MD, Cardiologist, and Vipin Garg, MD, Sleep Specialist, Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Homewood Suites by Hilton, 2 Jackson Ave., Cranford, NJ.

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RWJ RAHWAY FOUNDATION FASHION SHOW SUCCESS

RWJ Rahway Foundation's Fashion Show Committee celebrates the success of its 19th annual event that raised almost \$57,000 to benefit RWJ Rahway. "It was a real family affair with mothers, daughters and granddaughters and their friends attending," said Marlene H. Lubinger, RWJ Rahway Foundation President.

The Boutique Auction, chaired by Marla Lind, featured over 130 beautiful gift baskets filled with wonderful items and gift certificates all donated by local merchants, employees, committee and community members. The 6th annual hospital family basket contest winners were Best Overall, RWJ Rahway's Food & Nutrition Department; Best Interpretation of Theme, Dr. Eugene Lind's Office Staff, and Most Artistic, RWJ Rahway Auxiliary.

Next year is the Fashion Show's 20th Anniversary and the event will be held on



Saturday, November 5th at The Bridgewater Marriott. Please mark your calendars and tell your family and friends to save the date, too!

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Roll Out the Welcome Mat is a regular feature of "Our Town" welcoming new residents and businesses. Article & Photos by Francesca Rizzo.

VIRGINIA DAD MOVES TO RAHWAY AND MAKES HIS MARK AT DZ MOTORS!

Stanley Azor's family is in Virginia, but when the recession hit he did what he had to do to provide for them. Already a sharp highline car salesman, he'd heard that the New York area is almost recession proof when it came to selling to the rich. The word was "if you cater to the elite, you'll always have a job" so he chose Rahway because of its proximity to Manhattan. But once he got here, he discovered one of the top independent highline used car dealerships was doing business right here at 931 Saint Georges Avenue. Now he's part of the two-man sales team at DZ Motors selling over 100 used BMW, Mercedes, Lexus and Porches each month.

Originally from Port-au Prince, Haiti, Stanley came to America as a child, got an education and began working two jobs, assisting at a special education home for Autistic Children in the evenings, and as a bouncer for a local nightclub. It was while working there that he was lured into auto sales by a successful dealership owner in the DC area who liked his way of handling customers. "I believe that customers are always right, but when they're not - handle them nicely and they'll keep coming back", says Stanley.

They did come back until harsh economic times hit and Stanley evaluated the situation. "The rich get richer in a downturn economy




because they're the ones who have enough money to take advantage of the cheap prices," he reasoned, "And when the rich get rich - they buy fancy cars." And at DZ Motors, not only are the cars fancy-schmancy but they can be bought for the lowest prices within a thousand miles because their focus is on volume, not profit margin. While competitors may rely on an \$8,000 markup - DZ Motors is happy with a \$1,500 profit.

"The reason I chose to sell luxury cars is because, frankly, I'm attracted to them myself," admits Stanley. "Selling a Lamborghini or a Ferrari is easy, I just tell the truth!" And with the surprisingly low prices that DZ Motors offers its customers, he feels the cars just sell themselves.

But the biggest surprise is that DZ Motors is not just for the lucky few, but also caters to us everyday Joes by offering financing and trade-ins on used imported and domestic cars. "That's what I really like about working here, you can buy a car off our lot for anywhere from \$4,000 to \$100,000 and price you see is the price you get" said Stanley.

What kind of car does Stanley drive? A Jeep Grand Cherokee. He needs a great, reliable car he can count on for his weekly drives back to Virginia to spend with his university-student wife and his young daughter. "Rahway is great but I miss my family and until my wife graduates, I guess you could say I'm a real commuter.

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LAKE AT RAHWAY RIVER PARK GETS A MUCH OVERDUE CLEANING!

It took a team of employees from Aquatic Analysts, Inc. of Middletown New Jersey six or seven days in mid October to remove an overgrown mass of emerging vegetation and lily pads from the lake at Rahway River Park. Three county dump trucks made five trips each day with the debris and vegetation that was removed from the four and one half acre manmade lake and then disposed of it at a quarry near Springfield.

Larry Kovar, President of Aquatic Analysts, Inc. noted that his firm was hired by Union County for this specific job after a competitive bid process. Mr. Kovar, an Aquatic Ecologist, is noted for his knowledge in aquatic weed and algae control. "The lake was hydro-raked using a specialized machine that looks like a back-hoe on pontoons. Instead of using a York rake our machine has a clamshell attachment that pulls those tuberous lily pads out by the roots as well as leaf mold" noted Kovar. After the clam shell does its job another floating machine, also with paddle wheels painted robin egg blue and named 'the harvester', comes along and skims up the floating debris. The entire mucky mess is then brought alongside shore where a Union County back-hoe lifted it from 'the harvester' onto one of the lined up dump trucks.

"The timing was critical in order to minimize the effect on marine life. Fish breeding took place in the spring so that was not an issue. Reptiles haven't yet started to hibernate and over winter in the mud of the pond so we avoided that situation. When the fish and turtles hear us coming on the pond surface with our



equipment they vacate that area. In addition we use no chemicals in our process so we're really environmentally friendly. The mass of overgrown vegetation indicated that this lake was overdue for cleanup. You'll now experience not only more fish and healthier water but on the far side of the lake you can now easily fish from the bank, skim a rock across the lake surface, sail a toy boat or just pull up a chair and rest while admiring the beauty of this peaceful setting" remarked Mr. Kovar.

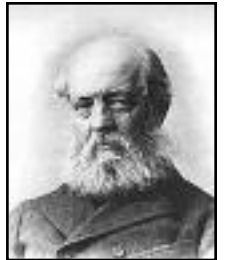
Local downtown resident and 'angler extraordinaire' Steve Bloch couldn't agree more. "This was really overdue but the lake sure looks great today. I spend a lot of time fishing this lake and the adjoining Rahway River. It was getting pretty difficult to cast a fishing line out with all the lily pads. Now it's a pleasure to fish here" noted Steve. According to Mr. Bloch the lake has lots of life including "three pound and bigger small mouth bass, shiners, bluegills, painted turtles, muskrat, the ever present Canadian geese, ducks, diving Cormorant birds

and long legged Herons to name just some" remarked angler Steve.

The Rahway River Park, one of the gems in our town, is a part of the Union County Park System and under the control of the Union County Freeholders. The Rahway Park and others in a coordinated system of public parks in the Union County Park system were designed by the world famous landscape architectural firm of Frederick Olmsted, designer of Central Park and Prospect Park in New York City.



(left) Angler 'extraordinaire' Steve Bloch of downtown Rahway fishing for that big one that got away last week!



(right) Frederick Law Olmsted world famous American landscape designer and is popularly considered to be the father of American landscape architecture. His firm designed Central Park in NYC as well as our Union County Parks to include Rahway River Park.

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"Honesty and integrity are the hallmark of the Maffey family, combined with treating our customers as partners," said Ed Maffey, who with his brother Andy oversees the business started by their grandfather. "We have an impeccable reputation for quality and integrity which is vital in a field that revolves around security."

Maffey's provides a full menu of locksmith and security services comprising: locks and security devices for homes, businesses and public facilities; safes; automobile locks and keys; and electronic security systems, including

alarm, intercom and access control systems and surveillance solutions.

As the world has changed over 10 decades, Maffey's has maintained pace with technology and customer demands. While in the 1980s Maffey's did little electronics work, today those demands account for 60-70 percent of the company's business.

"The business has changed dramatically in the last 10 to 15 years, especially regarding electronics," Ed Maffey said. "Everything is IP (Internet Protocol) addressable and integrated.

"First customers said, 'I'd like to be able to open that door remotely.' So we installed an electric strike. Then they said, 'I'd like to speak with the visitor first, so we put in an intercom. Then they wanted to see the person so we installed a camera. Now they can remotely see, hear and speak with a person anywhere in the world and remotely open the door right from their desktop."

To remain current with evolving technologies,

Maffey's is committed to continuing education. In addition, the company holds licenses for locksmith and access control/burglary alarm installation and servicing, as required by New Jersey law since 2007.

"It legitimizes the business," Maffey said. "For all those years you could have no credentials and background checks and advertise that you were a locksmith."

Trust, however, has never been a factor for Maffey's. The four-generation company enjoys several multi-generational relationships with customers, such as Trinitas Hospital and the city of Elizabeth, and serves as a reliable partner for such entities as NJ TRANSIT and Port Authority of New York/New Jersey. Maffey's also maintains several national accounts throughout the country.

Maffey's has changed dramatically since Charles Maffey Sr. was sharpening knives and scissors, but in some ways not at all – retaining his commitment to customers of all sizes.

"My late mom, Evelyn, and my 89-years-young dad, Charles Maffey Jr., instilled these values in our minds by example throughout our lives and their careers at Maffey's," Ed Maffey said.

"It means a lot that we've been in business 100 years. Not too many companies can make that statement."

Maffey's Security Group serves all of New Jersey as well as New York and Pennsylvania. They can be reached at 908.351.1172 and visited at www.maffey.com. License #34BL0000600.



(above) Charles Maffey Sr. (inside truck) graduated from horse to horseless with the purchase of a 1914 Republic solid tire truck.



(above) Brothers, Andy and Ed Maffey, are now d/b/a Maffey's Security Group, which describes the wide breadth of services.

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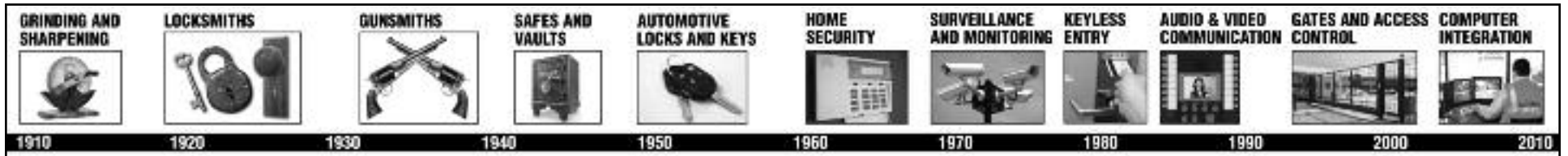
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MONROE ST. BRIDGE TO RE-OPEN SHORTLY

It's been over a year since the Monroe Street Bridge was closed to traffic but that will change shortly. The finishing touches are being applied to the bridge as this newspaper goes to print and it's expected that the bridge will reopen before the upcoming holiday season. Delays due to complications by utility lines running beneath the bridge slowed down the construction process. The new bridge will serve as an impressive entrance to our downtown from east Rahway and Union County design engineers should be complimented on the choice and selection of architectural bridge details. Authentic stone was used in the finishing of the bridge sidewalls and four decorative street lamps that match the other new downtown streetlights add visual appeal and nighttime safety. The bridge spans a section of the Rahway River that is tidal and has over a five foot tide change twice a day.



CHAMBER COMMITTEE GEARING UP FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

The membership committee of the Rahway Chamber met recently to discuss and ask themselves this question "Why should a business join the Rahway Chamber of Commerce?". The committee discovered many strong reasons for becoming a new member. Here's a partial list of what they came up with:

Networking...the Chamber meetings and contacts give you the ability to have one on one contact with other businesses in Rahway and in doing so each of you have the ability to create more new business from these new contacts.

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Rahway's Chamber is committed to help strengthen our public school system, parks and quality of life helping to make Rahway a more attractive town to live and work in.

Strength in Numbers. Being part of a strong and successful organization can be a positive

influence on "making things happen" in our community.

The Chamber is volunteer-led, non-partisan, and its workings are transparent and support our country's ideals of free market and capitalism.

The Chamber provides a vehicle for you to give back to your community in volunteer led projects and associations.



(above, l-r) A membership meeting of the Rahway Chamber took place at Mr. B Printing located on Elizabeth Avenue. Pictured is insurance agent Nate Albano, marketing and graphic artist Clea Carchia, Ralph "the Glass Man" Ortiz and Tony Ferraro of K&K Recognition Trophies, Plaques and Awards.

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The Rahway Chamber of Commerce is stepping up efforts to accommodate the needs of businesses, large and small, to grow and prosper throughout Rahway.

The Chamber's main objective is to stimulate the business community and, in turn, improve the economic climate throughout the entire city.

We support strong schools and great parks and good business and fair play. Our organization is transparent, volunteer led and we welcome your questions, interest and involvement.

Acting Chairman: Bob Markey

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Please make check payable to:

Rahway Chamber of Commerce

PO Box #277, Rahway, NJ 07065.

INVITE TO JOIN THE BOARD

The Rahway Chamber of Commerce is looking for board members. Anyone interested in volunteering can check the position(s) that they are interested in.

☐ PRESIDENT

☐ VICE PRESIDENT

☐ SECRETARY

☐ TREASURER

☐ MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

☐ BY-LAW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

☐ MARKETING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

☐ NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

☐ AT-LARGE Special interest _____

There will be multiple At-large board members representing different segments of our community like small and big business, non-profits, residents, industry, environment, etc.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Website _____

Number of employees at this location _____

Company President/ CEO _____

Contact Name _____

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