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#### CHAMBER URGES NJ TRANSIT TO EXPEDITE MAINTENANCE REPAIRS AT RAHWAY STATION

By Tony Hall, Chamber Transportation Committee Chairman, Rep. to UC Transportation Advisory Board.



Tony Hall

Rahway owes its existence to the Rahway River and to the ability of 17th century ships to navigate upstream as far as present day Monroe Street on the incoming tide. Indian trails converging here added to the serendipity.

It would be two more centuries before our most significant transport advancement came to town. In January of 1835 the first train of the New Jersey (later Pennsylvania) Railroad entered Rahway. Amid exuberant celebrations. And so was our once sleepy agricultural marketing village transformed into a busy

industrial production center.

Now our railroad is owned by AMTRACK and operated by New Jersey Transit which is responsible for its maintenance. Among the many improvements NJT has brought us is our renovated and modern downtown station. Unfortunately, due to overuse of rock salt to remove winter ice, the steel stairways have in recent years been closed for very long periods so that rusted steps could be replaced. Recently the main stairway had been closed for over a year. Finally, in mid September, the steps were re-opened for service. This happy event was overshadowed by

Dear Rahway Chamber of Commerce,

As you may know, in my capacity as an attorney with the law office of Mackevich, Burke and Stanicki, I agreed to represent the Rahway Chamber of Commerce in connection with its concerns as to the current condition of the Rahway Train Station.

A letter was drafted September 12<sup>th</sup> and e-mailed to the N2 Transit Board of Directors and copied to a host of other agencies, elected officials, and media sources. I received next day feedback from the Board Secretary who asked if I was going to come to the Board meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. I thought that it would be a good idea to follow up on our letter with public comment at their meeting.

I attended the meeting at 10:30am on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was held in the main waiting room of the Hoboken train station and was well attended by many members of their board of directors. Near the conclusion of the meeting, and during the public comment portion, I was able to give a 3 minute summary of the letter before the board. The issue is now on the record,

Prior to speaking to the board on the matter, I also had the chance to talk directly with several sub-chiefs. They were well aware of my letter in advance of this conversation. Richard Andreski, Chief of Staff for Rail Operations and Paul Wyckoff, Chief of Government and External Affairs, Office of the Executive Director informed me in person that the stairs should be opened by Friday, September 16th if all goes well. It appears progress has been underway on the stairs recently. It seems the issue was poor initial design of the stairs and then, needless to say, an ineffective design and strategy in performing the repairs.

The elevator issue is more complex. My understanding is that the vandalism that caused the damage requires repairs that would not pass code. Therefore, it will likely need full replacement. Full replacement of the elevator requires a custom order and takes time. They thought that the end of September may be a target date, but there is no guarantee.

I also mentioned concerns with the inadequate or unprofessional notice to commuters about the condition of the elevators and stairs. They agreed that there should be a more professional notice and that they would get something done about this shortly. They also assured me that a letter would be issued to either myself or the Chamber regarding their plans to work on the station.

It was my pleasure to make these efforts on behalf of the Chamber and the City of Rahway. We can only hope that this speeds up their efforts to complete the repairs that should have been done long ago.

the wanton vandalism of the elevator to the westbound platform. The effect is that service to and from Trenton and North Coast destinations is denied to many seniors and to all prospective passengers with handicaps. Due to the extent of the damage to the elevator caused by the vandals, NJT cannot predict the amount of time that will be required to make the required repairs.

I was fortunate to have been present at the recent meetings of the Rahway Parking Authority. The Authority enjoyed a glowing report on the occasion of its annual audit, presented by auditor Robert Hagg. Discussions followed developing plans to improve the main parking garage. A planed paint job will leave each level color-coded. A new energy efficient lighting system is to be installed. A state of the art fire suppression system will soon be fitted by Rahway's own Cerullo Company of New Brunswick Ave. The commissioners are looking into cutting edge technology that will record the presence of a particular vehicle in a given space, record the duration of its stay and electronically collect a fee from the owner's account. The RPA attends major trade shows and so remains on top of the latest developments in the field.



(above, l-r) Chamber Treasurer Walter Makarucha and Board of Trustee member Jason Pressman, Esq. Attorney Pressman led the Chamber's recent efforts to urge NJ Transit to expedite repairs to stairs and elevator needed for access to train platforms. (left) Report of Train station issues to the Chamber from attorney Pressman.

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# Message from the President REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE ...IT'S TIME FOR OUR TOWN TO RAISE THE BENCHMARK Mixed Public Trash Cans Gotta Go

When it comes to recycling in Rahway, there's a disconnect between what we do at home and what we do in public. We've been encouraged by our City for years to help reduce our waste stream by separating recyclables from our household trash. Yet on our streets, in our parks, at our shopping areas or in the schoolyards we find no containers for recycling.

Greater waste reduction and recycling efforts can make a difference here in Rahway. Our efforts help to save our environment, save energy as well as our natural resources. NJ Transit has taken the lead by providing for nearly 2 years, separate recycling and trash containers at the Rahway Station Plaza and train platforms.

Please support the Chamber by asking our Mayor, our Board of Education and our Union County Park System to provide public recycling containers alongside their public trash containers. For the Chamber's part, we'll be encouraging our members and non-members at their place of business to provide separate containers for public recycling as well.

#### Bob Markey



(above) Mixed Trash/Recycling Container at Union County Park



(above) Mixed Trash/Recycling Container at Rahway Playground



(above) Mixed Trash/Recycling Container at Rahway Shopping Center



(above) Mixed Trash/Recycling Container at Rahway Public Schools



(above) Mixed Trash/Recycling Container on Rahway Streets

Bob Markey, 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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#### **CITY MEETING DATES & SCHEDULES**

#### **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.

Wednesday, November 9,

**Pre-Meeting Conference** 

Monday, November 14, Regular Meeting

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Monthly Caucus Meetings are held in the Louis R. Rizzo Board Meting 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 beings at 7:30 p.m. (Both in the Cafeteria). Please call (732) 396-1000 for any inquires.

Tuesday, October 18, Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, November 8, Monthly Caucus

#### **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, October 17

#### **RAHWAY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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

Thursday, November 3, 2011

#### LIBRARY BOARD

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

Tuesday, October 18

#### **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, October 25

#### **PLANNING BOARD**

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

Tuesday, October 25

#### **RAHWAY CENTER PARTNERSHIP**

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

Check for meetings; www.cityofrahway.com/rahway\_center\_partnership.htm

#### **GOT MOLD?**

After natural disasters such as hurricanes and floods, excess moisture and standing water contribute to the growth of mold in buildings. You can prevent damage to your home and office furnishings, save money, and avoid potential health problems by controlling moisture and eliminating mold growth. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency offers a wealth of online resources on cleaning up after a flood and preventing mold from returning.

#### **ACTION NEEDED WHEN MOLD PRESENT:**

- Dry out the area. Do not use fans or your heating system if mold may already exist; they may spread the mold spores.
- Dispose of porous materials (drywall, carpeting, furniture made of composite materials).
- Mold is easily transferred from one surface to another.
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You have seen the Broadway version of PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, now come see the silent film classic with the riveting performance of Lon Chaney, Sr. in the title role. Live organ music accompaniment by Bernie Anderson on the Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. Bernie will bring the silent Phantom to life.

It's a rousing melodrama, reaching a spinechilling climax with the hero's trapped in sundry torture chambers and their fates in the hands of the heroine: if she turns a metal grasshopper, their lives will be spared; if she turns the scorpion, the opera house will be blown to bits!

Garden State Theatre Organ Society has installed a 3-manual 10 rank Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ at the Rahway Senior Center. This Wurlitzer was originally installed in the famous Rainbow Room nightclub 70 stories above the street in the RCA Building at Rockefeller Center in New York City.

#### **ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR SET FOR OCT. 15**

Mayor Rick Proctor has announced that the City's annual Health Fair will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Rahway Recreation Center.

Blood screening, consisting of blood chemistry, CBC, HDL, red & white blood cell count, total cholesterol count, etc. will be offered. Cost is \$18.

There will be additional blood tests offered: Chem 23, Hemogram, HDL \$18.00 Hepatitis B Antibody \$25.00 Hepatitis C Ab \$25.00 Lyme Antibody Igm/Igg \$30.00 **PSA** \$30.00 T-4 (Thyroid) \$5.00 TSH (Thyroid Stimulating Hormone) \$10.00



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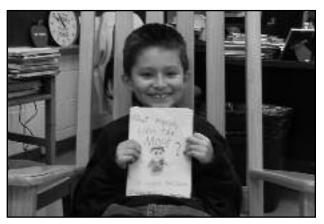
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Pre-payment and pre-registration for blood tests is required. No walk-ins will be taken. Anyone taking a blood test must fast for 12 hours prior to the test. Participants may register between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Rahway Health Department in City Hall. For more information, call (732) 827-2085.

Hemoccult home test kits, hearing, vision & oral cancer screenings will be offered. Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway will be offering diabetic counseling and weight management tips, as well as a finger stick test for glucose. No fasting is required. Trinitas Hospital will offer pulmonary function screening.

#### FIRST GRADE WRITER

Kids love talking about themselves - their likes, their dislikes, and details about everything in between. Angelo Manzanares, a first grader in Mrs. Curcio's class at Roosevelt School in Rahway, wrote a mini-book about his favorite subject...himself!



(above) Angelo Manzanares, reading his book to his class during his library time.



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#### RAHWAY REC'S 3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Calling all ghosts, goblins and things that go bump in the night! The Rahway Recreation Center will host its 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 28 from 6 – 7:30 pm. Residents are invited to bring their cars to the Library parking lot, decorate them in grand Halloween style and pop the trunk. Children in costume will trick-or-treat from car to car. For those who can't bring a car but still want to participate, the Recreation Center will gladly provide a table to decorate. Local businesses are welcome. Trophies will be awarded to the best decorated cars and tables.

There will be activities inside the Recreation Center including a haunted house and an appearance by Ron "Dr. Frankenstein" MacCloskey who owns the largest collection of Frankenstein memorabilia on the East Coast.

Children are invited to participate in a costume parade at 7:30 pm. Trophies for best costume will be awarded in four age groups plus a category for families.

Trunk or Treat is open to Rahway residents only. You don't have to have children to be part of the fun, but if you are bringing trick-ortreaters and not giving out treats, a donation of one bag of wrapped candy is requested.

The event will go on rain or shine. Preregistration is required. Forms can be downloaded from the Recreation Center web page at www.cityofrahway.com/recreation or the Recreation Center or City Facebook page. They may be delivered to the Recreation Center or mailed, faxed to 732-381-7269 or emailed to azapcic@cityofrahway.com. For more information call 732-669-3600 Mystic Vision Players Announces Their Upcoming Attractions

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#### RAHWAY TO HOST CYBERBULLYING PRESENTATION

The Rahway Municipal Alliance in conjunction with the Rahway Police Department and Prevention Links will sponsor a community education program for parents, educators and service professionals entitled Cyberbullying: Welcome to the New World of Texting, Sexting, Facebook and More on Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Rahway Middle School Auditorium. The program will be conducted by Detective Sgt. Tom Rich who has been a featured speaker on this subject at conventions all over the country, appearing on both Good Morning America and the Nancy Grace show.

The program will cover the practice of texting and sexting, as well as the use of Facebook and other social networking sites, showing how these forms of technology are affecting youth everyday and how it is making it easier for them to be mean to each other. It will examine real life examples of cyber-bullying and the dangers of on-line chatting. It will also take an in depth look at Facebook profiles, explain the pitfalls and what can be expected of privacy settings. Using entertaining videos and positive solutions, Detective Sgt. Rich's high energy presentation will lead the audience on an engaging journey, showing how the many forms of communication available today can also be used positively and in moderation.

Detective Sgt. Rich is a certified police officer in the State of New Jersey entering his 15th year of service. He has been a DARE instructor for the past 10 years and has spent his entire career dedicated to children. Sgt Rich realized the huge impact that technology was having on children,

especially in regards to cyberbullying, and Planning. It is free and open to the public, decided to focus his efforts on educating audiences about current trends, real life problems and solutions for schools, parents and children. His goal is to help to address the problems that children face using technology and how these pitfalls lead to cyberbullying. He brings the real world experience of what kids are going through on a daily basis and provides solutions to the hard questions that children face everyday.

The program is funded, in part, by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the UCDHS Division of

#### AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL **2011 UC CHAMPS**

Recently, members of the Rahway American Legion Post 3 baseball team claimed the 2011 Union County Championship title. Several members of this team are also Rahway High School students.



(above) RHS students who also play on the American Legion Post 3, along with their coach, RHS gym teacher Louis Romeo.

however it is not recommended for children. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm. 1.5 hours of New Jersey Department of Education professional development credit will be provided. For more information, call 732-669-3618.

#### **RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS**

On Thursday, September 1, the first day of school for teachers, freshmen and other new students were welcomed to the school. Students met with Principal John Farinella and some other staff members in a large group. Next, they were split into small groups where upperclass peer leaders oriented them toward success in their school careers and gave practical advice on opening lockers. Finally, students returned to the cafeteria for lunch where they watched a video with essential information.



(above) Teachers Cliff Herrington and Patricia Peloso as well as Principal John Farinella meet incoming freshmen and other new students over lunch.

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#### WRITING CELEBRATION

Students in Ms. Stephanie Cianchetta's third grade class at Franklin Elementary School finished publishing their very first personal narratives. This was their first writing piece to go through the whole writing process, beginning with brainstorming and ending with publishing. Students in the class were able to celebrate their accomplishment by reading their published piece aloud in the author's chair and receiving compliments from their classmates. Students were real proud of their hard work and are looking forward to future "Writing Celebrations."



#### **BON APPÉTIT**

At Rahway High School's Back to School Night, held on Tuesday, September 27, the RHS French Club, led by club adviser and French teacher Mr. Robert Kinch, sold dessert treats to parents, students and teachers in attendance.



(above) Members of the Rahway High School French club take a break from their duties during Back to School Night.

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#### DEADLINE FOR BUSINESS DIRECTORY IS APPROACHING

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

As a courtesy, the Chamber will include a free listing for every business in Rahway. Ad space will be available at an additional fee, discounted for Chamber members. In addition to ads and business listings by category, the directory will include general information about Rahway.

Visit rahwaychamberofcommerce.com for information, submit your listing or place an ad.

#### RWJ RAHWAY FOUNDATION FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE PLANS 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

RWJ Rahway Foundation's Fashion Show Committee has exciting plans to celebrate its 20th Anniversary Fashion Show on Saturday, November 5, at The Bridgewater Marriott.

Reservations for the Fashion Show are \$60. To make a reservation or to make a donation, please call the Foundation Office, 732.499.6135 or e-mail foundation@rwjuhr.com

(left0 Committee members pictured above from left to right are: (top row) Marie Galvin, RWJ Rahway Foundation Special Events Manager; Sylvia Verrastro, Raffle Co-Chairman; Fashion Show Chairman, Cindy Timoni; Marietta Ciesla; Diane Basniak-Weisen; RWJ Rahway Foundation Vice Chairman and Reservations Chair, Michele Chen; Rosanne Krewedl; Lillian Heide; (front row) Marguerite Bejgrowicz; Boutique Auction Chairman, Marla Linda; Joan Katen and Foundation Secretary, Bonnie Josephs.Not pictured are: Foundation Chairperson, Bernice "Bunny" Bowen; Foundation Trustee, Christine Kline; Samantha Kowalczyk; Raffle Co-Chairman, Carol Kowalenko; Dr. Karen Kowalenko; Susan Kowalenko, Esq. and Joyce Morway.

#### YOU MUST REGISTER FOR FEMA HURRICANE AID IN NJ BY OCTOBER 31ST

Families, individuals and businesses in New Jersey that suffered damage from Hurricane Irene have until October 31 to register for federal assistance.

The deadline to submit loan applications to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is also Oct. 31. SBA loan applications are a key part of the FEMA registration process. If you are a homeowner or renter and SBA determines you cannot afford a loan, you may be referred for other possible assistance.

Additional information is available at www.sba.gov or 1-800-659-2955.

The standard flood insurance policies from FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program have a 60-day period to file proof of loss. That deadline is Oct. 31 as well.



(above) the Rahway Chamber of Commerce hosted the representatives from FEMA at their September meeting.

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#### HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TELLS RAHWAY STUDENTS OF HER DRAMATIC ESCAPES



Mrs. Lotte Frankel

Rahway High School students had opportunity to learn firsthand the horrors of the Holocaust from Mrs. Lotte Frankel of Cranford, a ninety-nine year old survivor who was born and schooled in Frankfurt, Germany. Although her family has long heard her

story, this was her first presentation to students.

Her story began in her first year of university (medical school) in 1932, as things began to get difficult. Warned by a friendly German police officer, she sent her father to Belgium and she traveled with other Jewish young people to Yugoslavia, where they learned to farm. She met her husband there, and after a year, the group moved to Palestine, where her children were born. However, her son had health issues because of the heat, so the family returned to France before it fell to Germany. When the Germans arrived, however, she and her family went undercover. They traveled from town to town, with false papers or sometimes no papers. Women in the 'red light' district helped them when they knocked on the door, providing them a room. Later a hotel owner put them up, telling the German officers that his hotel was full of people that had made prior reservations, even though the Frankel family had just walked in off the street. Many twists and turns occurred that

Recently, a group of had they not happened could have resulted in a far more tragic ending. Many people helped, including clergy who helped hide the children in plain sight in a convent and French officials who stamped papers that contained obvious false names using a purloined stamp. The false name her husband used turned out to that of a criminal wanted for murder! Finally, the family crossed an iced-covered river into neutral Switzerland and survived the rest of the war with friends

> Mrs. Frankel accompanied by her grandson, Joseph, was a dynamic speaker. Students listed attentively as she answered their questions. Lottie also told her audience that she survived because she was very athletic as a young girl and

that is why she can walk today at age 99, and only uses a cane. Even now she exercises daily with tennis balls in her hands. Students presented her with a bouquet of sunflowers and wished her well in her current project of writing her memoirs with the help of her son.

Students were members of a new semester elective English course at Rahway High School, African-American Literature taught by Ms. Kim Sharrock-Shaw. During the second half of the year, a second elective will be offered in Holocaust and Genocide Studies taught by Ms. Debra Maller, who arranged the visit through Dr. Paul Winkler, New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education of the State Department of Education.



(above) Rahway High School students from Ms. Sharrock-Shaw's African-American L iterature class with their teachers and honored guest, Lottie Frankel.



#### CRAFTERS AND VENDORS WANTED FOR HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND PET MARKET

The City of Rahway, Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking crafters and vendors with hand-made or new items only for their annual Holiday Craft Fair, which is held on Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26 at the Rahway Recreation Center on Milton Avenue. A new addition to the event this year is a Pet Market, so a special invitation goes out to vendors with items for man's best friend(s).

The Craft Fair and Pet Market opens on Friday at 5 pm and coincides with the City's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7 pm, a few steps away in front of City Hall. Afterwards, Santa and Mrs. Claus stop by the Market to visit with the children and take photos. The Market hours on Saturday are from 9 am to 5 pm, with Santa visiting again from noon to 2 pm for holiday pet photos.

Spaces are for \$60 each. They are approximately 10' wide and one 8 foot table is provided. Access to electrical outlets is available for a one time fee of \$10. Vendors must sell new items or hand-crafts only and anyone selling edible items must have a food license.

Interested vendors may call the Rahway Recreation office at 732-669-3600 to request an application or may register online at www.cityofrahway.com/recreation.htm



#### ARE INSECTS INVADING YOUR HOME? RUTGERS GARDEN HELPLINE WILL HELP

Submitted by Rahway Resident James Keane, Rahway Garden Club



James Keane

As the cold weather begins, many insects seek shelter indoors. The Asian ladybird beetle or lady bug, has become a nuisance in recent years. They habitually move into homes to over-winter. Some other invaders include Boxelder Bugs, Western Conifer Seed Bugs and Stink Bugs. These insects

pose no problem to the home or its owners and simply need to be properly removed.

Unfortunately, other insects that over-winter in houses are not dealt with easily. These insects can cause structural damage, feed on stored foods and fabric, or bite people or pets. These include Indian Meal Moths, Carpet Beatles, Drain Moth Flies, Carpenter Ants, Termites and Bedbugs.

The best way to deal with any indoor pest is to first identify it. When you have it identified, you will know how to best control it.

Rutgers Cooperative Extensive of Union County is staffed by trained volunteers who can

As the cold weather ID your indoor or garden pest. Bring or mail a sample, intact, either in a small jar or empty prescription bottle to the office. They will research the pest and supply Rutgers etle or lady bug, has come a nuisance in free of charge to all citizens of New Jersey.

The office is located in the Union County office building, 300 North Ave. East in Westfield, on the second floor. For more information and office hours call the Garden Helpline at 908-654-9852. You can contact them online at Mastergardeners@ucnj.org

#### PUBLIC INVITED TO RAHWAY GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Rahway Garden Club meets Thursday, October 20th at 7:pm till 8:30pm at the Rahway Public Library, 2 City Hall Plaza. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The Rahway Garden Club has formed under the umbrella of the NJ Garden 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.





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The Rahway High School Fine & Performing Arts Department wants to thank the City of Rahway and the Rahway Chamber of Commerce for its continuous support of our arts education programs throughout the school year.

Specifically, our high school musical theater department approached the business community at a spring Chamber of Commerce Meeting and we were overwhelmed by the amount of support offered our programs. Thank you for going above and beyond to support our students and their educational pursuits. On these crisp fall evenings, the sounds of the award winning Rahway High School Marching Band can be heard in the distance across the city. The "Marching Indians" are presenting a wide variety of musical styles in their 2011 production entitled "The Rose". You can catch them at each Rahway High School football game as well in competition in October 15th (New Meadowlands Stadium), October 30th (North Plainfield H.S.) and November 5th at the N.J. State Championships. Please join us on cheering on the pride of the City of Rahway. information Find out more WWW.RAHWAYBANDS.ORG

The excitement continues to build at Rahway High School, as our school district welcomes Ms. Elizabeth Smith, a recent graduate from New York University, who will be leading our strings program at both Rahway Middle School and Rahway High School. Our department is excited to debut our fine violin, viola, cello, and double bass students as they come together to form the debut of the Rahway High School





String Orchestra.

Again, thank you to our Chamber of Commerce as well as the City of Rahway for your continued support of our programs. The Rahway High School Fine & Performing Arts Department is excited to continue our tradition of excellence and hope that you can join us either on the football field or on the concert stage.

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(above) Jim and Genevieve Luce.

#### **BUSKIN & BATTEAU RETURN FOR LIMITED ENGAGEMENT**

Summer may be over, but the Rahway Mayor's Sumner Concert Series continues at 7 pm on Thursday, November 3 when renown folk-rock artists David Buskin and Robin Batteau return to Rahway for one show only at the Union County Performing Arts Center. This concert has been rescheduled from Thursday, August 18 when an abrupt thunderstorm forced the cancellation of the performance on the Rahway Train Plaza.

#### **REAL ESTATE SNAPSHOT**

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This article was written by Carmen Tyler McLendon of Striker Realty - Rahway Office.

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#### **RAHWAY'S JIM LUCE RECEIVES ARTISTIC KUDOS**

Luce Produces 2011 Caramoor International Jazz Festival and Receives Top Review

Respected jazz journalist Ralph A. Miriello recently applauded Jim Luce for Jim's role as producer of the 2011 Caramoor International Jazz Festival. The festival takes place each August in Katonah, New York on the beautiful Rosen Estate, home of the Caramoor, a music and performing arts center. Jim Luce has been the producer of this acclaimed festival for the last 18 years.

"Producer Jim Luce should be applauded for bringing together a gumbo of musical tastes. This approach serves to open audiences to the myriad of possibilities within the broad jazz genre. He wisely chose to keep the program diverse without succumbing to the temptation of

Respected jazz journalist Ralph A. Miriello including artists better known in the areas of popcently applauded Jim Luce for Jim's role as or rock music" wrote Mr. Miriello.

Jim Luce is President of Lightsoundspace, a Photography and Music Space Gallery and Digital and Analog Media Lab located at 1591 Irving Street in the downtown Rahway Arts District. A veteran radio and record producer and presenter of jazz and classical music, Mr. Luce recently won a Peabody award for his NPR series Jazz Profiles on Miles Davis. In association with Klavierhaus of NYC, he represents Fazioli Pianoforti of Sacile, Italy in the Northeastern United States. Jim and his lovely wife and business partner Genevieve, also make their home in our downtown.



#### **NEW HOPE PET RESCUE DEDICATED TO ANIMAL RESCUE**

For more information, email NewHopePetRescue@aol.com.

The New Hope Pet Rescue is a newly formed rescue in the Union County area of New Jersey that was created to fill a need for helping to place animals who found themselves abandoned in high kill local shelters either by virtue of arriving as strays or because of being turned in by their former owners. These shelters they find themselves in have a higher kill rate due to lack of space.

These are all great animals very deserving of great homes. Our rescue was created through the desire to save more lives that all our members have. We all have a passion to save animals as well as a commitment to ensure great futures for all our animals we rescue.

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

#### **VOLUNTEERING--**

We need volunteers. We have so many different opportunities for pet lovers of all ages to volunteer, including being a foster home. We have a list of so many ways you can help the rescue including tasks that can be done right at home.

#### FOSTERING --

You can foster a dog or cat for a period of time (anyhere from 1 week to a few months). You take care of them and give them the extra time they need until they find a home of their own. Many animals are very adoptable but are in high-kill shelters where they only have 3 days to find a home. Most just need more time to find their new family. Serving as a foster home for a displaced pet is a very rewarding experienc; knowint that YOU were the reason they are still alive, and that you were part of their journey to

find their forever home.

#### **BRINGING ANIMALS TO THE VET--**

When we rescue dogs and cats they need either updated shots or to be spayed or neutered. If you can help, you would pick up and drop off the animal at the vets office and get them there safely. This is a task that could help us greatly. If you have some extra time to spare one day we can make a vet appointment to fit your schedule.

#### BY ADOPTING --

For pets near you, check www.petfinder.com or www.adoptapet.com or www.dogsindanger.com Don't buy while others die. You're new best friend is closer than you realize.

#### HELPING GET US "OUT THERE" --

We are always trying to spread the animal rescue message. As well as how important fixing your animals is. We are always trying to make a presence and have everyone remember to adopt versus purchase a dog. We need help calling around to get exposure. Whether it is the paper, fliers, anything.

#### **FUNDRAISING --**

We are always looking for people to help with brainstorming, coordinating/planning volunteering at fundraising events.

#### **MAKING DONATIONS--**

Please make your check payable to "New Hope Pet Rescue". Our mailing address is:

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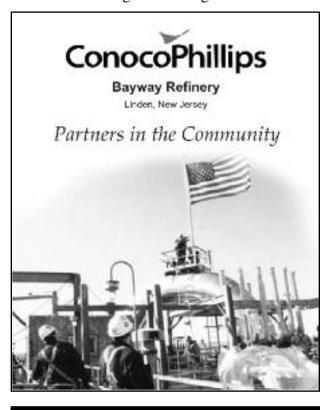
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#### **COMMUNITY FROM THE TRUNK OF A CAR**

By Colin Gittens, President of the Friends of the Rahway Public Library.



Colin Gittens

After seemingly weeks of wet weather, September 24 broke cooler and drier, much to my relief. The Friends of the Rahway Public Library's Trunk Sale—essentially garage sale on wheels, where sellers bring items in their car and set up tables in the

library's parking lot—would happen after all.

And despite the threat of bad weather, the turnout for this first-time event was gratifying, with 35 spaces reserved, and nearly that many turning up on the day of the sale. The vendors represented a mix of reasons for selling, from individuals cleaning out their closets or garage, to "professional" flea marketers offering a range of knick-knacks, to entrepreneurs selling personal and home-care products.

I spoke with several vendors who took part in the sale, and they reported that they were pleased with the event. The organization was good and the registration process went smoothly, they said, and because the event was probably a bit more low-key than an "ordinary" flea market, vendors had a chance to get to know one another a bit. And with the library being such a landmark in the city (both geographically and as a center of community interest), other vendors remarked that the location for the sale

was terrific. Given the size of the parking lot, the opportunity to grow the event in future years is

Our experience this year will help make future events even better, and the Friends are now beginning to make our broader 2012 fundraising plans. This is one of several events we've tried this year that have gone outside more "traditional" Friend's group fundraisers. It has been our feeling that events connected to the city at large are a boon to the city, the library, and of course, the Friends.

We'd like to hear what you think about that notion, and we would welcome your participation in helping us make those 2012 plans. Please stop by the Library's reference desk to join the Friends of the Rahway Public Library today!

#### RAHWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP:**

"Murder on Nob Hill" Wednesday, October 19 at 2:00 pm

#### **USING WORD TO PREPARE YOUR COVER LETTER:**

presented by Charlie Pullara of Middlesex Cnty College Wednesday, October 19 from 6:00 am - 7:30 pm Registration required.

CAFÉ MUSIC SERIES: featuring Circle Around the Sun Saturday, October 22 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**BOOK BINGO:** for ages 18+; everyone wins!

Tuesday, October 25 at 2:00 pm

#### **CAFÉ MUSIC SERIES:**

featuring the Somerset Jazz Consortium Saturday, October 29 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 31 from 1:30 - 6:30 pm

#### **USING THE WEB TO FIND JOBS:**

presented by Charlie Pullara of Middlesex Cnty College Part 1: Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 am - Noon Part 2: Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 am - Noon Registration required.

Participants must attend BOTH sessions.

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING:

All are welcome to attend. Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm

#### **CHESS DEMONSTRATION AND LECTURE:**

presented by Ziggy Bliznikas of Chess Mates Monday, November 14 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

#### **READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP:**

"Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet". Wednesday, November 16 at 2:00 pm

#### **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE:**

Part 1: Thursday, November 17 from 9 am - 1 pm Part 2: Friday, November 18 from 9 am - 1 pm Registration required. Must attend BOTH sessions. There is a fee of \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

This program is free for military veterans, retired, guard or reserve and their spouses with valid military ID.

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featuring The Somerset Jazz Consortium Saturday, November 19 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

#### **BOOK BINGO:** for ages 18+; everyone wins!

Tuesday, November 29 at 2:00 pm

#### **TEEN EVENTS**

#### **ZOMBIE TRIVIA CONTEST:**

Use your brain (or someone else's)! Contest forms are due by Thursday, October 27th.

#### **GAME ON!:**

Play Wii games, board games, and more! November 28 at 6:30 pm

ANIME CLUB: featuring "Sgt. Frog" and a snack! Monday, November 21 at 6:30 pm

#### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

#### **TODDLER TIME:**

Story, craft, and playtime. No registration required. Tuesdays, October 18 and 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 am

#### **AUTUMN TALES: Storytime and craft.**

Thursdays, October 20, and 27 at 6:30

#### **LAPSIT FOR LITTLE ONES:**

Storytime for babies up to 18 months old. No registration required.

Thursdays, November 3, 10, and 17 at 10:30 am

#### **MONSTER MASH KARAOKE BASH**

Monday, October 31 at 2:00 pm

#### **COOKS AND BOOKS:**

Learn to cook good, healthy food yourself! Featuring "The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza". Thursday, November 10 at 6:30

#### **TURKEY TALES!:**

All ages. No registration. Thursday, November 17 at 6:30

LOL!: Seasonal funny stories and jokes. Monday, November 21 at 3:30 pm

#### "SCHOOL'S OUT" MOVIE: Call for Title

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#### IN PURSUIT OF A DREAM, BARBER BUILDS BUSINESSES

This article was submitted by Rahway resident Colin Gittens

Barber Elier Sanchez is fulfilling the fabled late 1940s. American Dream right here in Rahway, following in the footsteps of countless others who came to the country with little or no language and less money, only to succeed despite these obstacles.

Sanchez is proprietor, along with his business partner Wanda Perez, of two barber shops in town—Stylin' Cuts at 978 St Georges Avenue, and Rahway Barber Shop, at 739 W. Grand Avenue. The two have built their businesses fairly quickly, as Sanchez only came to this country in 2004. The two met at beauty school here when he was getting his haircutting license in this country, and they soon decided to join forces to open a shop.

Their talents complement each other and the business. Perez handles the promotional side of things and Sanchez, who also had training in accounting, handles the bookkeeping and number crunching.

Sanchez started cutting hair at age 14 in the small town of Lopez Pena, Cuba, and soon after began studying the craft at a trade school while also apprenticing with a local barber. After coming to America (with \$6 in his pocket and speaking no English!), he worked at several area barber shops before opening the St Georges location in 2006. The second shop opened in 2009, appropriately enough in the same building that housed Mike's Barbershop beginning in the

Both shops cut men and women's hair, and although the primary clientele seems to be young men drawn by the razor work, all ages are welcome and all styles are offered at these family-friendly shops. They are also convenient, open 7 days a week (Mon-Sat, 9-8, and Sun 10-5), and reasonably priced. Where else can you get a haircut and shave for less than \$20?

Given the young age at which he started, it is fitting that one of Sanchez's greatest pleasures with the business is giving other young barbers a chance. His message for them is "if you work hard in the United States, you can do whatever you want, because there are many opportunities in this country."

Sanchez is proof of that, and he's continuing to grow his business. He hopes to open more shops in the future, either in Rahway or somewhere nearby.











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#### SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS INVITED TO LEARN HOW TO BORROW MONEY

Educational and Networking Session provides insight into the pros and cons of business debt

The Central and Northern Region Chapters of Founder and Managing Partner for Eagle Rock Directions to the Liberty Hall Corporate Center the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners' (NJAWBO) are hosting a seminar on "Good Debt: When, Where and How to Borrow for Small Business Success". This event, cosponsored by the UCEDC, a non-profit economic development corporation, will be held on Monday, October 24th, at 6:30 pm at Liberty Hall Corporate Center, 1085 Morris Ave., Union, NJ. All business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs are welcome and can register online at www.ucedc.com, click on "Events".

NJAWBO and the UCEDC have assembled a team of experts to provide attendees with the information to make sound, realistic decisions on borrowing to start and grow a business.

The evening will open with a delicious wine and cheese spread and ample time for networking. The panel of four experts will follow and include, Luis De La Holz, Chief Loan Officer for the Intersect Fund speaking on "Growing Your Micro Business"; Deborah Hoffman, Director for Passaic County Economic Development speaking on "Local Funds for Local Businesses"; Jack Killion,

Diversified Fund, speaking on "Attracting Venture Capital"; Paula Star, UCEDC Loan Officer, speaking on "Building the Best Case for Borrowing".

Lesley Weiner, Northern Region President for NJAWBO stated that "We have enjoyed a longterm partnership with the UCEDC in providing our members with business financing as well as tremendous insights on how to grow their business. This event will help business owners to master the essential steps in small business borrowing and credit building. We are very excited to present this type of session to our members and all local entrepreneurs at a time when they need, more than ever, to understand how to set a course for responsible and profitable borrowing."

The registration fee for this October 24th event is \$30 in advance (\$40 at the door) and includes the seminar, networking, wine, cheese, coffee and dessert. Registration is required and can be made online at www.ucedc.com, clicking on "Events", or contacting Dana Veerasammy at 908-527-1166 or dveerasammy@ucedc.com.

and additional information regarding this important event can also be found on www.ucedc.com.

The New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO) is the largest statewide women business owners' organization with 13 chapters and statewide members. Networking, partnering, leadership, education and political advocacy are the hallmarks of the organization, which have made it a powerful resource for women business owners. Classes, seminars and informational events are offered to members, non-members and aspiring entrepreneurs. For further information about NJAWBO visit the organization's web site at www.njawbo.org.

The UCEDC is a private, non-profit economic development corporation, dedicated to boosting local economies and strengthening communities through business development and job creation. Since 1977, the UCEDC has been helping small business through loans, training and mentoring, helping obtain government contracts and providing accurate and relevant information.

#### CHAMBER GOLF OUTING RAISES \$1,200 FOR LOCAL CHARITY

The Rahway Chamber of Commerce held its inaugural golf outing at Ashbrook Golf Course on September 22, 2011. Funds raised from the outing were donated to Healing and Helping Women in Our Communities with Health Awareness, a Rahway based non-profit.

Tony Ferraro of K&K Trophy was the Golf Outing Chairman and is looking to build it into a premier annual event.



(above) Golf Outing Chairman and Board of Trustee member Tony Ferraro presenting Deborah Daids, President of Healing and Helping Women in Our Communities with Health Awareness with a check for \$1,200.









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The September day was perfect for golfers as they teed off at RWJ Rahway Foundation's 28th Annual Golf Classic at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. "It was a great day for RWJ Rahway," said Honorary Golf Chairman, Dr. Barry Benisch, Rahway Pathology, P.A.

Kevin Headd, Golf Classic Co-Chair and retired golf pro said, "We are so grateful to Dr. Benisch and Rahway Pathology for their Title Sponsorship and continued support." During the evening program, Dr. Benisch expressed his appreciation to the golf committee for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the benefit of the hospital and the patients.

Headd and his Co-Chair, Marlene H. Lubinger, Foundation President, were delighted to announce the event grossed almost \$113,000 for RWJ Rahway.

In addition to Rahway Pathology, other special sponsors of the Golf Classic included Fairway Sponsor, QualCare, Inc. and Bogey Sponsors K & L Gates, New York Radiology Alliance, Siemens Medical Solutions USA and Willis.

The Chipping Contest, sponsored by Station Cab, Rahway, was won by John Moore from Willis. First prize for the Putting Contest, sponsored by Chen, Wang & Guarino, M.D., P.A. was won by John Johnston, Quorum Health Resources and second prize was won by Mark Fisher of ConocoPhillips – Bayway Refinery.

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Kerry Parker, Esq. and Longest Drive went to Greg Guyer.

First place for Low Gross Teams went to Larry Naldi, Greg Guyer, Peter Honigmann and Mike Kararck from Merck. The second place team was John McSorley, Norman Buttaci, Chris Fallon and Eric Dau from QualCare, Inc. Third place winners were hospital Board of Governors Chairman, Brian Leddy, John Moore, Frank O'Brien and Bob Burke, while fourth place went to Dr. Michael Bernstein, Dr. David Stuhlmiller, Dr. Ty Hartmann and Eric Kleinert, RN from Emergency Medical Associates of New Jersey. Fifth place winners were Jeff Brown and Tony Milone from Garfunkel Wild paired with John Bush and Ryan Menda from On-Time Transport.

First place for Low Net Calloway Teams went to Warren Moore, Joe Dobosh, Bill Dwyer and Dave Bogle from Children's Specialized Hospital. Second place was won by Dave Kern, Bob Saraceno, Jeff Vanderoef and Jeff Brown from Rahway Regional Cancer Center. Third place winners were Kerry Parker, Esq., Gary Puma, Kevin Gallagher and Joe Ananie from Epstein, Becker, Green, while fourth place went to Dr. Noella Son, Paul Son, Dr. Scott Chae and Seung Rhee. Fifth place winners were Vincent Joseph, Michael Antoniades, John Marcy and Jerry Murphy from Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

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