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### BLUE & GOLD CLUB VISIT CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY UNIT

The Blue & Gold Club at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway made a very special visit to the Children's Oncology Unit at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital. The students that volunteer their time made blankets and they

placed a book with each blanket and wrapped them up together. Additional books were also donated for the book cart on the unit. The students also donated mugs of love to be given to the patients parents.



(above) Students, Brooke Coelho, Rhiannon Kasper, and Jacqueline Cornejo. With them are Child Life Specialists on the Pediatric Oncoology Unit at RWJ, Emma Nealy and Nicole Rosenberg.



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### **NANCY HILL CELEBRATES 106TH BIRTHDAY**

Crawfordsville, Georgia. She lived in Westfield, NJ for 60 years and currently resides at Alaris Health at Riverton located on Lawrence Street in Rahway, New Jersey. The Riverton staff hosted a 106th birthday bash for Nancy where she was surrounded by her family and over 2 dozen of her neighbors from Riverton.

Nancy Hill was born in 1909 in to the celebration. Nancy, whose parents also lived to close to 100, always loved to have fun and dance. She danced at the Cotton Club, loved cooking, gardening, knitting and crocheting. She was very sociable and belonged to several organizations throughout her life. She sang in the choir of Antioch Baptist Church in Springfield, NJ and is a long-time member of

Rahway Mayor Samson D. Steinman attended the Westfield Elks Club.



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The fourth grade students of Roosevelt School in Rahway recently learned about traditional Lenape culture, focusing on daily life which followed the rhythms of nature's cycles. As a culminating activity to the unit of study, the students enjoyed a program by Lenape Lifeways including a slide presentation, stories, and many touchable objects and artifacts, including authentic clothing, tools, musical instruments,



(above) Jillian Smith and Madison Presley see what it was like to be a Lenape woman.

artwork, masks and games. The presenter detailed traditional Lenape life in the Eastern Woodlands homeland by focusing on everyday village activities and the roles of men, women and children within the family and community. Drawings and photographs showed how the Lenape dressed, built shelters, grew crops, fished, hunted, cooked, made tools and weapons, treated disease, grew up and more.



(above) Everyone was anxious to model the masks!

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(above) Rahway Dance Theatre Performers.

#### **RAHWAY DAY MANTRA IS "THINK RAHWAY FIRST"**

The Rahway Chamber of Commerce hosed the 4th annual Rahway Day on Saturday, May 2, 2015. The fun-filled and free community event



(above) Members of Rahway High School Robodics Team, Robotribe 1228

(above) Members of Rahway's Garden Club

was held on the grounds of the Rahway Public Library and celebrated all that Rahway has to offer and typically attracts over 2,000 attendees. This year NJ Division of Forestry's Smokey the Bear made an appearance.

The Rahway Day mantra is "Think Rahway First" which is a message to encourage spending within the Rahway Community.

The day features a unique blend of entertainment including live dance and music performances by talented local artists and musicians. And, games and rides for children and a variety of food vendors. The "Amazing Race Around Rahway" also started and finished at the Library during the day.



(above, l-r) Tim, Bob Markey and Smokey The bear of NJ Forest Services.



(above, l-r) Rahway residents Mary and Ray Pierson.





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**CUB SCOUTS CLEAN UP** 

Scouts go where they are needed. So on May 16th 2015, Cub Scouts from Pack 47 in Rahway did just that. Armed with rakes, shovels and gloves, the Cub Scouts, aided by parents, leaders, and Boy Scouts from Rahways Troop 40, rolled up their sleeves to clean up a much

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Owners, Bruce Darden (Chef B) and Yulanda Darden have been in the food and catering industry for over 20 years learning and honing valuable skills prior to bringing this upscale restaurant to Rahway's beautifully tree-lined Cherry Street.

The menu offers select American fare that is familiar to all and soul inspired. You can begin your meal with Nygel's Zesty Wings or their delicious Crab Cakes. Sliders are also on the menu, with the Salmon Sliders being a top seller. If you are looking for dinner, try the tender BBQ Short Ribs, the delectable Shrimp Scampi, or the savory Turkey Wings.

"Nygel's...where quality and style meet," is a phrase you will hear Chef B say often. He and the entire staff are committed to providing quality service and cuisine in a manner that is unique to Nygel's.

Evidence of excellency can not only be seen in the food and the service but also in the decor of the establishment.

(right) Nygel's Restaurant Owners, Bruce Darden (Chef B), and Yulanda Darden.





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### **SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

On May 12, 2015, the Bayway Complex Community Advisory Panel (CAP) presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Rahway High School recipient, Juan Huertas. At the scholarship awards dinner this evening four \$1,000 scholarships were presented to one distinguished student from each high school in Rahway, Elizabeth, Staten Island, and Linden. The Bayway Complex CAP is an organization made up of representatives from the local community and industry. Dr. Kevin K. Robinson, Program Supervisor of STEM at Rahway Public Schools, nominated Juan Huertas for his outstanding academic achievements at Rahway. Juan has been accepted to Rutgers University and plans on studying engineering this fall.



(above) Dr Kevin Robinson Program Supervisor of Rahway STEM with Scholarship Recipient Juan Huertas

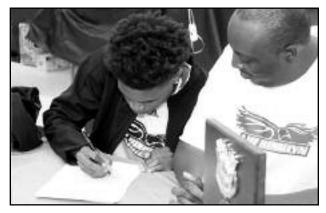


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### **DESHAWNE BUNION SIGNS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Deshawne Bunion signed his National Letter of Intent accepting a full athletic scholarship to Long Island University-Brooklyn.

Deshawne chose the LIU Blackbirds over North Carolina A&T, Hampton University, Morgan State University, Coastal Carolina University, and Arkansas Pine Bluff. Deshawne is the 12th track athlete from Rahway to sign to a Division One program in the last 10 years. Deshawne, an All-State and All-American athlete, holds school records in the indoor 400m and 600m.



(above, l-r) Deshawne Bunion and Leon Bunion

### **SOMERSET PATRIOTS HOST SCOUT DAY!**



(above) On May 2nd 2015, the Tiger Scouts from Pack 47 in Rahway Joined the Somerset Patriots and Scouts from all over the area for Scout Day. TD Bank field in Bridgewater New Jersey was the scene for food, fun and of course, baseball.

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### THE CITY SEAL-A CAPSULE OF OUR HISTORY

Submitted by Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant

It had been a long time in coming, but the legal requirements necessary to make Rahway an incorporated city had finally been completed. On March 12, 1858, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey granted the incorporation of the City of Rahway.

Although the year of incorporation is 1858, Rahway's history goes back to the 1670s, soon after the villages of Elizabethtown and Woodbridge were settled. The early settlers of those places were the founders of Rahway which began as outlying acreage and plantations located on the banks of the Rahway River. The name "Rahwack," with several variants in spelling, appears to have been in use for this vicinity in very early days and is traditionally ascribed to an Indian chief who dwelt here. By the 18th century, Rahway consisted of four distinct communities: Upper Rahway, Bridgetown (also called Lower Rahway), Leesville, and Milton. These four sections joined to form Rahway Township in 1804.

Once becoming an incorporated city, an election procedure was organized, and on April 19, the people of the new city went to the polls to elect their first city officers. When the votes were counted, the Honorable Edward R. Rogers had been chosen as the first mayor. Other positions were also filled including, city clerk, treasurer, assessor, collector, councilmen, judges



of election, ward clerks, and constables.

One of the first acts of business enacted by the newly elected officials was the adoption of an official city seal. On May 4, 1858, the "clerk (John R. Chapin) was requested to design and procure the execution of a proper seal for the city." Two weeks later, on May 18, Clerk Chapin presented the design. On June 8, the following ordinance establishing the City Seal was unanimously adopted:

"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rahway, shall be in accordance with the design herewith annexed, and which may be described in the words following to wit:

Within a circle of not less than an inch &  $\frac{1}{4}$  in diameter is a shield quartered and bearing the following devices: In the upper sinister quarter a bare arm with sledge representing mechanics; in the upper dexter quarter a wheel representing the prominent manufacture of the city, Carriages; opposed in the lower sinister quarter is also a wheel, and in the lower dexter quarter a sheaf of wheat, represents the agricultural interest. The crest is the crest of the State, a Nag's head. The supporters are, on the sinister an Indian chief, representing "Rahwack," from whom the city derives its name, bearing in his dexter hand a calumet or pipe of peace; on the dexter, a member of the Society of Friends -- the first settlers of the vicinity - bearing in his sinister hand a deed, indicative of the peaceful transition of the soil from the Aborigines. Beneath the shield is a ribbon on which is inscribed the motto of the city "Onward." Within the outer circle are the following words: "Seal of the city of Rahway, incorporated 1858."

The Mayor shall have the custody of the city Seal and the same shall be kept by him at all times in his office."

Rahway's city seal is worthy of a second look. Within the circular design, a history lesson is waiting to be explored.



#### LINDEN ANIMAL SHELTER



The Blue and Gold Club at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway recently made a special visit to the Linden Animal Shelter locaated on Range Road in Linden. Volunteers from the club made dog biscuits and then went to the shelter to visit and spend some time with the animals. They were able to pet the dogs and cats and give them all treats. The students really enjoyed their visit with the loving animals. To learn more about the Linden Animal Shelter visit the Friends of Linden Animal Shelter website at www.folas.org.



### PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Franklin Elementary School in Rahway held Kindergarten class collected over \$400 in its annual "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser to benefit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This year, the school raised, \$1,215. It is amazing how the kids manage to raise more and more money each year and how all those pennies can add up!

Students in Mrs. Madeline Kropoth's

pennies. They also had a company matching gift from Prudential Securities in Newark, NJ.

For the second year in a row, her class was rewarded with a pizza party for bringing in the most pennies. It just goes to show you that no act of kindness, no matter how small, isnever wasted.



(above) kindergartens students Melia Marcino, Londyn Hutchins, Eric Mooer, Madison Ferreira, Chan Nguyen, and Amier Maarouf.

### NOT SO CREEPY CRAWLERS

of study, fourth grade students in Mrs. Prakapas' class at Roosevelt School investigated the territorial behavior of crayfish, monitored and recorded observations of their structures and



(above, l-r) Natalia Abreu, Madison Presley

As part of the Structures of Life Science unit behaviors over several days, and learned to handle and care for the crustaceans.

Pictured below are the enthusiastic students meeting and handling their new friends for the first time.



(above, l-r) Jared Sterling, Idris Muhammad

### **BILINGUAL CLASSES CELBRATE CINCO DE MAYO**

On May 5th, the kindergarten and first grade bilingual classes at Franklin Elementary School celebrated Cinco de Mayo. Mrs. Michelle Tavares and Mrs. Lindsey Barrett use this day as a celebration to build pride in each child's Hispanic heritage. Mrs. Tavares's class made sombrero crowns and Mrs. Barrett's students made maracas with their country flag on it. The day concluded with an annual tradition of breaking the piñata.

(right, l-r) Francisco Gonzalez, Betsy Roman, Yamil Soto, Kevin Santiago, Jasmine Martinez, and Edward Monero wait patiently for their turn to "¡Rompe la Piñata!



### **STUDENTS HELP WITH SENIOR CITIZEN PROM**

Mayor Steinman's second annual senior citizen's prom, "Masquerade," was, by all accounts, a huge success thanks in part to the efforts of 30 Kudos (the high school broadcasting class) and MJROTC students. The prom was held at the Rahway Recreation Center Friday, April 24, from 5-8pm.

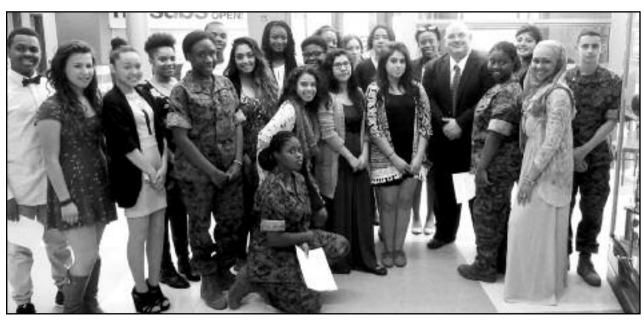
The high school broadcasting teacher, Ms. Palermo, was first approached by the Mayor about getting students to assist with last year's first-ever prom for Rahway's senior citizens. They met several times during the year to decide upon theme, decorations and entertainment. It was decided to use the same theme as the high school, The Great Gatsby, and the Mayor generously donated all of the decorations to the students' prom.

The day before the event, the students spent hours setting up and decorating the venue. On the evening of the prom, the students arrived

Mayor Steinman's second annual senior early to escort seniors into the hall and then tizen's prom, "Masquerade," was, by all served dinner, refilled drinks, cleared tables and danced with the seniors.

One of the Kudos students involved for both proms, senior Bianca Dominguez, noted that the event was especially nice because many of the senior citizens had never been to a prom before. "I think it was really well put together, and the senior citizens enjoyed it and really appreciated it," she said. Rachael O'Reilly, another senior who has helped for both events, said, "It was so nice to see people in our community who are often forgotten about have a night to remember."

The students are looking forward to assisting with next year's prom. According to senior Mechi Brown, who served as the photographer, "Everyone had a great time eating and dancing and having fun. I am happy I had the opportunity to help. It makes me think of my grandparents."

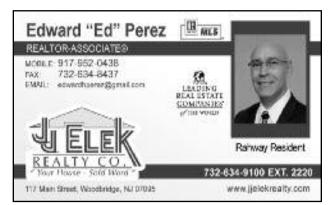


(above) Mayor Samson Steinman and members of Rahway High School's Broadcasting Class and the MJROTC





(above) Guess Who? Seniors enjoyed the Masquerarde Prom held at the Rahway Recreation Center in April.





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#### **Book Bingo**

Tuesday, June 9 at 2:00pm. Match up titles to win books and other prizes! This program is open to adults (age 18+). Everyone wins! One bingo board per person, per game.

#### **Friends Meeting:**

The Friends of the Rahway Public Library

Thursday, June 11 at 7:00pm. will meet at the library at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month.

> **Reader's Circle Book Group:** Wednesday, June 17 at 2:00pm. A Question of Honor by Charles Todd.

#### TEEN EVENTS

Congratulations to the Class of 2015 from The Teen Circle! **Teen Volunteers Wanted!** 

Mandatory meeting for volunteers is Monday, June 8 at 6:00pm.

**Unmasked:** starting in July.

Join us for the Teen Summer Reading Program School's Out Movie: Wednesday, June 24 at 2:00pm.

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#### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Summer Reading Club Kickoff Concert: Thursday, June 25 at 6:00pm. Join us as we kick off the summer reading club with a fun concert for the whole family. Get ready to dance and sing with Brien McVernon and his band.

#### **Every Child Ready to Read:**

Ages 4 and below with caregiver: Wednesdays @ 10:30am 6/3 and 6/10 Grades K – 3 with caregiver: Thursdays @ 6pm 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25. We will be talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing during this literacy readiness storytime.

#### **BINGO** for Kids

Wednesday, June 10 at 4:00pm. Join us for a fun game of BINGO! Kids must know their numbers to participate. Prizes! Ages 4 and up.

#### **Dads and Doughnuts**

Saturday, June 20 at 10:30am. Bring your Dad to the library for this fun storytime complete with a craft, live music, and doughnuts!

#### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

Monday, June 29 at 6:00pm. Bring your stuffed animal to the library for a storytime and leave it at the library for a stuffed animal sleepover! Come back on 6/30 at 11am for brunch with your stuffed animal and check out what it was up to all night.

**Our Town Rahway** is on line at rennamedia.com like us on facebook.com/ **OurTownRahway** 

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### By Marilyn Scalia

Did you know that it is clear that children who have a book-rich environment have much higher success in school? According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, the importance of reading to children begins at birth. Once introduced, children should continue to be exposed to books. The Rahway Library and its patrons are fortunate to have two staff members dedicated to children and their needs.

Liz Hoens, the Children's Librarian, is relatively new to her position, joining the Rahway Library last September. She is responsible for providing support and programs for preschoolers and school children up to the fifth grade.

Liz, a New Jersey native, grew up in Basking Ridge. Before coming to Rahway, Liz worked as Children's Librarian at the Maplewood Public Library for three and a half years. One of her professors had described the Rahway Library as "an example of sustainability;" and, remembering the comment, Liz was drawn to Rahway when a position opened up.

Liz has always enjoyed working with children and finds their eager minds and spontaneity invigorating; she says they drive her to become more creative. She feels especially successful when she sees a shy child become less timid and come out of his or her shell to be more sociable.

Liz views the Library as a community space, offering a comfortable environment in which families find what they need among the many resources available. She wants to increase traffic into the Library, and wants to draw in parents as well as children, inviting them to stay longer,

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whether it's after story time or just finding a book to read together with their child.

An emphasis on customer service, a skill she learned while working at Starbucks, is part of her philosophy; she believes that if patrons have a good experience they will want to return.

It looks to be a busy summer for the children, including a summer reading program, with a theme of 'Heroes," and an animal clinic, where stuffed animals can be brought in for checkups.

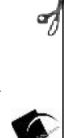
Candy Toth, who has responsibility for children in sixth grade and older, is another staff member who works to provide exceptional service. As the Young Adult Associate, Candy is responsible for the literature, support, and programs focused on this group. The Teen Circle, which is a welcoming place for teens to work, use computers, and study, has undergone changes that were overseen by Candy. New computers with full capabilities, including photo-imaging software, are now available to students, new furniture (donated by the Friends) has been installed, and the latest books published for this group are offered. Teen literature is the fastest growing sector of the publishing industry and Candy keeps current to ensure that the Library provides the best of this literature to Rahway's young adults. She believes the newer books are well written and realistic, with topics that are more relevant to teens.

Candy's responsibilities include the summer reading program (this year's theme is "Unmasked") as well as the Teen Volunteer Program. The Library is very busy during the summer and the volunteers are helpful in so many ways.

Candy is a lifelong Rahway resident and has worked at the Library for more than 24 years. She has seen many changes during her tenure, especially in the area of technology, and works to ensure that the teens are offered the best and most current resources.

"If your child has not yet been introduced to the library, be sure to bring them down for a specific program or simply to wander the stacks and let their imagination run wild."

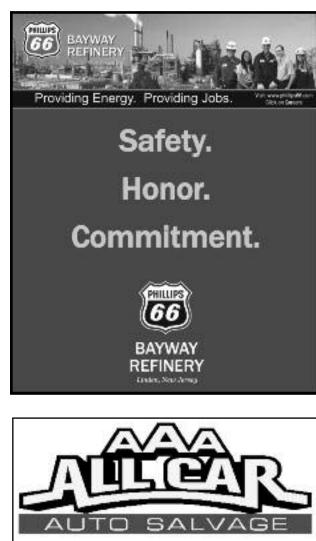






### COME JOIN THE RAHWAY GARDEN CLUB THURSDAY, JUNE 18 Weather permitting we will meet at the COMMUNITY GARDEN Central Ave & St. Georges

(across from tennis courts) In case of rain we will me at the Rahway Public Library 7 PM until 8:30 PM Open to the public - Free admission - Bring a guest.





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Rain Gardens are beautiful, low maintenance, and inexpensive gardens you can install at home to reduce rainwater runoff. When it rains, the roof, driveway, or street runoff is directed into the rain garden. These rain gardens help to reduce flooding and pollution in streams and lakes.

In addition to flood mitigation, rain gardens provide natural filtration that helps prevent urban runoff from adding pollutants or fertilizers to local waterways.

Because they are typically planted with native perennials, rain gardens also help to reduce the cost of yard maintenance. Compared to lawns, which require constant care during the growing season, the typical rain garden thrives with no fertilizer, herbicides, pesticides, or water other than rainwater or snowmelt.

The 'Rahway Rain Garden Project' by Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the City of Rahway, in partnership with the Rahway River Watershed Association was completed in 2015. The goal is to reduce runoff into our lakes and streams; beautify the community; and educate the public.

Seventeen homeowners in Rahway volunteered to have part of their front yard





(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995. Visit 'Keane Gardener' blog at: keanegardener.blogspot.com

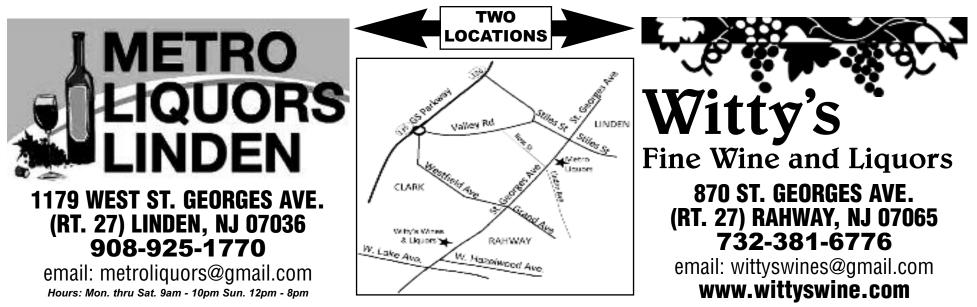
transformed into customized, professionallydesigned rain gardens. As part of an effort to raise public awareness of the benefits of rain gardens, the participants agreed to permit images of their rain gardens to be posted on the Rutgers website. They will also have educational signs posted at their gardens.

The largest rain garden in New Jersey was installed in Rahway on St. Georges and Central Ave. This rain garden is 2,250 square feet and receives street runoff from Central Ave.

Union County residents who would like to know more about rain gardens can contact Rutgers Cooperative Extension Environmental Agent Michele Bakacs at 732-398-5274, or visit ucnj.org/rce.

Happy Gardening, James





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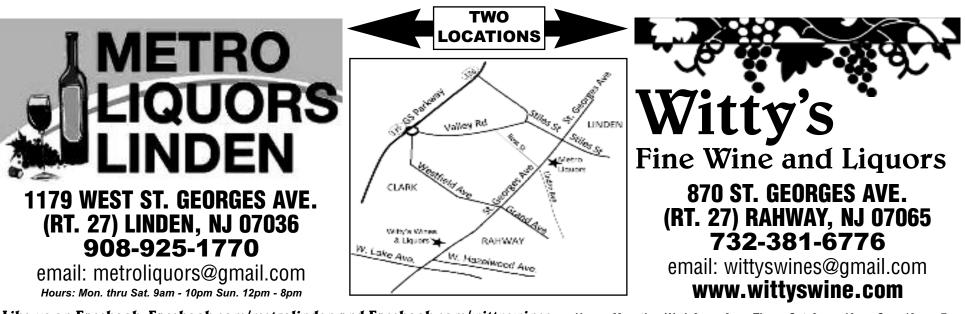
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