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RAHWAY'S NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS

Submitted by Andrew Garcia Phillips, Scoutmaster Boy Scout Troop 49

The Eagle Scout rank is the highest recognition that Scouting offers. It is earned through the advancement program -- learning and demonstrating dozens of scout skills, earning at least 21 merit badges, leading a substantial community service project, all while remaining committed to our troop and to moral living. This they must accomplish before they turn 18. A very small percentage of boys who begin in Scouting are recognized with this honor. The wearer of the Eagle Scout award is the epitome of Scouting's best efforts and beliefs.

This rank was earned recently by three of our scouts: Frank Pauling, Marcus Myers III, and Daniel Wilkins. All Rahway residents.

Frank Pauling earned his badge in 2007 and was presented with it officially this year He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and is now a Rahway police officer. Frank's Eagle Scout service project was to build a nature walk and sitting area near the Rahway River.

Marcus Myers plans to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corp. He is graduating from Rahway High School. Marcus's Eagle Scout service project helped in the construction and completion of a 3D art mural that is now installed in the Hamilton Stage parking lot.

Daniel Wilkins has been accepted to New York University with a full academic scholarship. He is graduating from Union County Magnet School. Daniel's Eagle Scout service project oversaw the mapping of Rahway flood plans onto updated maps to help the Environmental Commission prioritize which properties are most in need of federal buyout



(above, l-r) Daniel Wilkins, Marcus Myers III, Frank Pauling, Andrew Garcia Phillips, Scoutmaster Troop 49

assistance.

Troop 49, meets at the Rahway YMCA. Meetings will start up again in September, every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Rahway Branch YMCA. Boys must to be 11 years old to join. For more information contact Scoutmaster Andrew Garcia Phillips at andrew@chartball.com, or call 732.983.1282.

WINE, CHEESE & CHOCOLATE

The second annual Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Party of the Year, a fundraiser for Union County Performing Arts Center, was held on Thursday, June 18th at Hamilton Stage. The event featured a selection of fine domestic and foreign wines generously donated by Witty's Fine Wine and Liquors of Rahway and Metro Liquors of Linden, an array of international cheeses from Emmi Roth USA, assorted chocolate by Lindt Chocolate and live music by Rahway's own favorite pop duo Karickter.



(above) UC Arts Center were appreciative of Mahesh Amin & Vinil Patel, owners of Witty's Fine Wine and Liquors of Rahway and Metro



(above, r-l) Charlie Toms, author of Rode to the Vineyard, a book about the 48 wineries located in New Jersey, signed a copy of his book for Amy Wischusen of Cranford.





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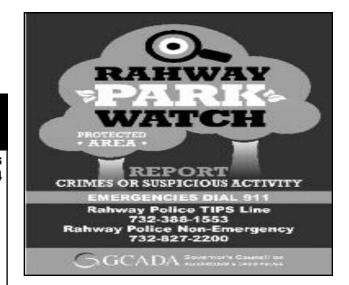
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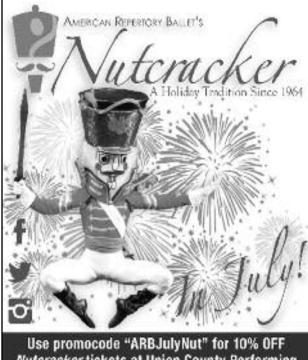
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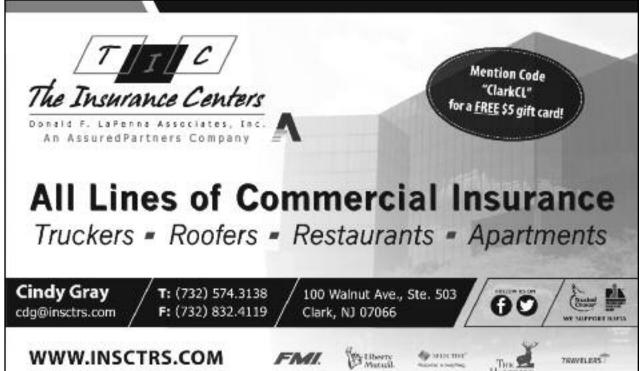


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Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help homesellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report entitled "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

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BUILDING A LEGACY

The Gateway Family YMCA is providing the opportunity for members of the community to leave a lasting legacy in the courtyard at The Gateway Family YMCA – Rahway Branch by reserving an engraved brick. Following the completion of renovations and the Grand Opening of the Rahway Branch, the courtyard brick campaign is providing an opportunity for partners to be recognized with an engraved brick in the courtyard adjacent to Irving Street.

Bricks are available for personalization with a \$150 tax-deductible donation. Reservation forms are available at www.tgfymca.org or at The Gateway Family YMCA – Rahway Branch, 1564 Irving Street, Rahway.

We have renovated the courtyard and have begun installing personalized bricks, showcasing those who have partnered with us on this path to creating a stronger community," stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO of The Gateway Family YMCA.

The Rahway Branch has begun installation of the engraved bricks. "Please join our Board of Directors, Senior Leadership Team, staff and members by taking the final step in this journey and help us pave the way for the future of our community," stated Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO of The Gateway Family YMCA.

For more information, contact Marilyn Phinn at 908-249-4800.

ORDER IN THE COURT



(above) Rahway's 5th and 6th grade Gifted and Talented students were trial jurors on May 27th. Their teachers Mrs. Margaret Cilia, Mrs. Debby Geis, Ms. Nikki Thompson, and Mrs. Susan Rubino accompanied their students to The New Jersey State Bar Foundation in New Brunswick. The State Bar Foundation's mock trial program immerses students in the law by allowing them to portray traditional courtroom roles.





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MASONIC LODGE AWARDS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

On June 3, 2015, members of the 10th Masonic District gathered to celebrate its 43rd annual scholarship awards ceremony at LaFayette Lodge #27, Rahway, NJ. Since 1973, the 10th Masonic District has assisted more than one hundred young men and women achieve their educational goals. This year's newest award recipients, Brendan Mulvihill, Nathan Sands, and Avi Shapiro, distinguished themselves through academic and civic achievements.



(above, back row, l-r) Members of the 10th District Scholarship committee; Dr. Rajaram Rao, Trustee, Ronald Lahr, Chairman, Lawrence Thoma, Trustee and John Kolchin, Secretary. (front row, l-r) 10th District Deputy Grand Master Michael Holt, Scholarship recipient Avi Shapiro of Vestal, NY, Brendan Mulvihill of Clark, NJ Nathan Sands of Cranford, NJ, and Matthew Nielsen (past recipient 2014) and Senior Grand Warden Dieter Hees.

RAHWAY HOSTS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Submitted by: Kimberley Kiefer, Rahway High School

When veteran Rahway High School Special Education teacher, Trish Williams organizes an event, it is guaranteed to be successful. Rahway School District's tenth annual Special Olympics held on Friday, May 29, was no exception.

The morning events began with a parade of 87 Olympians and a demonstration by the Rahway High School JROTC Drill Team. The games included a variety of Olympic events which engaged the elementary students in activities that encouraged small and large motor skills movements and cooperation between peers.

Williams was supported by a total of 57 volunteers including teachers from Roosevelt and Madison Schools, students from Rahway High School and local business leaders. Olympic medals were sponsored and awarded to each participant. This year Rahway's Special Olympics was generously sustained by the Rahway Education Association as well as many businesses in the Union County area including.

After the awards ceremony, Rahway High School Robotics Club exhibited a student-made robot to the young Olympians.

Mrs. Williams mentioned the support of the Rahway School District administration, specifically, Interim Superintendent, Christine Salcito, Program Supervisor of Special Education, Barbara Pyne and Supervisor of Services for Children, Larry Abramowitz.



(pictured) Students from Rahway High School volunteer at Rahway Special Olympics.





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WHAT'S IN A NAME? RAHWAY'S PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS

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

Most every neighborhood throughout the City of Rahway is graced with a parcel of open land, yet many might find it surprising that in a city the size of this one (four square miles), a city that seems dense with housing stock, that there are twenty-seven parks within its boundaries. Of the twenty-seven, eighteen are municipal parks, four are property of the Board of Education, and five are part of the Union County Park System.

Giving names to parks began in the early 1950s when new neighborhoods were being developed and a portion of the cleared land was fortunately set aside for open space. The first of these new parks were named after veterans of World War II who made the Supreme Sacrifice. The practice continued with each new park being named after an individual or group, and as the older open spaces were transformed into parks they too were named, or in some cases had a name change.

The following is a list of eighteen parks, including their locations, and the individual or group after which they are named:

Berzinec Park (Central Ave. and Pierpont St.) - Formerly Library Park, the park was renamed in honor of Col. William E. Berzinec who was killed in action in Vietnam, August, 1968. Col. Berzinec was the commander of a battalion of the Ninth Infantry Division.

Bezega Park (Allen St. off Grand Ave.) -Named in honor of Sgt. Michael Bezega who was killed in action in Vietnam, June, 1970. Sgt. Bezega served with Company D, 187 Infantry, 101st Airborne Division.

Brennan Field (Ferndale Pl., between E. Lake Ave. and Regina Ave.) - Named for Edward F. Brennan who was president of the Rahway Recreation Committee. During his tenure on the committee, Mr. Brennan developed and expanded many athletic and recreational

Flanagan Field (Wall St.) – Named in honor of 2nd Lt. Edward J. Flanagan who was the first serviceman from Rahway killed during the Korean Conflict in February 1953. 2nd Lt. Flanagan served with the 1st Marine Division, 5th Regiment, 2nd Battalion.

Girl Scout Park (Triangle at W. Milton Ave. and Emerson Ave.) - Named to commemorate the service of the many young girls and women who were part of Girl Scouting since its inception in Rahway in the 1920s.

Hart Street Park (Hart St. off E. Hazelwood Ave.) – Named after John Hart, one of the five signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey. The four other signers from N.J. were Abraham Clark, Richard Stockton, Jonathan Witherspoon, and Francis Hopkinson.

Howard Field (Stockton St.) - Named after Guy M. Howard who served the Rahway Board of Education as Secretary and Business Manager for 40 years, 1915-1955. Mr. Howard was the overseer of the financial affairs of the schools and the construction and care of the school facilities.

Martin Luther King Park (Triangle at Broad St., Campbell St., and Cherry St.) – Named after Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., the most influential activist, humanitarian, and leader of the African-American Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s.

Madden Field (Capobianco Place and Elston St.) – Formerly P.A.L. Stadium, the field was renamed after Howard C. Madden, who had served with distinction in the U.S. Navy and was the treasurer of the Police Athletic League at the time of his sudden death, February 7, 1954. Mr. Madden was the first World War II veteran to take a city office when he was appointed Tax Assessor in October, 1945.

Memorial Square (Corner of St. Georges Ave. and Grand Ave.) – Dedicated to all the men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States who gave their lives and/or shed blood for their country.

Ross Park (Essex St. off E. Milton Ave.) – Named in honor of Marine PFC Myron R. Ross who was killed in action near DaNang, South Vietnam, October, 1968.

Shotwell Field (Seminary Ave. near Irving St.) – Named after Frederick C. Shotwell, a member of the city council who represented the 5th ward. Mr. Shotwell, who passed in 1946 at age 94, was a member of one of the early families of Rahway and had an active interest in civic affairs throughout his long life.

Skarrow Field (Montgomery St. and Washington St.) – Formerly Cleveland School Field, the field was recently renamed to honor Pvt. Nicholas Skarrow who died from shrapnel wounds, January, 1945, during combat in Bastogne. Pvt. Skarrow served with the 79th Infantry.

Squier Island Park (Whittier St.) – Named for Catherine Craig Squier, the wife of William C. Squier, one of Rahway's best known, wealthiest, and most philanthropic citizens. The Squier family left several parsels of land to the city for use as public parks. Squier Island is part of the Union County Rahway River Parkway.

Stein Field (Jefferson Ave. between Concord St. and Murry St.) - Named in honor of Lt. Meyer Stein who was killed May 12, 1944 when his plane was shot down over Emden, Germany. Lt. Stein served in the Army 8th Air Force.

Tully Field (Grove St. between Princeton Ave. and Russell Ave.) – Named in honor of Hospital Apprentice 2nd Class Joseph E. Tully who died at sea April 28, 1944 while aboard LST 507 which was torpedoed in the English Channel.

Veterans' Memorial Field (Central Ave.) -Formerly called Riverside Park, the Field was renamed Veterans' Memorial Field November 15, 1955 to honor all the men and women from Rahway who served in the United States Armed Forces. Veterans Memorial Field is property of the Board of Education.

Williams Field (at the west end of Lower Alden Drive) – Named in honor of 1st Lt. Walter E. Williams who died April 16, 1945 as the result of wounds received in Sarguemines, France. 1st Lt. Williams was with General George Patton's Third Army when wounded.

Visit a neighborhood park, now with a better understanding of for whom they were named. Each park offers an opportunity to enjoy a bit of nature that was left to the citizens of Rahway for our recreation, pleasure, and relaxation.



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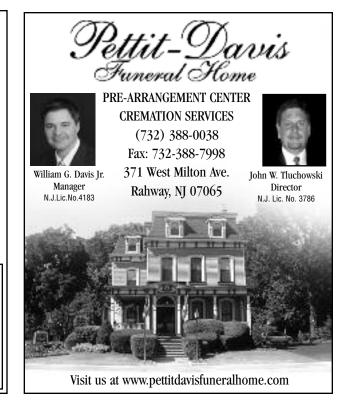
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KEEP YOUR ANNUALS BLOOMING 'DEAD- HEADING'

Annuals are plants that grow to maturity, flower, set seed, and die within one year. Once the flowers are pollinated most of the energy of the plant is focused on producing seeds which will ensure its survival the following year.

In order to "fool' the plant into creating more flowers gardeners use the simple trick of pinching off the old flowers. This technique is known as 'dead-heading'. It forces the plant to start over and produce even more flowers.

This proven practice works on all annuals from early spring pansies to summer blooming zinnia and marigolds. Some plants like pansies will even form two new flowers for every one pinched.

With many flowers you can simply remove the old bloom with your fingertips. For plants with thicker stems it is wiser to use snips to prevent damaging the plants and new flowers.

The hardest part of this task is finding the time to do it. If it's late in the season and your marigolds have more dead flowers than you want to deal with, take a chair and cup of tea to where they are and make the task more



(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

enjoyable. This will keep your marigolds blooming into early autumn.

Dead-heading is also beneficial to many other plants as well. Although most 'perennials' will only bloom for a few weeks during their season, removing the seeds encourages the plants to produce stronger roots systems. Since many perennials are best propagated by division (dividing the root system) this practice is very beneficial.

Summer flowering shrubs such as butterfly bushes or roses will also produce more flowers when dead-headed.

BUTTERFLY GARDENING



Butterfly gardening can be as easy as planting flowers and herbs that butterflies require to feed or lay their eggs. One step you can take to make

your garden a 'butterfly habitat' is to plant parsley, dill and milkweed. Butterflies lay their eggs on these plants. The caterpillars hatch, grow, turn into chrysalis, commonly called a cocoon and soon emerge as a new young butterfly. If you notice your dill slowly disappearing, look for caterpillars with Black or Yellow Swallowtails on it. Monarch butterflies lay their eggs on 'Milkweed' which is a perennial.

Lantana is used as an annual in our area because it cannot survive our cold winters. Planted in the ground or in a pot, butterflies will always stop at this flower for a snack.

Most garden centers have plants marked that attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

Happy Gardening, James

YMCA CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING

The Gateway Family YMCA celebrated the official Grand Opening of the Rahway Branch with a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 8, 2015. Located at 1564 Irving Street, the Y showcased the newly completed \$3.4 million, 16,938 square foot renovation project to the community.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a cause driven community organization dedicated to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The expansion of the Rahway Branch will enable the Y to provide additional services to impact more members of the local community.

Since 1900, The Gateway Family YMCA has served Eastern Union County and Northern Middlesex County providing programs such as swimming, basketball, housing, child care, Diabetes Prevention, Early Learning Readiness, LIVESTRONG at the YMCA and summer camp. "The renovation of the Rahway Branch has provided us a unique opportunity to expand our services, increase our focus on the arts and create a partnership with local artists in the community." stated Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO.

"We have made a commitment to our neighbors in Rahway," stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO. Renovations at the Rahway Branch include the addition of three floors for expanded services, additional strength training, weight and cardiovascular equipment, Artist Lofts, dedicated arts programs and countless opportunities to impact youth, adults, seniors and families.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community and stands For Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA - Rahway Branch, please visit www.tgfymca.org or call 732.388.0057.

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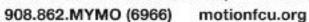
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SOUP KITCHEN

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(above, l-r) Students take a quick break to pose with Blue and Gold Club Advisers, Mrs. Barbara Maher and Ms. Kym Adams. The students really get a lot of pleasure out of serving their community.

RAHWAY FOOD FOR FRIENDS

Rahway Food for Friends, Inc. would like to thank the Rahway Fire Department for their generous food donation which was used to prepare a hot lunch at a recent RFFF Soup Kitchen. Rahway Food for Friends serves a free hot meal every Saturday from 12 - 1:30pm at their Soup Kitchen located at the First Presbyterian Church, 1731 Church Street, Rahway. If you would like more information about Rahway Food for Friends, would like to make a financial or food donation, or learn how to volunteer, call (732) 381-7201.



(above, l-r) Firefighter Zahir Rashed, Captain Ted Padavano, Fire Chief William Young, Firefighter Charles Crowell, Battalion Chief Michael Roberts and Captain Brad Fleischman.



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RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015 HONORED

By Lauren Palermo

School seniors took home awards in 93 categories and close to \$40,000 in scholarships. Dr. Cary Fields and her guidance staff lead the evening with presentations from community members, current and former district staff and administrators, among others.

The event took place in the RHS Performing Arts Center, which was filled with family, friends and staff honoring the achievements of these stellar seniors. The evening began with the Presentation of Colors by the MJROTC followed by the RHS choir singing "The Star Spangled Banner," under the direction of Robert Van Wyk who also performed an intermezzo selection, "Roots Before Branches." In addition monetary awards, students received

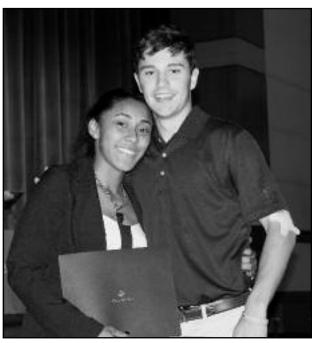
On Tuesday, June 9, 126 Rahway High certificates and trophies in recognition of their accomplishments in academics, leadership, service, participation and performance.

> The evening culminated in a reception with refreshments and the opportunity for recipients and families to speak and have pictures taken with the presenters, upon the closing remarks of Principal, Dr. John T. Farinella.

> Aliyah Shell, five-time award recipient and third in her class, remarked, "I feel so honored and proud. I am grateful for all of the opportunities I have had here at Rahway High School. I would like to thank my family, teachers, coaches and the Class of 2015. I feel it was a great night for the talent of the senior class to be recognized by the community."



(above, l-r) Kenneth Gill, recipient of the RoboTribe Award presented by Gregory Wesolowich:



(above) Recipients of the Charles Bernoskie Scholarship: Aliyah Shell and Jeremy Wilson

ROBERT TAJ MOORE OF RAHWAY GRADUATES FROM HARVARD LAW SCHOOL



Robert Taj Moore of Rahway, NJ graduated with a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in a commencement ceremony held on May 28, 2015.

While at Harvard, Moore served as an editor of the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review and Harvard National Security Journal. He was the co-director of the National Security Research Committee at the law school. In addition, before law school, Moore interned at the Department of Defense and worked as a Scoville Fellow at the Stimson Center.

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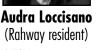
Moore is a graduate of Rahway High School, Class of 2005, and an undergraduate of Brown University, Class of 2011 and holds a B.A. in Political Science. He is the son of Toni Brister Moore and Robert Moore both of Rahway, NJ.



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Our first event this spring was the Amazing

Rahway Race, which was held as part of Rahway Day in early May. This continues to be

a fun time as many teams follow the clues to

complete their assignments in the shortest time.

The fastest and most nimble team in the Race

was the Street Walkers; while the winner in the

Business category was Chicken Delight, with

Initial matches consisted of one game each, lasting a maximum of seven minutes; while the semi-final and final rounds were a best two out of three series. Seven minutes may not seem such a long time while you are reading this, but it sure seemed long to the participants as they put their dodging and throwing skills to the test.

referees!

Tournament players included, but were by no means limited to, representatives from the City Council, Fire Department, Library, Recreation Center and DPW. Teams also included The Tribe, a team from the Waiting Room and Cinco de Drinko, with some teams coming in specially designed t-shirts.

The tournament winners were: 1st place - The Tribe; 2nd place - Rahway Strong; 3rd place -The Library/Recreation Center Team. The winning team celebrated with a gift card to the Waiting Room.

The feedback from participants was very positive, and we're already thinking of ways to improve the tournament next year. It's not too early to begin speaking to family and friends about putting a team together to compete!

And we have another invitation for you:

on Tuesday, August 11th, the Friends will be hosting a Wine and Painting Party, in partnership with Wine and Design, a premier Rahway art studio located at 88 Route 27 (near the intersection of St Georges Ave).

We will supply the painting supplies and instructions (and snacks), and attendees will supply the wine and talent. The charge for this two-hour event is \$45 per person. As usual, tickets will be available at the library reference desk soon. We will publish more details as they are finalized; but please plan to come join us, identify your inner artist, and have some fun.



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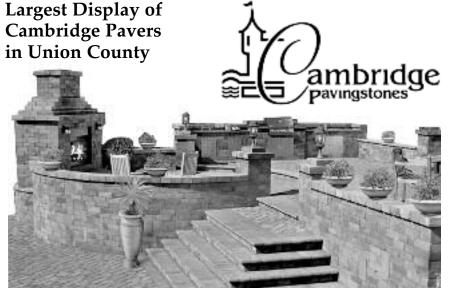
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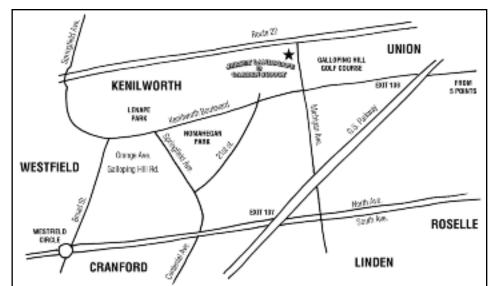
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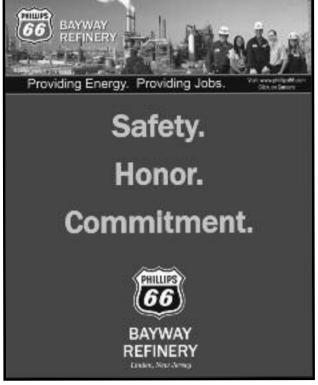
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(above, l-r) 2015 Prom Queen and King, Allyson Ansley and Sean Twerdak



SENIORS STEP OUT IN STYLE FOR PROM 2015

By Lauren Palermo

On Friday, June 12, nearly 400 students attended this year's prom, the largest in the school's history! The festivities began at the promenade at the school at 4:30pm. Seniors had been checking the weather forecast all week, hoping that the rain would hold off long enough for them to strut their stuff for all to see at this PTO-run event! This is always a grand showcase and photo opportunity for families, friends, staff and community. The Class of 2015 put on a dazzling display of formal finery as they made their entrance and walked their runway.

Prom-goers then headed to the venue, The Hanover Manor in East Hanover, NJ. For four years, the seniors and their advisors, Ms. Dagiantis, Ms. Savarese and Ms. Zwiebel, have planned, fund-raised, and prepared for this evening. The students enjoyed appetizers, a sitdown dinner, dancing and a candy bar for dessert. Many students reported that they never

ate dinner because they were too busy on the dance floor! Several students rehearsed a special dance to perform for the evening. There was a photo booth for fun, informal pictures, as well as a photographer for more formal pictures.

The evening always ends with a preview of the Senior Video, prepared by the RHS Broadcasting class, and the crowning of the Prom King and Queen, voted on by the seniors. Allyson Ansley and Sean Twerdak were thrilled to wear the 2015 crowns and to have their traditional dance. As the evening came to and end, the seniors were heard to comment that the year had gone by so quickly and that they couldn't believe graduation was right around the corner.

By all accounts, the night was a success. There were many laughs, special moments, a few tears, a sadness for an ending and an excitement for a beginning.

SCOUTS VISIT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Rahway Cub Scouts Pack 47 visited the Rahway Police Department recently. Sergent Feliciano and Officer Rengifo took the boys on a journey through the station. The boys learned

how 911 calls are received and responded to, where people in custody are taken. They also toured the police vehicles and even got their finger prints taken.



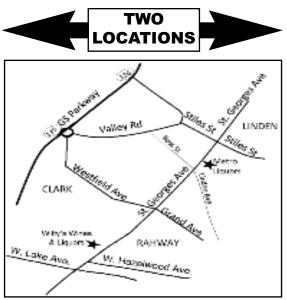






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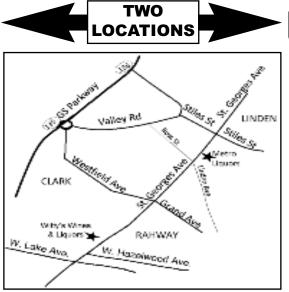






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