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The City of Rahway's concert series continues every Thursday night in August. Come out to enjoy these free outdoor concerts starting at 7:30pm in front of the Union County Performing Art Center (1601 Irving St, Rahway). In the event of rain the concert will be moved inside the UCPAC. Parking available at: Rahway Parking Authority Parking Deck (67 Lewis St, Rahway), Hamilton Stage (360 Hamilton St), and Rahway City Hall (1 City Hall Plaza).

On Thursday, Aug 11, Peace of Woodstock and The Family Stone will help spread the spirit of the sixties to the citizens of Rahway. Peace of Woodstock pays tribute to Woodstock, the famous three day festival of peace, music, love, and fun, that helped define an entire generation. The show will take you on a musical journey from the acoustic opening act of the Woodstock experience, Richie Havens, all through the closing moments of the festival with the explosive, electric sounds of Jimi Hendrix. During an era of injustice and inequality, living legends the Family Stone broke down barriers with their psychedelic funk and powerful lyrics. With original founding members Cynthia Robinson, Gregg Errico, and Jerry Martini as part of the lineup, the band performs Sly and the Family Stone hits like "Everyday People" and "Dance To The Music" with the same enthusiasm as they did in the '60s and '70s. The Family Stone and friends always have fans coming out in droves to their thrilling performances.

The series continues on Thursday, Aug. 18 with multiple award nominated artist and composer Steven Dorff. His many top hit songs have been sung by some of the greatest artists of our time-Barbra Streisand, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Aaron Neville, Vanessa Williams and countless others. The X Factor season 1 finalist Stacy Francis, The X Factor season 3 finalist Rachel Potter, and Nashville superstar Becky Pine will Join Steven on stage to help sing some of his timeless songs with each of the women representing the genres of music R&B, Rock, and Country.

The Series will conclude on Thursday, August 25th with a double bill performance from the 10,000 Maniacs and The Smithereens. One of the most critically acclaimed bands of the last three decades, 10,000 Maniacs were founded by Robert Buck, Dennis Drew, Steven Gustafson, John Lombardo, Jerry Augustyniak, and Natalie Merchant. Together with artists like R.E.M. they defined college rock and created the first wave of alternative rock bands and what became known as the alternative rock format on FM radio. Writing and performing powerful, danceable and socially conscious original material, the group tours extensively and have produced two independently released records, Human Conflict Number Five and Secrets of the I Ching on their own Christian Burial Music label. Local New Jersey legends, The Smithereens, are known for writing and playing catchy 1960s-influenced power pop that inspired countless alternative rockers including Kurt Cobain. The Smithereens gained popularity with "11" the album that spawned radio favorites "A Girl Like You", "Blood and Roses", and "Blue Period". The band continues to record and tour aggressively including a recent extensive tour opening for Tom Petty, and co-headlining Rock of the 80's with The Romantics and Berlin.



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On the Fourth of July, the Knights of Columbus John P Washington Fourth Degree Assembly held a ceremony at the grave of Abraham Clark, signer of the Declaration of Independence, at the Rahway Cemetery. Approximately three dozen people attended including Rahway Mayor Samson D. Steinman.

Sir Knight Libby Maljian gave a brief history of Abraham Clark and his family. Four of his sons

fought in the Revolutionary war. He represented the colony of New Jersey.

Libby then recited the Declaration of Independence in whole.

A benediction was given by Father Robert Lamirez of Divine Mercy Church in Rahway. In attendance were the Fourth Degree Color Corps, a member of the Rahway Revolutionary Reenactment club.



(above) Sir Knight Libby Maljian recited the Declaration of Independence and read a brief history of Abraham Clark and his family.



(above) The gravesites of Sarah and Abraham Clark in Rahway Cemetery.



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As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar".

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RAHWAY POLICE CAPTAIN ARTIE O'LEARY AND RAHWAY FIREFIGHTER HARRY F. BLUMER SR. FRIENDSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Rahway Police Department and Rahway Fire Department are proud to announce the recipients of 2016 Captain Artie O'Leary & Firefighter Harry F. Blumer Sr. Friendship Scholarship Award. Congratulations to Mark Urban- Captain Artie O'Leary Scholarship award winner, Kaitlyn and Jessica Fleischman who are Firefighter Harry F. Blumer Sr. Award winners.

This annual scholarship is awarded to deserving recipients in honor of the late William Arthur O'Leary, a former Rahway Police Department Captain who passed away in 1993, and Rahway Firefighter Harry F. Blumer, who passed away in 2011. The scholarships are

awarded to the children of active duty Rahway Police and Fire Department officers. The recipients are selected based upon academic excellence, demonstrated commitment and service to their communities, acceptance to an accredited college or university, and successful completion of the application essay. The scholarship is generously funded by Bernard Burkhoff, a Rahway businessman, who was also a personal friend of Captain Artie O'Leary and Firefighter Harry Blumer Sr. The Rahway Police Department and Rahway Fire Department would like to thank Mr. Burkhoff for his continued dedication and generosity.



(above l-r) Rahway Fire Fighter Rick Fleischman, Leslie Zommer, Ruth Burkhoff, Bernard Burkhoff, Jessica Fleischman, Mark Urban, Barbara Fleischman, Rahway Firefighter John Fleischman, Rahway Police Sergeant Jeff Urban, Donna Urban – Not pictured Kaitlyn Fleischman.

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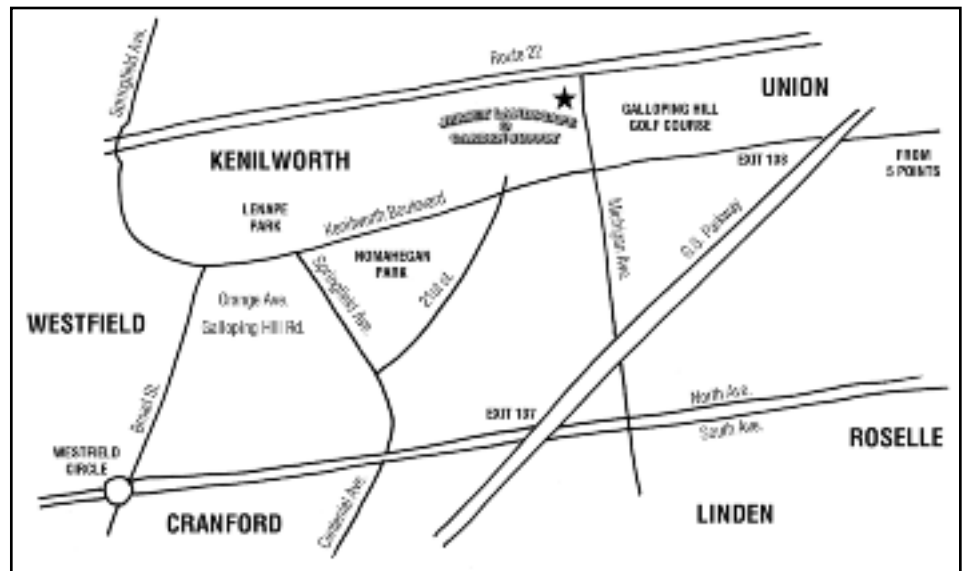
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Submitted by Rob Kinch

In recognition for his “Sustained Commitment to Pre-Service Teacher Education,” Principal Farinella was the 2016 recipient of the Richard J. Nichols, Ed. D. Award at a ceremony held Tuesday, May 24th at the university. The award which honors Dr. Nichols, a former dean of the graduate school, is given annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the College of Education at Kean University.

A lifelong resident of South Plainfield, NJ, Mr. Farinella has dedicated 22 years to the students of New Jersey’s public schools serving as teacher of mathematics, vice principal, and high school principal.

Currently principal at RHS, he is also a member of the New Jersey and New York Bar, as well as the United States District Court of New Jersey Bar.

It has been with equal dedication that Principal Farinella has striven to consistently create opportunities for teachers “that can take this profession forward with intensity, with competence, and with a caring mindset.” He ensures daily that the Kean Professional Development School program remain an integral part of Rahway High School. He affirms, “We look at individuals for who they are and for what they need.” Mr. Farinella firmly believes that schools exist, first and foremost, “to deliver a rich curriculum which is facilitated by capable and competent teachers.” He helps to guide the Kean student interns in making this a reality.

AP English teacher Bobbie Wright,

Cooperating Teacher and former Kean student intern herself, offers, “Because RHS is a Professional Development School, the Cooperating Teachers have a wealth of expertise working with interns. This creates a professional, yet welcoming atmosphere for student teachers. I am happy that Mr. Farinella continues to support this wonderful partnership with Kean.”

Recent Kean graduate Joana Sa, who is currently serving as interim Math teacher at RHS, was eager to express her enthusiasm for her experience as Math intern at the high school.

“The entire faculty and administration were very welcoming and offered assistance in any way I needed it. The students were wonderful to work with and Mr. Farinella made sure that they, too, were welcoming and respectful of the student interns in the building.”

Mr. Farinella is honored to have been chosen to receive this year’s Richard J. Nichols, Ed.D award and looks forward “to continuing to strengthen our Professional Development School activities at Rahway High School as the PDS program bolsters this mission.” Photo by Jeff Romano



(above) Rahway High Principal Farinella, seated, was recently honored by Kean University.



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The Crane's Ford chapter was organized in March of 1944 in Cranford. Meetings are held

from October to June each year. Programs include guest speakers giving presentations on Conservation, Historic Preservation, and American History, visits to the VA facility in Basking Ridge, and the annual holiday party when school supplies are collected for DAR sponsored schools.

For more information the Crane's Ford chapter Registrar, Patti Campanelli, can be reached by email at patushkat@aol.com or visit the National DAR at www.dar.org.



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OPENED IN 1929, STATE HIGHWAY 25 (US 1&9) BECAME A “DEATH TRAP”

By Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant

The Roaring 20s might have been coming to an end, but the automobiles of the period showed no signs of slowing down. Throughout the 1920s, 30s, and even into the 40s, serious and often times fatal accidents were occurring weekly on the streets of Rahway. Speeding and careless driving were attributed to be the main causes with poor street lighting and lack of traffic lights being contributing factors. Hundreds of summonses were issued at intersections along St. Georges Avenue, Hazelwood, Elizabeth, Grand, Milton, New Brunswick, and Lincoln Highway at the railroad overpass. As dangerous as these roads were, however, none were as hazardous as the quarter mile stretch of Route 25 between Grand Avenue and Lawrence Street.

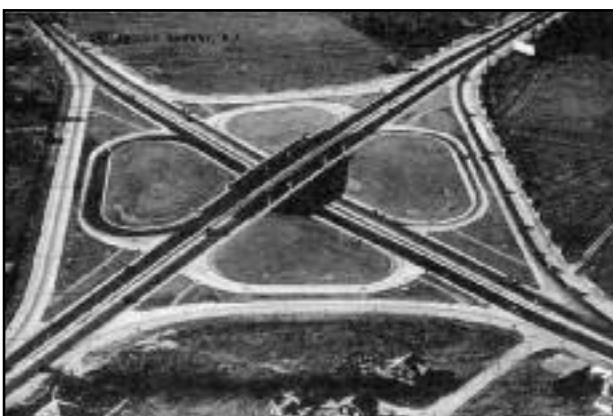
It's hard to imagine a time when the road presently designated US 1&9 ended at the Linden/Rahway line at the railroad crossing and nothing but a grassy meadow stretched through the eastern section of Rahway to the river. In the early 1920s, the State Highway Commission began developing plans for a highway that would connect Jersey City and Newark with Trenton. In Rahway, this meant constructing a roadway through the meadow from Linden to Woodbridge. The plans also called for a bridge to cross over the river and Hazelwood Avenue.

On August 20, 1929, the new highway, designated Route 25, opened with high expectations. Travelling north, a motorist now had direct access to the Holland Tunnel. Heading south, one could proceed to Trenton via New Brunswick or switch to the shore route at the ingenious, ultra-modern cloverleaf junction in Woodbridge. Without a turn in the entire route, and covering a distance of more than fifty miles, the new, expressway was expected to make travel easier, faster, and less congested. With so much promise, few could have imagined that before the end of the first year, Route 25 would claim nineteen lives in accidents in Rahway and the nearby vicinity.

The unusually high number of accidents so soon after the opening did raise the concerns of local officials, but it was two horrific incidents at the intersection of Lawrence Street that would prompt them to take action. Late in the evening of May 10, 1930, a Public Service bus carrying thirty members of Company L, 114th Infantry, New Jersey National Guard, collided head-on with a sedan, killing three of the four persons in the car and injuring a dozen soldiers. According to police reports, the bus, which was returning from Newark, attempted to make a left turn onto Lawrence and collided with the northbound auto. The crash was so severe, the engine was ripped completely out of the sedan and the bus was sent careening across the road where it flipped over, but somehow miraculously righted itself. Two months later, on Sunday night, July 27, William McKinley Brown was killed while crossing Lawrence Street by a hit-and-run driver. At 31 years old, Brown was one of the most active young African-American political leaders in the city and had recently been appointed a constable.



(above) Traffic heading south on Route 25 is backed up at the Lawrence Street intersection in this early 1950's photo.



(above) Touted as the first of its kind in the world, the Cloverleaf Junction in Woodbridge was one of the most important features of Highway 25.



(above) In the 1930s, signs like the one at the intersection of Irving Street and Grand Avenue were placed at many intersections reminding motorists to slow down.

A witness told police the auto that hit him was travelling at a speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour. Unbelievably, the accident that took Brown's life was the third at the dangerous intersection within an hour.

The Lawrence Street intersection was especially dangerous for reasons that should have been obvious. Entering Rahway in the north bound lanes, a vehicle would gain speed as it came down the steep grade of the bridge towards the dimly lighted intersection. Stop signs on Lawrence were the only traffic signals and although visible during the daytime, by the cover of night they could hardly be seen. This dangerous mix was made more harrowing with the fact that left hand turns onto and off the highway were legal thus creating a recipe for disaster.

By the end of July, the City Council established a committee to meet with the Highway Commission with recommendations to alleviate the hazardous situation. Suggestions from the committee included the installation of traffic lights and flood lights at the Grand Avenue and Milton Avenue intersections, the construction of a bridge at Lawrence Street that would go above and across the highway, and the elimination of all left turns. Not all of the requests were ever adopted and the ones that were faced many challenges before they were implemented.

Which intersections really needed traffic lights (the state contended that too many lights would impede the flow of traffic), how would the lights be actuated, and who would pay for the improvements, were all questions that were deliberated. Traffic lights eventually were installed and left turns eliminated, but a bridge over the highway never became a reality. In fact, over seventy years would pass before Route 1&9 was elevated to cross over Lawrence Street.

One final accident of note that took place on Route 25 involved Elsie the Cow, symbol of the Bordon Dairy Company. Just after midnight on October 29, 1940, Elsie and her calf, Beulah, were being transported south when the truck they were in reached the Lawrence Street intersection and stopped for a red light. Behind them was a truck hauling ten tons of potatoes, cauliflower, and other vegetables. As the produce truck neared the light, its brakes failed. A solid rear end collision was only avoided when the driver steered his truck to the right, sideswiping and sheering off the side of the truck carrying Elsie. The produce truck, then out of control, leaped over the curbing, grazed a large pole, and turned over on its side. No one in either vehicle was seriously injured and because two bales of straw were at the rear of the truck where the initial impact was made, both Elsie and Beulah escaped injury.

RAHWAY STUDENT TAKES PART IN JUNIOR NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Rahway resident, Justice Lopez, joined other outstanding middle school students from across the United States to take part in an extraordinary leadership development experience, the 2016 Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC), an Envision program. The program, which commenced on June 25th in Washington, DC, provides a historical view of leadership and encourages young scholars to develop their own leadership skills and strategies for success in the 21st century.

"I'm nervous, but also excited about the experience. I can't wait to see the Lincoln Memorial," the 7th grader said about the upcoming five-day retreat. Lopez, who currently attends Rahway's 7th and 8th Grade Academy, has already begun demonstrating the qualities of a future leader. The budding scholar was recently inducted into the local chapter of the National Junior Honor Society and was also awarded the

A+ Attitude Award from his school. In addition, Lopez has maintained high honors in school for the past several years and has had multiple stories published in the Rahway School district magazine, *Ex Animo*.

The 12 year old credits his father, Ray Lopez, as his inspiration. "I look up to my dad because he has his own business, is on the Board of Education and saves lives everyday, as a firefighter. I want to be like him, when I grow up."

JrNYLC prepares students to utilize their improved leadership skills to promote positive change in their schools and communities through social advocacy. Students will work with their peers to create action plans for change to put into practice when they return home.

For more information about the Junior National Young Leaders Conference, visit www.envisionexperience.com/Leadership.



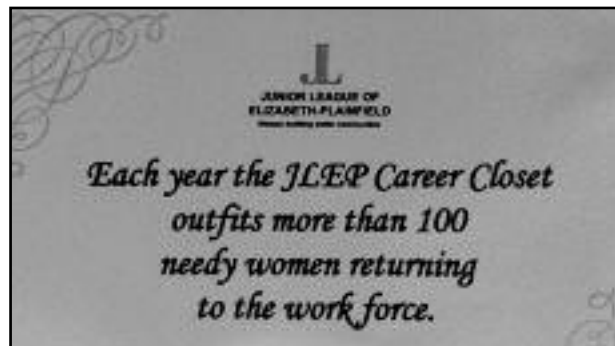
(above) Justice Lopez
with his parents Laura and Ray.

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The Jumble Store, Career Closet and Teen Closet are all projects administered by the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP). The JLEP is an organization of volunteer women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership. Would you like to join us to make your community a better place? We'd love to hear from you at information@jlepnj.org. Visit our website jlepnj.org and follow us on Facebook at The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield.

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Luckily for us, Rutgers Garden Helpline of Union County can answer plant questions, identify insects, including ticks and help diagnose plant and lawn problems. Free to the citizens of the Union County, Rutgers Garden Helpline is a valuable resource not only to the public but also for professional landscapers, who use the service to help identify plant problems.

The Garden Helpline is staffed by trained Master Gardener volunteers, under the direction of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County Agricultural Agent, Madeline Flahive DiNardo.

The Garden Helpline office is located at
300 North Avenue East

Westfield, New Jersey, 07090,
2nd Floor of the Colleen Fraser Building
(Across from the Westfield Diner).

They can be reached at 908-654-9852
or email Mastergardeners@ucnj.org.

You can email photographs of problem plants or insects, but a good physical sample of the problem provides the most reliable diagnoses when placed under a microscope. I suggest you call before visiting the office to ask about the proper sample for your specimen.

There is a booklet called 'Rutgers Recommendations'. It lists chemicals that have been tested to treat and cure plant problems such as fungal and bacterial disease and/or infestations of insects*. Organics are also listed for those who



(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995.

Visit 'Keane Gardener' blog at:
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*If you think you have an insect problem turn the leaf over and look under it. Larger beetles and caterpillars are easy to detect with the eye. For quick results remove the insects by hand and put them in a cup of soapy water.

Soil test kits are available at the office for \$20.00 (no credit cards accepted).

The Helpline is one of many services offered by the Master Gardener program throughout the county. For more information, about classes and perhaps becoming a Master Gardener volunteer yourself, contact the office and they will send you details.

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For one meeting Mrs. Meaney used donorschoose.org to create a project for a sun-

shed and soaker hose. The sunshed was needed to put garden supplies i.e. (gloves, shovels, trowels, hoses, etc...) outside near the garden rather than in a teachers' classrooms. The soaker hose was requested to use as another water resource for the garden.

The garden was fully funded thankfully to generous donations from former alumni, teachers, parents, current and former parents who had fond memories of Madison School.



STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT 15 HISTORIC SITES ON SPIRIT CRUISE

Sixty-eight 6th graders from Franklin School in Rahway boarded a Spirit Cruise Ship in June for the experience of a lifetime! Students learned about the history and significance of over 15 historic landmarks through a guided tour. They were asked to imagine what it was like to travel long distances by water through a historical perspective (pilgrims, slaves, immigrants, etc.). They observed marine/river life, discussed environmental factors and the human impact on this beautiful waterway. They were also treated to a social/musical experience, as the trip provided a dance party/luncheon with a DJ for their entertainment. Every child returned with new memories, increased friendship and an historical perspective on New Jersey and New York's shared heritage.

The field trip was made possible by a grant from the Field Trip New Jersey Fund, a new fund and pilot program designed to support opportunities for students in underserved communities to experience field trips. Field Trip New Jersey is hosted by the Community

Foundation of New Jersey, which partnered with the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation to launch the fund. Additional support was provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the New Jersey Historical Commission.



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RAHWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY NETWORKING MEETING

AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED FOR JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH AT CDC THEATRE IN CRANFORD

Open auditions for a musical version of James and the Giant Peach will be held at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford on Monday, August 29 and Thursday, September 1. Children will be seen from 7- 8pm and adults from 8-10pm. Call backs will be by invitation only on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 7:30pm.

Rehearsals will be at CDC Theatre and will begin on October 18. Multiple performances are set for December, 9, 10 and 11.

Visit www.cdctheatre.org for more details.

The Rahway Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting on July 28, 2016. The meeting was held after work hours to accommodate businesses that find it difficult to make their normal morning meeting. Approximately forty business men and women use the meeting to give a pitch about their businesses and organizations and to network with other businesses.

Each meeting has a host who gets a feature spot to speak along with a guest speaker who gives a helpful presentation. The guest speaker for the July 2016 meeting was Brian Remo of the Union County Arts Center.

The Chamber takes August off from meeting and the next meeting will be Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 8:30 in the morning. The meetings are held at the Masonic Lodge at 1550 Irving Street.

Non-members are welcome to attend a meeting to see what the Chamber is all about. Refreshments are served.

Anyone interested in joining the Chamber, hosting a meeting or giving a presentation can call the chamber office at 732-675-5140.



(above, l-r) Lucy Biller of TD Bank, Chamber President Audra Loccisano of RE/MAX Properties Unlimited, and Stan Louis of Miller Buick GMC, host of the July 2016 Chamber of Commerce meeting.

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR EXHIBIT AT ARTS GUILD, NJ

Arts Guild New Jersey announces an Open call for artists our upcoming juried exhibit: "The Baker's Dozen", which will be from February 19 - March 16, 2017. Thirteen artists will be chosen to will be featured in an exhibit which will be held at the Arts Guild New Jersey gallery, located at 1670 Irving Street in Rahway, NJ, scheduled to open on Sunday, February 19th, 2016.

Twelve of the artists chosen will also be featured on the Arts Guild New Jersey website www.agnj.org as an "Artist of the Month" for one month each beginning in January 2017. The selected artists' monthly web page will feature a dozen images of their artwork, a statement and current exhibit resume. Each artist selected will also receive a free 1 year listing on the "Artist Registry" (at ConnectionsForArt.com). Additionally, an announcement for each Baker's Dozen listing will be sent to our e-mail lists and promoted on all of our social media sites.

The exhibition is open to all artists working in any media. Artists must be a minimum age of 18

to enter. Work must have been completed in the past 5 years, and may not have been exhibited previously at Arts Guild New Jersey. Judging will be conducted by Arts Guild New Jersey's Executive Director, Lawrence Cappiello as well as additional artist jurors, to be announced. All media will be considered for this exhibit, with the exception of crafts, such as jewelry, pottery and glass.

Interested artists can visit www.agnj.org to review the Prospectus, complete an online entry form and upload up to six images of recent work. Images uploaded for the judging process must

be formatted and labeled as indicated in the Prospectus. There is a \$20.00 entry processing fee which can be paid by credit card at the time of entering.

The deadline for submitting artwork is Friday, September 23, 2016. Submitting artists will be notified by November 18, 2016 on the status of their application, and the program will commence on the Arts Guild's website in January, 2017. The order in which the twelve winning artists are presented does not reflect a particular rank. Winners are assigned to a month at the discretion of the judges.



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RWJ RAHWAY FOUNDATION PLANS 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION GOLF CLASSIC

"The Golf Committee will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary Celebration Golf Outing at the legendary Donald Ross designed course at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield on Monday, September 19," said Rick Parker, Golf Classic Co-Chair and Foundation Trustee.

"This is a very special year as we celebrate RWJ Rahway's 100th Anniversary and a long tradition of community giving," said Marlene H. Lubinger, Foundation President, adding that the proceeds from the Golf Outing will benefit the 100th Anniversary Fund to improve patient care units and services at RWJ Rahway.

Mr. Parker, Executive Director, CBIZ KA Consulting Services LLC, has served on the golf committee for many years, serving as Honorary Chairman in 2008 and now serving as Co-Chairman. His Co-Chair, Kevin Headd, retired golf pro at Oak Hill Golf Club, has served as the Golf Committee's Co-Chair for the past 17 years. Also serving on the committee are Michael Widmer, Foundation Chairman, Executive Vice President, Northfield Bank and 2007 Honorary Chairman, Foundation Vice Chairperson, Bernice "Bunny" Bowen; RWJ Rahway Foundation President, Marlene H. Lubinger Foundation Trustees Chris Flynn and Roberta Geyer; Dr. Michael Bernstein, Director of Emergency Services at RWJ Rahway; Dave DePierro,

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The Golf Classic offers golfers the opportunity to enjoy a day on this prestigious golf course, and includes full golf registration, greens fee, driving range and putting green, golf carts, brunch buffet, hot dogs and more at the Halfway House, on-course beverages, and a deluxe cocktail reception.

Golfers will have the opportunity to compete in special contests, including a Chipping Contest, sponsored by Station Cab. They will also have the opportunity to win a hole-in-one prize of His & Hers Rolex Watches, sponsored by Martin Jewelers, Cranford.

For player and sponsorship information or to make a donation to RWJ Rahway Foundation, please call the Foundation Office, 732.499.6135, or e-mail at foundation@rwjuhr.com.

THE MERCK COMPANY FOUNDATION SUPPORTS RWJ RAHWAY

The Merck Company Foundation recently awarded a \$100,000 grant to RWJ Rahway Foundation for Creating a Culture of Excellence in Patient Care at RWJ Rahway. Marlene H. Lubinger, President, RWJ Rahway Foundation, said "RWJ Rahway is committed to creating a consistent culture of excellence throughout the organization in providing best quality outcomes and best value for our patients, their families, and our community, and this generous grant will assist us in reaching our goal."

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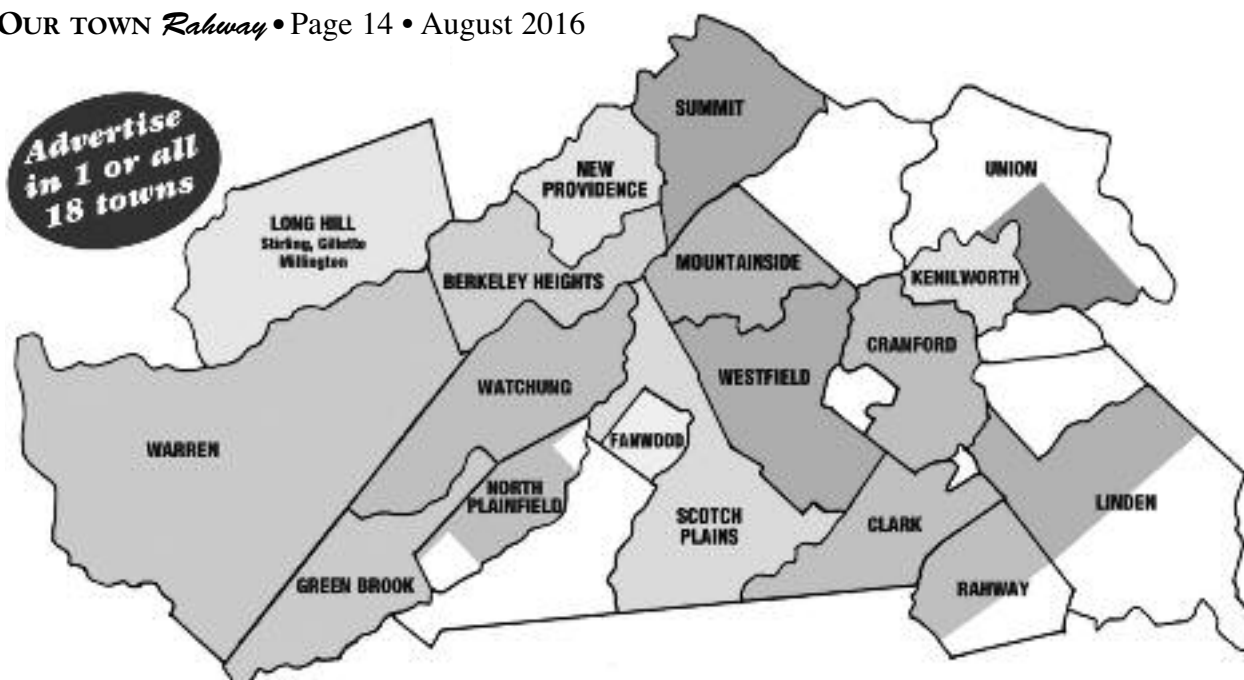
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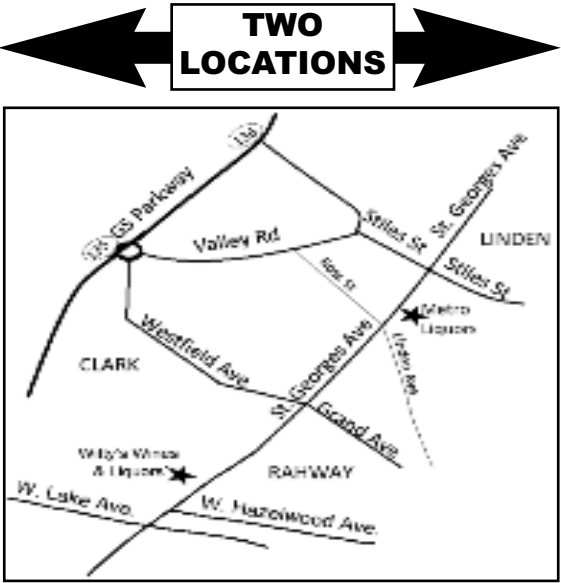
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Ballantine	1.75L	\$29.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	750ml	\$28.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	1.75L	\$54.99
Bushmill's Irish	1.75L	\$40.99
Canadian Club	1.75L	\$19.99
Canadian Mist	1.75L	\$17.99
Chivas Regal	750 ml	\$28.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$58.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$72.99
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99
Clan Macgregor	1.75L	\$19.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$47.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	750ml	\$32.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$60.99
Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$32.99
Gentleman Jack	750ml	\$28.99
Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$51.99
Glenfiddich 12 yrs old	750ml	\$42.99
Glenmorangie 10 yrs old	750ml	\$36.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	750 ml	\$40.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$79.99
Grants	750ml	\$13.99
Grants	1.75L	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$24.99
Jack Daniels	1.75L	\$43.99
Jack Daniels Fire	750ml	\$24.99
Jack Daniels Fire	1.75L	\$43.99
Jameson	750ml	\$28.99
Jameson	1.75L	\$49.99
Jim Beam Whisky	1.75L	\$28.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml	\$179.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$375.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$29.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$59.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$38.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	750ml	\$31.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	1.75L	\$58.99
Macallan 12yrs old	750ml	\$51.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$29.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$52.99
Old Smuggler	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagrams 7	1.75L	\$17.99
Woodford Reserve	1L	\$34.99

GIN

Beefeater	1.75L	\$35.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$41.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$16.99
Tanqueray	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$37.99

COGNAC & BRANDY

Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$38.99
Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$27.99
Courvoisier V.S.	1.75L	\$49.09
E & J V.S. Brandy	750ml	\$ 8.99
E & J V.S. Brandy	1.75L	\$20.99
E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	750ml	\$10.99
E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	1.75L	\$22.99
Hennessy V.S.	750ml	\$32.99
Hennessy V.S.	1.75L	\$62.99
Leroux Blackberry	750ml	\$12.99
Leroux Blackberry	1.75L	\$18.99
Paul Masson Amber	750ml	\$10.99
Paul Masson Amber	1.75L	\$19.99
Paul Masson Peach	750ml	\$10.99
Remy Martin 1738	750ml	\$48.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$39.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$84.99

VODKA

Absolut (regular)	750ml	\$19.09
Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.09
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$27.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$45.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$59.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$24.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$28.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$49.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$22.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99
Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Pinnacle (80 proof)	1.75L	\$17.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$21.99
Smirnoff Vodka (80 proof)	750ml	\$11.99
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.29
Sobieski	750ml	\$10.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$19.99
Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.95
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$29.09
Svedka (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.29
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$29.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$19.99
Three Olives (all types)	1.75L	\$24.99
Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99

CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml	\$21.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$19.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$36.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$21.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$39.99
Patron XO Café	750ml	\$22.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$34.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

RUM

Bacardi Light	750ml	\$11.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.19
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$25.99
Malibu	750ml	\$17.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$25.99

TEQUILA

Avion Silver	750ml	\$38.99
Casa Noble Silver	750ml	\$34.99
El Jimador Reposado	750ml	\$19.99
El Jimador Reposado	1.75L	\$29.99
Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$17.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$32.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$84.99

BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$22.99
Bud and Bud Lite cans	30pk	\$20.99
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$11.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Coors Lite	30pk	\$20.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$25.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$21.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$25.99
Land Shark	24pk	\$22.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Modelo Especial cans	24pk	\$21.99
Modelo Especial loose bottles	24pk	\$26.99
New Belgium Fat Tire	24pk	\$31.99
Pabst Blue Ribbon cans	30pk	\$17.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$28.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$17.99
Sam Adams Boston Lager	24pk	\$30.99
Stella Artois loose bottles	24pk	\$27.99
Dogfish Head 60 min.	24pk	\$32.99
Yuengling Lager cans and bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99

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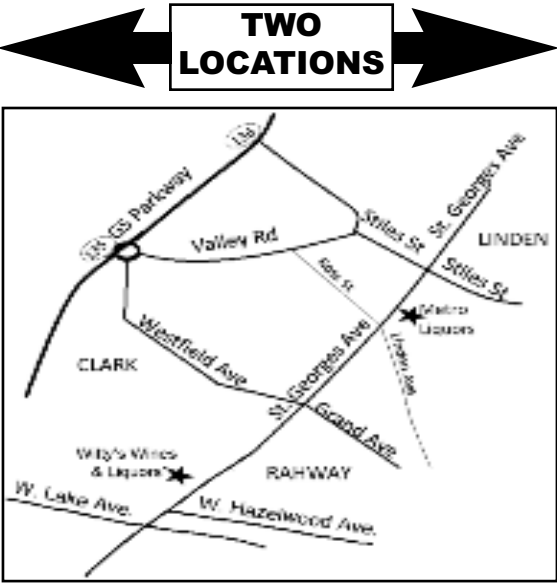


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Alamos Malbec	750ml	\$ 8.99
Andre (All Types).....	750ml	\$ 5.99
Apothic Red	750ml	\$ 9.29
Avalon (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Barefoot All Types	1.5L	\$10.39
Bartenura Moscato	750ml	\$10.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 4.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 8.69
Black Box (All Types).....	3L	\$21.99
Blackstone (All Types except Chardonnay).....	750ml	\$ 6.99
Blackstone (All Types).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot)	750ml	\$ 6.99
Bolla	1.5L	\$12.99
Caymus Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$65.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush).....	4L	\$13.99
Carnivor (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$13.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$13.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling	750ml	\$ 8.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	1.5 L	\$19.99
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot.....	750m	\$ 9.99
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto	750ml	\$10.99
Concha Y Toro Frontera	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	750ml	\$13.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99
Corbett Canyon (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 7.99
Cupcake (All types, except Prosecco and Moscato)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Don Perignon.....	750ml	\$149.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	750ml	\$11.99
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Fish Eye (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Flip Flop (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red).....	5L	\$13.99
Freixenet.....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Gato Negro (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Gazela Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 4.99
Ghost Pines (Merlot and Red Blend).....	750ml	\$15.99
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$13.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay	750ml	\$12.09
Kim Crawford (Sauvignon Blanc)	750ml	\$13.99
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)	750ml	\$11.99
La Marca (Prosecco).....	750ml	\$12.99
La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir.....	750ml	\$16.99
Liberty Creek (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 7.99
Louis Jadot Beaujolais	750ml	\$ 9.99

Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages.....	750ml	\$ 10.99
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse	750ml	\$20.99
Luna di Luna (All Types).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	750ml	\$ 9.39
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	1.5L	\$17.99
Martini & Rossi Asti	750ml	\$11.99
Menage a Trois Red	750ml	\$ 8.99
Merry Vale (Cabernet)	750ml	\$49.99
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio.....	1.5L	\$12.99
Mi Amore Red	750ml	\$ 8.99
Moet Imperial Champagne	750ml	\$39.99
Noble Wine 337, 667.....	750ml	\$10.99
Papi (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Ravenswood (All Types)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Real Sangria	1.5L	\$10.99
Rex Goliath (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Robert Mondavi Private Select	750ml	\$ 8.99
Robert Mondavi Private Select	1.5L	\$18.99
Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot.....	750ml	\$15.99
Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99
Rombauer Chardonnay	750ml	\$27.99
Ruffino Chianti	750ml	\$ 7.99
Ruffino Chianti	1.5 L	\$13.99
Ruffino Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$10.99
Ruffino Chianti Gold	750ml	\$29.99
Ruffino Tan label	750ml	\$19.99
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....	750ml	\$20.29
Senor Sangria (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet	750ml	\$65.99
Simi Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$12.09
Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$20.99
Sutter Home (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Tom Gore (All Types)	750ml	\$12.99
Woodbridge (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Yago Sangria	3L	\$14.99
Yellow Tail (All Types)	1.5L	\$11.29

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