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# THE RAHWAY

## Review

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## Rahway's Hometown Holiday Festival

The City of Rahway and the Rahway Center Partnership will be presenting Rahway's "The Taste 2006." The Taste, which is now considered the largest and premier event of its type in the entire metro area, features over 54 tasting sta-

tions and allows the public to savor the best of the best in fine cuisine from over 28 city and surrounding area restaurants. Guests can also satisfy their thirst palate with 26 wine, beer, and aperitif stations rep-  
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### Rahway's hometown holiday festival 2006

#### Taste of the Towns 2006

Friday, November 17  
6:30-9:30 p.m.

Rahway Recreation Center

#### Annual Tree Lighting

Friday, November 24  
7 p.m.

City Hall Plaza

#### Festival of Trees & Wreaths

Friday November 24  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 25

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, November 26

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Rahway Recreation Center

#### Holiday Market

Saturday & Sunday

November 25-26

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Rahway Recreation Center

#### Brunch with Santa

Saturday & Sunday

November 25-26

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Rahway Recreation Center

## Confirmed Taste Vendors 2006

**A Tote Heure**, Cranford  
**Ill Amici's**, Linden  
**Asiago**, Cranford  
**Beana's Authentic Mexican**, Rahway  
**Alperti's**, Clark  
**Bella Gina's**, Linden  
**Café Sweet & Savory**, Rahway

**Chevy's**, Linden  
**Country Cow Creamery**, Colonia  
**Restaurant David Drake**, Rahway  
**Dominic's**, Avenel  
**Flynn's Steakhouse & Irish Pub**, Rahway  
**Front Street Barbeque**, Elizabeth  
**Lana's Fine Cuisine**, Clark  
**La Spiezza**, Westfield  
**Louis Place**, Clark  
**Mangos Grill**, Rahway  
**Merchants of Venice**, Clark  
**Michelino's**, Rahway

**Mulberry Street Café**, Woodbridge  
**Nancy's Townhouse**, Rahway  
**Pat's Café**, Rahway  
**Pinho's Bakery**, Roselle  
**Rio Café**, Rahway  
**Sebastian's**, Rahway  
**Smokehouse Buffet**, Linden  
**St. George Deli & Catering**, Rahway  
**The Back Porch**, Rahway  
**Wegman's**, Woodbridge  
**The Waiting Room**, Rahway

## Crime rate cut in half

Data recently released by the New Jersey State Police reflects a 50 percent reduction in crime in the city from 1991 to 2005.

Statistics from the 2005 Uniform Crime Report show that the city's crime rate dropped 19 percent between 2004 and 2005 alone, falling from 28.7 to 23.2.

The city's violent crime rate also retreated in 2005, as compared with the prior year.

These numbers continue the trend of declining crime rates that began after Mayor James J. Kennedy was elected in 1990 and moved to increase police manpower. In 1991, Kennedy's first year as mayor, there were a total of 1,232 index offenses,

including 107 violent crimes, in Rahway for an overall total crime rate of 48.6. The crime rate represents the number of incidents per 1,000 people.

"These numbers are extremely encouraging and show the results of the partnership between the men and women of the Rahway Police Department and our residents and business owners," said Kennedy. "Crime is everyone's business, and we all have a responsibility to work towards its elimination. Police Chief Hudak and his department deserve our thanks for continuing to make our streets safer"

There are more police today than there were in 1990, despite a

reduction that followed President Bush's elimination of the federal COPS program.

Rahway's crime rate stands below the Union County average of 3.5 crimes per 1,000 people, a rate that has also decreased between 2004 and 2005.

"We have stepped up our presence around the train station and have recently launched walking patrols downtown that will hopefully continue the progress we've made," said Hudak. "More residents and business owners are also taking constructive measures to safeguard their property and to be aware when dealing with a suspicious situation."

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# MAYOR'S message



It's not easy being a pedestrian in New Jersey. For decades, transportation and city planners have developed communities designed to move automobiles rather than people. Wide streets, few traffic lights and multiple lanes are great if you are zooming down the road, but they can cause problems if you are the poor person trying to cross that road.

Rahway has not been immune to these problems. In 1995, there were 30 pedestrian accidents in Rahway, two of them fatal. Through October of this year, 15 pedestrians have been involved in accidents that include three

## Rahway's Hometown Holiday Festival

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resenting national and local brands. This year, we will see a whole new configuration that will provide pleasant, relaxed easy station access and non-crowded atmosphere.

Attendees will be experiencing the best in culinary delights and spirits from four-star restaurants, gourmet caterers and the world's best vineyards. Then the evening will feature a private preview of the annual Festival of Trees & Wreaths, where you will find a Fantasy Holiday Forest of decorated and lighted artificial themed trees and wreaths. All the trees and wreaths in the forest and various displays will be available for acquisition through a silent auction that commences at the Taste and ends on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend and the annual holiday festival and market.

The event will be held on Friday, November 17 at the Rahway Recreation Center, located downtown behind City Hall. The Taste will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and various groups will entertain guests. At 9 p.m. the renowned Red Bank Presbyterian Church Bell Choir will make a special appearance courtesy of Quick Chek Corporation.

## Slow down, save a life

### From The Mayor's Desk

by Mayor James J. Kennedy

fatalities. Looking out the window of my jewelry store, I witness near-misses between pedestrians and motor vehicles on East Milton Avenue or Irving Street almost every day.

There are a few steps that we are taking here in Rahway to address these problems and to ensure that pedestrians and motorists get around our city safely.

The easiest and most effective tool is increased police enforcement. In April, we kicked off a pedestrian safety initiative to make drivers more aware of their surroundings. In addition to added vigilance, the Police Department's mobile message board has been displaying warnings urging motorists to slow down and to yield to pedestrians in

crosswalks. Anyone who chooses to speed through Rahway and refuses to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks will be getting a visit from the Rahway Police Department and dealt with severely. Any motorist charged with failing to yield to pedestrians, (39:4-36), will face a mandatory court appearance and if found guilty, will receive a fine of \$50-\$250, in addition to being charged two points for a moving violation.

We are taking additional measures to redesign our roadways and bicycle and pedestrian paths to make it easier to get around Rahway. This month, we are putting the finishing touches on a new, wider streetscape along Bridge Street for pedestrians and cyclists that better links downtown with the Merck campus. My administration is presently reviewing a traffic plan for the central business district that will return Main and Irving Streets to two-way traffic and realign curves and intersections in the area designed to slow down vehicular traffic and improve visibility of crosswalks. Work has already begun on the latter and with the new streetscapes already under construction downtown, I am optimistic that residents will be more apt to use their feet rather than fossil fuels to get there from here.

Pedestrian safety involves an increased awareness by motorists and pedestrians of each other and of existing traffic laws, but it also involves re-imagining a downtown designed for people, not cars and trucks. We have a responsibility as a city to literally take back our streets from the misguided plans of the auto age, and our new traffic plan hopes to accomplish just that.

On behalf of my family and your City employees, I would like to wish you a very pleasant and safe Holiday season and I look forward to hearing your input now and in 2007!

# MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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# Library NEWS

## Back to School @ the Library

This Fall, the Rahway Public Library introduces a host of new resources and services designed to help students and teachers get off to a good start this school year. "Supporting our schools is one of the most important things we do", says Gail Miller, Library Director. "We hope that students and teachers will make the library a favorite stop: either at the library or the library web page ([www.rahwaylibrary.org](http://www.rahwaylibrary.org)). All you need is a library card and it is all there for you."



Reference Services Manager, Melissa Schabel examines the new 'Learning Express' online database.

### Some of what you'll find

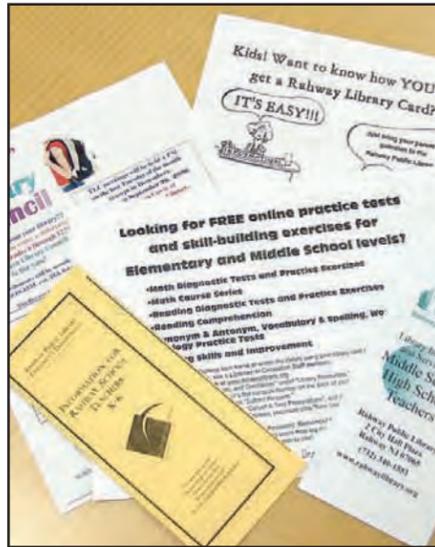
Through the generosity of the Union County Freeholders, the library has access to the Historical New York Times, AncestryLibrary.com and HeritageQuest.com, providing a wealth of census data, municipal statistics and local history information.

The Library has subscribed to the Learning Express Library, which includes review guides for math and reading skills, resume writing and interview skills and many practice tests for standardized tests and licensing exams.

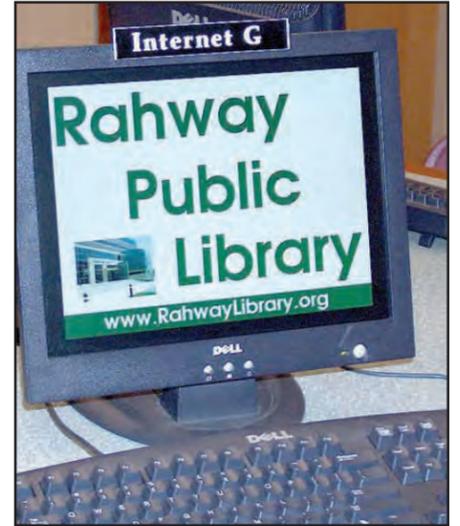
The new service 'Live Homework Help™' is available through the web site to any students holding a Rahway Public Library card at home or in the library. Students get 'one on one' virtual tutoring in Math, Science, Social Studies or English. Hours available: Monday through Thursday 3-11 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. until midnight.

New brochures 'Information for Rahway School Teachers K-6' and 'Library Information and Service for Middle School/High School Teachers' detail help for teachers and also how teachers can include library education in their lessons and provide incentives for students to participate in library activities.

Sessions on how to use the new



New brochures highlight help for students and teachers



Internet access is easy at the Library - all you need is a library card



There is always a lot to see and do in the Children's Room at the Library



Spiderman helps out with Fall activities at the Library

electronic resources are held weekly at the library. Basic instruction sessions 'Intro to the Computer' and 'Intro to the Internet' are held every Saturday. Call the Library to register (732-340-1551).

Accelerated Reader Lists of recommended titles can be found at the Library or online at [www.rahwaylibrary.org](http://www.rahwaylibrary.org). The books can be found on the shelves at the library with stickers identifying them.

Rahway Historian Alex Shipley



The Children's Arch is decorated for Fall

provides research support in the Rahway History Room every Monday from 4-8 p.m.

'Online Book Club' delivers excerpts of new books electronically to participants. You can explore what you want to read then reserve it to pick up next time you visit.

### How to get a Rahway Public Library card

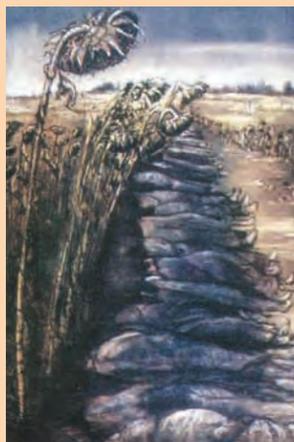
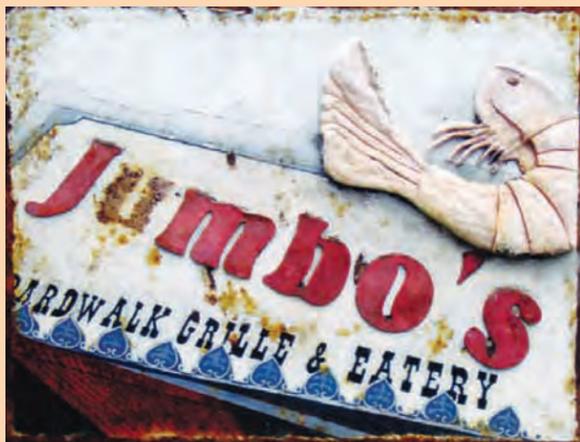
Each student must have a parent or legal guardian present who shows valid proof of a Rahway address. Legal guardians should bring proof of custody. Address identification includes a current New Jersey driver's license or state ID card or two pieces of mail.

# Arts Guild of Rahway Upcoming Exhibits

# ARTS NEWS

## Home Grown

November 19 - December 15  
Reception: Sunday, November 19, 1-4 p.m. Free Admission  
Curator: Eileen M. Foti  
Featured artists: Kim Berman, Shannon Brock, Nanci Hersh, Rocco Scary, Tim High



## The Naked Truth: Quilted and sewn figurative works and nudes

January 14 - February 9, 2007  
Reception: Sunday, January 14, 1-4 p.m. Free Admission  
Curator: Kevan Lunney



## Out of the East: An Exhibition of Works Influenced by Eastern Ideas and / or Imagery.

February 18 - March 16, 2007  
Reception: Sunday, February 18, 1-4 p.m. Free Admission  
Featured Artists: Siona Benjamin, Sonoko Fagans, Catherine Kinkade, Hillary Shank-Kuhl, Ela Shah, Lisa Westheimer, Haeri Yoo

## High Fiber Content

March 25 - April 20, 2007  
Reception Sunday, March 25, 1-4 p.m. Free admission  
Curator: Jappie King Black  
Featured Artists: Susan Martin Maffei, Rita Romanova Gekht, Julie Harris, Mary-Ann Sievert, Bojana Leznicki, Ilona Pachler, and Betty Vera

## Mini Mania 2

April 29 - May 25, 2007  
Reception: Sunday April 29, 1-4 p.m. Free Admission  
Featured Artists: Jessica Demcsak, Gerry Heydt, Dannielle Murk, Shari Seltzer, Vanessa Van Keuren, Melanie Vasa, Claudia Waters, Janet Zdunek

## Gallery Hours

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 1-4 p.m.  
Thursday: 1-3 and 5-7 pm or by appointment Appointments available for group visits and OST (on school time) visits for class groups for which our staff will provide information/commentary on the current exhibit for students or interested visitors. Call (732) 381-7511 for changes in gallery hours or contact Executive Director, Lawrence Cappiello for Group/School Visits. Email: artsguild1670@verizon.net.

## Upcoming concerts:

### Classical and Jazz

#### Fourtissimo: An all-Mozart Program

Sunday, November 5  
2 p.m.  
Kristan Cassidy: Violin, Leena Gilbert: Violin, Corinna Lynch: Viola, Maria Bella Jeffers: Cello & Kenneth Ellison: Clarinet

#### Aaron Weinstein / Jazz Violinist

Friday, November 10  
8 p.m.

#### James Gibbs III

Friday, February 23, 2007  
8 p.m.

## Bob DeVos Trio with Dan Kostelnik on Hammond B-3 Organ and Steve Johns on Drums

Friday, April 13, 2007  
8 p.m.

## Don Braden

Friday, May 11, 2007  
8 p.m.

**Tickets:** Our art gallery is the site for these performances and seats 100 people comfortably. The concerts are as relaxed and as casual as listening to music in the comfort of your own home. Light refreshments are always available during the break. Since our maximum audience seating is low, get your tickets early!

*Advance Sales Tickets are available until the day before each concert. The Arts Guild does not take reservations for seating.*

Current Jazz advance sale Ticket Prices:

Advance sale tickets:

Any 4 or all 5 concerts: \$10 each

Any 2 or 3 concerts: \$12 each

1 concert only \$14 each

Arts Guild Members receive a 10 percent discount.

*Tickets purchased at the door \$16 each. Tickets may be paid for by cash or check (sorry, no credit cards). Checks should be made payable to "The Arts Guild of Rahway" and sent to "Music Series," The Arts Guild of Rahway, 1670 Irving Street, Rahway, NJ 07065. Tickets will be available until the day before each concert at The Arts Guild.*

## Adult Art Classes

### Drawing

Mondays Jan 22-March 12  
7-9:30 p.m.

Instructor: Alex Mambach

Members: \$135 Non-Members: \$150

### Mixed Media/Do It All!

Mondays Jan 16.- Mar. 6  
7-9:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ronna Bunker

Members: \$135 Non-Members: \$150

### Life Drawing

Tuesdays Feb 12.- Mar. 26

7-9:30 p.m.

Open Studio.

\$10 per Session or \$50 for all 7 Sessions.

### Watercolor

Wednesdays Jan. 17- Mar. 14 ( No session Valentine's Day)

7-9:30 p.m.

Instructor: Lito David

Members: \$135 Non-Members: \$150

### Painting with Oils

Wednesdays Jan. 17- Mar. 14 (No session Valentines Day)

7-9:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ronna Bunker

Members: \$135 Non-Members: \$150

### Acrylic Painting

Wednesdays Jan. 17- Mar. 14 (No class Valentines Day)

7-9:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ronna Bunker

Members: \$135 Non-Members: \$150

### Beginning Stained Glass

Thursdays Jan. 18- Mar. 8

7:30-9 p.m.

Instructor: Dan Savard

Members: \$80 Non- Members: \$95

### Intermediate Stained Glass

Thursdays Jan. 18- Mar. 8

7:30-9 p.m.

Instructor: Dan Savard

Members: \$90 Non- Members: \$105

## Children's Art Classes

*The following classes are geared for children between 7 and 14 years old. Many of the above listed adult classes are also suitable for children 12 years and older.*

### Drawing

Mondays 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Patricia Banks

8 Week Class Fee: \$75 Materials included.

Winter Session: Jan. 22- Mar. 12

### 3 Ways To Art

Mondays 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Peri Toland

8-week class fee: \$75

Winter Session: Jan. 22- Mar. 12

### Pottery for Kids

Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Peri Toland

8 Week Class Fee: \$75

Winter Session: Jan. 17- Mar. 14 (No class Valentines Day /Feb. 14)

### Teen Classes: Ages 12-16

(Most Adult classes are also suitable for Teens)

Mix It Up: Mixed Media For Teens

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Patricia Banks

8-week class fee: \$75

Winter Session: Jan 16.- Mar. 6

### Teen Drawing/ Beginner to Advanced

Thursdays 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Patricia Banks

8 Week Class Fee: \$75 Max.size:12

Winter Session: Jan 18.- Mar. 8

## Japanese Anime/Manga Style Cartooning

Saturdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ken (Kenichi) Lowe

8 Week Class Fee: \$98 Max.size:15

Winter Session: Jan. 20- Mar. 10

## Adult Art Workshops

### Encaustic Workshop 1: Painting With Wax And Color

Saturday, Nov. 18

10a.m.- 2 p.m.

Instructor: Francesca Azzara

Workshop Fee: \$65 + \$25 Materials Fee

### Easy Printmaking With A Gelatin Plate

Saturday, Dec. 2

11a.m.- 2p.m.

Instructor: Rayna Gillman

Workshop Fee: \$65 + \$5 Materials Fee

### Encaustic Workshop 2

Saturday, Mar. 3, 2007

10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Instructor: Francesca Azzara

Workshop Fee: \$65 + \$25 Materials Fee

### Image Transfer

Saturday, Mar. 10, 2007

10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Instructor: Rayna Gillman

Workshop Fee: \$65 + \$25 Materials Fee

Visit the Rahway Arts Guild online  
[www.rahwayartsguild.org](http://www.rahwayartsguild.org)

# ARTS NEWS

## Union County Arts Center "On the Road"

Due to the construction of the Arts Center on Irving Street, we will be bringing world class entertainment to other locations throughout Rahway this season!

### Calendar of Events

Union County Arts Center presents Alliance Repertory Company's production of **See Rock City**  
Friday, December 1  
Saturday, December 2  
Sunday, December 3  
Friday, December 8  
All times are 8 p.m.

**Venue: Rahway Senior Citizens Center**  
**Tickets: \$20**

Union County Arts Center presents **Doo Wop Favorites**  
Saturday, December 2, 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School (1012 Madison Ave.)**  
**Tickets: \$25**

Featuring: Elsbeary Hobbs Drifters "Under the Boardwalk" Cornell Gunter's Coasters "Charlie Brown" The Marvelettes "Please Mr. Postman"

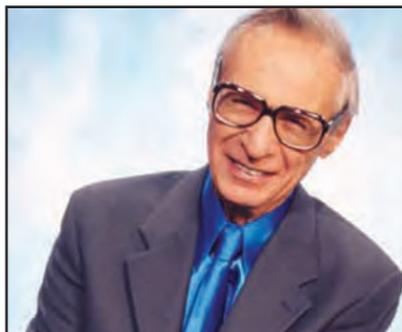


Union County Arts Center presents New Jersey Concert Opera – **Messiah Sing**  
Sunday, December 3, 3 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$10**

RSI Bank presents **Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea**  
Saturday, December 9, 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$27**

Union County Arts Center presents **Elvis 2007: The American Trilogy**  
Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$20**

Union County Arts Center presents **The Amazing Kreskin**



Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007 3 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$25**

Union County Arts Center presents **Exit 9**  
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$15**

Union County Arts Center presents Alliance Repertory Company's production of **Last Train to Nibroc**  
Friday, February 23, 2007 8 p.m.  
Saturday, February 24, 2007 8 p.m.  
Sunday, February 25, 2007 3 p.m.  
Friday, March 2, 2007 8 p.m.  
Saturday, March 3, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway Senior Citizens Center**  
**Tickets: \$20**

Union County Arts Center presents ArtsPower's production of **The Rainbow Fish**



Sunday, March 4, 2007 3 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway Senior Citizens Center**  
**Tickets: \$10**

Union County Arts Center presents **Road to the Isles**  
Saturday, March 24, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway Senior Citizens Center**  
**Tickets: \$15**

Union County Arts Center presents Theatreworks USA's production of **Duck Soup Magic Show**



Sunday, March 25, 2007 3 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway Senior Citizens Center**  
**Tickets: \$10**

Union County Arts Center presents **New Jersey Concert Opera – West Side Story 50th Anniversary**  
Saturday, March 31, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$25**

Union County Arts Center presents Jim West's production of **Aesop's Fables**



Sunday, April 22, 2007 3 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway Senior Citizens Center**  
**Tickets: \$10**

Union County Arts Center presents **Soul Street Dance Company**  
Saturday, April 28, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$20**  
*Soul Street presents a new era in dance. While pushing the artistic boundaries in street dance, they maintain the true essence of the culture.*

Union County Arts Center presents **An evening of comedy with Kevin Pollak**



Saturday, May 12, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$25**

Union County Arts Center presents **An evening of Folk music with Dar Williams and Catie Curtis**



Saturday, May 19, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$22**

Union County Arts Center presents **Ragdoll**  
Sunday, May 20, 2007 8 p.m.  
**Venue: Rahway High School**  
**Tickets: \$20**  
*A tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons.*

Union County Arts Center presents **Movie Palace Experience**  
*All movie presentations will be presented at the Rahway Senior Citizens Center (1306 Esterbrook Ave.)*

Ticket prices for movies (unless otherwise noted) are:  
Regular Admission .....\$5  
Students (with I.D.) .....\$3  
Senior Citizens (65 and up) .....\$3  
Children (12 and under) .....\$3

**Create Your Own Movie Series**  
**Regular: \$20**  
Senior Citizens, Students & Children: \$12.  
Buy four movies and get one free!

### Rahway Holiday Celebration Weekend



**A Christmas Story**  
Friday, November 24, 3 p.m.  
Tickets: \$1

**The Muppets' Christmas Carol**  
Friday, Nov. 24  
8 p.m.  
Tickets: \$1

### Animation Movie Weekend

**Bedknobs and Broomsticks**  
Saturday, January 27, 2007 3 p.m.

**Mary Poppins**  
Saturday, January 27, 2007 8 p.m.

**Who Framed Roger Rabbit?**  
Sunday, January 28, 2007 3 p.m.

### Western Movie Weekend

**The Searchers**  
Saturday, February 3, 2007 3 p.m.

**Rio Bravo**  
Saturday, February 3, 2007 8 p.m.

### Movie Musical Weekend

**An American in Paris**  
Saturday, May 5, 2007 3 p.m.

**High Society**  
Saturday, May 5, 2007 8 p.m.

**Showboat (1936)**  
Sunday, May 6, 2007 3 p.m.

## 3 Ways to Purchase Tickets:

**Online** - visit our virtual Box Office at [www.ucac.org](http://www.ucac.org) and purchase tickets 24 hours a day.

**By Phone** - call the UCAC Box Office at (732) 499-8226.

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# Rahway Center Partnership

## PROGRESS

### Downtown Life Newsletter now available

Ray Mikell, Executive Director of the Rahway Center Partnership, has announced a new venture to help promote the revitalization of Downtown Rahway. The RCP is introducing a new community newsletter, the RCP Downtown Life, whose purpose and objective will be to inform the Rahway community of events and happenings in the Downtown Special Improvement District.

The newsletter will contain information on a variety of topics, bringing items of interest to the residents of the community to enhance communication and share the excitement about the rebirth of our downtown. We look forward to your comment and suggestions, as well as input as we go forward with this new venture. If you would like to be added to our Downtown Life e-mail list, please feel free to call or e-mail the RCP with your information.

Some of the finished scarecrows lined up for viewing along E. Cherry Street on October 7. This was a free activity for children sponsored by the Rahway Center Partnership during the Oktoberfest Street Festival each Saturday during the month of October.

### Diversified Communities & Riverwalk at Rahway Team Up with RCP to Host Oktoberfest 2006

Diversified Communities and Riverwalk at Rahway in association with the Rahway Center Partnership kicked off its first Oktoberfest by featuring a month long event held every Saturday in October. Downtown Rahway was transformed into live musical entertainment, authentic German cuisine, arts and crafts activities for children, farmers market, cake and pie sales, scarecrow making, pumpkin carving, window painting contest and much more. Along with the weekly Oktoberfest activities, Saturday, October 21 brought special reconnection to downtown Rahway.

October 7 included the start of the Saturday Oktoberfest events with a community carnival at the Rahway Branch YMCA on Irving Street featuring rides, games and treats for chil-

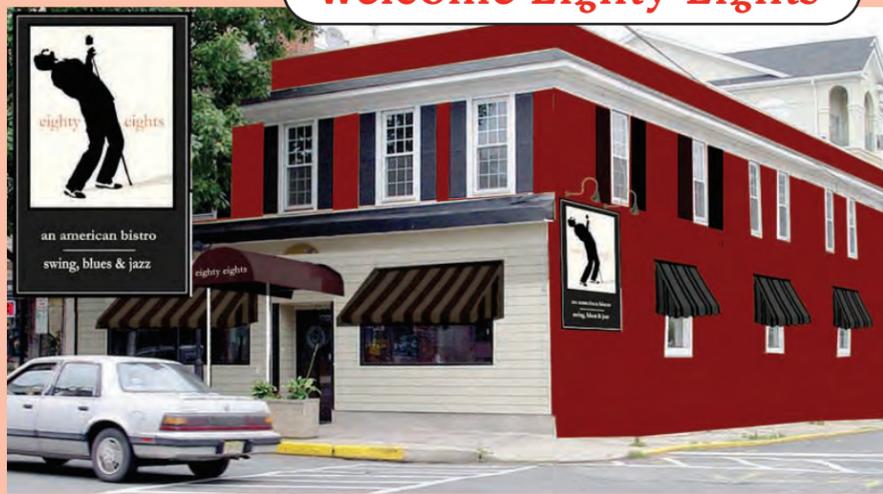
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### Finishing Touches



Amanda Badillo of Rahway puts the finishing touches on her scarecrow during Oktoberfest in Downtown Rahway. Oktoberfest was sponsored by Diversified Communities and Riverwalk of Rahway, and coordinated by the Rahway Center Partnership. Photo credit Christina L. Wilson

### Welcome Eighty-Eights



Owner Maurice Flynn is teaming up with noted Rahway restaurateur Pat Leone (of Pat's Café) to open Eighty Eights, a new upscale jazz, blues and swing club at the site of the old Fat Tuesday's on Main and Lewis Streets downtown. The eatery will be modeled after the finest in American Bistro style and cuisine and features a décor inspired by the famed Beale St. in Memphis, Tenn.

### Farmers Market Tops



Readers of Star-Ledger recently named the Rahway Center Partnership's Jersey Fresh Farmers Market as the best in the state. Special thanks to Schieferstein Farm Market of Clark and K&S Farms of East Windsor for a successful season. Look for the return of the market to the train station plaza in the summer of 2007.

**Downtown Rahway On the Move!**  
**'Be A Part Of It'**  
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 Rahway Center Partnership



# REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE



### Artists' Rendition of Park Square

With the final parcels of property now purchased by the developer, foundations have already been poured for the ambitious Park Square development between Irving and Main Streets.

### Park Square Ground Broken

Ground was broken in October for Park Square development between Irving and Main Streets. It will feature 159 residential units and 7,000 square feet of commercial space and is being built by Landmark Homes of Keesbey.



### Carriage City Plaza

The Silcon Group has begun driving piles for Carriage City Plaza, a luxurious mixed-used tower across from the train plaza. The project will feature 209 luxury condominiums, 20,000 square feet of retail space (including a restaurant and health club) and a 102-room hotel.



### The Lofts

Construction has already begun on East Cherry Street for The Lofts. Constructed by Dornoch Holdings LLC, The Lofts will feature 12 condominium units and 12,000 square feet of retail space that will maintain the quaint and historic character of the neighborhood.

Welcome to our new Superintendent!



Earlier this year, Frank Buglione was appointed Superintendent of the Rahway Public Schools. His career in our school district goes back over 30 years as a teacher, principal and administrator. Buglione holds both a bachelor's and masters degree from New Jersey City University.

"It is our hope that in each of our schools we foster a sense of wonder that is an essential precondition to learning," he said. "As our children wonder about the world around them, we want them to ask questions and we want them to know what questions to ask. We want them to communicate an idea, opinion or perspective in a variety of ways and be able to solve problems."

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dren of all ages. The carnival was a celebration of the YMCA's ten years in building healthier communities with the YMCA of Eastern Union County.

On October 14, Liberty Harley Davidson of Rahway hosted and had on display the Harley Davidson Touring Museum featuring Harley Davidson Motorcycles from the early 1900's. This museum tours the United States from coast to coast each year and was on display on Main Street.

On October 21, we celebrated Veterans Appreciation Day and had a Military Unit assigned to us with a Static Display of Military vehicles and equipment along with the 82nd Airborne Military Honor Guard and other Military Organizations.

There was also a Re-Dedication of Michael R. Barry Court. Michael Barry was a Warrant Officer killed during The Battle of the Coral Sea on May 8, 1942. The American Legion Mackie Post #499 did a 21-gun salute during the ceremony in his honor. American Flags were given out to the first one thousand visitors that day.

Whether you were enjoying the German cuisine, the live entertainment, children's activities or offering a salute of tribute to our veterans both past and present, October had something special for everyone.

## City partners with River Association, DEP on Orchard Brook

A recent partnership between the City, the Rahway River Association and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has restored two sections of City-owned property along Orchard Brook in the Third Ward that will lessen erosion and promote a healthier stream environment.

The Rahway River Association, a Rahway-based nonprofit agency dedicated to the health and enjoyment of the Rahway River watershed, was the recipient of the \$140,000 Nonpoint source pollution control grant issued by the NJDEP Division of Watershed Management. Designed by TRC Omni Environmental Corporation of Princeton, the project is intended to combat erosion of the banks of the Orchard Brook as it winds its way through public and private properties in Colonia and Rahway. Erosion along the brook has been exacerbated over the years due to the installation of hard channels (stone, concrete, wood, etc.) by property owners along the brook as well as additional storm water runoff from paved surfaces like streets, patios and driveways.

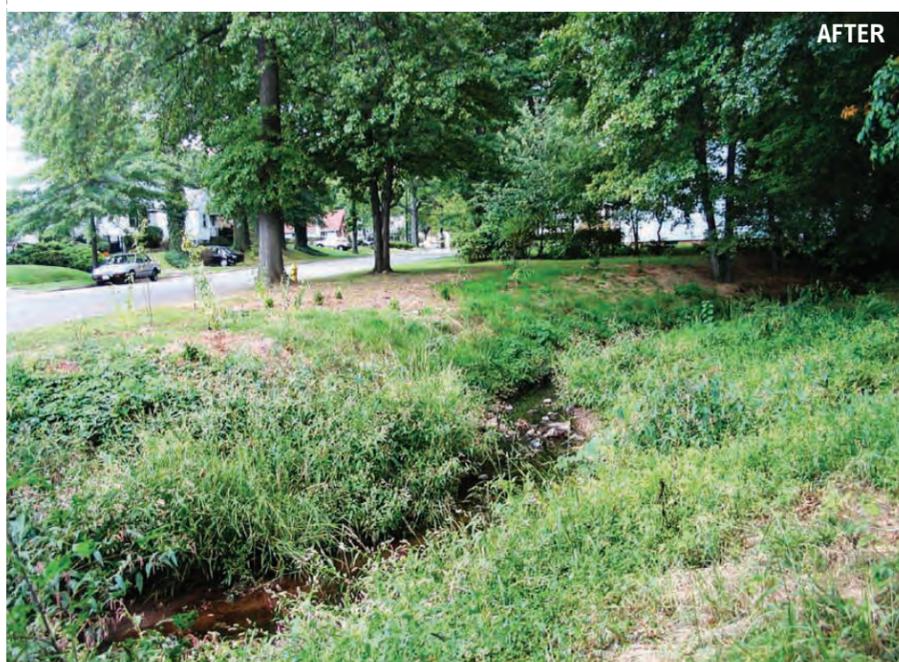
The project included the planting of native vegetation, geotextile fabric and river rock that are designed to stabilize the soil along the Orchard Brook, especially following periods of heavy rain.

"Quite often, these small waterways are forgotten because they are hidden by backyards or channeled under streets," said Rahway River Association President James Lynch. "This project, while small, will hopefully inspire other communities to invest in their neighborhood streams"

"I have already heard from sev-



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eral residents who have spoken positively about the changes along Plainfield Avenue," said Mayor James Kennedy. "Councilman Jerry Scaturo was also able to mon-

itor the progress of this project through to completion. I'm hopeful that it will improve the health of the Orchard Brook and our watershed for generations to come."

## 670 street trees to be planted this Fall

Mayor James Kennedy announced recently that streets and parks in Rahway's First and Fourth Wards will be receiving approximately 500 free street trees this fall as part of the Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) Reforestation Program conducted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Parks and Forestry.

Crews have already marked out locations in Rahway for the new trees, and affected property owners should have received a letter from the Division of Parks and Forestry shortly on proper tree care.

Last fall the Division of Forestry planted approximately 75 amelanchier, little leaf linden and Douglas fir trees along Clark, Stockton and Witherspoon Streets as well as Howard Field. This month, city neighborhoods may receive the following beetle-resistant tree species: littleleaf linden, ginkgo (male only), honeylocust, Kentucky coffeetree, scholar tree, hardy rubber tree, American yellowwood, Turkish filbert, magnolia, serviceberry, Japanese lilac, white fringetree, sourwood, Japanese stewartia and amur maackia.

The Asian longhorned beetle was first reported in the United States in the mid-1990s and in Carteret, Woodbridge, Linden and Rahway in 2004. It was believed to arrive here in wooden shipping crates from China, where it is a native insect. The beetle is capable of causing massive damage and death to a

wide variety of popular North American trees, including maples, chestnuts, birches and elms. It does not pose any direct danger to humans or pets. The beetles discovery in Rahway has prompted the removal of 1,800 trees from public and private property in Rahway.

"I have received dozens of requests from Fourth Ward residents requesting trees, and I am pleased to see that the state will be honoring its obligation to Rahway," said Fourth Ward Councilman Dave Brown.

"The hundreds of mature trees that were felled in the First Ward are surely missed," said First Ward Councilman Robert Rachlin. "But this new round of planting will give us a tree population that is more diverse and will be enjoyed for generations to come."

Rahway has been named a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its work in promoting and maintaining a healthy tree population. Later this fall, other neighborhoods in Rahway will receive over 150 street trees as part of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders' "Greening Union County" program.

Updated information about the Asian Longhorned Beetle can be found at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/hot\\_issues/alb/alb.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/hot_issues/alb/alb.shtml).

## National Flood Insurance Program

The City of Rahway is a participant in a federally subsidized program that enables property owners to purchase flood insurance. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), requires that the City adopt specific flood damage reduction education, planning and building criteria.

In an effort to inform residents and property owners of the presence of flood hazards in Rahway and to suggest possible actions that may be taken to protect persons and property, the following is provided:

### Flood Insurance

Most homeowner insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods. However, since Rahway is a participant in the NFIP, it is possible for property owners to obtain federally backed flood insurance. This insurance is available to any owner of insurable property (a building or its contents) in Rahway. Tenants may also insure their personal property against flood loss. Also, flood insurance policy holders in Rahway benefit from premium discounts. This is due to the City's extensive efforts to obtain credits, through the Community Rating system (CRS), to maintain specific measures for flood damage reduction.

The City strongly urges you to buy flood insurance as needed to protect yourself from devastating losses due to flooding.

You can find out if your property is located in a special flood hazard area through the City's Department of Building, Engineering & Economic Development at (732) 827-2176.

### The Local Flood Hazard

The areas in and around the North and South Branches of the Rahway River, the Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River, the Orchard St. Brook, Maurice Avenue Brook, Milton Lake, Rahway Lake Park and certain other watercourses are subject to flooding. Floodplain maps, charts, reports and

studies that document these areas are available for review in the Department of Engineering and also available for review at the Rahway Public Library.

### Flood Protection Assistance

The City Engineer's office can provide technical assistance relating to flood elevations and data on historical flooding, and is available to advise owners of appropriate flood protection measures.

### Flood Safety

If it has been determined that your property is in a special flood hazard area, there are several steps you can follow to alleviate problem situations, such as:

Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains.

Evacuate the flood hazard area in times of impending flood or when advised to do so by the police or fire department.

In your home, turn off flood prone electrical circuits and shut off the water and gas service valves.

Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six-inches of moving water can sweep you off your feet.

Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around road barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out. If your car stalls in high water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.

During times of heavy rainfall monitor the level of water in the drainage way.

Plan escape routes to high ground.

Know the following flood warning system.

### Flood Warning System

When the City of Rahway is expecting or experiencing inclement weather that may include heavy rain, residents in flood prone areas or low lying area are urged to plan preventative actions to protect life and property.

Residents are urged to monitor frequently weather and flood conditions that are broadcast over local radio and television stations. Residents will be provided with flood watch and flood warning advisories. A flood watch advisory indicates that the potential for a flood exists in the watch area, while a flood warning indicates that a flood has been detected.

Comcast Cable TV 34 covers the City and will issue timely updated information. This station is part of the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) as are local television stations Channel 5 & 9. Radio station N.J.101.5 FM will also carry EBS messages.

In extreme situations, personnel of the Rahway Office of Emergency Management or Department of Public Safety will conduct "Route Altering" within flood prone areas to advise residents to move to higher ground prior to water levels reaching

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## Streetscape brightens Bridge Street



Work is wrapping up on the new streetscape along Bridge Street at East Grand Avenue. It was funded through a \$500,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation. It includes the creation of a new bikeway/pedestrian path linking downtown with Merck & Company as well as Union County's Rahway River Parkway, new trees, period lighting, retaining wall and landscaping. The project was designed by Schoor DePalma of Manalapan.

## Is your street light working?

To report a street light out in your neighborhood, visit PSE&G on the internet at [www.pseg.com](http://www.pseg.com), call (800) 436-PSEG (7734) or fill out and fax a form available on the City of Rahway web site. Please have the

following information available:

- The location of the street light
- The nearest cross street
- The pole number (usually located on a metal strip attached to the pole).

## Tips on keeping streets and driveways clear from snow

It is the responsibility of the city, county and state to clear streets for vehicles during and after snowstorms. Unfortunately, large quantities of snow in the street often end up in driveway aprons.

Property owners are advised to shovel driveway aprons after plows are finished cleaning the street. If you must shovel, place the snow

"downstream" of your driveway so the plow cannot push it back into your driveway apron.

Property owners should also remove their vehicles before a significant snowfall if they are located along snow emergency routes in Rahway or they will be ticketed and/or towed.

## Pothole Repair Program

During the winter and spring months the Public Works Department is called upon to repair hundreds of potholes throughout the City. Potholes are caused by the effects of water freezing and thawing within the roadway's macadam surface. Public Works has a specialized

piece of equipment to make repairs with hot asphalt that will hold up over a longer period of time.

Residents who observe a pothole should call the department at (732) 827-2060 and it will be repaired within 48 hours.

## LEAF COLLECTION GUIDELINES



Leaves should be placed in piles along the curb or placed in biodegradable paper leaf bags available at most hardware stores. Leaves placed in plastic bags or trash cans will not be collected. Please call the city's leaf hotline at (732) 827-2063 during leaf collection season to learn where DPW crews will be working that day.

## Leaf Collection Hotline

(732) 827-2063



Call to learn when DPW crews will be collecting leaves in your neighborhood



## Holiday Safety Tips

During the year end holidays, people are often busy, excited and sometimes a little bit careless. The following crime prevention tips can go a long way towards ensuring a safe and happy holiday season.

### At Home

Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave your house or apartment, even for a few minutes.

Don't display holiday gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway. Store gifts before you go away on a holiday trip.

If you go out for the evening, turn on lights and a radio or television so the house or apartment looks occupied.

If you take a holiday trip away from your home, have some interior lights activated by an automatic timer. Have a neighbor or family member watch your house, shovel new snow, pick up the mail and newspaper and park his or her car in your driveway from time to time.

Be wary of strangers soliciting for charitable donations. They may attempt to take advantage of people's generosity during the holidays. Ask for identification, how donated funds are used, if contributions are tax deductible, etc. If you aren't satisfied with the answers, don't give.

Immediately after the holidays, mark new gifts with identification numbers and/or record new serial numbers.

Test your smoke detectors.

Avoid leaving boxes from purchases (especially TV's, VCR's, computers, etc.) out at the curb or visible for trash pickup.

### Shopping

Shop before dark if possible. Try to coordinate shopping trips with a friend. Never park in an unlit lot or area, no matter how convenient it is.

Lock your packages and gifts in the vehicle's trunk. Keep your doors locked and windows closed.

Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with a check, credit card or debit card when possible.

To discourage purse-snatchers, don't overburden yourself with packages. Have purchases delivered whenever practical.

Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse under your arm. Keep a wallet in an inside jacket pocket, not a back trouser pocket.

Teach children to go to a store clerk or security guard and ask for help if you become separated. They should never go into parking lot alone.

### Holiday Party Safety

Have non-alcoholic beverages available for party guests.

Serve something to eat before serving alcoholic beverages. High protein foods stay in the stomach longer and slow absorption of alcohol into the system.

Have alternative transportation for intoxicated persons. Don't let guests drink and drive!

### Pickpockets

Pickpockets like to take advantage of crowds in stores, on the street and on public transportation. Many work in teams with one distracting the victim while the other does the actual pick pocketing. Beware of anyone who jostles you. It may be accidental but, then again, it may not. For women who carry a purse, one that has a flap which folds over the opening and fastens at the bottom is preferable to one that opens simply by turning a clasp at the top. Men who carry wallets or money clips should keep them in inner or side pockets rather than rear trouser pockets.

*Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!*

## Police and Youth Working Together: Become a Police Explorer!

The Rahway Police Explorers Post #2031 is an organization affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America.

The Explorers learn and experience different aspects of law enforcement. They have no law enforcement authority; however, they often augment the Rahway Police Department by assisting with traffic control and other community related functions. The Explorers consist of youths between the ages of 14-21, and many of them have a desire to pursue careers in law enforcement.

**Ride Along Program:** After completing a probationary period, members are allowed to ride on patrol with members of the Rahway Police Department. This provides firsthand experience to Explorers as to what Police work is all about.

**Training:** The Post meets twice a month. At these meetings, guest speakers from the department or outside agencies train the members. Topics such as CPR, First Aid, Criminal Investigation and Fingerprinting are all part of many training sessions. The Post also attends the NJ Law Enforcement Explorer Academy, which is a week long training course held at Monmouth University in Long Branch, NJ.

**Community Service:** Explorers provide a broad spectrum of services to the community. Such services in the past included crowd control during holiday events such as the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, the Memorial Day Parade and the Mayor's Annual Concert Series.

**Qualifications:**

MALE or FEMALE between the ages of 14-21

Background check

Completion of three (3) month probationary period

An active interest in serving the community

Passing grades in school

For more information about the Rahway Police Explorers program, contact Officer Dawn Rodger at (732) 827-2179.

## National Flood Insurance Program

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critical stages.

**Property Protection Measures**

There are various actions which can be taken to flood-proof structures. Depending upon the situation, location and availability of funds, the following measures can be used:

Install a sump pump system to dispose of infiltrating water to grade outside of the structure;

Move essential items and furniture to the upper floors of your home;

Elevate electrical and mechanical equipment in the basement;

Flood proof walls, windows and doors;

Construct flood walls or closures;

Elevate structures.

**Floodplain Development Regulations**

Please be advised that all development, including filling of land located in a special flood hazard area, is regulated differently from other areas. If you become aware of illegal filling or development in the flood plain, please contact the Department of Engineering in City Hall.

**Drainage System Maintenance**

In addition to regulating development and fill within the flood hazard area, the City of Rahway and State of New Jersey have regulations prohibiting dumping in channels, obstructing flows or any activity that would adversely effect the water-

carrying capacity of any channel, floodway or floodplain. It has been demonstrated that regulating development and maintaining drainage systems can alleviate recurrent flooding which endangers life and damages property and facilities. Any activities that may be in violation of these regulations should be reported to the Department of Engineering.

**Substantial Improvement Requirements**

With respect to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) relative to substantial improvement in the flood plain, please be advised that if the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, additions or other improvement to a building or home equals or exceeds 50 percent of the building's market value, then the building must meet the same flood plain construction requirements as a new building. Substantially damaged buildings must also be brought up to the same standards.

This requirement means elevating the lowest floor, including basement and certain utility systems, one (1) foot above the base flood elevation, which is the 100-year flood elevation.

# Mayor Kennedy's 10th annual Senior Citizen of the Year Award Contest

Nominate a Rahway senior who deserves special recognition!  
For information and nomination forms, call Rahway Division of Senior Services (732) 827-2016  
Deadline for nomination is 4 p.m. on January 31, 2007

## SENIOR STUFF

### Senior dance classes offered

The Rahway Division of Senior Services is offering several fun dance classes at the Rahway Senior Center geared for Senior Citizens. On Monday and Friday mornings, a traditional line dance class is taught by Ann Fairchild from 10-11 a.m. On Wednesday afternoons from 3-4 p.m., Country Line Dancing is taught by Ruth Hardy and on Friday afternoons Marion (Sandy) Smehill and Louis DeSoto instruct Salsa/Ballroom Dancing from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and Latin/Modern Line Dancing from 2:45-3:45 p.m.

For program details please call (732) 827-2016.

### Senior Prescription cards offered

The City Council has approved participation in the Senior Preferred Prescription Card program offered by the Garden State Pharmacy Owners Providers Services (GSPOPS). The program allows Rahway residents over the age of 55 to obtain a discount of between 10 and 50 percent for the cost of prescription drugs. Forms are available at City Hall, the Rahway Senior Center and on the city's web site: [www.city-ofrahway.com](http://www.city-ofrahway.com).

### Hammond Organ Society

The Hammond Organ Society of New Jersey will present a series of organ concerts at the Rahway

Senior Center on the third Sunday of each month through June. Each concert will feature a X-66 Organ with a special guest at the console. The concerts will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. There will be a brief intermission with light refreshments served. Tickets are \$4 for Hammond Organ Society members and \$6 for non-members payable at the door. For more information, please call the Organ Society at (973) 256-5480.

### We need your talents!

The Rahway Division of Senior Services is seeking skilled instructors for senior programs. If your expertise included crafts, fitness, arts & leisure and others, please let us know. Be creative! New ideas are always welcome. Send your resume and course synopsis to the Rahway Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Avenue.

### Computer room now open for seniors

The Rahway Senior Center now has a computer room with Internet access for the exclusive use of Rahway's seniors. Please contact the Senior Center at (732) 827-2016 for more information.

### Senior I.D. cards offered

Free photo I.D. cards are available to all Rahway seniors aged 62 and older. Call or stop by the Senior Center to schedule an appointment.

### Notary public at Senior Center

The Rahway Senior Center has a Notary Public of New Jersey on the premises. Any Rahway senior 62 years of age or older can use this

free service. Call the Senior Center at (732) 827-2016 for more information.

### Senior Citizen Bus Transportation

Transportation is available to all Rahway residents 62 years of age and older. Please call Tina at (732) 499-7930 between 8 a.m. and 12 noon to arrange transportation (shopping, doctor's appointments, etc.).

### Mayor Kennedy's Birthday Breakfast Club

One of the favorite special events run by the division of senior services is Mayor Kennedy's birthday breakfast. Depending on what month your birthday falls, you and a guest will be invited to the Rahway Senior Center and treated to a full breakfast along with other members of the club. To register, please call (732) 827-2016. Each registered participant will receive an invitation in the mail with the date and time of the particular birthday breakfast. Anyone previously registered who has not responded to the invitation in the past year must re-register.

### Senior Dining at Rahway Hospital

Meals are available from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. seven days a week for seniors age 60 and older. Meals cost an average of \$4. Registration is required. Registration forms are available at the Senior Center. The hospital's menu hotline is (732) 499-6222.

### NJ Transit discounts available

The Rahway Senior Center has

applications for seniors (62 and over) for NJ Transit rail and bus transportation discounts. For more information, call the center at (732) 827-2016.

### Upcoming blood pressure screenings

Rahway Senior Center – third Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. -12 noon.

October 18

November 15

December 20

Rahway Public Library – first Tuesday of the month from 3 – 5 p.m.

November– NO SCREENING

December 5



## RAHWAY SENIOR CLUBS

### Rahway Retired Men's Club

Meets every Monday at 1 p.m.  
Pres. Ted Polhamus (732) 381-0273

### Merck Retirees

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.  
Pres. Cliff Lenox (732) 572-2251

### Ladies Golden Age Club

Meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.  
Pres. Rosemary Jacobs (732) 669-1437

### Retired Railroaders (Group #2)

Meets 1st Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.  
Pres. Edward Witos (732) 738-7189

### A.A.R.P. Chapter #607

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 noon.  
Pres. Marge Gray (908) 241-3066

### St. Joseph's Guild

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.  
Pres. Catherine McGuire (908) 352-0478

### Union County Minority Task Force on Aging

Meets 1st Friday of month at 12 noon  
Pres. Cecilia Ringer (908) 245-3479

## Rahway Senior Picnic





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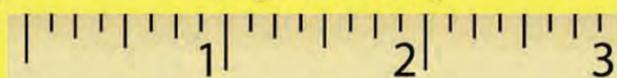
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