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Rahway Presents its 7th Annual Gourmet Event on November 14

The City of Rahway, the Rahway Center Partnership, RSI Bank, Landmark's Park Square and Witty's Fine Wines & Liquors will be presenting Rahway's "The Taste '08" on November 4, 2008. The annual event presents culinary delights from some of the finest restaurants and eateries in the metro area.

The Taste is quickly becoming the largest marketing event for area food establishments and the food event of the year for Taster guests! The Taste '08 will have well over 60 tasting stations and will include 30 national brand wine, beer, and aperitif tasting stations, who this year will be offering over 150 selections for your tasting

pleasure.

The gourmet food tasting will include various multi-star rated restaurants, Zagat rated restaurants, Silver Spoon winning restaurants, high-end catering vendors, national competition winner restaurants, and some delightful local culinary secrets. Treat your sweet tooth to fabulous gourmet desserts from superb area bakeries or top chef creations. For caffeine lovers there will be a gourmet Coffee Pavilion presented by The Quick Chek Corporation.

During the event you will be entertained by fabulous groups presented by Quick Chek

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30-9:30 P.M.

RAHWAY

RECREATION CENTER

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Holiday at Home Celebration



The City of Rahway's Annual Holiday at Home tree lighting event is scheduled for Friday, November 28, beginning at 7 p.m. at City Hall Plaza. There will be plenty of music and entertainment for the entire family to enjoy. The Festival of Trees will return this year. Trees will be donated and decorated by local businesses and organizations and will be available for viewing and for receiving auction bids Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov 13 and 20 at the Union County Performing Arts Center Annex, with the final bidding commencing on Thursday December 2 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. when all bids are final. All proceeds will be donated to the Union County Performing Arts Center.

City Receives International Recognition

Innovative Programs Earn IEDC's Neighborhood Development Award

The City's redevelopment efforts have been recognized by the International Economic Development Council as the City has received a Neighborhood Development Initiative Award as part of the IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development Awards.

This award recognizes innovative programs that stimulate economic development on a neighborhood scale. It includes the range of strategies or initiatives that seek to facilitate the revitalization or redevelopment of distressed or devastated neighborhoods including business-oriented, people-oriented, place oriented, and community-building efforts. Mayor James J. Kennedy was invited to receive the City's award at the 2008 IEDC Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA.

The City's entry was titled "Renaissance and Revitalization of the Downtown Central Business District of the City of Rahway." It contained information

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Although great care has been taken to ensure that information contained in this newsletter is accurate, the City of Rahway assumes no liability for errors or omissions.

The Rahway Review welcomes comments and concerns from its readers. These may be sent to:

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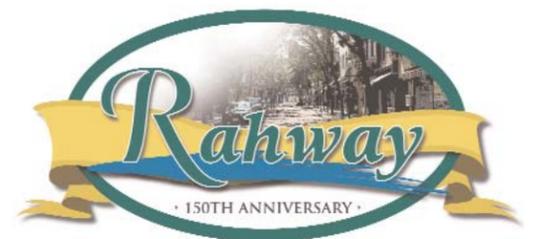
Editor
Jeffrey J. Jotz



Battle Celebrates Rahway's Civil War Role

The Union and Confederate armies traded volleys on September 20 in Rahway River Park as part of Rahway's 150th Anniversary celebration. The event was organized by the 6th New York Independent Battery.

The 6th NY is a family friendly Civil War Artillery Unit based out of Rahway. Our mission is to educate through living history, one of the most momentous times in our country while enjoying the camaraderie and fun that goes with reenacting the battles of the Civil War. The original 6th NY battery was recruited at Rahway, N. J., and organized in New York City as the Artillery



Company, K, of the 9th Militia, later 83d Infantry in 1861. It witnessed dozens of notable battles before being mustered out and honorably discharged July 8, 1865.

For more information about the group, visit <http://6thny.com/>.



RAHWAY DANCE THEATRE PERFORMS IN SCOTLAND

Union County Freeholders Nancy Ward, left, and Chester Holmes, right, present Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders Resolutions to artistic director Jay Skeete-Lee and dancers Daphne Lee and Adquill Lee of the Rahway Dance Theatre congratulating them competing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland, the groups first international performance.

Rahway Youth Police Academy Graduates 31 Children

On June 27, 2008, 31 Rahway children between the ages of 11 and 15 graduated from the seventh annual Youth Police Academy, which is run by police officers assigned to various departments within the Rahway Police Department.

The Youth Police Academy is designed to provide young adults with a better understanding of the role of police in today's society. Youth Academy "cadets" are exposed to some of the training, procedures, and technology utilized by police officers on a daily basis. Our goal is to develop a better rapport with the children in the community by breaking down the barriers that exist between police officers and teens.

The week-long program exposes the participants to many areas of law enforcement such as accident investigation and crime scene investigation. The cadets also are educated in areas such as alcohol and drug awareness, gang awareness, K-9, physical fitness, and water safety. The session



The Seventh Graduating Class of the Rahway Youth Police Academy

culminated in a graduation ceremony held at the Rahway Municipal Court Room. During the week long course, participants tested their physical agility by participating daily in "PT" (physical training), which

consisted of pushups, sit ups, running, and a variety of other physical agility tests. The cadets were then rewarded for their hard work and dedication with a formal graduation ceremony.

The Youth Police Academy

is an annual program.

Applications for the 2009 class are available by contacting Detective Dawn Rodger at (732) 669-3612 or visiting our website at www.rahwaypolice.com.

Truth & D.A.R.E. Contest Winners



Pictured in front are, William Lopez (left), and Mariah Grajales (right), the two grand prize winners of the 2nd Annual "Truth and D.A.R.E." Poster Contest. The pair won bicycles that were donated by Cerifice & Company of Rahway and the Rahway Center Partnership. Runners up received trophies courtesy of K&K Recognition Awards of Rahway. The theme of this year's contest was "Know the truth about drugs and alcohol... make good choices - stay substance free." The contest was open

only to fifth grade students in the City of Rahway who successfully completed the D.A.R.E. program. Posters must have incorporated creative and original artwork that reflected the contest theme. Posters must also deliver a clear and positive message about being substance-free (this could include, but is not limited to tobacco, alcohol, prescription drugs, narcotics, and other substances that impair judgment and/or are hazardous to your health).

Winter's Coming: Keep Our Streets Safe in the Snow

The Rahway Police Department reminds residents that if you reside on a street posted "No Parking When Road is Snow Covered," you are required to remove your vehicle from the street when it snows.

The Police Department needs your cooperation so the streets can be plowed efficiently and they can be kept safe. Removing snow from roads as quickly as possible is important for emergency service vehicles and to our city's businesses and schools. If your vehicle is not removed during a snowfall and the plows are on the streets, it will be subject to a summons and impoundment. Please avoid this safety hazard, inconvenience and expense and move your vehicle to another location prior to an impending storm.

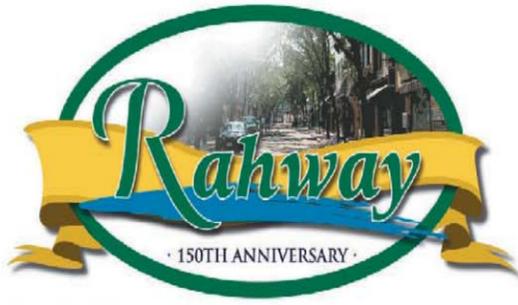
The Rahway Traffic Bureau has a list of streets that fall under this ordinance. For more information, contact the Bureau at (732) 827-2073.

2009 Rahway PAL Basketball Registration is Open to Boys & Girls in Grades 1 to 8

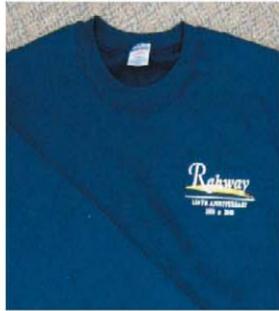
Registration for the 2009 Rahway PAL Basketball season is underway. The program is open to boys and girls in grades 1 to 8. Registration forms are being mailed to 2008 registrants, distributed throughout Rahway Public Schools, and are also available in the

Rahway Recreation Center. Registration fees are \$50.00 for Rahway residents if registered before November 9th; \$65.00 if registered between November 10th and November 23 and \$75.00 if registered after November 24th, if spots are still available. Non-Residents are

charged an additional \$15 surcharge. Space is limited and fills quickly, so please register today. More information is available at the following URL: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=rahwaypalbasketball>



Celebrate Rahway's 150th with these commemorative items!



Sweatshirt
\$20.00



Baseball cap
\$5.00



Stamps
(Sheet of 20)
\$8.40



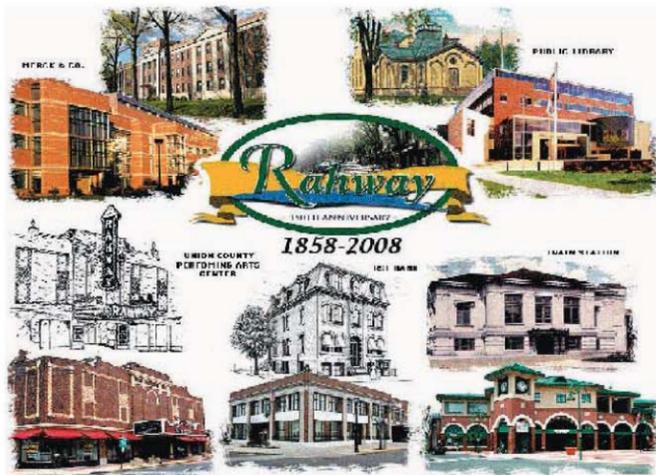
Knit polo
\$15.00



T-Shirt
\$10.00



Commemorative Coin
\$5.00



48x68 Blanket
\$35.00



Coffee Mug
\$5.00

Miscellaneous Items						Number of Items	Cost per item	Total Cost
Baseball Cap							\$5.00	
Stamps							\$8.40	
Coffee Mug							\$5.00	
Commemorative Coin							\$5.00	
Blanket							\$35.00	
Clothing		S	M	L	XL	2XL		
Sweatshirt							\$20.00	
T-Shirt							\$10.00	
Knit Polo							\$15.00	
TOTAL								

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Please make checks payable to "City of Rahway." Return this form with payment to the Rahway Recreation Center, City Hall Plaza, Rahway, NJ 07065.

Items can be picked up at the Recreation Center



Congratulations CERT!

The Rahway Police Department would like to congratulate the newest members of the City of Rahway's Community Emergency Response Team.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. For more information or an application, please call Police Officer William Eicholz at (732) 827-2079.

PICTURED IN PHOTO:

Members of the Rahway Community Response Team training at the Union County Fire Academy in Linden. Pictured are: Judi Dimaio, Omayra Acevedo, Christen Mandela, Tara Tilton, Chris Gonczik, Dennis Kirk, William Taylor, Jean Robertson, Denise B Brevard, Greg Gillespie, Chuck Sweetman, John Pencak, David Stuart, Russ Painter, Debbie Painter, John Mazurick, Ed Kelly, Police Officer William Oplinger and Police Officer William Eicholz,

Downtown's Sewer Flooding Problem to be Resolved Through Citywide Effort

On August 30 and September 6, the City experienced two significant rainfalls that caused sanitary sewer flooding in a number of downtown buildings. The flooding is being caused primarily by storm drains from private properties that are still connected to a sewer system that, in some areas, was built in the 19th Century and was piped to discharge into the rivers as a combined sewer system.

Following a mandate from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the City has been working during the past few decades to separate the storm sewer from the sanitary sewer system within all of the city's rights-of-way.

Private property owners are asked to examine their storm drains so this separation can be completed across the City.

Property owners in Rahway will soon be receiving detailed information

about disconnecting storm drains from the sanitary sewer lateral under the street. In accordance with Chapter 337-38 of the Code of the City of Rahway, examples of such drains that need to be disconnected are: roof drains, yard drains, driveway and parking area drains, sump pump discharge piping and similar drains.

In addition to causing expensive flooding for downtown homes and businesses, storm water illegally discharged into the sanitary sewer system costs Rahway sewer customers thousands of dollars each year in additional expenses to treat the runoff and threatens the health of the Rahway River during periods of heavy rain. The cooperation of the public would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, you may contact the City Department of Building, Planning & Economic Development at (732) 827-2087.

What You can do if your Street Light isn't Working

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

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 to Keep Yourself Safe During the Holiday Season

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

BEWARE OF 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. 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 a money clip should keep them in inner or side pockets.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Hotel Indigo at Skyview Becomes Part of Rahway Community

Making a Difference in City is Already a Priority

Now-a-days where business is so commonly unethical; there still are a few companies out to make money while trying to make a difference. Specifically, Hotel Indigo at Skyview is focused on being more than just a hotel.

Hotel Indigo has already begun to make its mark in helping contribute to the betterment of the community for Rahway. Some of the many instances include: Saturday, August 16, Hotel Indigo participated in the Annual Lehrer-Gibilisco benefit softball tournament for Children's Specialized Hospital of Mountainside to support the Lightning Wheels athletic team. To enhance the importance of preserving cultural traditions, on August 21, Hotel Indigo held an evening of outdoor performances paying tribute to Portuguese heritage, one of the many cultural diverse projects underway.

Part of its mandated seasonal program of community involvement, Hotel Indigo also took the initiative on emphasizing the significance of environmental awareness. During the hotel's "Plant a Tree" event in August, the In.bassadors [employees] of Hotel Indigo planted seeds with the children of the YMCA and educated the youth on the importance of protecting our environment. Currently the hotel is helping the Hurricane victims of Haiti. This project is launched in loving memory of one of their employee's sister who lost her life to Gustav. Donations are being taken in the main lobby for the local devastated Haitian village. Make your donation today, they are now accepting all types of clothing and dried foods. There is even "Fashion in the Future," one of the events currently being planned for the end of the fall is an outdoor fashion show for charity, details to soon be disclosed.

Being pro-active and an ethical company in today's business world, these are just some of the many ways in which Hotel Indigo at Skyview is striving to make a difference. Hotel Indigo at Skyview affiliated with InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG), one of the world's



The Hotel Indigo at Skyview in Downtown Rahway

largest hotel groups, is quickly becoming known for its ethical corporate standards and community involvement. The vision of IHG transformed Hotel Indigo into the hotel industry's first "branded boutique hotel." Hotel Indigo at Skyview is located directly across from Rahway's Train Station in the heart of downtown.

The historic city of Rahway, has been undergoing a cosmopolitan downtown revitalization. For the past nine years, the City of Rahway has been preparing for a new way of life, a newly renewed community. Rahway is becoming a synergy of where the historic and contemporary collide, a place where the old meets the new- Rahway in essence, is coming alive! Now embracing a variety of retail shops, art galleries, trendy restaurants and the newly renovated Union County Performing Arts Theater, there are numerous things to do in town. So make plans to be Inspired, Intrigued and Renewed, experience Hotel Indigo. for more information view the website at www.hotelindigo.com or www.skyviewhotel.com.

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Mayor James Kennedy speaks before cutting the ribbon at the new Hotel Indigo. Also attending the ceremony were: Rahway Councilmen-at-Large James Baker; 4th Ward Councilman David Brown; 5th Ward Councilwoman Jennifer Wenson-Maier; 6th Ward Councilman Samson Steinman; Union County Freeholder Chester Holmes; owner of Carriage City Properties, Carlos J. Silva; select dignitaries and representatives from InterContinental Hotels Group, and directors of the IHG's Americas operations division, The Hotel Management Group (HMG). The Hotel Indigo was built on the site which once was the home of the Super Diner (pictured below).



Rahway Arts Guild Presents 'BEE-ING'

Recent Encaustic Painting: November 7-December 7

Opening Reception: Sunday November 9, 1-4 p.m.

Molten Beeswax mixed with colored powder pigments in a wax binder creates an incredibly durable 'paint' which can be brushed or troweled onto a sturdy painting base such as a wood panel or canvas mounted on wood. The term 'encaustic' (literally "burning in") refers to the necessity to re-melt the wax paint once it has been applied which causes it to fuse into a very tough, resistant surface.

Encaustic painting preceded oil painting and was first developed and used by artists in ancient Greece and Egypt to create vivid naturalistic images. At the Metropolitan Museum in New York City in the Egyptian collection, viewers can see beautiful realistic portraits on narrow-wooden panels which represented the deceased and were placed in their tombs. These brilliant portraits created with the wax encaustic paint are as bright and beautiful as they were

when they were painted over 3000 years ago.

Long ignored or superseded by the popular tempera used for frescoes for centuries and eventually oil paints, encaustic was a forgotten medium for centuries. In the 1950's New York artist Jasper Johns found encaustic to be a very suitable medium for his innovative, post-expressionistic paintings of the American Flag, targets and other abstract pieces.

Over the past dozen years there has been a surprising resurgence of interest in this amazingly versatile technique and material. Many contemporary artists are using the hot encaustic technique or using clear molten wax to add a soft-luster surface over paintings done in oil paint or acrylics. Other artists are using a soft cold wax additive to their oil paint to give it additional body and textural capabilities.

The artists featured in Bee-ing are all working with encaustic paint either exclusively or as an enhancement for other techniques. In order to communicate the extraordinary range of techniques possible with wax paint, this exhibit features both abstract images and very naturalistic or realistic paintings.



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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Accounts Payable	827-2017
Building Inspector	827-2087
City Clerk	827-2100
Community Development	827-2193
Comptroller/Finance	827-2022
Municipal Court	827-2039
Economic Development	827-2160
Emergency Management	827-2053
Engineering	827-2176
Fire (non emergency)	827-2155
Fire Prevention Bureau	827-2133
First Aid	827-2013
Health Department	827-2085
Mayor's Office	827-2009
Municipal Administrator	827-2001
Police (non emergency)	827-2200
Public Works	827-2060
Recreation	669-3600
Recreation Hot Line	827-2095
Recycling	827-2159
Tax Assessor	827-2030
Tax Collector	827-2050
United Water	877-303-2435
Vital Statistics	827-2085

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Board of Education	396-1000
RWJ Hospital	381-4200
Rahway Library	340-1551
NJ Transit	800-772-2222
P.A.L.	669-3610
P.A.L. Hot Line	827-2097
Parking Authority	381-8778
Post Office	388-3264
Rahway Center Partnership	396-3545
Rahway Chiefs	827-2191
Rahway Y.M.C.A	388-0057
U.C. Arts Center	499-8226

RAHWAY SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Office	396-1020
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Franklin School	396-1050
Madison School	396-1070
Roosevelt School	396-1060

UNION COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SupremeConcerts.com presents
CONNIE FRANCIS: THE LEGEND CONTINUES!
Saturday, November 1, 8 p.m.
Tickets: \$87, \$77, \$67 & 57

UCPAC & NJ Ballet present
NEW JERSEY BALLET: HANSEL & GRETEL
Sunday, November 9, 3 p.m.

The JerseyAires present
THE UNFORGETTABLE 50S
Sunday, November 16 2 p.m. Tickets: \$19.50

LAR Enterprises, Inc. presents
AN EVENING WITH JAY BLACK, KENNY VANCY AND THE PLANOTONES
Saturday, November 22, 8 p.m.
Tickets: \$52, \$47, \$42 & \$37

LAR Enterprises, Inc. presents
BOBBY VEE, BRIAN HYLAND, CHRIS MONTEZ, SKYLINERS & MORE...
Saturday, December 6, 8 p.m.

RSI Bank presents
ORCHESTRA OF ST. PETER BY THE SEA
Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m.

Union County Performing Arts Center presents
Alliance Repertory Theatre Company's production of
A FEW GOOD MEN, BY AARON SORKIN
Purchase the Theatre Series and save \$20!
Friday, January 16, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, January 17, 2009, 8 p.m.
Sunday, January 18, 2009, 2 p.m.
Friday, January 23, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, January 24, 2009, 8 p.m.
Sunday, January 25, 2009, 2 p.m.
Friday, January 30, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, January 31, 2009, 8 p.m.

SupremeConcerts.com present
"THE MUSIC OF ABBA" WITH ARRIVAL THE WORLD'S GREATEST ABBA SHOW BAND EVER!
Friday, February 6, 2009 8 p.m.

UCPAC presents ArtsPower's
musical production of
FISH FACE
Sunday, February 15, 2009, 3 p.m.

Union County Performing Arts Center presents
Alliance Repertory Theatre Company's production of
LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS, BY NEIL SIMON
Purchase the Theatre Series and save \$20!
Friday, February 27, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, February 28, 2009, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 6, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 7, 2009, 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 8, 2009, 2 p.m.
Friday, March 13, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 14, 2009, 8 p.m.

UCPAC & Alliance Rep. Theatre Co. present
THE VELVETEEN RABBIT
Saturday, March 14, 2009, 12 p.m.
Saturday, March 14, 2009, 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 15, 2009, 12 p.m.
Sunday, March 15, 2009, 3 p.m.
Saturday, March 21, 2009, 12 p.m.
Saturday, March 21, 2009, 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 22, 2009, 12 p.m.
Sunday, March 22, 2009, 3 p.m.

UCPAC & NJ Ballet present
NEW JERSEY BALLET "BALLET WITH A LATIN BEAT"
Saturday, April 25, 2009, 8 p.m.

UCPAC & NJ Ballet present
NEW JERSEY BALLET CINDERELLA
Sunday, April 26, 2009, 3 p.m.

Union County Performing Arts Center presents
Alliance Repertory Theatre Company's production of the
SWEETEST SWING IN BASEBALL, BY REBECCA GILMAN
Purchase the Theatre Series and save \$20!
Friday, May 1, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 2, 2009, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 3, 2009, 2 p.m.
Friday, May 8, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 9, 2009, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 10, 2009, 2 p.m.
Friday, May 15, 2009, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 2009, 8 p.m.

There are three ways to purchase tickets for events:
1. Online - visit our virtual Box Office and purchase tickets 24 hours a day at www.ucpac.org
2. By Phone - call the UCPAC Box Office at (732) 499-8226
3. In Person - visit the UCPAC Box Office located at 1591 Irving Street, Rahway. Tuesday thru Friday - 11a.m. - 5p.m.



REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE: PARK SQUARE NEAR COMPLETION

This ambitious project between Main and Irving Streets is expected to see its first tenants move in later this year or in early 2009. It features 150 one and two-bedroom apartments with ground floor retail space. Pictured above left is the old K&L Automotive repair location which is now replaced by the expansive Park Square project pictured at right. The rendering below is what Park Square will look like at completion.



STATION PLACE IS ON THE WAY

116 market rate rental units have received final approval from the Redevelopment Agency. Construction will begin following the voluntary relocation of an existing business.



Programs, Events and Services Provided for Rahway Seniors

DAILY MORNING CHECK-UP PROGRAM

If you are Rahway senior citizen/disabled and confined to your home and need to be called daily to be checked on, please call (732) 827-2016.

150TH ANNIVERSARY AFTERNOON BINGO

Join us on November 18 at 1 p.m. to play bingo to celebrate Rahway's 150th anniversary. The bingo games are free, but we would like everyone to donate a non-perishable food item which will be given to Food for Friends. Please stop by the Senior Center office or call (732) 827-2016 to register and join us.

BROWNSTONE HOUSE TRIP TO PATERSON

The Rahway Division of Senior Services is sponsoring a trip to The Brownstone House of Paterson on Friday, December 12. The trip is \$53.00 per ticket with no refunds after Friday, November 28, 2008. The trip includes bus transportation, a full luncheon and the show,

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree. This holiday season extravaganza stars Joey Arminio and the Family featuring Doreen Brusca, vocalist Tommy Walker and comic Danny Curtis. The bus will leave from the Rahway Senior Center at 10:15 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m. For more information please call the Rahway Division of Senior Services at (732) 827-2016.

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. Everyone registered 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 last year must re-register.

SENIOR CITIZEN I.D. CARD PROGRAM

This City-wide program to furnish Rahway Seniors, ages 62 and older, with free photo identification cards is continuing. Stop by the Senior Center with a proof of residency and age and we will sign you up to receive your card. You will then be notified by mail when you will have your picture taken and the I.D. card issued. For more information, Call (732) 827-2016.

HAMMOND ORGAN SOCIETY OF NJ

The Hammond Organ Society of New Jersey will be hosting a series of concerts at the Rahway Senior Center on the third Sunday of the month through June. Each concert will feature an X-66 organ with a special guest at the console. The next concert date is November 16. The concerts will begin at 2 p.m. and there will be light refreshments during intermission. 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.

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

RAHWAY ORGANIZATION MEETING SCHEDULE

RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

Meets every Monday at 1 p.m.
President George Geduldig
(732) 388-0272

MERCK RETIREES

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

LADIES GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.
President Dolores Bilodeau
(732) 382-3463

RETIRED RAILROADERS GROUP #2

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

A.A.R.P. Chapter #607

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 p.m.
President Delores Franklin
(732) 499-7986

ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD

Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 p.m.
President Anastasia Sosnowski
(908) 352-0478

UNION COUNTY MINORITY TASK FORCE

Meets every other 1st Friday of month at 12 p.m.
President Celia Ringer
Contact Person Lillian Wilder
(732) 381-7406

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First Thursdays Free Fun in Rahway

Exhibits & performances, arts & crafts, live music & food, antiques and more are offered every first Thursday of the month in Rahway's Historic Downtown District. A free shuttle service from City Hall complex parking lot (Park and Ride) pick-up in front of the Recreation Center that runs every 10 minutes throughout downtown, with the last pick-up is at midnight. Visit <http://rahwayartsdistrict.org> on the web!



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- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

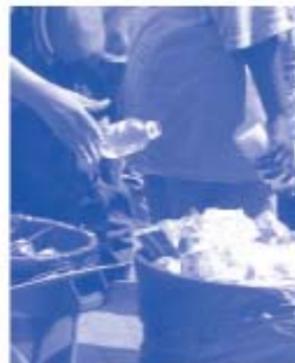


Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021



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City Receives International Recognition

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pertinent to the City's designation as a state-recognized Transit Village in 2002 to promote high-density, mixed-use development within walking distance of the train station and the numerous successes in redeveloping the central business district since the 1990s.

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to helping economic developers do their job more effectively and raising the profile of the profession. IEDC is the world's largest professional organization for economic development practitioners and has more than 4,500 members across the United States, as well as Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and other nations. For more information visit <http://www.iedconline.org/>.

FEMA's National Flood Hazard Map Available Via Google Earth

Rahway property owners looking to determine if their property is located in a flood zone can now go online thanks to the popular computer application [Google Earth](http://www.google.com/earth/) and FEMA's National Flood Hazard Layer Web Map Service (WMS). While paper maps can still be purchased from FEMA's Web Site, the new Google Earth-based layer is available free.

The Taste '08 To Delight and Entertain on Nov. 14

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Corporation, The Arts Guild of Rahway and the RCP. This year there will an opportunity to purchase delicious holiday pies for home offered by our own Rahway High School boosters. Peruse, enjoy, reminisce and even purchase Great Grandma's and Great Grandpa's vintage kitchen, cooking and food preparation items in the new Taster's Marketplace. Enjoy a new car and vintage car displays part of the year long celebration of the City of Rahway's 150 anniversary.

Tickets are available at the Rahway Center Partnership office, Witty's, Beana's, Flynn's Irish Pub, Rahway Recreation Center, Tauros Tapas Grill and Iozzi Williams Realtors at 45 Brant Avenue in Clark. Tickets cost \$30 advance or \$40 at the door.

**RAHWAY TASTE '08
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Tauros Tapas
Spanish Portuguese,
Beana's,
KC Italian & KC Chicken
of Rahway,
Pinho's Bakery,
The Cavalier Restaurant,
Mulberry Street,
The New Orleans
Steakhouse,
Wegman's,
Dominick's of Avenel,
Bistro to Go,
Lana's Restaurant
Bistro 1051,
Chevy's Mexican,
Boulder Creek
Steakhouse,
Amici's II,
Smokehouse Barbeque,
Bella Gina's,
Mango's Bakery,
Rainforest Cafe, Raggini
and more to come.



Wine & Cheese Celebration a Success

The Rahway Community Partnership extends a Thank You to the hundreds of guests who packed the Rahway Train Station Plaza in August for the 150th Anniversary Wine & Cheese celebration! Congratulations to Wegmans for providing the catering and for receiving the 2007 Taste award.

Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters

What You Can Do To Help Protect Our Water

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners or their keepers **immediately** and **properly** dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on **any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person**. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

Make sure you know what your municipality requires – and follow it.

Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.

For more information, please contact the following:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
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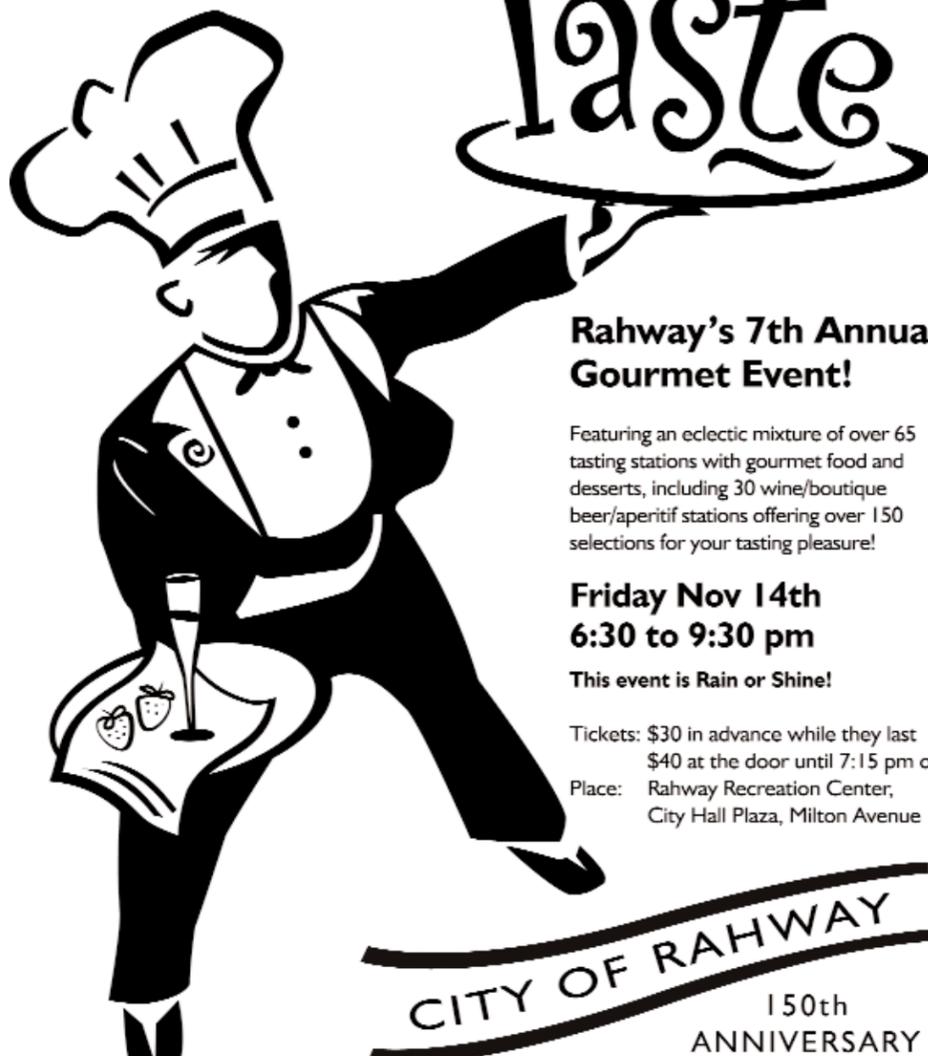
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