

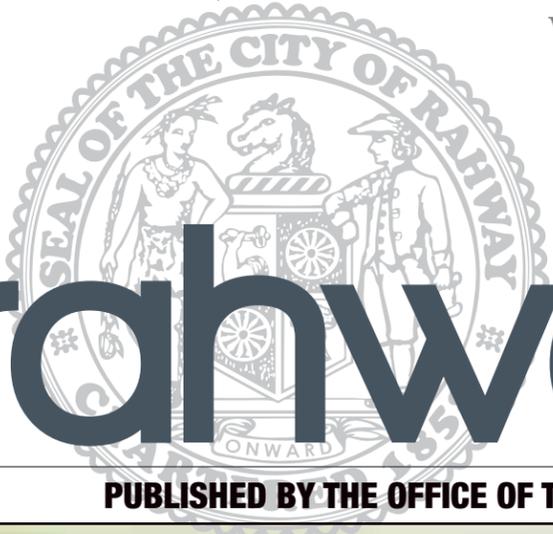
## IT'S ALL HERE.

The Rahway Review is the definitive go-to-guide for every Rahway resident. Stay informed about what's going on in our City.

Right here. Right now.

What's all  
the buzz  
about?

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## RAHWAY TO CELEBRATE 32ND ANNUAL

# TREE LIGHTING!

### AND HOST SANTA'S WORKSHOP MARKET AND WINTER WONDERLAND

On Friday, Nov. 23 beginning at 5 p.m., the City of Rahway will celebrate its 32nd Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Festival which will culminate with the lighting of the tree in front of City Hall at 7 p.m. In addition to outdoor performances by the Rahway High School Band and Chorus, Santa will arrive by fire truck and then light the tree on City Hall Plaza.

This year, in cooperation with the Rahway Chamber of Commerce, the festival will also include a Winter Wonderland and Santa's Workshop from 5 – 9 p.m. inside the Recreation Center. In addition to a vendor's market featuring Rahway businesses and Chamber members, there will be music, entertainment, a bounce house, crafts and other activities for children and their families to take part in. Santa will be available for take-your-own photos after the Tree Lighting.

All residents are invited to kick off the season with an evening of free family fun, showcasing all that Rahway has to offer. "Think Rahway First" and shop locally for the holidays!

For more information, call (732) 669-3600.

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

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A MESSAGE FROM  
**THE MAYOR'S DESK**

By Mayor Rick Proctor



“Sustainable” is a trendy buzzword these days. It means many things to many people but in general terms it means building a framework of long-term environmental, social, and economic elements that insure vitality into the future. It requires protecting the resources and systems that support us today so that they will be available to future generations while enhancing our quality of life now.

Municipalities can gauge their “sustainability” through the Sustainable Jersey program. Sustainable Jersey is a statewide program for New Jersey Municipalities that not focus on just one issue, like curbing global warming. The program encompasses a range of issues including global warming, pollution, biodiversity, land use, air and water quality, equity, buying local, local living economies, sustainable agriculture, and more. Currently, the City of Rahway has a Bronze Status with Sustainable Jersey.

With gasoline prices near all-time highs, and with continued instability among the world’s oil markets, it’s wise for businesses, governments and individuals to take advantage of new ways of generating energy that are easier on the environment and on the wallet.

Solar energy holds great promise when searching for energy solutions because it is plentiful and doesn’t produce harmful byproducts like the burning of fossil fuels. The amount of solar energy

reaching the surface of the planet is so vast that in one year it is about twice as much as will ever be obtained from all of the Earth’s non-renewable resources of coal, oil, natural gas, and mined uranium combined. That is a huge amount of abundant energy that we need to be exploiting.

New Jersey has become a leader in solar energy technology. In the first quarter of 2012, New Jersey has rocketed to become the largest solar market in America, with the rate of installations even outpacing the much larger, much sunnier California. New Jersey remains second only to California in total megawatts of solar power installed, according to the Solar Energy Industries Association. The solar industry in New Jersey employs nearly 3,000 workers and comprises close to 500 businesses.

Last year the Union County Improvement Authority (UCIA) teamed up with Tioga Energy to provide solar energy solutions to Union County municipalities designed to save local tax dollars while investing in the bright future of clean, renewable energy. Tioga Energy will sell the electricity generated by the systems to the county at rates that are approximately 50 percent lower than those of the local utility, enabling significant savings and a hedge against electricity pricing volatility. The savings will be passed on to municipalities that

participate in this partnership.

Rahway’s Public Works building is on of 30 sites in Union County taking advantage of this project adding to our city’s “sustainability” status. Our DPW building on Hart Street has 140 solar panels that will generate approximately 38,000 kWh in its first year of operations. The sun will provide half of the total annual energy consumed by the facility. We estimate that this will result in an annual cost savings of \$2,000. Since the solar panels are owned by Tioga Energy, there is no cost to the City for our participation in the solar energy program at the DPW facility.

We expect investigate the feasibility of additional solar installations throughout Rahway the coming months. Unlike fossil fuels, solar energy is virtually limitless, does not pollute and comes from the sun rather than foreign nations. I think it has a bright future not only here in the City of Rahway, but across our nation as well.

“ On behalf of  
the City of Rahway,  
I would like to wish  
everyone an enjoyable  
Holiday season and a  
prosperous, healthy  
2013! ”

Welcome to Rahway’s Newest  
**Auxiliary Police Officers**



Pictured are 6 of the newest Rahway Police Auxiliary Officers following a graduation ceremony at the Union County Vo-Tech Building in May. The Rahway Police Department would like to welcome these new officers to our department. Pictured are officers Mark D’Azevedo, Anthony Kassis, Shabazz Holmes, Christopher Demers, Edward Maye, Kevin Eccleston jr.

If you are interested in joining the Rahway Auxiliary Police please contact Detective William Eicholz at (732) 827-2079.



## CITY OF RAHWAY UPDATES

Now Available!...

# Assistance With Your Energy Bill

It's not too early to begin thinking about home heating assistance. Eligible households do not need to reapply for the program to receive supplemental benefits. The benefits are available because LIHEAP funding for the year increased beyond the original projection provided by the federal government.

Nearly 158,000 households that heat their homes with gas will receive an added benefit of \$100 while those that heat with electric will receive a \$250 benefit. Approximately 28,000 families that heat with deliverable fuels, such as oil or propane, will receive a \$175 supplemental benefit. Also, about 51,000 households that received medically-required cooling assistance will receive a \$100 supplemental benefit.

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Division of Housing and Community Resources administers the LIHEAP program, which is a federally-funded initiative that helps low-income residents with their heating and cooling bills, and makes provisions for emergency heating system services and emergency fuel assistance. To be eligible for LIHEAP benefits, a household must be responsible for home heating or cooling costs, either directly or included in the rent, and have gross income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

The LIHEAP application also serves as an application for the Universal Service Fund (USF) Program, which is run by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. USF helps

low-income households pay for their electric and natural gas costs. LIHEAP eligible households may also be eligible to receive USF assistance.

To be eligible for USF, a household gross income must be at or below 175% of the federal poverty level, and pay more than 3% of its annual income for electric, or more than 3% for natural gas. If a household has electric heat, it must spend more than 6% of its annual income on electricity to be eligible. USF applications are accepted throughout the year.

**For more information on LIHEAP, or to find the nearest agency participating in the program, please log on to [www.energyassistance.nj.gov](http://www.energyassistance.nj.gov) or call 1-800-510-3102 (LIHEAP).**



## Street Resurfacing This Fall

The City Engineer recommends streets that are in the most need of resurfacing and reconstruction.

Resurfacing has already begun and will include the following streets:

- Campbell Street (from W. Cherry St. to Elm Ave.)
- W. Lake Avenue (at intersection with Pierpont St.)
- Greslin Terrace (at intersection with Reservoir Dr.)
- River Road (from Church St. to Whittier St.)
- Lower Alden Drive (from Williams Field to Knapp Dr.)
- Alden Drive (250' from Lower Alden Drive intersection)
- Seminary Avenue (from Oliver St. to Irving St.)
- Seminary Avenue (from St. Georges Ave. to Fernote St.)
- Stone Street (from Richard Blvd. to Kline Pl.)
- W. Inman Avenue (from Jaques Ave. to St. Georges Ave.)
- Grove Street (from St. Georges Ave. to Jefferson Ave.)
- E. Hazelwood Avenue (from Edgewood St. to RVSA driveway)
- Church Street (from Hamilton St. to Seminary Ave.)
- Church Street (from Seminary Ave. to W. Grand Ave.)

# Looking for Home Repairs?

Qualified homeowners may be eligible for low interest or zero-interest deferred loans up to \$25,000.

Eligible repairs include new roofs, windows, bathrooms, kitchens, heating, siding, etc.

Call (732) 827-2193 for more information.



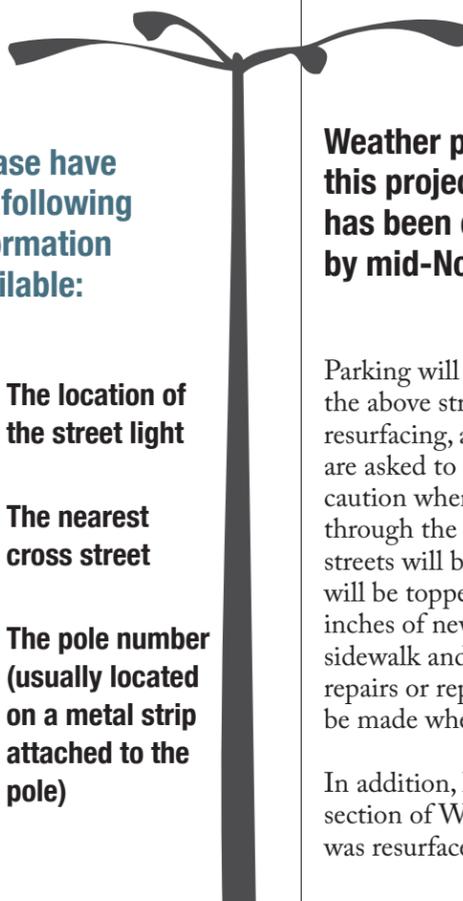
# Is Your Street Light Working?

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. ([www.cityofrahway.com](http://www.cityofrahway.com))

Please have the following information available:

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



Weather permitting, this project historically has been completed by mid-November.

Parking will be restricted on the above streets during resurfacing, and motorists are asked to use extra caution when traveling through the area. All of the streets will be milled and will be topped with two inches of new asphalt. Curb, sidewalk and catch basin repairs or replacements will be made where necessary.

In addition, Dukes Rd. and a section of W. Lake Avenue was resurfaced this summer

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in cooperation with Woodbridge Township. Our partnership with our neighbor resurfaced a street that was in poor condition and saved Rahway taxpayers over \$100,000.

For additional information, call (732) 827-2183.

# Leaf Collection Begins November 1

Rahway's leaf collection season will begin on November 1 and will run through the end of the year.

Starting November 3, 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.



# Youth Police Academy Graduates 23



On June 29, 23 Rahway children between the ages of 11 and 15 graduated from the 11th annual Rahway Youth Police Academy, organized by the Rahway Police Department Juvenile Bureau. 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. The 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.

During the week long course, participants tested their physical agility by participating daily in two hours "PT" (physical training), which consisted of pushups, sit ups, running, and a variety of other physical agility tests. The cadets also were exposed to many areas of law enforcement such as accident investigation, and crime scene investigation.. The cadets also were educated in areas such as alcohol and drug awareness, gang awareness, K-9, Bomb Squad, Internet Safety, and sports and water safety. The session culminated in a graduation ceremony held at John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. The cadets were recognized for their dedication and hard work

during the week, and parents were able to view a slide show aptly named, "A Day in the Life of a Rahway Police Youth Academy Cadet." Each cadet was required to submit an essay detailing their experience during the week. Some of the comments from the essays included, "Being in the Youth Academy made me feel confident...when I wanted to quit, I kept on going. I feel I have better self-discipline;" "Overall, this program did wonders for me in terms of setting goals and pushing myself to achieve them;" "This academy made me feel proud and confident. I feel that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to. This experience has shown me that being a strong and

positive person is cool!"

### Rahway Youth Police Academy Graduating Class 2012

Justin Bausch	Zachary Pielach
Nicholas Estes	Olivia Pielach
Anthony Favor	Siouxanne Pielach
Saahir Fazaluddin	Jamal Rabb
Kathryn Fitzharris	Jordan Rabb
Aaron Fuller	Rachel Rodger
Patrick Green	Jaclyn Shrubsall
David Hall	Jonathan Tilton
Samir Henderson	Alexis Wysocki
Justin Kanski	Caroline Mull
Katherine Palacios	Christopher Werner

The Youth Police Academy is an annual program. Applications for the 2013 class are available by contacting Detective Sergeant Dawn Rodger at (732) 669-3612 or visiting [www.rahwaypolice.com](http://www.rahwaypolice.com).

## Project 9-1-1 Needs Your Help

The Rahway Police Department recognizes that many families have members with "special needs." These needs can be classified as being cognitively challenged or physically handicapped. Some examples of cognitive challenges are Autism, Down's Syndrome, Alzheimer's Disease, etc.

Physical impairments can include residents being wheel chair confined, bedridden patients, hearing or vision impairments as well as those on oxygen therapy.

If you or someone you know has any of these conditions please contact the Rahway Police Department with any specific information so that

we can incorporate this into our database.

For more information or to enroll in our program please contact Captain John Grahill at (732) 827-2026 or Detective William Eicholz at (732) 827-2079. This information can also be emailed to: [project911@rahwaypolice.com](mailto:project911@rahwaypolice.com)

## Rahway Recreation Center Welcomes Now & Zen New Holistic Space For Yoga And Wellness

The City of Rahway, Department of Parks and Recreation announces the opening of Now & Zen, a new, dedicated yoga and wellness studio inside the Recreation Center. Formerly a multi-purpose art and ceramics room, the space has been retro-fitted with carpeting, room darkening shades, soft lighting, music and décor to inspire contemplation, centering and positive energy.

vitality while improving balance, flexibility, muscle strength and physical grace. This program is appropriate for most fitness.

**BLISS YOGA FLOW** - Blissfully held asanas (yoga poses) with conscious deep breathing and slowly moving in lengthened alignments. Allow the physical practice of yoga to take you deep into the internal body and breath as the mind begins to still.

"The arts and ceramics classes have been relocated to another room in the building, allowing us to repurpose the space with a focus on the healing arts," said Recreation director Andrea Zapcic.

**LUNCHTIME ILLUMINESCEN MEDIATION** - When the mind is still the observer rests in true nature. Learn and practice simple meditation techniques to welcome home the mind to clear, bright, centered, stillness.

The following classes are currently scheduled:

**YOGA/QI GONG** - This class includes basic yoga pose and practice of Qigong - rhythmic breathing coordinated with slow, stylized repetition of fluid movement, and a calm, mindful state.

**BLISS VIBE – DANCE OF LIFE WORKSHOP** - Dance through life as your highest vibration of bliss. Asasna (yoga poses) Pranayama (Breath work) Free Space dance movement, Exploration & Root Awakening.

**MY PERFECT BODY with MELT Method** - An integrative approach to Health & Fitness which incorporates yoga, Pilates, and ballet plus MELT method to strengthen all areas of your body and get rid of stiffness, irritation and aches.

**BLISS VIBE FOR TEENS - GIRLS AGES 15 – 18** (Rahway Residents only) - Free space dance movement and meditation. Explore, create, build confidence, empowerment and respect.

**TAI CHI CHUAN – TAIJI FOR HEALTH** - This class focuses on health cultivation and provides relaxing, pleasant and good humored instruction in movement, mechanics, and meditation for people of all ages. Taiji for health provides stress relief and stabilizes and enhances

All instructors are certified, and with the exception of Bliss Vibe for Teens, are open to adults ages 18 and up, both residents and non-residents alike. Register in person at the Recreation Center or online at [cityofrahway.com/recreation.htm](http://cityofrahway.com/recreation.htm) The next session starts Monday, November 5. **For more information, call (732) 669-3600.**

## RAHWAY MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

If you get an answering machine when calling any of the following numbers, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. All area codes are 732 unless otherwise specified.

<p><b>Municipal Offices</b></p> <p>Building Inspector ..... 827-2087</p> <p>City Clerk .....827-2100</p> <p>Community Development ... 827-2193</p> <p>Comptroller/Finance ..... 827-2020</p> <p>Municipal Court ..... 827-2039</p> <p>Economic Development .....827-2176</p> <p>Emergency Management ... 827-2053</p> <p>Engineering ..... 827-2176</p> <p>Fire (non emergency) .....827-2155</p> <p>Fire Prevention Bureau .....827-2133</p> <p>First Aid ..... 827-2013</p> <p>Health Department ..... 827-2085</p> <p>Mayor's Office ..... 827-2009</p> <p>Municipal Administrator..... 827-2001</p> <p>Police (non emergency) ..... 827-2200</p> <p>Public Works..... 827-2060</p> <p>Recreation ..... 669-3600</p> <p>Recreation Hot Line ..... 827-2095</p> <p>Recycling ..... 827-2159</p> <p>Tax Assessor..... 827-2030</p> <p>Tax Collector..... 827-2050</p> <p>United Water..... (877) 303-2435</p> <p>Vital Statistics ..... 827-2085</p>	<p><b>Helpful Numbers</b></p> <p>Board of Education ..... 396-1000</p> <p>RWJ Hospital .....381-4200</p> <p>Rahway Library..... 340-1551</p> <p>NJ Transit..... (973) 275-5555</p> <p>P.A.L. .... 669-3610</p> <p>P.A.L. Hot Line ..... 827-2097</p> <p>Parking Authority ..... 381-8778</p> <p>Post Office ..... 388-3264</p> <p>Rahway Chiefs ..... 827-2191</p> <p>Rahway Y.M.C.A. .... 388-0057</p> <p>Union County</p> <p>Performing Arts Center .....499-8226</p> <p><b>Rahway Schools</b></p> <p>Superintendent's Office ..... 396-1020</p> <p>Business Administrator .....396-1010</p> <p>Services for Children..... 396-1035</p> <p>Rahway High School ..... 396-1100</p> <p>Intermediate School ..... 396-1025</p> <p>Grover Cleveland School ..... 396-1040</p> <p>Franklin School ..... 396-1050</p> <p>Madison School..... 396-1070</p> <p>Roosevelt School ..... 396-1060</p>
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**wine & dine**

Stay local!  
The Downtown eateries  
are hot this season



**experience**

Arts Guild NJ



**Hamilton Stage  
highlights**



**an interview**

with Jim Vagias



**YOUR GUIDE TO ARTS & CULTURE IN DOWNTOWN RAHWAY**

**ARTS RAHWAY**



The holiday season is right around the corner! As a Rahway resident, you're probably familiar with Rahway's Annual Tree Lighting celebration, which takes place this year on Friday, November 23. Join your neighbors in welcoming Santa Claus as he drops in to light the top of the tree in City Hall Plaza. Stop by the Recreation Center on Friday evening and visit Santa's Workshop and Winter Wonderland, featuring music, crafts, shopping and more. A showcase for all Rahway has offer for the holidays, it is the perfect place to shop for small, unique gifts for someone special on your list.

The celebration continues through December with special holiday concerts on the Mainstage at the Union County Performing Arts Center, and

**Celebrating the Holidays in Rahway**  
**2012**  
**Seasonal fun for all**

the much-loved ballet A Nutcracker Suite at UC PAC's Hamilton Stage.

On December 1 & 2, American Repertory Ballet performs their acclaimed version of Nutcracker, the most popular ballet of all time. ARB's A Nutcracker Suite is a one-hour version of the classic ballet, featuring Clara's journey

from the "Land of Snow" to the "Kingdom of Sweets". Set to Tchaikovsky's enchanting score, the dancers take the audience on a journey around to the world to different lands with each enthralling variation.

On Friday, December 7, rock your way into the spirit of the season with A Rockin' Holiday Celebration at UC

PAC, starring Lightning Lou Christie, Jimmy Beaumont & The Skyliners, John Kuse & The Excellents, Emil Stuccio & The Classics, and more.

On Saturday, December 8, Father Alphonse Stephenson and the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea return to Rahway for their annual Christmas spectacular. The 42-piece

orchestra skillfully performs holiday classics in a not-to-be-missed evening of music.

Then on Thursday, December 13, "America's favorite little big band", Grammy-nominated Big Bad Voodoo Daddy comes to UC PAC's Mainstage. Big Bad Voodoo Daddy plays a festive blend of traditional yuletide classics like "Blue Christmas", "Jingle Bells" and the more contemporary "Zat You Santa Claus?" in the style of swing (Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman) and swing revival (Squirrel Nut Zippers, Cherry Poppin' Daddies).

More information about the Tree Lighting and Craft Show is available on the City of Rahway's website. Tickets and information on the concerts and ballet are available through the UC PAC box office, (732) 499-8226 or www.ucpac.org.

# Greetings

Executive Director Rachael Faillace



## WE 'ART RAHWAY:

Put Your \$  
Where Your  Is

New Year's is approaching – It's a time for reflection on the past year and for making resolutions as we look ahead.

In 2012, Rahway Arts District kicked off a campaign called I 'ART RAHWAY asking residents and visitors to tell us what they love about Rahway. In 2013, let's take the I 'ART RAHWAY concept a step further. Let's all of us - every Rahway resident and business owner - put our money where our heart is and support our local economy.

By making just one downtown business a weekly destination, the impact on our local economy will be

significant. Just a few examples include choosing a downtown eatery for breakfast or lunch over a chain restaurant, banking locally at one of the three branches on Irving Street, or purchasing a gift for yourself, a loved one, or even your pet, at one of the retail shops in the Central Business District.

We all have a vision of a vibrant and thriving downtown business district. Let's all contribute to making it happen by thinking Rahway first - because WE 'ART RAHWAY!

**Rachael Faillace**  
Executive Director  
Rahway Arts District Inc.

**"Cities and towns are transformed when you bring the arts - both literally and figuratively - into the center of them."**

– NEA Chairman Rocco Landesman

*Rahway arts organizations received a prestigious Our Town grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in July.*

# reDISCOVER Arts Guild New Jersey



Artist: Jack Moore, Moon Dream

## Exhibits @ Arts Guild NJ

Gallery hours: Saturdays & Sundays, 1-4 P.M. and by appointment. Call (732) 381-7511

### TOYS & TOONS

On exhibit through November 8

Featuring the work of 17 artists inspired by toys, comics, popular cartoons or comic styling.



### BY THE BOOK

November 18-December 13

Reception: November 18, 1-4 p.m.

While By the Book is not about religion specifically, this exhibit features artworks inspired by the Bible and other international literature.

Gallery Location:  
Arts Guild NJ  
1670 Irving Street  
(732) 381-7511

artsguild1670@verizon.net

Executive Director:  
Lawrence Cappiello

*All exhibitions are free to the public and wheelchair accessible*

### Art Classes for Adults & Children

Winter art classes and workshops begin in January at Arts Guild New Jersey. For more information, visit [www.AGNJ.org](http://www.AGNJ.org) or call (732) 381-7511.



## What's all the buzz about?

Social mixers, slides slams, film screenings, gallery visits, lectures, critiques and more!

Artist Buzz is a monthly networking group for artists and creative individuals. This is an opportunity for artists to share their art and ideas, to make friends and professional connections - in real-time and in person! Join the Artist Buzz Facebook group or send a message to [info@artsrahway.com](mailto:info@artsrahway.com) to join the email list.

**Artist Buzz Holiday Party @ 1591 Irving Street  
Tuesday, December 4, 6-9 PM  
Free!**



**ArtsRahway.com**  
where to go, what to do, when to do it.

*Everything you need to know to be part of the Rahway Arts District renaissance.*



RIGHT NOW! Performances at  
 UNION COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER'S  
**HAMILTON STAGE**

**The Cy Coleman New American Musical Reading Series**

*Artistic Advisor: Stephen Schwartz*

Presented by American Theater Group in association with The ASCAP Foundation.

Watch top-flight New York actors perform new musicals, and offer feedback to some of musical theater's most promising new writers.

**Single Girl's Guide**  
**November 3**

Music & lyrics by Tommy Newman, Book by Gordon Greenberg

**Bubble Boy**  
**November 10**

Music, book and lyrics by Cinco Paul and Ken Daurio

**Claire Went to France**  
 A play by Ben Clawson

*StrangeDog Theatre Co.*

**November 15-18**

Inspired by a strange alchemy of styles derived as much from Samuel Becket as Jerry Seinfeld, "Claire Went to France" tackles the heaviest of the existential questions with the apathy of a stand-up comic.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Good Music, Mostly Classical Concert Series**

*Presented by RSI Bank and Produced by Luce Group*

**Simone Dinnerstein plays Goldberg Variations**

Thursday, January 10, 2013, 8 p.m.

Pianist Simone Dinnerstein's groundbreaking recording of Bach's Goldberg Variations ranked No. 1 on the US Billboard Classical Albums chart in its first week of sales.



Simone Dinnerstein

**Ursula Oppens & Jed Distler play Monk & BB Evans**

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, 4 p.m.

Grammy-nominated pianist Ursula Oppens and Jed Distler play the works of Thelonious Monk (one of the giants of American Jazz) and BB Evans.

**Michael Brown & Daria Robotkina play Beethoven's Genius**

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013, 4 p.m.

Michael Brown and Daria Robotkina celebrate Beethoven's Genius in a performance of Beethoven's piano compositions.



**Angelina Ballerina, The Musical**

Vital Theatre Company  
 March 2-April 7, 2013

Musical theater for young children starring Angelina Ballerina and her friends.



**OMNIVORES**

A play by Ben Clawson  
 StrangeDog Theatre Co.  
 February 7-27, 2013

A cautionary tale of the dangers inherent in family, revenge, and leftovers.

**Business, Arts & Culture in Downtown Rahway**

Please support these local businesses. They propel our local economy and shape the artistic and cultural sides of Rahway.

**RESTAURANTS & EATERIES**

Aria Bistro & Bar  
 1 Carriage City Plaza

Bianca's Deli  
 1561 Irving

Cubano  
 1467 Main

D&R's Gourmet Deli & Catering  
 78 E. Cherry

Dragon Palace  
 41 E. Milton

Flynn's Irish Pub & Steakhouse  
 1482 Main

Fon Garden  
 1540 Irving

Gino's Pizzeria  
 1576 Irving

Kim's In The Mix  
 221 W Main

La Malinche  
 1588 Irving

Little Portugal  
 1507 Main

Luciano's Italian Ristorante  
 1579 Main

Mango's Grill  
 1349 Fulton

Michelino's Pizzeria  
 79 E. Milton

Mr. Apple Pie  
 1524 Irving

Nancy's Towne House  
 1453 Main

No. 1 Chinese Kitchen  
 1507 Main

Patria Restaurant & Mixology Lounge  
 169 W Main

Rahway Grill  
 47 E. Cherry

Sabor Peruano  
 1578 Irving

The Rail House  
 1449 Irving

The Waiting Room  
 66 E. Cherry

**ARTS & CULTURE**

Arts Guild New Jersey  
 1670 Irving

Chess Mates  
 1531 Irving

Hamilton Stage  
 360 Hamilton

Rahway Arts District, Inc. Offices  
 1591 Irving

Rahway Dance Theatre  
 1439 Irving

Rahway Public Library  
 2 City Hall Plaza

Rahway Recreation Center  
 275 E. Milton

The Academy Of Music  
 1516 Irving

Times Of Grace Gallery  
 1471 Main

Union County Performing Arts Center & Loft  
 1601 Irving

YMCA  
 1558 Irving

**RETAIL & SERVICES**

Accountants, Financial & Taxes

Davis Financial Services  
 1523 Irving Street

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service  
 1468 Main Street

Smith Financial Services  
 1492 Main Street

**BANKING & INVESTMENTS**

Edward Jones Investments  
 1 Carriage City Plaza

Northfield Bank  
 1515 Irving Street

RSI Bank  
 1500 Irving Street

Wells Fargo  
 1420 Irving Street

**BOOK STORES**

Bridges Book Shop  
 1480 Main Street

Quinn's Bookstore & Café  
 83 Cherry Street

**BUILDING SERVICES**

Brian P. O'Donnell, Architect PC  
 1441 Irving Street #206

David Ginfirida Home Improvements  
 24 Elm Avenue

**CIGAR & TOBACCO SHOPS**

Smoker's Den Cigar Lounge  
 1580 Irving Street

**DRY CLEANERS**

Cleaners J.  
 47 East Milton Avenue

**CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES**

Def Def Clothing Boutique  
 1475 Main Street

Fit To Be Ties  
 1572 Elizabeth Avenue

New Era Sportswear  
 59 East Cherry Street

**COMPUTERS, PHONES & SERVICES**

Boost Mobile  
 1569 Irving Street

Metro PCS  
 67 East Milton Avenue

T Mobile Dealer  
 1546 Irving Street

**CONVENIENCE STORES**

Akisha Food Market  
 1533 Main Street

Azteca Food Market & Deli  
 1534 Irving Street

Beverly's Sweet Shoppe  
 1413 Main Street

Cherry St. Farmer's Market  
 66-70 East Cherry Street

Cold & Hot Food Mart  
 41 East Milton Avenue

El Almacen Grocery & Convenience  
 1586 Irving Street

Express News Cafe  
 Train Station Plaza

Garden State News  
 1457 Irving Street

Oriental Food Market  
 29 West Main Street

**DRUG STORES & PHARMACIES**

Skaff's Corner Pharmacy  
 1510 Main Street

**FITNESS**

Diesel Training Grounds  
 1521 Irving Street

Sovereign Martial Arts  
 1537 Main Street

YMCA Rahway  
 1564 Irving Street

**GRAPHIC ARTS & MEDIA**

Jennifer Vitalia Photography/  
 Everything Is Art Magazine

1571 Irving Street Suite 205

Ideal Image Studios  
 1473 Irving Street Suite 33

Wizdom Media  
 1409 Main Street

**HAIR/NAIL CARE & BEAUTY SUPPLIES**

Bragg's Hair Center  
 1522 Irving Street

Community Barber Shop  
 1593 Main Street

Earl's Cuts & Curls  
 1673 Irving Street

Family Nails  
 1479 Main Street

Grace Beauty Supply  
 43 East Cherry Street

Main St. Barber Shop  
 1483 Main Street

Max Hair Care Li  
 84 East Cherry Street

On'ja Unisex Salon  
 1520 Irving Street

Paris Nails & Spa  
 1542 Irving Street

Rahway Beauty & Barber Supply  
 1505 Main Street

Rahway's Finest Barber Shop  
 46 East Cherry Street

Shuga Shoppe Hair & Nail  
 39 East Milton Avenue

**HOME FURNISHING**

Alpha Custom Rugs  
 1441 Irving Street #202

Carpet Giant Of America  
 88 East Cherry Street

Chic Décor & Designs  
 1663 Irving Street

The Guided Lillie  
 1433 Main Street &  
 18 Poplar Street

Mastercraft Upholstery  
 1614 Irving Street

Niece's Pieces  
 1464 Main Street

St. George's Art Glass Studio  
 1659 Irving Street

Tarnished Swan Antiques  
 11 Poplar St.

**JEWELRY & GIFTS**

Kennedy Jewelers  
 1519 Irving Street

Wick'ed Flame  
 77 East Milton Avenue

**LAUNDROMAT**

Fan Laundromat  
 1538 Irving Street

**LAWYERS**

Christopher Armstrong Esq.  
 30 Vail Place

Linda Smink, Esq.  
 1657 Irving Street

Stuart K. Santiago Esq.  
 35 East Milton Avenue #b

**MOTORCYCLES**

Liberty Harley-Davidson/Buell  
 12 W Milton Avenue

**OPTICAL/OPTOMETRIST**

Eyes On You Family Eyecare  
 1535 Irving Street

**PARTIES & EVENTS**

Paramount Banquet Hall  
 1519 Main Street

Lafayette Masonic Lodge  
 1550 Irving Street

Tabula Rasa  
 Gallery & Event Space  
 1645 Irving Street

**PET SUPPLY & GROOMING**

Pampered Paws Pet Grooming  
 1470 Main Street

Pet Essentials  
 89 East Cherry Street

**REAL ESTATE**

Century 21 JRS Realty  
 1474 Main Street

Striker Realty  
 1582 Elizabeth Avenue

**SERVICES**

ABC Signs  
 1591 Main Street

Allumé Events  
 Meeting & Event Planning Firm  
 1645 Irving Street

Ceibo Services Inc.  
 45 East Milton Avenue

EliteStarz Children's  
 Model & Talent Training  
 1544 Irving Street

K And K Recognition Awards  
 75 East Cherry Street #1a

NJ Laundry Corp.  
 1589 Main Street

Rahway Electric Motor Co.  
 1653 & 1663 Irving Street

The Rizzo Creative Group  
 208 Central Avenue

Station Cab  
 Train Station Plaza

Sound-o-Rama Records  
 1483 Main Street

Train Up A Child Tutoring  
 75 East Cherry Street #3

Ventura's Moving Company  
 1439 Main Street

**TATTOOS & PIERCINGS**

The Captive Bead Piercing  
 1565 Irving Street

Rose City Tattoos  
 209 West Main Street

Times Of Grace  
 1417 Main Street

**TRAVEL**

Rahway Travel  
 35 East Milton Avenue

Every effort was taken to include downtown Rahway establishments in this directory. Please contact info@ArtsRahway.com to provide updated information for your establishment.



## AN INTERVIEW WITH

# JAMES VAGIAS

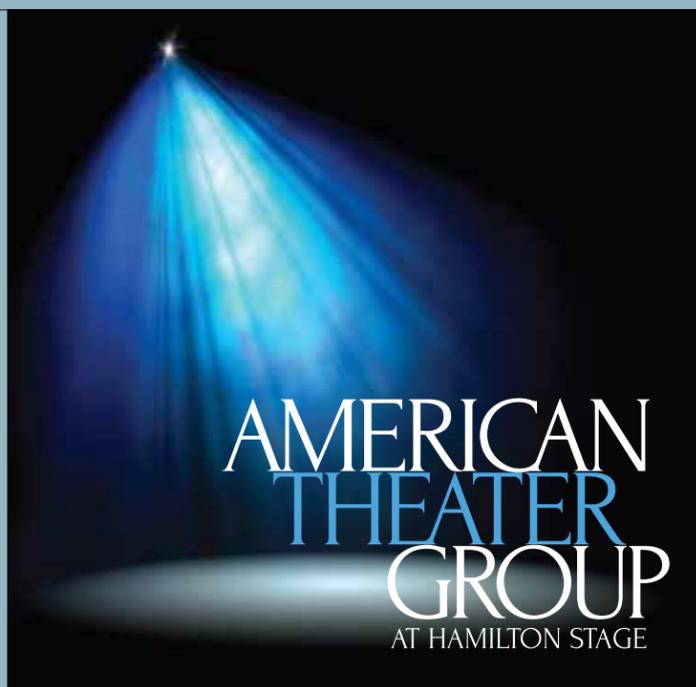
Jim Vagias is a co-founder and co-producing/artistic director of American Theater Group, the Principal Artistic Affiliate at the new Hamilton Stage in Rahway. We asked him a few questions about this ambitious performing arts company, the launch of the Cy Coleman New American Musical Series, and the world premiere of an exciting new musical called *Crazy, Just Like Me*.

**AR:** Jim, as a newly founded company, American Theater Group is really hitting the ground running. Tell us a little bit about the organization and what's on the slate for this season in 2013.

**JV:** American Theater Group is New Jersey's newest professional theater. We are really interested in nurturing new voices in American theater and there's a lot of buzz and excitement about Rahway, and about what we're doing. We've assembled a pretty impressive board of directors – there are 18 board members already – including New Jersey State Senator Tom Kean Jr. and Senator Ray Lesniak, and over a dozen luminaries from within the state.

**AR:** American Theater Group was co-founded by you, Joseph Mancuso, and Rick Sordelet. What experience do you bring as a group to theater production?

**JV:** I ran a regional theater in New Jersey for a number of years and discovered a lot of new voices – the early works of Chad Beguelin and Matt Sklar (composers for the musical *The Wedding Singer* and the Broadway musical hit *Elf*), Douglas Carter Beane, the writer of a number of Broadway hits, and Joe DiPietro, the writer of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. Rick Sordelet is



We just brought a wonderful play called *Zero Hour* to a close. It was an award winning one-man show about the actor Zero Mostel. Now we're in the midst of the Cy Coleman New American Musical Series, a collaborative endeavor with award-winning composer Stephen Schwartz, Artistic Advisor for the series. And in February we're presenting *Crazy, Just Like Me*, a new musical by Drew Gasparini.

**AR:** Drew Gasparini's name sounds familiar. Would our readers recognize his work?

**JV:** Drew Gasparini is an up and coming composer in the indie pop music scene. He was recently approached to write the music for NBC's hit series "Smash". He's outrageously talented. The show [*Crazy, Just Like Me*] is about young people falling in and out of love.

a playwright and director. He specializes in choreographing on-stage fight scenes and has staged 50 Broadway productions. Joe Mancuso is also an experienced director. He was co-founder/director of the Shoestring Players, a touring company based out of Rutgers, and is currently on the faculty of the theater department at Mason Gross School of the Arts.

**AR:** Do you want to leave us with any parting words?

**JV:** We hope to have a very strong impact on Rahway and the surrounding communities by nurturing new artists and rediscovering some of the older works, and look forward to being a part of the growing arts community in Rahway.

**Crazy, Just Like Me**  
February 27-March 17, 2013  
Hamilton Stage

## Basketball Court Renovation Project Complete



Mayor Rick Proctor and the Rahway City Council are pleased to announce that the renovation project at 8 parks with basketball courts is now complete. All outdoor courts have received new hardware – poles, backboards and hoops – that are fully compliant with current safety standards. Additionally, courts at Madden Field, Stein Field and Williams Field have been resurfaced and have full ADA access, including designated handicapped parking.

With funding from a bond ordinance passed by the City Council in March of 2011

and a grant from the Union County Freeholder's Kid's Recreation Trust, the construction was done by Halecon, Inc. and overseen by Bohler Engineering.

Fourth Ward Councilmember David Brown also visited the new courts at Madden Field to announce a new partnership with Ebenezer AME Church that provides mentoring for Rahway teenagers. From left, are Ira Presley, Councilmember Brown, Erika Derrise Crawford of Ebenezer AME Church and Michael McLeod.

## 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. If your vehicle is, not removed during a snowfall, it will be subject to a summons and impoundment. Please avoid this hassle and move your vehicle 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.

## Organ Concerts



The First Thursday Organ Concerts continue at the Rahway Senior Center. The concerts are free and will be held at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. on the First Thursday of every month on the Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. This

amazing instrument is a 3-manual, 10-rank pipe organ that was originally installed in the Rainbow Room in NYC in 1934 where it entertained patrons until 1954. The pipe work in virtually original condition was lovingly relocated and restored by the Garden State Theater Organ Society.

Come and enjoy an evening of great music performed by talented musicians.

# city of rahway events NOV-FEB

### November

**Tues, November 6,** 1 p.m.  
PINKALICIOUS, The Musical, Vital Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Wed, November 7,** 1 p.m.  
PINKALICIOUS, The Musical, Vital Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Thursday, November 8,** 11 a.m.  
PINKALICIOUS, The Musical, Vital Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Thursday, November 8,** 8 p.m.  
Sybarite 5 String Quintet, Good Music, Mostly Classical Series, Hamilton Stage

**Friday, November 9,** 1 p.m.  
PINKALICIOUS, The Musical, Vital Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Saturday, November 10,** 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
Bubble Boy, New American Reading Series, American Theater Group, Hamilton Stage

**Saturday, November 10,** 8 p.m.  
The Wallflowers, UC PAC Mainstage

**Sunday, November 11,** 3 p.m.  
New Jersey Ballet's Pinocchio, UC PAC Mainstage

**Sunday, November 11,** 4 p.m.  
Luis Perdomo, Good Music, Mostly Classical Series, Hamilton Stage

**Thursday, November 15,** 8 p.m.  
Claire Went to France, Strange-Dog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Friday, November 16,** 8 p.m.  
Claire Went to France, Strange-Dog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Friday, November 16,** 7 p.m.  
Stop the Funeral, UC PAC Mainstage

**Saturday, November 17,** 1 p.m.  
PINKALICIOUS, The Musical, Vital Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Saturday, November 17,** 2 p.m.  
Stop the Funeral, UC PAC Mainstage

**Saturday, November 17,** 7 p.m.  
Stop the Funeral, UC PAC Mainstage

**Saturday, November 17,** 8 p.m.  
Claire Went to France, Strange-Dog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Sunday, November 18,** 11 a.m.  
PINKALICIOUS, The Musical, Vital Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Sunday, November 18,** 1-4 p.m.  
Opening Reception: By The Book, Arts Guild New Jersey

**Sunday, November 18,** 4 p.m.  
Claire Went to France, Strange-Dog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Saturday, November 24,** 8 p.m.  
An Evening with Paul and Sandra Fierlinger, Hamilton Stage

**Thursday, November 29,** 8 p.m.  
Clint Black, UC PAC Mainstage

### December

**Saturday, December 1,** 1 p.m.  
The Nutcracker Suite, American Repertory Ballet, Hamilton Stage

**Saturday, December 1,** 4:30 p.m.  
The Nutcracker Suite, American Repertory Ballet, Hamilton Stage

**Sunday, December 1,** 8 p.m.  
Kris Delmhorst, The LOFT at UC PAC

**Sunday, December 2,** 1 p.m.  
The Nutcracker Suite, American Repertory Ballet, Hamilton Stage

**Sunday, December 2,** 4:30 p.m.  
The Nutcracker Suite, American Repertory Ballet, Hamilton Stage

**Thursday, December 6,** 8 p.m.  
An Evening with Bill Plympton, Hamilton Stage

**Friday, December 7,** 8 p.m.  
A Rockin' Holiday Celebration, Hamilton Stage

**Saturday, December 8,** 8 p.m.  
Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, UC PAC Mainstage

**Sunday, December 9,** 4 p.m.  
Greater Newark Youth Orchestra's 23 Annual Winter Concert, UC PAC Mainstage

**Thursday, December 13,** 8 p.m.  
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party

**Friday, December 14,** 8 p.m.  
Carol Channeling, Caroling!, The LOFT at UC PAC

**Saturday, December 15,** 8 p.m.  
Carol Channeling, Caroling!, The LOFT at UC PAC

**Sunday, December 16,** 6 p.m.  
Carol Channeling, Caroling!, The LOFT at UC PAC

### January

**Thursday, January 10,** 8 p.m.  
Simone Dinnerstein, Good Music, Mostly Classical Concert Series, Hamilton Stage

**Sunday, January 20,** 4 p.m.  
Ursula Oppens & Jed Distler, Good Music, Mostly Classical Concert Series, Hamilton Stage

### February

**Sunday, February 3,** 4 p.m.  
Michael Brown & Daria Robotkina, Good Music, Mostly Classical Concert Series, Hamilton Stage

**Thursday February 7,** 8 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Friday, February 8,** 8 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Saturday, February 9,** 8 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Sunday, February 10,** 2 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Wednesday, February 13,** 8 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Thursday, February 14,** 8 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Friday, February 15,** 8 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Saturday, February 16,** 8 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Sunday, February 17,** 2 p.m.  
Omnivores, StrangeDog Theatre Co, Hamilton Stage

**Wednesday, February 27,** 8 p.m.  
Crazy, Just Like Me, American Theatre Group, Hamilton Stage

**Thursday, February 28,** 8 p.m.  
Crazy, Just Like Me, American Theatre Group, Hamilton Stage

# RAHWAY'S UNIQUE SENIORSCENE

For more information on any item listed below, please call the Rahway Division of Senior Services at **(732) 827-2016**



### Senior picnic

Seniors enjoy the Mayor's Picnic held at Hart Street Park in August.



### Doll making

Join one of the many classes offered at the Rahway Senior Center. Thelma Heard teaches Multi Cultural Doll Making on Fridays.

### Trip To Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

The Rahway Division of Senior Services is sponsoring a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, New Jersey on Thursday, November 29. The trip is \$75.00 per person with no refunds after Thursday, November 9. The trip includes bus transportation, lunch and the musical holiday show, A Playhouse Christmas. The bus will leave from the Rahway Senior Center at 10 a.m. and depart from Hunterdon Hill at approximately 3:30 p.m.. For more information please call (732) 827-2016.

### Estate Attorney

The County of Union Division on Aging has on its staff an experienced Estate Attorney who will visit Rahway on November 1. He will review any existing powers of attorney, advanced medical directives or wills or prepare new documents at no charge. If interested, please contact the Rahway Senior Center at (732) 827-2016 to set up an appointment.

### Mayor Proctor's Birthday Breakfast Club

One of the favorite special events run by the Division of Senior Services is Mayor Proctor'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 Bus Transportation

Transportation is available to all Rahway residents 62 years of age and older. Please call (732) 499-7930 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 Noon to arrange transportation (Shopping, doctors' appointments, etc.)

### 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. To make an appointment call (732) 827-2016. Proof of residency and age will be required at the time of your appointment.

### Notary Public

The Rahway Senior Center has a Notary Public of New Jersey on the premises. Rahway Senior Citizens 62 years of age and older may avail themselves of this free service.

### N.J. Transit Discounts Available

The Rahway Senior Center has applications for seniors 62 and older for N.J. Transit rail and bus transportation discounts. For more information, call the Center at (732) 827-2016.



### Tea party

Ladies from Sharon Young's craft classes hosted a tea party at the Rahway Senior Center.

## Rahway Senior Clubs Meeting Schedule

The following clubs meet at the Rahway Senior Center:

#### Retired Men's Club

Meets every Monday at 1 p.m.  
Pres. John Klandt  
(732) 381-4203

#### 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. Phyllis Nicholas  
(732) 574-1676

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

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

#### Union County Minority Task Force

Meets every other 1st Friday of month at 12 p.m.  
President Elaine Haith  
(732) 428-4800

#### Blood Pressure Screening

Rahway Senior Center - third Wednesday of month  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
May 16, June 20  
July & August - NO SCREENING  
September 19, October 17  
November 21, December 19

#### Rahway Library -

First Tuesday of month  
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
May 1, June 5, July 3  
August 7, September 4,  
October 2, November 6,  
December 4



## CITY OF RAHWAY: 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.
- 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 feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

### 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](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

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

Visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org) Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

## Pet Waste Pollutes our Water What You Can Do

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.



# UNION COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT RAHWAY

Saturday Night Live Comedian/Alumni  
**JIM BREUER**  
 FRIDAY • OCTOBER 12 • 8PM

JC PERUVIAN PRODUCTIONS and MANGOS GRILL present  
**gianmarco**  
 IN CONCERT TWENTY YEARS  
 SPONSORED BY: PISCO OCUCAJE and CRISTAL CUZUENA  
 SUNDAY • OCTOBER 14 • 7PM

Mystic Vision Players PRESENTS:  
**Vanities**  
 A COMEDY IN THREE SCENES BY JACK HEIFNER  
 Presented in the LOFT OCTOBER 18-20

SPLIT LEVEL CONCERTS PRESENTS:  
**JOSEPH PARSONS & TODD THIBAUD**  
 Presented in the LOFT  
 SUNDAY • OCTOBER 21 • 6PM

AN EVENING WITH HORROR ICON  
**LARRY FESSENDEN**  
 AND DIRECTOR  
**GLENN MCQUAID**  
 DISCUSSION, Q&A AND SCREENING OF  
**I SELL THE DEAD**  
 FRIDAY • OCTOBER 26 • 8PM

Ballets with a Twist present  
**Cocktail Hour**  
 Presented at Hamilton Stage  
 OCTOBER 26-28

NEW JERSEY YOUTH SYMPHONY  
**HALLOWEEN CONCERT**  
 TUESDAY  
 OCTOBER 30 • 7PM

**PAT BENATAR** and **NIEL GIRALDO**  
 THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 1 • 8PM

THE VOICEL **JAY BLACK** WITH SPECIAL GUEST STAR **GARY PUCKETT**  
 FRIDAY NOV. 2 • 8PM

**VICKI LAWRENCE AND MAMA**  
 A TWO WOMAN SHOW  
 SATURDAY  
 NOVEMBER 3 • 8PM

SPLIT LEVEL CONCERTS PRESENTS:  
**GRIFFIN HOUSE**  
 Presented in the LOFT  
 SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 3 • 8PM

American Theater Group presents  
**THE CY COLEMAN NEW AMERICAN READING SERIES**  
 Presented in association with the ASCAP Foundation under the aegis of **STEPHEN SCHWARTZ**  
 SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 3 • 3PM & 8PM Presented at Hamilton Stage  
 SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 10 • 3PM & 8PM

New Jersey Ballet's  
**Pinocchio**  
 SUNDAY  
 NOVEMBER 4  
 2PM

VITAL PRESENTS:  
**Pinkalicious**  
 The Musical  
 Presented at Hamilton Stage  
 NOVEMBER 4 - 18

Presented by RSI Bank and Produced by Luce Group  
 Good Music, Mostly Classical Concert Series  
**SYBARITE 5 STRING QUINTET**  
 Presented at Hamilton Stage THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 8 • 8PM

**THE WALLFLOWERS**  
 SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 10 • 8PM

New Jersey Ballet's  
**Pinocchio**  
 SUNDAY  
 NOVEMBER 11 • 3PM

Presented by RSI Bank and Produced by Luce Group  
 Good Music, Mostly Classical Concert Series  
**THE ART OF JAZZ with pianist LUIS PERDOMO**  
 Presented at Hamilton Stage  
 SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 11 • 4PM

StrangeDogTheatre Company presents  
**Claire Went to France**  
 By Ben Clawson  
 Directed by Artem Yatsunov  
 Presented at Hamilton Stage  
 NOVEMBER 15 - 18

**STOP THE FUNERAL**  
 A play inspired by the riveting book by Dr. Donald Hilliard, Jr.  
 NOVEMBER 16 & 17

AN EVENING WITH  
**PAUL & SANDRA FIERLINGER**  
 Presented at Hamilton Stage  
 SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 24 • 8PM

**CLINT BLACK**  
 THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 29 • 8PM

SPLIT LEVEL CONCERTS PRESENTS:  
**Kris Delmhorst**  
 Presented in the LOFT  
 SATURDAY • DECEMBER 1 • 8PM

AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET presents:  
**The Nutcracker Suite**  
 DECEMBER 1 & 2

**RACONTEUR VENTURES** PRESENTS  
 AN EVENING WITH  
**BILL PLYMPTON**  
 Presented at Hamilton Stage  
 THURSDAY  
 DECEMBER 6 • 8PM

FRIZZ ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS:  
**A Rockin' Holiday Celebration**  
 FRIDAY  
 DECEMBER 7 • 8PM

A Holiday Tradition Continues...  
 RSI Bank presents  
**Orchestra Of St. Peter By The Sea**  
 SATURDAY • DECEMBER 8 • 8PM

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra presents:  
**GNYSO 23RD ANNUAL Winter Concert**  
 SUNDAY • DECEMBER 9 • 3PM

**BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY**  
 WILD AND WICKED  
**Holiday Party**  
 THURSDAY  
 DECEMBER 13 • 8PM

Mystic Vision Players PRESENTS:  
**Carol Channeling, Caroling!**  
 written and performed by Maggie Graham  
 Presented in the LOFT  
 DECEMBER 14 - 16