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Kennedy Calls for Arts to Continue Downtown Revitalization

The following is the text of Mayor James Kennedy's 2002 State of the City address, delivered to the City Council and residents of the city in January.

One year ago, Rahway was a different place. Here in Rahway, we were reorganizing the City Council and digging out from a late-December snowstorm. The nation survived a disputed election and was finishing debate over who would be our next president.

On many levels, much has changed since then. Of course, the echoes of September 11 have resounded all across our country, leaving Rahway as no exception. Like many communities in our area, we felt the loss of loved ones that day, including residents of our own city. And like many more, we came together with our neighbors to rescue and rebuild. The pride I felt as Mayor and as an American attending our remembrance ceremony in the Union County Arts Center on October 11 will be something I will never forget. I

want to say "thanks" to my friends on the City Council and others for bringing our community together in prayer and song and helping all of us heal and move forward.

I also want to personally thank Police Chief Ed Tilton and Fire Chief Ed Fritz, as well as the Rahway First Aid Squad and Rahway Hospital, for providing personnel and equipment to the City of New York and in safeguarding our community on September 11 and the days that followed. We are all grateful.

On a more local level, we have changed here in Rahway since January 2001. Last year at this time, we looked at Rahway's economic development issues that we faced since 1991. In the late 1980s, we were losing tax ratables and our property values were in decline. Local property taxes were increasing to offset these losses. By curbing municipal expenditures and investing in our city's infrastructure, we were able to make much



progress. Since then, municipal property taxes have been stabilized, averaging out to an increase of one percent per year – well below the annual rate of inflation. As a result, property values in recent years have increased by some 12 percent. We also have nearly recouped the \$150 million in ratables we lost in the 1980s, and in fact, according to an article in the Star-Ledger, Rahway was ranked fourth out of 566 municipalities across the state for new business growth.

Much of this came about due to our success story with Merck. Following our decision to rezone Merck's Rahway campus as the first research-and-development zone in New Jersey, we fueled a \$2 billion expansion of the company's facilities here in Rahway. This resulted in the creation of tens of millions of dollars in new tax ratables and a doubling of Merck's workforce here in Rahway.

Over the past decade, we reigned in spending and

invested in public-sector projects. Merck's future was secure and will continue to grow. Now, we have to go out and more aggressively target private-sector investment in Rahway that will help alleviate the property tax burden for our homeowners, bringing new jobs and opportunities to our city.

Last year, I stood here before you and thanked this city council for the creation of the Rahway Redevelopment Agency. The broad goal of this agency was to cut through red tape and help foster private-sector investment in our city. Specifically, this agency was given the green light to move ahead on some \$40 million in planned developments for Rahway in the areas of housing and commercial development.

One year later, we are seeing plenty of progress on over 15 redevelopment projects in our city; projects that range from parking and open space preservation to additional residential and commercial

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At the February meeting of the City Council, Rahway's new Police Chief, Kevin White, was sworn in by Mayor James Kennedy. Accompanying the new chief is his wife, Marie. White is a 27-year veteran of the department who replaces former chief Edward Tilton, who retired in January after three decades of service to the city.

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State of the City

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development. The new library, which broke ground in August, will be nearing completion this year and will include 40,000 square feet in new office space, bringing new business opportunities and new ratables to our city. This project and others will take abandoned and underutilized properties and transform them into new places to live, shop and work. We will continue to rejuvenate neighborhoods and will provide a strengthened sense of community for Rahway residents from one end of the city to the other.

It has been a decade since we first discussed the idea of a redevelopment agency for our city. Many of the projects I speak of today may not be completed for several years. Solid planning will define Rahway's future for decades to come. This year, I am optimistic that we will see significant accomplishments on two high-profile projects in our central business district. First, the planned hotel and parking deck – which includes a 10,000 square-foot nationally-known restaurant – at the corner of East Milton Avenue and Irving Street will be integrated with the new train station and plaza and will serve as a downtown focal point and will help magnify and enhance other businesses in the neighborhood. As of December 2001, we have been able to secure over \$1 million in state "brownfield" funding to clean up what was once a run-down gas station and transform it into a destination spot for Rahway residents and visitors alike. Other projects, such as the construction of 100 upscale rentals and an additional 10,000 square feet of retail space between Irving and Main Streets, is under a memorandum of understanding between the city and Landmark Homes and should receive further approvals in 2002.

This year, we will focus our energies on the creation of a living, vibrant arts district in our central business district.

We're all aware of the national success achieved by the Union County Arts Center, now enjoying its second decade of celebrating the arts. Along with the Rahway Arts Guild, located on the corner of Seminary and Irving, these organizations have been anchors for the arts and we will continue to work with our arts community to promote Rahway as a home for artists and as a regional cultural hub for central New Jersey.

We are now seriously exploring the use of the abandoned Hamilton Laundry site as a potential performing arts theater, restaurant, independent film center and residential use to attract more artists and patrons of the arts to Rahway. Inspired by the success in other New Jersey communities, we will be redeveloping a nearby parcel on Irving Street to turn a neighborhood eyesore into a jazz restaurant that will bring some of the area's best live music into our city.

There is so much "good news" on our redevelopment agency's agenda, I invite you to contact my office for further updates as the months progress. Already, developers have contacted the city with intentions to improve other commercial and residential corridors, namely, Routes 1 & 9 and St. Georges Avenue.

As I have mentioned before, by using our community's resources to cut red tape and encourage private-sector development in Rahway, we will transform underutilized and abandoned properties into ones that will add to public safety, quality of life, and most importantly, our city's ratable base. When new businesses enter the tax rolls and contribute to our city, homeowners will end up shouldering a smaller percentage of the city's overall property tax "pie." The redevelopment agency is a good investment and a wise investment, and I can confidently say that it will pay off for Rahway taxpayers now and well into the future.

One year ago, we looked back on where we have been as a city during the 1990s and the challenges we faced for 2001. September 11 and the ensuing recession most certainly complicated those challenges. However, with our redevelopment agency in place and with the

men and women of the agency actively working towards a brighter economic future for Rahway, I believe that 2002 will be the year where we "turn the corner" and lay a firm and secure foundation for long-term economic growth and property tax stabilization.

On behalf of your city employees and my family, I would like to wish every one here this evening – as well as all of the residents of Rahway – a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year.

James J. Kennedy
MAYOR

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—Mayor James Kennedy

Merck Teams With Students to "Champion the Environment"

This Spring, Merck & Co., Inc. employees are teaming up with Rahway and Linden youth to beautify schools, parks and community grounds through the Champions for the Environment program.

The Environmental Champions will be called into action during Earth Week in April. The many students and Merck volunteers will be out and about Rahway and Linden with their gardening gloves, shovels and spades, planting colorful flowers and the seeds of ecological awareness, community service and teamwork.

"Once the children have planted, they watch their efforts grow and flourish all spring and summer. It's a simple way for the children to see that we all can make a difference in our community," said Gail Driscoll, Merck Public Affairs Manager for the Rahway/Linden site. "While the children get hands-on experience, Merck employees kindle a respect for the environment, reinforce the importance of environmental stewardship and appreciate the benefits of conservation."

Merck partners with the Rahway Community Action Center to help make the project happen, and this year marks a decade of community beautification projects by Merck. The Merck Champions for the Environment program has grown through the years. Last year, nineteen Merck sites around the world shaped their own unique projects to enhance environmental excellence and education.



What's the Weather Like in Rahway?

Do you ever need an up-to-the minute Rahway weather forecast? Now Rahway residents can get a real-time forecast twenty four hours a day by accessing the Rahway Public Schools web page at www.rahway.net and clicking on the weather bug. Readings of temperature, barometric pressure, wind speed, rainfall, etc are displayed from the AWS weather station, which was installed on the roof of the Rahway Middle School last fall. Residents can get current readings and an extended five-day forecast.

The weather station and weather server were installed to enhance the teaching of weather units in the district's science classes. This real-time data is available to students and faculty from all networked computers in the school using MacMet software. Ownership of a weather station also makes Rahway Middle School a member of Weather.Net, which is made up of schools around the world that have a station at their building. MacMet software is designed to communicate via the Internet and allows students to collect, view and plot data collected by Automated Weather Source (AWS) weather stations across the world. After the data is collected, students then learn to graph and interpret this data based on various criteria.

WNBC-TV is the local television station that broadcasts weather conditions from Weather.Net schools. Mrs. Barbara Martin, the District Manager of Technology, contacted NBC about the possibility of having a live broadcast from the Middle School last year. As a result, Chris Cimino, the weatherman on Today in New York broadcasted live from Ms. Anjanette Highsmith's science classroom in the Middle School on December 4, 2001. Live weather forecasts were broadcast from 5:00am to 7:00am, the show's airtime. Ms. Highsmith's class was completing a unit of study on the weather using the weather station software. Students were assigned projects. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Anna Marie Graf, Supervisor of Science and Math, judged the projects. The top four projects were selected from each of Ms. Highsmith's five sixth grade classes. Fifteen of these students appeared on the live broadcast to help deliver the weather reports and to discuss their weather-related projects with Chris Cimino. These students are: Melissa Wrzesniewsky, Max Medved, Steve Gil, Danielle Sole, Nicholas Nieves, Alicia Harbienko, Sabria Page, Auston Gabriel, Tearra Ross, Daija Ginyard, Mustafa El-Amin, Bryan Swartzel, Samantha Marin, Vincent Mulroe, and Stephanie Mariduena. These students not only experienced being part of a live TV broadcast, but also learned many facts about careers in meteorology, TV direction, and camera operation during the off air time.

As a result of being a Weather.Net school, conditions from the middle school's station continue to be used in weather broadcasts during local news on WNBC.

Students Make Beautiful Music at City Schools

The Rahway Public Schools' Spring Concert Program promises to be enjoyable for the entire community. Beginning with Rahway High School's presentation of West Side Story in March through the annual "Garden Party" at the High School in June, residents have many opportunities to sample the musical talents of the City's public school students. Always a source of pride, the High School's Performing Arts Department is looking forward to a future enriched by the district's growing elementary instrumental and vocal programs.

Last September, the Board of Education added two new instrumental music teachers to the staff. The elementary instrumental music department now consists of three teachers; Jerome Doherty and Jason Miklowicz teach woodwind, brass and percussion to over two hundred students, more than triple the number of students involved in elementary instrumental music two years ago. Grace Lee teaches strings to over one hundred students. The offerings include small group lessons and performing bands at each school. The All-City Band spotlights the best of the City's elementary musicians.

There are 1,800 students in the city's four elementary schools and they all receive instruction in vocal music and music appreciation from one of the three vocal music teachers (Jane McCarthy, Winsom Thomas-Hinton, and Katherine Raguseo) working in the district's elementary schools. Each school also has a select chorus that involves 169 students across Rahway's three elementary schools.

The concerts will feature performances by the young artists who some day will grace the Middle and High School stages. To take a peek at that future, residents are encouraged to attend the Middle School Spring

RHS Baseball Opens Season With New Field Houses

Continuing the successful cooperative maintenance agreement between the city and the Board of Education, renovations to the field houses at Veterans Field are within budget and are in their final stages of completion. Last February, the Board began a complete renovation of the Veteran's Stadium complex. The project was funded by a \$683,900 public question that was approved by voters in April, 2000. The football and baseball fields were rebuilt with improved drainage, new sod and an irrigation system. In addition, new perimeter fencing and new sidewalks were also added.

The Rahway High School baseball team will return to Veterans Field on April 2 to kick off its home season against St. Patrick's.

Work has also been completed on the stadium press box, which received a new roof, vinyl siding, windows and doors. A state-of-the-art sound system that includes new speakers on both sides of the field has also been installed. A new high-tech scoreboard, donated by the Rahway Savings Institution, was added to the project and will be operational for the first home baseball game next month.

After reviewing architectural and engineering feasibility studies, the Board of Education sought the advice of the city's building code officials and Department of Public Works. With the help of DPW Director Pete Ross, the Board of Education's Manager of Facilities, Guy Bottini, was able to plan a renovation project for both the Earl C. Hoagland Field House and the original field house. When completed, the original field house will have new shower and locker room facilities as well as a team meeting room on the street level. Much of the renovation work is being completed through the maintenance staff shared by the Board of Education, the city and local private contractors.

This project is a natural progression from the money-saving agreement reached between the Board of Education and city in July 1999 that eliminates the duplication of maintenance services between the board and the city. Since then, the school district's lawns have been cut and trimmed by city workers and Tony Sica and Steve Brailley from the Public Works Department have helped with the never-ending stream of painting, patching and remodeling.



Grace Lee instructs students David Stephens and Raye Lawrence.



Concert on May 15 and the High School Jazz and Dance Concert on April 26. On April 4 at Rahway High School, bands from area high schools in a jazz festival will join the High School's award winning jazz band for an enjoyable evening of jazz music. Music lovers should check TV-35, the Board of Education's local cable access channel, or call the school directly for changes to the announced concert schedule.

The Elementary School Spring Concerts are currently scheduled for:

April 16, 2002 Franklin School
April 23, 2002 Madison School
May 9, 2002 Grover Cleveland School
May 23, 2002 Roosevelt School



Tony Sica from the City's Department of Public Works and James Hunt from the Board of Education replace the roof of the Original Field House over the visitors' locker room area.

WRAHWAY CENTER PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Making a Difference Downtown

DOWNTOWN

Downtown Rahway, On the Move! 'Be a Part of It'

By Ray Mikell
Executive Director, Rahway Center Partnership

As we enter into the New Year, 2002, I look back and visualize the excitement, direction and support that the Rahway Center Partnership has taken in their continued success of the revitalization of downtown Rahway. Our goals, objectives and programs are stronger than ever. Our Board and Committee members have developed a very serious goal of a healthy vision for the downtown. We are proud and excited about the positive changes Rahway is making. Old buildings are being refaced and the economic structure of the downtown is being reinvigorated. All of this is part of Rahway's ongoing rebirth.

On August 20, 2001, Mayor James Kennedy and dignitaries from throughout our state broke ground behind city hall for the city's new \$15 million library/office complex, which will be completed later this year. The library, along with a major hotel and parking deck across from the Rahway train station, are just a few signs of new business growth in the downtown area. What does new business growth mean? New business growth means a positive impact in your pocketbook. It means more businesses will prosper, and it means higher property values. The redevelopment projects and programs the city has in place will provide new places to live, shop and work. This is all

part of a major redevelopment effort by Mayor Kennedy and community groups like the RCP that is aimed at rejuvenating our downtown.

The vision will inspire many white and blue-collar workers (along with our residents) not to leave when they clock out at the end of the day. We are working to encourage these people to walk a few blocks and enjoy the burgeoning arts and entertainment scene the city offers. Shopping the crafts and antique stores or enjoying a favorite drink at one of the many dining restaurants or pubs are just a few of the options already available.

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—Ray Mikell

Thanks to a series of highly visible development projects and future projects, the downtown will reclaim its once-relinquished role as a desired destination, and the place to be. With the continued cooperation of the Rahway Redevelopment Agency, the RCP and our many partners in the central business district and throughout the city, there is no longer a question of whether downtown Rahway will be restored to an exciting place to live, shop and work. The evidence is everywhere. Projects either are completed, under construction or in the planning stages. Let us continue our efforts to get re-connected to downtown Rahway. Rahway's on the move. Be a part of it!



Recently, the Rahway Center Partnership held a recognition breakfast to honor those who aided the RCP during 2001. Last year, the RCP singled out Merck & Co., Inc., for its outstanding support of the RCP last year. Pictured, from left, are RCP Director Ray Mikell, Merck Director of Engineering Services Chris Stubbs, Merck Plant Manager Larry Naldi, RCP Chairman William Brenner and Merck Public Affairs Manager Gail Driscoll.

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Rahway Center Partnership
www.rcpnj.org
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Whose Job Is It?

The following is a listing of who to call to report various problems throughout downtown Rahway.

- Broken street lights – DPW, 827-2060**
- Broken or inoperable traffic light – Police Traffic Division, 827-2074**
- Damaged banners – Rahway Center Partnership, 396-3545**
- Damaged or missing street signs – Police Traffic Division, 827-2074**
- Damaged bus shelter – DPW, 827-2060**
- Broken parking meters – Rahway Parking Authority, 381-8778**
- Overflowing trashcans – DPW, 827-2060**
- Trash in street – Rahway Center Partnership, 396-3545**
- Leaking fire hydrant – Fire Department, 827-2155**
- Broken pay phone – Rahway Center Partnership, 396-3545**
- Broken street light base – DPW, 827-2060**
- Damaged mailbox – Rahway Post Office, 388-1110**
- Overgrown weeds – Rahway Center Partnership, 396-3545**
- Litter on the sidewalk – Rahway Center Partnership, 396-3545**
- Graffiti – Police, 827-2200**
- Missing trees or broken tree limbs – DPW, 827-2060**

PARTNERSHIP

Chairman's Report

By William J. Brenner, Jr.
Chairman, Rahway Center Partnership



Spring Is Bringing More Than Flowers Downtown

With the coming of Spring we feel a sense of renewal as we begin to see things emerge from Winter's hibernation. We can look forward to bright daffodils at the train station plaza which are a result of the partnership between the Rahway Parking Authority, the RCP and local Girl Scouts. These organizations planted five hundred bulbs last Fall and dedicated them to the memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

We can look forward to cherry blossoms on Cherry Street and roses at the Post Office, planters all around our downtown flowing over with flowering plants and our many trees beginning to bud. But it's not just nature that's waking up. Developers, corporations and entrepreneurs are beginning to realize that Rahway is a great place to do business. Businesses and residents are also finding downtown as a solution to whatever it is that they need or want. The mindset is shifting away from the malls and focusing on the downtowns, and our downtown is ready!

Many communities are striving to build diverse downtowns to serve their residents, well let me tell you, we already have an incredibly diverse downtown. In our own central business district, Rahway can boast of a performing arts center, major train station, renovated YMCA, recreation and competitive sports

facilities, restaurants and eateries to satisfy every palate for lunch and dinner, jewelers, financial institutions, houses of worship, artists, antique dealers, auctions, fresh produce markets, coffee houses, pharmacies, and much, much more. That's a downtown! New construction and rehabilitation will bring more retail and residential units to compliment our diversity and the area is abuzz with excitement as a national hotel chain is seriously proposing to build in downtown Rahway.

Back at the office we are quickly approaching the busiest time of the year, which is the result of plans we put into motion last year. This cycle is absolutely essential in the growth process. It's a basic law of nature. As ye sow, so shall ye reap. This organization is sowing the seeds of success, and we are completely dedicated to the continued revitalization of our downtown. Our ongoing partnerships with the city administration, departments within the city (like our police, fire and public works departments), corporate citizens, small businesses and local residents will allow us to meet and exceed our objectives.

We truly are a downtown on the move and I hope you decide to be part of it.

Rahway Center Partnership 2002 Schedule Of Events

- Craft Market Saturdays April - June
- RCP Golf Outing April 23
- Lunch/Concert in the Park Fridays May 17 - June 2
- City Wide Garage Sale May 18 & 19
- Taste of Rahway May 18
- Farmers Market Saturdays July 13 - October 26
- Merchant/Trustee Barbecue July 18
- Mayor's Summer Concert Series August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Baby Parade September 21
- Tree Lighting/Holiday Market November 29
- Festival of Trees November 29 & 30
- Holiday Gala December 14
- Recognition Breakfast January 7, 2003

"Rediscover Rahway Weekend" is Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19

- All residents of Rahway are invited to participate in the city-wide yard and garage sale on both Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$12.00 per household.
- Citywide sidewalk sales will be on Saturday throughout Rahway.
- First annual "Taste of Rahway" will be held downtown at the Train Station Plaza. All city restaurants, food establishments, food vendors and distributors will be able to set up a booth to have the public taste their offerings/specialties. They will be asked to supply copies of their menus or offerings. Saturday, 5-10 P.M.
- Classic car show, downtown, Saturday from 5-9:30 P.M.
- Craft market downtown Saturday
- Children's entertainment and rides on Cherry Street, 5-9:30 P.M. on Saturday
- Entertainment, including public participation in Karaoke, Saturday in the Train Plaza area
- Special Antique & Collectible auction Saturday night at 6 P.M. downtown
- Police and Fire Department display Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

For more information contact the Rahway Center Partnership at (732) 396-3545 or visit the Partnership's Web site for online copies of the application at www.rcpnj.org.

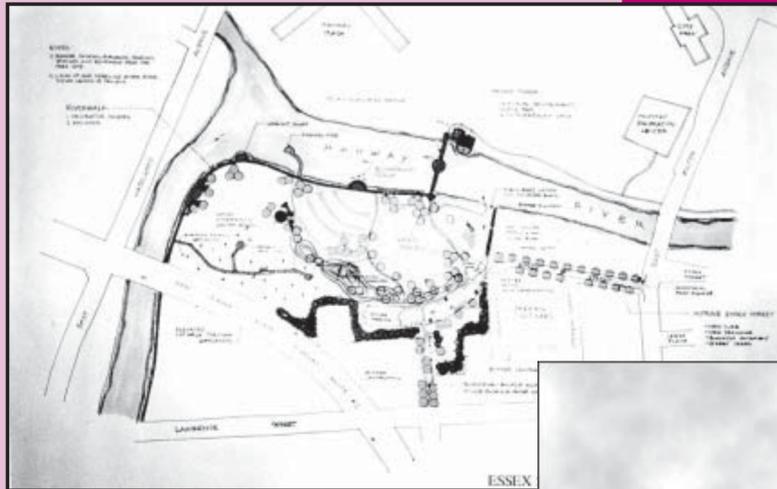
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- InterAmerican Real Estate Real Estate**
1513 Main St.
- Charlie's Flowers & Gourmet Baskets Florist & Gift Baskets**
1541 Main St.
- Antiques 'n More Antiques**
1548 Main St.
- Cristy's Hand Crafts & Antiques**
89 E. Cherry St.
- Able Agency Real Estate**
75 E. Cherry St.
- Jivan's Beauty World Beauty Supply Store**
65 E. Cherry St.
- Michelino's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria**
75 E. Milton Ave.

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Redevelopment Update

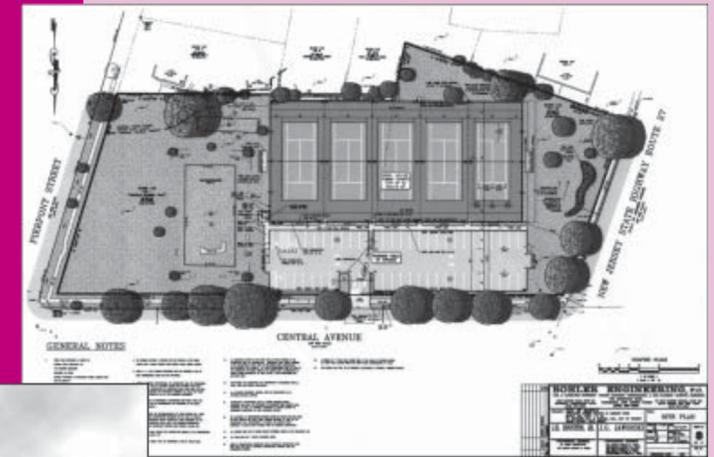
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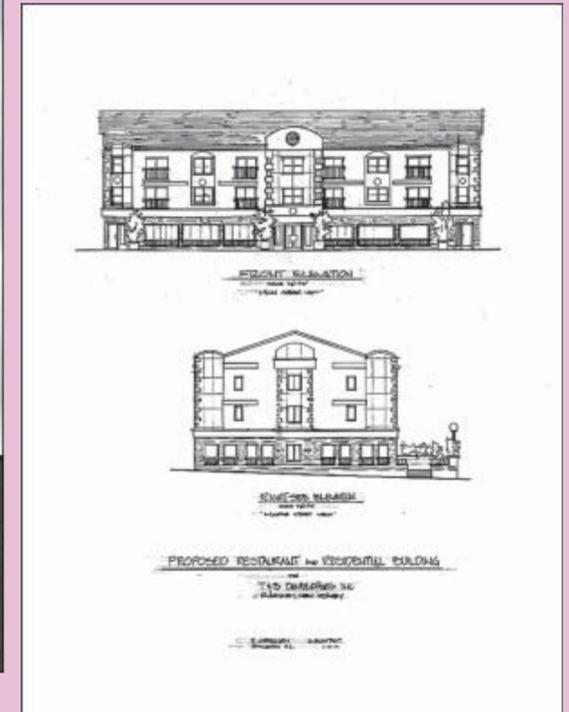
Essex Street redevelopment and waterfront park: A new 86-unit Riverwalk townhome project along the Rahway River replaces an old dump and blighted industrial property and will include a waterfront park. Construction is expected to begin by the end of the year and will resemble the new townhomes at Essex Mews.



Public Library and office building: A 32,000 square-foot library with a computer lab, cafe and expanded children's room will be joined by a 40,000 square-foot office building in this historic public-private partnership funded by the city, a private developer and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).



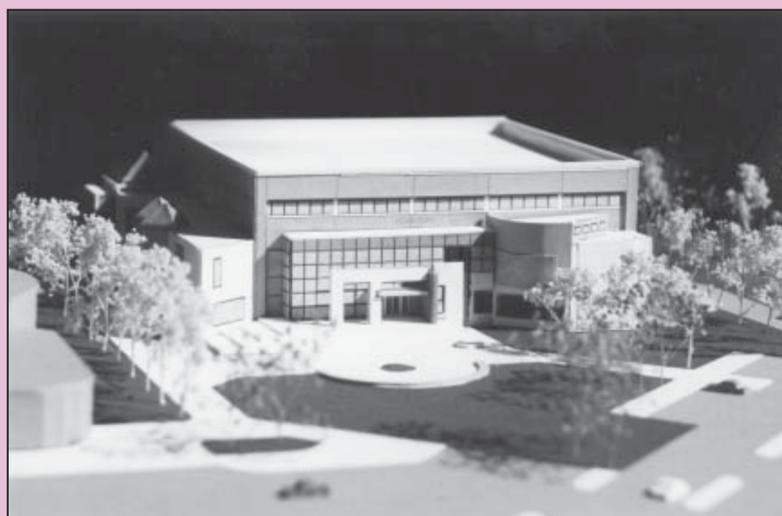
Library Park: This centrally located recreational park will feature five new tennis courts, new landscaping and parking for 51 cars.



Main & Monroe Streets: This vacant lot downtown will soon be home to 6,000 square feet of ground floor commercial space (including an upscale Italian restaurant) and fourteen luxury apartments on the above floors. Construction is expected to begin in late spring or early summer.



Park Square: Located downtown between Irving and Main Streets, this project includes 120 luxury rentals and townhomes and 10,000 square feet of retail space. Construction is expected to begin in 2003.



The new Library building: This architect's model of the new Library illustrates the roomy courtyard and entrance. While the interior will feature truly state-of-the-art high-tech amenities, the exterior design will blend harmoniously with the environment.

Rosegate senior housing: 150 age-restricted housing units will occupy underdeveloped land along East Hazelwood Avenue, in the vicinity of Routes 1 & 9, to be built by a private developer. Construction is expected to begin by the end of the year.

DISTRICT

Rahway Arts Guild Spring Lineup

"Around The Town: Six Rahway Artists, Selected Works." This exhibit features a variety of paintings, mixed media and constructions by a group of Rahway's hometown artists. Included in the show are Andrew Bencsko, Michael Hartnett, Christine Dolinich-Matuska, Tom Picard, Charles Sabba and Matthew Wade. The exhibit runs now through April 19. Free admission.

"A Study in Contrasts: Black and White Paintings and Drawings" April 28-May 17: Opening reception Sunday, April 28, 1-4 P.M. Paintings by Jim Fuess and Hugo Bastidas and drawings by Howard McCalebb. Free admission.

May 26-June 14: Fourth Annual Exhibit of art by Rahway High School advanced art students Reception: Sunday, May 26, 1-4 P.M. Free admission.

Gallery hours: Wed, Fri, Sat. 1-4 p.m.; Th.: 1-3 & 5-7 P.M. or by appointment. Call 381-7511 for information.

Concerts

Friday, April 12, 8:00 P.M.: Pam Purvis and Bob Ackerman. This delightful signer and her partner and husband of 25 years will present songs and music from The Great American Songbook; they will be accompanied by guitarist Joe Cohen.

Friday, May 10, 8:00 P.M.: "Sinatra's Music and the way he Played," featuring great music from the repertoire of Frank Sinatra performed by pianist Vince DiMura and the George Street Project.

Advance tickets for both concerts are available at the Arts Guild or at Kennedy Jewelers in downtown Rahway for \$12. Tickets are available at the door at the night of each show for \$15.

Art Classes

Pottery (days)
March 20 - May 8, 1-3 P.M.
Free For Rahway Seniors
Members: \$100 Non-Mems \$115
Max. 12 students

Pottery (evenings)
Thurs., 7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
March 21 - May 16
(No Class March 28 - Passover)
Members: \$100 Non-Mems \$115

Painting With Oils
Weds. Eves.: 7:30-10:00 P.M.
Members \$115 Non-Mems \$125
Min.: 6, Max.: 10 students

Beginning & Intermediate Stained Glass
Thurs. Eves.: March 21 - May 16
(No Class Passover, March 28)
7:30-9:00 P.M.
Max.: 9 students
Beginners: Members: \$75

Non-Mems: \$85
Intermediate: Members \$85
Non-Members \$95

Pottery for Kids
Open to 4th & 5th Graders
Wed.: 3:30- 4:30 P.M.
March 20 - May 8
Max.: 10 students
Members: \$70 Non-Mems: \$80

Art Workshops
Basketry - Weaving with Reeds
Saturday, April 13, 1-4 P.M.
Maximum: 10 students
Workshop Fee: \$40; Includes Materials

Watercolor
Saturday, May 11, 12-4 P.M.
Maximum: 10 students
Workshop Fee: \$55;
Students are responsible for materials; list available at reg.



On Friday, April 12, Pam Purvis and Bob Ackerman will be featured at the Rahway Arts Guild. This delightful signer and her partner and husband of 25 years will present songs and music from The Great American Songbook.



Coming Soon to the Union County Arts Center

April 20, 1:00 P.M.
Charlotte's Web

April 28, 8:00 P.M.

The Kenny Garrett Quartet

May 2, 8:00 P.M.
Ray Charles

For more information contact the Box Office at 499-8226 or visit the Arts Center web site at www.ucac.org.

Union County Arts Center Thanks The Rahway Savings Institution

The Union County Arts Center wishes to thank the Rahway Savings Institution for bringing the Orchestra of St. Peter By-the-Sea to the Arts Center in December for a very successful fundraiser. The event, generously sponsored by Rahway Savings Institution generated over \$20,000 for the Arts Center with more than 1,100 patrons in attendance.

A perennial favorite, the annual concert by the Orchestra of St. Peter By-the-Sea traditionally benefits a Rahway area not-for-profit. This was the first year that the concert was to benefit the Union County Arts Center. The Rahway Savings Institution has sponsored this event each year as part of their ongoing commitment to the people of the city of Rahway and the surrounding areas.

As a non-profit organization, the Arts Center is supported in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts. The Arts Center wishes to thank Comcast for being the sponsor of the "For the Kids" series and The Merck Company Foundation for their continued generosity. The following organizations and institutions are also proud contributors to the Union County Arts Center: The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, The City of Rahway, The Rahway Savings Institution, Liberty Bank, Schering-Plough Foundation and NUI/Elizabethtown Gas.

Senior Stuff

Rahway Division of Senior Services Upcoming 2002 Events

For more information on all of these events, call 827-2016

Income Tax Help Available
Free income tax help for low and moderate income Rahway residents at the Rahway Senior Center Annex is now available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. This program is administered through the A.A.R.P. in cooperation with the I.R.S. & the City of Rahway.

Senior I.D. Cards Now Available

This city-wide program to furnish Rahway seniors, ages 62 and older, with free photo identification cards is continuing. Call or stop by the Senior Center and they will take the necessary information. You will then be notified to have your picture taken and the I.D. card issued.

Merck Retirees Meet Monthly

The Merck Rahway Retirees group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1 P.M. at the Rahway Senior Center on Esterbrook Avenue.

2002 Blood Pressure Screening

Rahway Senior Center
Third Wednesday of month
10:00 A.M.-12 Noon

April 17	Sept. 18
May 15	Oct. 16
June 19	Nov. 20
	Dec. 18

July & August-None

Rahway Recreation Center
First Tuesday of month
3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

March 2	Sept. 3
April 2	Oct. 1
May 7	Nov. 5
June 4	Dec. 3

July & August-None

Senior Bus Transportation Available

Transportation is available to all Rahway residents 62 years of age and older. Please call Kevin at 499-7930 between the hours of 8 A.M. and 12 P.M. to arrange transportation (shopping, doctor's appointments, etc.).

Need a Notary?

The Rahway Senior Center has a Notary Public of New Jersey on the premises. Any Rahway senior citizen (62 years of age or older) may take advantage of this free service.

Travel This Year With Rahway Seniors!

Skyland Manor, Thursday, May 23: New Jersey's newest luncheon theater in beautiful Ringwood State Park will host the hit play "The Fantasticks." Cost is \$50.00 per person and is limited to Rahway seniors only. Price includes transportation, luncheon banquet and theater production. Bus leaves from the Senior Center on Esterbrook Ave. at 9:00 A.M. and returns at approximately 5:00 P.M.

New York Botanical Gardens, Thursday, June 13: This trip, for Rahway seniors only, costs \$20.00 per person and includes bus transportation, general admission and a private tram tour with a guide. There is a restaurant on the premises for those who are interested. The bus will be leaving from the Rahway Senior Center at 9:00 A.M. and returning at approximately 4:30 P.M. All parking will be at the Zion Lutheran Church rear parking lot. There will be no refunds for this trip after June 6.

Paper Mill Playhouse, Thursday, July 18: Rahway seniors are invited on a bus trip to see the famous musical "My Fair Lady" at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn. Cost is \$40.00 per person and includes transportation & admission. Bus will leave the Senior Center at 12:30 P.M. and return at 5:30 P.M.



The Rahway Senior Center now boasts of its own singing group, The Sing-A-Lings, who practice on Tuesday mornings at the Senior Center Annex and perform at different sites throughout the area. If you are a senior who loves to sing, please call the Division of Senior Services at 827-2016.

Mayor Kennedy's Birthday Breakfast Club

March 28 marked the fourth Anniversary of Mayor James J. Kennedy's Rahway Senior Citizen Birthday Breakfast Club.

The Senior Breakfast was started in March, 1998 with approximately 20 people in attendance. From that time, this special occasion has grown to approximately 90 persons per month.

To join, you must be a senior citizen who resides in Rahway and you can either stop by or call the Center to sign up. Members are treated to a full breakfast, usually on the 4th Wednesday of their birth month, at 9:00 A.M. All participants may bring a guest and all will be sent a formal invitation from Mayor Kennedy.

Anyone who has not responded to the invitation in the last 2 years must reregister to remain on the Birthday Breakfast Club list. Please call 827-2016 if you have any questions.



The Rahway Division of senior services sponsored a citywide picnic for over 300 Rahway senior citizens at Hart Street Park in August 2001. Stay tuned to channel 34 and the Rahway Review for information on this year's senior picnic.

Garbage/Bulky/Yard Waste Collection Info

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

No garbage or yard waste collection

Next garbage and bulky waste collection—May 30
(no bulky waste will be collected on May 30)

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day

No garbage or bulky waste collection

Next garbage and bulky waste collection—July 8

Union County Arts Center Sets Sail May 18

The Board of Trustees of the Union County Arts Center invites you to "Sail Under the Stars II" aboard the Luxurious Cornucopia Princess on Saturday, May 18, for an evening of fine dining and dancing to benefit the arts center.

Guests will board the Cornucopia Princess, New Jersey's premier cruise ship, at 6:45 P.M. at its berth in Perth Amboy. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour, followed by a sumptuous dinner as the ship makes its way to New York harbor.

The cost is \$125 per person. To order tickets to this exciting event, call the UCAC box office at 499-8226 to charge your tickets and reserve your place onboard. Or mail a check made payable to the Union County Arts Center to Union County Arts Center, "Sail Under the Stars II," 1601 Irving St, Rahway, NJ 07065.



From left, Val and Carl Szamreta, Peggy and Harry Harchetts and Dot Edwards spread some holiday cheer at the city's fifth annual Holiday Celebration, held in December at the Rahway Senior Center on Esterbrook Avenue. The party included refreshments, singing, dancing and a visit from Santa Claus.

Be Smart, Be Safe When It Floods

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

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

Flood Insurance

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

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

You can find out if your property is located in a flood hazard area by checking with the city's Department of Building, Engineering & Economic Development at 827-2180. Upon request, the City Engineer will provide written flood zone determinations.

The Local Flood Hazard

The areas in and around the North and South Branches of the Rahway River, the Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River, the Orchard St. Brook, Maurice Avenue Brook, Milton Lake, Rahway Lake Park and certain other watercourses are subject to flooding. Floodplain maps, charts, reports and studies that document these areas are available from the Department of Engineering and also available for review at the Rahway Public Library.

Flood protection assistance

The City Engineer and staff can provide technical assistance relating to flood elevations and data on historical flooding. If a property owner desires, the engineer will make site visits to advise owners of appropriate flood protection measures.

Flood Safety

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

- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains.
- Evacuate the flood hazard area in times of impending flood or when advised to do so by the police or fire department.
- In your home, turn off flood prone electrical circuits and shut off the water and gas service valves.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six-inches of moving water can sweep you off your feet.
- Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around road barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out. If your car stalls in high water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.
- During times of heavy rainfall monitor the level of water in the drainage way.
- Plan escape routes to high ground.
- Know the following flood warning system.

Flood Warning System

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

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

Comcast Cable channel 52 covers the city and will issue timely updated information. This station is part of the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) as are local television stations Channel 5 & 9. Radio station N.J.101.5 FM will also carry EBS messages.

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

Property Protection Measures

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

- Install a sump pump system to dispose of infiltrating water to grade outside of the structure.
- Move essential items and furniture to the upper floors of your home.
- Elevate electrical and mechanical equipment in the basement.
- Flood proof walls, windows and doors.



City Council "Rides Along" With Police

Last year, the Rahway Police Department Community Assistance Team (CAT) conducted its first annual "ride-a-long" program for members of the City Council. The program began with a 9:00 A.M. (0900 hours) roll call at police headquarters and continued with a tour of Rahway's police facilities and an introduction to the department's vehicles and equipment.

After the briefing and tour, council members were divided into groups and rode with officers of the CAT. During this time, council members witnessed motor vehicle stops, police calls for service and emergency situations. Following a brief lunch, council members were taken to the police firing range and were instructed on firearm safety. They were also given a demonstration of the Union County Firearms Qualification Course, a biannual course that all Rahway police officers complete.

- Construct flood walls or closures.
- Elevate structures.

Floodplain Protection Measures

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

Drainage Protection Systems

In addition to regulating development and fill within the flood hazard area, the city of Rahway and State of New Jersey have regulations prohibiting dumping in channels, obstructing flows or any activity that would adversely effect the water-carrying capacity of any channel, floodway or floodplain. It has been demonstrated that regulating development and maintaining drainage systems can alleviate recurrent flooding which endangers life and damages property and facilities. Any activities that may be in violation of these regulations should be reported to the Department of Engineering.

Substantial Improvement Requirements

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



The Rahway Fire Department has been continuing its joint venture with the Merck Child Care Center to provide smoke detectors to each new infant enrolled in the facility. Each infant enrolled in the program receives a Safety's Sake Puppy smoke detector as a gift. From left to right are Rahway Fire Department Battalion Chief Robert Latherow, Child Care Center Director Nancy Kalvin, Brandon Reichart and Merck Fire Department Assistant Chief Dean Manente.

23 graduate From Civilian Police Academy

Last year, 23 residents were the second graduating class of the Rahway Police Department's Civilian Police Academy, held at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. The graduates are: William Allen, Osborne Bey, Denise Brevard, Andrew Bryant, Deidre Ellis, Adrianna Hunt, Hilda Judah, Ilanda Kerobo, John Koch, Thomas Madonia, Kristy Mair, Jessica McCusker, Ann McDarby, Stephanie Monticello, Joseph Paszek, Patricia Paszek, Charles Philipone, Michael Richardson, David Sabo, Edward Saliga, Sharon Surber, Alice Valent and James Walker Junior.

The class consists of eight weeks of instruction (classes are held one evening each week) and include topics like patrol procedures, investigative techniques, simulated firearms training on the F.A.T.S. simulator and guest lectures from representatives of the U.S. Customs Office, Union County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit and the Union County Bomb Squad. The program gives residents a chance to "walk a mile in a police officer's shoes" and gives them an opportunity to meet the members of the Rahway Police Department.

The Civilian Police Academy is now accepting applications for future classes. The program is free of charge and is open to Rahway residents ages 21 and up. To receive an application, call the Rahway Police Department Community Assistance Team at 827-2179.

Pumping Stations Almost Complete

Mayor Kennedy announced recently that renovation work is almost complete to the city's three storm water pumping stations located along the Rahway River on East Milton Avenue, East Hazelwood Avenue and East Stearns Street.

After a thorough engineering evaluation of the stations that was partially conducted during actual storm events, numerous improvements are presently being made to all stations. All pumps, motors and electrical components are being rebuilt or replaced to engineered specifications. Standby electrical power is being provided by the addition of new natural gas powered generators at each pump station in the event of a power outage. Additionally, all three structures are receiving new roofs, doors and ventilation systems.

The majority of the funding for this project was provided by a \$300,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency with the coordina-

tion of the city's Office of Emergency Management. The project began in November 2001, and will be completed by late spring.

"Living in a city that is bisected by the Rahway River, we have to address flooding and flood control almost every day," said Kennedy. "In some cases, such as the old library property at Central and St. Georges Avenue or along Union and Allen Streets, it made more sense to demolish flood-prone properties and preserve the area as open space, allowing the river to flood naturally while providing recreational opportunities for our residents. Since these three pumping stations are close to the heart of our city and serve some of the most heavily-developed areas of Rahway, upgrading these stations was the best solution. By investing in our infrastructure, we'll be providing state of the art flood protection to the residents of Rahway for many years to come."



Sergeant Brian Way of the Union County Sheriff's Department demonstrates the drug detection capabilities of the Sheriff's Department K-9 Division.

'Go-peds' Are Illegal in New Jersey!

As the weather warms, more Rahway residents will be enjoying the outdoors, traveling by car, foot, train, bike or other means of transport. One of the newer products available is the "go-ped." A go-ped is a motorized scooter that resembles a skateboard with an upright handle in front. Unlike most popular, foot-powered scooters, a go-ped is powered by a rear motor that can propel the go-ped at speeds of approximately 20 mph. The New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles defines vehicles powered by something other than human feet as a motor vehicle.

The state Division of Motor Vehicles refuses to register go-peds because they do not conform to NJ Department of Transportation safety standards (no lights, no blinkers, no speedometer, etc.). Because go-peds are considered motor vehicles and cannot be registered, insured or licensed, it is illegal to operate them on any public roadway or property in New Jersey.

It is the obligation of the Rahway Police Department to ensure the safety of all members of our community and will enforce state laws regulating the operation of motor vehicles. Any individual who is found to be illegally operating a go-ped will be issued a summons and the vehicle will be impounded. Juvenile offenders will be taken to police headquarters and their parent/guardian will be notified.

For more information, contact the Rahway Police Department's Community Assistance Team (CAT) at 827-2179.



Signed On—United Water Rahway Customer Representative Mary Gustofson signs Mayor James Kennedy up as the first customer of "Leak Guard," a service that covers the cost of repairs in the event of a water service line break. To register your home for Leak Guard, call 877-303-2435.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

**POLICE, FIRE
& FIRST AID
EMERGENCIES
DIAL: 9-1-1**

When dialing one of the following numbers below and you get an answering machine please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Accounts Payable	827-2017
Building Inspector	827-2087
City Clerk	827-2100
Community Development	827-2043
Comptroller/Finance	827-2020
Court	827-2039
Economic Development	827-2160
Emergency Management	827-2053
Engineering	827-2176
Fire (non emergency)	827-2155
First Aid	827-2013
Health Department	827-2085
Mayor	827-2009
Municipal Administrator	827-2010
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	388-0086
Vital Statistics	827-2085
Welfare	827-2014

OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

Board of Education	396-1000
Chamber of Commerce	499-0210
Hospital	381-4200
Library	388-0761
NJ Transit	800-772-2222
Division of Motor Vehicles	382-5151
P.A.L.	827-2136
P.A.L. (Hot Line)	827-2097
Parking Authority	381-8778
Post Office	388-1110
Rahway Center Partnership	396-3545
Rahway Y.M.C.A.	388-0057
Rahway Youth Soccer	827-2099
U.C. Arts Center	499-8226

RAHWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS KLINE PLACE

Dr. William Petrino Superintendent	396-1020
Al DiGiorgio Business Administrator	396-1010
Eleanor Peris, Director Services for Children	396-1035

SCHOOLS

Rahway High School 1012 Madison Ave	396-1100
Intermediate School Kline Place	396-1025
Grover Cleveland School 486 E. Milton Ave	396-1040
Franklin School 1809 St. Georges Ave	396-1050
Madison School 944 Madison Ave	396-1070
Roosevelt School 811 St. Georges Ave	396-1060

City of Rahway, Division of Parks & Recreation

James J. Kennedy, Mayor

PRESENTS

SPRING 2002

Rahway Recreation Presents

2002 Spring Program

April 8-June 15, 2002

Registration NOW Underway!

Pre-School Programs

Program	Age/Grade	Day	Time	Fee
Pee Wee Arts & Crafts	Ages 3-5	Friday	12:45 PM-1:30 PM	\$5.00
Pee Wee Arts & Crafts (Eve.)	Ages 3-5	Monday	6:00 PM-6:45 PM	\$5.00
Fun Time	Ages 3-5	Thursday	11:15 AM-12:00 PM	\$5.00
Creative Movement	Ages 3-5	Thursday	9:00 AM-9:45 AM	\$5.00
Toddler Time	Ages 1-3	Friday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	\$5.00
Tumbly Bears	Ages 19 mos.-2yrs	Friday	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	\$5.00
Peddlin' Thunder	Ages 3-5	Tuesday	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	FREE
Pee Wee Tennis Inst.	Grades K-2	Saturday	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	FREE

Youth Programs

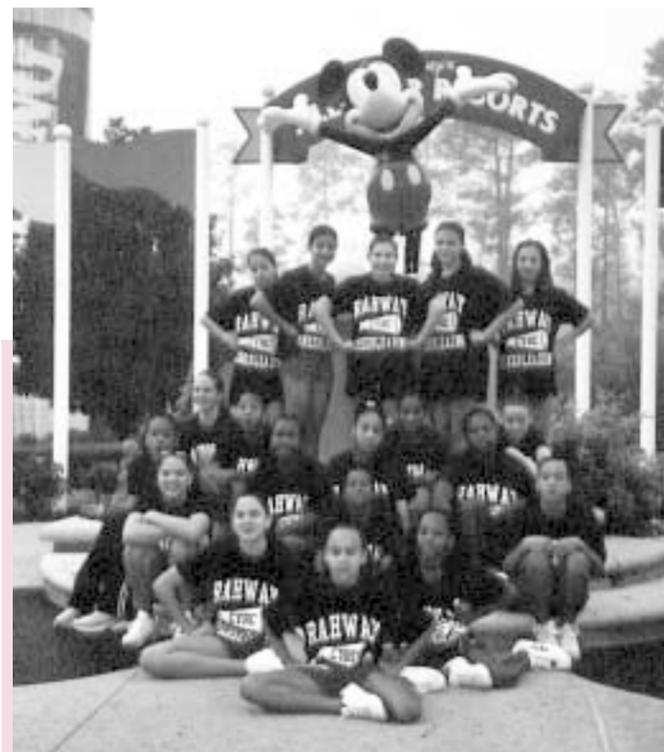
Program	Age/Grade	Day	Time	Fee
Youth Art	Ages 5-9	Friday	3:15 PM-4:15 PM	\$5.00
Jr. Art	Ages 10-17	Friday	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	\$5.00
Youth Arts & Crafts	Grades K-2	Thursday	3:15 PM-4:00 PM	\$5.00
Jr. Arts & Crafts	Grades 3-5	Thursday	4:15 PM-5:15 PM	\$5.00
Youth Drawing & Painting	Ages 9-12	Tuesday	3:15 PM-4:15 PM	\$5.00
Teen Drawing & Painting	Ages 13-16	Tuesday	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	\$5.00
*Holiday Craft Night-May 10	Ages 8-12	Friday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	\$5.00
Ceramics	Grades 2-5	Wednesday	3:15 PM-4:15 PM	\$5.00
Ceramics	Grades 6-8	Wednesday	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	\$5.00
Beginner/Novice Karate	Ages 6-10	Monday	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	FREE
Beginner/Novice Karate	Ages 11-16	Monday	3:15 PM-4:15 PM	FREE
Youth Tennis Inst.	Grades 3-5	Saturday	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	FREE
Jr. Tennis Inst.	Grades 6-8	Saturday	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	FREE
Youth Open Basketball	Grades 3-8	Tues.&Thur	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	FREE
Youth Open Basketball	Grades 9-12	Mon.&Wed	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	FREE
Youth Garden Club	Grades 1-4	Monday	3:30 PM-4:30 PM	FREE
African Dance	Grades 3-8	Thursday	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	FREE

Adult Programs

(No Children Permitted In Adult Programs Unless Otherwise Noted)

Program	Age/Grade	Day	Time	Fee
Ceramics	Ages 18 - Older	Wednesday	10:00 AM-Noon	\$5.00
Ceramics (Evening)	Ages 18 - Older	Wednesday	6:30 PM-9:00 PM	\$1.25/Cls.
Oil Art	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	7:15 PM-9:00 PM	\$5.00/Cls.
Arts & Crafts	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$5.00
*Cross-Stitch	Ages 18 - Older	Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$5.00
*Habla Ingles	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$10.00
*Spanish	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	\$10.00
Aerobics Beginners	Ages 18 - Older	Tuesday	9:30 AM-10:15 AM	\$5.00
Aerobics Intennediate	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	9:15 AM-10:00 AM	\$5.00
Senior Aerobics	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	10:15 AM-11:00 AM	FREE
Circuit Training	Ages 18 - Older	Tuesday	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$5.00
Kickboxing	Ages 18 - Older	Wednesday	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$5.00
"Resist-A-Ball" (NEW)	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$5.00
Yoga (Monday)	Ages 18 - Older	Monday	9:30 AM-11:00 AM	\$5.00
Yoga (Tuesday)	Ages 18 - Older	Tuesday	9:30 AM-11:00 AM	\$5.00
*Yoga (Evening)	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	7:15 PM-8:30 PM	\$5.00
Yoga (Evening)	Ages 18 - Older	Friday	7:15 PM-8:30 PM	\$5.00
Walking Club	Ages 18 - Older	Mon.-Fri.	7:30 AM-9:00 AM	FREE
Table Tennis Club	Ages 18 - Older	Mon.-Fri.	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	FREE
**Co-Ed Volleyball	Ages 18 - Older	Wednesday	8:00 PM-9:30 PM	FREE
Photography Club	Ages 18 - Older	Tuesday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	FREE
Chess Club	Ages 18 - Older	Thursday	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	FREE
Tai Chi	Ages 18 - Older	Wednesday	9:45 AM-10:45 AM	\$5.00
Tae Kwon Do (Beg.)	Ages 7 - Adult	Wednesday	5:30 PM-6:45 PM	\$5.00/Cls.
***Tennis Inst.	Grades 9 - Adult	Saturday	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	FREE

*Senior Center **Roosevelt School ***Students must supply their own ball****Madison Tennis Courts



Last year, two CYRC cheerleading squads came in first place in small varsity at the CJPW Cheer Competition at Sovereign Bank Arena in Trenton. The CYRC PeeWee Cheerleaders (pictured) were division champs, placed at the Regional Competition and traveled to Walt Disney World in Florida to compete. The team finished seventh out of 15 teams. The CYRC Midget Cheerleaders competed at Great Adventure and finished in fourth place.

Rahway Recreation Center Upcoming Events - 2002

January - April

Men's Basketball League - Recreation Center

March 23

Easter Egg Hunt - Recreation Center

April - June

Women's Basketball League -
Recreation Center

April 12

Twirling Exhibition & Miss Rahway Recreation

May 27

Mayor's Trophy 5K Run, 1 Mile Health Walk
& 100M Pee Wee Run

Board of Education

Election

Tuesday, April 16

Don't Forget To Vote!!!