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featuring live music behind UCPAC—  
Bring a lawn chair!

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The Downtown Rahway scene comes alive with the sound of music when the 2011 Mayor's Summer Concert Series kicks off this coming June.

This year we're proud to present an incredible line-up of talent on the concert stage behind the Union County Performing Arts Center. Bring your own lawn chairs, and in the event of rain, the concerts will be

rescheduled based on artist availability. Read on for a listing of some of the hottest talent to hit the stage in the tri-state area!

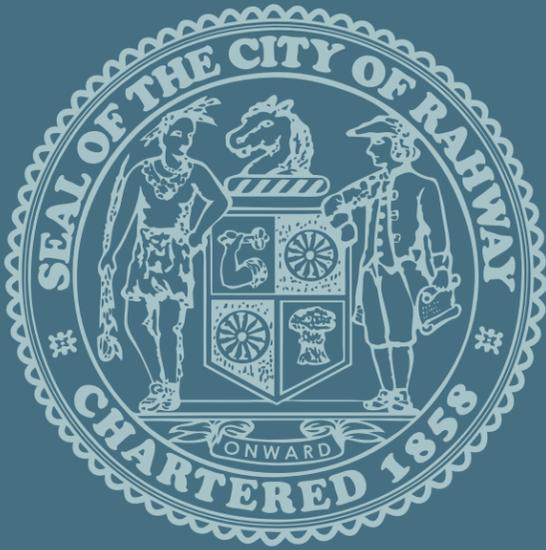
#### 2011 Mayor's Summer Concert Series Lineup

**June 23 – Total Soul**  
Total Soul plays everything from Motown, to today's pop and R&B, to the jazz/Big

**“ This year we're proud to present an incredible line-up of talent on the concert stage behind the Union County Performing Arts Center. ”**

Band standards of the 1940's. Total Soul performs with the flair of a well-rehearsed show band, complete with front

line choreography, exciting lead singers, hot horns, and a groovin' rhythm section and a mix of four part vocal harmony. Their vocal front line mesmerizes audiences with slick dance moves and smooth harmonies and supercharge the crowd with their extraordinary vocal expertise with such hits as Disco Inferno, Love Train, Dancin' in the Streets and Boogie Down. (cont'd pg 8)



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A MESSAGE FROM  
**THE MAYOR'S DESK**  
By Mayor Rick Proctor

**In January I had the honor of being sworn in as Mayor of the City of Rahway.**

While I have been involved in public service for over 30 years, encountering the challenges that a Mayor of a growing New Jersey community does every day is certainly a unique experience.

I have received calls and e-mails from dozens of Rahway residents; most of the comments are positive and encouraging. People are optimistic by the upbeat "buzz" they feel in and around the downtown. There are new restaurants and shops that have opened recently and more are planned in the near future

This Spring and Summer will showcase continued activity in Rahway that bodes well for our future. Spring is in the air and our seasonal downtown farmers market sets up at the train station plaza beginning on May 5. Later that evening, our monthly First Thursday celebration will have a custom/classic car show and a "doo-wop" theme that will bring you back to the 1950s. May 14 marks the return of the poplar Hot Rods & Harleys festival downtown that boasts over 200 classic cars and hundreds of motorcycles, as well as vendors and activities for young and old. Memorial Day weekend will feature the annual Memorial Day parade on May 29 and you can tie on your sneakers for the Mayor's Trophy 5K Run on May 30. This summer the Mayor's Concert series will feature all new acts and have

a brand new schedule. The economy is showing signs of improving and the many assets found in the city are again drawing the interest of developers seeking to invest in our city and capitalize on its bright future. Our proximity to major highways, and, more importantly, our easy rail

commute to Newark Airport, Manhattan, the Jersey Shore and points all across New Jersey have made Rahway a desirable location for private developers.

We have a 40-minute commute to Manhattan but enjoy far lower housing costs and our growing cultural arts and music assets give Rahway a character unique to the Northeast. While our property tax rates increased this year due to a significant loss in state aid coupled with a sizeable tax appeal from Merck, our total overall property tax bill remains among the lowest in Union County.

Earlier this year, a sold-out Union County Performing Arts Center was host to Grammy award-winner Esperanza Spalding, who used Rahway as her final stop in the U.S. before embarking on a European tour. Other prominent performers like Dicky Betts, Robert Wuhl, Howie Mandel and Paula Poundstone have or will visit the UCPAC in 2011. Soon construction will begin on the former Bell Telephone Building on Hamilton Street, which will be reborn as the Hamilton Stage for the Performing Arts. This facility will transform a dilapidated eyesore into another jewel in our revitalized downtown.

So as you can see, Rahway is more than a busy train station that serves almost 3,000 commuters each work day. We are a diverse community that is redefining itself as a cultural, commercial and residential destination.

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 **CITY OF RAHWAY UPDATES**

**CITY PARTNERS  
WITH SHERIFF FOR  
CLEANUP WORK**



The City of Rahway recently enlisted the assistance of the Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program (SLAP) to provide needed cleanup work and maintenance of downtown and other areas throughout Rahway.

The 18-year-old program is essentially a supervised public work program for people who have received mandatory sentences in municipal and superior courts. This joint effort by the Union County Sheriff's Office and the courts allows some minor, non-violent offenders to work off their sentence and avoid jail time.

Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich (R) speaks with Rahway Mayor Rick Proctor (C) and Councilman James Baker about the Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program as SLAP participants work at Hart Street Park in Rahway.

**Peruvian Consul General Visits Rahway**



Peruvian Consul General Jose Benzaquen (center) attended a reception at Mangos Grill on Fulton Street in February and spoke on issues facing Peruvian-Americans in Rahway and throughout the U.S. The event was sponsored by Peruvians for Progress. Joining him were, from left, Elizabeth Councilmember Nelson Gonzalez, Union County Freeholder Angel Estrada, Auxiliary Police Officer Ricky Calderon and Mayor Rick Proctor.

**Rahway's Newest Members of CERT**



Picture caption: members of the Rahway CERT team and staff training at the Linden Fire Academy

The Rahway Police Department would like to congratulate the newest members of the Rahway CERT team who recently graduated from the Rahway CERT training program. The Rahway CERT team now has 45 fully trained members in the Rahway

community. The CERT team's training consisted of first aid, search and rescue and basic emergency operations over an eight week training period. The Rahway CERT team has been instrumental in larger city special events. Most recently, the team assisted in the H1N1 clinics in 2010.

For more information about the CERT program, contact Rahway Police Detective William Eicholz at [weicholz@rahwaypolice.com](mailto:weicholz@rahwaypolice.com)

**Mayor Rick Proctor establishes Pothole Hotline for Residents**

Due to the extremely severe winter that the City of Rahway experienced this season and the tremendous damage that it caused, Mayor Proctor has established a Pothole Reporting Hotline for residents. "Our Public Works Department will be working diligently to repair the numerous potholes caused by the harsh winter. Residents can

call the Pothole Hotline at (732) 827-2061 and report a pothole location, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

All potholes reported will be addressed as soon as possible. Public Works personnel will be working (weather permitting) to make the necessary repairs. Residents' participation and cooperation is appreciated.

**Pothole hotline (732) 827-2061**

When reporting a pothole please report the location of the pothole (street address, nearest cross streets, etc.)

 **CITY OF RAHWAY**

 **Home Improvement Loans**

Qualified homeowners may be eligible for low-interest or 0% interest deferred loans, up to \$25,000.00

Repairs may include—new roofs, windows, bathrooms, kitchens, heating, siding, painting, etc.

**Call 732 827 2193 for an application**



## Join Union County PAC for one week of Summer Theatre Camp featuring Children's Stage Adventures!

*Providing local students with the opportunity to experience the unforgettable excitement of theatre!*



Children's Stage Adventures offers your child the unique opportunity to participate in a live musical production.

This summer from Monday, August 8th through Saturday, August 13th approximately 50 local students will be cast and perform in Children's Stage Adventures' musical production of *The Fisherman and His Wife*.

Parents and teachers are always amazed at what their children are capable of! This program is appropriate for students in Kindergarten through 12th grades (ages 5 through 18).

Pre-registration is required.

Download the registration form at [www.ucpac.org](http://www.ucpac.org) or call (732) 499-8226 to have one mailed to you.



**UNION COUNTY**  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
AT RAHWAY

## 14th Season



# Art Exhibits

### Arts Guild New Jersey

Rahway, New Jersey

1670 Irving Street

Rahway, NJ 07065

ph. (732) 381-7511

[www.rahwayartsguild.org](http://www.rahwayartsguild.org)

### May 1

#### CRIME STORY

An Art Exhibit about Crime

**Opening reception: Sunday, May 1, 1-4 PM**

Free Admission

Seventeen artists participate in this exhibit of art focused on crimes of all kinds. At the opening reception, beginning at 1:00 PM, a police sketch artist will demonstrate how portraits are drawn based on verbal descriptions. The exhibition runs through June 2. Gallery hours are Saturdays & Sundays, 1-4 PM.

Wheelchair accessible.

### May 5

#### CRIME AND JUSTICE

IN SUBURBIA: The Motion Picture Version

**Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 PM**

**Speaker: Philip C. Dolce, Ph.D.**

Free Admission

This presentation focuses on types of crimes that motion pictures depict in American suburbs and the various punishments meted out for these crimes. Issues of class, race and gender are discussed. The role of suburban law enforcement, as portrayed by motion pictures, will also be presented.

Wheelchair accessible.



# FIRST THURSDAYS!

## THE CITY OF RAHWAY CELEBRATES DOWNTOWN:

Mark it on your calendar. Save the date. Write a post-it note. Tie a string around your finger... whatever it takes. First Thursdays are back, and you don't want to miss out on the biggest day of the week in Downtown Rahway!

The Arts come alive on the first Thursday of every month, when Downtown Rahway and the Rahway Arts District feature live music, exhibits, cultural attractions, performance art, and of course food and drink specials. The casual atmosphere in the heart of Rahway welcomes families and friends to the streets and businesses of Rahway for a night of arts and culture close to home.

### Here's a quick preview of a few highlights for May:

An iconic figure in our downtown cultural experience is the Farmers Market at the Rahway Train Station. May's First Thursday kicks off the 2011 season and features the very best of "Jersey Fresh."

The First Thursday limelight will be shining bright on another local classic, the Doo Wop Car Show. An automotive time machine, this festival showcases

one-of-a-kind collector cars from across the region. To set off the 2011 circuit with a bang, Rahway welcomes New York's premier girl group, The Chiclettes, who will perform outside of the Union County Performing Arts Center at 7 p. m. Bringing in timeless hits from the 50's and 60's, The Chiclettes pay tribute to the Doo Wop era, with music and choreography reminiscent of poodle skirts and sock hops. You can park and ride for free! – the Arts District bus leaves the City Hall Parking lot every 10 minutes.

Another premier event for May's First Thursday is a special presentation with local author F. Alexander Shipley. (See page 6 for the full story). Shipley will be on hand in the UC PAC lobby from 6:30-8:30 to sign books and answer questions surrounding what is widely considered to be one of the most intriguing murder mysteries of the nineteenth century.

Perhaps the best way to experience First Thursday is from a table at one of Rahway's distinct bars and

restaurants. Happy Hour and First Thursday specials make this one night of the week you definitely want to eat out. The list keeps growing, but check Page 7 for a list of local stopovers for tasty drinks and even better food.

With all of the events, galleries, and fresh entertainment, First Thursday is quickly emerging as Rahway's premier cultural experience. It's happening all over again in June, and ALL YEAR LONG, right here in Downtown Rahway!




**Farmers Market**

**Every Thursday starting May 5th**  
 Rahway Train Station Plaza  
 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Every 1st Thursday from May thru October • 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. featuring live music behind UC PAC — Bring a lawn chair!

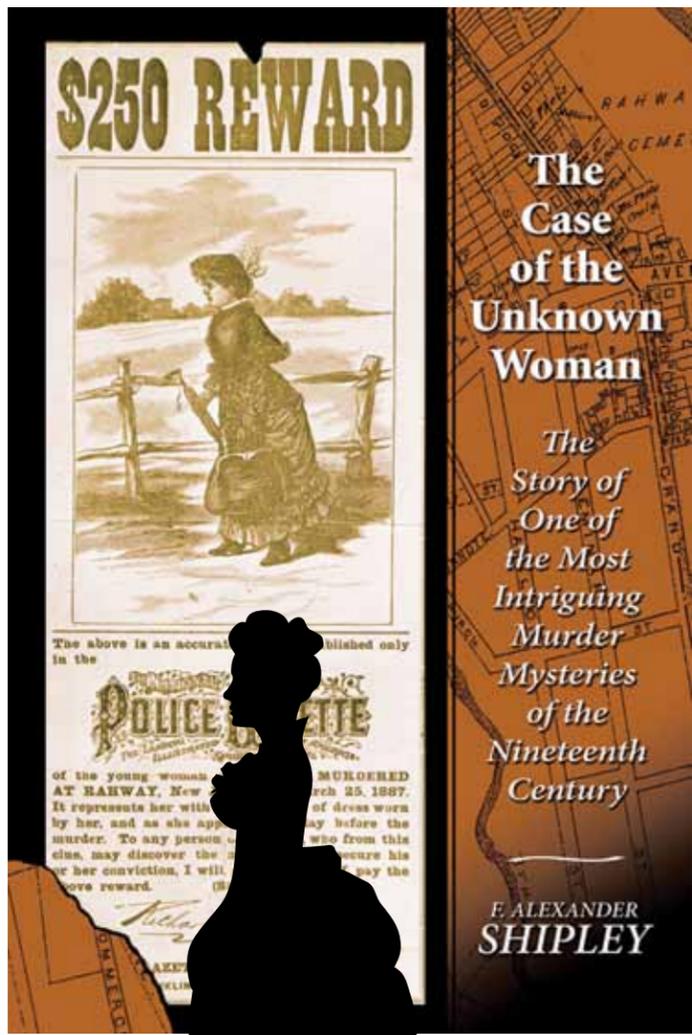
Featuring Live Entertainment by Sounds of the Street and Beauty and the Grease

### TWO SPECIAL UPCOMING SHOWS!

May 5th @ 7 p.m.  
**The Chiclettes**

June 2nd @ 7 p.m.  
**The Cameos**

Call the Arts District hot line for up to date weather and location information (732) 827-2084. In the event of rain concerts will be indoors and only the car show will be cancelled.



Book Sale and Signing by Rahway Author

**F. Alexander Shipley**

# THE CASE OF THE UNKNOWN WOMAN

**The Story of One of the Most Intriguing Murder Mysteries of the Nineteenth Century**

This 309 page mystery by Rahway author F. Alexander Shipley is a tale based on an actual event that began on March 26, 1887 when a young woman was found murdered in a field on the outskirts of Rahway, NJ. She had been brutally beaten and her throat had been cut from ear to ear. The story provides a detailed account of the strange case which came to be regarded as one of the most intriguing murder mysteries of the 19th century. Despite

efforts by local, county and state authorities, and the investigative work of police and private detectives from cities around the tri-state area, not only was the killer never apprehended but the victim was never identified.

Shipley, whose connection with the Merchants and Drivers Tavern Museum goes back to 1973, has served as the Director of Museum Operations since April, 2008. In his almost forty years as a member he has served as president, vice-president, and trustee and has conceived, developed, organized, and overseen many programs and projects. His contributions include the creation of two publications, Images of the Past (1997) and Images of the Past II (2005) which helped the association reach important fundraising goals. Images II won the 2005 Annual Publication Award given by the Historical

Societies of New Jersey for “Distinguished Achievement for the Publication of a Book.”

A life-long resident of Rahway, Shipley received a BA degree in English from Montclair State University in 1970 and a Masters degree in Humanities from Kean University in 1978. He taught English for thirty-three years (Linden High 1970-1979, and Rahway High 1979-2003) and retired in June, 2003. In 2000 he was appointed City Historian by the mayor of Rahway and in 2005 was hired as the Research Consultant for the Rahway Public Library.

Shipley has also authored another successful book: Rediscovery of Rahway (1975). Don't miss the opportunity to meet with the author at his upcoming book sale and signing this May. See details below.



## 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.

### Municipal Offices

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

### Helpful Numbers

- Board of Education ..... 396-1000
- RWJ Hospital ..... 381-4200
- Rahway Library ..... 340-1551
- NJ Transit ..... (973) 275-5555
- P.A.L. .... 669-3610
- P.A.L. Hot Line ..... 827-2097
- Parking Authority ..... 381-8778
- Post Office ..... 388-3264
- Rahway Center Partnership... 396-3545
- Rahway Chiefs ..... 827-2191
- Rahway Y.M.C.A. .... 388-0057
- Union County
- Performing Arts Center ..... 499-8226

### Rahway Schools

- Superintendent's Office ..... 396-1020
- Business Administrator ..... 396-1010
- Services for Children ..... 396-1035
- Rahway High School ..... 396-1100
- Intermediate School ..... 396-1025
- Grover Cleveland School ..... 396-1040
- Franklin School ..... 396-1050
- Madison School ..... 396-1070
- Roosevelt School ..... 396-1060

Come meet the Author!  
**F. Alexander Shipley**  
**Book Sale and Signing**  
**Thursday May 5th**  
**UCPAC 6:30 to 8:30**  
 with a special presentation and Q and A at 7:30 P.M.

**“Rahway Day” at the Riverfront Stadium**

Saturday, June 18 has been designated “Rahway Day” at the Riverfront Stadium in Newark as the Newark Bears play the Brockton Rox at 6:35 p.m. The Bears management has reserved for a block of tickets for Rahway residents, their friends and family at a special group rate of \$7 per ticket. Additionally, organizations and businesses that purchase of block of 50 tickets or more are eligible to set up a promotional table on the concourse.

Riverfront Stadium is conveniently located at 450 Broad Street. Paid parking is available in the Essex County Parking Deck on Bridge Street. The Stadium can also be reached conveniently by train via New Jersey Light Rail which travels from Newark Penn Station to Broad Street.

Tickets for Rahway Day can be ordered by calling Patrick Quinn or Daniel Cuevas at (973) 848-1000.

## RAHWAY CENTER PARTNERSHIP

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner and drinks, or a bit of shopping while you're visiting the blossoming Arts District!

### Some of Rahway's Favorite Establishments

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# HOT RODS & HARLEYS

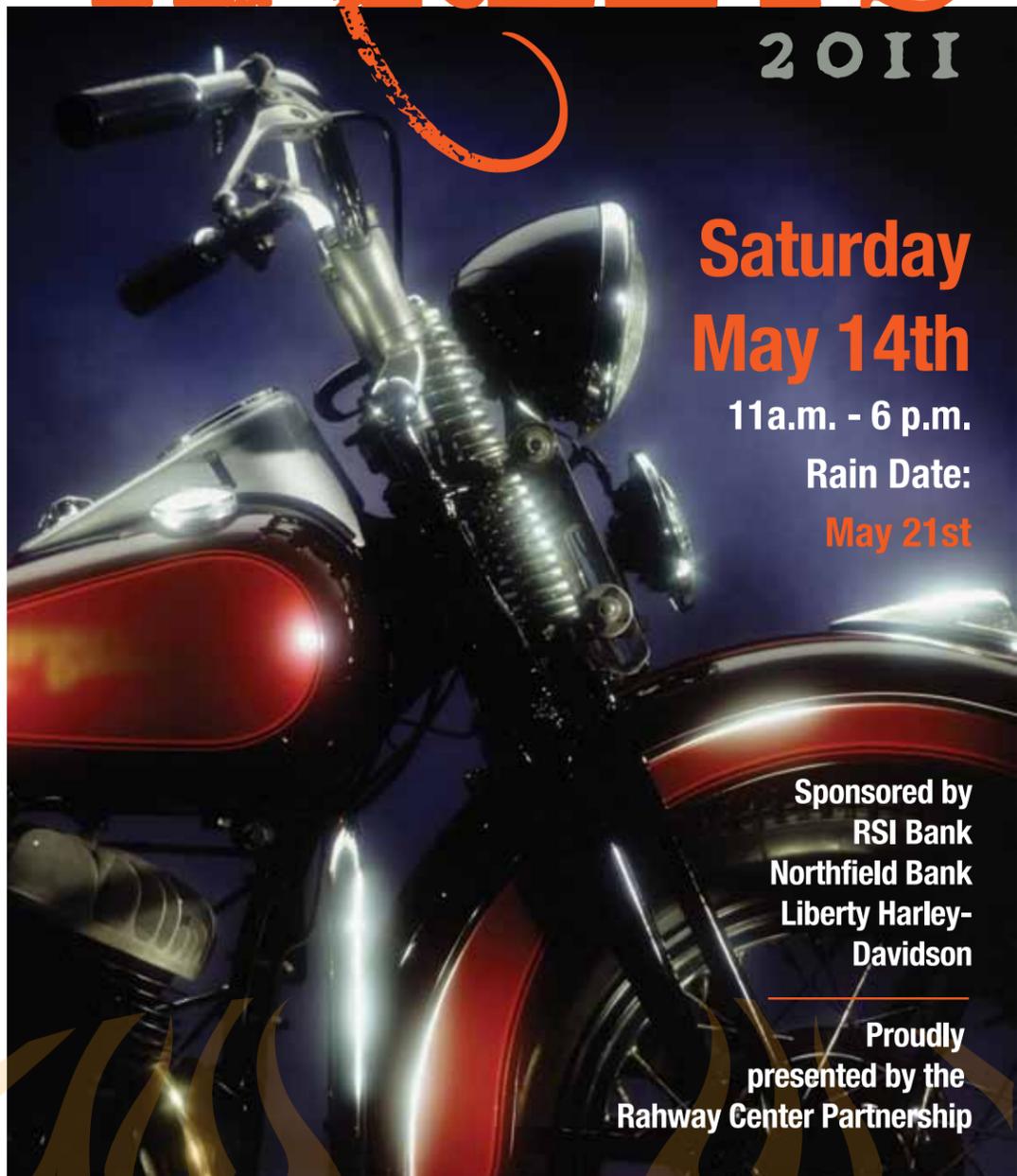
2011

**Saturday  
May 14th**

**11a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Rain Date:**

**May 21st**



**Sponsored by  
RSI Bank  
Northfield Bank  
Liberty Harley-Davidson**

**Proudly  
presented by the  
Rahway Center Partnership**

**The annual Rahway Hot Rods & Harley's Day event has become so popular that we've extended this year's celebration by adding even more spectacular entertainment throughout the week!**

**Live Music | Family Fun | Antique & Custom Cars | Motorcycles and More**

Join the few thousand people who will fill downtown Rahway on Saturday, May 14 to enjoy the event. Dozens of classic cars and hundreds of motorcycles will be on display, as well as music, food and products sold by downtown merchants.

#### Don't miss the Hot Rods & Harleys Week Special Events at UC PAC!

**U.S. Air Force Band..... May 6th**

**RHS Spring Concert..... May 11th**

**70's Rock Tribute Fest..... May 13th**

**Doo Wop Spectacular ..... May 14th**

**Howie Mandel ..... May 19th**

**UC PAC (732) 499-8226 [www.ucpac.org](http://www.ucpac.org)**

**For more info call the RCP at (732) 396-3545**

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Swingadelic

## THE MAYOR'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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### July 7 – Parrot Beach

Parrotbeach is one of the few full time Jimmy Buffett tribute bands. They have been together for approximately 10 years, and altogether have over 107 years of musical experience from live performances to the art of studio recording. Whether you're a Parrothead or just a beach lover, you'll be in for the time of your life. Doing the best of Jimmy Buffett along with your all time favorite island tunes, Parrotbeach will take you back to that unforgettable island vacation.

### July 21 – Nicole Atkins and the Black Sea

Rolling Stone magazine named her one of the Ten Artists to Watch giving her 2007 debut album Neptune City 3 1/2 stars. This New Jersey born singer/songwriter has been featured in People Magazine, Entertainment Weekly, on David Letterman and most recently with the release of her new album Mondo Amore, on the Conan O'Brien Show. Referred to as "a female Roy Orbison", early influences in country, blues and 60's rock come through in her rich, earthy vocals accompanied by her new band The Black Sea who Atkins refers to as "the best lineup I've ever played with." In the event of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to the Recreation Center.

### August 4 – Swingadelic

Swingadelic is the New York City Metropolitan Area's greatest "little big band" that delivers the traditional big band and Great American Songbook music of Duke Ellington and Frank Sinatra's Rat Pack era, plus Motown, the Rolling Stones, and oldies and dance hits from the 50's to the 80's. Swingadelic has provided music for film soundtracks, has appeared on regional TV and radio shows worldwide and has released four albums, gathering world-wide play and reviews in jazz and blues publications such as Jazz Times and All About Jazz.

### August 18 – Buskin & Batteau

After a thirteen-year hiatus from touring, Buskin & Batteau are back on the road again. Singer-songwriter-soloists David Buskin and Robin Batteau have just put the finishing touches on their long-anticipated new CD, Red Shoes and Golden Hearts to be released by Nouveau Retro Media on May 1. In their new album and in their performances, they continue to offer their audiences, in the words of The Washington Post, "an irresistible amalgam of melodic, sensual pop, folkie grit and killer wit."

As professional jingle writers, Buskin & Batteau's voices and tunes have been heard in almost every American household. They've had us listening "to the heartbeat of America", living "in a Burger King Town" and climbing "all aboard Amtrak". Buskin & Batteau combine talent, humor and showmanship with the element of surprise to produce a crowd-pleasing performance.

### September 1 – World Within

Determined NOT to follow the standard "radio versions" of the tunes they played and unwilling to recreate note-for-note "sound-alike" renditions of the world's greatest music, World Within paved their way into the hearts of many, opening for the likes of The Marshall Tucker Band, the Spin Doctors, Jefferson Airplane, the New Riders of the Purple Sage and Hot Tuna. With over 20 years of jamming under their belts, the band's ability to create music "on the spot" and pleasing to all, is apparent. In true Grateful Dead fashion, each show is a unique experience.

RAHWAY'S SPRINGTIME GOURMET TASTING EVENT

# The Rahway Taste of Spring! 2011

Simply the most exquisite food, desserts, wine, beer and aperitifs - over 150 selections!

**Friday April 29**  
5:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Rahway Rec Center  
Limited Tix! \$30/advance \$40/door

Sponsored by The Rahway Arts District, Landmark at Rahway LLC, Witty's Fine Liquors and Miller Buick GMC

**Info: (732) 388-5347 or rahwaytaste.com**

## 3rd Annual Home And Garden Show

**April 30th**  
Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**May 1st**  
Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Rahway Recreation Center*

13 gal. Recycling Container \$3.00  
\$1.00 with this coupon  
One per coupon while supply lasts  
Sunday only

**Info: (732) 827-2084**



## Attention Pet Owners! Rahway Rabies Clinics are May 17-19...

**May 17 & 18**  
**Rabies Clinic**  
Main Street Firehouse  
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**May 19**  
**Rabies Clinic**  
Maple Avenue Firehouse  
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dog licenses may be obtained on site.**  
**\$8.20 spayed/neutered (\$11.20 not spayed/neutered)**

# Memorial Day Events



## Mayor's Trophy 5K Run

**Monday, May 30**

Rain or Shine  
 One Mile Fun Run/Walk - 9:00 a.m.  
 100m Pee Wee Run - 9:30 a.m.  
 5K Run & Wheelchair Athletes - 9:45 a.m.  
 Rahway City Hall Complex



## Rahway Annual Memorial Day Parade

**Monday, May 30**

Begins at 1:30 p.m.  
 Rahway City Hall Complex

# city of rahway events

## MAY JUNE JULY

Join us downtown for First Thursdays May thru October

### First Thursdays! May thru October 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Doo Wop Classic Car Shows featuring live music behind UC PAC—Bring a lawn chair!

**May 5**  
 Book Signing by Author-Al Shipley  
 The Case of the Unknown Woman  
 UC PAC 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Every Thursday starting May 5th**  
 Farmers Market  
 Rahway Train Station Plaza  
 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**May 6**  
 United States Air Force Band of Liberty  
 UC PAC 7 p.m.

**May 7**  
 Pianist James Weidman  
 The Loft @ UC PAC 8 p.m.

**May 11**  
 High School Spring Concert  
 UC PAC 7 p.m.

**May 13**  
 70's Rock Tribute Fest  
 UC PAC Begins at 8 p.m.

**May 14**  
 Saturday All-Day Event  
 HOT RODS and HARLEYS 2011  
 Downtown Rahway  
 12 noon to 6 p.m.

**May 14**  
 Spring Doo Wop Spectacular!  
 UC PAC 8 p.m.

**May 15**  
 Sport Card and Memorabilia Show  
 Rahway Senior Center  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**May 17 & 18**  
 Rabies Clinic  
 Main Street Firehouse  
 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**May 19**  
 Rabies Clinic  
 Maple Avenue Firehouse  
 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**May 19**  
 Howie Mandel  
 UC PAC 8 p.m.

**May 21**  
 Pianist Dan Tepfer  
 The Loft @ UC PAC  
 8 p.m.

**May 22**  
 Family Show  
 Jim West's "Dinosaurs"  
 UC PAC 2 p.m.

**May 30**  
 Mayor's Trophy 5K Road Race & Fun Run  
 City Hall 9 a.m.  
 Memorial Day Parade  
 City Hall 1:30 p.m.

**First Thursdays!**  
**June 2**  
 5pm to 9 p.m.  
 Doo Wop Classic Car Shows with THE CAMEOS behind UC PAC—Bring a lawn chair!

**June 10, 11 & 12**  
 Festival El Sonido Cubano  
 UC PAC 8 p.m.  
 Sunday 6 p.m.

**June 12**  
 Sport Card and Memorabilia Show  
 Rahway Senior Center  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**June 24**  
 Paula Poundstone  
 UC PAC 8 p.m.

**June 26**  
 Michael McDonald  
 UC PAC 8 p.m.

**July 10**  
 Sport Card and Memorabilia Show  
 Rahway Senior Center  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## Rahway Senior Clubs Meeting Schedule

The following clubs meet at the Rahway Senior Center:

- **Rahway Retired Men's Club**  
Meets every Monday at 1 p.m.  
President Joe Peter  
(732) 381-0677
- **Merck Retirees**  
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.  
President Cliff Lenox  
(732) 572-2251
- **Ladies Golden Age Club**  
Meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.  
President Terri Slinski  
(732) 381-0084
- **Retired Railroaders – Group #2**  
Meets 1st Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.  
President Edward Witos  
(732) 738-7189
- **A.A.R.P. Chapter #607**  
Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 Noon  
President Delores Franklin  
(732) 499-7986
- **Union County Minority Task Force**  
Meets 1st Friday of every other month at 12 Noon  
President Elaine Haith  
(732) 428-4800

## 2010 Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year



Mary Peter, the 2010 Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year with Mayor Proctor.

### Congratulations Mary!

Best wishes to Mary Peter, right, who was named the 2010 Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year.

Mary was raised in Irvington and has lived on Oak Street in Rahway for the past forty-seven years.

She has been a member of the Rahway Junior Service League for over thirty years and has served as president the last four years. As a member of the Service League, Mary was instrumental in many of the projects, including playground equipment for Grover Cleveland School, new chairs for the Senior Center, security system for the Rahway Library, scholarships for Rahway High School students, food baskets for families at Thanksgiving and Christmas

She is also a charter member of the Union County Performing Arts Center and ushers at many of the events and been a Rolling Reader at Grover Cleveland School for the past six years. She is also an active member of St. Mary's (Divine Mercy) Church, where she served as secretary of the Parish Council and a Minister of the Eucharist.

In her spare time, Mary enjoys reading, painting, dancing, traveling and bowling.

Mary was recognized by Mayor Proctor (left) and received a commemorative resolution at the April 11 City Council Meeting. She is the fourteenth Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year.

## RAHWAY'S UNIQUE

# SENIORSCENE

For more information on any item listed below, please call the Rahway Division of Senior Services at

**(732) 827-2016**

## Registration Still Open

Rahway Senior Services Spring session has just started and there is still time to register. We offer a variety of art, exercise, dancing and craft classes. We also have a Garden Club, Digital Photography class, Memoir Writing and in collaboration with the Rahway Public Library Introduction to the Internet Classes. Classes are only \$5 for Rahway Residents. If you would like to be on our mailing list or get a copy of our latest newsletter, call (732) 827-2016.

## Singin' in the Rain trip

On May 5, Rahway Senior Services will be going to see Singin' in the Rain at the Westchester Broadway Theatre in Elmsford, NY. We will leave from the Senior Center at 9:45 and be back at approximately 4:30 p.m. The day includes salad, lunch, coffee or tea, bus transportation and the show. The cost is \$72 and there will be no refunds after April 15.

### 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

## Handyman Program

The Handyman Program is for Rahway Seniors 62 years or older who own their own home and earn less than \$45,100 for a single person household and \$51,550 for a couple. Income limits increase by \$4,000 for each individual person in the household. You can register for this program by filling out a data and income application at the Senior Center. Proof of income and insurance must be provided. Types of repairs that can be done are caulking, repairing a leaky faucet, installing smoke alarms, replacing door handles and minor carpentry. The labor will be free, but the homeowner must supply some materials. No yard work, emergency services, house cleaning or roof repairs will be done.

## Estate Attorney

The County of Union Department of Human Services Division on Aging has on its staff an experienced Estate Attorney who will visit us on Tuesday, April 19 and Thursday, May 19. He will review or prepare any existing powers of attorney, advanced medical directives or wills at no charge. If interested, please contact our offices at (732) 827-2016 for an appointment.

## Healthy Lunch Day

Fall Prevention will be the topic at the next Healthy Lunch Day to be held on May 26 at the Senior Center. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and is free to Rahway Seniors, but tickets are required and limited. Tickets will be available at the Senior Center on April 29. This luncheon is being sponsored by the Rahway Senior Housing Corp.

### 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.

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.

**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)

**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)

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY BUREAU OF NONPOINT POLLUTION CONTROL MUNICIPAL STORMWATER REGULATION PROGRAM:**  
 (609) 633-7021

## SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION: 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.

### 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

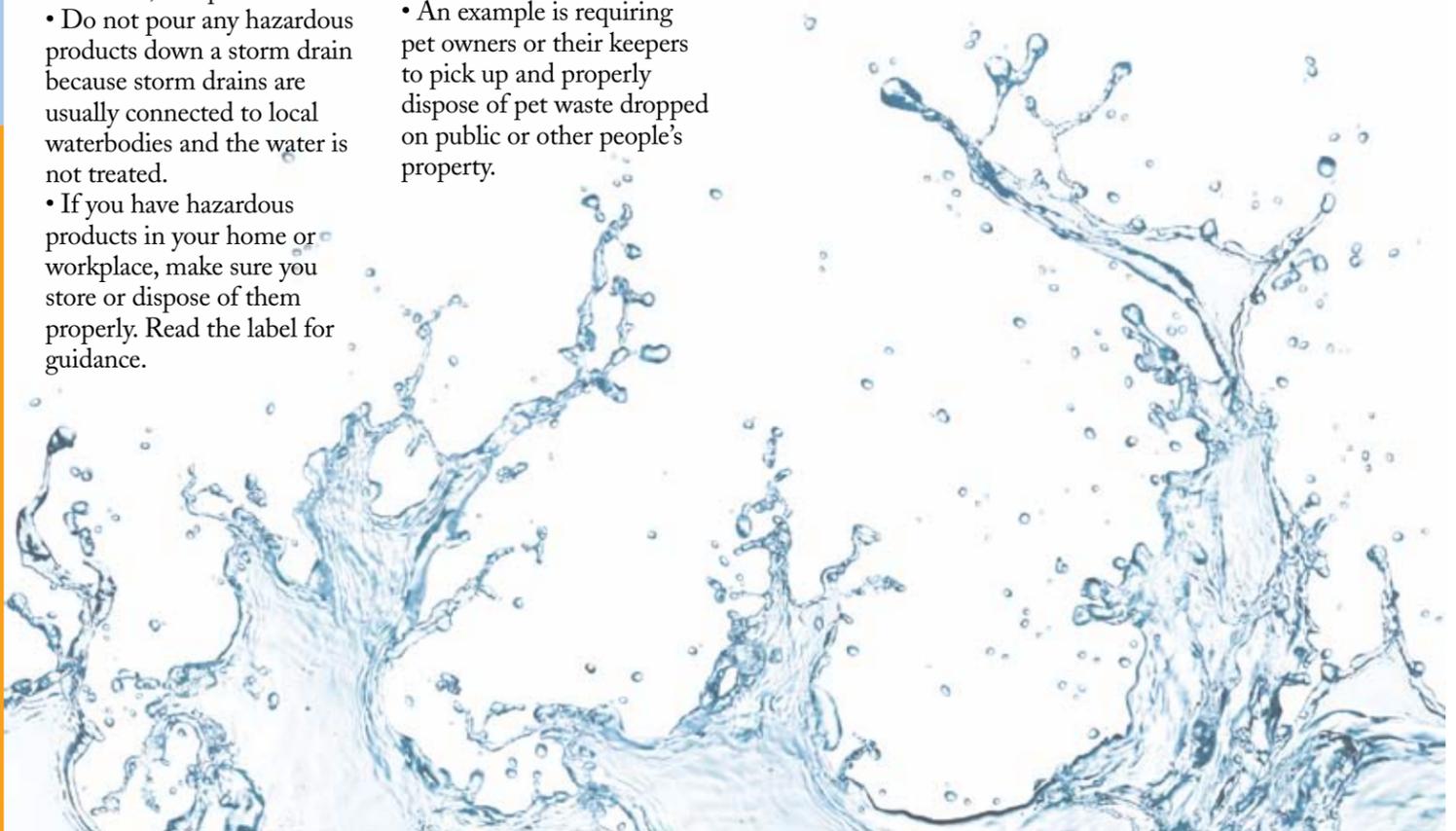
- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

### 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.



DID YOU KNOW PET WASTE POLLUTES OUR WATERS?

## What You Can Do To Help Protect our Water?

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

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

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

### What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste

by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners or their keepers immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste

deposited on any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

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

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

For more information:  
**NJ Department of Environmental Protection**  
*Division of Water Quality*  
*Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control*  
*Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program*  
**(609) 633-7021**  
[www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or  
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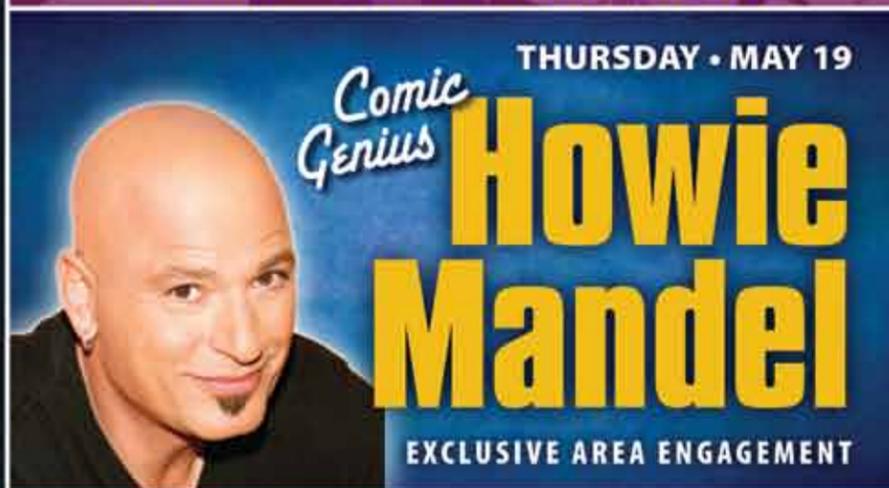
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