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Athletes honored; DiGiano appointed new ACE director

by Pat DiMaggio
Spring athletes were honored and a new director for Project A.C.E. was appointed by Rahway's Board of Education at a meeting held last week.

The board recognized the following students for excellence in their respective sports: Softball -- Allison Dudley, Third Team All State, Group III (Star Ledger); Jennifer O'Leary, Second Team All Union County (Daily Journal); Jennifer O'Leary, Second Team All Union County (Star Ledger); Baseball -- Frank Jones, Second Team All State, Group III (Star Ledger); Second Team All Union County (Star Ledger); Brian Paton, Second Team All Union County (Star Ledger); Track-Terry Williams, Second Team All Union County (Star Ledger).

Union County (Star Ledger, Daily Journal).

The board also appointed Paul DiGiano as Director of Project A.C.E. effective September 1, at a salary of \$49,350. DiGiano fills the position vacated by William Petrino who has been appointed as Director of Student Personnel.

The Alternative Center for Education, known as Project A.C.E., is an alternative form of education geared to provide educational opportunities for at-risk students, those who are in danger of dropping out or who are disruptive in a normal classroom. Classes are held in the Intermediate School.

"Mr. DiGiano will do a fine job working with the administration and Mr. Petrino," said Board Member Raymond Grimes in support of the appointment.

Frank Mauriullo was also appointed as vice principal of Franklin School effective September 1, at a salary of \$51,470. Mauriullo has been employed as a supervisor of math at the High School.

In other business the board:

- Appointed Marybeth North as an elementary resource room and pre-school handicapped teacher at \$23,468.
- Appointed Colleen Sweeney as a science teacher at the Intermediate School at \$22,900.
- Appointed Lisbeth Johnson as a special education teacher at Franklin School at \$22,900.
- Transferred one perceptually-impaired class from Madison School to Roosevelt School.

- Transferred Tracey Rogers from Franklin School resource room to Roosevelt School perceptually-impaired class.
- Appointed Agnes Barry as a science teacher at the Intermediate School at \$22,900.
- Appointed James Roth as a resource room teacher at the High School at \$23,794.
- Appointed Bernadette Costanzo as a French/Spanish teacher at the High School at \$25,520.
- Appointed Marilyn Shaw as a special education teacher at the High School at \$23,461.
- Accepted the resignation of Michelle Sovitsky, marketing education teacher-coordinator at the High School.
- Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Isabel

Osutis, elementary librarian.

- Appointed Marie Toto as a basic skills teacher at the High School at \$26,741.
- Appointed Carol Reis as an English teacher (Project A.C.E.) at \$24,806.
- Appointed Diane Slavin as a business education marketing teacher at the High School at \$23,468.
- Appointed Lois Koral as a support services counselor at \$29,065.
- Appointed Marsha Watson to the extra services position of drama coach at the High School at \$900.
- Transferred the following teaching staff members: James Peery, from special

education, Intermediate School, to resource room, Franklin School; Lauri Karakas, from special education, Madison School, to resource room, Roosevelt School; Marcia Repp, from compensatory education, High School, to English, High School.

- Reappointed Eileen Miller as adult school secretary at \$9.65 per hour.
- Adjusted the salary for Tracey Rogers and Susan Sara to \$24,806 for attainment of a master's degree.
- Adjusted the salary of Thomas Lewis, Athletic Director, to \$48,645.
- Accepted a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the

New Jersey State Department of Education to implement the Dissemination Phase of the Disruptive Students grant program, known as Project A.C.E.

- Appointed the Superintendent of Schools as representative and the Assistant Superintendent of Schools as contact person in applying for a Basic Skills Improvement Grant in the amount of \$360,434 to be used in the

area of compensatory education communications and mathematics and Chapter I communications and mathematics.

- Approved final payment to Tami-Githens, Co., Woodbridge, in the amount of \$20,321.60 for boiler replacement work at Franklin School.
- Approved final payment to NOD Mechanical Contractors, Piscataway, in the

amount of \$28,062 for heating and ventilating work completed at the High School.

- Awarded a contract to Hall Building Corp., Little Silver, in the amount of \$143,000 for renovations to the High School.
- Awarded a contract to Parkway Power Corp., McAfee, in the amount of \$415,643 for renovations to the High School and the Intermediate School.

Ray Hoagland ends sports writing career

by Pat DiMaggio
He has been involved with sports all of his life, with a special love for Rahway and Arthur L. Johnson High School athletes. But now Ray Hoagland, former sports writer for The Rahway News Record/Clark Patriot, has been forced to lay down his pen after 30 years because of illness.

Ray has seen seven different owners of the newspapers he spent more than 30 years working for. He also served as Superintendent of Recreation in Rahway for 25 years, under nine different mayors and administrations. "Some good and some not so good," said Ray.

A graduate of St. Mary's School and Rahway High School, Ray remembers the days when the only playground available to children in the summer was located at the present site of Veterans Field. "It was called Riverside Park," he said. "It was open only in the summer and the kids enjoyed arts and crafts. I introduced winter programs like basketball and volleyball and we used some of the schools. Ninety percent of the programs the City has now, I introduced."

Ray, 71, was secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of New Jersey for more than 30 years and travelled to all parts of the country with amateur teams. He was once nominated for manager of an American team in Brazil for the Pan American Games.

"I've been in just about every state in the Union with some type of athletic team," he explained. "Pretty good for a hick from Rahway."

William Hoodzow, a former Board of Education member, remembers Ray when they were children together growing up in Rahway. "In our day, when we were kids, things were rough," said Hoodzow. "All we did was play ball, softball and basketball. Ray played second base and when he got up to hit, he was a good ball player. We played any place there was a basketball court."

Hoodzow, founder of the

Rahway High School Hall of Fame, said that Ray was the statistician for the group. "Ray was my right hand man," said Hoodzow. "He would look up the statistics on the athletes. What I forgot, he would pick up. He had records on most of the players in town. When anything athletic was going on, Ray would be there. Whether it was marbles or a pie-eating contest, Ray

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ing. "I wasn't any good but I was nice and loud," he explains.

His biggest love was the kids he used to write about in his weekly sports columns. "I used to go to the practices and get to talk to the kids and know the coaches," said Ray. "I'd rather cover Rahway or Johnson football teams than anything else. I have probably seen every good football



Ray Hoagland

would always be there. We came from poor families who never had anything. All we did was play ball. Those conditions at the time made us sports lovers. And I couldn't ask for a better friend."

Ray has been married for 41 years and he and his wife have two sons. He likes music and used to enjoying

Recyclables pickup schedule

The Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) has released the schedule for curbside pickups of recyclables for the month of August for the ten municipalities participating in the regional recycling program.

"We are pleased to note that the amount of recyclables collected since the program began in September, 1987 has exceeded 10,000 tons," said Joan Buhendorf, district recycling coordinator. "Residents in the participating towns have demonstrated their commitment to recycling, and we encourage them to

continue separating their recyclable materials."

Recyclables will be collected in Rahway according to the following schedule:

- Rahway (west of railroad tracks) -- August 8, 22 (Mondays).
- Rahway (east of railroad tracks) -- August 9, 23 (Tuesdays).

UCUA officials remind residents to set out their recyclables by 7:30 a.m. the day they are scheduled for collection. Residents should prepare their materials according to the following guidelines:

- Newspapers -- must

be clean, dry and tied with twine in bundles that are no more than 8 inches thick. Do not use tape, wire or rubber bands to tie newspapers. The bundles should not include paper bags, magazines, telephone books, junk mail or glossy paper.

- Aluminum beverage containers -- must be well-rinsed and placed in sturdy, reusable containers. Aluminum beverage containers include soft drink and beer cans only; tin and bi-metal cans will not be collected. [Note: A magnet will not attract the side or bottom of a recyclable all-aluminum beverage can.]

- Glass bottles and jars -- must be well-rinsed with all caps and lids removed (labels, styrofoam, metal rings and plastic wrappings do not have to be removed). Glass containers should be placed at the curb in sturdy, reusable containers. Only bottles and jars will be collected -- residents should not put out window glass, mirrors, pyrex dishes or crystal.
- Glass and aluminum recyclables must be kept in separate containers. Materials placed in plastic or paper bags will not be collected.



CHIEF(BURGER) ... From all reports, the annual CYRC (Citizens Youth Recreation Committee) picnic held at the Hart Street Park, Rahway, on June 18, was enjoyed by all who attended. Seated, left to right, are picnic chairperson Bernita Daniels, Betty Burnett and

CYRC President Joanne Stevinson. Behind them, from left, are Mike Guensch, Doug Sides, Debbie Thomas (also a picnic chairperson), Gerald Thomas, Bob Burnett, Ronald Stevinson, and Marvin Hill.

Meeting rescheduled

The Board of Education's monthly caucus meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, August 11, has been rescheduled. The caucus meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, in the Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room in the Intermediate School, and will begin at 6 p.m.

The Board of Education Regular Monthly Meeting will also be held in the Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room the same evening, and will begin at 7:55 p.m.

Rajoppi presents seminar on unique program

Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Register of Deeds, recently presented a seminar on computerization of land records to 100 county and state officials at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Clerks, Records, Election Officials and Treasurers (IACREOT) in Tucson, Arizona. The annual conference serves as a forum for IACREOT's 1300 members to share and exchange information, techniques and innovations.

Ms. Rajoppi, who developed the first integrated computer land recording system in New Jersey, spoke on a systematic analysis and approach to computerizing land records.

The Union County Office of Register owns the software rights to Rajoppi's program and is marketing it to sister counties statewide at a nominal cost. Through sales of the package, Union County will receive additional revenues to its General Fund.

Religious News

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF RAHWAY
Second Presbyterian Church welcomes visitors and newcomers to the community and invites all to join our worship and programs.
August 7 — Divine worship: 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Josephine C. Cameron will preach. Supervised crib room during worship. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.
There will be a coffee hour following worship.
During the summer, the office of Second Presbyterian Church will be open with Rev. Josephine C. Cameron in attendance. Please telephone 388-1136 if you plan to stop by or to make an appointment.
The "Church of the Lighted Cross" is located at the junction of Main Street with New Brunswick Avenue.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
Holy Communion will be celebrated at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 7, at the 9:45 a.m. Service of Worship. The Pastor, the Reverend Donald N. Scofield will bring the morning message. Ms. Alice D. Figan, Director of Music, will be at the organ console. Nursery care is provided throughout the morning for young children.
We are an American Baptist Church at the corner of Elm and Esterbrook.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
Sunday, August 7 — The Congregation of Trinity will unite at 9:30 a.m. for the Summer Union Worship Service at the Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway. Trinity's Fair Workshop continues to meet through the summer at the Church on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Trinity is located at the corner of E. Milton Avenue and Main Street.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK
The Sunday worship service during the summer months is at 9:15 a.m. with the Sunday School in recess. Registration for the full term of Sunday School can be made by phone: 382-7320.
Rev. Joseph Kucharik is the pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY
The Service of Worship will be held on Sunday, August 7 at 9 a.m. Children are encouraged to worship with their parents.
Social Ministry will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10. Prayer and Praise and Stewardship will meet on Thursday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Jewish Renaissance Fair scheduled
The joys of Jewish unity and creativity will be celebrated at the 10th Annual Jewish Renaissance Fair, to be held at the Rabbinical College of America in Morristown September 4 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
The festival annually attracts thousands of families with its continuous stages of entertainment, music, carnival games, street theater, crafts of East and West and "villages" devoted to arts and crafts for children and adults.
"The fairest Fair of them all" is what the 1988 festival will be, according to Fair Organizer Baruch Klar. For further information and group rates please call 267-9404.

Clark Alliance slated Daily Vacation Bible School
The Clark Alliance Church, 2 Denham Ave., Clark, has scheduled its Daily Vacation Bible School for August 6 through 12 called Wonderfair. It will feature an "Amazing" Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, clowns, skits and more.
Pre-registration begins Saturday, August 6, from 10 a.m. to noon. Thereafter, August 8-12, sessions will run daily from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
For more information call the church at 388-1272.

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...AND I WANT TO THANK... Dan Gaby, a copywriter who rose to chairman of a \$80 million ad agency (Keyes Martin Gaby Linett of Springfield), expresses his thanks to the Ad Clubs of North Jersey and New Jersey for electing him to their Advertising Hall of Fame. The coveted award recognizes individuals who have brought honor to the profession and lifted industry standards. A West Orange resident, Gaby is an active director of the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce and president of the N.J. Society to Prevent Blindness.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The congregation of First Presbyterian Church will unite in worship with Trinity United Methodist Church and Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 7 at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary of Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Main Street and New Brunswick Avenue.
Saturday, August 6, Alcoholics Anonymous members will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Squier Gymnasium and the Youth Room.
Tuesday, August 9, the Presbyterian Women of "Old First" Church will meet for workshop at 10 a.m. in the Church Library.
The Reverend Robert C. Powley is pastor of "Old First" Church, which is located at the corner of West Grand Avenue and Church Street.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Church is now on its summer schedule with one Liturgy only. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist takes place at 9:30 a.m., with the Rev. Joseph H. Gauvin as celebrant and homilist. The informal breakfast and Church School have been cancelled until September.
Our Cloister Garden is now open and may be visited after the liturgy on Sunday.
The Church is located at the corner of Elm Avenue and Irving Street and is now in its 152nd year of ministry.

UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARK
On Sunday the Main Worship Service will be at 11 a.m. and the Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. for children, youth and the mentally handicapped, and at 10 a.m. for the adults. Children's Church will be at 11 a.m.
Meetings during the week: Tuesday — Ladies' Visitation, 10 a.m.; Wednesday — Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Thursday — Men's Visitation, 7 p.m.; Saturday — Visitation, 10 p.m. For transportation please call the church at 574-1479. Nursery care will be provided at all the services.

Reservations open for singles dinner
The Catholic Alumni Club of N.J. singles Club will be sponsoring a singles dinner on Tuesday, August 16. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m. at a local restaurant in the West Orange area; dinner at 7.

FAMILY PORTRAIT ... A farmer gathers his family in front of their modest grass hut in the countryside north of Dacca, Bangladesh. The farmer is able to feed and provide for his family, thanks to income he earns from a construction work on a community road improvement project organized by CARE.

Reaching Out ... The Union County Council on Alcoholism, Inc., has a Public Service Announcement (PSA) geared to the hearing-impaired that is currently being broadcast on WCBS TV, Ch. 2, announced Joseph Suliga, Union County Freeholder and liaison to the local Advisory Board on Alcoholism. "More than 20 million Americans suffer from some form of hearing impairment," Suliga said. "And if a hearing-impaired person has an alcohol problem... this PSA can be of tremendous help." The PSA, produced by Audio Video Productions of Westfield, has been airing since July 15. Holding the sign are Union County Council officials Gueyva Kearns, Charles Ketchner and Mary Beth Murphy. At the left is Leah Brock, of the National Council on Alcoholism. At the right are Dennis Marlon (dark jacket), President of Audio Video, and Philip Pearlman, Director of the Union County Division on Aging.

Graham film to play at Clark church

"Cry From The Mountain," an inspirational adventure film set in the majestic wilderness of Alaska, is scheduled for a Sunday, August 7, showing at the Clark Alliance Church — 2 Denham Ave., Clark — at 7 p.m.
The story centers around a family in a devastating confrontation with the interlocking problems of adultery, divorce, abortion and alienation. Through a life-threatening accident and an old hermit living in a deserted mining camp, the course of events is dramatically changed for the Sanders.
The principle performers in the film are James Cavan, playing Jonathan, an old hermit, Wes Parker as Larry Sanders, an unfaithful husband, Rita Walter, as Larry's wife, Carolyn, who contemplates abortion; and Chris Kidd, playing the Sanders' 10-year-old youngster, Cal.
Notable in the supporting cast is Hollywood actress Colleen Gray, who plays Carolyn Sanders' mother.
"Evangelist Billy Graham appears as himself with a message of hope.
Contact the church office for further details at 388-1272.



Vacation Bible School at Grace & Peace Fellowship
Grace & Peace Fellowship is now on its summer schedule with one Liturgy only. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist takes place at 9:30 a.m., with the Rev. Joseph H. Gauvin as celebrant and homilist. The informal breakfast and Church School have been cancelled until September.
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Single Catholics planning dance
The Young Single Catholic Adults Club will hold "In the Heat of the Night Dance," Saturday, August 13, at the immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains.
A DJ will provide the music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$7 and is open to singles between the ages of 21-35. It includes snacks and beverages.
Contact Jeff at 756-4280 or Joann at 486-4563 for further details.

Wendel on prep honor roll
Andrew Wendel of Rahway has been named to the Headmaster's Honor Roll at Oratory Catholic Prep School in Summit for the final period of the 1987/88 school year.

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505 Wylee Street, Avenel, N.J.
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Volunteers Honored ... Union County Freeholder William H. Eldridge presents a resolution commending the volunteers of John E. Purnell Hospital to Rumsfeld Hospital Administrator Kathleen Kathanen.
During the past year, 204 adults, 10 candystripers and seven organizations gave the county and its citizens a total of 33,948 hours of service.

Etz Chayim sets pool party
Etz Chayim, a couples unit sponsored by B'nai Brith and B'nai Brith Women, will hold a sundae and pool party on August 13 at 8 p.m.
Call Elaine at 232-0062 or Beth at 232-0034 for further details. Anyone wishing to attend should RSVP by August 8.
Etz Chayim is a socially oriented group of married couples in their 20s-40s.

Word of God
Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.
Tickets are available by calling the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 484-4600, or the Irish American Cultural Institute at 344-8070. A \$10 donation is requested.

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OBITUARIES

Ethel Conger, 84; former Rahway resident

Mrs. Ethel Ringuist Conger, 84, died July 19 at the Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy, after a long illness.
Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she lived in Rahway many years before moving to Avenel in 1941.
She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway.
Her husband, Mr. John Conger, died in 1978.
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Warwick, N.Y., Mrs. Eleanor Petrusich of Forts and Mrs. Dorothy Semak of Avenel; a brother, Alfred Kietas of Roselle; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Michael Fecillas, supervisor at Merck & Co.

Michael Fecillas died July 20 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.
Born in Elizabeth, he lived in Linden 27 years.
Mr. Fecillas was employed as a supervisor by Merck & Co. Inc., Rahway, for 41 years, retiring in 1978.
He was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Rahway, was president of Merck's Retirees Club and a member of Apex Social Club.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine F. Janowski Fecillas, a son, Michael R. of East Brunswick; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Jacobs of Brick; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Chapman of Linden, Mrs. Betty Kolaba and Mrs. Ella Knack, both of Rahway, and Mrs. Helen Argonizis of Toms River; and two grandchildren.

Elizabeth Harko, 77; St. Mary's communicant

Mrs. Elizabeth Harko, 77, died July 21 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.
Born in Woodbridge, she lived in Rahway since 1941.
Mrs. Harko was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church.
Surviving are her husband, Mr. Joseph Harko, two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Rafferty of Avenel and Miss Lynn Harko of Rahway; a sister, Mrs. Mary Laura of Rahway; and two grandchildren.

S. Napowanetz, 65; Purple Heart recipient

Samuel G. Napowanetz, 65, died July 22 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.
Born in Elizabeth, he lived in Rahway since 1954.
Mr. Napowanetz was employed as a carpenter by the Carpenters Local Union 715 of Elizabeth 20 years, retiring in 1972.
He was a communicant of St. Mark's R.C. Church.
Mr. Napowanetz served in the Sixth Marine Division where he fought in the battles of Okinawa and Saipan, both of South Pacific.
He also received the Purple Heart in Saipan, South Pacific.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annabelle Frey Napowanetz, a son, Mark of Rahway; a daughter, Mrs. Valerie Minick of Rahway; two brothers, Steve Napp of Point Pleasant and John Napowanetz of Edison; two sisters, Mrs. Joan Tomassetti of Berkeley Heights and Mrs. Betty Campanelli of Elizabeth; and a grandson.

Mary O'Brien, 77; native of Ireland

Mrs. Mary Catherine McCabe O'Brien, 77, died July 23 at the Elizabeth General Medical Center after a brief illness.
Born in Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, Ireland, she came to this country and Elizabeth in 1928.
Mrs. O'Brien was a communicant of St. Genevieve's R.C. Church and a member of its Rosary Society and the Leisure Group.
Surviving are her husband, Mr. Louis J. O'Brien; two sons, Louis J. Jr. of Freehold and James P. of Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Benson of Elizabeth; a sister, Miss Grete McCabe in Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, Ireland; a brother, Frank McCabe of Rahway; and eight grandchildren.

Helen McCue, 85; city of Rahway employee

Miss Helen T. McCue, 85, died July 23 at home after a brief illness.
She was a lifelong resident of Rahway.
Mrs. McCue was employed as a clerk for the city of Rahway in the assessor's office, 40 years, retiring in 1965.
She was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church and a member of its Rosary Society.
Mrs. McCue also was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Local 449 of Rahway.
Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Florence Abbott of Rahway.

Philip Rizzo, 88

Philip Rizzo, 88, died July 29 at the East Orange Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness.
Born in Marsala, Italy, he came to this country and Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1909. He lived in Elizabeth the past 61 years.
Mr. Rizzo was a self-employed bricklayer, 45 years, retiring many years ago.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Angelina Venezia Rizzo; two daughters, Mrs. Bernadette Ortolano of Colonia and Mrs. Patricia Weiner of Rahway; a brother, James McNeil of Carmel, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Helen Barr, 61

Mrs. Helen Sue Leventhal Barr, 61, died July 26 at Overlook Hospital, Summit, after a brief illness.
Born in Newark, she lived in Kentwood. She also lived in Elizabeth, 45 years before moving to Margate nine years ago.
Surviving are two sons, Larry of Kentwood and Craig of Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Sherry Shulrich of Millburn; two sisters, Mrs. Lenore Cutler of Clark, and Mrs. Silvia Seidel of Alexander, Va.; and four grandchildren.

L. Goldberger, 79; resident of Linden

Mrs. Lorraine Roth Goldberger, 79, died July 19 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield, after a brief illness.
Born in Hungary, she came to this country and settled in Massachusetts in 1923. She lived in Rahway before moving to Linden in 1930.
Mrs. Goldberger was a member of Congregation Anshe Chesed and its Sisterhood of Linden, the Jewish Family Service of Elizabeth and the Auxiliary of Central Jewish Home for the Aged of Somerset.
Her husband, Ralph Goldberger, founder of the Garden State Brickface Co. in Roselle, died in 1986.
Surviving are two sons, Richard H. and Larry, both of Scotch Plains; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Moore of Scotch Plains; two brothers, Harold and Bela Roth, both of Allentown, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Elsa Schenk of Los Angeles, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A. Castellano, 68; Purolator-Courier retiree

Armando A. Castellano, 68, died July 17 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.
Born in Newark, he lived in Linden 16 years.
Mr. Castellano was employed in the commercial art department by the Purolator-Courier Auto Parts Co., Rahway, for 28 years, retiring in 1975.
He was an Army veteran of World War II.
Surviving are a son, Arthur of Menlo Park; four brothers, Carmine and Angelo, both of Newark, Orlando, in Illinois, and John of Toms River; and a sister, Mrs. Marie Carvalho of Newark.

Steven Testa, 25; Contractor Supply Co. worker

Steven M. Testa, 25, died July 17 at Dover General Hospital, Dover Township, after being struck by lightning while jet skiing on Lake Hopatcong.
Born in Rahway, he lived most of his life in Clark.
Mr. Testa was employed as a mechanic by the Contractor Supply Co., South Plainfield, 1-1/2 years.
He was a communicant of St. Helen's R.C. Church, Westfield, and a 1981 graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School.
Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and Rosann DePaul Testa; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Marie Moore of Garwood and Miss Laura Lynn of Clark; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of Point Pleasant and Mrs. Martha DePaul of Baltimore, Md.

George Weber, 77; Merck & Co. retiree

George H. Weber, 77, died July 23 at John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison, after a long illness.
Born in Ridgewood, N.Y., he lived in Rahway before moving to Colonia 37 years ago.
Mr. Weber was employed as a pipefitter by Merck & Co. Inc., Rahway, 32 years, retiring in 1973.
He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Rahway.
Mr. Weber was an exempt member of the Colonia Chemical Fire Company.
He served in the National Guard.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Becker Weber; a son, George E. of Iselin; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Leonard of Alder, Wash., and Miss Cheryl Weber of Colonia; a brother, Charles Weber of Tucson, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Ruzika of Ozone Park, N.Y., Mrs. Madeline Roman and Mrs. Bella Widner, both of Glendale, N.Y., and Mrs. Luci Masco of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

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Born in Marsala, Italy, he came to this country and Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1909. He lived in Elizabeth the past 61 years.
Mr. Rizzo was a self-employed bricklayer, 45 years, retiring many years ago.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Angelina Venezia Rizzo; two daughters, Mrs. Bernadette Ortolano of Colonia and Mrs. Patricia Weiner of Rahway; a brother, James McNeil of Carmel, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Bernard McNelis

Bernard McNelis died July 27 at home.
Born in Tyrone, Pa., he lived in this country and Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1947. He lived in Linden the past five years.
Mr. McNelis was a self-employed service station operator in Brooklyn, N.Y., 22 years, retiring in 1983.
He was a communicant of St. John the Apostle R.C. Church, Clark-Linden.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ivy Mullen McNelis; two sons, Michael and Sean McNelis, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Bernadette Ortolano of Colonia and Mrs. Patricia Weiner of Rahway; a brother, James McNelis of Carmel, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

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Sex-abuse conference guides service providers

The Union County Rape Crisis Center recently held a two-day conference on childhood sexual abuse for service providers and those who work with victims of sexual abuse, according to Joseph Suliga, Union County Freeholder and liaison to the Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC).

The conference, sponsored by the center, a unit of the Division of Planning of the Union County Department of Human Services, was attended by social workers, law enforcement personnel, counselors and group counseling and service providers and those who work with victims and families affected by sexual abuse.

"The theme of the conference was the effects of childhood sexual abuse on adulthood and the treatment for it," Suliga said. Presenters for the conference were the Reverend Kathleen L. Roney-Wilson and Dr. Gary M. Lee, both well known for their work in the area of childhood sexual abuse and its continuing effects through adulthood.

The Union County Rape Crisis Center offers a Speakers Bureau, according to Jennifer Pruden, Director of the Rape Crisis Center.

"Our Speakers Bureau is available to schools and organizations throughout the county," Pruden said. "We have free individual and group counseling and we have a 24-hour hotline — 272-8137, seven days a week."

The Union County Rape Crisis Center, Dr. Gary M. Lee and Rev. Kathleen L. Roney-Wilson, authorities in childhood sexual abuse, and Deborah Lorenzetti, Director, Division of Planning, Union County Department of Human Services — all recently participated in a 2-day conference on childhood sexual abuse, held at the Crisis Center for service providers and for those who work with the victims. The Crisis Center makes speakers available to schools and organizations throughout the county, and maintains a 24-hour hotline, 272-8137, seven days a week.

IN THE SERVICE OF THE ABUSED ... (from left) Jennifer Pruden, Union County Rape Crisis Center; Dr. Gary M. Lee and Rev. Kathleen L. Roney-Wilson, authorities in childhood sexual abuse; and Deborah Lorenzetti, Director, Division of Planning, Union County Department of Human Services — all recently participated in a 2-day conference on childhood sexual abuse, held at the Crisis Center for service providers and for those who work with the victims. The Crisis Center makes speakers available to schools and organizations throughout the county, and maintains a 24-hour hotline, 272-8137, seven days a week.

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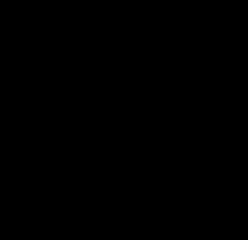
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Rahway Rec announces summer game winners

The Rahway Recreation Department held its annual summer playground games at Veterans Field on July 13 with 283 youngsters from Rahway attending

and participating. Midget or 10-and-under winners included Twenty Green and Kerri Jackson in Foul Shooting; Eric Weaver and Kristin Szilga in the

Running Long Jump; Michael Green and Kerri Jackson in the 50-Yard Dash; Otis Wilson and Kerri Jackson in the Softball Pitch for Accuracy; Willie

Smith and Kerri Jackson won the Softball throw for Distance.

In the Junior Division, 11 and 12 years of age, Rohan Cox and Hope Lamb won the Basketball Foul Shooting; Robert Jones and Camille Simpson won the Running Long Jump; Jason Green and Camille Simpson won the 50-Yard Dash.

Junior Division relay teams consist of (boys) Erik Hickson, Walter Mazon, & Duane Curry; and (girls) Hope Lamb, Attiyah Cain & Christine Parker.

Junior Division competitors Tashawn Qualls & Devon Szilga won the Softball Pitch for Accuracy,



LET 'ER RIP... Andre Brown of Brennan Field gets set to throw the softball for distance in the Junior Age Division of the Rahway Recreation Department's summer games competition. Looking on are Director Ron Storey and fellow contestant Tyson Shumate.



TEAM LEADER... Jessica Villa, right, from Roosevelt Playground leads a group in the softball-pitch-for-accuracy event of the summer games competition held recently by the Rahway Recreation Dept. at Veteran's Field in Rahway.

while Robert Jones and Camille Simpson won the Softball Throw for Distance.

Senior Division winners were: Rich DeVaney and Nevla Van Right in Basketball Foul Shooting; Andy Laceyfield and Nevla Van Right in the Running Long Jump; Andy Laceyfield and Tracie Murrell in the 50-yard Dash.

Senior Division relay teams consist of (boys) Brian Amaker, Larry Brown and William Daniels, and (girls) Renee Jackson, Estalli Sully and Camille Simpson.

Richard DeVaney and Shanice Wilson won the Softball Pitch for Accuracy for the seniors, while Jon Holmes and Nevla Van Right were the winners in the Softball Throw for Distance.

Refreshments were provided by the Recreation Department and McDonalds. Accompanying photos are by Edmund Geissler.



IT'S THE FORM THAT DOES IT... Billy Schweitzer and Kurt Schweitzer (at left) look on as Raymond Pascale from Rahway's Tully Field participates in the softball throw event at the Rahway Recreation Department's summer playground games.

Local students receive medals

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y. has awarded the Rensselaer Medal to two area residents — Cheryl Ann Butler of Main St., Rahway, and Linda M. Jeney of Westfield Avenue, Clark.

Butler is a Rahway High School student and daughter of Eleanor Butler Austin. Jeney is a student at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High in Clark and daughter of Mary Jeney.

Each year Rensselaer presents the Rensselaer Medal to high school students who excel in the study of mathematics and science. The Institute presents the award to one junior from each of approximately 1,700 high schools.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is an independent, co-ed, nonsectarian university and the oldest technological university in America. Since it was founded in 1824, many of its graduates have become corporate leaders, scientists, engineers, technologists, and inventors whose work has shaped the modern world.

Voc-Tech fall brochure available

The Adult Education Division, at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, has published a brochure of courses in the evening for the Fall 1988 semester. The courses are offered in over 25 different vocational and avocational areas. In addition, an English as a Second Language course is offered to area residents free of any cost. The brochure also contains information about the daytime trade and industrial programs and special needs programs. There is also information about applying to the school, job placement and vocational guidance.

The adult programs can lead to a special 6 course and/or regular vocational skills certificate. All of the programs are eligible for apprenticeship and the apprentice coordinator is on campus to assist with questions or to supply information.

If interested in obtaining The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools Fall 1988 brochure, stop into the school at 1776 Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Interested parties may also call the Division of Adult Education at 889-2000, ext. 212 or 215.



NICE TOSS... Michael Deranek of the Tully Field Seniors tosses the softball for accuracy in summer playground competition sponsored by the Rahway Recreation Dept.

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