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Dedicated people aid hospital

Hospital volunteers present Exxon grant



NOT ONE, BUT TWO... Michael Kostelnik (left) and James Stanton (right), volunteers at Rahway Hospital, each present hospital President John Yoder with a check for \$10,000 from Exxon Company. The grants were awarded through an Exxon program to aid non-profit groups where the company's retirees work as volunteers.

Rahway Hospital has received two grants of \$10,000 each from Exxon, under its Volunteer Involvement Fund program through which the company aids non-profit groups where its retirees work as volunteers. The grants were given on behalf of two retired employees, James Stanton and Michael Kostelnik, who are

volunteers in the audiovisual department at the hospital. This is the third such grant the hospital has received from Exxon. The money is being used to purchase a character generator, which can create lettering for the hospital's own television station. Both Mr. Stanton and Mr. Kostelnik have been

AARP Chapter slates future events

Clark Chapter No. 3733, American Association of Retired Persons, in lieu of a regular meeting, will celebrate the holiday season on Friday, Dec. 13, at 11:30 a.m. at the Westwood Restaurant, Garwood. Ina Schreiber, Chairlady, has arranged for entertainment to be furnished by the Westfield Old Guard and dancing to the music of a local Musicians union orchestra. Due to the limited seating, reservations have been closed.

A donation of \$100 will be forwarded by the Clark Chapter to the Andrus Foundation of the national American Association of Retired Persons for the furtherance of the grant program to colleges and other research groups in the field of gerontology and problems of the aging.



KUMPF SCHOOL HONORS SCHOLARS — Twenty-eight students were named to the First Honor Roll at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark, announced Principal David M. Hart. Seen in front row (left to right): Richard Burlew, Richard Skalski, Benjamin Slack, Peter Blanko, Eric Moras, Christopher Siedelmeier, and Daniel Fedzinski. Middle row (left to right): Karin Lichtman, Stacie Tom-

Clark representative urges comments on bus cut-backs

Bill Blust, Clark municipal representative to the Union County Transportation Advisory Board, has issued the following statement: "N.J. Transit is proposing to cut back off-peak service to a major portion of Clark. Service beyond Central



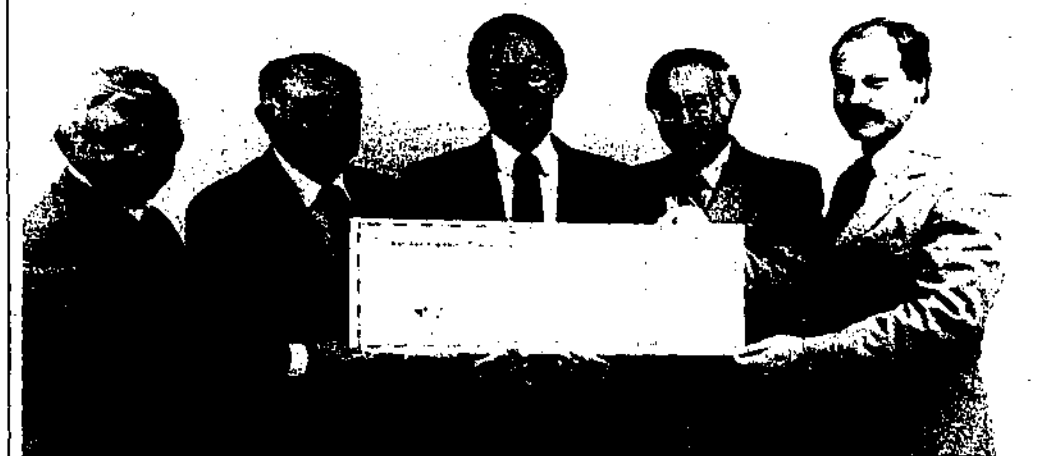
zyk, Laurie Guerrero, Robert Guarino, Anthony Aronando, Kristen Iakson, Yolanda Urbanski, Christine Rufolo, and Michael Sommer. Back row (left to right): Lori Lombardi, Eva Anisko, Jo Ferrigno, Stacy Acquaviva, Jennifer Gilbert, Tara Tomczyk, Ioranne Fischer, Brian Freese, Jay Albrecht, Carrie Ann Pashko, Karen Halleck, and Theresa Loong.

Avenue along Raritan Road and Lake Avenue would be limited to rush hour only. The new service, to be designated 112 Clark-New York, would terminate at Central and Terminal in Clark. N.J. Transit claims the change would affect only 20 riders per day.

In addition, the new service would go to the NJ turnpike via North Ave., Elizabeth," said Mr. Blust. "Comments on the proposals should be addressed to Mr. Wm. Wallace, Project Manager at NJ Transit Bus Operations, 180 Boyden Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey, 07040," concluded Mr. Blust.

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HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$10,000 DONATION FROM KIWANIS - Members of the Rahway Kiwanis Club present the Board of Governors of Rahway Hospital with a check for \$9,200, the proceeds of their annual Golf Tournament to benefit the hospital. The Kiwanis Club also raised \$800 for the hospital's Hospice program, making a total donation of \$10,000. From left are: Nicholas Gaudrel, Rahway Hospital Board member and

Kiwanis member; Salvatore Prezioso, Kiwanis Treasurer; Gordon Harris, Chairman of the Rahway Hospital Board; C. Vigilante, Rahway Hospital Board member and Kiwanis member; and James Kennedy, immediate past president of the Rahway Kiwanis. Mr. Prezioso and Mr. Vigilante co-chaired the Golf Tournament.



RAHWAY HOSPITAL HOSPICE GRADUATES NEW VOLUNTEERS - Rahway Hospital's Hospice program graduated a new group of volunteers at the end of October (from left): John and Susan Estok of Linden, Helen Vandermark of Garwood, and Paulette Bernasky of Rahway. They completed a six-session training program which covers care of the Hospice patient, nutrition, community resources, cancer and treatment, and grief and bereavement. The new volunteers joined the group of over 40 volunteers who are part of the

Hospice team. Hospice volunteers help patients and their families by doing errands, providing transportation, aiding with patient care, and by being there for emotional support. The Rahway Hospital Hospice Program provides pain and symptom control for terminally-ill patients, allowing them to remain in the home setting, and also provides emotional support for both the patients and their families. For information on the Hospice Program, please telephone the Hospice office at 499-6169.



IT'S THE LAW

... Miss Michelle Vorchick of Clark, a third-year law student at Seton Hall University in South Orange and a graduate of Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, is participating in the university's preventive law program. Miss Vorchick is a guest lecturer in the everyday law class at Mother Seton. Students are encouraged to participate in class discussions and activities. Topics have focused on the following areas: Consumer law, family law, torts and a moot court presentation. The everyday law class is a social studies departmental elective course offering. The course is open to junior and senior level students. With Miss Vorchick are Lila Loznak, left, of Rahway and Nicole Warhold, right, of Rahway.