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**HOSPICE STAFF HONORED** ... During November, National Hospice Month, the Rahway Hospital Hospice held a special recognition dinner honoring its staff of over 30 volunteers for their endeavors on behalf of terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice Nurse Coordinator Mary Reick (right), R.N., of Scotch Plains, extends appreciation to volunteers Violet Kennedy (left) and Ina McKay, both of Clark.

## Rahway Hospital Hospice honors volunteer staff

During November, National Hospice Month, the Rahway Hospital Hospice held a special recognition dinner honoring its staff of over 30 volunteers for their endeavors on behalf of terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers visit with Hospice patients at home, bringing comfort and companionship.

The three newest graduates of the Hospice Training Program — Mary Bird, Carteret, Marge Gomolo, Colonia, and Pat Rodman, Linden — were presented with their certificates and Hospice pins by Mr. Yoder. Volunteer

Coordinator Vita Lee and Hospice Nurse Mary Reick, R.N.

Gerardine Casey, the hospital's Director of Patient Management, awarded a special certificate of appreciation to Gordon Harris, a hospital board member and ardent supporter of Hospice who assisted in the planning and development of the program.

Mrs. Casey also praised the work of Vita Lee, a volunteer "who despite the demands of a large family

has demonstrated the willingness to serve and is indeed a dedicated person." Mrs. Lee arranges for volunteer services to be provided to each Hospice family.

Mrs. Lee recognized the effort of two of Hospice's youngest supporters, 16-year-old Nancy Reick and 15-year-old Ellen Dowling, who have assisted their mothers, Hospice Nurses Mrs. Reick and Jane Dowling, R.N., and proclaimed them "honorary junior volunteers."

## Clark BPW plans meeting at Ramada

The Clark Business and Professional Women will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the Ramada Hotel in Clark on Tuesday, December 8, at 6 p.m.

During the meeting members will select their candidate for District 2 Young Career Woman.

Clark BPW is a new organization of business

and professional women in the Clark area and is part of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Clark BPW is seeking new members and invites all interested women to attend.

For reservations or information contact Winnie Canavan at 382-2500. Tickets are \$14.50.

## B'nai B'rith Women to host Herb Ross

Herbert Ross of Mount Pleasant will address the B'nai B'rith Women Toy Chapter on Thursday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., at the Clark Public Library.

He will speak on "Jewish Humor is No Laughing Matter."

He was one of the founders of the Westfield-Mount Pleasant Lodge of B'nai B'rith, and served as its President. He was also President of the Springfield Lodge of B'nai B'rith and was both Westfield and Springfield's Man of the Year.

A past-president of the Northern New Jersey Council of B'nai B'rith, past-officer of the District 3 B'nai B'rith, he served as vice chairman of the Adult Jewish Education Commission of B'nai B'rith and was on the B'nai B'rith International Board of Governors.

A newspaper publisher, he owned his own advertising agency, and founded Menorah Chapels in both Millburn and Teaneck.



**HISTORIC WORKSHOP** ... Mr. Richard Brieche (left), a teacher of Social Studies at the Governor Livingston Regional High School; Mr. Dennis Fox (center), a teacher of Social Studies at the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School; and Miss Dorothea Hooper, Social Studies Department Supervisor at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, discuss the subject matter at hand during a recent one-day New Jersey Social Studies Workshop held at Johnson Regional High School in Clark. This workshop, which was coordinated by Miss Hooper, was conducted to develop curriculum materials on New Jersey History and Government for inclusion in the United States History Survey course offered in the schools of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1.

## Negotiations set for Hyatt sale

Hyatt Clark Industries, Inc. is considering an offer from an out-of-state real estate investor to purchase its 85-acre site.

The unidentified investor will reportedly lease the facility and property to General Bearings Corp., according to officials.

General Bearings Corp. is a roller bearings firm located in Rockland County, New York.

The firm had been negotiating with General Motors Corp. to buy the facility.

General Bearings said it would be willing to purchase the facility and property if it could ensure General Motors as a buyer of products made at the Clark facility.

Terms of the sale to the real estate investor were not available.

Officials from Hyatt Clark, General Motors and

the investor will meet on December 12 for negotiations, according to Alan Lowenstein, special counsel to Hyatt-Clark.

A major point in the sale is the role of General Motors in the clean-up of the oil-contaminated Hyatt Clark facility, estimated to

be between \$5 million and \$30 million.

After Hyatt Clark had threatened to sue General Motors for cleanup costs, GM agreed to negotiations.

General Motors sold Hyatt Clark to employees in 1981.

## Subs and coaches appointed by board

The Clark Board of Education appointed substitutes and coaches at a meeting held last week.

Arlene Kynh (B.S. in Nursing) and Margaret Chelnik (M.A. in Education) were approved as substitutes. John Bowen was appointed as a Boys' Basketball Coach, Thomas Paduano as a Girls' Basketball Coach and Robert Sarnecki was hired as a Wrestling Coach from December through February.

The board accepted a Chapter 2 Block Grant in the amount of \$7,521 and approved the submission of an application for the Education for Economic Security Act, Title II, in the amount of \$1,054.92 for the following: Clark, \$565.28, Mother Seton, \$206.50, St. Agnes, \$100.76, St. John's \$182.38.

Approval was granted to Muriel Cassidy to attend the Association for Supervision and Curriculum



**ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE** ... Gary Vance, the Director of Tuition Aid for the New Jersey Department of Higher Education, speaks to an audience gathered at the Union County Regional High School District's annual "College Night," conducted recently at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark. Over 75 institutions of higher learning were represented at "College Night," which was attended by hundreds of students and parents from the Regional District and surrounding communities.

## Hehnlly PTA plans party

The Frank K. Hehnlly PTA is holding its Holiday Party tonight at the Penny Arcade in Clark beginning 7 p.m. featuring a hot and cold buffet.

Tickets are \$15 per person and the public is invited to attend.

Phone Geri Miragliotta at 574-2366 for further information.



**DESIGNING WOMAN** ... Sheree Rosko, a professional interior decorating consultant employed by the nationwide firm of Trans Designs, recently spoke to the students in the Vocational Interior Decorating and Design and Open Art Studio classes at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark. Sheree, a 1984 graduate of A.L.J., discussed several facets of the field of interior decorating during her presentation, such as the obtaining of clients and the correct methods for presenting new ideas. Sheree also showed the Johnson students her portfolio and examples of the work she completed while she was a student at the New York School of Interior Design. The Vocational Interior Decorating and Design class is a new course at Johnson Regional taught by Mrs. Maureen Toth of the Home Economics Department and Mr. Edward Biteson of the Industrial Arts Department. The Open Art Studio class at A.L.J. is taught by Mrs. Sandy Hasselman.

## Clark woman to host "Evening in Odessa"

The Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey will sponsor "An Evening in Odessa," the first in a series of workshops exploring Jewish identity, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8 p.m., at the Clark home of Anna Vaidman.

Mrs. Vaidman will serve as "tour guide" for the program, during which she will share her experiences being a Jewish woman in the Soviet Union. Mrs. Vaidman is a Russian immigrant from Odessa.

"Participants will taste and experience the flavor of a Russian evening," said Rhoda Rosenbach, Women's Division president. "In addition, Anna, having just returned from the Soviet Union, will brief us on the current issues affecting Russian Jews."

Other workshops in the series will include "The Mirror of our Jewish Mother" on Jan. 26; "Finding your Jewish Identity through

Food" on Feb. 25; "Searching for your Roots" on March 16; and "Can you find your Jewish Culture on the Streets of New York?" on April 28.

For more information or to register for "An Evening in Odessa" or one of the other programs, contact Nancy Kislau, Women's Division associate, 351-5060.



**SCENIC STUDIES** ... Jack Malkos, left, a teacher of biology and oceanography at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, and ALJ students Doug Chinchar, center, and Mike Feibush, right, stand beside the 100-gallon fresh-water fish tank which is the centerpiece of an elaborate marine life system in the oceanography classroom at ALJ. Doug and Mike, both seniors, and students in Mr. Malkos' oceanography

class, spent about 20 hours of their own time putting together this sophisticated marine life observation network, which also includes fully-stocked salt-water tanks in the oceanography classroom and large fresh-water tanks in two other science classrooms at ALJ. The 100-gallon tank and accessories were donated by Mike's family for the enjoyment of the students at Johnson Regional.

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