

## 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 \$1,000 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 \$1,000 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 audio-visual 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.

**Paper offers special edition**  
Additional copies of the 163rd anniversary issue of The Rahway News-Record are available at the newspaper's offices, at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Both Mr. Stanton and Mr. Kostelnik have been volunteers at the hospital for over six years, working on the television station. Audio-visual volunteers at the hospital run live game shows and other programming.

## Board approves staff cuts in spite of protests

By Pat DiMaggio  
More than 80 parents and students attended the Board of Education meeting held at the Intermediate School to voice their concerns over proposed staff reductions, which were approved on Dec. 16, in spite of protests.

Business Administrator Anthony Rocco, Jr. said that the board was faced with an anticipated deficit of \$532,000, and if left untouched it would become a reality. He said staff reductions, the budget itself and every individual account in the budget were being evaluated to ward off deficit spending. The amount in the free balance (surplus) account of \$346,000 should be maintained, he explained, on the advice of an outside auditor, to cover at least one board payroll. The state does not allow deficit spending.

The Rahway Education Association (REA) released a statement to the public on Friday, Dec. 13, at a public meeting held at the library on St. George Ave. The statement contained accusations against the board of punishing the teachers for the agreement of a 9 percent raise reached during contract negotiations. Saying the quality of education will be affected by the 10 teaching and 2 nursing positions cut, REA spokesperson Richard Waters had urged parents to attend Monday night's meeting to protest the reductions.

Mrs. Audrey Gibbs, who has a son in the High School, said he asked her to attend the meeting to protest the transfer of a minorities counselor. She said her son was upset with the disruption this transfer would cause in the quality of his education and said it was time for the parents to do something to protect that quality.

Holly Jones spoke on behalf of the student body. She accused the board and the teachers of waging a tug of war, with the students caught in the middle. She urged communication between both sides, with a common goal of a well-rounded educational system.

Many parents were vocal in their objections to the transfer of Mrs. Eckelman, a sixth grade teacher at Franklin School. Joan Arrington, who has a son in Mrs. Eckelman's class, said that she is an excellent

teacher and that the children really care for her. Superintendent of Schools Frank Brunette explained that the present four classes at Franklin School will be reduced to three sixth grades. He said class size would then be maintained at 24, still below state guidelines.

The staff reductions will take place with 60 days notice. In other business the board: —Approved a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Wilbur Hooper, Industrial Arts teacher at the High School, effective Jan. 1, 1986.

—Approved a motion to accept the resignation of Mrs. Barbara Drake, a science teacher at the Intermediate School, effective Jan. 26, 1986, or sooner if a replacement can be hired.

—Approved a motion to grant Mr. John Przybylowski a leave of absence without pay for illness, effective Dec. 1, 1985.

—Approved a motion to give a 90 day notice to a fund raiser at Roosevelt School, to allow children to sell Easter candy from Feb. 21 to 28.

—Approved a motion to transfer certain staff members, involuntarily, in accordance with the contract, as listed on Schedule "A", copy on file in the office of the superintendent of schools.

the 1985-86 substitute teacher list: Thomas Engel, Josephine Black, Charles Laskowski, Janice Petrusko.

—Approved a motion to appoint the following to Extra Services' positions at Rahway High School: William Roesch, Yearbook Advisor; Financial: Jay Waldstein, Freshmen Class Advisor; Patricia Dempsey, Sophomore Class Advisor.

—Approved a motion to adopt a revised Rahway Administrators and Supervisors Association Salary Guide for 1985-86, copy on file in the office of the board secretary.

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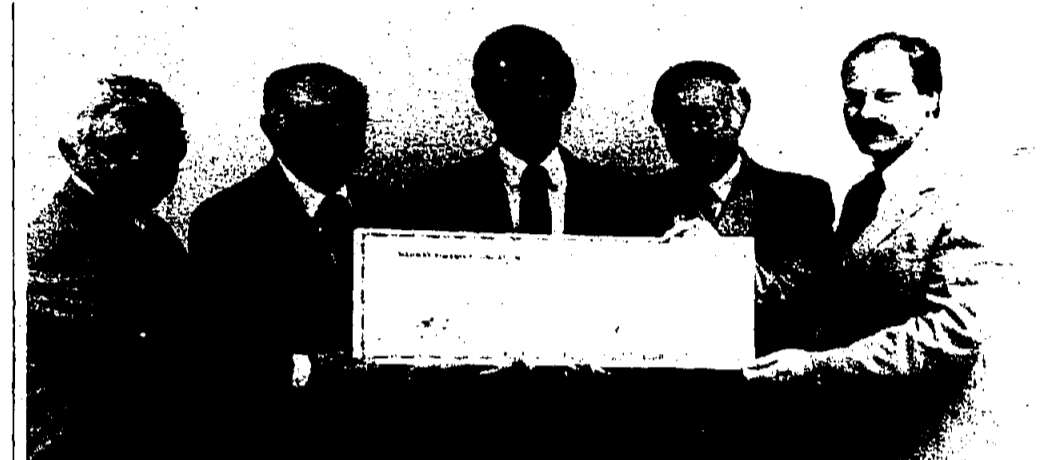
—Approved a motion to accept \$250,000 from the Rahway/Clark Board of Realtors to be used for the Chemical Health Intervention Program.

—Approved a motion for the change of placement of an emotionally disturbed student from a regional day school in Piscataway, to the Coastal Learning Center in Morganville, at a tuition rate of \$1,000 per month, plus transportation.

—Approved a motion to submit to the New Jersey State Department of Education, an application for funding for a program entitled "Rahway Alternative School", under a grant program to reduce student disruption in the schools, and not to exceed \$250,000.

—Approved a motion for the final payment to F.A. Pratt, Inc. in the amount of \$1,070.30 for work completed on the High School Boys Lavatory Renovations; Project #84117.

—Approved a motion for final payment to Eckert, Morton, Russo and Maggio in the amount of \$94.80 for services completed on the High School Girls Lavatory Renovation; Project #83123.



**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 Quadrel, 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 Barnasky 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, assisting 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.

**ATTENTION: PUBLICITY PEOPLE**

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**Board of Education sets special meeting**

Anthony Rocco, Jr., Rahway Board of Education Secretary/Business Administrator has announced a special meeting of the Rahway Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 13, in the Board Meeting Room (Room 105) of the Rahway Intermediate School, for the purpose of adopting the 1986-87 tentative school budget.





RAHWAY HOSPITAL ACQUIRES TWO LASERS... Laser nurse specialist Tom Hendrickson, RN, tests the CO2 laser. One of the laser nurse's most critical responsibilities is to make sure the aiming beam and laser beam are aligned. The actual laser beam is invisible, so a visible beam of light is superimposed over it to bring it into view.

### Laser technology spawns nursing specialty at Rahway Hospital

Rahway Hospital's acquisition of two lasers has created the need for a new kind of specialist: the laser nurse. Operation of the CO2 and Nd:YAG lasers requires nurses who are skilled in setting up these highly precise machines and monitoring them during a procedure. Since the introduction of the CO2 laser last fall, four operating room nurses have been trained in the use of lasers: Eileen O'Donnell, Tom Hendrickson, Doris Dwyer, and Beverly Focht, all RN's. In addition, Sharon DeMatro, RN, an endoscopic nurse, has been trained on the YAG laser.

The nurses have all received in-service instruction on the operation of the lasers, which is taught by the companies that manufacture them. Additionally, each nurse has attended seminars where they learn about the general physics of lasers, safety, and protocol. Most importantly, the sessions give the nurses hands-on experience with the use of the lasers, according to Tom Hendrickson, the hospital's first laser nurse.

"The laser nurse is an integral part of the delivery of the laser surgery," says Dr. Anthony Tonzola, a surgeon on the staff and Director of Laser Surgery. "It takes two people to operate the laser: the surgeon, who handles the 'laser scalpel,' and the nurse, who is responsible for the operation and continuous monitoring of the machine according to the physician's instructions."

During a procedure, the laser nurse has control over the power settings, and also makes sure the machine is put into its inoperative standby mode when the physician is not using it.

### Community Organization Seeking Food Assistant

The Rahway Community Action Organization, Inc. is currently accepting applications for a Food Service Aide. The position requires traveling, selecting food for distribution, leading and unloading, storing and maintaining food, inventory and packaging.

All applicants must be a licensed driver. Apply at 1796 E. Hazelwood Ave. no later than Dec. 30.

Applicants must have one or more of the following eligibility factors: Title eligible; handicapped; welfare recipient; unemployment recipient; employment benefits exhausted; poverty working poor; or economically disadvantaged.

NOEL... 6 Days Left To Christmas



UNION COUNTY HONORS U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE... The Union County Board of Freeholders recently passed a resolution honoring U.S. District Court Judge Frederick Lacey, for his participation in this year's Union County Drug Packer Contest.

### Princeton Ballet begins annual Nutcracker season

Tickets are still available for Princeton Ballet's 22nd annual production of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." This year, because of renovations at McCarter Theatre in Princeton, the company's "home" season will be at the War Memorial Auditorium in Trenton, Princeton Ballet's "The Nutcracker" can also be seen at Middlesex County College in Edison and at Newark Symphony Hall.

### March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation is sponsoring a tour for children at Rahway Hospital. The tours, led by a pediatric nurse, include a visit to the laboratory, the X-ray department, and the pediatrics unit.

### Rahway Hospital conducts tours for children

Rahway Hospital is now conducting tours for groups of school children, such as Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. The tours, led by a pediatric nurse, include a visit to the laboratory, the X-ray department, and the pediatrics unit.

### Dividend declared

The Board of Directors of Franklin Bancorp, at its regular meeting held Dec. 10, declared a special dividend of \$20 per share of common stock, payable on Jan. 9, 1986 to shareholders of record Jan. 2, 1986.

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### Social Events



Miss Maureen Brady... Miss Maureen Brady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eick of Cranford.

### Miss Brady to wed Brian Eick

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Brady of 34 Kathryn St., Clark announce the engagement of their daughter Maureen to Brian Eick of Piscataway, the son of Mr. Marilyn Eick of Edison and Mr. Richard Eick of Cranford.

### Auxiliary plans future events

The American Legion Auxiliary State President Miss Marion Heller reports the department's first luncheon will be Dec. 14 at the Landmark Inn, Woodbridge. The guest of honor is the Eastern Division National Vice President Mrs. JoAnne Hockbuser.

### Library sells notepaper as fund-raiser

The Clark Public Library will sell notepaper as a fund-raising effort to offset some of the expense of celebrating the 25th anniversary year of the library, which begins on Jan. 1, 1986.

### Auxiliary Unit 328 lists chairmanships

The Clark Unit 328, American Legion Auxiliary named the following chairmanships for the coming year: Americanism, Liaison, Membership and Music: Mrs. Jessie Cox; Children, Youth and Sunshine: Mrs. Irene Bort; Community Service and Publicity: Mrs. Anne Guor; Education, Scholarship and New Jersey State: Mrs. Anne Krow; Gold Star Mothers: Mrs. Patricia Savage; National Security: Mrs. Rehabilitation: Mrs. Alexandra Rudnicki.

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MIKE FORD NAMED REALTOR OF THE YEAR... Mike Ford was honored by the Rahway-Clark Board of Realtors as Realtor-of-the-Year at the annual convention of the New Jersey Association of Realtors.

### Named University Scholar

Tuskegee University Scholars were honored during the school's 60th Annual Scholarship Convocation held on campus recently. Carol Novotny of Rahway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novotny, was among the University Scholars named.

### Retired men plan events

Shannon Bybee, Jr., Senior Vice President, Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Rahway Retired Men's Club. Mr. Bybee presented a comprehensive outline of the casino industry, the economic impact it has on Atlantic City, and the pros and cons of the industry.

### OPEN ALL DAY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

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Daniel James Madden... A NEW NUTCRACKER IS COMING... Members of the "Friends of the Garden State Ballet," including (left to right) Marie Marano, Nancy Fette and Carmel Alonzo.

### Madden retires

Daniel James Madden, a central office technician for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Woodbridge, has retired after 38 years service with the company. Madden, who lives on Fisher Pl., Clark, joined New Jersey Bell in 1946 as a splice's helper.

### BOOKWORM NAMED...

The children of Frank K. Hohny School made a bookworm to celebrate Children's Book Week. As an outgrowth of the project, a contest was held to name the bookworm. The grand prize winner was Edward Grande, who named the bookworm "L.I. Brary."

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Letters to the Editor
Think twice about Christmas pets

Thinking about a Christmas puppy or kitten? Think twice. A pet needs time and patience to adjust to its new home and the hectic holiday season is not a good time to introduce an animal into a household.

Nine Austenberg Regional Directors The Humana Society of the United States

Assemblywoman Ogden explores plight of New Jersey's homeless

Assemblywoman Maurine Ogden explores the plight of the State's 20,000 homeless people on "New Jersey & You" Sunday, Dec. 22 and 29, at 8 p.m. on Suburban Cablevision's TV-3.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT
BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON
CHRISTMAS Origins, Customs, And Related Words

The first portion of this two-part holiday column described the blending of the customs of pagan folk with the Christian commemoration of the birth of Christ.



KIWANIS CLUB TOURS CENTER - Warren Hanson, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway is shown with Edgar H. Coxeter, Administrator of the Rahway Geriatric Center.

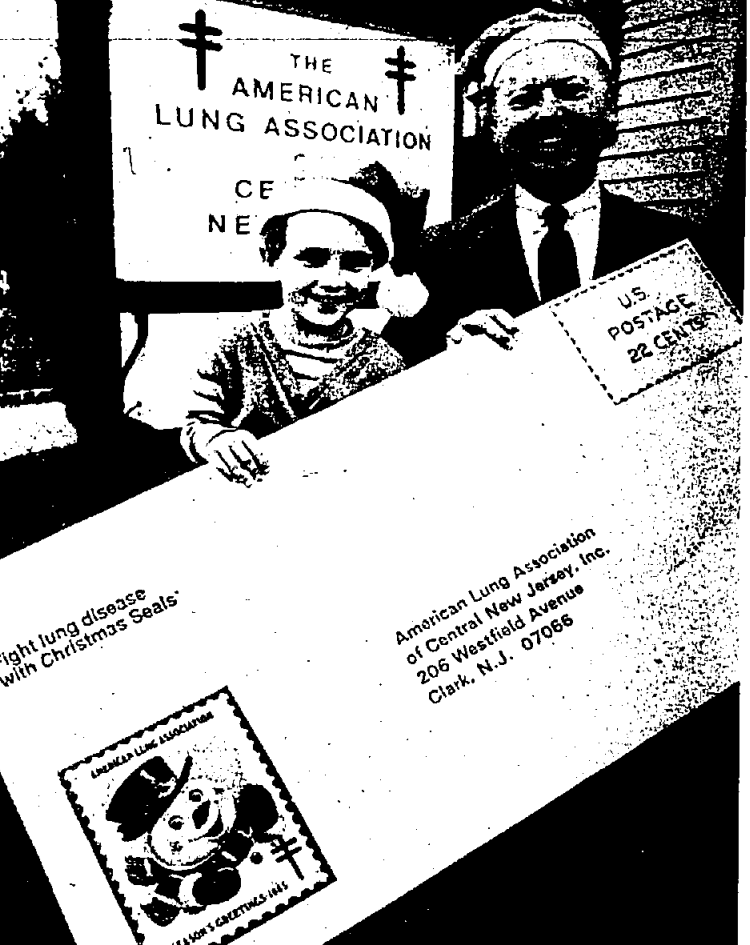
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
EDITOR'S NOTE: In order for us to adequately prepare the Community Calendar, all events for the following week should be submitted by 3 p.m. on the WEDNESDAY before you would like them to appear.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19 - Rahway Retired Men's Club, Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance, 1 p.m., St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall, St. George Ave.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20 - Chamber of Commerce, 5:30 p.m., Squire's Inn, Rt. 10, No. 17, RVP to Sharon Surber, Chairman, of 382-8334.

MONDAY, JAN. 14 - Rahway Retired Men's Club, Meeting, Rahway Knights of Columbus Hall.

Assemblywoman Ogden has issued the following information: Summitt resident, Karen Olson, founder of the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County, recalls that she gave a sandwich to a woman on the streets of New York City four years ago.



DECEMBER 18 IS "SEAL IT AND SEND IT DAY" - The American Lung Association of Central New Jersey is urging area residents to mail in their contributions to the fourth annual National and State Seal Campaign on "Seal It and Send It Day."

'Tis the season to be responsible
You can give the gift of friendship
Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year are traditional times of celebration and gaiety.

Rinaldo warns: Heating oil supplies too low
A senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, says that nationwide heating oil prices in the region average five to seven cents per gallon higher than at this time last year.

Papers set deadline
Affidavits required
The deadline for submission of stories and pictures for events taking place during the week of the Rahway News-Record and the Clark Patriot is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Thursday event.

Post auxiliary brings joy to center
The auxiliary members of YWCA Post No. 681 voted to bring a bit of joy to the Rahway Day Care Center.

KIWANIS CLUB TOURS CENTER - Warren Hanson, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway is shown with Edgar H. Coxeter, Administrator of the Rahway Geriatric Center.

Medicare rates to go up in 1986

John H. ... Medicare rates will increase in 1986. The monthly premium for hospital insurance for people who are not otherwise eligible for it in 1986, the premium was \$174.

PICK-IT-NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK OF December 9 thru December 15

Table with columns for PICK-IT DATE, STRAIGHT NUMBERS, and PICK OFF BOX PAIR. Values include 438, 227, 37, 229, 718, 238, 339, 223, 648, 315, 105, 319, 635, 229, 499, 229, 545, 350, 116, 35.

CLARK PATRIOT GREENINGS

More information about Medicare and Social Security can be obtained at the Elizabeth, N.J., Social Security office, located at 342 Westminster Ave.

SPORTS
RAY'S ROUND
By Ray Hoagland

B. Farr rolled a 509 series on games 201, 143 and 164 to pace the bowlers of the Rahway City Hall employees at the Rahway Lanes.

James Heller hit a 181 game and Tom Schimmel rolled a 171 game. Debbie Allen with a 127 game rolled a 177 game.

In the action of the Rahway Women's Church Bowling league at the Clark Lanes, the Zion Lutheran #1 team held onto their four game lead with a 2-1 win over the Trinity team.

Doyle Cole of the Zion #1 rolled a 500 set with games of 158, 168 and 174.

The annual Union County girls soccer tournament will start next week with Rahway girls basketball team will open its season tomorrow night, at New Providence at 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Crusaders will be coached by head coach Anthony Falzone, assisted by Susan Skidmore.

Rahway's Sharon Crane, was the second team goal tender for the second straight season.

Sand Trani, former Arthur L. Johnson Lady Crusader volleyball player, a sophomore at the University of Georgia, was named the most valuable player at the South Eastern Conference Volleyball Tournament.

In the finals, the Bulldogs won over the Louisiana State Tigers 15-8; 15-10; 8-15, and 16-14.

The first step toward concluding the high school football season early was taken last week, as the New Jersey State interscholastic

Fans can get autographed baseball card
Carter serving as Leukemia Society sports chairman

Baseball fans can get an official autographed baseball card of Met catcher Gary Carter, and at the same time support the Leukemia Society of America.

Coach Stuber optimistic about Indian wrestlers

Fred Stuber will begin his third season as the wrestling coach for the Rahway High Indians, and is looking for a winning record.

At the present time, these are the members of the team by weight classes: 98 lbs. - Gerry Huff, junior, who had good junior varsity.

105 lbs. - Duke Walker, junior, who had good junior varsity last year.

Lady Crusaders open season

The Arthur L. Johnson girls basketball team will open its season tomorrow night, at New Providence at 7:30 p.m.

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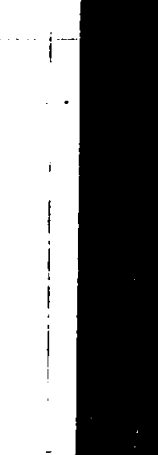
Thursday, Dec. 19 8:30 p.m. - Rahway at Union Catholic at 7:30. Friday, Dec. 20 - New Providence at Johnson - 7:30. Gals: Union Catholic at Rahway - 7:30.

Other teams entered are besides the host Woodbridge, Rahway, Linden, Arthur L. Johnson Regional, Roselle Catholic, Middlesex, J.P. Stevens of Edison and the Bishop Ahr of Edison.

Union County College has published a 12-page booklet, "UCC Speakers Bureau," which is now available to any organization or group desiring a guest speaker.

SHOPPERS WORLD LIQUOR

Large advertisement for Shoppers World Liquor featuring various brands of liquor and wine with prices. Includes Dewar's, Henkeken, Amstel, and many others.



ALLEY OOP! ... Teammates on the Student Government Assn. team during the donkey basketball game recently held at Rahway High School give each other a lift.



SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS! Send the Rahway News-Record your holiday wishes.

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PARENTS TAKE ACTIVE PART... Mr. Rudolph Magyar is seen describing the customs of Russia to students at St. John the Apostle International Day celebration.

PUBLIC NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LOT OWNERS MEETING... The members of the Hazledwood Cemetery Company are notified that the Annual Lot Owners Meeting will be held at the Hazledwood Cemetery Company of Inc., West Lake Avenue and Beechwood Road, Rahway, New Jersey, on Thursday, January 9, 1986, at 2 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and the transaction of other business as may be properly brought before such meeting.



RAHWAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SERVICE CLUB CHARTERED... Rahway Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Service Club at Rahway Intermediate School. Pictured presenting the charter to the officers of the club at a meeting of the Intermediate School PTO are: (seated) Mrs. Sheila Huxford, PTO President, (L-R) Jacqueline Garcia, Kimberly Kostick, Mrs. Robin Shioley, club adviser, Debra Zapotocky, President of Service Club, and Mr. James Kennedy, liaison.

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**LUMINARIAS TO SET RAHWAY AGLLOW!** — Sitting on a pile of sand are George and Karen Wagenhoffer and their parents, Valerie and George Wagenhoffer. They helped pack the sand bags for the small luminarias which are being sold by the Rahway Chamber of Commerce, at Girinda's Home Improvement Center, 24 Elm Ave., Rahway.

### Rahway to glow with luminarias

The Luminaria custom to LITE UP RAHWAY was started in 1979 by Linda McTeague as chairman for the Rahway Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will be selling the kits to

Rahway residents with the request that the luminarias be lit at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve throughout the city. The kit for \$3 consists of 10 votive candles, sand and 10 bags.

### Rahway Hospital offers holiday safety tips

Rahway Hospital would like to help make this season a safe one. The following tips, provided by the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System, should be kept in mind, especially in households with small children. Items not usually found in the home make their appearance at this time of year, including plants, toys, gifts, crafts, and baking products, and extra care should be taken supervising toddlers.

The Christmas tree, lights, and ornaments are enticing to the young child, but they can be hazardous. Hand painted ornaments or tinsel manufactured over a decade ago may contain lead, and the fluid in bubbling lights may contain alcohol. Electrical cords attached to ornaments or trees have produced burns when chewed by a youngster. Artificial snow must be sprayed in well-ventilated areas. Although the "snow" itself is nontoxic, the propellant, similar to that found in paint and varnish strippers, can cause significant damage. A misdirected spray has been known to cause eye injuries. It should not be sprayed on plastic, plexiglas or painted wood surfaces.

Live Christmas trees as well as other plants found about the home at this time of year may cause reason for concern. Many varieties of pines cause local irritation, but it is unlikely that a child will take more than a taste. The poinsettia, frequently thought to be toxic, is not really a problem. However, berries from holly and mistletoe may be toxic. Many plants are nontoxic, but you should keep the labels to identify each plant should a question arise.

"Sunday morning syndrome" in children should be avoided at all costs. This is when young children clean up the leftovers of Saturday night's party, including the alcoholic beverages. The effects of a much smaller amount of alcohol in children may appear as impaired breathing or loss of consciousness. Alcohol found in perfumes, aftershave, and colognes may be in high concentrations, and such products should be kept out of reach. Alcohol is also found in such food products as vanilla extract.

Remember to consider the age of a child when purchasing toys. Ingestion of parts of toys can be a problem. Other problems occur with the chemicals found in chemistry kits. You should also play it safe in preparing holiday meals. Food used at

mealtime should be stored properly and prepared with care. Following the meal, leftovers should be wrapped and refrigerated.

In case an emergency does happen, keep the Poison Control Center phone number handy during the holiday season and throughout the year: 1-800-962-1253.

The custom originated in the 1600's with the American Indians of the southwest who built bonfires (luminarias) on the rooftops of their pueblo dwellings at Christmas time. As civilization spread, the bonfires became impractical, so residents of the area began burning candles in paper bags instead.

Visitors to the southwest in recent years have been so impressed by the custom that the practice of burning luminarias has spread all over the United States.

The Chamber has 20,000 candles ready for sale.

"He who finds himself, loses his misery." Matthew Arnold



**PERCHED IN THE CHRISTMAS TREE** — Perched in the LIVE Christmas Tree, at the West Grand Ave. and St. Georges Ave. Library Park, are Ray Eggers, Eric Rickee and Mary Ellen DiCataldo, ready to throw the switch to light the majestic tree. The program is sponsored by the Rahway Chamber of Commerce to highlight the historic corner, which also includes the veterans' monuments.

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### Junior High School holds "Award Night"

On Dec. 6, "Award Night" was held at the Rahway Junior High School. Several soccer items were on sale. Special guests were Mr. Richard Grieske of the Rahway Recreation Department, Mayor Martin, and Mr. Richard Badmington of the North American Summer Camp. All children received medals & certificates. First place and second place teams received trophies. Standings of the year are as follows:

**JUNIOR:** 1st Place — Rahway Pizza, 2nd Place — Gino's Pizza, PBA #31  
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