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Rt. 1 realignment to commence in three years; will displace some businesses

The Rahway Chamber of Commerce learned, at its September 29 meeting, that plans to realign and widen a stretch of U.S. Route 1 in Edison, Woodbridge and Rahway will materialize late in 1991 or early '92, and that several area businesses will be displaced by the extensive project.

Within Rahway, the businesses to be affected are concentrated near the intersections of Rts. 1 & 9 with Lawrence Street and Hazel-

wood Avenue. They are Mita Packaging, Rahway Lumber Co., Interstate Truck & Equipment Corporation, Fox's Garage, Jan's Bridals (GGS Circle Co.) and C & N Distributors.

The announcement came as a surprise to several of the business proprietors, who felt they had been assured by the city that the highway project would not result in their having to relocate.

Plans for the project, involving a 7.4-mile stretch of

Route 1 and the combined Routes 1 & 9, have been in the works for more than 12 years by the N.J. Dept. of Transportation (DOT).

They were initiated because Rts. 1 & 9 constitute a vital link between the Trenton/Philadelphia area and the N.Y. metropolitan area, and also serve a number of major industries along the way. The result is heavy traffic volume, which is aggravated by a number of bottlenecks in the area covered by the project.

Initiated in March, 1976 and revised in December 1983 as a result of a feasibility study, the improvement plan was most recently subject to an Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify and evaluate its potential social, economic and environmental impacts.

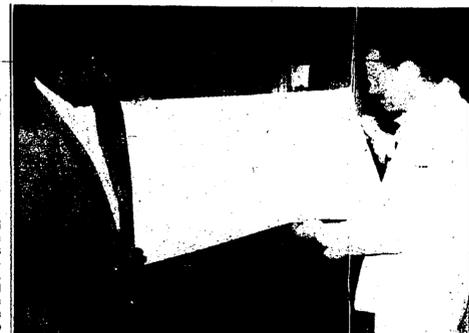
The EA evaluation report, issued in August of this year, concludes that, apart from displacement of a total of some 16 (possibly 17) businesses within the 7.4 mile affected stretch, and the slight intrusion of the

widened highway and added jughandles into some residential and business properties, the anticipated impacts are insufficient to preclude commencement of the project.

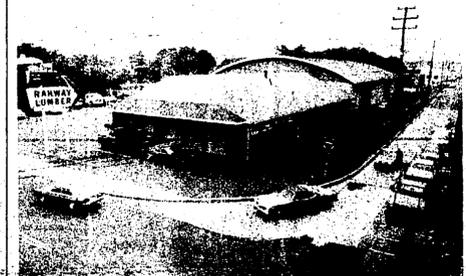
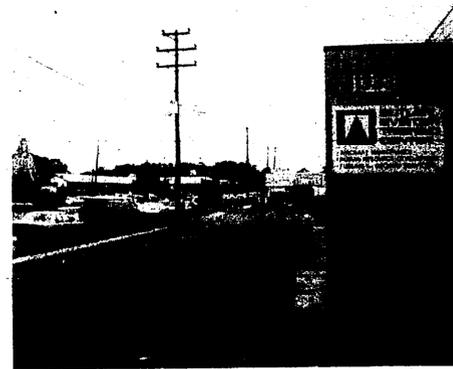
Besides the above-named businesses to be displaced, others within Rahway that may be disadvantaged in some way, in particular by realignment of the Rahway River Bridge, are Niki Trading Corp., the Executive Inn Motel, and United Coupon Corp. Also slightly affected will be the N.J. Motor Ve-

hicle Inspection Station on Woodbridge Road.

The project has a tie-in with construction of the Union County resource recovery facility in the affected area to the degree that the Rahway-located facility was considered as one of the factors affecting realignment. Specifically, the proposed new Rahway River bridge crossing accommodates the county's plans with regard to construction of the recovery facility, scheduled to commence within the next two years.



PROPOSED REALIGNMENT... James Kennedy, right, President of the Rahway Chamber of Commerce and James Pressman, Manager of Rahway Lumber Company look over map of proposed route of the realignment of Routes 1 & 9 through Rahway. At the last general membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Roy Wagner, Dept. of Transportation engineer revealed the proposed highway realignment and listed the businesses that would be affected. About a dozen businesses will be forced to find new locations and others will have to live with not having frontage on the main road. Chamber President Kennedy voiced concerns over the loss of retail space for the city of Rahway and questioned the justification of relocating displaced businesses. He noted that the state has budgeted for 1990 only \$5.5 million to purchase the rights of way from the affected businesses. He said this amount of money falls way short of the true values of the properties in the way of the proposed highway.



UNCERTAIN FUTURE... Businesses to be displaced by the realignment of Route 1 include Rahway Lumber, Jan's Fashion Outlet & Bridal, Butler Aviation and Fox's Garage.



HEALTH CARE LEGAL ASPECTS... Anthony Pascale, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, presents a certificate of appreciation to guest speaker Janice Chapin, Esq., staff attorney with the Union County Legal Services Corp. At the last weekly meeting of the club, Chapin explained changes in the law regarding Medicaid which is medical coverage for the poor with half of the funding coming from the State and half from the Federal Government. She also talked about Medicare which is a federal health insurance program paid for partially by FICA wage deductions and partially by monthly premiums paid by the individual. She noted that anyone planning to retire should make plans for the possibility of being confined to a long term care facility as the monetary consequences could be overwhelming. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway, celebrating its 65th anniversary, meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Columbian Club in Rahway.

Airman Swick completes Navy recruit training

Navy Airman Recruit John F. Swick, son of Elizabeth B. Johnson of Alden Drive, Rahway, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Swick's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in

one of the Navy's 85 basic fields. Swick's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in July 1988.

Merchants' & Drovers' re-opens

To celebrate the re-opening of the Merchants' and Drovers' Tavern on St. Georges Ave., Rahway, the Rahway Historical Society has scheduled events for the following Sundays, from noon to 3 p.m. — October 23, November 13, November 17, December 4, December 11, and December 18.

Activities will include open-hearth cooking, house tours by costumed docents, crafts, and other exciting events.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the renovated site, and relive colonial times.

For more information, call 388-0441.

Madison PTA elects officers

The P.T.A. of Madison School in Rahway held its first meeting recently introducing officers for the 1988-89 school year as follows:

President — Betty Burnett; Vice President — Nancy Weinberger; Treasurer — Linda Stout; Corresponding Secretary — Joanne Stevinson; and Recording Secretary — Alice Bobenchik.

The main business of the meeting was the planning of the annual craft and flea market to be held at the school on Saturday, November 19. The committee is still looking for dealers for this event; interested parties should call 382-1020 for additional details.

The Madison School P.T.A. meets on the third Thursday of each month at the school at 8 p.m.

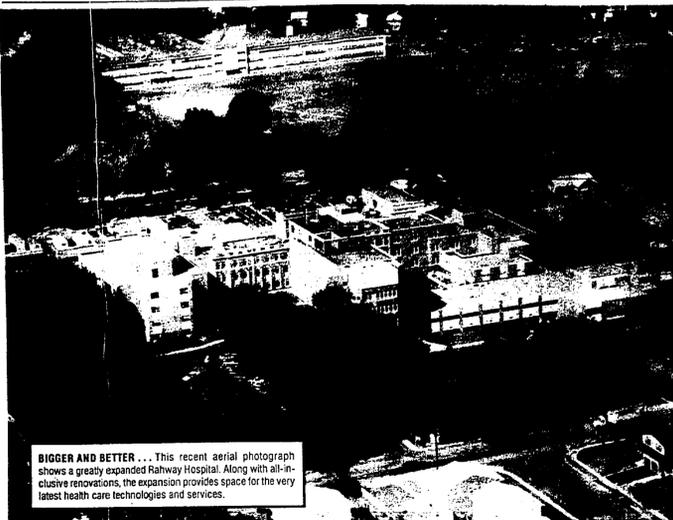


SAFETY CONSCIOUS... Matthew J. Dierham (left), president of the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club, presents Sgt. Donald Caulfield of the Rahway Police Department with the Club's Pedestrian Protection Program Participation Award for Rahway's efforts in promoting pedestrian safety. Attorney General Cary Edwards was the keynote speaker at the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club's recent Pedestrian Protection Program awards luncheon, which honored 60 communities in Essex, Morris and Union counties for their pedestrian safety programs and/or records.



PROUD MOM... Judy Sharp accepts a resolution honoring her son, Jerry, from Rahway's Mayor Dan Martin at City Hall. The honoree, currently attending Syracuse University on a full scholarship, is a 1988 graduate of Rahway High, where he excelled as a member of the varsity football team, earning All-County, 1st Team All-State, N.J. All-State and numerous High School All-American team recognitions. "Jerry Sharp has served as a role model for the youth of the community by his dedication to academics and his exemplary conduct," said Mayor Martin. "The City of Rahway recognizes and honors him for his achievements and for bringing positive recognition to himself and his hometown." (photo by Pat DiMeglio)

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BIGGER AND BETTER... This recent aerial photograph shows a greatly expanded Rahway Hospital. Along with all-inclusive renovations, the expansion provides space for the very latest health care technologies and services.

Rahway Hospital completes 5-year, \$33M project

The Board and staff of Rahway Hospital will celebrate the completion of a five-year expansion and modernization program at ceremonies to be held on Sunday, October 16, at the hospital facility in Rahway.

F. Roy Vagelos, M.D., Chairman of Merck & Co., Inc., will be the featured speaker for the occasion and will perform the ribbon-cutting duties. He headed the building fund campaign for the \$33 million project initiated in 1983.

Chairman of the hospital's Board of Governors, Anthony V. Caruso, will give a comprehensive overview of the project to an audience comprised of Board members, staff members, physicians, Acadians, volunteers, contributors and the press. Lucille O. Sprows, First Vice Chairman of the Board will officiate.

Other participants include hospital President John L. Yoder; Thomas F. Grall, 2d Vice Chairman of the Board; and Rev. Edward Meyers.

Because the 307-bed hospital, founded in 1917, has existed at its present Stone St. location for three generations, the administration decided to refer to the festivities as a "Rededication." It is their intention, according to President Yoder, to renew the institution's well-known dedication to the large community it serves in Union and Middlesex Counties by entering into a new era of health care excellence.

The project consisted of the addition of two new wings to increase space for diagnostics, therapeutics

and support services by 124,000 square feet. In addition, an environmental center and an incinerator were constructed adjacent to the hospital.

Renovations to 95% of the central hospital building include patient facilities for medical/surgical admissions, pediatrics and maternity, offices, waiting rooms, nutritional services, employee cafeteria, physicians' resources, medical records, the main lobby, auxiliary gift shop and coffee shop.

The largest component of the new wing is the Joseph S. Mark Surgical Suite financed through a bequest from the Estate of the late surgeon who served as president of the medical staff. Seven large operating rooms are equipped to perform a broad spectrum of procedures including VAG, and CO₂ cystoscopy, total hip replacement and arthroscopy. Also included are a recovery room and same day surgery facilities where low risk patients can have their surgery and leave the hospital all in a single day.

On the 1st floor of the west wing the intensive and coronary care units provide a unique setting for the care and treatment of the critically ill. A series of private rooms decrease the possibility of the transmission of air borne bacteria. In addition, they provide privacy for patients and their families.

An extensive Rehabilitation Department on the 3rd floor provides the latest facilities for occupational therapy, physical therapy, hydro therapy, speech and hearing therapy and cardiac rehabilitation.

The ground floor expansion greatly increased facilities for the Pharmacy and Central Sterile Supply, and has made it possible to provide added services to the staff and patients while effecting cost savings and inventory control.

Speaking of the hospital expansion, Matthew Feltz, M.D., President of the Medical/Dental staff observes, "The new facilities are designed to provide the very best health care delivery system. The diagnostic and therapeutic services are among the finest in the state."

In the new Diagnostic Center, located in the east wing, the Radiology Department offers a variety of sophisticated equipment such as computerized axial tomography (CAT scan), nuclear medicine using radioactive isotopes and ultrasound. The clinical laboratory is equipped with the latest, highly automated equipment to provide physicians with a variety of information to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

The east wing also houses financial services and information systems, in which patient care information is supported on the hospital's computer mainframe. Located in a self-contained room, the central processing unit is protected from fire and flood by a sophisticated detection and suppression system.

Adjacent to the hospital, the all-new environmental center is controlled by a computerized heating and cooling system. Three emergency generators stand

ready to function in the event of a general power failure and are capable of providing full power output in ten seconds. Construction in this area also included an incinerator designed to burn virtually all hospital refuse at 1800 degrees Fahrenheit.

Of all the renovations to the central hospital, the most dramatic and one with a decidedly upbeat purpose is the addition of an Alternate Birthing Center to the Maternity Services Department. Composed of three hotel-like suites, the center offers families a private setting in which they can share in the birthing process. Each suite has a lounge, a gallery kitchen and a private bathroom/shower. Even siblings can now stay with their parents during the birth of a new baby brother or sister. Ambulatory services have been expanded and consolidated. One innovation that will have a very positive impact is a variety of examining

and treatment rooms which will serve those who are less seriously ill in a setting separate from the main Emergency Center.

The decor of the new facilities includes a utilitarian blending of harmonious colors and fabrics. A collection of museum prints has been specifically selected to accent rooms, hallways and waiting rooms with a variety of artistic themes.

Externally, visitors to the hospital immediately notice a large banner featuring the hospital logo—a single rose—hanging to the left of the main entrance. The petals of the rose are meant to illustrate the interrelationship of the many disciplines and technologies offered at the hospital. The color rose is a symbol of hope. Smaller versions of the banner hanging from light poles accent the beautifully landscaped campus.

While stating that the Rededication is intended to be



celebration for all who helped with the project, President Yoder emphasizes the staff's role. "We are grateful to all the individuals, groups and companies which have supported the hospital's expansion and modernization. Special recognition, however, must be attributed to the employee staff. When the project was first announced, they exceeded the fund-raising goal set for them by over 20%.

This coupled with all the inconveniences during the construction reflect a unique loyalty."

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Collectibles show Sunday

A stamp, coin and sports card collectors show is scheduled for October 16 in the Garden Room Banquet Center of the Budget Motor Hotel, 350 Rt. 9 North, Woodbridge (less than a mile from GSP exit 129).

Show hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

A wide range of choice U.S. and worldwide stamps, coins, postcards and covers will be on display and offered for sale at attractive prices. In addition, there will be dealers with extensive stocks of sports cards for sale.

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Ellen Ciccarelli engaged to Lawrence Krompfer

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ciccarelli of Verona announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Ann, to Lawrence Stephen Krompfer of Rahway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krompfer of Union.

Miss Ciccarelli, a graduate of Verona High School, is employed by Amari Metals, Inc. in Roseland.

Mr. Krompfer attended Union High School and is a graduate of Rutgers University. He serves as Vice President of Seal-O-Matic Aluminum Products, Inc. in Neptune.

An August 1989 wedding is planned.

Community Mothers meet, choose officers

Rahway Community Mothers met for the first regular meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Dwight Yates, Kathryn St. Clark on Sept. 27. The meeting included a buffet supper.

Mrs. Ronald Ashford and Mrs. Joseph Kracht were co-hostesses.

Officers elected for the new year are: President — Mrs. Salvatore Finelli; Vice President — Mrs. Joseph Kracht; Recording Secretary — Mrs. John Hagaman; Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Walter Hall; and Treasurer — Mrs. Ronald Ashford.

Plans were formulated for the year, and the next regular meeting was scheduled to take place at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Freeman on Walter St., Rahway, Oct. 25.

PWP schedules new member orientation

Parents Without Partners — Watchung Hills Chapter 418, has scheduled a general membership meeting for Thursday, Oct. 20, 8:30 p.m., at United Jersey Bank, 336 Park Ave., Scotch Plains.

For more information, call 753-9675 or 232-0418.

'Brigadoon' at arts center

The Union County Education Association will present "Brigadoon" at the Union County Arts Center, Irving St., Rahway, on October 28 and 29 at 8 p.m., and on October 30 at 2 p.m. For ticket information, phone 499-8266.

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Lions schedule benefit concert

The Elizabeth Host Lions Club of Clark will sponsor a "gala concert" on October 20 featuring Corbett Monica, comedian, and The Duprees, a 50s-style singing group.

The Host club is a member of District 16E, which covers a large portion of central Jersey. It financially supports the Union County Association for the Blind and the Deaf/Blind League of N.J.

The club also makes eyeglasses available for needy students at Elizabeth schools and gives aid and equipment for blind, deaf, diabetics and glaucoma research.

The concert will be held at Union High School and will begin at 8 p.m. For tickets and information, call "Bob" at 862-1140, "Mike" at 381-3100 or "Bob" at 276-1000.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$12.50.

Polish Foundation announces Crystal Ball Time

The Polish Cultural Foundation of New Jersey is sponsoring its annual dinner-dance on Sunday, October 23, at the Westwood in Garwood. Anthony Tabish of Elizabeth will provide musical entertainment during the cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m. while his full orchestra will play the rest of the evening.

A highlight of the evening will be the drawing for four raffish prizes: a diamond tennis bracelet set in 14K gold donated by the Ski Setting Co. of Springfield; \$500 toward a trip of choice from Main Street Travel in Hackensack; \$500 gift certificate at Macy's given by the Sunday Realty Group, Union; and a blue fox fur lining from Jozef Jaskiewicz Furs.

The Polish Cultural Foundation has its headquarters in Clark.

RHS ALUMNUS... Thomas A. Blazewicz, a 1968 Rahway High grad, has received a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from Georgian Court College, Lakewood.

He also holds an associate in applied science degree in Management from Middlesex County College in Edison. A veteran of the Vietnam Era, Blazewicz served in the U.S. Air Force four years before being discharged honorably from active duty in 1975. He resides in Lakewood with his wife Nancy and their two children and is employed by the Department of the Army at Fort Monmouth as a contract specialist. He is the son of Edwin and Rita Blazewicz, Rahway.

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Clark SAR meeting to focus on visits of George Washington

The Abraham Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., at the chapter house, 101 W. Ninth St., Roselle. Charles Aquilina, historian, will present a program on George Washington and his visits in the area, including "tea" in Rahway and Elizabeth.

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), is an historical and patriotic organization whose members can trace their ancestry back to a supplier for or member of the Army, Navy or militia that fought in the American Revolution.

For information about the program, the organization or a group visit to the Abraham Clark Memorial House and Museum, phone 245-7821, 241-8689 or 245-0302.

Officers are Robert Reynolds, president; Richard Phibbs, vice president; Wilbur Farley, treasurer; and Sidney Olson, secretary.

CHS class of 1938 to reunite

The Carteret High School Class of 1938 will hold its 50 year reunion on October 15 at the Seven Arches in Perth Amboy.

Class members are urged to contact Mary Pavlinitz, 9 Christopher Street, Carteret for reservations. Phone 941-8949.

James Gilrain, Principal of Carteret High School, has extended an invitation to 1938 graduates to visit Carteret High on Friday, October 14.

Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m., and a tour of the school and luncheon in the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. are scheduled for returning alumni.

Members of the class planning to visit the school are asked to contact Ms. Pavlinitz.

FOR THE VETS... Jay Black (above) and The Americans, Johnny Rivers, David Clayton-Thomas with Blood, Sweat and Tears, Ben E. King, Gary Puckett and The Union Gap, Johnny Maestro and The Brooklyn Bridge and Eddie Kendrick, formerly of The Temptations, will star in "Salute to Vietnam Veterans" Proceeds from the Saturday, October 15 concert at the Bryne Arena in East Rutherford will be used to complete the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial that will be erected at the Garden State Arts Center in Holmdel. Tickets are \$22.50, \$15.50 and \$10 and are available at Ticketmaster, the Meadowlands Box Office, 955-9500, or can be charged by phone, 507-8900.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Heartfelt thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who participated in the recent Rahway Recreation Dept. fund-raising event.

A special thank you to Mr. R. Grischke, Superintendent of the Rahway Recreation Dept. for his help in this tournament and a very special thank you to Mrs. Rita Manhardt, who scheduled the entire tournament and made it the great success it was.

The donations made in my behalf are so very much appreciated, some of which have been donated to the American Cancer Society so that I, along with many others, may benefit from this so very kind and thoughtful program.

John C. Kaylo, Jr.
 Rahway

Illegal roadblocks also ineffective

On August 5, a Bergen County Superior Court ruled that driving while intoxicated (DWI) roadblocks are illegal.

In handing down his decision, Judge Andrew P. Napolitano stated that the George Washington Bridge sobriety checkpoint of 912066 violated both the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and Article 1, Section 7, of the New Jersey Constitution. In relevant part, both these documents read: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated."

These in law enforcement have stated that such roadblocks are ineffective in apprehending intoxicated motorists. Authoritative studies substantiate that only 1% or less of those stopped are found to be DWI.

Further evidence of the futility of roadblocks was expressed by Captain Robert Herb of the Bergen County Police Dept. (now Bergen County Sheriff), who testified that, during the 1986 blockade, one million vehicles came to a complete stop, in some cases in excess of four hours.

The result of this mind-boggling expense was nine arrests, actually less than the number of persons manning the checkpoint.

A much more effective — and legal — means for removing intoxicated drivers from our roads is through the use of roving patrols, which allow for observation of erratic driving behavior. Such arrests are made with probable cause, which is in keeping with constitutional guidelines.

CAUSE is proud to have been lead plaintiff in the original lawsuit, and although the opinion handed down in August pertained to a subsequent case, a CAUSE has been cited for its support and assistance in bringing so important a matter to successful adjudication.

Robert T. Baer
 President, all Out Against Unjust and Severe Enforcement (a-CAUSE, Asbury Park)

County receives development \$5

Union County has been awarded \$4.4 million for fiscal year 1988, which will fund 88 projects for eligible areas. A Neighborhood Preservation Program in Linden, \$313,000; the Garwood Brook Flood Control Program, for \$207,000; and Day Care Social Services, Hillside, \$25,150.

The main focus of the CDBG Program is to provide decent housing and viable neighborhoods in urban areas, emphasizing physical revitalization for maximum impact," Lapolla said.

"The urban county" entitlement grant, from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), plus \$110,000 in programmed unobligated funds from previous years, bring Union County's funding level to over \$60 million, which has funded 1,382 projects since the CDBG Program began in 1975.

The CDBG Program is a cooperative agreement between the county and 19 of its 21 municipalities, specifically benefiting low-income residents.

Some of the projects for this year include the Comprehensive Housing Assistance Program in Plainfield at a cost of \$470,000; a Neighborhood Preservation Program in Linden, \$313,000; the Garwood Brook Flood Control Program, for \$207,000; and Day Care Social Services, Hillside, \$25,150.

Disclosure requirements for doctors and chiropractors

Doctors, chiropractors and podiatrists would be required to inform their patients when they refer them to health-care services in which they have a financial interest, under terms of a bill that gained approval by an Assembly committee recently.

The bill would require the written disclosure whenever a patient is referred for health care service from a provider in which the doctor or chiropractor has an interest of at least five percent of \$2,000, whichever is less. The types of services covered include pharmaceuticals, hospitals, nursing homes and home health agencies.

"Patients are often faced with difficult choices when seeking medical treatment," said Senator Cody. "They deserve full disclosure of any outside interest when deciding where to receive the best care for their health needs."

Violations would result in fines of up to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for each subsequent violation, with the bill.

Sponsored by Senate President John F. Russo and Senator Richard J. Cooley, D-Essex, the bill, S-734/2091, cleared the Assembly Health and Human Resources Committee with a unanimous vote.

Quality medical care should not be compromised by even the appearance of a conflict of interest by doctors and chiropractors," said Senator Russo. "Patients should have the full confidence in the quality of the health-care professionals they consult."

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Journalism

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THE OLDEST KNOWN MAP, A small clay tablet from Babylon dating back to about 2300 B.C., most likely depicts an estate in a mountain-lined valley.

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 12 a.m. on the Friday before you would like them to appear.

- RAHWAY**
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13** — Rahway Board of Education, regular monthly meeting, 7:55 p.m., Intermediate School auditorium.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13** — Rahway AARP 607 meeting, 12:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Esterbrook Ave., Rahway.
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14** — Floral bulb sale by Friends of Rahway Public Library, library parking lot, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In event of rain, sale will be inside. Home-baked goods will also be offered.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 17** — Young at Heart Club of St. Mary's Church, meeting at 1 p.m., Connell Hall.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 17** — Rahway Board of Adjustment meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rahway City Hall Council Chambers.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19** — Rahway Kiwanis Club meeting, 12:30 p.m., Columbian Club.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20** — Madison PTA School meeting, 8 p.m., at school.
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23** — Merchants & Drovers' Tavern open house, hosted by the Rahway Historical Society, noon to 3 p.m.
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- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25** — Union County Regional High School District Board of Education, adjourned regular meeting, Instructional Media Center, David Reigley Regional High School, 8 p.m.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 24** — Clark Rent Monitoring Board, 7:30 p.m., Room 16, Municipal Bldg.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19** — Clark Taxpayers' Coalition meeting, 8 p.m., Clark Public Library; phone 388-1486 for further information.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20** — Clark Seniors meeting, 1 p.m., Brewer Senior Center, 430 Westfield Ave.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 24** — Clark Public Library Book Club meeting, 2:30 p.m., at library.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25** — Clark Board of Education meeting, 8 a.m., Administration Bldg., Schindler Rd.



LIKE OLD TIMES... Congressman Matt Rinaldo, left, shares a laugh with former N.J. Senate President Frank X. McDermott, who is heading Rinaldo's re-election campaign. Rinaldo is a heavy favorite for re-election in the 7th congressional district covering 27 municipalities in Union, Somerset, Middlesex and Essex Counties.

McDermott to head Rinaldo campaign

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, seeking re-election to the 7th term in Congress, has announced that former N.J. Senate President Frank X. McDermott of Westfield will serve as his campaign manager.

With over 1,000 volunteers involved in the Rinaldo campaign in the 7th Congressional District, McDermott said that the campaign would follow the same successful plan of the past in emphasizing grass roots involvement. McDermott added that he would be naming local coordinators in the 27 municipalities that Rinaldo represents, including Clark Township.

McDermott served in the Assembly and later was elected president of the Senate. He sought the Republican nomination for Governor.

A partner in the law firm of Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy of Springfield, McDermott entered state politics in 1964, when he became the first freshman ever elected to assistant majority leader in the Assembly. He later became majority leader of the Senate. At the same time, Rinaldo served in the N.J. Senate before his election to Congress in 1972.

The Rinaldo campaign will work out of headquarters at 1961 Morris Avenue, Union, which will be manned by volunteers.

Rinaldo is a heavy favorite to win re-election to Congress, where he has established a national reputation as the Republican leader on the House Aging Committee and a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. The latter is one of the top committees in Congress in terms of its influence on national domestic policies, ranging from protection of the environment to U.S. trade relations and telecommunications.

Rahway Republican Council candidates will fight high taxes, and restore two-party representation

The Rahway Republican Council candidates in a joint statement agreed that they would "fight high taxes" and, in turn, elect a compromise two-party representation to the City Council.

"We cannot afford the highest tax rate in Union County. The Republican minority in the city council repeatedly has proposed reasonable cuts in the city and water utility budgets, but the mayor and his Democratic majority rejected those cuts and continued their free spending ways," said Fifth Ward Council candidate William P. Wauk.

"We will end the arrangement of Rahway City government. We will allow the people to speak at all council meetings, not just at First Ward Council candidates Michael Esposito.

First Ward candidate Esposito, a young executive in the telephone company, life-long Rahway resident, said he is a former member of the Union County Juvenile Detention Advisory Board.

Sixth Ward candidate Katherine E. Fulcomer said, she is a former member of the Union County Juvenile Detention Advisory Board, a member of her church's governing body, and a high school educator with an administrative background, and that she is a member of the Union County Juvenile Detention Advisory Board.

She said that if the people elect all six Republican council candidates, the Republicans will be able to carry out all the cuts proposed by the Republican minority. If next year's mayor recommendations are anything like this year's budget, she said they can cut the budget by over a million dollars. Council candidate Fulcomer said they do that by starting off the new year with cutting the temporary budget.

Council candidate Esposito said that Fifth Ward



JOYFUL SURROUNDINGS... Ann Bennett, left, of the American Cancer Society, and Polly Reilly discuss plans for Polly Reilly's 20th annual Christmas Boutique, which arrives at the Tri-County Arts Center, 116 Watchung Avenue in Plainfield, on October 16 for a three-week stay.

Boutique, raffle to benefit cancer society

Polly Reilly's Annual Christmas Boutique will be held on Friday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tri-County Arts Center, 116 Watchung Avenue in Plainfield on Sunday, October 16, for a three-week stay. The boutique will offer a country style picnic buffet and festive red sleigh filled to the brim with donated crafts and antique, will be celebrating its 20th year of offering the talents of 310 crafts-people from all over the U.S.

Featured will be garden scarecrows, surprise calculators, roly-poly Santas, handpainted furniture, fur animals, leaded glass ornaments, folk art, animal Halloween masks, antique furniture, silk flowers, jewelry, toys, advent calendars, clocks, scrimshaw knives and an outstanding selection of Christmas wreaths and ornaments.

A gourmet luncheon will be served everyday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning Saturday, October 15, and continuing through Sunday, October 30. No reservations will be needed.

All monies from the Preview Sale tickets and the Christmas Raffle will benefit the American Cancer Society Union County Unit.

An admission fee of \$3 will be charged for the boutique, with \$1 of the fee being donated to the American Cancer Society through the raffle purchase. After the boutique hours, the two raffle drawings will be held the last day of the boutique.

Free of charge.

Rahway Intermediate School has unique incentive program

Rahway Intermediate School staff and students are all involved in a special incentives program that has been established by RIS principal, Ralph P. Manfredi. "We want our students to achieve academically," says Manfredi, "and in order to help motivate their success, we are establishing a special award program to reward their achievements, make them feel good about themselves, and raise their self-esteem — all toward the end of encouraging students to achieve academically."

The IPS Program (Incentives for Students — If you do well, your school will recognize your success) is a multi-faceted approach to student achievement in a wide range of areas.

Primary among the areas is attendance. To start the year with a strong emphasis on the importance of coming to school every day, Manfredi arranged for a special trip to the Garden State Art Center for the group of students who have the best attendance.

Attendance recognition will also include pins to be awarded to individual students at the end of each marking period. Students with perfect attendance will also be eligible for the RIS "You've Outdone Yourself" Award, and their photographs will be included on the school's Wall of Fame — a wall of photos of students who have made special accomplishments.

In addition, perfect attendance for honor students will be announced each morning over the P.A. system. According to Manfredi, "Good attendance can never be overplayed; of course, legitimate illness can't be helped, but our goal is to challenge students in such positive ways, with a promise of recognition, that they will be absent only when they absolutely must."

The "You've Outdone Yourself" Award does more than recognize perfect attendance. Students who achieve success in scholastic, the arts, sports, or a community service will be nominated for this very special award, with his or her picture being added to the Wall of Fame.

The most important area to be recognized is academic excellence. As in the past, honor and high honor rolls will be published at the end of the marking period, and students whose grades qualify will receive pens and T-shirts, and will participate in a special field trip next spring.

Good behavior is also an area of focus. Incentives are being offered for good behavior in the cafeteria, and daily points will be awarded to honor students with exemplary behavior, with example posters being displayed in the school.

Another field trip planned for late spring will recognize honor students, "You've Outdone Yourself" Award winners, and all students with 100% attendance. Manfredi is planning a breakfast for teachers to be hosted by students; a staff student hat day, when everyone will wear a spectacular hat; a college sweatshirt day encouraging awareness of future college possibilities; and a dress-up day, when students will "dress up" in their best clothes while teachers wear "dress days."

Seventh and 8th grade class advisors will also coordinate extracurricular activities to celebrate holidays such as Halloween, the winter holidays, and Valentine's Day.

Some of the incentives were piloted last year, and Manfredi reports a significant increase in standardized test scores. His goal is to maintain, and hope, that success this year.

Education parent's conference

On Sunday, October 23, the Union County Education Association (UCEA) will present a conference entitled "Parents and Teachers Partners in Learning." It is designed to assist parents in meeting the academic and emotional needs of their children.

The conference site is Union County College Center, and the hours are 12:30-5 p.m.

Workshops will be conducted by noted professionals.

The conference sessions will cover such topics as improving discipline, building effective study skills, building self-esteem, the question of TV viewing, understanding standardized testing, and parent-teaching conferences, and computers.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the UCEA Office at 276-3643.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS! New drug threat

The Police Department has announced that there is another danger in our communities. It is in the form of a small sheet of paper called "Red Pyramid" which is sold all over the U.S.

It is a small sheet of paper containing blue stars the size of a pencil eraser. Each star is soaked with LSD and can be removed and placed in the mouth. The LSD can also be absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper.

These are brightly colored tabs resembling postage stamps that have pictures of Superman, butler flies, clowns, Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters on them (very appealing to very young children). The stamps are packaged in a red cardboard box wrapped in foil.

Blue Stars is a new way of selling acid and introduces severe problems by appealing to our young children. A young child could happen upon these and have a "freak trip." It is also learned that little children could give these "tattoos" by older children who want to have some fun or by others who wish to cultivate new drug customers.

A red stamp called "Red Pyramid" is also being distributed along with "microdots" in various colors and another kind called "Window Pane" which has a grid that can be cut out. All are laced with drugs.

Please advise your children about these new drugs. If you or see any of the above, DO NOT HANDLE! These drugs are known to react very quickly and some are laced with Strychnine, which is a poisonous alkaloid.

Symptoms to watch for are: Hallucinations, severe vomiting, mood changes, and change of body temperature.

Some of these symptoms occur, get the victim to a hospital as soon as possible, and then call the police.

Hypertension test at adult vo-tech

The Adult Education Division of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools will sponsor hypertension (high blood pressure) screening in the Commons Area of Baxel Hall, 1776 Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains.

The screening is done in cooperation with the Plainfield Board of Health. Hypertension Screening Program and will be held on Thursday, October 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Although the service is free, interested parties are asked to sign in.

John D. Dillman, Adult Education Supervisor, has planned the program as a joint community-school service, stating, "The project has identified a significant number of our evening students in attending a situation that could be very serious. The school has welcomed their participation in the area of community service."

In addition to the screening, the Division will have information pamphlets pertaining to day and evening programs in the Adult Education Office across from Baxel Hall.

The service will not be available again until February.

A government survey found more than half of young black men 40 years of age and older had hypertension, which is estimated to be minus 382 degrees Fahrenheit.



COFFEY BREAK... Rahway Recreation Department Summer Playground Program Director Jim Coffey presents the James Coffey Award to playground counselors Jerome LaDuna and Tracie Murrell (right) of Brennan Field for winning the Summer Playground Olympics. The Coffey Trophy is symbolic, and is awarded to the playground scoring the most points during the Olympics.

Clark earns pedestrian safety award

Those communities whose efforts make a difference" Clark was one of 60 local communities to be honored by the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club at a luncheon held September 15 at the Afton Restaurant in Florham Park.

State Attorney General Cary Edwards, who served as the keynote speaker, commended the communities for their outstanding efforts and urged them to continue working with the AAA to help reduce pedestrian accidents in the Garden State.

The Township of Clark has earned the American Automobile Association's Pedestrian Safety Citation for its record of one year without a pedestrian fatality. The award is presented in conjunction with AAA's 49th annual Pedestrian Protection Program. This year, 25 states and over 2,000 cities participated.

"Since the program began in 1937, pedestrian fatalities have been reduced by 45 percent from 15,500 to 8,600 in 1987," said Matthew J. Darham, president of the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club. "This decrease has occurred despite a 500 percent increase in motor vehicle registrations and a 90 percent increase in population during the same period."

"But 8,600 pedestrian fatalities are still too many," added Darham. "The majority of pedestrian fatalities related a traffic law or committed an obviously unsafe act. The Pedestrian Protection Program helps local communities initiate and promote pedestrian safety programs and recognizes

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SPORTS



COACH'S CORNER

By Milt Theodosios

Indians spend bye week

Yes, this was our bye week in the schedule. The extra time gave us a chance to get some of our burrs well worked out and have experienced the cold bug with several players and this was a good week to get through that problem.

If you followed the games this past weekend you saw another surprise... Irving, Tom beating Elizabeth 8-0. Another great win for the underdog. This is another lesson for us to learn when we are not favored to win. On any given day, anyone can win. Records are yesterday's news and they have nothing to do with today or tomorrow.

The media, the fans, etc., look to past records and they will tell you that we are not so good. "WILL WIN" HOGWASH... someone forgot to tell Irving that they were supposed to lose to Elizabeth. I hope you get the point.

Linden beat Cranford 6-0. But my scouts at the game said that Linden could not score another two or three TD's if they didn't break down on offense.

In coaching we learn that more games are LOST rather than WON. Does this sound like double talk? Let me explain.

If a team loses by a big score, chances are that they were BEATEN. But, if a team loses by one point or one TD, chances are that their own mistakes caused them to lose. In other words, they LOST the game due to their own mistakes and not to the opponent.

This is the difference between losing a game or getting beat. Summit won over Scotch Linden 14-0, Plainfield lost to Kearney Union upended Westfield 30-13. (This game I scouted.) As you just read... Kearney beat Plainfield... we beat Kearney... Plainfield won over us. What's going on here? Needless to say, we lost the game due to our mistakes.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tulip Tree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and colors. John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped to the site for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The site 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or replaced free of charge.

Johnson Crusaders edge Hillside Comets

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Also playing an outstanding defensive game were key reserves seniors Nelson Perez and Joe Bieschka.

Seniors Jerry McDeade and Dave Flaminia kept the Comets in check with outstanding Special Team play.

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Marcelo Latalupeli, while subbing for the Sixers, rolled a 223 game.

Standing of teams as of this date: Recalls, Alley Cats, Invaders, Ballbusters, Sixers, All Stars and Strikers. (Submitted by Lorraine Wright)

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Religious News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship at 10 a.m. will be conducted by the Reverend Robert C. Powley, pastor. Special music will be provided by the Westminster Choir under the direction of James W. Musacchio with Faye D. Wilder at the organ console. Child Care is provided during the morning worship hour for infants and children up to the 2nd grade whose parents are attending worship service. Following the Children's Sermon, the youth, sitting as a group, will be ex-cused to go to the Child Care Room for a supervised program. Older children are encouraged to sit with their parents during worship.

The Church School Hour is at 9:15 a.m. Immediately following worship the Celebration Singers will rehearse at 11:45 a.m. in the Music Room. The Parish Choir & Evangelism Committee and Worship & Music Committee will meet at 11:45 a.m. also. All present at worship are invited to share refreshments at the Coffee Fellowship Hour in Davis Hall.

Meetings during the week:

Monday, October 17, Girl Scout Troop 401 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Music Room. The Parish Choir & Evangelism Committee will meet at the same time.

Friday, October 14, Den 2, Girl Scout Troop 1500, and Girl Scout Troop 716 will meet at 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 15, the Alcohol Anonymous Group will meet at 6 p.m.

Monday, October 17, Girl Scout Troop 401 will meet Tuesday, October 18, the ladies of the Workshop will meet at 10 a.m. in the Church Library. Den 3 will meet at 9:30 p.m. and Boy Scout Troop 47 will meet at 7:15 p.m. The Session will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19, Phoebe Circle will meet. Girl Scout Troop 9 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tiger Cubs and Webelos will meet at 7. The Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Church is located at the corner of West Grand Avenue and Church Street.

Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal

On Sunday, October 16, at the 11 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr., the pastor, will deliver the sermon. Music will be presented by the Children's Choir with Mrs. Geraldine Jackson, director, and Mrs. Barbara Boyd, pianist. Also the Celestial Choir with Mrs. J. Stanley Parker, director, and Mrs. Vera Bergen, organist. The Sunday Church School will commence at 9:30 p.m. Elder Anthony McNeil of Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church in Elizabeth will be the guest preacher at the 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service. The Gospel Chorus will present the music with John Daniels, pianist/director.

Meetings during the week:

Monday, October 17, Church School 8 p.m.

Today, Prayer Meeting, Church School 8 p.m.

Friday, October 14 - Singsongboard sponsored by the women, 5-8 p.m.

Monday, October 17 - Youth and Young Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Trustee & Church, 7 p.m. Church Conference, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18 - Men's Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19 - Computer Class, 6 p.m.; Steward Board and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; Men's Usher Board, 8 p.m.

Political analyst to discuss elections at Temple Beth Or

A veteran Rutgers University analyst of national and state politics will discuss the Presidential and United States senatorial races Sunday, Oct. 23, at a breakfast held at Temple Beth Or, 111 Valley Road.

The speaker will be Dr. Stephen A. Salmore of Highland Park, professor of political science at the Eagleton Institute of Politics at New Jersey State University.

A prolific writer and post-election night analyst for television and radio over the years, the Rutgers professor served as director of the Eagleton Poll from 1971 to 1979.

Sponsored by the temple's Men's Club, Salmore will focus on the campaigns of Republican Vice President George Bush and Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis for the presidency of the United States.

He will also present insights about the candidates and election issues as they relate to subjects of interest to American Jews and Israel.

Salmore will also discuss the candidacies of U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg, the Democratic incumbent, and his Republican opponent Pete Hawkins, for the United States Senate.

Co-author with his wife, Dr. Barbara G. Salmore, of the book "Candidates, Parties and Campaigns: Election Politics in America," published in 1986, the speaker's major fields of interest of research are political campaigns and parties in New Jersey politics.

Salmore, on the Rutgers faculty since 1967, served as chairman of the political science department from 1981 to 1984.

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Rahway's Harmon named 'Commended Student'

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) that four of its students, including Yvonne Harmon of Rahway, have been designated Commended Students in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Although their qualifying test scores are very high, the 35,000 young people throughout the nation who are Commended Students scored slightly below the level required for Semifinalist standing in their respective states. Only the 15,000 Semifinalists, whose names were announced on September 15, will continue in the competition for some 6,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the Spring of 1989.

Ms. Harmon has been named as a semifinalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

The other three commended students at Mother Seton are Cynthia Easter from Springfield, Lia Fisher of Linden and Kimberley Jurgensman of Roselle Park.

Mr. Baker was named as a Commended Student in the 34th Annual Merit Program and will receive a Letter of Commendation in recognition of outstanding academic promise.

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OBITUARIES

Gwendolyn Wanko, school crossing guard

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wanko died Sept. 21 at home after a brief illness.

Born in Bornmouth, England, she came to this country as a child. She lived in New Providence before moving to Clark 28 years ago.

Mrs. Wanko was employed as a school crossing guard for the past 10 years.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Garwood.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Wanko; and a daughter, Miss Renee Wanko, at home.

Clyde Linaberry, RHS wood shop teacher

Clyde "Doc" Linaberry died Oct. 6 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Vienna, N.J., he lived in Rahway 58 years.

Mr. Linaberry was employed as a wood shop teacher for Rahway High School, 39-1/2 years, retiring in 1969.

He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Mr. Linaberry was past president of the Rahway Kiwanis Club.

He was a member of the New Jersey Educational Association and a former member of the 200 Club of Union County.

Mr. Linaberry also sold and appraised antiques.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Frost Linaberry, two sons, James of Rahway and Kenneth of North Hollywood, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Robert Baker, 68; Colonia V.F.W. member

Robert H. Baker, 68, died Oct. 4 at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, after a long illness.

Born in Rahway, he lived there and in Clark 13 years.

He also lived in Colonia 20 years before moving to Bricktown two years ago.

Mr. Baker was employed by the Carpenter and Millwrights Local 715, Elizabeth, 20 years, retiring in 1963.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rahway.

Mr. Baker was a member of the V.F.W. Colonia Memorial Post 6066, Lafayette Lodge 27 F.A.M. of Rahway, and the Sideliers Club of Rahway.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth W. Stevenson Baker; two sons, Duane Robert of Cranford and Donald S. of Rahway; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Kikita and Mrs. Diane Blucko, both of Winfield, and Mrs. Darlene Skatke of Lebanon Township; and 10 grandchildren.

Lydia Balnicki, 86; assembler 25 years

Mrs. Lydia Schneider Balnicki, 86, died Oct. 2 at Pleasant Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in New York City, she lived in Hillside and Union most of her life before moving to Rahway in 1986.

Mrs. Balnicki was employed as an assembler by Westinghouse, Bloomfield, 25 years, retiring in 1964.

Her first husband, Mr. Julius Schneider, died in 1965.

Her second husband, Mr. Alex Balnicki, died in 1978.

Her son, Mr. Robert Schneider, died in World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Paslawsky of Rahway; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Russell Sortino, 78; electrician 45 years

Russell C. Sortino, 78, died Oct. 1 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Italy, he came to this country as a child. He lived in Linden since 1941.

Mr. Sortino was employed as an electrician by the Exxon Corp., Linden, 45 years, retiring in 1966.

He was a communicant of St. Elizabeth's R. C. Church.

Mr. Sortino was a member of the Exxon Annuitants Club, Exxon Tiger's Club and Linden Retired Men's Club.

He also produced and directed a variety show entertaining men in the armed services during the 1950s and 1960s. The show was featured through all New York and New Jersey armed forces bases.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Bakos Sortino; two sons, Russell R. of Rahway and Ronald J. of Linden; a brother, Frank Sortino of Linden; a sister, Mrs. Carmella Marrone of Norristown, Pa.; two granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

Sophie Tomassi, 66; lifelong Rahway resident

Mrs. Sophie M. Tomassi, 66, died Sept. 30 at Point Pleasant Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Italy, she came to this country as a child. He lived in Linden since 1941.

Mr. Tomassi was employed as an executive secretary by Merck & Co., Rahway, 40 years, retiring in 1966.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's R. C. Church.

Mrs. Tomassi was a member of Merck's Quarter Century Club.

Surviving are two brothers, Ferdinand of Clark and Lewis P. of Rahway; and four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Palmquist and Mrs. Mildred Chieroni, both of Clark, Mrs. Helen Michalski and Mrs. Dolores Jodic, both of Rahway.

Edith Bond, Hyatt inspector 30 years

Mrs. Edith Madrey Bond died Oct. 2 at Union County Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Tampa, Fla., she lived in Rahway many years before moving to Roselle in 1972.

Mrs. Bond was employed as an inspector by the Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., Clark, 30 years, retiring in 1972.

She was a member of Union Local 736 U.A.W. of Clark.

Mrs. Bond was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in Rahway where she served as an usher. She also was a member of its Flower Club and Pastors Aid Club.

Her husband, Mr. James Bond, died in 1961.

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Allen J. Reed, 63

Allen J. Reed, 63, died Sept. 29 at home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was a lifelong resident of Elizabeth.

Mr. Reed was employed as a maintenance man for the city of Elizabeth 25 years, retiring in 1966. He also sold newspapers on Elizabeth Avenue for 35 years.

He served in the Army.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Joan Elder Reed; and a sister, Mrs. Shirley Gumble of Clark.

Pauline Tompkins, 83

Mrs. Pauline Tompkins, 83, died Sept. 26 at the Presbyterian Home of Moshannon Valley, Pa., after a long illness.

Born in Houtzdale, Pa., she lived in Rahway, before returning to Houtzdale 25 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, in Montana, and Charles, in Pennsylvania; two daughters, Elaine Shultz, in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Dorothy Karns, in Montana; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

George Senchy, 67

George T. Senchy, 67, died Sept. 30 in Parma, Ohio, after a sudden illness.

Born in Garfield, he lived in Newark before moving to Elizabeth 38 years ago.

Mr. Senchy was employed as a packaging specialist for the U.S. Department of Defense in New Jersey and New York City, 35 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a communicant of St. Vladimir's R. C. Church.

He served as past president of his Holy Name Society and was a member of its Senior Citizens Club.

Mr. Senchy was a member of the Immaculate Conception Senior Citizens Club in Hillside.

He also served as past president of the county archdiocese and state federations.

Mr. Senchy was named "Man of the Year" by Holy Name Society 1982.

He served as a chaplain of the Ukrainian American Veterans Post 6. He also served as national vice president of the League of Ukrainian Catholics and was past officer of the Ukrainian Youth Leagues.

Mr. Senchy was a member of the Ukrainian Heritage Foundation of North America.

He was a New veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Polewchak Senchy; a son, Air Force Major Robert G. Senchy of Athens, Greece; three daughters, Miss Andrea Senchy of Elizabeth, Mrs. Barbara Burzycki of Clark and Mrs. Susan Hausenstein of Layton; his mother, Mrs. Julia Senchy of Garfield; a brother, Stanley Senchy; and five grandchildren.

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UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, October 16, the Main Worship Service will be at 11 a.m. and the Evening Service at 6 p.m. Sunday School will include the following: 9:30 a.m. - Christian Puppet Presentation, including songs, comedy and a Bible message, performed by Larry and Becky Maxwell of Schroon Lake, N.Y.; 10:30 a.m. - Christian Puppet Presentation, including songs, comedy and a Bible message, performed by Larry and Becky Maxwell of Schroon Lake, N.Y.; 10:30 a.m. - Christian Puppet Presentation, including songs, comedy and a Bible message, performed by Larry and Becky Maxwell of Schroon Lake, N.Y.

Meetings during the week:

Tuesday, Ladies Visitation - 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Mid-Week Prayer Service - 7 p.m.; Thursday, Men's Visitation - 7 p.m.; Saturday, Visitation - 10 a.m.

For transportation call 574-1479. Nursery care is provided at all services.

Time in to the Baptist Beacon radio program on Sunday at 4:05 p.m. on station WA22-FM, 99.1 on your dial. The church is located at 4 Valley Road, at the Clark Parkway Circle, Exit No. 135 of the Garden State Parkway. Dr. Frank Papandrea is the pastor.

Westfield church affair greets food

Greek food and unique boutiques will highlight the 4th "Merry Market" sponsored by the Ladies Philothetes of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 400 Calloway Hill Rd., Westfield, on Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Homemade Greek food will be served in the Tavern in the Green for luncheon and dinner; popular demand, take-out luncheons and dinners will be available.

Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Dinner from 5 p.m. Snacks, beverages and Greek parties will be available continuously.

Reading trip offered by St. Agnes society

St. Agnes Rosary Society is planning a bus trip to Reading, Pa. on Saturday, November 5.

The bus will leave St. Agnes' parking lot, 332 Madison Hill Rd., Clark at 7 a.m.

Cost of the trip is \$25 which includes dinner at the Haags.

For reservations call 388-5455, daytime, or 388-1210, evening.

Grispart welcomed to St. Mary's

Saint Mary's Rahway Public School Religious Education Program recently welcomed Tom Grispart to the faculty.

Tom is a Saint Mary's parishioner and teacher at Saint Agnes School who has volunteered to give her time and talent to the public school children. More than 300 children are currently enrolled in the program.

Classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m. for Grades K-6 and from 7-8 p.m. for Grades 7-8. There is still time to register; call the Religious Education Center at 382-0000.

CARE

HANDLE WITH CARE... People flee rising floodwater in Dhaka, Bangladesh where CARE is providing food, clothing, medicines and other emergency relief to thousands of flood victims who have lost their homes.

Safam to perform in Clark

Safam, a six-man Jewish musical group from Boston, will be in concert on Saturday, October 29, at 8 p.m. at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Westfield Ave., Clark.

Established in 1974, Safam is nationally recognized as a leader in the area of Jewish-American music.

The group's music styles range from folk-like ballads to rock and roll, from Dixieland to melodies with traditional characteristics.

Their arrangements of popular Israeli and Chassidic music are highlighted by their own modern, dynamic sound.

The group uses traditional prayers and original lyrics to achieve a blend of the past and the present in their music.

The concert, sponsored by Temple Beth Or of Clark, will be in concert on Saturday, October 29, at 8 p.m. at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Westfield Ave., Clark.

General Admission, \$10; Patron, \$25; Senior/Adult, \$12.

For tickets or more information, call the office of Temple Beth Or, 381-3400.

Glee club has new accompanist

Carolee Garcia of North Plainfield has begun as an accompanist for the Westfield Glee Club at the Presbyterian Church, Westfield. She replaces Kristine Smith, who had accompanied the Glee Club for the past six seasons. Patrick Clynes of Summit is the Director.

Garcia is currently organist at St. Luke and All Saints Episcopal Church in Westfield, on Monday nights. She has served as the Director of Music at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Westfield, and at Holy Cross Church, N. Plainfield, as organist at the Community Presbyterian Church, Mountainide, and as accompanist for the Pro Musica Choral and Assistant Conductor of Ars Musica Antiqua.

Presbyterian church topic of meeting

Michael Yessenko, Union Township historian for the past eight years, chairman of the history department of the Union High School, and trustee of the Union County Historical Society, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the society at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Caldwell Parsonage, 909 Caldwell Ave., Union Township.

Mr. Yessenko will present the "History of the Presbyterian Church." The Connecticut Farms section of Union Township was settled in 1667, by people from Connecticut led by Rev. Abraham Pierson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark.

String quartet to perform

Selections by a string quartet, The Intruders, will open the "Crescent Concerts" 1988-89 season on Saturday, October 15, at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.

Founded in 1976 as an offshoot of the New Jersey Symphony, the group has performed throughout the metropolitan area for many types of functions.

Funding for this concert was made possible in part by the N.J. Council on the Arts through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Tickets for the concert at \$8 and \$5 may be purchased at the door.

St. Mary's starts after-school program

St. Mary's-Rahway announces that its Religious Education program for public school students has begun. Classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m. for Grades K-6 and from 7-8 p.m. for Grades 7-8. There is still time to register. Call the Religious Education Center at 382-0004.

Emil Cohen to entertain at temple meeting

B'nai B'rith Chapter 2882 will hold its meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16, at Temple Beth Or, 111 Valley Rd., Clark at 8 p.m., and will present Emil Cohen, humorist, singer, pianist, and personality.

"We are privileged to have Emil Cohen entertain at our meeting," said a chapter spokesman.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.



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Treatment breakthroughs mean hope for depression, anxiety victims

"Affective disorders" — that's the deceptively mild-sounding term that modern psychiatry uses to identify one of the most troublesome and treatable classes of mental illness afflicting Americans.

The best-known of the affective disorders is depression. The cheering news is that psychiatric care successfully treat about 80 percent of men and women afflicted with depression through the combined use of antidepressant drugs and psychotherapy. The cheering news is that less than one-third of those who suffer from this disorder are getting access to treatment.

"Anxiety disorders" — a somewhat more attention-getting label — identify a second common and painful class of mental disorders for which effective psychiatric treatments also are available but also are much underutilized. Taken together, anxiety disorders account for nearly 15 out of every 100 Americans.

These two groups of illnesses are linked in other ways. For one thing, in the case of depressive or manic-depressive disorders, sufferers tend to be regarded by family members, friends and co-workers as simply "funny," "malingerers" or "unruly."

Those afflicted with anxiety illnesses may be dismissed as "afraid" and "unreasonable."

In fact, these uniformed judgments can simply aggravate the pain and damage caused by the illness itself, by dissuading the sufferer from seeking urgently needed help.

Further obstacles toward getting needed psychiatric treatment may include the onset of painful uneasiness and heightened tension leading to experiences of inexpressible dread — breath so severe that it may generate shortness of breath, palpitations, chest pains, dizziness, blurred vision, and other cold-like symptoms.

Blatant fears based in reality, such as from an external threat, the sufferer of anxiety disorders experiences. In fact, the classic link between the two classes of disease has been underscored by the successful use of antidepressants to treat some panic disorders and phobias that once were thought to be quite distinct from depressive disorders.

Along with medicinal therapy and psychotherapy, psychiatric physicians also are using systematically applied desensitization approaches to help panic and phobia sufferers. These involve exposing the patient to the phobias in a carefully controlled, monitored basis so that the patient can develop a new, fear-free relationship with that object or activity.

Psychiatric medicine and modern neurological research have made great advances in developing effective treatments for the millions of people who need, but still don't have access to, these treatments.

For the national information, call the NAPA toll-free hotline, 1-800-345-0143.



FUTURE PROGRAMMER... Kevin Davis, 3-1/2, is pictured with his mother, Mrs. Joan Davis, at the terminal of the new computer in the Children's Department of the Rahway Public Library.

Leigh, Monczka are designated Commended Students

Scott J. Leigh of Rahway and Krystyna J. Monczka of Clark, students at Union Catholic Regional High School, Scotch Plains, have been designated Commended Students in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship Program.

September brought relief

September 1988 brought a welcome relief to Union County residents following an oppressively hot summer with record-breaking temperatures and humidity, according to Union County College's Cooperative Weather Station.

Temperatures were about average for September with a mean temperature of 64.95 degrees less than normal.

The maximum temperature, 84 degrees, was recorded on both September 19 and 20, and a low of only 42 degrees was measured on September 16.

The highest recorded temperature for September surpassed these figures, with readings of 93 degrees measured in 1983. In contrast, the coldest September reading were 33 degrees, recorded both in 1963 and 1974.

Rahway Hospital to conduct free blood sugar screening

Participants who are fair to distribute free magnets which feature the new hospital logo, and physicians' rosters.

For more information contact the Rahway Hospital at 499-6074.



Adoption agency planning 'Toast to the Children'

Nine winters representing well-known foreign and domestic companies will be offering more than 42 wines at "A Toast to the Children" Spaulding for Children's Wine Tasting on November 13 from 2-6 p.m. This event will be held at Temple Emanuel E.I. East Broad St., Westfield, the public is invited.

Hoffman imports, Royal Distributors, International Vintage Wines, Lauber Wines, Estate Wines and Spirits Group, Lake Wines, Christian Brothers, American B.O., and the Schellfelin & Somerset Co. will offer a varied array which will be served with hours of entertainment prepared by the Spaulding Volunteer Auxiliary.

Wines Unlimited which includes Peter's, Westfield Wines and Caruso's of Summit have shared their expertise in recommending and choosing a variety of wines. Music performed by members of Newark Community School of the Arts will perform.

Adoption agency planning 'Toast to the Children'

Spaulding for Children is a free adoption agency for older and established youngsters of all ages.

Tickets may be purchased at a carnival, by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope and check to Spaulding for Children, 3000 Westfield St., Westfield, NJ 07090 or by coming to the office. The cost is \$14 per ticket for advance sales or \$17 at the door the day of the event. For additional information call 253-2282.

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Helpline begins class

Contact We Care, area 24-hour helpline for the troubled, and Deaf Contact, assisted service for the deaf, starts their 25th training class this week at the Presbyterian Church. This class will undergo an accelerated session from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays for two weeks.

The 50-hour curriculum will cover a wide variety of subjects to prepare the volunteers to join the some 100 trained adults who presently comprise the telephone answering staff which operates the helpline around the clock. Contact We Care may be reached on 232-2880. The Deaf Contact connection with telephone service is 232-3333.

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Back To You, Chuck And Sue

VCRs have given a whole new meaning to the term *deja vu* - that eerie sensation of knowing that you are visiting somewhere or seeing something for the first time, yet finding it oddly familiar.

Everyone with a VCR (i.e. virtually everyone over age 10) must have experienced this: You set the timer to tape something and then, content with having captured whatever it is, you put the cassette aside for viewing "when I have time."

A month passes, and you decide to watch the thing. Seeing as how the captured material is replete with commercials and everything else, you quickly forget that you are viewing a recording. Now one of those newsbreaks comes on, and suddenly: *deja vu!*

Everybody kids about its being only a matter of time before the news goes into re-runs along with everything else on TV. But it's already been happening - by our own hand.

A high-rise fire in a major city! (What, again?) Big scientific breakthrough! (Sounds familiar.) Noted film actor dies! (Thought he died last month.)

Story goes that a slow-witted recluse had taped something in August and decided to watch it the following February. A weather report that had been captured on the tape forecasts a sudden heat spell with temperatures exceeding 100 degrees.

Having forgotten he is watching a tape, and knowing that it's the middle of winter, the poor devil deduces that the end of the world is at hand, and leaps from the window of his 20th floor room. His remains go unnoticed until the snow melts six weeks later.

Well, it's a good story anyway. But when you think about it, before the advent of the telegraph in the middle of the last century, news of an occurrence in California took a month or more to reach the east coast. And when people finally read or heard about it, they probably uttered exclamations like "Wow" and "Well, whaddya know?" as if it had happened only yesterday.

In this era of electronic journalism and communication satellites and all that, we've come to expect news of an event within moments of its occurrence. The logical extension of that is to expect to get the news before the event!

Maybe that's not so far-fetched. Most folks probably don't realize that the typical magazine article on a topic of current interest had been written many weeks prior to publication, and that about three-quarters of the stuff we read in the typical Sunday newspaper had been written sometime during the previous week - or earlier. Of the remainder, roughly a quarter has to do with upcoming events, as opposed to things that just happened. It's only the unexpected that can't be covered ahead of time. (Obituaries of famous people are generally already written long before the subject's demise.)

But, please, you fellows out there in Silicon Valley - please, in the name of Red Spelling, don't develop news of that next generation of technology that will give us news of the unexpected before it actually happens! That's a downright scary thought.

UCC announces non-credit courses for October

The Union County College Department of Continuing Education will offer 18 non-credit courses during October, including one-session seminars on a wide range of topics.

New this season is a Diet/Exercise Connection, which will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 13 at the Plainfield Center.

"Take This Job and Love It" will explore techniques that can make students feel good about their work situation. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, October 15 on the Cranford Campus.

A two-session seminar on "Collecting Rock-and-Roll Memorabilia" will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, October 22 and 29 on the Cranford Campus.

"Microwaving Seafood" will provide the basics of using the microwave oven in the preparation of seafood. It will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 27 on the Cranford Campus.

"Financial Planning for the Business Owner" will help a business owner re-evaluate and monitor his/her financial plan to keep updated with current circumstances, legal and tax considerations, and personal needs. The course will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19 on the Cranford Campus.

A related course, "Investing Your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) in Today's Economy," will answer questions tailored for individual needs. It will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, October 24 on the Scotch Plains Campus.

Other courses that have previously been offered at UCC, all scheduled for October are: "Well Day: Learn to Manage Stress Before it Manages You," Wednesday, October 12; "How to Start and Manage Your Own Business," Saturday, October 15; "Magic With Microwaves," Monday, October 17; "How to Look Like a Million Without Spending a Fortune," Wednesday, October 19; "Winning Attitudes - Be a 10," Wednesday, Thursday, October 26 and 27; "Food is Not the Problem," Saturday, October 29; "Financial Planning for the Small Investor," Wednesday, October 12; "How to Invest in Real Estate Today," Monday, October 17, and "How to Start Your Investment Program," Tuesday, October 18.

Those interested in further information should call 709-7601.

Rajoppi installed as association VP

Union County Register of Deeds, Joanne Rajoppi, was installed as First Vice-President of the County Officers Association of N.J. at the association's annual conference, held September 14-18 in Cape May.

Rajoppi previously served as Secretary of the association in 1987 and was Section Chief of the Registers for the past three years. She will now serve as First Vice-President through 1989.

Other officers elected are Terrance Lee, Warren County Clerk, President; Ann Conti, Union County Surrogate, President-Elect; Lori Mooney, Atlantic County Clerk, Secretary; and Joseph Hoffman, Gloucester County Clerk, Treasurer.

The County Officers Association includes the state's County Clerks, Registers of Deeds, Surrogates and Sheriffs. It was established in 1920 to nurture and foster a cooperative effort among county-elected officials to improve services rendered to their respective counties.

The changing face of nursing

Nursing is capturing headlines all across the country.

The issues generating these headlines are many and complex, and concern the fact that America is facing a major challenge to its nursing staff.

One of these issues, perhaps the most perplexing one, according to many health care officials, is the question of where tomorrow's nurses are going to come from as most today's high school students who are entering the health care field are leaving away from nursing as a career.

Esther Ahle of Clark, however, may be a key to one answer to this problem.

Ahle, 56, is currently the assistant nursing director at Ashbrook Nursing Home, Scotch Plains; but as recently as 10 years ago was a homemaker looking for something to do with her life now that her children were grown and capable of living on their own.

"I got married right out of high school and used the next 28 years to raise my children," Ahle said. "Then 10 years ago, the youngest of my children was grown and I suddenly found myself with a lot of free time. So, I had to make a very conscious decision of what to do with the rest of my life."

What Ahle decided to do was to resume her education. She looked at several different schools and courses of study before finally deciding to enroll in the nursing program at Middlesex County College, (MCC), Edison.

"I wanted to do something for me and I felt finishing my education would be a great present to give myself," Ahle said. "I chose to go into nursing because I've always been interested in the medical field."

Ahle graduated magna laude from MCC and



ESTHER AHLE, of Clark, is the assistant nursing director at Ashbrook Nursing Home.

worked for Union Hospital, Union; Rahway Hospital, Rahway and St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, before joining the staff at Ashbrook in 1984.

"Nursing has done many things for me," Ahle said. "One, it has opened a road of success up for me. Not that I wasn't successful before because I raised five great kids. But this is a personal thing. I was able to work my way up to an administrative position in less than 10 years; something I am very proud of."

"Also, nursing has provided me with the chance to help others," she added. "I particularly enjoy working with older adults."

Being a nurse at a nursing home is an alternative to other nursing venues, Ahle said.

"Caring for the elderly gives you the opportunity to establish lasting relationships with your patients, something you are unable to do in other nursing situations, particularly in hospital settings," Ahle said. "It gives you the chance to see your work flourish. That doesn't mean that the work

is simpler. In fact, it's a more specialized type of care. It takes a special person to be able to care for the elderly."

There are presently nursing positions open at Ashbrook Nursing Home. To apply or for other information on nursing home nursing opportunities and how you can pursue a career in nursing, contact Bonnie Testa, director of nursing, at 889-5500.

"Nursing is a career that I would recommend for anybody and especially to someone who finds themselves in the same situation that I was in," Ahle said. "There is nothing like discovering who you are and what your potential is through helping others. Nursing gave me that chance."

Ashbrook Nursing Home is located at 1610 Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains.

Art Association slates bus trips

The Clark Art Association has scheduled a bus trip to Washington D.C. for Saturday, October 22 to see exhibitions of the work of Michelangelo and of the American artist, Raphaelle Peal at the National Museum. The bus will leave the Clark Library lot at 6:30 a.m., and will leave Washington for the return trip at 5:15 p.m. and return to Clark 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$25.

Another trip is planned to New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art on Saturday, Dec. 10 to see the Georgia O'Keeffe and Degas Exhibits, plus the Christmas Tree Highlight of 1988. Ticketron Tickets are needed for O'Keeffe & Degas, which participants will have to obtain by calling 480-4200.

For trip information call Arnold Schaffer at 382-5143.

Time of departure for the December trip is 8:30 a.m. The fee is \$11. Checks should be made payable to the Clark Art Association.

Janice Genetti Carullo, R.N.

Janice Genetti Carullo, R.N., was recently promoted to Supervisor of the Plainfield facility of Planned Parenthood Union County Area. Previously a staff nurse for Planned Parenthood, Janice started her fifth year with PPUCA in July. PPUCA is a non profit reproductive health care agency providing confidential contraceptive services to women of all ages regardless of income.



JANICE GENETTI CARULLO, R.N., was recently promoted to Supervisor of the Plainfield facility of Planned Parenthood Union County Area.

Benefit performance

Soroptimist Club International of Elizabeth will be sponsoring a benefit performance of the play, "Remember Mama" on Sunday evening, October 16, at the Cranford Dramatic Club, Winans Ave., Cranford.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available the night of the performance.

Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Jean Wood at 276-1878.

Annual Health Fair Sunday in Rahway

The City of Rahway will be conducting its 8th Annual Health Fair on Sunday, October 16, at the Rahway Municipal Complex.

A comprehensive blood test will be made available from 9 a.m. until noon for a fee of \$10.

The increase in cost is due to the additional C.B.C. Test (blood count) added this year. A 6-12 hour fast is necessary for this test.

It is recommended that residents call 381-8000 to arrange an appointment.

Screenings and tests will be available free of charge during the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These will include diabetes testing, blood pressure, colon rectal cancer, oral cancer, hearing testing, sickle cell anemia, as well as a chiropatric and podiatric examination.

Flu shots will be available for senior citizens free of charge.

The Health Fair will be open to residents of Rahway, Clark, Winfield Park, Scotch Plains and Hillside.

Halloween party can benefit March of Dimes

In 1988, volunteers throughout North Jersey have been hosting parties to celebrate the March of Dimes 50th Anniversary. In addition to the "Golden Anniversary" theme, the celebrations have taken the form of formal dinner parties, backyard barbecues and kids' bashes with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

As Halloween approaches this year, the opportunity to have a 50th Anniversary Celebration Party will take a mysterious turn. Decipher, Inc. has donated several "How To Host A Murder" kits that can be used as a party theme.

Help our detectives, for example, solve "The Case of '54" caper featuring returning rock 'n roll star Rockford "Rock" N. Rolley, or find out who murdered Sir Roger Watersdown, the wealthy owner of the Watersdown Beverage, Ltd.

Since the battle against polio was won in the mid 1950's, the March of Dimes has turned its attention toward preventing birth defects and improving the outcome of pregnancies. These parties are a fun way to celebrate the healthy birth of thousands of babies and to renew your commitment to ensuring a healthy birth for future babies.

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