# School district gets a B+ in 5-year monitoring

by Pat DiMaggio

Results of the districts' monitoring visit were discussed the Superintendent of Schools at last week's meeting of Rahway's Board

The district was monitored last fall during the week of October 6 to 28 and results of those findings are available on loan to the public in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Rahway's school district is monitored every five years by the State Department of Education, according to Superintendent Frank Brunette. "The purpose of monitoring is to assure that the school district is a tovid-ing a thorough and efficient education, under the Public School Education Act of 1975," said Brunette. "Indicators are used to measure if we are providing that

In monitoring, 10 elements are used and within those elements, 43 indicators are measured. "Using indicators, we began to look at what we had and to see if we were doing what is supposed to be done in those areas, such as do we provide for and allow people to speak at board meetings?, do we involve parents in curriculum\_revision?, do we have a relationship with the business community?," explained Brunette. "We must prove we are doing such

Of the 43 indicators were rated acceptable, said Brunette, although some areas were open to correction, including facilities, such as mechanical ventila tion in the home economics room and extension cords in place of permanent wiring.

Other areas where a plan is needed are basic skills. special education and English as a Second Language, said Brunette. A committee will be appointed chairperson for each indicator will be appointed to formulate a plan for improvement, he noted.

The board also approved the awarding of the sale of \$619,000 in school bands to First Fidelity Bank, N.A., New Jersey, at 6.9 percent

interest rate per annum. In other business the - Appointed-Joseph

Gunther as a maintenance person at \$25,003. - Accepted the resignation of Barbara Olsen,

elementary librarian. - Appointed Joyce Story as an aide at Roosevelt School at \$5.10 per hour, and appointed Linda Kasprzyk as a kindergarten aide at Madison School at \$5.10 per

School teacher to \$26,533.

 Added Ronn Weisenstein, John Armstrong, Eric Whitehouse, Lisa Manhardt, Lawrence C. Bodine and Susan Paskewitz to the substitute teacher list.

- Appointed Nancy Beach, play director, \$900, Patricia Alt, play assistant, \$550 and Harold Magee, play assistant, \$550.

- Appointed Michael Mikhaiel as a science teacher at the Intermediate School at \$25,520.

approved, for 2nd reading, changing the entrance date for kindergar-

- Adjusted the salary of ten children to live years of William Roesch, High age by September 1, effect Roosevelt School. tive with the 1990-91 school

> - Approved, for 2nd reading, changing the entrance date for pre-school children to four years of age by September 1, effective with the start of the 1989-90 school year.

> - Allowed Grover Cleveland School to submit an application to "Reading is Fundamental."

- Applied to the State Department of Education for Entitlement Funds.

ment, in the amount of \$2,350, to R. Mellusi and

Roosevelt School.

- Approved payment, in the amount of \$54,150.66, to Parkway Power Corp., for lighting replacement work completed at the Intermediate School.

- Approved payment, in the amount of \$2,634.09, to

Hall Building Corp., for ceil-

School.

- Approved final pay-



SMOKE-FREE . . . Richard H. Guess, M.D., right, Vice President of the Little Co. Division of the American Lung Association for Central New Jacks Belinda Soos, Human Resources Administrator, left, and Lucille Sproud the Board of Governors, a certificate of achievement active Hospital's successful smoke-free program.

Rahway Hospital recognized to

successful smoke-free program

## Junior Woman's Club attends state conference

Area Junior Woman's Club recently attended the State Fall Conference of the N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, held at Douglass College, New Bruns-

The New Jersey Juniors are comprised of Junior clubs (18-40 years of age) and Sub-junior clubs (12-18 years old) located throughout the State.

This multi-dimensional volunteer organization is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, encompassing more than 600,000 members in the United States.

Among the more than

400 Juniors in attendance, the following members of the Rahway Area club attended: President Teri Herbster and Katie Garcia of Clark, Kathy Camarota of Colonia, Caroline Mc-Grath and Johanna Desiderio of Rahway, Miss Desiiderio also sits on the State to study these areas and a Board as Corresponding Secretary.

At the General Session, led by Junior Director Roberta Drysten, a first received by Mrs. Caroline McGrath of the Rahway Area Junior Woman's Club for the pressbook she prepared detailing the club's activities for the 1987-88 club

The conference attendees participated in various workshops, including edu-cation, health, international Herbster at 382-4984.

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moving up or just moving,

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how important it is to keep

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place Pressbook award was laffairs, publicity/communication, membership, and public affairs. The conference reflected the work of New Jersey Juniors in all areas in which they are involved — service, fundrais ing, support and individual

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Tips on mail-forwarding

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### Women's Clubs Federation Mid-Year President's Council

HOSTESS & GUESTS ... Pictured with Idamarie Eggers on

the left are Marion Arnao, center, and Eleanor Gautier on the

iests attending the recent "Change of Address Kit" or Mid-Year 6th District obtain a kit from your local Presidents' Council of the post office. It contains N.J. State Federation of notification cards and other Women's Clubs were welhelpful hints about making a comed by Idamarie Eggers, President of the General If you are moving to an Federation, Rahway Womapartment, be sure to inan's Club, hostess club at a clude your apartment nummeeting held at the Second ber along with your new ad-

Presbyterian Church in Rah-2. Notify publishers of Presiding at the meeting newspapers and magazines. was Eleanor Gautier, 6th The Postal Service will for-District Vice President, who ward all your newspapers introduced the following and other periodicals for 60 members of the State Board: days at no charge. But Marion Arnao, First Vice magazine and newspaper President; Joan Hunt, publishers take four to six Second Vice President: weeks to acknowledge a new Flaine Villani Treasurer Lorraine Conover, State Music Chairman: Frances Rasmussen, State Drama Chairman: Isabelle Bosman. International Affairs State

That's because their computerized mailing labels are addressed far in advance. Therefore, it's especially important to send a "Change of Chairman: Fran Giradi rep-Address Card" to each resenting Doris Malle, 6th newspaper and magazine District Centennial Chairyour subscribe to as soon as you know your new address.

3. Avoid delays of your important business mail. As soon as you know your new address, make note of it on the bills and statements you pay each month before you move. Most statements have a special area for making hange of address.

Do this for savings accounts, insurance premiums and stock dividends, too.

If you use a "Change of Address Card," there's a space on the bottom righthand corner for account or policy numbers. 4. Notify your local pos

office. Use a "Change of Address Card" to alert your local post office.

Eighty one members and | Presenting a positive image; Increasing membership lists; Dealing with problem people; Maintaining good treasurer's records; Sharing a national identity with the other 1/2 million women who are members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in this country.

Following the meeting luncheon was served to the Program speakers, hosted by Idamarie Eggers.

#### Weight control classes offered

recently presented with a certificate of achievement

by the American Lung As-

sociation of Central New

Jersey, Inc., for becoming

the first hospital in Union

County and one of the first

in New Jersey to prohibit

smoking anywhere in the

Richard H. Guess, M.D., Vice President of the Union

County division of the

American Lung Association of Central New Jersey,

hospital.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County is offering three different series of food & fitness reight control classes at 300 North Avenue East in Westfield, starting February and including classes or February 14, 28 and March 5, 1 to 3 p.m.

The 2nd and 3rd series are in March, The fee for each series is \$25. To register call

Rahway Hospital was presented the certificate to with the opening of the certificate of achievement sources Administrator, and vand facilities. Lucille Sprowls, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

> Soos headed up the Committee for a Smoke-Free Hospital Which implemented the program over a two year period during which various educational programs were offered to staff.

The hospital has been smoke-free since October 16, 1988 at which time the smoking cessation coincided During the pres Dr. Guess consume

the success of the Re Lung Association a Rahway Hospital for its pioneering work in trying to achieve a smoke-free environment. We've tried this program in a number of places and we haven't had the success that we've lind

## **Guild slates** breakfast

The next regular meeting at 11 a.m., the Altar Guild of the St. Mary's Altar Guild will be sponsoring a Pancake of St. John the Baptist Or-Breakfast. The prices for thodox Church, 211 West Grand Avenue, Rahway, will be held on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, February 19,

tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under the age of 12.

Mrs. Anna Sudia is President of the Altar Guild,



RAHWAY LIBRARY BOARD REORGANIZES ... Pictured above are the Rahway Library Board of Trustee Officers for 1989, who are: (2nd from right) Willard Jacobs, President; (2nd from left) William Cladek, Vice-President; (left) Mary Ann Swierk, Secretary and (right) Mary Finel-II. Treasurer. These officers were elected at the Annual Re-organization meeting which was held on Tuesday, January 24.

The Board members spoke on-topics of general interest to all club members: The upcoming NJSFWC Convention; The importance of good leadership;

#### **CYRC** sets date for registration

CYRC will be registering children for tee-ball, base ball and softball at the Claude Reed Center on Tuesday, February 7, beween 7:15 and 8:15 p.m.

Boys between 5-13 and girls between 5-16 are cligible. Any questions, call 382-9142, 388-2719 (tee ball only) or 574-1862.



NEW IN TOWN ... The Rahway Fire Department recently purchased a 95' Hurricane Platform and a Pro XL Custom Cyclone from Emergency One, an Ocala, Fla., manufacturer of tiretighting apparatus. The 95' Hurricane Platform includes: four-door enclosed cab that seats five; rust-resistant, all-aluminum body; 445 hp 6v-92 TA Detroit dissel engine; Hale QSMG single stage 1500 GPM pump; Alison HT-740 four speed automatic transmission; 13'8" jack spread; and an 18" Torque box 249" wheelbase tandem axis. The Protector XI. Cyclone custom pumper includes: four-door contour cyclone cab that seats five; 300 hp Detroit diesel 6-71 TA;

Airbrake system; MT-647 four-ex mission; 178" wheelbear; and 1,000; mounted Hate OSMG strate stage 5 our concerns when ordering a f many of our bridges," seld Ch parabus were 12'6" and our bi