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Rahway High School bids farewell to class of '89

The Class of 1989 of Rahway High School will graduate Monday, June 19 at 7 p.m., at Veteran's Field, with the welcoming address given by Suzanne Hilyard, class president, and addresses given by valedictorian Brian Deeds and salutatorian Cheryl Butler. Father William Ellinger of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church will give the invocation. The farewell address will be given by Dena Williams, vice president of the class. The class treasurer is Janice Hall and secretary is Jennifer Powell.

The following students will graduate:

Lance D. Adams, Mark Robert Huston Allen, Richard Aloy, Dawn Marie Anest, Donna Antrosiglio, Leonard Arevalo, Saleem Ahmad Arshed, Andrea Bacon, Shonda Carrice Barnett, Martha Renee Barnhart, Christian Valentine Bell, Sean C. Bell, Kenneth F. Benes, Joseph Bennett, Eileen F. Berg, Keona

Danyell Bigelow, Ray Erik Bladzinski, Heath R. Bodine, Stephanie Boykin, Charles Alexander Brainard, Timothy Randolph Brophy, Christopher Brown, Larry Brown, Jr., Delisa Burns, Cheryl A. Butler, Christopher John Campbell, Robert John Michael Capece, Inmar Carbajal, Julio C. Chacon, Erik Chester, Douglas A. Cioni, Isha Irene Clarke, Renee C.A. Clarke, Carol J. Clayton, Bernadette Cobb, Michelle Dionne Colbert, Tiffany Marie Colbert, Robert H. Cusmano, John Czaya.

Also, Tausha Daniels, Brian Keith Deeds, Jamie A. Des Ruisseau, Robert C. Di Anno, John DiMaggio, Milady Diaz, Thomas Jay Dinkelspiel, Allison H. Dudley, Jamal Lamont Edwards, Rosetta E. Ellis, Scott A. Esteves, Dana Lynne Evans, Jill Lorraine Evans, Rodney R. Farrar, James Stephen Ferraro, Brad Matthew Fleishman, Dominick T.

Foley, Leslie Janine Ford, Tyrone David Frasier, Michael Anthony Fredricks, Frank Andrew Fuzy III, Jennifer Leigh Goodstein, Kyle Andre Green, Sean Michael Green, Dwayne Griffin, Michele Leigh Guensch, Anna N. Halkias, Janice Hall, Mark Thomas Hansen, Ricci Harris, Suzanne Hemenway, Heather Mary Hersey, Shawn T. Higgins, Tonya Monique Hill, Suzanne E. Hilyard, Alexander Hodge III, William Dwayne Holmes, Jr., Anthony Hsu, Jessica K. Hulnik, Maryann Hurlburt.

Also, Tania Renae Ince, Miriam E. Jackson, Sam Jacobs, Scott John Jakovic, Mark T. Jernigan, John A. Johnson, Rashonda Renea Mary Jones, Curry Kellaway, Gina Monique Kilgore, Karen Vera Kleiber, Andrew J. Krivenko, Jr., Nancy Lynn Kuc, Michael A. Kupka, Kimberly Anne LaPoint, Vanessa Lynn LaPaix, Eric Scote Lavin, Darrell Liffred, Michelle

Locke, William E. Long, Lafayette Lovett, Charlene Lucas, Tara Mac Quirk, Heather Colleen Mac Taggart, Claudine Macaluso, Barry W. Madden, Joseph William Manning, Anthony J. Marsella, Jennifer Anne Martin, Maurice Martin, Alexander Patrick Mayfield, James D. McCall, Danette Rochelle McCloud, Roderick James McDuffie, Thomas C. McKie, James McMullen, Jr., Robert McSeed, Patricia Estela Medina, Oneida Menendez, Charles E. Merricks, Eric Miles, Frank Miller, Michael Lamont Mills.

Also, Patrick J. Moffitt, Maureen C. Moloney, Bruce A. Moore, Guillermo E. Moran, Carlton Jean Mosley, Jr., Katharina Gretchen Moiz, Khalida Abdul Muhaymin, Suzanne Marie Neunert, Thomas William Nickel. Also, Kenneth O'Donnell, Jr., Alexander W. Occhiuzzi, Gerardo Ortiz, David Owens, Glen Pack,

Angie C. Pak, Nancy C. Palmucci, Donna Lynn Palaya, John Paschal, Richard John Thomas Pelesko, Juli Perez, Richardo Joseph Perseaud, Ivis E. Pichinte, Jennifer Leigh Powell, Cynthia Denise Pretko, Tracy Ann Price, Michele Marie Ramonas, Kimberly Rankins, Abdur-Rahim Rashed, Walter Reis, Nicolas C. Robles, Jon E. Rodgers, Edward Rufolo, John D. Rusin, Jr., Neil J. Saccardi, Laine Maie Saluri, Michael C. Santangelo, Dana Marie Satterwhite, Sheanna Lyrehs Co-scain Sauls, Jerome P. Scaturro, Brian Christopher Schultz, Theresa Scudder, Peter James Secor, Pamela H. Seeger, Cavan M. Shine, Keshia Shumate, Penney Anne Shuster, Jennifer Ann Sica, Sherrilyn Sides, Treanna Renee Simpson, Robert Michael Skotek, Anthony D. Smith, Christopher Smith, Daniel C. Smith, Donald A. Smith, Timothy A. Smith, Christine E. Sobon, Thomas Solivan, Jose Amilcar Sosa.

Also, Samson David Steinman, Daniel J. Stone, Ron Storey, Gabriel Strojny, Rashawn R. Sully, Kenneth E. Sweatte, Charles Stephen Sweeney, James William Sweeney, Polyn J. Szary.

Also, David A. Temple, Kimberly Anne Temple, Tammy Lynn Temple, Barbara Ann Thomas, Luis Angel Tirado, Joseph Michael Tittel, Ronald Joseph Toth, James A. Twaskas, Amanda Tyler, Antone O. Uhl, Andrew V. Valencia, Rosa Villalta, Felicia Anika Walker, Harold Walker, Dawn Olivia Washington, Mark J. Wasel, Donna Lynn Wick, James Wilder, Dena Clarice Williams, Tara D. Williams, Traniece Williams, Terry Williamson, Dawn Winters, Herbert Witke, Wm. Robert Starkey Wauck, Kimberly Yurick.

* Denotes National Honor Society
† Denotes Top Ten



CHINA CONNECTION... Jack Benun, CEO of a Rahway-based corporation, was one of the first Americans to set up shop in the Peoples Republic of China when its government opened the doors to outside investors in the early 1980s.

Mayor Martin on TV

Join Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin, on Suburban Cablevision TV-3's "Downtown - A Talk With Your Mayor" on Wednesday, June 21, at 8 p.m. The show gives viewers an opportunity to call in with their questions and allows Mayor Martin to discuss issues of concern affecting residents of Rahway.

Seton Hall grad to attend NJIT

Rahway resident Edward Miller was graduated from Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange on June 10. The Commencement Exercises were held at the South Mountain Arena. Miller is a National Achievement Commended Student who will attend the N.J. Institute of Technology.

Rahway Park Pool to open

The Union County Freeholders have announced that the Dept. of Parks & Recreation's two public pools will open for the 1989 season on Saturday, June 17. Rahway Park Pool, St. Georges Ave., Rahway, and Wheeler Pool, Route 1

WELL-TRAINED ...

Army Pvt. Jeffrey S. Burulia, son of Michael and Doris Burulia of Rahway, has completed eight weeks of intensive basic training at the U.S. Army Engineer Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. During the course, he participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship, demolitions and close-order drill. In the coming weeks, he will go on to interior electrical training. Burulia is a 1983 graduate of Rahway High School.

GETTING SINGED BY THE BURNING ISSUES?

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Rahway businessman confident China will continue to democratize

Has firsthand knowledge of the situation there

by Pat DiMaggio
In 1984, Jack Benun was one of the first Americans to move his company to the Peoples Republic of China. In spite of recent developments in that country, Benun is anxious to go back and expects to expand his operations even further.

Benun, founder and president of Concord Camera Corporation, with its head office located on Pinewood Street in Rahway, is still optimistic about the economic climate in China. Benun got his start in the camera business by working for a relative who owned a small company. He greatly expanded that company and at the age of 30, retired a millionaire.

During the years he was actively employed, Benun transacted business in the Orient and learned firsthand the workings of the Chinese people, their government and their culture. In the early 1980's, when the Peoples Republic of China (PRC) opened its doors to outside investors, he jumped back into the camera business by being the first to move his assembly operations there.

Rutgers schedules concert to benefit Chinese Students Emergency Fund

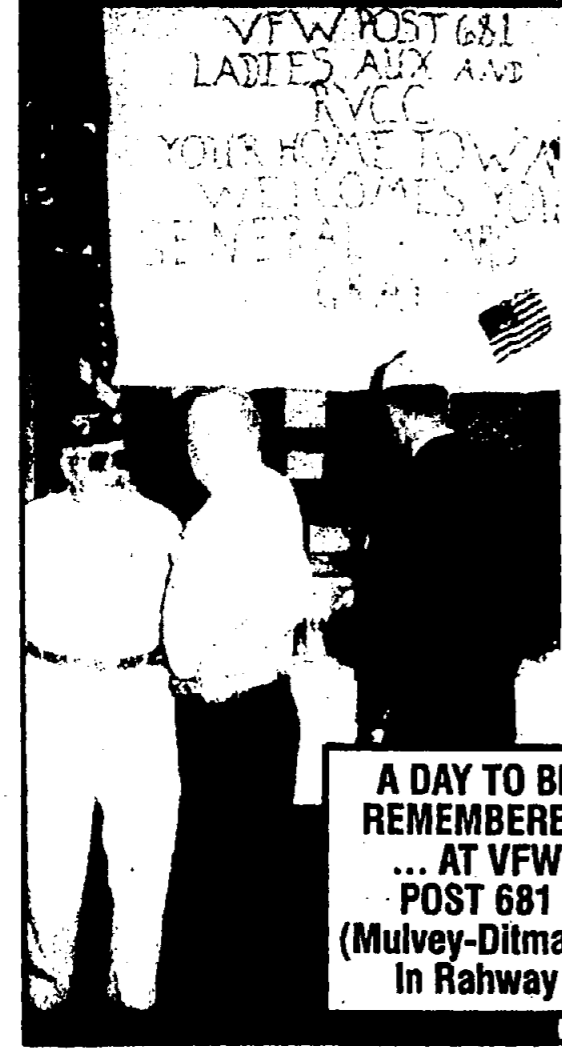
A concert to memorialize the Chinese students who died in Beijing and to raise funds to aid Chinese students and scholars at Rutgers will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 18, in the Nicholas Music Center at Rutgers Arts Center, George Street at Route 18. All concert proceeds and other contributions will go to the Rutgers Chinese Students Emergency Fund to assist Chinese students and scholars in communicating with loved ones in China, for travel for personal or family emergencies, or for extending their stay in the United States if necessary. Rutgers has among the largest contingents of Chinese students and scholars in the U.S.

LIKE OLD TIMES ...

O.M. Bob Judge of Rahway's VFW Post 681 gabs with General Gray as "Welcome Home" festivities get underway at the post home preliminary to the May 28 Memorial Day Parade.

ICING ON THE CAKE ...

General and Mrs. Alfred Gray show delight at the Mulvey-Ditmars VFW Post's sweet welcome upon the General's return to Rahway — his former home — to be Grand Marshal in the May 28 Memorial Day Parade.



A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED... AT VFW POST 681 (Mulvey-Ditmars) in Rahway



TWO WARS... General Alfred M. Gray (right), who had lived in Rahway as a youth and is now Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, returned to serve as Grand Marshal in the city's 1989 Memorial Day Parade. Pictured with him at Rahway's Mulvey-Ditmars VFW Post is World War I vet Larry Keltner.



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