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**WELCOME GIFT . . .** Kenneth Totten, Assistant Secretary of Rahway Savings, presents a \$1,000 gift check to Mrs. Stephanie Cedervall, president of the Friends of the Rahway Public Library. The successful patron solicitation was made by group vice president and Membership Chairperson, Mrs. Margaret Walburn (at right in picture). Attending the presentation held at Rahway Savings' beautifully renovated and enlarged location, Arthur Sudall, library director, commented, "We're happy to have a 'friend' like the Rahway Savings Bank. This donation will provide added library materials to better serve our community." Among the new memberships received last month besides Rahway Savings, were Skaff's Pharmacy, Gibbons Realty, Armstrong & Little attorneys, Able Metro Moving & Storage, Axia Savings, and other professional and business patrons.

## Council meeting disrupted by shouting match

Republicans sound off at Dem majority on general principles

Bond ordinance for street work approved

by Pat DiMaggio  
An ordinance calling for the reconstruction of a city street drew more outbursts of political name-calling at Monday night's meeting of Rahway's Municipal Council.

A bond ordinance authorizing the reconstruction of Harrison Street from St. Georges Avenue to Winfield Street was introduced for first reading. Republican Councilwoman Katherine Fulcomer attempted to amend the ordinance by adding Brady Court and Milton Blvd. City Attorney Louis Rainone informed Mrs. Fulcomer that she couldn't just amend a bond ordinance, she would have to inform the council of the added cost.

"Every time we try to come up with an amendment, we get an argument," said Councilman William Wnuck.

Acting Council President Vincent Addona asked Wnuck to limit his comments to the ordinance. "I have the floor," answered Wnuck. "I gave you the privilege to speak and I can take it away," retorted Addona. A shouting match followed until order was restored and the meeting continued.

The ordinance was approved on a vote of five Democrats in favor, three Republicans opposed and Council President Walter McLeod absent.

In other business the council: — Approved a resolution authorizing the acceptance of a bid from J.M.C. Trucking Co., Inc., Farmingdale, for the paving and patching of utility trenches in the water division.

— Approved a resolution authorizing an agreement with Robert E. Rosa Associates for consulting purposes for the Community Development Block Grant Program of Union County.

— Approved a resolution authorizing an agreement with Middlesex County Health Department for air pollution and emergency response services.

— Approved a resolution for State Aid to Municipalities under the 1984 New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act.

— Designated Captain Edward Tilton as the Supplemental Safe-Neighborhoods Program Municipal Coordinator.

— Approved a resolution accepting the bid of Glen Hartzler Electrical Contractor, Roselle Park, for electrical installation and maintenance in the water division.



**DRUG DEALERS BEWARE . . .** Children from the Rahway Housing Authority's Family Project on Capobianco Plaza and staff members of the Rahway Recreation Dept. from Madden Field directly across from the complex pose in front of the newly erected sign. Pictured on the far right is Mrs. Dolores Crosby, a tenant at the complex and a Recreation staff member. (picture 20)

## City to host info open house on resource recovery

Mayor Daniel Martin announced that the City of Rahway will host a public information open house on Tuesday, August 22, from 4 to 8 p.m. at City Hall, on the Union County Resource Recovery facility, sited in Rahway City.

The informational open house will be conducted by the Division of Solid Waste Management, N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP). It will be staffed by DEP directors, together with resource recovery engineers and planners.

The session is designed to provide Rahway citizens an

organized location and time at which to review the draft permit for the Union County incineration facility prior to the legally-mandated public hearing. Both the Mayor and the DEP view this as an opportunity for citizens to experience a one-on-one question-and-answer dialogue with DEP personnel on environmental health issues concerning incineration, facility technology and operation, and the DEP's role in the permitting of the facility.

There will be no presentation at the open house.

Union County presently generates approximately 1766 tons of waste a day. Ninety-five percent is shipped through three transfer stations to landfills in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

In November 1985, a majority of Rahway City citizens supported a referendum calling for a resource recovery facility. As a host municipality, Rahway will derive both economic and community benefits.

Following a legally designated public hearing to be held in late August, a final permit to construct and operate the facility could be awarded sometime in the fall. The facility, designed by Ogden Martin Company, would be permitted to handle 1440 tons of waste daily.

The resource recovery facility is under the jurisdiction of the Union County Municipal Utilities Authority.



**MOST CREATIVE . . .** That's the category of the Rahway Recreation Arts & Crafts Exhibit in which Antonio Garay (center) won a 1st place trophy. The exhibit was held at the Rahway Library, July 31-August 4 and was sponsored by Commercial Trust of Rahway. Pictured with the winner are art directors Clarsine Barton (left) and Elen Parzykowsk.



**WINNERS ALL . . .** Pictured clockwise from Jim Ladley (the tall one at the top) are Sue Baumann, Bridget Seamon, Yvonia Wisa, Shawn Stuber, Elen Parzykowsk, David Barnett. Ladley is playground supervisor for the Rahway Recreation Dept. Baumann is the department's Superintendent of Recreation. The children's prizes in Rahway Rec's recent Summer Arts & Crafts Exhibit at the Rahway Library. Stuber took 1st place for drawing & painting in the Junior Division, Parzykowsk took 1st place in the Senior Div. 1st place winner Angelica Valmonte, Drawing & Painting (Digiorgio.)

## Former Rahway residents grow trees in Vermont

The Tree Farm program in the State of Vermont is encouraged and funded by the state's forest products interests. One who has taken advantage of that program is former Rahway resident Francis Cowie, who with his wife Wilma, now live and farm in Underhill, VT.

The Cowies are not only tree farmers, but conservationists and animal preservationists as well. As for the tree-farming part of their activities, commercial lumbering, according to a recent article in the Burlington Free Press, is one of their last priorities, although they are phasing into it slowly.

It was wildlife preservation that initially encouraged Mr. Cowie to professionally manage his 140 forested acres, on which he has provided habitats for deer, bears, bobcats, grouse and fishers. He has also created two trout ponds on the property. According to a friend, Gladys Whitehead, the Cowies would like nothing better than to hear from some of their old friends in the Rahway area. The address is Cowie Wildlife Refuge, R.D.1, Box 6960 Cowie Rd., Underhill, VT 05489.

## Thrift Shop to open Sept. 7

The Rahway Junior Service League Thrift Shop will re-open for the 1989-90 season on September 7. The pre-opening days for consignment are Tuesday, Aug. 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Rahway Y sets softball marathon

The 5th Annual Rahway YMCA Softball Marathon will take place on Saturday, September 9, beginning at noon at Madden Field in Rahway. Portable lights will be brought into Madden Field to insure continuous softball games for a 24-hour period. The 1st game of the marathon will feature the Rahway Police Dept. vs. the

## Slide Show explains new insurance laws

The auto insurance industry has developed a slide show, "Car Insurance in New Jersey: What You Should Know About the New Laws," to help drivers understand the auto insurance laws that went into effect January 1. The presentation, produced by the state's insurance companies, trade associations, and agents, is available to professional agents, consumer groups, and business and civic organizations. Copies of the slide show can be ordered by calling the N.J. Insurance News Service, at 687-2828, or the Professional Insurance Association, at 424-4244.

## Volunteers needed for telethon

Volunteers are needed for the "Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon," Sunday, September 3 and Monday, September 4. For more information, call 750-5040 or 750-2333.



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