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## This Saturday is 'Red Ribbon Day'

### Board of Ed, City join in drug opposition gesture

by Pat DiMaggio  
Rahway's Board of Education joined in with the City of Rahway to designate Saturday, October 28, "Red Ribbon Day" to signify community awareness and support for a drug-free community. A joint resolution supporting the Rahway Advisory Council for a Drug-Free Community was approved at the board's October 17 meeting.

October has been designated "Drug-Free Schools Month," and the week of October 22 through 28 has

specifically been designated as "Drug-Free Schools Week." Special activities will take place throughout the schools and community during the month. These activities will be open to all members of the community in an effort to educate all of the residents in the City.

The City of Rahway and the Rahway Board of Education encourage all community members to participate in Red Ribbon Day by wearing red ribbons as well as by tying red ribbons in appropriate locations

such as on doors, trees or bushes in a showing of support against illegal drug use. In other new business the board:

- Accepted bonus flow-through funds from the State Department of Education in the amount of \$6,160 for pre-

- Submitted an application to the county for the continued use of a substandard instructional area at Roosevelt School and an initial application for a substandard instructional area at Franklin School.
- Submitted an application for Title II Entitlement Funds for the 1989-90 school year in the amount of \$5,824.
- Approved a District Plan for Staff Development for the 1989-90 school year.

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## Rahway H.S. students to see law in action

On Thursday, November 2, 25 Rahway High School students will spend their school day at the Rahway City Hall complex. They are currently enrolled in Mr. Rocco Colucci's "You and the Law," course, a law course for high school students.

The field experience will be used to conclude the course work on criminal justice and the court system. Students have prepared for their trip by meeting with Municipal Judge David Erickson to review courtroom procedures and the role of the Municipal Court in the criminal justice system.

Students will begin their day as observers of several cases in Judge Erickson's Court. During the afternoon they will tour Police Headquarters, including visits to the dispatch operations, the forensic labs, the property room, and the various investigative departments.

Students will also observe a mock booking in which their teacher will be "arrested and processed" through the initial booking procedures.

In order to learn more about the Constitution's 4th

Amendment, students will conduct a mock search during the week of November 12. Detective Mark Schwartzbach of the Rahway P.D. and Mr. Colucci will provide a vacant classroom and an empty student locker for a search.

Students will be expected to apply their classroom learnings to the mock search, at the end of which Detective Schwartzbach and Assistant Prosecutor Caulfield will meet with the class to discuss proper procedures and to answer student questions about the exercise.

The program is designed to provide students with the necessary background to function as effective citizens in a society built on laws. Mr. Colucci and Detective Schwartzbach worked with the Social Studies Area Supervisor, Charles Backmann, last year to develop the curriculum for the course.

No matter what their future goals, the knowledge and experience gained in this course will hopefully provide each of the students with added insights and appreciation of our legal system.

by Pat DiMaggio  
At Rahway's Board of Education meeting on October 17, Superintendent of Schools Frank Brunette announced that the Alternative Center for Education (ACE) video will be shown on Channel 32 on October 26 at 8:35 p.m. The video shows interviews with students, teachers and parents and explains the merits of the educational program.

The goals of Project ACE are to reduce the level of disruption in the High School, to provide educational opportunities to potential dropouts and to develop instructional models which might have applicability to similar populations elsewhere. Since September of 1986, ACE has served as a role model throughout the state.

An option for "at risk" students, ACE holds its classes at the Intermediate School.

Brunette also announced that Merck & Company, Rahway, has funded an application to the Library Science Center for five classrooms to participate in "Science By Mail."

In other business the board:

- Reappointed Leon Alirangues, Rocco Colucci and Kenneth Farrell as assistant boys basketball coaches at \$3,687 each.
- Reappointed Peter Karavites as an assistant wrestling coach at \$2,458.
- Appointed George St. Andrassey as head boys basketball coach at \$4,302.
- Added the following names to the substitute custodian list: Herbert Barr, Emory Lawson, Clarence Luck and Richard Lawson.
- Rescinded the appointment of Lorie Tschoepe as a part-time kindergarten teacher at Franklin School.

- Adjusted the child-rearing leave of absence for Kathleen Sica to be from September 1-20.
- Reappointed Kathleen Sica as a part-time kindergarten teacher at Franklin School at \$13,724.50.
- Accepted the retirement/resignation, with regret, of Beatrice Trooskin, learning disabilities teacher-consultant.

- Accepted the retirement/resignation, with regret, of Donald Austin, special education teacher at the Intermediate School.
- Appointed Deborah Melao as a math basic skills teacher at the High School at \$25,039.
- Appointed Luann Favaro as an English teacher at the Intermediate School at \$25,000.

- Appointed the following teaching staff members to the extra service position of Saturday In-School Suspension for the Intermediate School: Eugene Marteen, Camille White, and Colleen Sweeney and Robert Van Bergen, alternates.
- Reappointed Mary Ann Espinosa as an aide at Roosevelt School at \$5.70 per hour.
- Appointed Theresa Quinn and Tracey Roegiers to work on an as-needed basis with identified parochial school students.
- Added the following names to the substitute teacher list: Theodore Sattur, Laura Bugay and Michael Muscarella.
- Approved the involuntary transfer of Linda Nash from resource room/ Madison School to resource room/Madison and Intermediate Schools.
- Approved the involuntary transfer of Irene Beese from resource room/ Cleveland School to resource room/Cleveland and Roosevelt Schools.
- Approved the 1990 senior prom location to be at the Westwood, in Garwood, on Friday, May 25, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
- Accepted a check in the amount of \$30,000 from Merck & Company to fund the elementary science program and sustain the Gifted and Talented program.

## Board of Ed tackles lengthy agenda

### ACE video to air tonight Merck funds science programs

## CORRECTION PTA to sponsor craft, flea mart

One of the names in the article headed "Rahway NAACP names '89 service awardees" on last week's front page was in error. "Mrs. Donald A. Parks" should have been "Mr. Donald Parks."

## Special Board of Ed meeting

A Special Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education will be held on Monday, October 30, 1989, at 8 p.m. in the Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room in the Intermediate School.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss various educational issues which the Board may be facing during the 1989-90 school year.

## PTA to sponsor craft, flea mart

The Madison School PTA will sponsor its annual Craft and Flea Market on Saturday, November 18, at Madison School, Rahway. Each year this event provides the opportunity to begin holiday shopping early and to purchase many special items. Dealers are needed. A 4' x 8' space is only \$12.

Anyone interested in obtaining a space should call 382-1020 to reserve it.



OLIVER COMES TO RAHWAY... Ray Mogenis of Linden as Fagin, Nicholas Fiorello of Cranford in the role of Bill Bates, and Laurie Mullen of Westfield as Nancy in the Union County Education Association's production of the Lionel Bart musical "Oliver" based on Dickens' novel, "Oliver Twist," coming to the Rahway High School Auditorium (100 Madison Ave.), Oct. 27 & 28 and Nov. 3 & 4 at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door on any show night or reserved by phoning 276-3643.

## Education Ass'n to present 'Oliver' at Rahway High

"Oliver", the musical with music, lyrics, and book by Lionel Bart, which eventually became a movie, is this season's 5th annual theatrical production of the Union County Education Association (UCEA). It opens Friday, October 27 with repeat performances Saturday, October 28 and November 3 and 4.

The curtain will rise on this adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" at 8 p.m. in the remodeled auditorium of Rahway High School, 1012 Madison Avenue (near Rahway Hospital). Cast in the role of Oliver is nine-year-old Nicholas Fiorello of Cranford. Also from Cranford is the Artful Dodger played by Marc Skarecki, a freshman at Cranford High. Fagin, the master thief who takes orphaned boys to teach



KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR - Kiwanis Club of Rahway Immediate Past President Richard Voester, left, presents the "Kiwanian of the Year" award to Dr. Richard Olin. The award is given each year by the outgoing President to the club member he feels has done the most to make the year a success. It was presented at the annual installation of officers held at the Forge Restaurant in Woodbridge on October 14. (Other pictures inside.)



IN OLIVER'S MEMORY... Mary Ellen Garay, wife of the late Frank Garay, presents a scholarship to a student at the regular board meeting on October 17. The scholarship recipients will be located at Rahway High School. To two students each year who have participated in the musical "Oliver" are presented with a scholarship. Pictured with Mrs. Garay are (from the left) Superintendent of Schools and Board Member Mario Kurylak. (Photo by Pat DiMaggio.)



ROUGHING IT... Webelos from Den 2, Pack 47, Rahway, camp out overnight at the Watchung Reservation. Pictured are Adam Guzman, Douglas Cannon, Matthew Luna, Justin Lewis, Tim Wood, Bill Allen, Rico Nieves, Edward Brzychev, Mark Espinosa, Robert Samayoa and K'Shoon McCauley. Their leader (not pictured) is David Lewis. Also accompanying the boys on the trip were parents Jerry Luna, Greg Wood and Mrs. Samayoa.