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## Choosing from the slate Offices to be filled include statehouse, Assembly, Freeholder, Sheriff

by Pat DiMaggio  
Residents in Rahway will be asked to vote for state and county officials when they go to the polls on November 7. The most contested race will be for governor of the state for a term of four years.

The minimum age for governor is 30 and the position carries a salary of \$85,000 per year. The governor ensures that laws are faithfully executed and has the powers of appointment and dismissal. He can also call special sessions of the legislature and approve or veto legislative bills.

This year's gubernatorial candidates include two U.S. Congressmen representing the state's two major parties and four independent candidates.

U.S. Congressman James J. Florio, 52, is a Democrat representing Camden County in the 1st Congressional District. Florio's views on abortion, auto insurance and the environment have resulted in placing him ahead in recent surveys. The candidate is on record as being "pro-choice" and has proposed a six-point plan

that will reduce auto insurance rates. Florio, the author of the federal Superfund Law, says he will appoint an environmental prosecutor to deal with polluters.

Republican Jim Courter, although shown to be following Florio in the surveys, may have a groundswell of support in Union County. Representing the 12th Congressional District, Courter has said he is personally opposed to abortion except in cases of rape, incest or when the pregnancy endangers the mother's life, but will not impose his personal views on the women of New Jersey.

Courter will eliminate the JUA and will allow new competitors to bid for New Jersey's insurance business. He pledges to continue to work toward the cleanup of hazardous waste sites and supports a combination of recycling, resource recovery and landfills for the state's solid waste crisis.

Also on the ballot for the position of governor are Catherine Renee Sedwick, "Socialist Workers Party"; Tom Fuscald, "One Eye

On"; Michael Zirulo, "Better Affordable Government"; and Daniel M. Karlan, "Libertarian Party."

Voters must also elect Members of the Assembly for their district. Rahway, which falls into the 20th District, may choose from incumbents George Hudak and Thomas J. Deverin; both Democrats, and Republicans Jeffrey B. Cohen and Thomas C. Cusmano. Kevin F. Brown is a candidate representing the Populist Party.

Members of the Assembly hold a two-year term and receive a salary of \$25,000. The functions of Members of the Assembly include legislating on the state level and originating revenue measures. They also have the power to vote impeachment charges.

On the county level, residents will be asked to vote for members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. The board is the governing body of the county, charged with management of its property, finances and affairs. Freeholders exercise legislative power and are elected at-

large for three-year overlapping terms.

Candidates for Freeholder include former Roselle Mayor Elmer Ertl, Rahway Council President Walter McLeod and Elizabeth Councilman Casimir Kowalczyk, all Democrats. Republican candidates include incumbent Freeholder Paul J. O'Keefe, Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen and

Hillside resident Mattie J. Holloway.

Residents will also be asked to choose between incumbent County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich and candidate John DeSimone. The sheriff is a law enforcement officer whose principal function is in connection with the courts. He may operate the county jail and staff the court. The position is held for a three-year term.

## Rahway High team faces brainy challenge

Students at Rahway High School participate in and have been successful in many and varied extracurricular interests, among them sports, publications, dramatics, mock trials, debating and academic jeopardy.

Recently, the academic jeopardy team participated in an academic competition, "Challenge", sponsored by Suburban Cablevision and which can be seen on Channel 3. It involves teams from 32 high schools throughout Hudson, Essex, Union and Middlesex counties.

Each team consists of three members and an alternate scorekeeper. Teams participate in rounds of questions about topics involving a wide gamut of subjects including sports, religion and government.

Points are awarded for correct answers, and a winning team is chosen after each round. Winning teams then participate in further rounds of questioning to determine a final winner.

The Rahway High team

consists of bright, vital young men with varied experiences and backgrounds, including team captain Eric Kabilio, a junior and three year veteran who hails from Rahway and is of Moroccan-Jewish heritage; Tim Tobias, a senior and two-year veteran originally from Minnesota who claims Winfield as his new home and is of Swedish extraction; Eric Sloan, a sophomore and a one-year veteran who acted as alternate/scorekeeper last year and comes to Rahway from Vietnam and Tom O'Sullivan, a Rahwayan of Irish ancestry and a junior who is new to the team and acts as alternate/scorekeeper.

Cooperation and hard work brought honor to our team and to Rahway High. They won the 1st round of competition by beating John F. Kennedy High School, Iselin, by the score of 365 to 350. This win qualifies our team to compete in the next round of competition in December against Seton Hall Prep, West Orange.



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to VOTE

NATHAN GIVENS JR., a former Rahway resident now residing in Linden will receive the NAACP-Rahway Branch's Community Services Award. "Nate" is the owner of the New Flamingo Tavern on Poplar Street in Rahway. He is being cited for his unselfish willingness to get involved. As an entrepreneur, he contributes to local, state and national political efforts. He sponsors Little League and Pop Warner activities. Nathan is a member of the First Baptist Church in Linden. He is actively involved with the pragmatic and spiritual growth of his church. His motto: "When he or she gives to others, he or she is blessed for having done so." Jerry Green, a boyhood friend and member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will make the presentation of the award.

REV. JAMES W. EALEY, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church-Rahway, is being cited for his years of continued services to the City of Rahway and the community as a whole. His commitment to God, dedicating of services, and willingness to get involved has made him a positive role model for the youth of this city and anywhere he may travel. His motto: "May God be with you and your spirit." He can be heard every Sunday morning as he welcomes the members, visitors and friends to the church. Minister Roosevelt Robinson, Associate Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will present the awards.

DONALD PARKS, a member of the NAACP since his youth can be found any Sunday singing, playing the organ or piano and as he puts it, "Just serving God." He is a member of Progressive Baptist Church where he serves in any capacity required or requested. He is being cited for his love of humanity, for God and Country. His motto: "May the life I live speak for me," exemplifying the Community Service Award. Deacon Nathaniel Parks, brother and Past President, NAACP-Rahway Branch, will make the award presentation.

LOUENIA HILL, Past President of the National Council of Negro Women, Rahway Section and a Paid Life Member of the NAACP-Rahway Branch will receive the Branch's Community Services Award. A former resident of Rahway now residing in Edison, "Lou," a retired employee of Merck & Co., is being cited for her efforts on behalf of teens, the elderly, world hunger, education, and her belief in the community of human beings of all races. Mr. B. Lawrence Branch, EEOC Director of Affirmative Action Officer at Merck & Co., will present the award.

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## NAACP Community Service Award recipients revealed

The NAACP-Rahway Branch has announced the names of the Community Service Award recipients for 1989. They are:

Mrs. Mildred Holmes Denison, Reverend James W. Ealey, Mr. Nathan



MILDRED DENISON, a native of Telfon, Georgia resides in Rahway with her husband, Deacon James Alfred Denison. Mildred is a gifted soloist and will receive the NAACP Rahway Branch's Community Service Award. Her motto: "If I can help somebody" reflects her involvement with the NCNW, Rahway Section, NAACP, Rahway Branch, The First Ward Democratic Club, The Delta Sorority, churches, choirs, glee clubs, etc. She has lived a life of dedication to God and Country. Walter McLeod, Councilman-at-Large, City of Rahway, will present the award.



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FOR ACTS OF KINDNESS... Paula Crawford, Head Nurse of the Rahway Hospital Emergency Room (right) distributes tokens of appreciation to Katia Zaralevic, Assistant Head Nurse of the Emergency Room, (left) and Joan Davis, Administrative Coordinator of E.C. Express, on Emergency Nurses' Day which was observed

on October 4. The theme of the day was "Continuity," which referred to the range of responsibilities this group of nurses deal with daily from "the saving interventions to small, unnamed acts of kindness." The highlight of the day was a special luncheon prepared in the Emergency Nurses' honor.

## Four hospital wings to get new roofs

Membrane material offers advantages;  
\$320,000 to be expended.

Rahway Hospital has begun another project to further improve the hospital facility with the re-roofing of the A, B, C and 1-A wings which cover the areas of Labor and Delivery, the Pediatric/Adolescent Unit, Telemetry, the Laboratory and the Radiology Department.

"There are leaks in the roofs of these wings that are not repairable," says Bill Anderson, Assistant Vice President Plant Services. "With the re-roofing of these areas we will change the drainage and there will be less ponding on them, which is especially needed on the A-wing roof which is 32 years old."

The materials that will be utilized are the same as those that were used to top off the new buildings that were constructed during the recent expansion and modernization program which was completed in October, 1988. The material is a single ply membrane comparable to a large sheet of

rubber that will be ballasted with stones to hold it in place.

According to Anderson there are many advantages to using this type of material. He says, "The material is easy to repair and it works with the weather by expanding in the heat and contracting in the cold, so it has a long life. Also, leaks don't tend to be as devastating as they are on a built-up roof."

The price tag for the roof is \$320,000 and the contractor has designed the project to be of little or no inconvenience to both patients and staff and to have minimal adverse effect on the hospital grounds. It is anticipated that it will take 60 construction days or three months to complete the job.

Under the direction of the hospital's Plant Services Department the ongoing maintenance assures the safety and comfort of patients, staff and the community.

## Dems slate 'Candidates' Night'

The Rahway Democrats have announced that "Candidates Night" will be held Monday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Maple Ave. American Legion Hall. Candidates for county offices will be present to address community con-

cerns and to take stands on the issues. Refreshments will be served.

For information, call Kevin O'Brien, President, at 388-6619, or Alex Shipley, Chairman, at 382-7573.

## Four Rahwayans admitted to honor society

Jeffrey Galinat, Kathleen Keat, James Timko and Virginia Zientek, all of Rahway, are among the many new members recently initiated into the Lambda Alpha Sigma Honor Society at Kean College.

Admission to Lambda Alpha Sigma is by invitation to juniors and seniors of the School of Humanities, Social and Administrative Sciences and the School of Natural Sciences, Nursing and Mathematics.



MASTERPIECE... Ted Herman, (left) 30-year carrier for the Rahway Post Office, and Lori Webb, Ted's friend and co-hobbyist, designed and crafted this 14"x15" U.S. Postal Service logo consisting of 38 pieces of stained glass. It lights up with pride, as it is displayed in the Rahway Post Office lobby for all to see and enjoy. "PROJECT PRIDE" was designed to invite Postal Employees to achieve a clean working environment by donation of their own time to beautify their Post Office. Postmaster Joseph P. Ruffolo proudly accepts this gift as Herman's and Webb's token of appreciation and encourages all employees to get similarly involved in Project Pride.

## Garay Memorial Scholarship Fund to sponsor dinner

The Francisco Luis Garay Scholarship Fund will host its 2nd Annual Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 8-11 p.m. at the El Bodegon Restaurant in Rahway.

Established in December of 1987, the fund will award annually a \$1000 scholarship to one Rahway High School football player that will enable him to continue his education at a four-year institution beyond high school. In June of this year, two scholarships were awarded.

Francisco Luis Garay was born in New York, grew up in Rahway, and was one of four athletic brothers. An individual to whom sports was a way of life, "Cico" as many knew him, was among the finest football players in New Jersey during his senior season of 1969/70.

Francisco was honored by the Daily Journal as a first team All-American County selection and by The Star-Ledger as a first team All-Jersey selection.

Mr. Garay attended Northern Michigan State University and Rutgers University where he continued to play football. In 1974, he was given a tryout for the N.Y. Giants of the National Football League.

In 1985, Garay was inducted into the Rahway High School Hall of Fame. Last November, his jersey #85, was retired by the Rahway Board of Education.

Tickets for the dinner are \$40. The dinner will feature a Mediterranean menu and dessert. For more information contact the fund at 382-7573.

Patricia