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RAHWAY, N.J., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1990 Rahway's finest saluted for dedication

One from neighboring Linden also honored

Rahway's Police Depart- In or around January, 1989, and learned that he may have Hubert and Police Officer ment Annual Dinner, spon- Sgt. Maisto, while off-duty, been armed with a gun. Robert Conroy. On or about

"We are very proud, here | mendation. like a family," said City Busi- (2nd commendation). On their actions. ness Administrator Joseph | February 12, 1989, Sgt. Mais-

Honorary PBA when he said "Everyone, not only those here tonight, but those in the here tonight.

Thomas Hubert and Robert residence on W. Grand Ave-commendation award. Conroy and Linden P.D. Lt. | nue on a report of an in-Francis Kuczynski were truder on the premises. They

for School Board

nominating petitions

tion is expected to change, for at least one year.

safe" and stick to the against the school board.

original February 8 dead- Not hold office as

line for filing nomination mayor or member of the go

"Right now, the date of pality served by the school

Boards Association recently write.

the 1990 Annual School district.

- Sgt. Anthony Maisto. | to the identity of the suspect | - Police Officer Thomas sored by the Honorary PBA, hosted local officials who applauded the City's finest for plauded th their dedication to the comments of a known narcotic 2nd floor of the premises. of marijuana plants in the their dedication to the community. The dinner, held January 27, was well attended by P.D members, apprehend the suspect with supprehend the suspect with suspect and found him hiding behind a couch on the premises. The officers entered the premises in search of the sive actions and investigative sive actions and investigative hiding behind a couch on the premises. The officers entered the premises in search of the sive actions and investigative skills, enough information was developed to assist the their families and friends, a quantity of narcotics on his hiding behind a couch on the was developed to assist the person, as well as cash 2nd floor. The officers, exernarcotics unit in formulating "Over the last couple of suspected to be proceeds of cising great caution with an affidavit for a search waryears, the Honorary PBA the sale of the substance. In guns drawn, managed to exhas been involved in many conjunction with this tricate the suspect from his tion of the warrant and the civic organizations," said suspect's apprehension, hiding place without injury confiscation of the illicit Chief Barry Henderson. another subject who had in to the suspect or to themseldrug. One individual was "They have supported us, his company at the time was ves. Found in the suspect's also arrested for possession. not only in financial matters, found to be wanted on hiding place were an These officers displayed

but also through their moral several unrelated warrants. automatic hand gun and two devotion to duty and skill support. They've shown a Sgt. Maisto's devotion above large knives. These officers above and beyond the norgenuine interest in the community and especially in the munity and especially e with a departmental com- stressful conditions and mendation. in Rahway, because we are - Sgt. Anthony Maisto ment commendation for Post. On December 13,

- Police Officer Stephan contacted the Rs way P.D. subject. Officer Post had a rather unique talent for

community, want to salute the robbery. He displayed some specific observations you for the job you've done." aggressiveness and a keen of the individual from the Chief Barry Henderson awareness of the actions of Original incident and as a also presented commendation awards to members of the Police Department.

See Authors Maint See Authors Sgt. Anthony Maisto, Sgt. | awarded a department com- | was an outstanding display Edward Hudak, Sgt. mendation for his actions.

Timothy Dunn, Police Of
Sgt. Edward Hudak diligence and perseverance. - Sgt. Edward Hudak. ficer Joseph Cotignola, Sgt. Sgt. Timothy Dunn, Police The officers were commended for their outstandficers Stephan Valent, Gary On February 15, 1989, these ing efforts and were Kostura, Robert Post, officers responded to a presented with a department

was informed by the victim of the occurrence. After being advised of the situation, Sgt. Hannan im Although the date of the | • Be a citizen and have | suspect and apprehended 1990 Annual School Electrived in the school district ther some distance from the officials of the N.J. School Be able to read and displayed a truly outstanding scene. Sgt. Hannan's action

advised potential candidates 

Have no interest in recognized with a departfor the election to "play it any contract with or claim ment commendation.

Regan NJSBA president. qualified as a voter under "This election date is ex- state law (N.J.S.A. 19:4-1). two weeks to a month by | "In N.J., local school the state Legislature. If that | board members receive no nappens, the filing deadline salary," Regan noted. for school board candidacy "However, for the person

verning body of the munici-

could also change.

"Nonetheless, the Le"Nonetheless, the Legislature has not yet taken rewards of school board final action. Therefore, we membership can be immeastrongly recommend that surable." persons considering can- Information on school didacy file their nominating | board candidacy, nominatpetitions with the secretary | ing procedures and the by 4 p.m., Thursday, boards of education is avail-

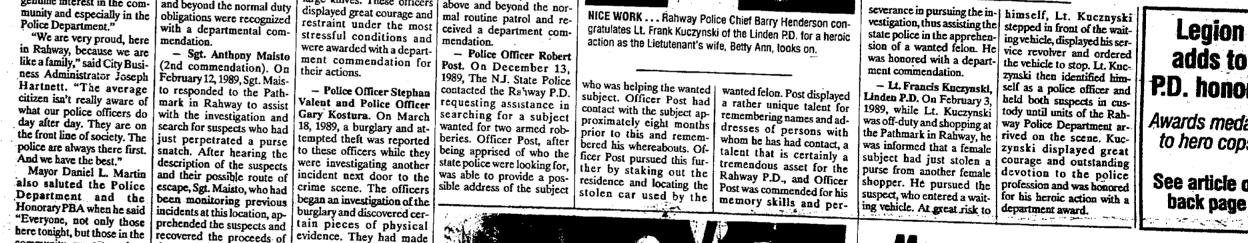
pected to be postponed by

the 1990 Annual School Election is Tuesday, April

Be registered to vote in the district and not be dis-

1989, The N.J. State Police who was helping the wanted wanted felon. Post displayed

Awards medals





HERO COPS . . . Left to right, Gary Kostura, Edward Hannan, Steve Valent, Robert Post, Chief

enderson, Mayor Martin, Edward Hudak, Tim Dunn, Anthony Maisto, Robert Corroy.

ishment of a major new Center from 10 a.m. until of ours, we happen to have food distribution program noon, "or as long as it at the present time, a surby City government named takes," the Mayor explain plus of food products, and I 'Operation Care". The ed. Mayor said he was taking To be eligible to receive ment have an obligation to the initiative to bring food, a person must be a put together a comprehentogether a system of free Rahway resident, be within sive, coordinated program

families, and individuals gistration card from the Ci- tion Care is all about." receive food".

The Mayor designated "A most important thing the first food distribution on receive food". City Administrator Joseph | I want to emphasize," Mar- | February 20 would consist Hartnett as Operation Care | tin declared, "is that par | of peanut butter and honey, Director for Rahway and | ticipants can be assured of | and future distributions Health Officer Anthony complete confidentiality in would include such items as Deige and Welfare Director | registering for this program. | flour, butter, cheese, pow-Bruce Henderson as Opera- The City provides confidendered milk, and corn meal, tion Care Coordinators. I tially with this program just | with two items to be dis-

The Mayor also indicated as we do with other public tributed per month. he was "putting all neces- assistance programs," he sary resources of the City" said. behind the program "to en | In order to register, insure its success". Through "Operation the Health Department at Care," the City will solicit City Hall and indicate they accepted for mid-winter

and receive from the U.S. wish to be eligible to receive Department of Agriculture food. The first distribution Monday Feb. 12 for a sixand the N.J. Department of will take place on February week session at the Rahway Agriculture surplus foods which are available for the needy. The City-owned Rahway Senior Citizen at public housing complexes.

20th.

Reminder notices will be sent out each month to the news media and be posted at public housing complexes.

YMCA. Classes offered in clude Swimming For Me And My Shadow, Tiny Tots. Kinder and Pro-Center on Esterbrook Avenue will serve as the food and public buildings. The Managing buildings. The Managing buildings and My Shadow distribution center. The Mayor indicated that the se-Mayor noted that the Center's Board of Trustees "is fully cooperating with our live belo serve as eves and live belo serve as even and live belo serve and live belo serve as even as efforts and we appreciate ed to help serve as eyes and ears for us to make sure this their help."

Department. The suspect overheard the dispatch and churches or service organ. SMATY for ages 7-12 is

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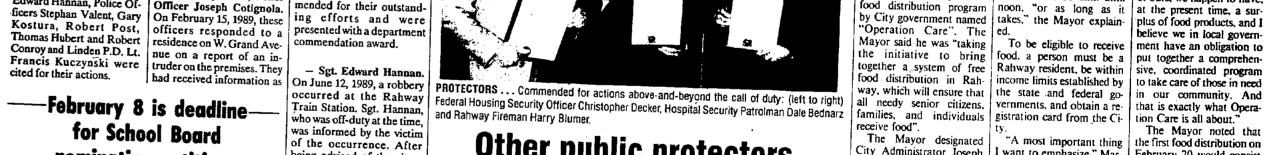
dividuals should come to youth programs

The food will be distri- food gets to all those who ning At The Y) will be ofneed it."

Martin also commented that "we would welcome that "we would welcome of any Saturdays.

played great courage and dedication to the community and to the institution that he works so diligently to protect and was commended for his heroic action.

With any group that snares our played great courage and our objective of setting day afternoons under the day afternoons under the stated that anyone wanting more information on Operation Care should response the course of the stated that anyone wanting more information on Operation Care should response the course of th



## Other public protectors also commended

Took personal risks to see justice done



by Pat DiMaggio Rahway's Police Depart- | member of the Rahway Fire

with citizen awards.

petitions with the secretary of their local school board by 4 p.m., Thursday, February 8."

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At last week's annual ment commended residents Department, provided police awards banquet, for their courage and members of the Rahway dedication. Christopher P.D. Narcotics Unit with in-Decker, Harry Blumer and | formation that resulted in Dale Bednarz were recog- obtaining a search warrant nized for their assistance to that led to the arrest of cerpolice and were honored tain persons for growing and manufacturing marijuana. On February 28, 1989, This particular operation Christopher Decker, a Rah- | constituted a major supply of way Federal Housing the substance in the area.

Security Officer, was on The information supplied by patrol in the vicinity of East | Fireman Blumer was ob-Cherry and Main Streets tained through keen obserwhen he was summoned by a vation with an obvious conresident who reported that cern for the community in his car had just been stolen. which he works and resides. Officer Decker immediately Fireman Blumer was comnotified the Rahway Police | mended for his actions and via radio and gave a descrip- the assistance he rendered tion of the vehicle. Officer to the Police Dept. in their Decker then gave chase after | battle against narcotic trafthe stolen vehicle and was ficking.