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It's official: Martin to seek re-election

Mayor Daniel L. Martin made it official yesterday that he will be a candidate for re-election this year. "I'm very proud that in 1970 I was the youngest person ever elected Mayor of Rahway," Martin said. "And I'm very proud to have served as Mayor longer than anyone else in our community's long and distinguished history." "But, most of all, I feel I'm entering the peak productive years of my life and I'm very excited about Rahway's future," he declared.

"I realize," the Mayor said, "that there will undoubtedly be opportunists looking to take advantage of all the hard work the people of Rahway have done during my tenure. This hard work has put us on the threshold of an exciting time for Rahway — among many things, the people of Rahway have Hartz Mountain coming in with a major development, they have resource recovery coming to give us tax relief, they have the Arts Center poised to really take-off

now, and they have the train station and the downtown on the verge of turning around." "So, yes," the Mayor said, "the people of Rahway should fully expect — and I predict — that a few opportunists will now want to run for Mayor to reap the glory of what's coming." "But I have a message for anyone who wants to run for Mayor," Martin said. "Number one, this is America, and all candidates are welcome; and number two, you are going to find a Dan Martin at the peak of life ready to take on any and all challengers." "Tough times never last," the Mayor said, "tough people do."



Mayor Dan Martin

Six arrested on drug charges

On Thursday, March 1, at 8:04 p.m., members of the Rahway Police Department Narcotics Unit and other uniformed and plain-clothes officers, executed a search warrant on a single family dwelling in the 1700 block of Lawrence Street, Rahway. Six persons were on the premises at the time. All were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and of narcotics paraphernalia.

Republican Councilmembers question Mayor's right to City-paid fringe benefits

City Councilmembers Michael Esposito, Katherine Fulcomer, and William Wnuck, recently announced that they will be introducing legislation to eliminate fringe benefits from the compensation package received by Rahway elected officials. In line with that legislation, Councilmember Fulcomer, announced that all Rahway Republican Councilmembers are withdrawing from the City of Rahway-paid state medical plan and challenged Mayor Daniel Martin and any Democratic Councilmembers who are the city to do likewise.



William Wnuck



Katherine Fulcomer

Internationally celebrated trio to grace Rahway stage

The 8th Annual Model Train Exhibit of the N.Y. Society of Model Engineers will be held from March 9 through April 1 at the Society's headquarters, 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt (one mile from Giant Stadium). It will feature 5,000 square feet of operating trains and exhibits.



Paul Ostrovsky, piano



Leo Grinhaus, cello

Model train exhibit

The hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday — to 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday — 1 to 6 p.m. For additional information or directions, phone 939-9212.

Lynch oils on view

Oil paintings by Joann Lynch of Rahway are on exhibit at Kean College now through March 26 as part of a student art show. The exhibitors are all fine arts majors at the college. The site of the exhibit is the James Howe Gallery, Vaughn Eames Hall, at the college on Morris Ave. in Union. The public is invited and admission is free. The hours are 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5-7 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.



BOXED IN . . . Walter McLeod, right, Union County Freeholder and Rahway Councilman-at-large, attended the recent "town meeting" held by U.S. Sen. Ed Bradley at the main branch of the Elizabeth Public Library. Bradley, former Princeton University and N.Y. Knicks basketball star and Rhodes Scholar, fielded questions from local residents for approximately an hour, according to McLeod. "Sen. Bradley now knows what it's like to be boxed in by Union County's citizens," said McLeod. "The audience asked some tough questions on health care, social security and drugs, but the senator fielded them with honesty and sincerity."

Slate is in place for Board of Ed elections

Four are running for 3 seats
by Pat DiMaggio
Voters will choose from among four candidates running to fill three seats on Rahway's Board of Education when they go to the polls in the schools election on April 24.

Wounded Rahway chopper pilot phones home from Panama

Chief Warrant Officer John Petraro III of Rahway, whose unit returns to Ft. Ord, California tomorrow from duty in Panama, was off-duty in a Panama City disco last weekend when terrorists tossed a grenade into the discobar. One American G.I., Army Spec. Anthony Ward of Houston, Texas, was killed in the incident.



PHOTOGRAPH . . . Kean College Alumni Association member Katie Migliore of Rahway participated in the "Run For Dobbs" the Alumni Association's fund-raising phonathon, which runs from March 10 through March 12. For more information, call the Alumni office.

