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## Mayor, Hartz announce veterans' memorial

Mayor appoints  
King memorial committee

Mayor Daniel L. Martin and Gene Heller, President of Hartz Mountain Industries, have jointly announced the establishment of a veterans memorial as a centerpiece of Hartz's City Hall Center project. The memorial will replace a clock tower originally planned at a walkway square in the center of the project.

The request to eliminate the clock tower and replace it with the memorial was made by the Mayor. "The Mayor came to us with this idea after we received our Planning Board approval, and we immediately accepted," Heller said. "Hartz Mountain is excited about the idea; we have always been strong supporters of veterans projects, and we couldn't be more pleased to do something to honor Rahway's veterans."

Mayor Martin stated that implementation and control of the idea would be turned over to Rahway's veterans organizations. "I am ap-

pointing the Veterans Central Committee of Rahway to have complete charge of this memorial," he said.

The Mayor said he was appointing the City's chief administrative official, Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett, to serve as liaison to the Veterans Central Committee for this project. He also pointed out that "Hartz Mountain is willing to fund the memorial, but we may want to open it up to contributions from others so there can be community involvement and support also. Again, we will leave this up to the veterans committee."

Martin noted that the location of the memorial may become the heaviest pedestrian travel spot in the City. He concluded the announcement by thanking and complimenting Hartz and Mr. Heller. "They are showing right from the start with this project a caring attitude toward the community, and we appreciate that," he said.

Mayor Daniel L. Martin has announced the appointment of a committee to identify and establish a Martin Luther King Memorial in the community. "We've had a number of requests to establish a memorial to honor Dr. King and I wholeheartedly support the idea," Martin commented.

The Mayor appointed the following persons to the committee: Rahway City Council Members Walter McLeod, Chester Holmes, and Michael Esposito; Rahway NAACP President John Robertson; Thomas Grahill, President and CEO of the Rahway Savings Institution; the Reverend Rudolph Gibbs of the Ebenezer M.E. Church of Rahway; Mrs. Lillian Hannibal of Rahway, a noted Afro-American historian; and Mrs. Cora Snowden of the local NAACP. Appointed as consultants to the committee were Mrs. Chessie D. Roberts of the N.J. State Martin Luther King Com-

## District Super post may get ax!

Rumors have Brown retiring  
Delmonaco taking H.S. principal post

by Pat DiMaggio  
At a special meeting last week, Rahway's Board of Education discussed the possible elimination of the district's assistant superintendent position. John Ludington, president of the board, said discussions centered on ways of reducing the district's budget by \$469,000, the cut made by Rahway's Municipal Council.

The possibility of eliminating the assistant superintendent position currently held by Nicholas Delmonaco was raised at the meeting. If the board decides to do so, Delmonaco would be offered a principalship at one of the district's schools, said Ludington. Speculation centers around the possible retirement of Robert Brown, current principal of Rahway High School, in 1991.

Ludington said a long "transitional period" would be necessary between elimination of the assistant administrative position and the appointment of Delmonaco as principal of the High School, based on the possible retirement of Brown.

The \$469,000 cut in the board's 1990-91 budget was approved by the Municipal Council two weeks ago after the board agreed to a management study at Mayor Daniel Martin's suggestion. The study will investigate upper management and will make recommendations, if any, for improvements, said Ludington. Besides the elimination of Delmonaco's position, the board also discussed the following cuts:

- \$50,000 from assigning supervisors to teaching posts.
- \$27,000 with the

elimination of a librarian.

- \$30,000 with the elimination of a custodian.
- \$30,000 from a cut in instructional equipment replacement.
- \$25,000 from a cut in non-instructional equipment replacement.
- \$70,000 from a cut in new equipment.
- \$10,000 from a reduction in ground repair funds.
- \$10,000 from a cut in athletic salaries, and \$5,000 from a reduction in athletic supplies.
- \$100,000 reduction from community service refuse collection that will be picked up by the City.

Some of these matters are expected to be further discussed at a special Board of Ed meeting to be held at the Intermediate School on Wednesday, June 6 at 8 p.m.

## Concerned Citizens review opposition to burn unit

Group outlines legal challenges

by Pat DiMaggio  
Rahway's Concerned Citizens for the Environment hosted an information night last week at the J.F.K. Center to keep residents up-to-date on the legal challenges instituted by the group against the Union County Utilities Authority. Ellen Schrank, a representative of the Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic, explained to residents in attendance the status of legal challenges against the proposed resource recovery facility to be built in the 4th Ward.

Schrank said that although incineration reduces the volume of waste, by-products of ash and smoke cause additional problems.

The Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic and the Concerned Citizens for the Environment have formu-

lated a 3-tiered approach to protect the community, continued Schrank, with three legal challenges against the Union County Utilities Authority (UCA). The 1st step is a lawsuit filed under the Environmental Rights Act and the Spill Act, in which the group charges the authority with failure to properly clean up the proposed site.

The 2nd challenge states that the Federal Clean Air Act allows residents to petition for review of the air pollution permit issued by the Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP). The Concerned Citizens have challenged the permit, stating that it does not meet the best air pollution and control technology, said Schrank.

The 3rd lawsuit includes challenges against two other DEP permits—the Water-

front Development permit.

Although the Rutgers Law Clinic has been representing the group at no cost, Schrank said monies were needed to employ an environmental engineer to write a report and to be available for depositions for the first legal challenge against the UCA scheduled for July 9.

"We don't have an expert on staff," said Schrank. "\$2,000 is needed" immediately to proceed with the first legal challenge.

Fourth Ward residents and those in Rahway who are interested in investing in legal steps to stop construction of the resource recovery facility may contact the J.F.K. Center, Jerry Coleman or any member of the Concerned Citizens for the Environment to make a donation to the cause.

## The Opposing Dem Teams in Tuesday's PRIMARIES

MARTIN TEAM



Mayor Dan Martin



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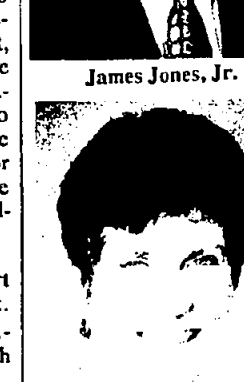
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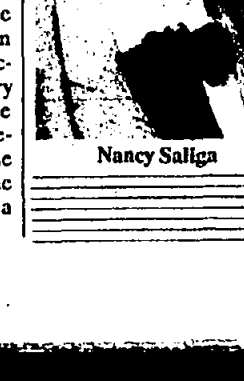
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## Kennedy: Blueprint for Rahway's success



James J. Kennedy

"During the course of this campaign, the Kennedy team has detailed our blueprint for a better Rahway. In a frank and honest manner, we have outlined the major issues before Rahway. Without personal attack, we have presented the voters of Rahway with a choice... The choice between a new direction with the Kennedy Team on 'Line G' or a continuation of Martin/Hartnett politics," stated Democratic Mayoral candidate James Kennedy.

In urging all Independents and Democrats to vote in the upcoming June 5th Democratic primary, Kennedy recapped the major points of

his city financial plan, including "the initiation of 'zero based budgeting' to ensure that every municipal program receives careful review. We can no longer assume there will be automatic significant budget increases in every area on an annual basis. All department heads in the creation of their budgets will justify program costs," stated Kennedy.

"Secondly, in addition to 'zero based budgeting,' we need to establish a clear set of written departmental objectives and priorities on an annual basis," commented Kennedy. The Democratic Mayoral candidate stated, "The City provides services. The business administrator and department heads must design sensible, obtainable goals on an annual basis."

"We need a business administrator to clearly identify what fundamental responsibilities are within departments, the type and number of service populations to be assisted, and clear guidelines against which to measure city performance. Only then, can the City determine its successes and failures on an annual basis," commented Kennedy.

Kennedy elaborated, "Thirdly, after creating an Economic Development Authority, the Authority would be charged with the responsibility to develop a long-term city development and site improvement plan. We need to maximize on Rahway's strategic position to attract clean industries to offset the excessive increases in property taxes over the past years."

"The development of private-public partnerships will be Kennedy Administration priority. An Economic Development Authority would restore confidence by investors in the City's ability to intelligently plan for its long-term growth and stability," stated Kennedy.

"In addition, to sound economic measures, a Kennedy Administration will offer a new directness with leadership for Rahway.

## Memorial Day Parade 1990

