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Council approves salary ordinance Tabled for a day, it passes despite Republican opposition Hartnett's \$91,000 comes under fire

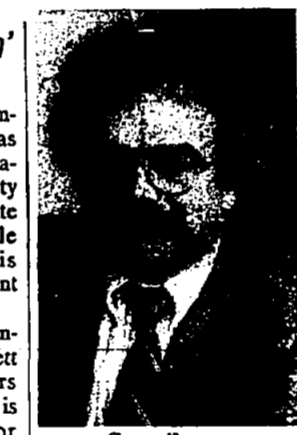
by Pat DiMaggio
After two nights of discussions, bickering and political grandstanding, Rahway's Municipal Council approved for final adoption an ordinance that sets salaries for City employees.
The council held its regularly scheduled meeting on June 13 and the topic of conversation was the salary ordinance, in particular the wages earned by Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett. Republican mayoral candidate James Fulcomer blasted Hartnett's salary and urged the council to amend the ordinance.
"I have to express my dismay at this ordinance," said Fulcomer. The ordinance included salary ranges for all City personnel including top administrative positions, police and fire personnel and a new position of assistant treasurer.
Fulcomer was especially displeased with Hartnett's salary of over \$91,000 consisting of a base of \$67,416, a water utility stipend of \$14,888, longevity of \$5,088 and a stipend from the Union County Utilities Authority of \$4,000.
"This is outrageous," continued Fulcomer. "No other municipality in the state of comparable size compensates their business administrator as much as we do."
Helen Mackow, Lufberry Street, also spoke out against the business administrator's salary. "It's a shame," she said. "How can a person get such a high salary when there are people in Rahway with not enough money to pay their taxes or pay for a decent meal?"
Coun. Iwomna Katherine Fulcomer moved an amendment to the ordinance which would reduce non-contract management salaries, saving an estimated \$250,000. The amendment was voted on and defeated by a straight party-line vote. Councilman Walter McLeod then tabled the ordinance to be discussed at the next scheduled meeting.
On Thursday night, the council met again for the public hearing of the budget and after much discussion

and eliminating the newly created position of assistant treasurer. The amendment was defeated on a vote of four in favor, with Republican Councilmembers Michael Esposito, Fulcomer, William Wnuck and a mistaken Vincent Addona opposed. Councilman Walter McLeod was absent.
The ordinance was finally approved on a vote of five in favor, with Republican councilmembers opposed.

Hemenway: 'Hartnett is an asset to Rahway'

Councilman considers administrator 'worth his \$80,000 plus compensation'

Stating he is "fed up with seeing the taxpayers of Rahway being misled by attacks against City Administrator Joseph Hartnett and his salary," 2nd Ward Council Member Dennis Hemenway declared recently "It's time someone reminded the community that Mr. Hartnett is an asset to Rahway, that his salary is fair and proper, and that he is a tax-saver for the people of Rahway."
"While I sympathize with everyone's anger and frustration over property taxes," Hemenway said, "bashing Mr. Hartnett and his compensation is not the answer."
"In fact," he commented, "anyone who does so is only creating a climate for even higher taxes by misleading the taxpayers and steering them away from real solutions."
"Less than a year ago, Mr. Hartnett won accolades from newspapers throughout the state for his ethical reforms at the Union County Utilities Authority as Rahway's representative," Hemenway pointed out. "Not long before that, editorials all over praised him for his high standards in exposing unethical actions in Union County government," the 2nd Ward Council Member said, adding "he has been sought out by the national, state, and county governments, and by private industry and charitable organizations, for his knowledge and management expertise."
"Here in Rahway," Hemenway noted, "Mr. Hartnett has saved the taxpayers many times what his salary is by conducting all labor negotiations for the City without the need for or expense of using lawyers."
"This alone," Hemenway asserted, "makes Mr. Hartnett worth his \$80,000 plus compensation."
"If and when Mr. Hartnett leaves Rahway as City Administrator, there's no doubt in my mind that the cost of City government will go up, not down, as a result of losing his expertise in this and other areas."
Hemenway pointed to recent newspaper articles "where the City of Plainfield offered a salary of \$70,000 for their Business Administrator's position to a person who did not have even one minute of experience as a chief administrative officer."



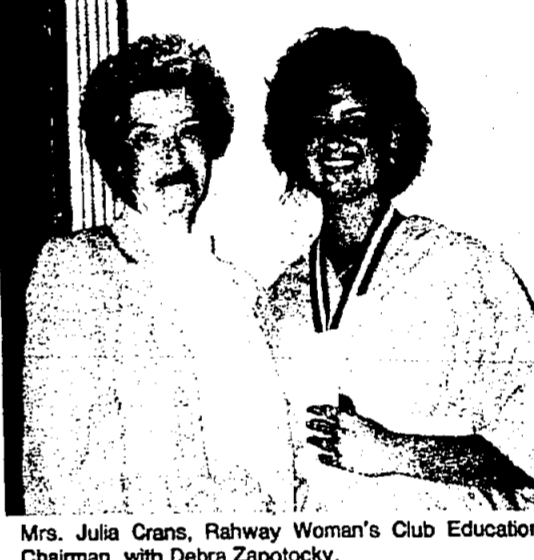
Councilman Dennis Hemenway

Greenpeace bus to visit city Public picnic at JFK Center

On Saturday, June 23, the Greenpeace bus will be in Rahway as part of a statewide tour promoting recycling and source reduction and opposing incineration as a solution to the garbage crisis.
There will be a public meeting on incineration at Howard Park on Stockton St. at 10 a.m. that day.
Speakers from Greenpeace and the Concerned Citizens for the Environment and an open mike for community members will be featured, and, after the speak-out, the Greenpeace bus will stop at some of the local parks in Rahway to talk to people and distribute literature on incineration and recycling in the neighborhoods.
At 1 p.m. the bus will be at the John F. Kennedy Community Center, 796 E. Hazelwood Ave., to participate in a neighborhood picnic sponsored by the Concerned Citizens. Burgers, franks, snacks and soda will be provided in the center, which is about 100 feet from the site of the proposed incinerator.
This will be an excellent opportunity to see for yourself the residential community which will be forced to host this mass burn incinerator and to learn about the dangers of incineration and the cheaper, cleaner alternatives that exist.

Two Rahway High grads are Woman's Club scholarship recipients

Debra Zapotocky and Natasha Harris were recipients of \$500 scholarships awarded annually by the Rahway Woman's Club, at the Awards Ceremony held at the Rahway High School on May 30.
Zapotocky was the top-ranking female student in the graduating class of 1990. She will attend Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA as a Liberal Arts Major in the Fall. Her activities included Key Club, Student Government, Prom Committee, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Diving, Varsity Cheer, Leading Captain, Year Book Editor-in-Chief, Blue Triangle V.P., Model Congress, National Honor Society, Banner Contest (1st and 2nd Place), Lifeguarding and Girl Scouts.
Harris was selected by the Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Julia Crans as the all-around female student of the class of 1990. She will attend Spelman College in Atlanta as a pre-med student in the Fall, majoring in pediatrics with a minor in bio-chemistry. Her activities included member of the National Honor Society, Blue Triangle Club, Color Guard, Manager of the swim and baseball teams and piano playing.
The headquarters of the N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs is in New Brunswick and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with headquarters in Washington, D.C. is affiliated with Federated Women's Clubs throughout the world.



Mrs. Julia Crans, Rahway Woman's Club Education Chairman, with Debra Zapotocky.



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Reading Workshop for teenagers

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Brown also said that six students were recognized as distinguished scholars and others distinguished themselves in the fields of music, art, theatre and community service.
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WOMAN'S WORLD... Rahway class of '90 officers (l-r) V.P. Debra Zapotocky, President Venisha Ganton, Secretary Kim Kostic and Treasurer Cathy Seward. (Other pictures on back page.)



FAMILY PORTRAIT... Dr. & Mrs. Williams (center of picture), flanked by family members (l-r) daughter-in-law Tracy (Mrs. Christian) Williams; grandchildren Tracy, Alexandra, Katy and Jeffrey; and son Christian, a west coast writer and TV producer of some prominence. The picture was snapped at the older Williams' 50th anniversary celebration in Bayville on June 8.

Dr. & Mrs. Williams first met as Rahway neighbors; now married 50 years

Returning from the South Pacific after World War II, Dr. Williams rigged a mast to a canvas kayak and taught himself to sail off a beach in Seward. He went on to become a pioneer in the development of offshore racing in three-hulled yachts called trimarans, participating in seven Bermuda races with his sons as crew.
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On Friday (June 8) Dr. and Mrs. Williams' golden wedding anniversary was celebrated with a dinner for Catherine ("Kitty") Simmons Wright, was a former wife at the wedding in 1940.
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Budget hearing draws nearly 100

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At last Thursday night's meeting, a public hearing on Rahway's Municipal budget drew close to 100 residents but only four citizens approached the council to speak against raising taxes.
The \$20 million budget was introduced on May 17, and council members said they hoped to make further cuts before it was adopted. By law, a public hearing must be held on the budget 28 days after introduction.
The City is waiting for state aid figures from Trenton so Thursday night's meeting was a public hearing only, councilmembers did not take the action and were not able to voice their opinions.
The \$20 million municipal spending plan, if adopted, would pass along a 3 point tax increase. Residents could expect to pay an additional \$44.10 in municipal purpose taxes on a home assessed at \$147,000, according to Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett.
"The total budget equals \$20,211,656, compared with last year's budget of \$19,158,477... an increase to be raised by means of a 3 point tax increase," said Hartnett.
"The budget is a good one. I wish you the very best life has to offer."

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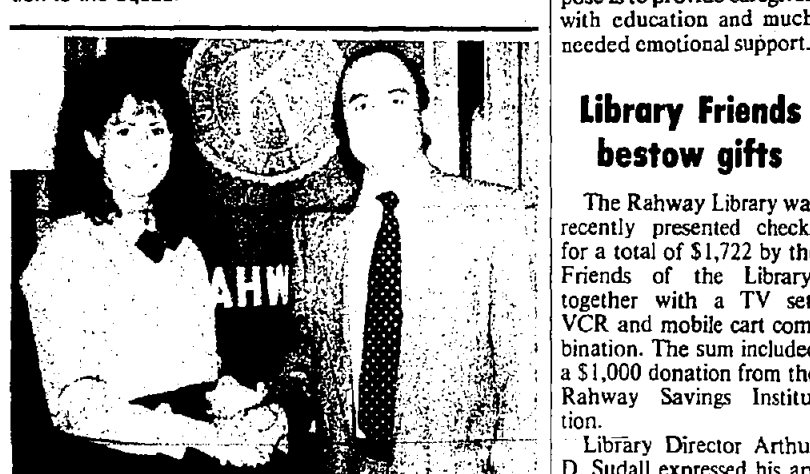
Here's one for the dream analysts. The other night I dreamt I was alone on a Manhattan back street and heard a feeble voice saying, "Hey, buddy..."



GRATIS FLAPJACKS... The Clark Police and the 1st Aid Squad recently joined in giving Clark senior citizens a free pancake breakfast.

Through the growth of different voices... a very familiar face at one end. Through the growth of different voices... a very familiar face at one end.

WELCOME DONATION... Clark P.B.A. President Bob Romano hands a check for \$1,500 to Clark 1st Aid Squad President Laurie Flood.



NEW MEMBER... At the last weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, Charles Seitz was installed as the club's newest member.

Summer School program for regional district schools

Director George Cuzzolino of the 1990 Summer School program for Union County Regional High School District No. 1 has announced that brochures for the program are currently being distributed in students' homes throughout the Regional District and in schools both inside and outside the District.

Rahway youth receives county C of C scholarship

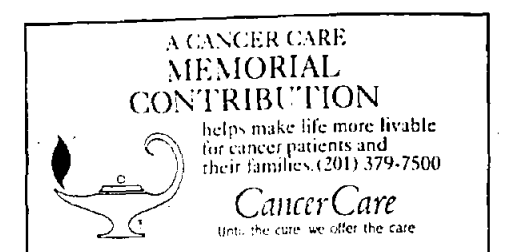
The Education Committee of the Union County Chamber of Commerce has awarded nine \$1,000 vocational scholarships to county students, including one to Rahway High School senior Kristina M. Reis.

Ex-bartender/cop braves minority status in choice of nursing as career

Paul Freidberg seven years ago was like many high school grads who didn't know what he wanted to do when he grew up. He worked as a bartender, spent time as a private investigator, was a campus policeman at Drew University in Madison, and worked as a prison corrections officer.

Clark Art Association names prize winners

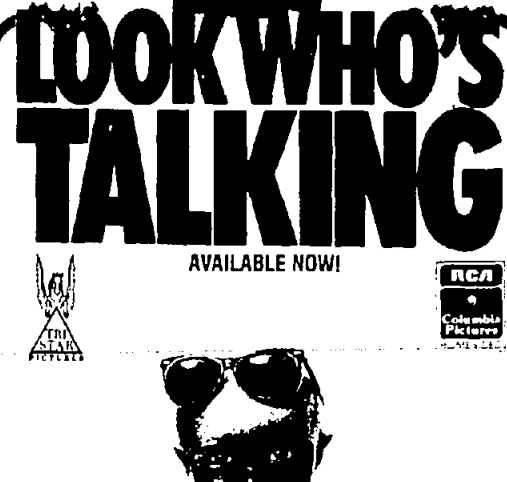
Winners of the Miniature Art Show sponsored by the Clark Art Assoc. have been announced and presented with awards. They are — Paintings in oil or acrylic (not under glass) — 1st prize Claire Bennett.



Diane Caulfield and Raymond John Gawron.

LOOK WHAT'S ARRIVED!

In case you've been missing "The World According to NED" in the News-Record/Clark Patriot, here's your chance to catch up...



Library Friends bestow gifts. The Rahway Library was recently presented checks for a total of \$1,722 by the Friends of the Library.

Palmer Video. Rent any 2 movies and receive \$1.00 OFF. Save a buck.

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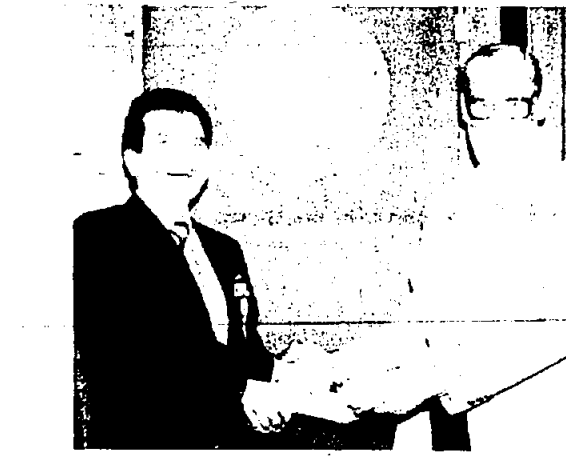
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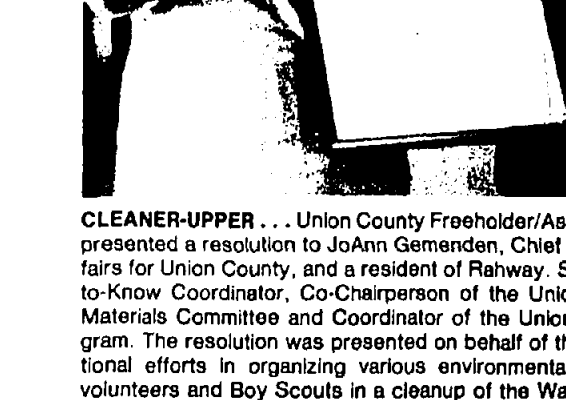


4-H EXPO offers advice, activities for teens

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County announces that the N.J. 4-H EXPO will be held June 27-29, at Cook College in New Brunswick, It is an overnight event for teenagers consisting of Educational Seminars Assemblies and other fun activities.

Paratroops to convene in D.C.

The 45th annual "Gathering of Eagles" of the 101st Airborne Division Association will be in Washington D.C. as part of the U.S.A. Airborne 50th Anniversary Celebration.



CLEANER-UPPER... Union County Freeholder/Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen recently presented a resolution to JoAnn Gemenden, Chief of the Bureau of Environmental Affairs for Union County.



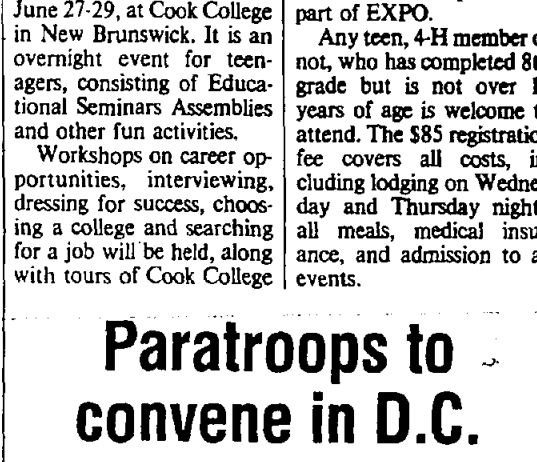
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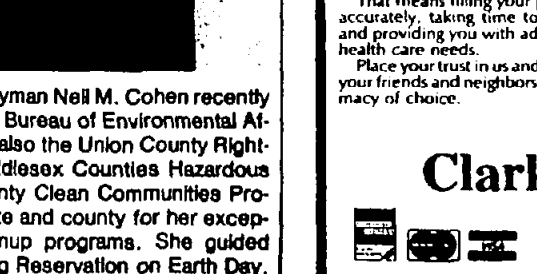
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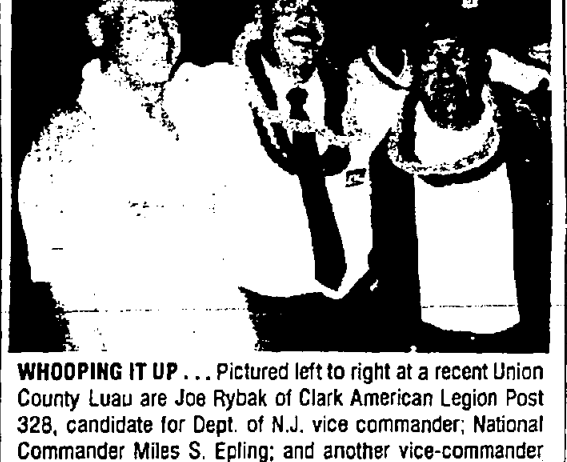
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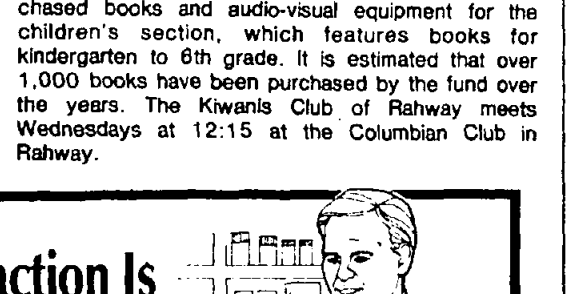
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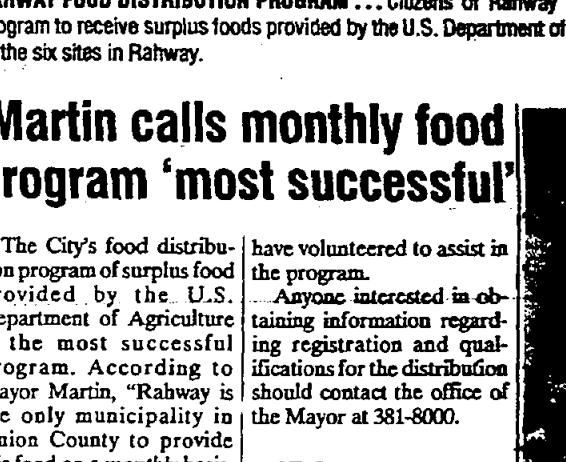
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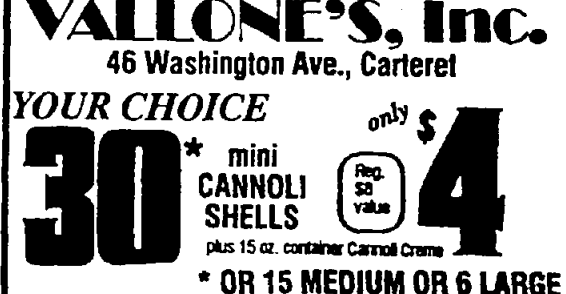
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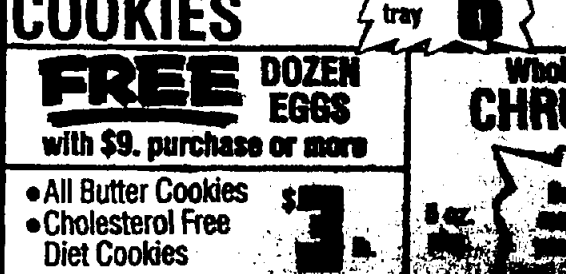
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LETTERS to the EDITOR. While this paper welcomes letters to the editor and the opportunity to publish them as a reader's forum...

Community Calendar. SATURDAY, JUNE 23 - Liquidation sale starting 7 a.m. Holy Mountain Church, 220 E. Grand Ave.

Congratulations, Fred Stueber. When I read [recently] about Fred Stueber finally becoming the head football coach of the Rahway High School team...

Debates mayor's view of primaries. Would someone explain why Mayor Martin and the Democratic Committee won't recognize The Kennedy victory in the Democratic Primary on June 6th?

AWARENESS ALERT: The hazard of disposable lighters. Citing the serious fire and burn hazards related to their use, the N.J. Executive Firemen's Association has endorsed pending legislation...

Enough is enough! We have been reading with great disdain your Letters to the Editor column over the past month or so...

DEADLINE for News-Record/Clark Patriot copy. The paper is published on Thursday of each week. We need to have your copy in our hands about a week before we go to press.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO CONTRIBUTORS OF NEWS ITEMS TO THIS PAPER! From a formatting standpoint, please, PLEASE... 1. DON'T type your stories in all capital letters!

POLICE BLOTTER. Following are Clark and Rahway police blotter entries for the past week. In the belief that the public is entitled to an awareness of possible and actual criminal activity in their neighborhoods...

RAHWAY. June 7, 6:09 p.m. - Rahway juvenile arrested for shoplifting at the Pathmark. June 8, 11:18 p.m. - 32-year-old Rahway resident arrested for possession of CDS, possession marijuana under 50 grams...

Car ramps art studio. On Tuesday afternoon, a compact car, apparently unable to stop as it approached the intersection of Central Avenue with Irving Street...

Miraculously, the gallery's plate glass window remained intact and unbroken, although art objects on display therein were reportedly damaged. Noticeable damage was done to the portion of the store front beneath the show windows facing Irving Street.

Protecting the U.S. Flag by constitutional amendment. The American Legion believes that flag burning is wrong, and that it is a reprehensible act...

The American Legion requests by saying that the Constitution has been amended 26 times, the first time to draw attention to what a protector is saying. It is a form of contempt, and not respect or expression, and, therefore, is not protected.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1990. Craig R. Albertie, Ryan Scott Alexander, Daniel Russell Alfano, Kristin Suzanne Alvarez, Eisa Annal...

Class of 1990 members listed including names and addresses. Includes names like Tyshea NarCole Holmes, Catherine R. Sward, Richard Schale, John Seifer...

Regional high schools outline summer program. George Cuzzolino, Director of the 1990 Summer School program for Union County Regional High School District No. 1...

Headlights not just for dark. Col. Clinton L. Pagano, N.J. Motor Vehicle Services Director, reminds motorists that they must use headlights during the day when weather conditions seriously limit visibility...

Lupus meeting, family nite. The Lupus Foundation of N.J. will hold its Union County Branch Meeting on Monday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Union Hospital, 1000 Gallop Hill Rd., Union, N.J.

Two from Clark are Virginia grads. Bill Carter of Rahway received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Susquehanna University in Pottsville, Pa.

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NICE WORK... Marjane Saladino, Christopher Fellows, Alexis Freeman, and Holly Ann Francis, 1st graders at Rahway's Grover Cleveland School, show their dioramas of baby animals completed as part of a Science & Family Life unit...



FAMILIAR NAME... A contingent of Rahway's much-celebrated Garay family attend Sunday brunch at the city's Scoreboard Restaurant, a fund-raiser for the Rahway Day Care Center.

NOTE: In last week's article, we inadvertently published only a partial list of the RHS Class of '90. Here is the complete list...

Ode to Parents. If you require more than one letter, simply send names and addresses on separate sheet of paper. (Please print).

Form for sending letters to parents. Includes fields for Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and a section for 'GREAT GIFT FOR ALL OCCASIONS \$3.50'.

B A B Y has arrived. It's a BOY! Mr. & Mrs. Gary Grischke of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son Kevin Patrick, born June 6, 1990...

It's a GIRL! Drew & Sharon Wzianiewsky of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Caitlin Rose, born June 3, 1990...

we love our children DRIVE CAREFULLY! On this Father's Day, we'd like to share with you readers, especially expectant fathers, a short, but vitally important message - Please don't smoke!

Jack 'n' Jill Children's Wear. Quality Apparel. Sizes Newborn thru 14. Located near City of Sugar Tree Plaza, 1692 Oak Tree Rd.

Let Everyone Know A New Baby Has Arrived... Birth Announcements will appear in Wednesday's Atom Tabloid and Thursday's Rahway News Record/Clark Patriot. \$6.75.

Rahway Class of '90 awards

Members of Rahway High School's Class of 1990 received awards for various activities, both academic and athletic. Following is a list of senior academic awards:

Medals for highest average in French & English — Ruth DeSilly; Italian — Louis Romeo; Spanish — Kenneth Yanga.

Highest average in Math — Medal, five years — John Tar; Joseph D. Persons Memorial plaque for highest average, five years — John Tar; Marion V. Brokaw plaque for most improved in math, over five years — Sherry Haberle.

Medal for the highest average in COE — Sheralanda Boles. **Medal for the highest average in Marketing Education** — Kristin Alvarez.

Certificates and medals for highest averages in three years, Jennifer Heuser, four years, Michael Swis, track.

Certificates and medals for highest averages in Child Care — Linaita Hughes, Cosmetology — Angela Rogers, Co-Op Home Economics — Theresa Sullivan, Foods — Janice Rivera and Denise Drakes, Metal Shop — Michael Chiacaroli, Print Shop — Sal D'Addario, Technical Drawing — Timothy Heuser, Advanced Woodworking — Timothy Heuser.

Highest overall female in Home Economics — Robyn Barkoff. **Medal for the highest average in History** — John Tar; in social studies — Debra Zapotocky.

Medals for the highest average in Boys Physical Education — Timothy Tobias, in Boys Health, John Tar; in Girls Physical Education and Health — Debra Zapotocky.

Medal and trophy for the highest average in Science — four years — John Tar; **Medal for the Bausch & Lomb Award to a junior with the highest average in Science** — Tom Ziolkowski; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal to a junior with the highest Science and Math average — Tom Ziolkowski; \$25 check for the highest average in science, four years, in memory of Dr. Edward Levitsky — John Tar; Medal and \$50 check from Mel Sobel Microscope Co., highest average in science — John Tar.

Medal for the highest average in instrumental music — Angela Royster; **Certificate and disk plaque for John Phillip Sousa Award, outstanding musician** — Sherry Haberle; **certificate and plaque for Louis Armstrong Award** — Paul Grosenstein. **Medals for the highest average in the Madrigals** — Jennifer Edmonds; Chorus — Kristine DeJesus.

Certificate for the Distinguished Athletic Award of the U.S. Marines — Randy Huxford.

Certificates from the State of N.J. for the Edward F. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, outstanding academic achievement — Debra Zapotocky and John Tar; **award for the Garden State Scholars Program, outstanding academic achievement** — Ryan Alexander, Sherry Haberle, William Maroz, and Michael Ondovik.

Certificates for Dreamers and Doers — Jackie Chapman, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement; **Star-Ledger Scholar** — John Tar; **Amateur Athletic Union/Mrs. Milky Way** — Randy Huxford; **Bar High School All-American Award** — Debra Zapotocky.

Certificate for the Presidential Extraordinary Effort Award — Ryan Alexander; **Presidential Academic Fitness Awards** — Jennifer Edmonds, Sherry Haberle, Michael Ondovik, John Tar, Timothy Tobias, Debg Zapotocky.

Medals for the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, outstanding achievement in Physical Education — Debra Zapotocky and Tim Tobias; **outstanding achievement in Athletics** — Michael Ondovik and Debra Zapotocky.

Plaque for the Daily Journal outstanding citizen of the future — John Tar; **Trophy for the Principal's Award** — Sherry Haberle.

Plaques for Theban students who showed outstanding work in Dramatic Arts — Jennifer Clement, Meredith Murphy, Cathy Sivard.

A \$50 bond from the Women's Auxiliary, Italian American Club, for outstanding academic achievement — Jennifer Clement; **A \$50 check from the Rahway Elks Auxiliary, Citizen Award for community involvement during High School years** — Eric Messersmith and Michael Stevenson; **A \$25 check for dedication and service from the Band Boosters** — Lisa Antostiglio, Sherry Haberle, Natasha Harris, Keith Kamudas.

Certificates for the N.J. State Athletic Union — Debra Zapotocky and John Tar.

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Rahway school athletes receive Sideliner awards

"The Sideliners," boosters of Rahway sports for over 40 years, held their Senior All-Sport Banquet and Awards Night Tuesday, June 5 in the Intermediate School cafeteria.

Dolores Yergalonis, Sideliner president for 1989-90, presented outstanding achievement awards to Barbara Wassel, secretary in the athletic office, for her dedication to the athletic program at Rahway High School and Thomas Grubbs for their contributions.

The prestigious Sideliner Athletic Award was presented to Debra Zapotocky and Michael Ondovik for outstanding athletic achievement, maintenance of approved scholastic standing and general contributions to the welfare of the school.

Others: Carlos Gary — George H. Keller Memorial Award (football MVP); Richard Rivera — Harry C. Pray Memorial Award (Most Improved Sr. Football team member); Chris Connor and Lou Romeo — George C. Syme Award for Boys Soccer; Debra Zapotocky — Sideliner Varsity "M" Award (outstanding cheerleader).

Ondovik was ranked 3rd in his class, and Zapotocky, who had earlier received the Robert L. Dunbar Award at the County Interscholastic Conference as Union County's Female Scholastic Athlete.

Other Awards: Francina Skipper and Patrick Jackson — Babe Ruth Foundation Sportsmanship Award; **Ross Gibbs — Wm. H. Roesch Memorial Award**; **Patrick Jackson — Earl C. Hoagland Trophy (baseball MVP)**; **Lou Romeo — Cornell Crisshank Trophy** (most improved senior baseball team member); **Sophomore Amy Alfano — Betty Rutledge Memorial Award** (most valuable team member, girls softball). (Alfano was also co-winner of the Sideliner Girls Soccer Award with Junior Allison Roodell, and the Helen E. Van Doren Memorial Award for girls basketball with Junior Neiva Van Wright).

Willie Moore and Gerald Wilson helped Rahway's spring track & field team to the Group 2 Section 2 state championship. Both were presented the Dennis P. Donovan Memorial Plaque as outstanding team members. In addition, the Donald J. Forsythe Memorial Plaque was won by Willie Moore as the outstanding member of the indoor (winter) track team.

Miss Zapotocky was also a co-winner of the Sideliner Girls Volleyball Award with Juliana Gutierrez, and the John L. Achley Memorial Plaque as the outstanding member of the swimming and diving team with Richard Yurick. Yurick is only a freshman.

Others: Jennifer Edmonds and Joseph Romeo — The James R. Bona Memorial Award (most improved on swim and dive teams); **Anthony Merlo —**

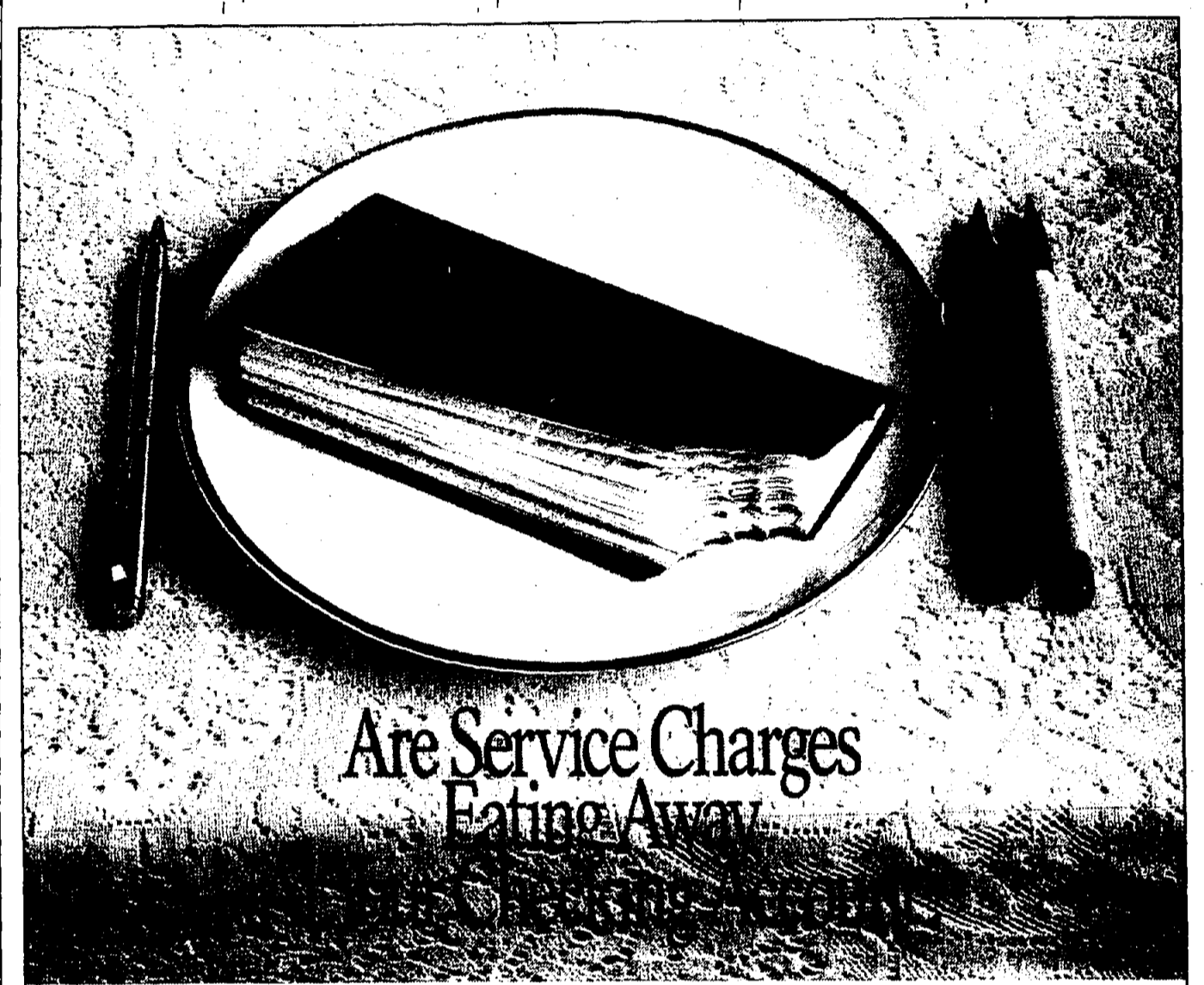
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