# Foot Patrols Beef Up Security



FOOT PATROLS ANNOUNCED ... Mayor Jim Kennedy, second from right, announces start of two-man foot patrols at Rahway's federal housing units. With Kennedy are, fron left, Public Safety Director Barry Henderson, Federal Housing Executive Director Jack McGrath and Housing Authority Board President Donald Stewart.



RAHWAY'S ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1992 ... From left, standing: Mark Mc-Lenden, James Farrell, Mona Johnson, Andrew Ingram Esq., Kevin O'Brien and Paul Sefranka. Seated: Peter Zeleznik, Chairman William E. Hering and William Rack. Missing from photo: Paul

### **Zoning Board** Reorganizes

At the Zoning Board of Adjustment's recent reorganization, William E. Hering who has served as Chairman for the past two years, was selected for that nosition again.

Kevin O'Brien was picked for Vice Chairman, along with William Rack as Board

Recently appointed to the Board as Alternates were Mark McLendon and James Farrell, but Farrell has since assumed the full board member position.

Others serving on the Board are Peter Zeleznik, Paul Sciranka and Paul De-

Andrew Ingram Esq., and

Laundry Employee

Robbed Of Payroli Police are investigating the armed robbery of a

who was taking several thousand dollars in payroll money from one building to The holdup occurred

about 5:40 p.m. on Feb. 12 intside the laundry, Flamilton Street, Police said the Buckman at 388-5600, Ext. employee was carrying the gayroll when she was approached by two black will be kept confidential.

ficer is Mona Johnson of the Building Code Office.

The Board reaffirmed its contract with Rosa Associates for Planning Consultant for the ensuing year. The difficult work of this

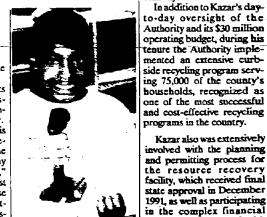
Board addresses various requests for variances from the city's zoning laws. "Many times, this is a difficult task, stated Hering, "As you must weigh parking impact, use volume, property lines, setbacks and all problems as sociated with growth while trying not to adversely affect the intent of the zoning

laws." tions run high, but the Board tries to strike a fair and just

### balance in what often is a Buard Administrative Of- delicate task at best.

handgun and threatened to shoot her. The victim was punched by the other suspect while containing the money, according to police.

Anyone with information is asked to call Det. Stuart



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** DAILY LESSON ... Shakira Johnson reads short blography to students at Franklin School via P.A. System. First of many Sixth Grade students selected. Shakira and others conducting daily readings during February to emphasize contributions of many wellknown, and lesser-known,

African Americans.

We Salute Black History Month

## Housing Unit Residents Rest Easier

by Pat DiMaggio Residents of Rahway's federal housing units are able to rest a little easier since increased police protection began on Feb. 17. Concerned residents have fought a long battle against crime in their neighborhood, and an increased police presence in the area will allow families a measure of

Kazar Leaving

**UCUA** Position Citing personal reasons and a desire to embark on

new career opportunities, as

well as a belief that he has fulfilled the objectives he set out to accomplish, Joseph E.

Kazar has announced that he

will not seek renewal of his

current contract as Executive Director of the Union

County Utilities Authority (UCUA).

the position until June 1 to

allow a successor to be

chosen, and he will be available to the Anthority on a contractual basis during the

Kazar, who was respon-

sible for the administration

of the Authority since it

began operations in 1987,

and managed the county's

solid waste programs as a

rogram planner since 1977.

had been one of the principal participants in the

one of the most successful

Kazar also was extensively

avolved with the planning

state approval in December

1991 as well as participating

transactions associated with

the project's \$282 million

ond issue. UCUA Chairman An-

gelo, J. Bonanno said that

Kazar's resignation was ac-

cepted with regret by the full

board of the Authority.

"As Executive Director of

the UCUA, Joseph Kazar

has done an outstanding

sistance with guiding the

UCUA through various

Authority projects has helped make those projects

Bossono noted that a new

Executive Director has not

been named. He explained

that the Authority will im-

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for Kazar's replacement.

mediately begin a full search

become a reality."

Bonanno said. "His as

resource recovery

transition period.

Kazar agreed to remain in

Plans for additional twoman foot patrols were recently finalized by Mayor Jim Kennedy, Public Safety Director Barry Henderson, Rahway Federal Housing Executive Director Jack Mo Grath and Housing Authority Board President

a federal grant in the amount of \$96,000. This money will pay the salaries of two police officers who will patrol on foot seven days a week. Henderson stated that the

increased patrols, which began Monday, will vary from day to day depending on the activity and need. The The increased police officers will patrol six hours

mal patrol that the Rahway Police have been providing. In addition to being deterrent to narcotic activity, the officers will also in

Rahway Resident

On Dean's List

Michelle Brennan, daugh

er of Janice Brown of Rah-

the Dean's List at Seton

Hall University for the Fall

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Society, and will graduate in

Rahway Student

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lege, the British Campus of

upon-Avon and Oxford.

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17th Century Jacobean man-

sion with 56 acres of bawes,

akes and woodlands.

Virginia Faulk of Rahway,

Spring 1992.

assist with any social needs. They also will advise the residents on appropriate

juveniles living in the hous-ing units in an effort to estab-lish a rapport, and hope to present themselves as role models. "It is important for teract with residents and will the police to be sensitive to the needs of the public and hopefully, this project will

> wid Henderson. McGrath applied for the grant after it became apstreat that there was a need or additional police protec-

bring us even closer together

in our efforts to light drugs,"

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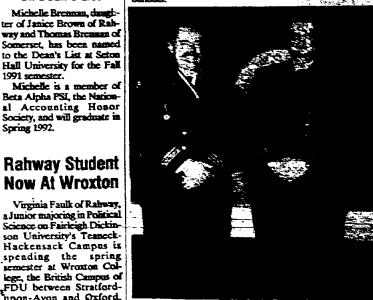
the City.



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FIRE PROMOTIONS ... Two members of R Department were promoted in core ward Eritz and David Husseel were sworn in as deputy th for City's Public Safety Department.

### Six Candidates For Three Seats

by Pat DiMaggio

Three incumbents and three candidates have announced their intentions to seek a seat on Rahway's Board of Education. Voters will decide who will fill three positions on the board when they go to the polls in the schools election on Tuesday, April 7.

Each seat carries a three-year term on the district's governing body, which sets policies for four elementary schools, one intermediate school and one high school.

Board President Mario Kurylak and former Board Presidents Peter Kowal and John Ludington II and all incumbents who will vie to return to the board. They will be joined on the ballot by candidate Michael Kereczka, Fred Brown Jr. and Charles Laskowski.

### **Boxing Tickets Pay For Vests**

Rahway Honorary Police, Benevolent Association ocal 31 and the Police Explorers are co-sponsoring opening night of the New Jersey Golden Gloves Tournament on Friday, Feb. 28. to help local police raise money to purchase bul-

development of Union County's four-part inletproof vests. egrated solid waste The first of 12 matches at management program, inthe event begins at 8 p.m. at cluding the recently initiated 1012 Madison Ave. Advance construction of a \$155 million, 1,440-ton-per-day tickets, at \$12 for ringside and \$7 for general admisesource recovery plant in sion, may be purchased by In addition to Kazar's daycalling 499-0249.

"Almost every Olympic fighter has gone through the as a stepping-stone to the Olympics, and it's the big-

gest boxing event of the year. McGrath came up with the idea of creating an ongo-ing fund for the vests, which must be replaced periodically, and it was adopted by the Honorary PBA, which was founded by local business owners in the 1960s to assist the Police Depart-

According to Capt. Edward Tilton, each new vest. costs about \$400, and every individual in Rahway's 74member Department bas one. Costs are borne by the Honorary PBA, not the tax-

In addition to the Tourna-Grath, Chairman of the Vest fund may be made to Rah-Fund Committee. "It's used as a stepping-stone to the Tournament, donations toward the fund may be made to Rah-way Honorary PRA I and 31, P.O. Box 273, Rahway, NJ 07065.

#### **NAACP Deplores** King Bust Defacing

The Rahway Branch of | NAACP deplores the recent defacing of the memorial to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Rahway.
"It is sad to think," stated

Cora Snowden, Rahway Branch President, "that someone would react in this

sickening manner to a status dedicated to a man of peace such as Dr. King. We in the NAACP call on the community to turn to each other - in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King — instead of on each other."

#### Eight Drug Arrests After Police Raid

Seven adults and one juvenile were arrested during a raid Friday night at a Rahway residence and h possession of a charged wi controlled dangerous sub-stance, possession with intent to distribute and nosses. sion of narcotics parapher-

Police said the adults who were arrested were Annie Cain, 40: Clarence Thomas, 25; Tyrone Guina, 31; De-Wann McAllister, 20, and Michelle Qualls, 26, all of Rakway, Michael Franklin,

from \$15,000 to \$45,000. Confiscated in the Leesville Avenue residence, acspecified amount of what is

assorted paraphernalia.

Police said a search war rant was executed at 9:45 p.m. by the Rahway Police Narcotics Enforcement Unit, assisted by the Patrol Division following surreil-lance of the location during the past month as a result of 35, of Colonia, and Hugh reports of alleged drug as-Booker, 20, of Elizabeth, tivity from neighbors.