sable, yet meet all the ex

tional needs of our children Communication among

parents, administrators

teachers and hourd mem bers is essential to work

together effectively. This

work towards expansion of these types of partnersh

novative ideas. With my

valuable in these areas and

business administrati

I made a commitment

ing for the Board of E

education in Rahway by can

tion three years ago. The reason I am again a con-dicate is the same today as it

was then. I know that the

the experience gained

during my first term, are as asset to the Rahmay School

challenges that face this country, state and city as we

prepare the children of

today to take our places in

the next century. I want to

continue to work toward

guaranteeing a fair, enriched

education to all these

children who participate in

the public education system.

It has been well-door-

nested in the media that the

expectations we have of on-

schooks, our educators, our

children and ourselves.

Standards of performance

in Rahway, but there is still

much more that acods to be

door. During my time on the

board, expectations have

and success has been seen.

Advances in technology.

must be continually evaluable

sure we not only keep pace,

I have proven that I am qualified to serve as a Rah-

way Board of Education

member I have never back.

ed away from tough

ported the fundamental

right of the children of Rah

way to receive the finest

education possible. As the

district goes through

personnel, stability, ex-

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consider myself

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period of transition 1

curriculum and instruc

but strive for exce

decisions, and I alw

knowledge and leaders

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st be maintained.

In this economy, me more districts are looking to

# Six Candidates Offer Their Views

## Three Board Seats At Stake -













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### State Aid Brings Zero-Increase Budget

Rahway's Board of Education is asking voters to ministrators and secretaries support its 1992-93 school in the Central Office and year budget when they go to the polls on April 7: The \$27.6 million spending plan will maintain educational programs and staff levels in the pre-K-12 district with no increase in taxes for local

Due to the infusion of approximately \$3 million in state aid, the board has been able to present a balanced budget to voters. The local tax levy of \$17,239,299 will net out to a zero increase in taxes for educational purposes. The budget also remains \$66,000 under the

state-allowed cap. Following is a list of current expense appropriations included in this year's

Public Safety Director Barry

sented the Rahway Auxiliary

Police with a commendation

for their dedication and ser-

Unit as "unsung heroes

Kennedy noted how the

volunteer unit, which assists

the Police Department in

times of emergency, helped

The 30 officers in the unit

volunteered nearly 5,000

hours for in-house training

programs, specialized train

ng, police training patrol

security and traffic control at

civic events, and numerou

responses to assist the

Department at emergency

scenes, or on standby in cas

fortunate to have only one

city's Emergency Services,

the Main Street fire also

demonstrated how volum-

teer organizations such as

ment and assist the Police

Department so that they can

In addition to several local

incidents to which the

Auxiliary responded, there were some which occurred

continue with their no

Auxiliary can aug-

assistance was requested.

Referring to the Auxiliary

Henderson recently pre-

**Auxiliary Commended** 

Mayor Jim Kennedy and in other municipalities that

ficers.

cludes salaries of the ad-Treasurer of School Monies election officials, as well as fees for all legal and accounting services. Also inexpenses, office expenses. election expenses, printing and publishing costs and Right-to-Know expenses -\$596,160 (net increase of

\$32,335). • Instruction, Includes salaries of principals, super-visors, teachers, librarians, Child Study Team personnet, school secretaries and school aides. Also included are costs of textbooks. library books, audio-visual materials, travel expenses teaching materials and miscellaneous supplies – \$11,823,386 (net increase of

also affected Rahway, creat-

ing the need for the response

of the trained Auxiliary of

Auxiliary officers also

ere participants in a Na-

tional Security Exercise con-

ducted in 1991, and acted as

observers/critics in emer-

gency drills in Perth Amboy

and Woodbridge, and at

Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway.

Auxiliary Police Officers

ictually are a part of the New

Jersey State Police Office of

Emergency Management.

and are trained by the Police

Departments in the city

which they reside. Several

training offered by the State

Police, the state Department

of Environmental Protec-

tion and Energy (DEPE).

Management Agency/

commendation

**Emergency Management** 

Services. Includes salaries of attendance personnel, docwell as all health supplies and other expenses -\$397,848 (net increase of \$25,008). • Pupil Transportation

Services, Includes salaries of drivers of district-owned buses, costs of contracted services, public carriers, transportation insurance, maintenance and supplies for district-owned buses -\$912,535 (net increase of \$40,750).

• Operation of Plant. Includes custodial salaries and costs of heat, water, electricity, gas, telephone, custodial supplies and main-tenance supplies for district-(net increase of \$76,314).

 Maintenance of Plant Includes salaries of main-

#### Rahway Resident

Non-Com Graduate Tech. Sgt. Gregory M. Clarke has graduated from an Air Force major com ficer academy, having received advanced military leadership and managemen

ician/supervisor at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton

Clarke is the son of Courtney W. and Nellie A. Clarke of Regina Avenue, Rahway.

### **Burglary Probed**

Police are investigating a burglary and theft which occurred Tuesday in the 300 block of Berthold Avenue.

According to police, a the rear of the building, and iewelry, cash and home entertainment equipment were stolen from the

Ernest W. Olrech, Executive Captain Kevin A. Bonne Lieutenant Robert Shell, Sergeant Edward Masker and Patrol Officer Arne Auxiliary Police Chief Lien.

contracted services for upkeep of grounds, repairs of buildings and equipment, re-placement of equipment and cost of materials used by district employees to repair and maintain all school grounds - \$773,452 (net decrease of

\$33,350). · Fixed Charges. In cludes the board's share of the state pension plan for employees, Social Security payments and unemployment compensation in surance as well as costs of all insurance carried by the board, such as property, liability, Fidelity bonds and medical coverage. Also includes tuition for vocational education students and handicapped pupils attending out-of-district schools -\$6,920,837 (net decrease of

\$488,712). The total budget of \$27,652,955 consists of a current expense portion of portion of \$49,426 and delv

#### Suspect Sought

Police are looking for black male about 6 feet tall in tion. Agency each July, connection with a robbery on Broad Street near the railroad station on Tuesday evening, in which more than \$1,000 was stolen.

According to police, at about 7:52 p.m., the victim was walking on Broad Street when the suspect ap proached, grabbed the victim around the neck and demanded money. After taking the money, the suspect fled. The victim was unin iured, police said.

egarding this incident is isked to call Det. Stuari 445, or the Rahway Police

you do THAT too.

Merck & Co. Inc. has | reported that it reduced transfers of chemical waste from its Rahmay site by ap-

The reductions are part of the company's plan to achieve a 90-percent reduction in releases and transfers of toxic substances in its worldwide operations from 1987 levels. The company expects to reach that goal by the end of 1995; at Merck's Rahway site, projects already have been identified that will yield a total reduction of approximately 80 percent by the end of 1993. Under federal Right-to-

proximately 750,000 pounds

Know legislation, companies began renorting data on environmental releases and transfers of waste for the vear 1987. Releases often are considered the more ac curate measure of environmental performance because they consist of emissions to air,land or water. Transfers are the portion of waste that is treated by local to other facilities for treatment and disposal. Annua reports must be filed with he Environmental Protec reflecting releases and trans fers for the previous year.

More than 95 percent of the waste Merck reports to the EPA is in the form of transfers. More than 70 percent of this total is treated by Linden and Rahway, These discharges are strictly regulated by state and federal secucies: an estimated 85 sewerage authorities is removed through their treatment processes. Between 1987 and 1990. Merck's Rab way site reduced off-site transfers by 14 percent. The company estimates that with the additional 750,000pound reduction in 1991, it

consumers for its use in windshield washer fluid Only 4.5 percent of the Rain way site's total waste is in the form of environmental cleases. At Rahway, these

releases declined by 65 per-

cent between 1987 and 1991 "Simificant reductions in 1991 are attributable to changes made in the manufacturing process for lovastatin, the active ingredient used in Merck's cholesterol-lowering drug Mevacor, and imipe component of the Merck antibiotic Primaxin," said Lawrence Naldi Senior Director, Rahway Environmental Control. "By applying new technologies as well as improved processing techniques, the company can now recover and re-use methanol used in both manufacturing operations. This reduces both the amount of fresh, raw material needed for the

Naldi noted that the Rahway site has volunteered its comprehensive waste reduction program for inclusion among 10 national demonstration projects selected by the President's Commission on Environ mental Quality. Merck Chairman and Chief Executive Officer P. Roy Vagelos, M.D. serves on this 25-men ber panel, which includes members from the environ mental community, private industry and academia. The purpose of the Commission is to assess opportunities that address critical environ mental challenges of the 1990s by meshing environmental quality, economic growth and quality of life

processes and the amount of

waste renerated."

"The methanol recovery projects at Rahway are good manufacturing processes for life-sustaining medications can be changed to yield important environmental benefits, while preserving the benefits of these cts to society," Naldi said. The wast majority of the waste leaving the Rab-

nitted to farther v

Board of Education will be decided by voters on April 7. challengers will vie for three year terms on the board

which governs policy in the district's pre-K-12 schools. Rahway News Record asked candidates to ng for the Board of Ednes tion. Following are statements from Peter Kowal Mario Kurvlak, Michael Kureczka, John Ludington II, Fred Brown Jr. and Char les Laskowski.

Peter Kousi For six years, I have been member of the Rahway Sound of Education, Cha

work with private businesses, to help finance educational projects and programs. I would like to in the system is what I looked for - change for the betterment of every child in Rah-way. Looking back today, I see some progress: better curriculum, cleaner schools, ess spending in admi tion, small gains in test

"But many of our problems still exist. I remember two years ago questioning dis-trict goals for test scores put forth by our admi four percent higher than the higher standards and was told our goal should be makeable. This must change. Our standards for children must be set higher. Our expectation from every parent most be teachers, administrators and board members together most lift our own image of our town and schools. We must stop saying we can't have what Westfield and r suburban towns have and start demanding more

for our children. Being a Board of Education member is not a political position. It is a volunteer position. A position that allows you a voice in the most important part of every fami-ty: your children. I have disknowledge in making decisions, realizing all our children's futures are at stake. If re-elected, I will continue to serve in this carracity and allow our system to strive for new heights under the direction of our new superintendent.

I am currently the presi-dent of the Board of Education and am seeking my second three-year term. I have been instrumental implementing a veriety of strong, innovative educational programs, and at the same time, creating an atcountability.

Spending more money does not always assure quality education. We mi continue to provide for educational enrichment. that will enable students and cent the challenge and achieve a mastery in all subica levek.

By locating and hiring plication and screening rocess to find a new oduc ional leader for the Raisse ichool District, we have managed to keep politics on

tunities possible. To obtain this goal, I would strive to maintain open lines of total communication, encourage business and education partnerships, and ensure budgets are fiscally respon

U.S. is falling behind the rest of the world academically. I believe to end that

The education of Rab dichte. I se en fronted by reside een raised, higher goals set by our car state-mi

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Institute (FEMA/ EMI) in Anyone with information the school board with the ap We've Got areas such as hazardous fers by 23.5 percent since regarding this incident is way site is being treated efmaterials, disaster operaasked to call Det. John Kac **You Covered** fectively by our local Approximately 60 percent of this wastestream is comtions, emergency prepared zor at 388-5600, Ext. 445, or sewerage authorities. ness, emergency planning The Rehwey Hows Record is here for YOU. the Rahway Police TIPS prised of a single chemical methanol, known to mest and communications so that However, the company i Hotline, 388-1553. they can readily assist the of the process and ed We tell you what's licited corns as the liest priority. reductions in the interest of poth environm Management in its func-And I you need to hap or Present to accept the