

**NEW SUPER VISITS...** Dorothy Foulks' First Grade at Roosevelt School, Rahway, was enjoying complimentary pizza party for being class that was tops in sales for PTA holiday gift wrap fundraiser. Pizza party hostesses were several class mothers. Surprise guest was Dr. Anthony P. Cavanna, school district's new superintendent, who stopped by to visit and enjoyed pizza with students. Class performed choral reading of Little Bunny's lunch, and after Easter egg hunt, party concluded with ice cream and game. Welcoming Dr. Cavanna are Edward Hendrickson and Casey Storey, front, and Sakera Tharp, in background

### **Pair Pledges Tax Cut**

Council candidates James J. Fulcomer of Rahway and Third Ward Councilman William P. Wnuck have annonneed that they will fight together to cut city purposes property taxes.

They also released the latest figures from the Union County Tax Board which indicate, according to Wnuck that the "gross tax gap with our sister city of Westfield grown to \$11.3 million, making Rahway's city pur-

With the Resource Recovery Facility being built in Rahway, the greatest need for our community is to cut city taxes in order to offset location of the facility may have on the resale values of our homes," said Fulcomer, a former Union County three-term Councilman.

Wouck said that a tax cut can be achieved by eliminating all unnecessary expenses in the Mayor's budget and using the Resource Recovery money for property tax relief. If all six of the Line A Regular Organization Republican candidates for City Council win over the Kennedy Democrat canprimary election and we all win in the general election, ve a veto-proof City Council that will deliver a substantial city purposes property tax cut," said Ful-

Pulcomer and Wnuck are running on Line A with Robert E. Vesey in the First Ward, Frank Janusz in the Second Ward, Colton and Jeffrey Cohen in the

"With the exception of the public safety (police and fire) areas of the budget, mbarantial ents can be made in the city budget." said

rding to the latest annual publication of the Union county Board of Taxation Rehway taxpavers are municipal purposes taxes (not schools and not the

If Rahway did not get a least \$3,242,612 in special state aid form the State of New Jersey - which Westfield does not receive we Rahway taxpayers

would be paying \$11,332,453 more than Westfield taxpayers in municipal purposes property taxes. That's 'gross tax gap' of \$11.3 milion," said Fulcomer.
Whuck said that the "Ken-

nedy Democrat tax gap compares unfavorably with the last year of the last Republican administration when Rahway taxpayers were paying \$44,000 less than Westfield taxpayers in city purposes taxes.

tax gap' of the Martin Administration. The Kennedy Democrat 'tax gap' is actually over \$6 million more than Mayor Daniel Martin's last 'tax gap' with Westfield," added Fulcomer.

Westfield, noted Ful comer, is in "the same Union County population category as Rahway," as are Cranford and Summit, also Rahway taxpayers also pay millions of dollars more in city purposes property taxes than Cranford and Summit," he added.

Wnuck said that Westfield does not use taxes to pay for garbage disposal, and Rahway has a larger Public Safety Department, but these factors "are far from accounting for the full 'tax " He said the City gap. auncil could "cut a million dollars from the hudget and still keep its present garbage service and all the policemen and firemen on the job."

Mayor and his ally, Councilman Michael Esposito, had followed the advice that the Concerned Citizens, Fulcomer, Wauck and others gave them at a public meet ing. Rahway would be getting at least \$2.5 million more a year than Rahway

has agreed to accept.
"With that extra money pering \$8,089,841 more than the Republican tax cut could Westfield 9 axpayers for be even deeper, he added.

# New Super Reorganizes

# School District Posts, Titles Change

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Anthony Cavanna presented his plan for central office reorganization at a special meeting held last "There need to be some fundamental changes in the school system in Rahsaid Cavanna. "In order to accomplish this, we have to give the schools the kind of support they need in order to become inde-

Rahway's Board of Eduration voted 8 to 1 to accept he reorganization plan, which includes the eliminapositions and title chances Board member Lillie Henderson abstained from the

Cavanna proposed the elimination of the position of Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Adele Magnolia, a 37-year district director since 1988.

A new district position would be created by the employment of a grantwriter under the title of Director of School Develop-ment. Duties would include beloing solidify new ideas

the meetings to the district's

grammar schools on a rotat-

ing basis. "We have to get better acquainted with the

public and open these meet-

ings up," he noted. Procedures should be ex-

brined, said board member

Lillie Henderson, Some

people are unaware of the

board's caucus meetines in

cuss new business, she said.

Karavites said discussions

on ways to improve board

meetings will continue, and

welcomed suggestions from

nembers of the community.

Meetings will be moved to

the district's PTAs and

resources into the schools, said Cavanna. A Director of Technology

would network all of the district's schools by computer line and a central data hase emplained Cavanna This director would be esponsible for getting us into the 20th century," he

A Director of Initiatives would be responsible for school-based planning offorts and changes. The director would implement board initiatives through the the local level, said Cavanna.

ber, but the public will be

notified in ample time, he

The board also recog-

the following Grover Cleveland School students:

Megan Raupp, Grade Four,

First Place, and Lance Ott.

Grade Four, Second Place,

in the "Keep Your Smile For

Ages" poster contest, spon-

Dental Society: Jan Ong.

Grade One, Third Place in

the Mothers Against Drunk

Driving poster contest for

Marusiefski, Grade Five,

award in the American

1 to 3; Sharon

sored by the Union County

cost the district additional monies, noted Cavanna, because one supervisor is retiring the position of Director of Curriculum and Instruction will be eliminated, and the grant-writer should

pay for the position. The title of Director of Service for Children will replace the current title of Director of Student Personnel currently held by Dr. William Petrino: the title of ooard Business Administrator will be changed to

Legion Rahway Post 5 color

The retirements of frene

Tybursey, Franklin School

teacher, Lucy Angelo,

Roosevelt School teacher

aide; Marguerite Vogel,

Cleveland School secretary

and Gary Busse, Inter-

mediate School Science

teacher, were accepted by

Diane Finger as a full-time

Social Studies teacher at the

High School for the 1992-93

\$30,301 and Michele DiRini

as an elementary teacher at

Roosevelt School at \$28,915

The board also appointed

ing contest.

generate enough monies to

intendent's plan, reading recovery teachers will be the program to first gra m Roosevek, Ma Director of School Support Grover Cleveland Schools. Services, the new title for the The reading recovery

dinator will be the Youth

Leadership Coordinator

and the district's Athleti

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Director will now report

reading recovery program to be implemented in all

district, Franklin School can

reatly offers the program

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Union County 200 Claib for putting their lives on the ine." Capt. William Mo-Queeny and firefighter Robert Moffitt, along with trun other firefishers and six police officers, were presented with 1992 Valor Awards at a linacheou held

Each year, the chiefs of Jaion County's Police and Fire Departments submit candidates for the orestigious awards. The Union County 200 Club, with 410 members, also provides aid and scholarship funding to police and frefighters.

The 10 recipients of the walk past the Van Kline awards were commended

**Memorial Day** 

Monday . May 25

held at L'Affaire Ros and Ma

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Club were firefit Gerard P. Thom Patrick Y Care field, Check Poli Kerin White, and E Piebolic Matthe

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by Pat DiMaggie

Board of Education Pres dent Peter Karavites has promised to open up board ncetings in an attempt to inolve more members of the community in the district's educational processes.

At the board's regular meeting held on Tuesday night, Karavites asked for nggestions on how to draw more residents to the month-

Street last Thursday.

order issued by a Superior

four times in the upper torso.

and the couple's daughter

Les Decer, was grazed by a

bullet on the left shoulder

blade, according to Union

County Prosecutor Andrey

Dozier was arrested at

gunpoint within an hour of

he 8:15 a.m. shooting by

elerted by the Rahway

Police Department - waited

near the apartment complex

\$500,000 by Saperior Court

Judge Walter Barisonek

and was raised to \$505,000

by Superior Court Judge

cit initial appearance

where he lived.

Plainsboro police, who

Ruotolo.

Board member Eugene Moran suggested holding Applications can be obmeetings in cafeterias rather than on stages, to bring the board "to the same level as Board member Marion

### Playground Supervisors.

The Rahway Recreation Denartment is looking for qualified persons to supervise playgrounds throughout the city during its six-week summer playground program, which will begin at the end of June and end at the beginning of August.

tained Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Recreation Department office (Claude Reed Center), 1670 Irving St., Rahway.

For more information call 381-8000, Ext. 321, 322

### Nine From Area To Get Diplomas

Eight residents of Rah- her five-month-old daughter way and one from Clark are among 117 students of Union County College Cranford, Elizabeth and Scotch Plains - who are candidates for one-year diplomas at the College's Commencement Ceremonies on Thursday, May 28, at 6 p.m. at the Cranford

Campus. They are among 1,000 Union County College students who are candidates for Associate in Arts, Associate Applied Science degrees

certificates or diplomas. Union County College of-fers a Practical Nursing program leading to the diploma, and other programs in the areas of Liberal Arts, Biology, Business, Engineering and Health Technologies leading to Associate de-

Rahway residents include Shirley Garrett, Marcia Graham, Dorothy Haywood, Fay Luckey, Margaret Os-mond, Karen Sforsa, Agnes Silverio and Rence Wells. The Clark resident is Beatrice Nuodim. All are candidates for a diploma in the Practical Nursing Program

Police Continue Search For Gun for the gun which was used in tant County Prosecutor the slaying of a 30-year-old nan and the wounding of and Dozier had a relationship for several years which had soured. After she bein a car parked on Stockton came afraid of him. Murray A temporary restraining obtained temporary restraining orders against Dozier - the latest being one Court judge didn't prevent

Darnell B. Dozier, 35, of issued on April 28, Lapolla Plainsboro, from killing his Under terms of that order, estranged girlfriend, Donna Murray, while she was sitting Dozier was harred from contacting Murray at her home in her car in front of her in Elizabeth, her mother's mother's home at 1366 Stockton St., authorities Rahway home or her job at Roselle Savings & Loan As-Murray was shot at least sociation, Chestnut Street

according to Ruotolo. Ruotolo noted that the restraining order also refers to Dozier's possession of two handguns, which were to be seized if the order were vio

Lapolla said this week that The baby, who was listed the gun which was used in in good condition when she was brought to Rahway the slaying still hasn't been Hospital, was released to found. No gun was found at the time of Dozier's arrest, relatives over the weekend eccording to Susan Hes-Ruotolo told reporters after semer, Hospital Public the shooting.

> Murray and ber daughter had spent the night with her mother, Roberta Van Kline and was in the process of take her daughter to a subysitter when the fata shooting occurred. me heard gunshots

According to family mea-bers, Dozier had recently gone to Murray's job in

However, authorities for a school bus nearby when were unaware if this viola-, the shots were fired had to tion was reported to police after the order was issued.

in a position to hold him in contempt, and there would have been a bost of remedies including incarceration and seizing his guns." Ruotolo said.

Lapolla pointed out that Murray's sister, Tonya Gaskin works as a clerk in the Prosecutor's Office. "This hits us especially hard here. be said. A group of elementary

school youngsters waiting

home after their bus wasn't Street because of the police Frank Mauriello, Prin cinal of the Madison School

> tle upset when they got to school but we dealt with it with our psychologist and crisis intervention team." Mauriello called the incident "unfortunate," but said

it was "even more unfortunate that innocent children witnessed it."

said the students were a lit-



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