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## PRINCIPAL RECEIVES AWARD FOR VISIONARY LEADERSHIP



Principal  
John T. Farinella.

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Submitted by: Rob Kinc

Rahway High School Principal John T. Farinella arrives at school each day with one thought foremost in his mind. "Today will be better than it was yesterday." To that end, he continues to strive to create "a professional and thriving environment which enables faculty and students to realize their full potential." From leading the district's high school to become a "Rutgers Future Scholars High School" to his creation of an innovative high school freshman transition program, Mr. Farinella has focused his energies on providing optimum opportunities for students and staff alike to achieve their personal best.

For this dedication, he has been awarded the title of "Visionary Principal of the Year (Secondary Level)" by the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association. This award has also entitled him to represent the state of New Jersey as candidate for the "Principal of the Year Award" sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

While devoted to honoring the respect and dignity of all who contribute to the education of Rahway's youth, Mr. Farinella has successfully transformed the culture and academic programs of RHS to the point where it now offers 18 Advanced Placement Courses and maintains a high school student induction and transition program that is among the most comprehensive of any type offered in American high schools. These accomplishments have enabled the Rahway Public Schools to partner with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, to offer fifteen RHS students per year for the next five years the opportunity to attend Rutgers University tuition free. Selected students must satisfactorily gain admission to the University after participating in the Rutgers Future Scholars Program which begins in grade 8, runs through the high school years at RHS and culminates in a four-year degree from Rutgers University. Rahway Academy 8th grader Andres Barco was especially pleased to be selected for the program, offering that it is "a dream that has given me hope for my future." He is quick to promise, "I shall not disappoint!"

Although the Leadership Award carries his name, Principal Farinella is adamant that "it belongs to the school." He believes that it is a "reflection of what all the people here do to ensure the futures of our students." With the implementation of a school-wide freshman transition program six years ago, Rahway High School sustains a college-going culture for the "Millennial" generation. "Freshman Seminar/Financial Literacy," a full-year transition course, is directed by lead teacher Maria Hennessy and guides freshmen in the development of college, career, and life planning. Students set both short and long term goals for themselves while developing their "10 year plan" and discover much more about themselves on their journey. Among the many positive aspects of the program, Ms. Hennessy cites

"decreased overall failure rates, decreased disciplinary issues-lessening suspension and detention rates, increased overall attendance rates, along with increased post secondary awareness and enrollment opportunities in college, trade schools, military, and the work force." High School 9th grader Tanasia Godwin credits teacher Anna Winters with teaching her "how to save money wisely so it can be beneficial to me in the future." She adds, "What I've learned in class has made me have very positive conversations at home as well. It's great to me and my family that I can tell them things they didn't learn growing up about such things as money."

Rahway Superintendent of Schools Dr. Patricia Camp explains that "in K-12 school districts the flagship school is often the high school." She believes that, "Mr. Farinella has led the high school staff in focusing on every student leaving RHS being prepared and college-ready." She acknowledges that his receiving the award is "a result of his strong leadership and a testament to the educational foundation our K-8 programs provide to our students so that they can achieve at RHS." Dr. Camp also echoes Mr. Farinella's sentiment by stating that this award is also a tribute to "the dedication of the RHS staff in supporting all students in their chosen path to adulthood."

As Secondary Principal of the Year, Mr. Farinella will be receiving an award of \$7,000 for his school as well as a personal award of \$1,000 which he intends to pass along to the high school, citing that "students and faculty have needs that our budget constraints have been unable to support." He firmly believes that RHS should benefit from these awards for all it has done to shape the futures of its students. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Christine Salcito recognizes Principal Farinella as "an advocate for nurturing and sustaining a school culture that helps develop the intellectual, creative, and social potential for all students." She affirms that, "John shares his leadership and decision making with the staff, empowering them to grow as individuals and as leaders."

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## COMMUNITY CREATES YARN ART! PROJECT

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Spring is in the air and as the flowers bring color and life to our gardens, the Rahway Arts and Business Partnership is bringing color and life downtown! The YARN ART! installation at City Hall is the latest Pop Up Art project initiated by the RABP. "Even though arts programs are being defunded across America, Rahway as a community has a commitment to the arts. As the Rahway Arts and Business Partnership we try to enhance the downtown through the arts", commented, Executive Director Amy Garcia Phillips., "Choosing yarn and installing it at Rahway City Hall solidifies that art is accessible to everyone in the community. Art doesn't have to be high brow," noted Managing Director Ann Marie Williams.

Pop Up Art projects are temporary art exhibits that add to a city's landscape. They create welcoming spaces for the community, instill pride in one's town and brighten a public space.

"We had seen some examples of yarn graffiti done in other towns and thought it would be fun to bring to Rahway. Since neither Amy nor I have any experience with knitting, we reached out to Rahway Recreation Center's knitting instructor, Linda Grant.", explained Ann Marie Williams. "Linda is a true artist and created pieces, especially for the trees, that make you stop and enjoy the whimsical characters. We are blown away by her talent!", chimed in Amy Garcia Phillips.

Amy, Ann Marie and Linda reached out to local fabric store, Jo-Ann's Fabrics to help out with the project. The manager was excited to hear about the project and was able to work out a deal on skeins of yarn in the bright colors that were needed.

To create the pieces, Ann Marie, Amy and Linda reached out to local knitting groups and artists. Flowers were created by staff at Rahway's Franklin Elementary school, Kathleen Brindle, Marlene Olsen Hamm, Jenny Brown and Erika Wright-Rich.

On the day of installation the RABP assembled a crew consisting of, Kathleen, Marlene, Daija Robinson and Donna Grybowski. Directed by

Linda, characters were hung, a garden of flowers popped up along Milton Avenue, and Rahway City Hall Plaza was brought to life! "Best Arts and Crafts Day ever!", said Amy. "The YARN ART! project will be up through the summer." Ann Marie commented. "When it starts to look worn, we will take it down. Until then we hope everyone will come by to enjoy the Pop Up Art!".



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Serving communities in Eastern Union County and Northern Middlesex County through five branches located in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union, The Gateway Family YMCA – Elizabeth Branch 135 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, Five Points Branch 201 Tucker Avenue, Union, Rahway Branch 1564 Irving Street, Rahway, and Wellness Center Branch 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union will celebrate the Summer Open House and invite the public to visit for a tour, membership and program information or a splash of summer fun.

“Summer is an excellent time to visit your local YMCA,” stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO. “With programs and activities designed to make staying healthy fun for all ages, the YMCA is one place where every member of your family can participate, get healthy and grow together.”

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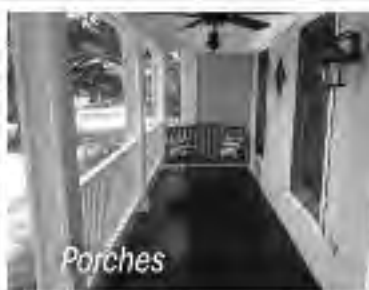
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## FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST REACHES 100 YEAR MILESTONE

Submitted by Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, the “Little Church on the Side of the Road,” is celebrating one hundred years of ministry and service to the community.

Through the inspiration of the Lord, Friendship Baptist was organized on the first Sunday in July, 1917, with a membership of seventeen congregants. The new congregation began holding its services in a small house on Grand Avenue between the railroad elevation and Elizabeth Avenue, across from the former Wheaten Cereal Company. The first minister was the Reverend D. C. Duncan who was called

to serve on March 17, 1918.

Pastor Duncan was a preacher with a vision and as his congregation grew, he led it to purchase a piece of property on East Hazelwood Avenue where he hoped to build a new sanctuary. The dream was soon realized and on the first Sunday in April, 1919, the cornerstone of the Friendship Baptist Church was laid. A Dedication Service was held three months later on July 17, 1919.

The new church was a small, one-room structure with a pot-bellied stove positioned in the center of the room. In lieu of pews, folding chairs were placed around the stove.

Pastor Duncan served for six years (1918-1924) and over the next twenty years the church was served by four ministers, with James B. Mackie having a tenure of eleven years (1934-1945).

Following World War II Friendship Baptist, like most churches throughout the United States, saw an increase in membership and commitment. During the eight years of Pastor C. H. Morrell’s service (1946-1954) several major improvements were made to the sanctuary. A new heating system was installed, pews replaced the folding chairs, and a new basement was constructed.

During the seventeen-year pastorate of Reverend C. A. Thomas (1955-1972), an addition was made to the sanctuary enlarging the space by 33%, a new organ and piano were purchased, and more modern and comfortable pews were added. The congregation also celebrated the burning of their mortgage during this period.

In the 1970s improvements continued to be made including a new kitchen and dining area, an upgraded sound system, improved sanctuary lighting, and the installation of air-conditioning in 1978.

Under the leadership of current minister, Reverend Allen Thompson, who was called to Friendship Baptist in 1984, the church has continued to be blessed spiritually and financially. The property on the east side of the church was purchased in 1986 and cleared for a



(above) Friendship Baptist Church “The little church on the side of the pond.”

much-needed parking area. A new roof was placed on the sanctuary, interior and exterior walls were painted, carpeting was installed, a second van was purchased, and upgrades were made in many other areas of the facility. In 1993 a flower and vegetable garden was established which over the years has developed into a project that not only serves the congregation, but benefits the surrounding neighborhood as well. The beautiful flower bed has produced blooms that have earned prizes in community garden contests. The “Victory Patch” contains over forty beds in a plot that encompasses an area of 1 ½ acres. Each bed is tended by either church members or neighborhood residents who plant, nurture, and harvest a crop which includes collards, cabbage, string beans, broccoli, tomatoes, and a variety of other seasonal vegetables. Youngsters from the JFK Center make frequent visits to the garden to learn about gardening and to observe the growing cycle of plants.

From a small group of seventeen members, Friendship Baptist has endured, grown, and prospered over the past one hundred years to become one of Rahway’s active religious communities always holding fast to the congregation’s motto, “With God on our side, we can make it.”

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(above) Ex-World Champion Garry Kasparov makes the 1st move for Eric Yuhon Li at the 51st Annual Greater NY Scholastics tournament in Brooklyn, February 5, 2017.

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## CHESS MATES ACADEMY ALUM, ERIC LI, FINISHES THIRD IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

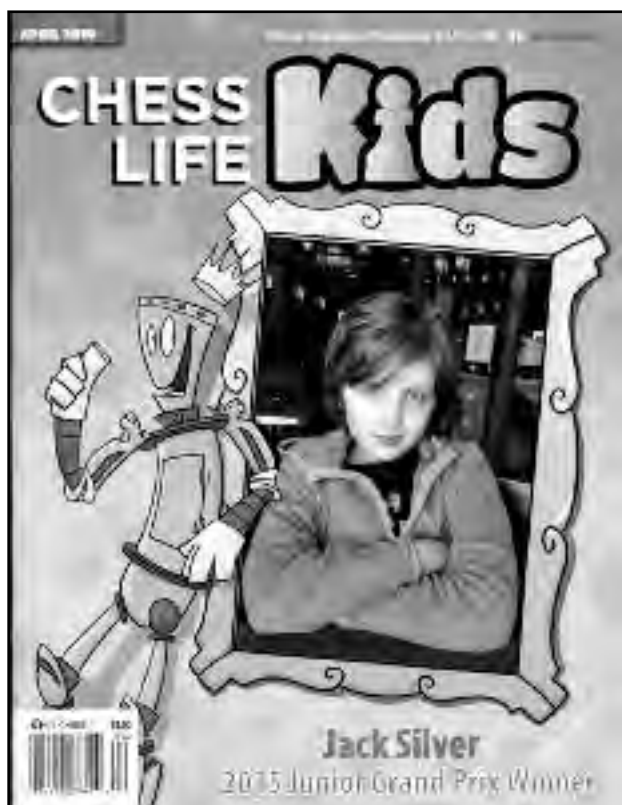
By Nick Sammartino

Chess Mates Academy already said, "Goodbye," to Eric Yuhon Li, after he moved to New York, but everyone at the academy was still proud of him and the accolades he accrued at the 2017 ChessKid.com Online National Invitation Championships (CONIC). He finished 3rd in the Age 9-10 section of the 2017 CONIC, held on chess.com from June 2nd through the 4th. Eric, who as of May 2017 was the nation's top-rated 9-year-old chess player, defeated top-seed Christopher Yoo in the last round. Yoo is the youngest-ever U.S. player to earn the National Master title. Additionally, Eric has the proud honor of being the US Under 10 Official rep for the 2017 World Cadet Championship, and the 2017 Pan American Youth Championship.

Before moving to New York in April, Eric was a student at Chess Mates Academy in Rahway, where his coaches included Grandmaster (GM) Leonid Yudasin, GM Michael Rohde, and the

school's owner/operator Life Master (LM) Arthur Macaspac. Eric was also receiving lessons from 12-time Kenilworth Chess Club Champion LM Scott Massey.

Eric is one of many highly skilled members of the growing youth population that promise personal success in a worldwide classic, as well as its continued vitalization. Taking part in this decades-old tradition of mentoring starry-eyed novices and natural-born pros, Chess Mates Academy bolsters many young players--such as Jack Silver of Rahway, who was featured in the April 2016 edition of Chess Life Kids. In 2015 Jack placed first in the US Chess Junior Grand Prix after attending only 17 events--he made every appearance count, and his skillful brevity delivered him to the gold. With great young players like Jack Silver sitting at the tables of Chess Mates, the academy is sure to stay buzzing with quiet, reflective activity for many and more years to come.



(above) Jack Silver was featured on the cover of the April 2016 Chess Life Kids after winning the 2015 Junior Grand Prix.



(above) Eric Yuhon Li (center) and his Chess Mates teammates (l-r) Mike Silver, Jack Silver & Nikhil Kalyanraman) playing at the 46th Annual U.S. Amateur Team East tournament in Parsippany, February 13, 2016. Photo by John Moldovan, for Chess Mates Academy

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High School Marching Band, the Rahway Academy Band, the Elementary School Band, the Central Jersey Police and Fire Pflife and Drum Corps., Rahway Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and other Civic Organizations.

*Photos from 2017 Memorial Day Parade can be found online at [rennamedia.com](http://rennamedia.com) and on the Our Town Rahway page on [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com).*

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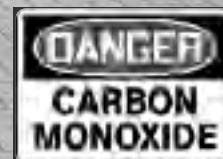
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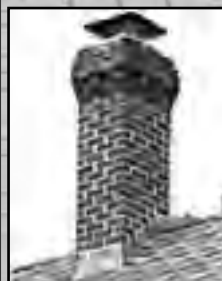
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snakes through more than 300 towns. The run ends in the evening on the same day at the Special Olympics New Jersey summer games opening ceremony held at The College of New Jersey. The event started in 1984 to join a national effort. Its goal is to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics New Jersey. You can learn more and donate by visiting [www.sonj.org](http://www.sonj.org).



## THE RAHWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES OUR NEWEST AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

The Rahway Police Department would like to congratulate six of our newest Auxiliary Police Officers who recently graduated from the 13-week training program at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. We wish the

officers a warm welcome to ranks of the Rahway Police Department. For more information on the Rahway Police Auxiliary program visit us at [www.rahwaypolice.com](http://www.rahwaypolice.com).

Photos by Rahway Police Department



(above l-r) Aux Officer Natassia Skipper, Aux Officer Pedro Escarate, Aux Officer Davian Heslop, Aux Officer Lissette Rivera, Aux Officer Sean Simpson, Aux Officer Ana Lazo.



# RELAY FOR LIFE OF RAHWAY

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At the time of this writing the American Cancer Society posted on their website that 580 participants raised \$81,365.58 for the Relay for Life of Rahway which was held on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Rahway River Park Stadium.

The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and

for all. Relay For Life events are community gatherings where teams and individuals camp out at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Teams raise funds in the months leading up to the event. Relay For Life is the world's largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community, with four million participants in 6,000 events worldwide in 2015.



(above) Jaclyn's Blue Angels, Linden.

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(above) Two-time cancer survivor Nick Delmonaco, Retired Assistant Superintendent and Rahway High School Principa; granddaughter Tara; and wife Arlene, a retired Rahway teacher.



(above) Team Cook, Rahway: 23- year cancer survivor Elizabeth Cook and her team mates.



## THANKS TO STUDENTS

Just under 40 Rahway High School students attended the celebration contributing just over \$600 and much needed volunteer people power. Members of the ROTC escorted survivors from the start of the field to the survivors tent. The cheerleaders then cheered on the survivors, caregivers, and remaining event members during each of the honorary laps. The remaining students set up close to 500 ceremonial luminara bags, supervised children games, and performed other miscellaneous tasks necessary to make the event run smoothly.



(above) Levi Rivera, along with his brother and crew, were able to DJ the event after a last minute cancellation.

Photo by Rahway Public Schools.



## UCPAC'S WINE, CHEESE & CHOCOLATE PARTY

*UCPAC's Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Party of the Year was held on Friday, June 2nd. Participants got to sample wine, generously donated by Metro Liquors of Linden and Witty's Fine Wine and Liquors of Rahway, and cheese from around the world, donated by ShopRite, and delicious chocolate at Hamilton Stage.*



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## RAHWAY RECREATION RECEIVES GRANT

The CATCH Global Foundation and the Rahway Recreation Department will help increase physical activity and healthy eating, reduce childhood obesity and promote healthy community environments among summer camp children ages 5 to 14 years old under a charitable grant provided by the Walmart Foundation in cooperation with the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association.

The grant is providing the CATCH Ò Program, or Coordinated Approach to Child Health, a program to enhance healthy nutrition and physical activity for children in thirteen Summer Camp and After-Care Programs including Rahway's Summer Playtime in the

Park. According to the National Survey of Children's Health nearly one out of four (24.7%) New Jersey children aged 10-17 is overweight or obese.

The NJ Department of Education reports that less than half of all New Jersey high school students are physically active for at least 60 minutes per day, five times per week, the recommended level of physical activity. The CATCH program has been proven to reduce child obesity and improve children's fitness. These factors have implications for overall health as well as academic success.

The grant will provide training, resources and support that builds each sites' capacity to provide

children with the knowledge and skills to make healthy food choices and be physically active in a format that is fun and engaging. The project will also teach children how to put the skills they learn into everyday practice. For example, one lesson teaches teens about the relationship between target heart rate and physical activity by having them calculate their heart rates before and after physical activity.

In the younger children, activities include identifying healthful eating, exercising and reading nutrition labels. Other lessons touch on topics such as the importance of eating breakfast, healthy snacking and types of fun physical activity.



## OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Marion Patricia Calland was named Outstanding Rahway Senior Citizen of the Year for 2016 by Rahway Mayor Samson Steinman and the Rahway City Council. This is the 20th year the title has been awarded.

Originally from Staten Island, 'Pat' has spent over 40 years as a very active resident in the Rahway Community. She is a member of many community groups, including the Rahway Branch NAACP, NCNW, Cert-Community Emergency Response Team, Ladies Golden Age Club, Union County Minority Task Force, and the AARP Chapter 607. She has also been a member of the Second Baptist Church since arriving in Rahway with her late husband, Robert Colland, and is currently on their Trustee Board. She also has two children and two grandchildren..

Over the years, 'Pat' has received recognition for her dedication to the community. In 2001, she received a nomination for "Woman of the Year" award from the Women's Guild. In 2011, AARP awarded her with the Quality of Life Award.



(above) Pat Calland received a Resolution and plaque at Mayor Steinman's State of the City Address presented to her by Council President Raymond Giacobbe, Jr.

## THREE JOIN SOFTBALL 100 HIT LIST

Submitted by: Rob Kinch

Varsity softball players Shanel Stradford, Shantal Stradford and Chantal Winstead have now proudly achieved the milestone of having accomplished over 100 base hits since their freshman year. Each of the three talented athletes served as varsity starters, receiving "All County" or "All Conference" recognition throughout their years at Rahway High. Ms. Winstead will be continuing her softball career this fall at Monroe College in New York.

Head softball coach Bill Picone feels a particular kinship with each of the girls as he recalls, "My first year coaching was their freshman year. In a way, we were all freshmen together. It will be very strange to take the field next year without them." The feeling is definitely mutual as Shanel Stradford shares, "We all love Mr. P. and consider him family. He was behind us through all the strike-outs, home runs, bunts, and plain singles. We wouldn't want any other coach in our senior year!"



(above, l-r) Shantal Stradford, Coach Picone, Chantal Winstead, Shanel Stradford.

Photo by: Bill Picone.

## THE GATEWAY FAMILY YMCA SUPPORTS 7TH GRADE STUDENTS WITH FREE MEMBERSHIPS

The Gateway Family YMCA provides free memberships for all 7th Grade students as part of the NJ YMCA 7th Grade Initiative, a state-wide program designed to support and encourage teens to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Providing services for Eastern Union County and Northern Middlesex County for over 100 years, The Gateway Family YMCA has 5 YMCA branches in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union, NJ. 7th Grade students from the surrounding areas are invited to visit the YMCA and sign up for this complimentary membership.

The goal of the 7th Grade Initiative is to increase physical activity and support teens in the development of lifetime healthy habits while providing a safe and supportive environment at the YMCA. "We recognize that 7th grade is a pivotal time in youth development, where sports become more competitive and many teens begin to become less active," stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "We believe in providing these students with a positive environment, where healthy habits can be learned and reinforced, where new friendships can be made, and where positive programs and role models are part of the daily routine," added

Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO.

Local students are invited to visit The Gateway Family YMCA with a parent/guardian and proof of grade to sign up for the free membership. Students are invited to participate in programs and services offered by the YMCA, and are provided with a complimentary Full Privilege membership including health and wellness options, swimming, group exercise, as well as teen programs.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community and stands for Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility. The Y impacts the community by providing quality services to people of all ages, races, faiths or incomes.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA or the 7th Grade Initiative, please visit [www.tgfyymca.org](http://www.tgfyymca.org) or contact the Elizabeth Branch at 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch at 908-688-9622, Rahway Branch at 732-388-0057 or Wellness Center Branch at 908-349-9622.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 3RD

The Rahway Police Department invites the public to join us as we join forces with the residents of Rahway and thousands of communities nationwide for the 34th Annual National Night Out (NNO), crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. NNO has proven to

be an effective and enjoyable program that promotes police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation.

The event, which will take place on Thursday, August 3rd, and will be held near Elizabeth Avenue and Irving Street from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The event will be held in conjunction with the Rahway Mayor's Concert Series.

The Rahway Police Department has used this event in the past as a platform for recruitment for our volunteer groups. Please contact Detective William Eicholz at the Community Relations Office at 732- 827-2079 for more information.

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## Local Wildlife Program

Thursday, July 20 at 6:00pm.

Join the Duffy family for a collection of photographs from around Union County.

## Knit & Crochet Club

Thursdays, July 6 & 20 at 6:30pm.

Bring your hooks, needles, and yarn. Work on a project or learn a new technique!

Program is free for teens and adults.

## Book Bingo

Wednesday, July 19 at 1:00pm.

Match up titles to win books and other prizes! This program is open to adults (age 18+). Everyone wins!

## Readers Circle Book Club

Wednesday, July 19 at 2:00pm.

Join us for the discussion of America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray.

## Third Thursday Movie

Monday, July 20 at 1:00pm.

"The Lost City of Z" (2016) PG-13 | 2h 21min | Action, Adventure, Biography. Starring: Charlie Hunnam, Robert Pattinson and Sienna Miller.

Judith Krall-Russo presents, "Ladies Luncheons, Cocktail Parties and Backyard Grilling in the 1950s" Saturday, July 29 at 11:00am.

Indulge in a bit of nostalgia with popular food historian, Judith Krall-Russo who uses food, fashion, recipes and authentic household items to tell the story of entertaining in the 1950's.

## TEEN EVENTS

### Introduction to Programming

Beginning on Saturday, July 22 at 10:00am

the Rahway Public Library will be offering an eight part series on computer programming. By the end of the series, students will be able to compose simple scripts and programs. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call (732)340-1551 x. 214.

### Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Pick up a Teen Reading Challenge sheet at the Reference Desk. Complete 3 of the challenges listed and bring the form back to receive a token prize. This will also enter you into a Grand Prize raffle for a Kindle Fire at the end of the summer.

### Build A Better World Teen Movie Series

July 10, 17, 24, and 31. August 7 and 14.

Join us at 2:00pm on Mondays in July and August as we screen films. These films will be free, PG-13 rated, and shown in our surround sound auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

## BIG THURSDAY NIGHT'S

### JULY: FREE MOVIES ON CITY HALL PLAZA

beginning at dusk.

July 6 - Grease Sing Along

July 13 - Finding Dory

July 20 - Secret Life of Pets

July 27 - The LEGO Batman Movie

### AUGUST: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ON IRVING STREET STARTING AT 7PM!

August 3 - Almost Queen

/ Annie Minogue Band

August 10 - RIFF

August 17 - LARGER THAN LIFE

/ Mike Shiavo

August 24 - SUGAR RAY / Miss Ohio

## Teen Thursday Activity Afternoons

Join us in our Discovery Studio for a different activity each week at 2:00pm.

- 7/13: Show us how you will Build a Better World with a "brick" you will decorate and hang in the Discovery Studio.
- 7/20: Bring in a plain white T-shirt. Get creative with our fabric markers/paint/other stuff!
- 7/27: Teen DIY: Meditate and clear your mind while painting a rock mandala.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### Take and Make Mondays

On Mondays starting July 10th drop by the library to take a craft-in-a-bag home. Make it, take a picture, and tag it to the library's Facebook or Instagram accounts.

### Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30am 7/5, 7/12, 7/19 & 7/26.

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## Lego Club

Mondays at 6:30pm 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 & 7/31

Make something out of Legos and put it on display!

Ages 5+.

## BINGO

Monday, July 3 at 3:00pm.

Have a blast playing BINGO at the library! Ages 4+.

## STEMtastic Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 3:00pm 7/11, 7/18 & 7/25

Make a STEM project at the library. Ages 5+.

## Science for Kids

Wednesdays at 2:00pm 7/5, 7/19 & 7/26

Volunteers from Union County 4-H will make science experiments with kids. Ages 7+.

## Crafternoons

Thursdays at 3:00pm 7/6, 7/13, 7/20 & 7/27

Join us to learn a new craft each week. Ages 5+.

## Kids Movie

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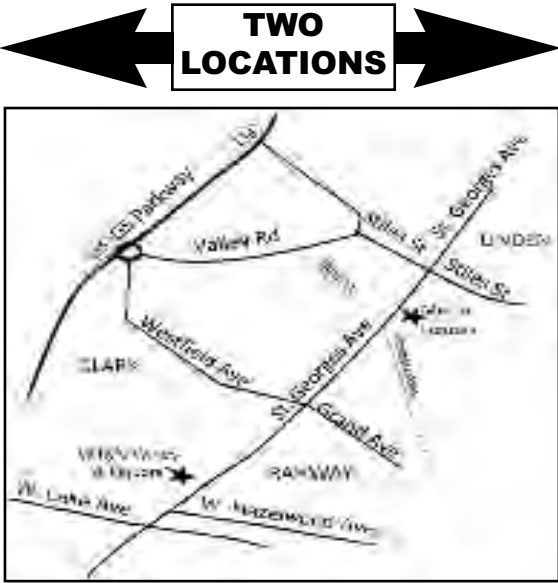


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