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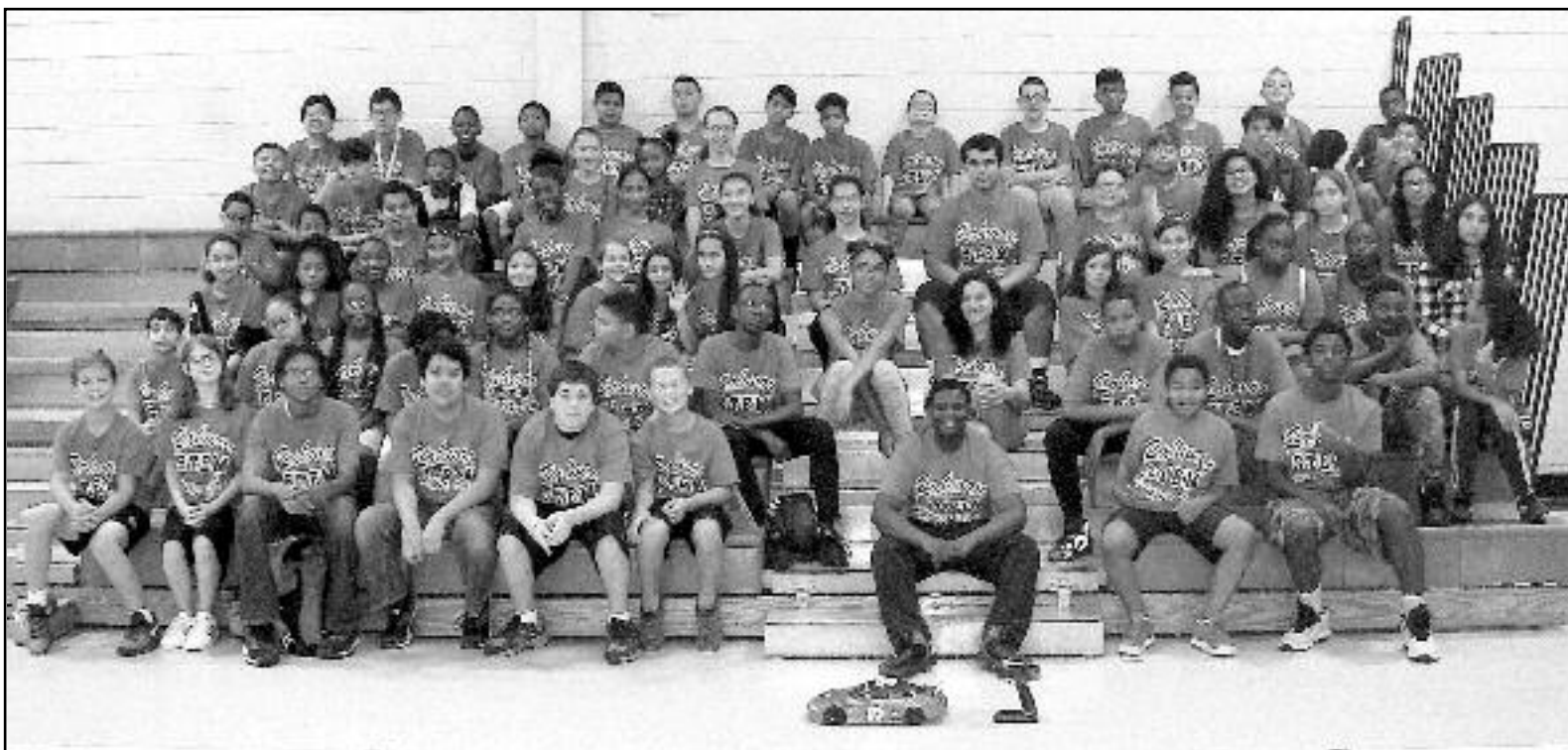
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## RAHWAY OFFERS SUMMER CAMP WITH EDUCATIONAL TWIST

Submitted By David Brighthouse



For three weeks beginning in the last week of July, when most teachers and students were hitting the beach, taking day trips and extended vacations, checking off all those things on their "To Do" lists that got postponed during the rest of the year, or simply enjoying time off with family and friends, school and classwork the furthest things from their minds, the Rahway Public Schools remained busily engaged in offering exciting and educationally enriching academic programs for the children of the community. Led by the district's Program Supervisor of STEM, Dr. Kevin K. Robinson, the Rahway STEM Summer Camp hosted over 60 Rahway students going into grades 5-8 at the Rahway 7th and 8th Grade Academy.

The program, held this year from July 24 to August 11, built on the continued success of several previous summers, bringing together a diverse group of enthusiastic students and educators - children interested in learning about science and math in an entertaining and innovative way, several former summer camp attendees who returned as student interns, and teachers and staff who look forward each year to offering science and mathematics education in a nontraditional academic arena. Dr. Robinson called the three-week event an opportunity for students to learn "the fundamentals of inquiry-based science, math, and engineering principles using activities from teacher-initiated, student-centered investigations."

### Rahway Offers Summer Camp with Educational Twist

As Dr. Robinson's description suggests, this was not the summer day camp many of us recall from our own childhoods. Yes, the fun and friends remained, but the structured activities organized and facilitated by the "counselors" (Rahway math and science teachers) all served specific scholastic purposes and sought to expose the student-campers to particular concepts in math and science.

The broad pedagogical and conceptual framework animating the activities was a project-based STEM curriculum. STEM is an acronym that represents the four primary academic subjects - science, technology, engineering, and mathematics - that educators today attempt to bring together in a syncretic hands-on approach. One of the principal goals behind STEM curricula and education is to expose a wider audience of young people to the academic and professional opportunities in these various disciplines, with the expectation that greater numbers of students will ultimately pursue careers in these fields.

Over the course of the three weeks, students modified high-powered radio-controlled racecars, analyzing, testing, and comparing each car's performance while learning about Newton's Laws of Motion through key physics concepts such as acceleration, thrust, drag, force, and gravity. With the

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help of their teachers, campers also designed a racetrack and at the conclusion of each week, teams competed, testing out their cars in a bit of friendly competition. As Mr. Vincent Crisafi, 5th grade mathematics teacher at Franklin Elementary School, put it, "students were able to learn and apply so many important math and science concepts in order to design their tracks, including using right triangles and the Cartesian plane and learning about the Pythagorean Theorem."

Other activities included designing model rockets and testing them out. Campers were able to use their observation of the several rocket launches to calculate height and distance and apply recently acquired knowledge such as principles of trigonometry. Dr. Robinson highlighted the unique nature of such activities, pointing out that projects like the rocket launch "engage students in problem-solving activities without the pressure of standardized testing while at the same time preparing them for those very sorts of formal assessments."

Ms. Nicole Brighthouse, a 6th grade Franklin School science teacher, who returned to the camp this summer for the third year in a row, said, "The three weeks flew by and were a lot of fun. It's great to be able to teach scientific concepts outside of the traditional classroom setting. Each year is better and more successful than the last."

Another veteran summer camp educator, 6th grade Roosevelt Elementary School mathematics teacher Mr. Brian Harms, agreed with Ms. Brighthouse, saying, "The summer program is always a good time and a great opportunity to connect with students in a more casual environment than the regular school year." The other returning Rahway teacher to the camp was the Academy's 7th grade science teacher, Mr. Brad Edwards.

Newcomer to this year's program, Mr. William McCullough, the high school's teacher of technology as well as club adviser to the school's always competitive Robotics Team, enjoyed his debut experience working at the

camp. "This year's STEM Summer Camp was highly energetic and wonderfully academically rewarding for our students," he said. For the last day of camp, Mr. McCullough showed campers the actual robot his high school students designed and used in last year's robotics competitions.

In addition to the feedback from Rahway's teachers, a perhaps even more significant testament to the success of this year's program comes from those participating students themselves. Meghan Flynn and Saud Shah, both high schoolers now, were one-time campers who have returned for several years as student helpers. They are now the two most senior members of the student interns, and their presence at the camp speaks powerfully to the lasting impact the experience made on them and the value they see in giving back to the program.

Jack Rachinsky, participating in the camp for the third year in a row, said of his experiences this year, "I love the Friday races because they are very competitive. You have to work together with your teammates in order to win." He went on to add, "I am so thankful for the opportunity to attend the STEM camp each year."

Katy Tomkiewicz, who has just started 8th grade at the Academy, was equally effusive in describing how she spent a significant part of her summer. "I liked everything about the STEM camp, and I believe it can help change people's lives," she said. "It can help students like me to achieve our goals and become what we want to be when we grow up. We learned to work together in teams and to cheer for our teammates as well as our opponents."

Learning, one is often told, does not begin or end at the classroom door. Nor apparently does it take a summer vacation. It is a lesson, among many others, taught this summer, previous summers, and, it is to be hoped, in many summers to come by Rahway's STEM Summer Camp, made possible and successful once again by the many dedicated educators, administrators, and students of the Rahway Public Schools community.

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The historic Rahway Slow Pitch Softball League was formed over 40 years ago and has seen teams such as Butch Kowal's Tavern, Cooler Crushers, Garwood Lanes, and Styles Inn compete for decades with the addition of newer teams like the Rahway Fire Fighters, D.P.W. and N.P.C. In an age where slow pitch leagues are becoming a thing of the past, the Rahway league is looking to expand. If you are interested in joining the 2018 Summer league as a free agent, as a team, or as a local business looking to sponsor a team, please email Anthony Deige for more information at [adeigejr@cityofrahway.com](mailto:adeigejr@cityofrahway.com).



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Over garlic's five thousand year recorded history it has been used as an offering to the gods, medicine, an aphrodisiac, money and magic. Garlic was believed to ward off the evil eye, protect maidens and deter local witches and vampires.\*

To grow garlic start with good stock. For best results buy your garlic from a garden center or catalog. In general the larger the clove you plant, the larger the bulb you will harvest. Do not plant supermarket garlic because they are often treated to prevent sprouting.

In my vegetable boxes I grow garlic a few inches from the edges so the center is free for spring planting.

When planting, separate the cloves, remove protective 'paper' skin and plant pointy side up one inch deep. Then water to help them adjust. Adding dehydrated cow manure or compost will get your garlic off to a good start. Mulch with grass or hay for winter protection.

In early spring the greens will break the ground. When plants are six to eight inches high fertilize your plants with nitrogen and supply one inch of water a week. Add more mulch for weed control.

When the "scapes" (flower heads) begin to curl, cut them off. This will force energy into the bulbs to ripen. The scapes can be eaten and have a mild onion flavor similar to scallions.

When the leaves begin to turn yellow stop watering for one month. Now your garlic is ready to harvest. It is better to dig out your garlic rather than pulling it out of the ground.

Curing your garlic will help preserve it for the coming months. Tie it together and hang it in a shady, dry, cool and well ventilated space for 4-8 weeks. Once dry, brush off loose soil, trim



(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995.

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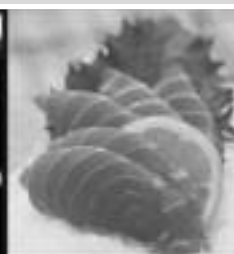
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*Submitted by Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant*

## Part One:

For a span of about 100 years, from the 1880s-1980s, Rahway, like many cities throughout the United States, was bustling with the energy produced by the wide variety of industries that called Rahway home. Perhaps because the railroad bisected the city, companies found Rahway to be an ideal location to set up shop. The next two issues of "Our Town" will take a look back at the companies that were at one time familiar names in the life of the community.

**Quinn and Boden**, located on Elizabeth Avenue, was one of the largest book manufacturing houses in the United States producing both textbooks and trade books. Although established in 1906, the roots of the publishers go back to 1874 when William and Samuel Mershon started a small printing business in the building that is now the Elks Club on Milton Avenue. In 1882 the brothers purchased property on the corner of Cherry Street and Campbell Street and erected a three story brick factory. The business grew and in less than ten years a larger site on Elizabeth Avenue, which had a railroad siding, was purchased. In 1906, the Mershons sold their interest in the business to Michael Quinn and Benjamin Boden. Over the next 72 years the Quinn and Boden complex would grow and eventually cover a frontage equivalent to three city blocks and occupy 248,000 square feet with sixteen buildings. Quinn and Boden closed in the fall of 1978. The site is currently being cleared to make way for apartment buildings.

**Regina Corporation** came to Rahway in 1892 and moved into the building that had been vacated by the Mershon brothers just a year before. Here they would produce the finest music boxes in the world from 1892-1915, shipping them to cities across the United States and to all

parts of Europe. The entire machine, including the instrument and wood cabinets, were made at the factory which included several large outbuildings fronting Campbell Street between Cherry Street and Elm Avenue. When the music box industry ended (Thomas Edison's phonograph put it out of business) a California firm moved into the building and began producing vacuum cleaners and floor polishers while keeping the Regina name. In 1957 the company built a new modern building on Regina Avenue from where they would operate until leaving the city in 1989. Both the Campbell Street building (Hamilton Square Condominiums) and the Regina Avenue plant (Swim and Play Inc. and other businesses) still stand.

**Monti Christi Company** was located on Campbell Street in the large outbuildings that Regina had built for their cabinetry department. Monti Christi came to Rahway in 1922 and became the largest bleachers of Panama hats in the country. The company name comes from a place in Ecuador from which came the finest grade of panamas and means "Mountain of Christ." The hat company left the city in the early 1970s. By the late 70s AMI Industries bought the building and did business there until the spring of 2013. The factory was soon after razed and is now the site of Metro-Rahway Apartments.

**Three-In-One Oil**, "the Oil of a Thousand Uses," was in Rahway from 1902 to the mid-1930s. Located on Elizabeth Avenue, opposite Lincoln Avenue and next to the railroad tracks, the company produced a product composed of three constituents – animal, vegetable, and mineral matter. By the time they left, the Rahway plant was supplying all of the United States and Mexico, many parts of South America and Europe with its one-of-a-kind oil.

**R. L. Watkins Company** came to Rahway in the early 1940s and manufactured toiletry items including toothpaste and powder, shave cream, and baby powder. Two of their nationally known products were Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder and Molle Brushless Shave Cream. The Company's modern four-story building was located at 2175 Elizabeth Avenue on the site that included the property once occupied by Three-In-One Oil. In the years following the departure of Watkins in the mid-1950s, the building has been partitioned and today houses multiple businesses.

**Allen Industries** came to Rahway in 1947 when they moved into their new million dollar industrial plant on New Brunswick Avenue which was built on land purchased from the Pennsylvania Railroad. The company manufactured rug and carpet cushion and products for the automotive, household, and garment industries. Allen Industries was gone by the mid-70s after which Dri-Print Foils operated out of the plant. Today, the building is the home of API Foils.

**Mac Lac Shellac and Varnish Company** dates back to 1906 and originally operated out of an old carriage factory building on Hamilton Street, the same building that would later house Hamilton Laundry. Shellac had many industrial and commercial applications. It was used to make varnish for furniture and floors, to make phonograph records, and even to stiffen men's felt hats. In 1924 Mac Lac moved to a new four-story building on Lawrence Street next to the Rahway River where they would remain until 1960. Since their departure, a number of business concerns have occupied the building including the Bettman Nut Company who used the clever slogan, "You Never Etta Betta Nut."

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(above) Sketch of Quinn and Boden (circa 1930).



(above) 1905 postcard of the Regina Factory.

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After much thought, Joe Loria Jr. decided to take on the challenge of completely renovating the store and rebuilding the business, but changing the main focus and direction from a

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Holy Trinity Eastern Orthodox Church, located at 830 Jefferson Avenue in Rahway, celebrated its Golden Anniversary on Saturday, September 16, 2017. The 50th anniversary celebration included a consecration of the church followed by Divine Liturgy. A banquet was held following Liturgy at Luciano's Restaurant in Rahway.

The Consecration of a Church is a complex service filled with many profound symbolisms. Many biblical elements taken from the Consecration of the Tabernacle (Exodus 40) and the Temple of Solomon (1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 5-7) are employed in the service.

The Eastern ritual for the Consecration of a Church is modeled on the ritual of Baptism and Chrismation. Chrism, white robes, and candles

are used during the service. A procession goes around the church building, just like a similar procession goes around the font at Baptism.

Relics of Saints (often martyrs) are placed in the Holy Table during the Consecration (Revelation 6:9). This is a continuation of the practice of the ancient Church of celebrating the Liturgy over the tombs of the Martyrs.

The Consecration was performed by Michael, Archbishop of New York and New Jersey, along with several priests from the diocese.

Those interested in any aspect of this event or Orthodox Christianity may contact Father Theodore Gregory at [twgregory@live.com](mailto:twgregory@live.com) or by visiting the parish website [orthodoxrahway.org](http://orthodoxrahway.org).



(above) Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Rahway was consecrated as part of its 50th Anniversary celebration. The Consecration was performed by His Grace Michael, Archbishop of New York and New Jersey, who was assisted by numerous priests, deacons and altar servers.

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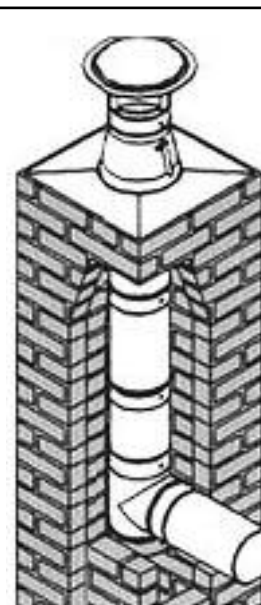
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## RAHWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOVEMBER MEETING

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Luciano's Italian Ristorante located at 1579 Main Street (corner of Main and Monroe Streets, use side door on Monroe) in Rahway. The Chamber will provide light snacks, there will be a cash bar. All are welcome to attend.



(above) Rahway Chamber of Commerce September meeting host Quiana Smack, Catering Director of Chick-fil-A; and Chamber president Audra Loccisano.

## OCTOBER EVENTS AT RAHWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### ESL Conversation Group

Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:30pm.

Improve your confidence and ability to speak English by joining our weekly conversation group. Learn and have fun in a relaxed setting. The group meets weekly in the library computer lab. No registration necessary.

### Knit & Crochet Club

Thursday, October 5 & 19 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.

### Computer Skills Workshop Series #1

#### Computers for Beginners

Friday, October 6 at 10:00am.

Are you a beginner or do you just feel like one? Sign up at the Reference Desk for this workshop and let us help you get started.

### Readers Circle Book Club

Wednesday, October 18 at 2:00pm.

Join us for the discussion of Mrs. Houdini by Victoria Kelly.

### Third Thursday Movie

Thursday, October 19 at 1:00pm.

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### Computer Skills Workshop Series #2

#### Managing your Email

Friday, October 20 at 10:00am.

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### Special Hispanic Heritage Month

#### Concert in the Library Auditorium

Friday, October 20 at 6:00pm.

A Live Performance by Stone Flower, New Jersey's Santana Tribute Band. Free! All Ages Welcome--bring the Family!

### A Visit with Edgar Allan Poe

Saturday, October 21 at 2:00pm.

A Chillingly Live Theatrical Performance! You'll be haunted by Poe's signature masterpiece The Raven and his terrifying tale of The Tell-Tale Heart. Appropriate for adults and teens. Free!

## TEEN EVENTS

### Teen Read Week

October 11 & 12 at 4:00pm.

Unleash Your Story Activity in the Teen Circle.

### Teen Tech-Creation

Monday, October 23 at 6:00pm.

Make it and take it Harvest.

### Teen Screen Presents

Monday, October 16 at 5:00pm.

Pirates of the Caribbean  
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### Teen Contest

Book in a Jar: Guess the shredded book, win a prize. Contest runs all month.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30am 10/4, 10/11, 10/18 & 10/25.

We will be talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing during this literacy readiness storytime. Ages birth - 4 with caregiver:

### Young Writers

Thursdays, October 5 & 19 at 4:00pm.

Create your own stories in this creative writing program. Sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Ages 7-12.

### Slime of the Month Club

Tuesday, October 10 at 4:00pm.

Make a new slime once a month at the library. Ages 6-10.

### Music & Movement

Tuesdays, October 10 & 24 at 10:30am.

Join us for this hands-on class to sing songs, play instruments, and dance along with our professional music instructor. Sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Ages 1-6.

### Junior Lego Club

Tuesday, October 17 at 11:00am.

Make something out of Legos and put it on display! Ages 2-5.

### BINGO

Friday, October 17 at 3:30pm.

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

### Preschool Dance Party

Tuesday October 31 at 10:30am.

Dance to the music & play some instruments! Ages 6 and under. Friday, October 20 at 11:00am.

### Lego Club

Monday, October 30 at 6:30pm.

Make something out of Legos and put it on display! Ages 5+.

### Halloween Storytime

Tuesday October 31 at 10:30am.

Wear your costume to this not so scary Halloween storytime. All ages.

## RAHWAY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1146

will be holding a corned beef and cabbage dinner to benefit **Mountainside Children's Hospital** Friday, October 20th, from 5:00 to 8:30 pm.

Dinner will be held at the **Rahway Columbian Club hall** located at the corner of Jaques and Inman Avenues.

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## HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AND PARADE IN RAHWAY!

This year the Halloween costume contest will begin at 4:30pm at Hamilton Stage followed by the costume parade.

Pre-registration is required to be judged in the costume contest, but not required to march in the parade. Register in person for the costume contest at the Recreation Center or online at [www.cityofrahway.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/](http://www.cityofrahway.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/). Numbers for costume contest judging may be picked up at the Rec Center: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 8:00pm and Fridays from

8:30am - 4:30pm. There will be no onsite number pick-up the day of the parade. Costume Contest registration deadline is Friday, October 27th at 3:00pm.

After the costume parade, at 5:30pm Trunk or Treat will begin on Irving Street at the corner of Cherry Street and head toward Milton Ave. Residents are asked to bring their cars, decorate them in grand Halloween style and pop the trunk. As the parade arrives, children in costume will trunk-or-treat from car to car. Local

businesses are welcome and encouraged to participate in this free, fun community event.

Please call 732-669-3600 if you plan to bring a car or want a table to participate in Trunk or Treat.

Following Trunk or Treat, Halloween activities will culminate with the costume award announcements for most creative, funniest, scariest, family group, and senior group in front of City Hall plaza during Thrill the World at 6pm followed by fireworks at 7:00pm.

## IMAGINE OFFERS SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS

Imagine is offering support groups for adult caregivers under 60 who are living with a family member's chronic or terminal illness. The groups are safe spaces in which people can express their feelings and gain support from fellow caregivers. The criteria for participation includes caring for any person with a diagnosis of physical illness, injury or disease that significantly changes one's day to day life. Caregivers must be 60 years old

or younger. The groups will meet twice a month on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Imagine's location at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside, NJ.

If you or someone you know could benefit from joining Imagine's Coping With Illness program, please contact

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## AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT TO BE DISPLAYED IN RAHWAY ON OCT. 14TH

The largest community art project in the world, the AIDS Memorial Quilt was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.

The Quilt tells stories and shares history. In the last 20 years, the quilt has been viewed by more than 15 million people.

Come experience the beauty of the Quilt yourself on October 14th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1731 Church St., Rahway, NJ.

Admission is free.

For those interested, there is also a special AIDS Awareness Service at the same location the following day, Sunday, October 14th at 10:30.

## P.A.L. BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

The Rahway Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) has opened registration for the 2018 Basketball Season. The program is open to boys and girls in 1st through 8th grade. You can register at the Recreation Center Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m. In-Person Registration will be at the Recreation Center in the P.A.L. Office from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on the following dates: 10/10, 10/25, 11/8, 11/20, 12/5, & 12/14. Financial assistance is available, for more information contact Daniel V. Marchica at 732-669-3610 or by email at [sportz7423@comcast.net](mailto:sportz7423@comcast.net).

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## UNION COUNTY DAY OF PRAYER SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 24

In the challenging time of racial and religious intolerance as displayed in Charlottesville, fevered anti-immigrant xenophobia and political discord of historic extremes there comes the balance of a nation pulling together to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

With this backdrop the Fourth Annual Union County "Day of Prayer and Reflection: Unifying Our Community through Prayer" will be held Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Parish Community of St. Helen at 1600 Rahway Avenue in Westfield.

The annual Day of Prayer is an interfaith gathering of the faith-based, nonprofit and government communities to unite people from throughout the county regardless of religion, race or disability, according to Deacon Tim Williams of the First Baptist Church in Kenilworth and chairman of the steering committee of the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council, which

sponsors the event each year.

The 2017 Day of Prayer will feature prayers, songs and meditations of Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu and Sikh religious leaders from throughout Union County and neighboring counties. The opening prayer will be given by the Most Rev. Manuel A. Cruz of the Archdiocese of Newark, regional bishop of Union County, vicar for the Archdiocese's Hispanic Apostolate and rector of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

"The Union County Day of Prayer has brought together all faiths to focus on the common needs and concerns for all of the people of Union County and our nation," Williams said. "Coming together to pray has shown us the commonalities of our faiths and helped us to strengthen our relationships with our brothers and sisters of all faiths."

The Union County Interfaith Coordinating

Council is an organization comprising interfaith congregations and community-based nonprofits, including Community Access Unlimited (CAU). The council promotes inclusion of all people within the community and creates a clearing house of faith-based, nonprofit and government community services available to the public while bringing greater awareness of these services to the greater community, according to Sid Blanchard, executive director of CAU.

CAU is a statewide Elizabeth-based nonprofit providing support programs and services to adults with disabilities as well as youth served under the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to enable them to live independently in the community, providing supports in areas including housing, vocational skills and life-skills training, education, advocacy and recreation.



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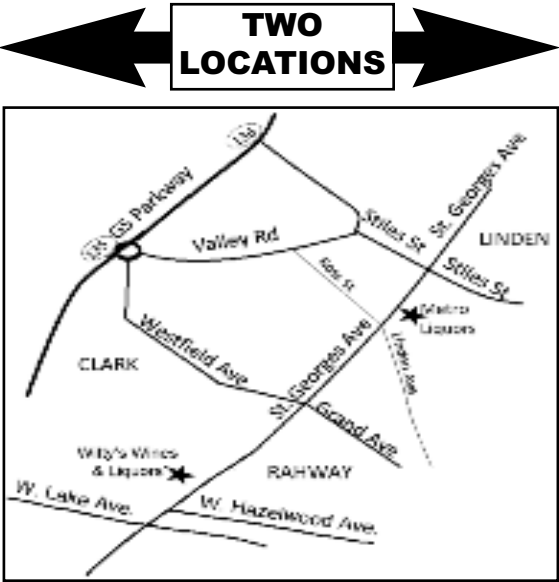
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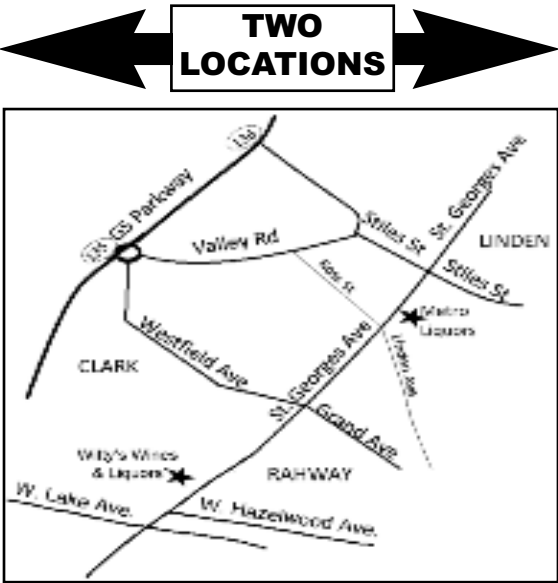
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