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### By Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta The Rahway Chamber of Commerce's (RCC) Second Annual Fashion Show and Silent Auction relevant to members' needs and strive to help with the orderly growth and

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S SECOND ANNUAL FASHION SHOW** 

was held Sunday, January 28, 2018, at the Firehouse Pub and Grill, 455 St. George Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey.

Over 60 people attended. The event was emceed by Karen and Rick Pasek of Karickter (karickter.com). The clothing in the fashion show was provided by Dress Barn of Clark, located in the Clark Commons Shopping Center. Models who participated in the event were: Patricia Kozlowski, Astrid Zuniga, Serena Ramos, Alexis Carter, Keren Lebron, Kaleigh Marquez, Marie Santamaria, Sylvia Lubalin, and Sabrina Elson.

Audra Loccisano, President of the RCC said, "I am extremely appreciative of everyone who attended the event and donated an auction item. The RCC's mission is to promote well-being in Rahway for the businesses and the community in general. We are an active group of volunteers who take great pride in putting together events and programs such as this and our upcoming event, Rahway Day."

Auction items were donated by: K&K Recognition; Watt Hotel; RWJUH Foundation; Pixie Willow Candles; Rahway Food for Friends; Mr. B Printing; Walter Makarucha-Edward Jones Investments; Garden Spelle Northfield Bank; Samesel and Associates; Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum; TD Bank; Legends Entertainment; The Irving Inn; Audra Loccisano of Re/Max Select; The Waiting Room; Witty's Fine Wine & Liquors; Unity Bank; and Rahway Fried Chicken.

Close to \$4000 was raised to benefit Rahway's local food pantry, Rahway Food for Friends (RFFF). RFFF has been serving the community of Rahway for over 20 years. RFFF Soup Kitchen serves meals every Saturday at First Presbyterian Church located at 1731 Church Street in Rahway. Their food pantry gives out food every third Monday and Tuesday of the month at Seventh Day Adventist Church located 1221 New Brunswick Avenue in Rahway. They also have a Diabetic Program every third Monday of the month at 1221 New Brunswick Avenue, Rahway.

The Rahway Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, volunteer organization that invests time and money to carry forward programs development of the community. Our members include a federation of business, industrial and professional firms, residents, organizations and interested individuals working together to enhance the economic and socioeconomic health of the community.



(above l-r) Rahway Chamber of Commerce board members Trustee Christopher Kozolowski, Vice President Ralph Bahran, President, Audra Loccisano, Trustee, Walter Malkarucha, Vice President, Lucy Biller, Treasurer, Stan Lews, and Trustee, Jennifer Lubalin.









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(above) Fashions courtesy of Dress Barn of Clark.



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# YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP OPEN HOUSE

The Gateway Family YMCA is gearing up for a summer of fun with the theme, "Where Adventure Begins," and is inviting the public to learn more about summer camp at an open house this spring. Summer camp open house dates are scheduled for March 21, 6 to 8 p.m.; April 21, noon to 3 p.m.; and May 15, 6 to 8 p.m. Summer day camp is available at the Elizabeth Branch, 135 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Five Points Branch, 201 Tucker Avenue, Union, New Jersey; and Rahway Branch, 1564 Irving Street, Rahway, New Jersey.

The Gateway Family YMCA offers summer day camp experiences for preschool through grade 11. And, to ensure that all youth have the chance to experience camp, The Gateway Family YMCA offers financial assistance to those in need, as well as a multi-sibling rate for families. Summer camp at The Gateway Family YMCA gives kids and teens an adventurous, active, and healthy summer that challenges their minds and feeds their spirit.

YMCA camp programs offer youth fun and unique experiences with an opportunity to explore the outdoors, meet new friends, discover new interests and create memories that last a lifetime. Attending an open house is a first step in selecting a summer camp experience that complements your child and their interests. Optional specialty camp experiences include sports camps, arts camp, dance camp and swim camp along with opportunities to meet your child's unique skills and interests.

Summer is the ideal time for kids to get up, get out and explore the world around them. But, for some kids, summer means no access to recreational and educational activities to help them learn, grow, and thrive during out-of-school time. As a result, some kids can experience summer learning loss and gain weight twice as fast than during the school year. Attending summer camp at The Gateway Family YMCA is a memorable opportunity for kids to keep their minds and bodies active throughout the summer months.

"Attending summer day camp at the Y is a



(above) Discover where adventure begins at the YMCA.

growth experience that every child should have an opportunity to experience. Our YMCA is dedicated to providing assistance to those in need in our community," says Krystal R. Canady, CEO of The Gateway Family YMCA.

"In our day camp, kids are in a welcoming environment with caring role models, where they can belong, build relationships, develop character, discover their potential and achieve personal goals. We encourage parents to give their kids the experience of summer camp so that every child can benefit from the unique and beneficial activities," added Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO.

A leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of youth, the Y has been a leader in providing summer camp for nearly 130 years. The Gateway Family YMCA continues to give youth an enriching, safe experience with caring staff and volunteers who model positive values that help build their kids' character. Through summer camp, the Y is helping to combat childhood obesity, summer learning loss and food insecurity.

For more information, visit tgfymca.org/day-camp or contact The Gateway Family YMCA Elizabeth Branch 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch 908-688-9622, or Rahway Branch 732-388-0057.



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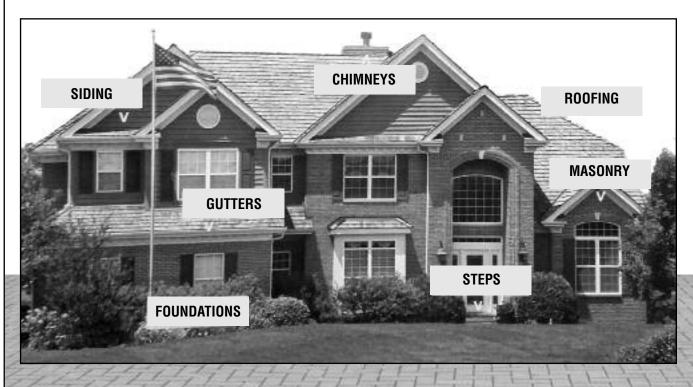
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(above) Air-layering.

# **AIR-LAYERING** (PROPAGATION)

Air-layering is a form of propagation used for centuries by the Chinese. It was introduced later to America by the Europeans. In the past airlayering was used mainly for outdoor plants, but today it is also used on indoor plants. Airlayering was a hit or miss technique, often drying out or falling apart, but since the invention of plastic bags and wraps the success rate has become very high.

Many houseplants such as Croton, Fiddle-Leaf Figs, and Dracaena often outgrow their space and become leggy. Their large leaves make it hard for them to transfer enough water to their leaves so propagation by many other means is difficult. Instead of pruning them and tossing the tops away, air-layering will turn the tops into healthy new plants and encourage the bottom stalks to force new growth on the parent plant. You can keep both plants, or give one to a friend.

Supplies: peat or sphagnum moss\*, a knife, rooting hormone powder\*, plastic wrap, twist ties and a spray bottle for watering.

Technique:

Decide where you want to make your cut. You might need to remove a few leaves to make room for the air-layering.

With the knife gently cut a longitudinal cut about 1 ½ inches upwards into the branch no more than halfway in. Be slow and steady so you don't cut though and take off the top, a common mishap.

Put a piece of toothpick in the cut to prevent it from healing on its own. Dust the area with hormone rooting powder.

Pack the area thoroughly with moist moss. The roots will grow into this.

Cover the area with the plastic and fasten both top and bottom tightly with twist ties. Touch the plastic regularly to make sure the moss is wet.



(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane, has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995. Visit 'Keane Gardener' blog at: keanegardener.blogspot.com

When it dries out loosen the top and moisten with a spray bottle, then retie. As the roots develop the moss will dry out faster than usual.

When the roots have developed cut off the newly rooted plant, gently remove plastic, and then pot it up. Keep the new plant moist until it becomes established, then begin to tend to it normally.

The parent plant will force new shoots out in a few weeks. You have now mastered another horticultural skill and watching the young plant grow is rewarding.

\*Sphagnum moss and rooting hormone can be found at garden centers. Avoid popular brand name mosses that contain plant fertilizer. They will encourage leaf growth rather than root development. For step by step photo instructions go the keanegardener.blogspot.com and check out my site.

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# RAHWAY CITIZENS SUPPORT WORLD WAR I ARMY HOSPITAL

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





In the fall of 1917, the United States Government appropriated two million dollars to build the first purely orthopedic/rehabilitation hospital where doctors could treat the many orthopedic injuries suffered by soldiers who would be returning from the battlefields of Europe. The hospital, designated United States General Hospital No. 3, would be built on a 200-acre site on the south side of New Dover Road

in Colonia, not far from the Colonia Country Club. In 1917, because Colonia was still a very rural community, the City of Rahway was called upon to give support and to help with the logistics of the project.

Groundbreaking for the hospital took place in February, 1918. One of the first concerns was the urgent need for housing to accommodate the 2,000 plus workers and officials who would be arriving from places across the country. At a meeting of the Rahway Board of Trade, Captain L. M. Lang, the officer in charge of construction, addressed the board, stating, "You are going to have about 2,500 people thrust upon you in a very short time. Many will want houses and others will want boarding and rooming accommodations. What are you going to do with them?" Within two weeks after being confronted with the problem, over 400 rooms had been secured, most made by private residents who had available space in their homes. W. G. Peckham, proprietor of the Rahway Hotel (today, the Merchants and Drovers Museum) opened his building to the workers and also rented two neighboring houses to hire out rooms. The Rahway Trust Company, who saw this influx of people as an opportunity to make the city grow, made a proposal to build 100 new homes.

General Hospital No. 3 was the inspiration of Dr. Fred Albee, the physician who was responsible for persuading the War Department to fund the rehabilitation center. Albee, a Rahway surgeon and one of the founders of the Rahway Hospital in 1916, was a pioneer in the advancement of orthopedic surgery and the inventor of bone cutting and grafting tools. Over the course of his career, he earned a worldwide reputation as a leader in the field of physical, psychological, and occupational rehabilitation. As director of the hospital, he envisioned a facility that was more than a place for the treatment of wounds. His hospital was to be a school and a workplace as well, where patients, most of whom would be amputees, could learn skills they would need for a successful return to civilian life. He was also concerned with mental health issues and planned to work with soldiers as they struggled with the effects of "shell shock."

By the time the first patients arrived, on July 5, 1918, they entered a complex that contained 110 structures and hospital wards with a capacity to house 2,000 beds. It was a selfcontained campus with an administration building, separate wards for officers and enlisted men, five kitchens and mess halls, barracks, and nurses' quarters. The site had its own fire department, central power plant, laundry, Post Exchange, and a Hostess House for receiving visiting relatives and friends. A 50 x 100-foot swimming pool was constructed for exercise and therapy. Several Rahway groups paid for the construction of three buildings and were responsible for their function and maintenance. The Knights of Columbus, with funds from the National Knights of Columbus, built an 80 x 20foot building that served as a recreation and entertainment center. St. Mark's Dramatic Club, a choir from Ebenezer AME, and members of the Elks were among the groups that provided entertainment at the Knights' pavilion. The Rahway YMCA constructed a handsome and well equipped "Y" building. When basketball games were not being played, the court was used for exercise classes and weekend religious services. Movies were also shown regularly at the "Y." The Rahway Chapter of the Red Cross expended funds to build the Red Cross House and the Rahway Branch of the Women's Motor Corps served by driving guests from the railroad depot to the hospital grounds.

When World War I officially ended on November 11, 1918, there were still 2,000 patients at the hospital with the anticipation that more would be arriving. The War Department, however, had made plans to consolidate its military hospitals and ordered General Hospital No. 3 to close by the spring of 1919. Albee, who was convinced no other facility could provide such specialized care, traveled to Washington to seek an extension. His appeal was met with only partial success. The hospital was given a sixmonth extension, until October 15, after which the entire complex would be razed.

Although the hospital existed for only sixteen months, it administered to the needs of over 6,000 soldiers, and introduced new concepts and techniques in the treatment of America's wounded warriors.



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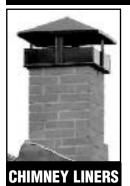
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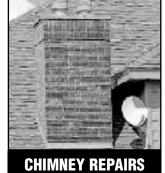






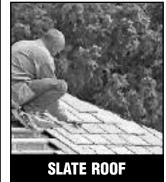
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March is Women's History month and the Crane's Ford Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapter will be presenting Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk, with the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution "Women in American History" award on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at noon at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ.



The "Women in American History" award, sponsored by the NSDAR, is designed to recognize worthy women, and celebrate their contribution to history, culture, and society.

Joanne Rajoppi is the first woman County clerk in the 154-year history of Union County. She is the former Mayor of Springfield, former Union County Freeholder and first woman chairman of the Freeholder Board, and former NJ Assistant Secretary of State during the Byrne Administration. She has been an advocate for women running for public office, writing her first book, "Women in Office: Getting There and Staying There" in 1993.

As an author, her first book published in 2013 chronicled the military service of her greatgrandfather during the American Civil War titled "New Brunswick and the Civil War: The Brunswick Boys in the Great Rebellion" letters he wrote to his family. She followed the story with the Hamilton women after the war writing her most recent book: "Northern Women in the Aftermath of the Civil War: The Wives and Daughters of the Brunswick Boys." This book was published in 2017. Ms. Rajoppi will be presenting a power-point program on her most recent book and copies of the book will be available for purchase.

The public is invited to join us for the presentation with a reception to follow. The Crane's Ford chapter will also be celebrating its 74th Anniversary, chartered on March 8, 1944.

The NSDAR is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, historic preservation, service to veterans and meaningful community service. Membership is open to any woman 18 years or older who can prove lineal descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American Independence. For more information or DAR application please contact our chapter Registrar, Patricia Campanelli at patushkat@aol.com



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# IRS WARNS PUBLIC ABOUT SCAMS TARGETING TAXPAYERS

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The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text messages, or social media channels to request personal or financial information. Recognize the telltale signs of a scam.

### **SCAMS TARGETING TAXPAYERS IRS-IMPERSONATION TELEPHONE SCAMS**

A sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants, has been making the rounds throughout the country. Callers claim to be IRS employees, using fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. They may know a lot about their targets, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a gift card or wire transfer. Victims may be threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. Victims may be told they have a refund due to try to trick them into sharing private information. If the phone isn't answered, the scammers often leave an "urgent" callback request.

Some thieves have used video relay services (VRS) to try to scam deaf and hard of hearing

just because they are made through VRS, as interpreters don't screen calls for validity.

Limited English Proficiency victims are often approached in their native language, threatened with deportation, police arrest and license revocation, among other things. IRS urges all taxpayers caution before paying unexpected tax bills. Note that the IRS doesn't:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other lawenforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand payment without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- · Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

### SCAMS TARGETING TAX PROFESSIONALS

Increasingly, tax professionals are being targeted by identity thieves. These criminals many of them sophisticated, organized syndicates - are redoubling their efforts to gather personal data to file fraudulent federal and state income tax returns.

### **SURGE IN EMAIL, PHISHING AND MALWARE SCHEMES**

Phishing (as in "fishing for information") is a scam where fraudsters send e-mail messages to trick unsuspecting victims into revealing

The IRS is urging the public to be aware of individuals. Taxpayers are urged not trust calls personal and financial information that can be used to steal the victims' identity.

> The IRS has issued several alerts about the fraudulent use of the IRS name or logo by scammers trying to gain access to consumers' financial information to steal their identity and

> Scam emails are designed to trick taxpayers into thinking these are official communications from the IRS or others in the tax industry, including tax software companies. These phishing schemes may seek information related to refunds, filing status, confirming personal information, ordering transcripts, and verifying PIN information.

> Be alert to bogus emails that appear to come from your tax professional, requesting information for an IRS form. IRS doesn't require Life Insurance and Annuity updates from taxpayers or a tax professional.

> Variations can be seen via text messages. The IRS is aware of email phishing scams that include links to bogus web sites intended to mirror the official IRS web site. These emails contain the direction "you are to update your IRS e-file immediately." These emails are not from the IRS.

> The sites may ask for information used to file false tax returns or they may carry malware, which can infect computers and allow criminals to access your files or track your keystrokes to gain information.

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A longtime resident of Rahway, New Jersey, Vache will be leading one of four bands playing at the New Jersey Jazz Society's 49th annual Pee Wee Russell Memorial Stomp from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, at the Birchwood Manor, 111 N. Jefferson Rd., Whippany, New Jersey.

Tickets to the Pee Wee Russell Memorial Stomp are \$30 in advance for members, \$35 for non-members; \$40 at the door for members, \$45

In the 1970s and '80s, cornetist/trumpeter for non-members. Student tickets (with current ID) are \$15 either in advance or at the door. To order tickets, log onto njjs.org, call 800-838-3006, or send a check payable to NJJS, including a \$3 per order handling fee, together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to: NJJS, c/o Mike Katz, 382 Springfield Avenue, Suite 217, Summit, NJ 07901.

> The mission of the New Jersey Jazz Society, founded in 1972, is to promote and preserve the great American musical form known as jazz through live jazz performances and educational outreach initiatives and scholarships. The Pee Wee Russell Memorial Stomp was created to perpetuate the memory of the clarinetist Charles Ellsworth "Pee Wee" Russell, who died in 1969. Proceeds from the event benefit NJJS scholarships and its educational program, Generations of Jazz.





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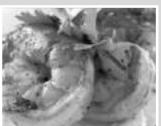
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# How do I Even Begin Sorting my Stuff? with Organizing Humorist Jamie Novak:

Saturday, March 10 at 2:00 pm.
Get motivated, learn some tips and have some laughs too! All are welcome, no registration necessary, light refreshments.

# Friends' Group Meeting:

### The Friends of the Rahway Public Library

will meet at the library at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8 at 7:00pm.

### **Friends of the Library Fundraiser**

Friday, March 9 at 7:00pm
Join us for a Friends of Rahway Public Library a Totally 80s Totally Murder Mystery Dinner!
Must be 21+. Ticket price: \$48.
At Rahway Public Library.

### Third Thursday Movie: Leap Year

Thursday, March 15 at 1:00 pm (2010) PG—1 h 40 min—Comedy, Romance starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode.

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### **Discovery Studio - Crochet Club**

Thursdays, March 1 & 15 at 6:30pm.

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Program is free for teens and adults.

### **Readers Circle Book Club**

Wednesday, February 21 at 2:00pm.

Join us for the discussion of Girl in Disguise by Greer Macallister.

# **TEEN EVENTS**

Discovery Studio- Teen Tech Week 3/5 (6pm), 3/7 (4pm), 3/8 (4pm).

Try Out Something New!

NJ Makers Day- Discovery Studio Open House Saturday, March 10 at 2:00pm.
Celebrate our new Makerspace area!

### **Teen Screen Presents:**

# Movie in our Auditorium- Jumanji (2017)

Monday, March 26 at 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend. PG-13.

# **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**

### **Toddler Time**

Weds at 10:30am - 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28. We will be talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing during this literacy readiness storytime. Ages birth - 4 with caregiver.

### **Kids BINGO**

Thursday, March 8 at 4:00pm. Have a blast playing BINGO - Ages 4+.

### **Junior Lego Club**

Tuesday, March 13 at 11:00am. Make something out of Legos - Ages 2-5.

### Crafternoon

Thursday, March 15 at 4:00pm. Make a fun craft at the library. Ages 6-10.

### Lego Club

Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm. Make something out of Legos - Ages 2-5.

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# FRANKLIN STUDENTS VISIT SENIOR FACILITY

Recently, students from the Blue and Gold Club at Franklin Elementary, in Rahway, New Jersey, visited the Atria Senior Living Facility in Cranford, New Jersey. Students brought the residents gifts and also made hanging heart food for birds. They were really happy to see the smiles that they put on the faces of the residents.

The school's Blue and Gold Club, which is made up of students that volunteer their time throughout the year. The students really enjoy taking part in many different community-based service projects.



(above) Franklin Elementary Students Visiting Atria Senior Living in Cranford, New Jersey.





# **SEWING & QUILTING GROUP FORMING**

Area residents who enjoy sewing and quilting, and those who would like to start, are invited to join the newly formed Rahway Sewing & Quilting Meetup group.

Members are encouraged to share their interests, tips and techniques, and just sewcialize with others who share their passion for creating with fabric. "Whether you enjoy making quilts, home dec pieces, gifts, clothing, accessories, or a little bit of everything, this is a group where you can show off your latest masterpiece, get help with a difficult project, exchange information and have some fun," says Lisa

Shepard Stewart, organizer of the group and a lifelong fabric collector and sewing/quilting enthusiast.

An introductory meeting was held in February; the next one is scheduled for Sunday, March 18 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the Cultured Expressions Studio, 1417 Main Street, Rahway, NJ 07065. For complete details, and to RSVP for the March meetup, go to www.meetup.com, search for "Rahway Sewing & Quilting Meetup" and join the group. It's free to sign up and participate in the group, though there may be a fee for some upcoming activities and events.









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A team of professional actors will set the stage and bring you back to the spirit of that decade, introducing the rock star in town for a concert. The tour turns tragic when a murder occurs and our star is anxious for a solution to the crime so his show can go on. identify who ruined this night for our rocker. Who knows, you may even become part of the show!

We invite you to come dressed for the the jeans jacket and spandex leggings, bangles and leg warmers hiding in your to the library.

Are you a fan of mysteries? Do you look closet; or come dressed as your favorite this night of mystery.

> The dinner will be held at the Rahway New Jersey, on March 9, 2018, 7 p.m.

> Tickets are \$48 per person and include a dinner buffet and complimentary wine, beer, and soda. All guests must be 21 or older.

> You can purchase tickets at the Rahway Library Reference Desk. Tickets also available online. Ask for Desk for details.

The Friends want to extend a special thank You can help the crowd and the detective you to Northfield Bank for its generosity in sponsoring the dinner.

We hope to see you there to help solve the

The Friends of the Rahway Public Library times; grab your '80s concert gear or dig out is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing volunteer and fundraising support



# **BLOOD DRIVE AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL**

New Jersey Blood Services announced that it is conducting a blood drive at Franklin Elementary School, 1809 Georges Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

To donate blood or for information on how to organize a blood drive please call toll free: 1-800-933-2566 or visit: www.nybloodcenter.org

If you cannot donate consider volunteering at a local blood drive.

Eligible donors include those people at least age 16 (with parental permission or consent), who weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, are in good health and meet all Food & Drug Administration and New York or New Jersey State Department of Health donor criteria. People over 75 may donate with a doctor's note.

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On St. Patrick's Day, Saturday March 17th, we will be serving corned beef sandwiches and corner beef and cabbage dinners from 3 p.m. until the food runs out probably around 8 p.m. Price \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 10.

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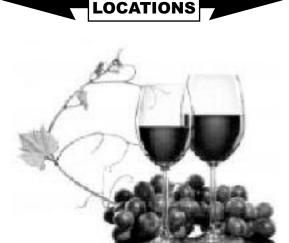






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Avalon (Cabernet Sauvignon)		-
Barefoot All Types		
Bartenura Moscato		=
Barone Fini (Pinot Grigio)		
Beringer White Zinfandel		
Beringer White Zinfandel	.1.5L	. \$ 8.69
Black Box (All Types)	.3L	. <b>\$19.99</b>
Blackstone (All Types)	.1.5L	. <b>\$13.99</b>
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot)	.750ml	. <b>\$ 6.99</b>
Bolla	.1.5L	. <b>\$12.99</b>
Caymus Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon)	.750ml	. <b>\$75.99</b>
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush)	.4L	. \$13.99
Carnivor (Cabernet Sauvignon)	.750ml	. \$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	.1L	. \$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types)	.1.5L	. \$13.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	. \$13.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay	.750ml	. \$ 9.95
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling		
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	.1.5 L	. \$19.99
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot		
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto		
Concha Y Toro Frontera		
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	.750ml	. \$13.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay		
Corbett Canyon (All Types)		=
Cupcake (All types, except Prosecco and Moscato)		
Dom Perignon		
Dreaming Tree (All Types)		-
Ecco Domani (Pinot Grigio)		-
Fish Eye (All Types)		
Flip Flop (All Types)		
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red)		
Freixenet		-
Gato Negro (All Types)		
Gazela Vinho Verde		
Ghost Pines (Merlot and Red Blend)		-
J. Lohr Cabernet Sauvignon		
Josh Cabernet Sauvignon		
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon		
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay		
Kim Crawford (Sauvignon Blanc)		
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)		
La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir		
Liberty Creek (All Types)		
Liberty Grown (zmr Types)	.1.⊅∟	ψ 1.33

Louis Jadot Beaujolais		
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages		
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse	.750ml	\$20.99
Luna di Luna (All Types)	.1.5L	\$13.99
Mark West Pinot Noir	.750ml	\$ 9.39
Mark West Pinot Noir	.1.5L	\$17.99
Martini & Rossi Asti	.750ml	\$11.99
Menage a Trois Red		•
Merry Vale (Cabernet)		
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio		•
Mi Amore Red		•
Moet Imperial Champagne		
<b>Noble Wine</b> 337, 667		
Papi (All Types)		
Real Sangria		
Rex Goliath (All Types)		
Robert Mondavi Private Select		•
Robert Mondavi Private Select		•
Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot		-
Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay		-
Rombauer Chardonnay		
Ruffino Chianti		•
Ruffino Chianti		•
Ruffino Pinot Grigio		-
Ruffino Chianti Gold		-
Ruffino Tan label		-
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio		
Senor Sangria (All Types)		
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet		
Simi Chardonnay		-
Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay		
Sutter Home (All Types)		
Tom Gore (All Types)		
Woodbridge (All Types)		
Yago Sangria		
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