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# **POLICE DEPARTMENT THANKS FLAG OF RAHWAY MEMBERS**

On the morning of July 8th, 2020 members from the FLAG (Front Line Appreciation Group) of Rahway presented the men and women of the Rahway Police Department with 100 white roses. In addition to the roses, goody bags were distributed to officers by members of Girl Scout Troop 41748. Donations were made as a sign of appreciation for the hard work of local first responders during the coronavirus crisis.

Following the donation, the Rahway Police Department took time to recognize the tireless work of resident, Joanna Macaluso. During the COVID-19 pandemic Joanna worked for months in support of all local first responders. In recognition of her efforts, Chief John M. Rodger awarded Joanna the Meritorious Service Award for her exemplary efforts during a time of crisis.







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# RAHWAY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Rahway Police Department and Rahway Fire Department are proud to announce the recipients of 2020 Captain Artie O'Leary & Firefighter Harry F. Blumer Sr. Friendship Scholarship Award.

Congratulations to Jonathan Tilton on receiving the Captain Artie O'Leary Scholarship award winner, and Jenna Thornton, who received the Firefighter Harry F. Blumer Sr. Award.

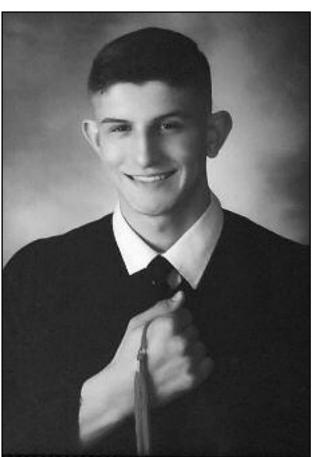
This annual scholarship is awarded to deserving recipients in honor of the late William Arthur O'Leary, a former Rahway Police Department Captain who passed away in 1993, and Rahway Firefighter Harry F. Blumer, who passed away in 2011. The scholarships are awarded to the children of active duty Rahway Police and Fire Department Officers. The recipients are selected based upon academic excellence, demonstrated commitment and service to their communities, acceptance to an accredited college or university, and successful completion of the application essay.

The scholarship is generously funded by Bernard Burkhoff, a Rahway businessman, who was also a personal friend of Captain Artie O'Leary and Firefighter Harry Blumer Sr.

The Rahway Police Department and Rahway Fire Department would like to thank Mr. Burkhoff for his continued dedication and generosity.



(above) Jenna Thornton



(above) Jonathan Tilton



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# RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE ANDREW SANTACRUZ AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

It was a good day in May when young Andrew Santacruz, a recent Rahway High Graduate, found out that he was awarded a scholarship from Raritan-Americus Free and Accepted Masons Scholarship Foundation. Andrew graduated in the top 5% of his class and has been accepted to William Paterson University to study Nursing. The Foundation has been providing scholarships for over 16 years to students in Rahway, Woodbridge Twp., and Perth Amboy. This year the Scholarship Foundation, with financial support from Lafayette Lodge #27 in Rahway and AzureMasada Lodge #22 gave not only a check for \$1,500 to Mr. Santacruz, but to students from Colonia and Perth Amboy as well.



(above, l-r) John Bergacs, Andrew Santacruz, and Larry Bodine.



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Cynthia made the difficult task of selling a commercial building during a pandemic, look easy. Cynthia is a winner. - Scarperi Dear Cynthia, I'm very happy that we chose you as our real estate agent. Your knowledge and professionalism was outstanding. - G.R.

Thank you Cynthia for going over and beyond in helping me sell my home. - S. L.

My husband and I are very grateful for all of your assistance in helping us sell our home. We'll definitely recommend you. Thank you - Mr. & Mrs. Johnson

### Cynthia,

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- *T.C*.

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Thank you – I. T.

# **GONZALEZ FAMILY VOLUNTEERS AND RAISES MONEY FOR ADOPTION**

On July 18, 2020, Alfredo and Wendy Gonzalez from Linden, NJ, planned a different kind of adoption fundraiser. The Gonzalez family and a team of volunteers worked on the home of Rose, a widow who lives in Rahway, NJ. Rose's husband died unexpectedly 2-1/2 years ago. She is currently living with her daughter and together they are raising her daughter's son and two other grandchildren. She needed help with home



On July 18, 2020, Alfredo and Wendy maintenance and improvements, including onzalez from Linden, NJ, planned a different landscaping.

Volunteers not only helped this widow, but also raised funds to offset the cost for the Gonzalez's adoption. They are in the process of adopting a newborn through Adoptions from the Heart in Cherry Hill. They have not yet been matched with a child but expect to be bringing home their baby in the next couple months. For more details visit https://bothhands.org/project/gonzalez-686.

Both Hands' mission is "to serve orphans, widows and adoptive families." Both Hands helps families fundraise for their adoptions. A family gathers a team of volunteers and Both Hands coaches them to coordinate a service project fixing up a widow's home. The family and their team send letters to raise sponsorship for their day of service. It's very similar to raising sponsorship for a 5K race, but instead of running, the team is serving a widow. The funds raised help an orphan become adopted into a forever family. Both Hands – one hand for the widow, one hand for the orphan. Committed to fundraising support for its operating expenses through private donors, no funds raised by a family and their team are deducted for Both Hands' administrative costs.

Since 2008, Both Hands projects have raised over \$12,500,000 for adoptions and orphan care. Through 930 Both Hands projects in 42 states, 1100+ widows have been served, 1250 orphans are closer to forever families, and over 20,000 volunteers have served their communities.

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Please contact Alfredo & Wendy Gonzalez at awgonzalez2012@gmail.com for more info.



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# **MEG BERRY SWORN IN AS ADVOCATE FOR LOCAL FOSTER YOUTH**

Submitted by Gretchen Boger-O'Bryan Shortly before Covid-19 emerged, took hold interests of youth in foster care. and shelter-in-place orders were ordered, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County trained 18 volunteers to serve as child advocates for youth removed from home due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. It is the only organization serving as extra eyes and ears for



family law judges in an effort to protect best

While gathered inside a courtroom at Union County's Family Courthouse, class members simultaneously raised their right hand as Judge Thomas K. Isenhour administered their oath before thanking them for committing to our community's vulnerable youth and emphasizing the value of volunteerism.

Meg Berry of Rahway shared her motivation for becoming a child advocate: "At the information session for CASA, the presenter said, 'You will be the only consistent adult these kids have in their lives.' I wanted to be involved in supporting kids in my community who don't always have a voice."

After a final step of court observation, advocates are assigned to foster youth by court order, which provides access to the youth, foster

parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers to determine outstanding needs or concerns. Advocates regularly report and make recommendations to the judge.

Volunteers with varied backgrounds make successful advocates and this class, ranging from their 20s to 70s, is no exception. Each brings diverse experiences, including having been a foster youth themselves, immigrants, nonparents and parents, retirees, homemakers, full- and parttime employees. Professional backgrounds include education, business owners, law and academia. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

There are approximately 500 Union County youth from birth to age 21 in foster care, and more than 200 still need a CASA volunteer. Is that you? Contact Courtney at cgreen@casaofunioncounty.org to learn more.



(above) Meg Berry of Rahway

(above) JJudge Thomas K. Isenhour, center, administered oath to 18 new CASAs





# **COVID-19 CREATES A CRISIS FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH IN NJ**

Submitted by Erin Jerome

The COVID-19 pandemic is straining resources for programs serving runaway and homeless youth that were already in short supply prior to the crisis. The primary causes of homelessness among youth are family conflict or severe economic hardship, making these programs more critical than ever to ensure young people who need aid do not slip through the cracks.

Youth programs at Community Access Unlimited (CAU) transform lives and are comprehensive to meet individual needs. From emergency housing to semi-independent and supported housing, CAU ensures that members have a safe home as well as training and

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Homeless youth face particular risks during this time. An average of 25 percent of youth accessing runaway and homeless youth programs have a chronic or pre-existing health condition like diabetes, asthma or HIV, according to a recent survey of programs coordinated by the Coalition for Homeless Youth. Youth living on the streets are also at high risk for victimization and assault, mental illness, substance misuse, juvenile justice system involvement, and human trafficking, all of which increases the likelihood of perpetuated homelessness in adult life.

CAU youth programs include the Transitional Opportunities Program (TOP) which provides comprehensive residential services to youth ages 13 to 21, as well as the Union County Youth Shelter and federal Runaway and Homeless Youth Basic Center Program and federal Transitional Living Programs. These programs provide safe shelter and supportive services that address the experiences and needs of these youth to mitigate their risks and put them on a better life outcomes trajectory.

Youth enrolled in the TOP day program participate in an employment training workshop, a GED program, or volunteer job practicum for a minimum of 30 hours per week. TOP members may receive 24-hour supervised residential living, community services, daily living skills training, case management, advocacy and outreach, education in accordance with the NJ Approved Life Skills Curriculum, and drug and alcohol awareness education.

Eligible youth in any county can become a TOP member through the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency, Children's System of Care, referral by local schools, community organizations or local agencies, or self-referral.

To learn more about CAU, visit caunj.org or follow the agency on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Learn more about supporting the agency and become a monthly donor at caunj.org/support-us/.

### ABOUT COMMUNITY ACCESS UNLIMITED

Community Access Unlimited (CAU), celebrating more than 40 years in 2020, supports people with special needs in achieving real lives in the community. CAU provides support and gives voice to adults and youth who traditionally have little support and no voice in society. CAU helps people with housing, life skills, employment, money management, socialization and civic activities. CAU also supports opportunities for advocacy through training in assertiveness, decision-making and civil rights. CAU currently serves more than 5,000 individuals and families, with the number served growing each year. For more information about CAU and its services, contact us by phone at 908-354-3040, online at cauni.org or by mail at 80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202.





# PHILLIPS 66 DONATES \$50K TO TRINITAS FOR PANDEMIC RELIEF

staunch ally of Trinitas Regional Medical Center for many years. In light of the pandemic, given the fact that New Jersey has one of the highest number of COVID-19 cases in the country, the generosity of organizations like Phillips 66 is now more essential than ever.

Recently, the refinery granted \$50,000 to Trinitas as part of a larger \$3 million donation across its communities that happen to be located in the "hot spot" of the pandemic.

"Phillips 66 has been extremely supportive over the years and continues to help us take care of the community," said Nadine Brechner, Vice President and Chief Development Officer.

"Especially now, their support will directly save lives by enabling us to purchase supplies crucial in our fight against COVID-19."

According to Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery General Manager Chris Gallo, more than half of the \$3 million allotment has been granted to healthcare providers including Trinitas.

"We feel strongly that these organizations which have staff on the front lines serving our neighbors who need it most during the COVID-19 pandemic — is where our corporate relief funds must go," said Gallo.

At Trinitas, the greatest need at the moment is personal protection equipment, such as masks, face shields, gowns, booties and hats. It will also

Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery has been a defray the cost of a new ventilator, which runs **ABOUT TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER** about \$35,000, as the response to COVID-19 has created a shortage of the machines.

> The number of COVID-19 cases being handled at Trinitas makes up 3.5 percent of New Jersey's total cases as of Friday, April 17.

> "It feels good to have an organization like Phillips 66 in our corner," said Gary S. Horan, President & CEO of Trinitas. "While this is clearly one of the greatest challenges Trinitas has faced in our long history, we are confident that we will come out the other side of it knowing we've made a difference. We'll also remember that we had great support along the way."

> In 2018, Phillips 66 granted Trinitas \$81,300 for the purchase of an urgently needed new ambulance for the Emergency Services Program, as well as five new Motorola APX 6000 portable radios for its Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU).

> In 2017, they were the major donor of a new, high-tech specialty ambulance that provided a higher level of transport for critically ill patients. The Specialty Care Transport Unit dispatched to more than 1,200 calls, which meant more than 600 patients were transported as emergency MICU paramedic calls, and more than 300 interfacility transports of critically ill patients were completed.

Trinitas Regional Medical Center (TRMC), a major center for comprehensive health services for those who live and work in Central New Jersey, is a Catholic teaching medical center sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in partnership with Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation. With 12 Centers of Excellence across the continuum of care, Trinitas has distinguished itself in cardiology, cancer care, behavioral health, renal care, nursing education, diabetes management, wound healing and sleep medicine. For more information on Trinitas Regional Medical Center, visit: www.TrinitasRMC.org or call (908) 994-5138. **ABOUT PHILLIPS 66** 

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# YMCA COLLECTED 120 STORIES TO CELEBRATE 120 YEARS OF SERVICE

announced the launch of a story collection project to collect 120 "Y Stories" to celebrate 120 years of serving the community in June 2020. Through an overwhelming response, The Gateway Family YMCA was able to share 120 stories throughout the month of June and continued to share those stories throughout July.

"The Gateway Family YMCA celebrated 120 years of serving the local community this June," stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "We are proud to support the needs of the communities we serve, and as those needs have grown and changed over the last 120 years, our Y has pivoted and changed to provide responsive services and programs for all."

Each year, The Gateway Family YMCA provides service to 15,000 YMCA members and 25,000 community members and program participants. In addition to traditional YMCA programs like child care, youth sports and swim lessons, The Gateway Family YMCA also provides housing and social services, chronic disease self management, and WISE Adult Social Day Services programs.

"I'm a mother of two, trying to provide for my

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In May, The Gateway Family YMCA children the best way I can. What the Y has done without the wonderful, caring people of the Y," for my family left me speechless because my babies are safe and have a roof over their heads. The staff are very loving and caring. What can I say, I am blessed to come across the Y. Seeing my children smile each morning means the world to me, and I'm glad I have the opportunity to get on my feet for my family," Betzaida, YMCA Housing Resident and Member.

> Stories included learning to swim at the Y, meeting a best friend at a Y program, serving the community through Togetherhood or the 7th Grade Leaders Club, gaining a healthier lifestyle or the Y as a first place of employment, as well as emotional stories of overcoming obstacles and receiving support through housing and social services.

"When I came to the Y, I was homeless. The Y gave me a place to stay and programs to help me get back on my feet. Every day since I've been here, I have been treated with respect and dignity. There is a genuine interest in my well-being. A year later, I'm on track to find my own place and live independently. I couldn't have done it YMCA, visit tgfymca.org.

Chris, YMCA Housing Resident and Member.

"One of the things we often say is that everyone has a Y story," added Colleen A. Clayton, Chief Membership & Development Officer. "120 years of serving the community is a major milestone for our YMCA and we wanted to celebrate those who have been a part of our history during our anniversary month."

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, Healthy Living and For Social For Responsibility. The Y impacts the community by providing quality services to people of all ages, races, faiths or incomes. The Y is a powerful association of men, women and children of all ages and from all walks of life joined together by a shared passion: to strengthen the foundations of community.

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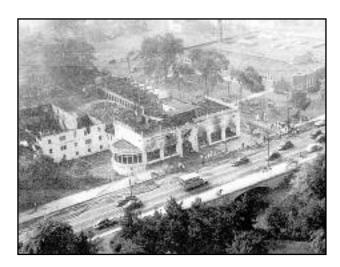
Submitted by Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant

The article on the history of the Rahway Fire Department that appeared in last month's issue brought on questions, comments, and memories concerning the noteworthy fires that have tested our city's firefighters. The following is a chronological account of eight of the sixteen most memorable fires in Rahway's history over the past 135 years. The stories of the remaining eight will appear next month.

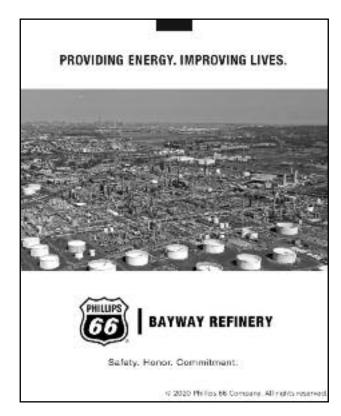
#### APRIL 28, 1885

### - GORDON OPERA HOUSE:

Located on the east side of Irving Street between Elizabeth Avenue and Elm Avenue, the Gordon Opera House was one of the largest opera houses in the country. Built in 1874, the elevenyear run of the auditorium was cut short by a fire that started in the paint room of John Freeman's carriage factory that stood on the corner of Elizabeth Avenue next to the opera house. As the firefighters directed streams of water on the carriage factory, a water main burst rendering their hoses useless. At the same time, a strong north-west wind developed which blew the flames to the opera house, quickly turning the



(above) Koos Brothers Furniture Store was the largest furniture showplace in the East. After a devastating fire on June 23, 1947, the store was rebuilt and was in business until the early part of 2000 when it was razed. The property is now the site of Park Terrace apartments.



large wooden structure into a blazing mass. It was said that the fire could be seen from as far away as Elizabeth. The grand theater was totally destroyed in the short space of fifteen minutes. Considering the extent of the massive fire (much of the block was leveled), it was fortunate that only one fireman was injured.

### **OCTOBER 16, 1887** - EBENEZER A.M.E. CHURCH:

It was 8:00 on a cool Sunday morning in the fall when the church sexton arrived at the church to prepare the sanctuary for the 10:30 service. One of his duties was to start a fire in the pot belly stove that in two hours would take the chill from the room. Unbeknown to the sexton, who had gone home to clean up before returning for worship, the stove's flue had become defective causing a fire. By the time firemen responded, flames had already traveled up the walls and ignited the roof. With the roof ablaze, the entire edifice was doomed. Church leaders would make plans to build a new church on the same site and a sanctuary was completed and dedicated in 1892.

### **DECEMBER 29, 1887** - PROTECTION HOSE COMPANY #3 AND RAHWAY POLICE HEADOUARTERS:

The irony of ironies occurred when a fire broke out in the Main Street fire station and spread to the attached police station. The fire was discovered by a neighbor when he heard loud shouts coming from the basement of the police station. Five prisoners who were locked in the jail cells were frantically yelling as smoke started to fill the room. By the time firemen responded, smoke and flames were pouring out of both buildings. Although excessive cold temperatures made it difficult to fight the blaze, the firefighters had the situation under control in little over an hour. The fire was contained within the walls of the brick fire station limiting damage to furniture and woodwork. The large second floor room of the police station that served as the courtroom was mostly damaged by smoke and water. It was determined that a faulty heater in the hose house started the fire. Four firemen were injured on the call. The prisoners were all rescued. Both buildings still stand and are presently vacant. MAY 30, 1911

### – ROYAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Located on East Grand Avenue just east of the railroad tracks, Royal Manufacturing produced cloth products used to clean all types of machinery. The production process required large quantities of gasoline and other flammable materials that were stored on the property. A fire impressive Empire Theater, built in 1913, had in such a plant was a recipe for disaster. The fire started early Sunday in the main plant building and when firemen reached the scene, they made good progress in extinguishing the blaze. As it moved toward two smaller outbuildings, however, flames set off sporadic explosions which blew showers of sparks into the air. Strong winds carried the sparks in all directions endangering homes and barns in the neighborhood. Although the main fire lasted two hours, several firemen and a hose wagon

remained at the site into the evening to watch for any sudden explosions. Three firemen needed medical attention. The company suffered \$40,000 in damages.

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 1936 – MCCRORY 5&10:**

The East Cherry Street store (presently the site of The Waiting Room Restaurant and Bar) suffered \$25,00.00 in damage to stock and building after an overheated smoke pipe in the basement furnace set the building ablaze. Firemen arrived at 8:45 a.m. and fought the blaze for over eight hours. Many were affected by smoke and had to receive emergency treatment. Cherry Street shops were forced to shut their doors for the entire business day due to the heavy smoke that choked the street from Main Street to Irving.

### JUNE 23, 1947

### - KOOS BROTHERS FURNITURE STORE

Hundreds of spectators from the surrounding area and from out of state came to the St. Georges Avenue site to witness the conflagration as it destroyed the well-known furniture showplace. The fire was discovered shortly after 12:15 a.m. on Monday morning and when the firemen arrived at 12:30 the fire had already engulfed the entire complex. Despite the best efforts of the firemen, the entire structure was lost. Three firemen received minor injuries. It was later determined that lightning struck the building causing the fire. The Koos firm replaced the demolished store with a larger showplace which reopened in less than a year's time.

### DECEMBER 27, 1951 – COLUMBIAN SCHOOL:

Located on the corner of New Brunswick Avenue and East Hazelwood Avenue, the fiftyfour-year-old grammar school caught fire as a result of faulty wiring in the basement. Fortunately, the fire occurred during the Christmas vacation while no one was on the premises. Four rooms of the eight room schoolhouse were severely damaged and the rest of the building was damaged by smoke and water. Three firemen were hurt during the threehour battle. When schools reopened after the holiday break, a portion of the Columbian School students were transferred to Grover Cleveland School and others were assigned to make-shift classes set up in the Second Presbyterian Church. Columbian School remained closed for one and a-half years until the start of the 1953 school year. The building presently houses the Rahway Day Care Center.

#### FEBRUARY 5, 1954 – EMPIRE THEATER

By the time the 1950s rolled around, the once become a run-down movie house relegated to showing "B" movies on the weekends. In 1952 the building was vacated and became a secret place to gather for young teens before and after school. On the morning of February 5, a fire, perhaps accidently set by the young intruders, ignited the rear portion of the theater. Although the structure was saved, a Rahway fireman died as a result of fighting the blaze. The building was later remodeled for commercial and office use and presently houses several businesses.



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Too many carpetbaggers are exploiting business owners, making empty promises that don't materialize.

Too many businesses are stuck in contracts with no return on investments, no way to check if the work is getting done, and needing to invest more to make things right.

The following is a guide to Renna Media services and costs that you can compare to your present provider.

I highly recommend doing an independent audit of your website!

Contact Walter Watson at walter@www-online-enterprises.com

He does a great job analysing and making recommendations.

It is only \$250 and can save you time, money and headaches.

Thank you. - Joe Renna

# **Full Service Online Marketing**





### **Online Marketing Items**

• Website ads and Social Media Posts, Classified ads .....\$20 per item - Special bulk price.....Block of 20 items \$100 Including: Press releases / Classified Ads

Web Page / Calendar Event / Monthly Banner ads

- Extra Boost:
- Blast your online ad or press release to a targeted market: .....\$100
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 National Press Release Distribution to 300 to 500 news outlets ......Budget choice from \$300 to \$500.

### Website / SEO services

- Website Audit/Analysis and recommendation plan: ......\$250
- Website creation/update:.....\$2,400 (Cost for average website: 12 pages,
- contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design)
- Website Hosting: .....\$300 per year Includes website hosting, software updates, monthly website content updates
- SEO Services: .....average cost \$1,000 \$2,000 per month Custom tailored solutions: Google Ranking, Local SEO, Social Marketing

### Video advertising

**Production:** 

- Product placement \$250
- 30-second commercial \$500
- 3-minute spot \$1,000
- 30-minute show \$1,500
- 3-hour shoot \$2,000

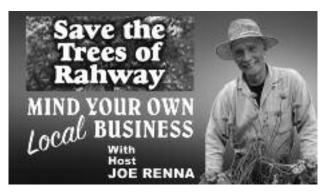
Do not commit to a service unless you have a solid marketing plan and budget.

Your plan should work on paper before you spend dime one. Don't waste money just trying something. There is no magic bullet. **Call Joe for a free consultation.** 

# Call Joe Renna 908-447-1295 Email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com

Check out Joe Renna's Hyper Local Network on You Tube. Call 908-447-1295 if you want your business featured

on line and in print. See sample show below.



### **BOB MARKEY -SAVE THE TREES OF RAHWAY**

During the past 20 years, over 2000 of Rahway's street trees have died or were removed and never replaced. Resident Bob Markey is producing a three-episode video which provides viewers with a sobering look into this serious crisis affecting Rahway's trees. The video also provides a toolbox to fix the tree problems and to rebuild Rahway's urban forest. There is a plan to accomplish it, but the effort needs help and support.

Markey states, "This crisis didn't happen overnight, nor is it the fault of any individual, city department or elected official. Over the years mistakes and oversights have been made."

The Arbor Day Foundation certified Rahway as a Tree City USA Community in 1997 with two primary requirements: Form a Tree Board and Enact a Tree Ordinance.

The video is to raise awareness and solicit help in the effort to rebuild, restock and restore Rahway's urban forest.

Folks can help by sending an email to Help@SaveTheTreesofRahway.org, and by subscribing to Save The Trees of Rahway YouTube Channel, and by following the group on Facebook.

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Makers Mark	1.75L	\$49.99

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Seagram's gin		
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Licor 43	750ml	\$22.99
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VOD		
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Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$27.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$44.99
<b>Ciroc</b> (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$57.99
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Finlandia	1.75L	\$24.99
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Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$49.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$19.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
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Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
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Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$29.09
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Captain Morgan Spice		
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Malibu	1.75L	\$25.09
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Deleon Blanco Tequila		\$20.00
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Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$24.99
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Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$19.99
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$15.99
Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose bottle		
Coors Lite/Miller Lite		
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles .		
<b>Dab</b> (16oz) cans		
Dogfish Head 60 min		
Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles		
Land Shark		
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Lech (500ml) ...... 20pk ...... \$28.99

Modelo Especial cans..... 12pk ...... \$14.99

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Cavit (All Types)		
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Dom Perignon		
Dreaming Tree (All Types)		
Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio		
Fish Eye (All Types)		
Freixenet Brut, Extra, Extra Dry		
Gato Negro (All Types)		
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Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc		
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages		
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse		
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Mi Amore Red		-
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Noble Wine 337, 667		
Papi (All Types)		
Ruffino Chianti		
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Ruffino Pinot Grigio		
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