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City of Rahway to Host Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium to Provide an Immersive Experience in Stellar Navigation and a Look Into How Countless Individuals Throughout the Ages Have Used the Stars to Find Their Way

Rahway, NJ - February 16, 2024 - The City of Rahway is excited to welcome the Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium to the Rahway Senior Center, located at 1306 Esterbrook Ave., on Saturday, February 24 at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, and 1:30 PM as part of our Black History Month programming. Learn about the very stars that guided Harriet Tubman and countless others to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

This immersive experience offers the opportunity to explore the night sky and delve into the historical significance of celestial navigation. Guests will enter the traveling planetarium and experience the cosmos firsthand while learning about Stellar Navigation and gaining insights into the celestial bodies that have inspired and guided humanity throughout the ages. Participants will learn to use stars to determine latitude and compass points, and observe how our location on Earth affects our view of the sky. Constellations, moon phases, and planets will also be discussed.

"We are thrilled to offer this unique opportunity for our community to come together and explore the beauty and significance of the night sky," said Mayor Raymond A. Giacobbe. "By combining astronomy with insights into our nation's history, we hope to provide a thought-provoking experience that celebrates both scientific discovery and human resilience."

The Cosmic Adventures Astronomy Experience is free to attend and recommended for Rahway residents ages 8+. Due to limited space, registration is required. Interested participants can secure their spot by visiting www.CityofRahway.com/BHM.

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About the City of Rahway:

The City of Rahway, located in Union County, New Jersey, is a vibrant and diverse community known for its rich history, growing arts scene, thriving local business economy, and progressive outlook on the future. The City of Rahway strives to provide its residents and visitors with a welcoming environment that promotes equality, inclusivity, and a strong sense of community.