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Perth Amboy City Council Candidates Answer the Tough Questions - Time For You to Choose

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New Direction For Perth Amboy



Fernando A. Gonzalez 1H



a Maria Mascen 2H

PERTH AMBOY - This week's paper features the platforms and biographies for the candidates running for the three Council Seats that are up this year. This will give all of our readers a last chance to make up their minds as to who they think will serve the needs of our residents. Although the paper will be distributed next week on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, those who vote early when the polls first open would not have had a chance to read the platforms if we had decided to do this in the 11/5/14 issue.

Our website www.amboyguardian.com will have the election results (from the machines only) as soon as they become available. The candidates were sent out a series of questions last week from the Amboy Guardian. These questions were based on concerns from residents which were voiced often at Caucus/Council Meetings. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, not all of the candidates received the questions in a timely manner. New Direction For Perth Amboy answers are featured in this paper. All the candidates who answered the questions will be posted on our website. As always, so will the whole paper.



Jelmin Caba 3H

Start of a Real Change



Miguel Nunez 1I

Tax Bill & Misinterpretation of Ordinance Discussed 10/15/14 Council Meeting

SOUTH AMBOY - A resident complained that she was issued a driveway permit that she paid \$186 for work being done. At a previous meeting she was told by the City Engineer that someone would come by to inspect the work after completion of the job. This Resident, Ms. Pasternack said, "No one came by, even after calling twice. What am I paying taxes for?"

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At the 10/15/14 City Council Meeting City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz told the Resident, "Someone from my office did come by Ms. Pasternack's residence. Ms. Pasternack wanted to know who that person was and what time they came by? Because I have a camera on my site."

Business Administrator Camille Tooker remembered, "At a previous meeting that Mark told you (Pasternack) that Mark sent someone and that you wanted to know if there was an inspection."

Tooker further explained that Ms. Pasternack should have only been required to fill out a zoning form which would have cost only \$20. "You paid a fee for work that was not done. We are looking at it for a possible refund to you. The ordinance is vague when it comes to curb, sidewalk and driveway renovations. On the Agenda tonight we are refunding a fee to someone who had overpaid on something similar. You and the other resident (who shares the common area) did only a portion of the driveway - not the curb." The City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz said, "The fee is to the Township - not to Feist Engineering."

bills that she received. Business Administrator Camille Tooker said, "Damage caused by Superstorm Sandy lowered your bill (It was only reduced for that period), then the value went back to the prior assessment after the improvements were done. We have accelerated tax sales, but you can go for a tax appeal."

Pasternick replied, "It would have been nice if we had been notified about this."

L. Pasternick also mentioned correspondence that was sent to Congressman Pallone referencing the damage throughout the City during the storm.

Tooker said, "The estimate of that damage was between six to seven million dollars. Pallone needed the City to endorse what you said in your correspondence to him. I also had a conversation with the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection). We had to survey the type of damage that was done and how much damage there was. We are working on the Beach Maintenance Program, but it has to meet their (DEP) criteria."

City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz said, "The City said there is also a Beach Survey which requires what the elevation was before and after the storm. This opens up funding for the Beach. The Army Corps. of Engineers looks at all of the Coastline - not just South Amboy. We are trying to get the Beach back to what it was before the storm. We did some additional improvements. The northern section of the Beach can be enhanced with Beach replenishments that we can apply for in the future."

Perth Amboy United





Resident Laurie Pasternick was concerned about two tax

B.A. Tooker said, "Because of FEMA funding, we could not do all of what we wanted."

Current South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry won the close Primary in June 2014 and Mickey Gross and Christine Noble were not challenged in their wards.

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Rainbow Loom Club

SOUTH AMBOY - Thursdays in October at 4 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060. All Ages!

Veteran's Parade

WOODBRIDGE – There will be a Veteran's Parade on Sunday, Nov. 9 on Main Street, Woodbridge at 1 p.m. (13:00 hrs). Come and meet our community's veterans who have served their country an dcontinue to serve the community. This year we honor our Korean War Veterans as Grand Marshals. Please join us in thanking these brave men and women for their sacrifices.

Tricky Tray

WOODBRIDGE - The Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church on School St. and No. James St., Woodbridge (Use Ross St. Entrance) on Saturday, November 8. Doors open at 4 p.m. Drawing at 6 p.m. Serving Ethnic Food. Free cake and coffee with \$5.00 admission. Bring nonperishable food items for food bank and receive one free "extra ticket." Must be 18 years old to enter. 50/50, Many prizes including 2 TV's. For further info call 732-828-3467.

After School Programs

Programs PERTH AMBOY - Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) After School Programs at Escalar, 100 First St., Perth Amboy and Family Friendly Center, 51 First Street, Perth Amboy at 3p.m.- 6p.m. For more info or enrollment call Catalina Garcia (732) 439-6430 ext. 2810 or email cgarcia@prahd.org. Visit our website for programs: www. prahd.org. PRAHD After school programs are offered to children from the ages of 5-13 residing in the city of Perth Amboy. Certified Counselors are on site and activities are organized by the "Play Works" Recreational Curriculum. Bi-Lingual, Daily Snacks and Family Involvement. The children are provided with a safe environment, healthy team building through play and homework assistance. ENROLL TODAY "PRAHD is dedicated to developing human potential and promoting self-sufficiency through programs designed to improve the social, economic, health and educational status of the community in a culturally sensitive environment."



All Day Gala & Night Super-Auction/Tricky Tray St. Peters Episcopal Church 183 Rector St., Perth Amboy Kitchen Opens 11:30 a.m. Drawings 5:00 p.m. Sunday November 9, 2014 Visit From Santa, Gifts for the Kids, Face Painting, Games, Variety of Food and Cakes for Sale \$10 Entrance Fee to Play Tables with Prizes Prizes Include: As Seen on TV Table, Lenox Table, Sports Items, Minor League Baseball Tickets & Prizes from Jets & Giants, 50/50 & More For More Info Call: 732-826-1594



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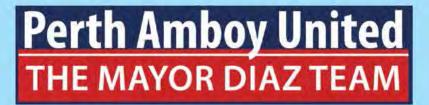
Reduced the city's debt by over \$50 million, resulting in a twolevel upgrade by Standard and Poor's, while promoting economic development to keep residential property taxes stable.

SAFER STREETS

Reduced crime by 12% in the last year alone, while giving our first responders the tools they need to keep our neighborhood safe.

HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

Initiated the Mayor's Wellness Campaign to promote fitness and nutritional workshops and programs for teens on body image and mental wellness issues.



Rally with Senator Cory Booker Thursday, October 30 at 7:00pm Ironworkers Hall - 462 Market St Perth Amboy, NJ **Joel Pabon**, sr.

21 William Petrick

ELECT FOR COUNCIL

Sergio Diaz

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

November 7th Can't Come Soon Enough

Sometimes you have the inkling as to who will come out victorious in an election. This year it wouldn't surprise me if an underdog placed. I remember in 2010 when a lot of people I talked to said that Joel Pabon didn't stand a chance to get in. It turned out that he was the top vote-getter with a substantial lead.

At that time, there were three vacant seats for Council since Peter Jimenez, Geri Bolanowski and Bob Sottilaro chose not to seek re-election that year. Two Candidates who were neck to neck for the third spot. It wasn't until all the votes were tallied (machine, absentee and provisional) that the winner of the third spot was determined.

There has been a lot of contentious statements, letters and correspondence and accusations that have been hurled. This is why I will be very happy when the election results are official.

I know that the candidates that are running together believe that they must all be victorious together to move the City forward.

What happens if the ticket is splintered? You'll have to learn to work with those who you may have battled with while campaigning.

Those who supported you in the past did so based on promises that you made. When those supporters felt that you did not live up to those promises or that you went astray, they may have turned against you. Sometimes you have to give them credit. Let's face it - some people will follow you to the ends of the earth, even though they know you may be wrong.

We are both strong believers in term limits.

The longer you spend time in office you may find that there may be a temptation to compromise your principles in order to get a job done.

There are backroom deals in all professions - not just politics. Sometimes those back room deals get leaked out and the public gets wind of them.

There's a saying from the American Indians: "Don't judge a man until you walk a mile in his moccasins."

It's easy for a candidate to criticize someone in office until that candidate is elected themselves. Then they may see that it's not as easy as they thought it would be.

My prediction is that it's going to be a squeaker! But I could be wrong. I just hope that November 7th will be the day that the dust will be settled and there's clear winners. Let's hope it's not longer than that. I think we all need a breather. So place your bets! The Race is on! Will it be a photo finish? *C.M. & K.M.*

An Open Letter to Perth Amboy

In less than two weeks, Perth Amboy voters will once again be visiting the polls to elect those who will represent them in various local offices. Before casting their ballots, Perth Amboy voters need to look closely at the candidates, many of whom are running on records they claim show how they have benefited the City. As someone who has experienced local politics from the inside, and as a lifelong Perth Amboy resident, I have a unique perspective even now as a member of the electorate. Growing up, Perth Amboy was my home because my parents made that choice. As an adult, I have made the choice to remain in Perth Amboy and plant roots in the community including starting my business and joining local community organizations. I, like most residents of this City, want to see it thrive. In that vein, it is frustrating to see the downturn in the quality of life that has been experienced in recent years. There are fewer police officers and fire personnel protecting

Perth Amboy Deserves Better

Just six years ago, Awilda Diaz and her council team, Fernandez Gonzalez and Ken Balut, took office by defeating now Council President Joel Pabon. Two years later, Pabon was elected without the support of Wilda Diaz. In fact in that election, Pabon was demonized and ostracized by Diaz who identified him as the "Vas Candidate." Despite this stigma, Pabon was victorious and, in fact, was the lead vote getter. However, Pabon could not carry his ticket and two Diaz supported candidates were elected including William Petrick. In the four years which have passed since Pabon was elected, it seems that he has not only shed the Vas affiliation but has quite opportunistically "reinvented" himself as a member of the "Awilda Diaz Ticket." Pabon is not the only one to reinvent himself, the Diaz ticket itself has shed

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us, trash services have been cut, and there is more drug and violent crime on the streets. Adding insult to injury is the fact that despite all of these cuts, taxes have increased even as the real estate market bottomed out.

The dynamic that this has caused in the City is apparent to homeowners and residents. The market cannot sustain expenses and yet maintenance costs are increasing on properties in the City. Properties sit vacant because it doesn't make sense for families to purchase homes which will result in monthly payments that are double than what their mortgage payment would be because of property taxes. Add to this the concern of parents with school age children given the state of our City's schools. Why are we paying taxes as high as most Blue Ribbon districts without the benefit of schools of that same caliber?

We deserve better. We deserve a City that has an economic development plan to help create a more successful, pro-business environment. We deserve a City that tries to stabilize taxes and create new jobs by reclaiming underutilized and abandoned industrial property. We deserve a City that encourages home buying by keeping taxes stable and encourages first time home buyers to buy in this City. We also deserve a school system that provides learning opportunities to succeed in college or obtain a good paying job after high school graduation.

Sadly, the facts speak for themselves. Perth Amboy has actually moved backwards over the past six years. Those who promised unity, stability, prosperity for our City, and a better quality of life for us, have failed us. Even those who formerly opposed the current administration have now aligned themselves with the same politicians they once criticized. Things will never change if we keep electing the same people with a track record of broken promises.

As citizens, we cannot expect change without being involved. I urge all citizens of this City to be an active voice in our government. Cast your vote on Election Day! Perth Amboy's future depends on it.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph "JB" Vas, Esq., MBA Attorney at Law- Vas Law, LLC

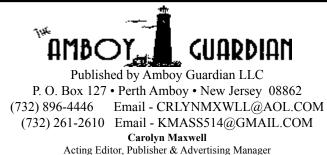
Kenneth Gonzalez and replaced him with Sergio Diaz. Ironically, despite being quick to denounce former members of Vas's administration, Diaz, along with Pabon, represents the Vas administration in ways that Diaz seems quick to ignore when convenient. For those keeping score, Sergio served in the Vas Administration's Urban Enterprise but was let go from his position by Diaz once she took office. It seems that once Sergio became Wilda's daughter superior at 1st Constitution Bank, he gained her confidence, or at least, her approval. In contrast despite remaining aligned with Diaz, Petrick, has on occasion voiced his concerns about the perennial tax increases that have come with this administration, even going as far as voting against this year's budget and tax increase. As the November election approaches, the splinters in the factions are becoming more apparent. After running with and assisting Wilda to gain the helm as mayor, Fernando has now defected from Wilda's team and ventured out on his

own, together with his own ticket. His motivation may be ambition or maybe because he realized that the grass isn't always greener on the other side following his own tax bill doubling after Diaz's tax increases. Regardless of his motivation and despite his former ties, Gonzalez and his ticket represent a new direction that Perth Amboy desperately needs.

Perth Amboy needs to look more closely at the "gains" made by the city since Diaz took office. Diaz is no different than her opportunistic foes turned allies. Her claim to fame is the increase in the city's credit rating by S&P, but the cost to the city and its citizens is not worth the mythical gain. The reason S&P raised the city's rating was its lack of borrowing which implies liquidity through tax increases. Unfortunately for Perth Amboy tax payers, the reason the city did not have to borrow money was because it raised taxes, decreased fire and po-



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Rally At Pepinos 10/26/14

*Photo Submitted

Amboy Bank Making Strides Walk

News Release October 19, 2014 POINT PLEASANT -The fight to end breast cancer starts with a single step. And, "Team Amboy" dedicated thousands of steps and raised \$1,845 in donations from friends, family and fellow employees to help make Making Strides Against Breast Cancer (MSABC) event for the American Cancer Society a huge success.

Over 20,000 walkers participated in the event raising over \$1.12 million. Donations help fight the disease with breast cancer research, information and services, and access to mammograms for women who need them.

"Amboy Bank employees are committed to supporting causes such as



Team Amboy walked the 5K event and collected donations. Employees (L to R): Dana Forcarino, Deirdre Messina, Sylvia Rapoport, Debbie Dembowski, Theresa Geraci and Peggy Dembowski

Making Strides both in our participation and our generosity. We realize that events such as this help the community fight the hardships of a disease that can affect so many families." said Greg Scharpf, Senior Vice President and Chief Retail Officer of Amboy Bank. Founded in 1888, Amboy Bank a full-service commercial bank with 23 offices in Central New Jersey prides itself on quality service and responsiveness. Amboy Bank has been voted "Best Bank in Central Jersey" for the past 17 years in a row.

Pierogi Sale PERTH AMBOY - St. John

the Baptist Church, 404 Division St. Call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from October 27 - 30 to place your orders. Potato Pierogi \$8. All gourmet items are handmade. Pickup dates - Nov. 4 -5.

Community Clean up

PERTH AMBOY - Come help clean up the neighborhood! Saturday, Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Elizabeth Street and Hall Avenue areas. Call for more info 732-826-2010.

E-Book Classes

SOUTH AMBOY - There are free E-Book Classes on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.



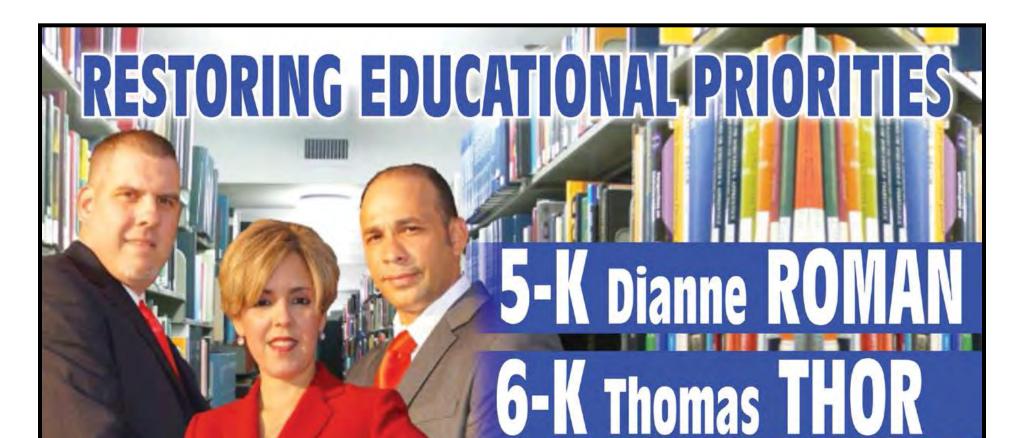
Perth Amboy United held a fundraiser at Pepinos on Sunday, October 26, 2014

Future Voters or Leaders *Photo by Paul W. Wang



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New Direction For Perth Amboy Bio's

Fernando A. Gonzalez 1H

Fernando A. González is former Perth Amboy City Councilman who served from 2008 - 2012. He was the only City Council Member to Oppose Tax Increase of 2011.

He is a Past Chairman of the Perth Amboy Housing Authority, of which he has been a member since 1996. He was previously elected to 3 terms (serving for 9 years) on the Board of Education (1977-1986). He is also a member of the Puerto Rican Association for Human Development (PRAHD) Bd of Dir.

González and his wife, Obdulia, a retired educator who was elected to the school board in April 2009, are the parents of two adult children: Marisol, a special education teacher who works with infants and toddlers in Puerto Rico, and Daniel, an attorney practicing law in Perth Amboy.

González earned a Bachelor's Degree from the City College of New York, where he served as an instructor from 1972 to 1978, and he earned a Masters Degree at Kean University (Formerly Newark State).

González is a real estate agent with Century 21 Main Street Realty in Woodbridge. and he has previously been manager of the Weichert Office in Edison and broker/ owner of DanMar Realty and Atlantic Realty in Perth Amboy.

Gonzalez is considered one of the pioneers in Perth Amboy's civil rights movement, owing to his activism in the early 1970's to integrate the Latino community into Perth Amboy's body politic.



Ana Maria Mascenik 2H

Ana Mascenik: Born in Havana, Cuba and raised in Perth Amboy, NJ. Ana Mascenik is a long-time Perth Amboy resident and homeowner who is heavily invested in the success of the City and its citizens. Prior to her retirement she was an educator in Perth Amboy. Over her 34 year career as a teacher and Principal she had a proven track record concerning student success, parent investment and positive character development. She holds dual Masters Degrees in Elementary Education with Bilingual Specialization and Educational Administration from Kean University, as well as a Bachelor's of Science from Rutgers University.

Mrs. Mascenik has been honored for her excellence as an educator with awards from the Perth Amboy Merchant Association, the Perth Amboy Girl Scouts, and the State of New Jersey. These include the NJ Principal of the Year and the Governors Teacher Recognition Award. In order to help the Perth Amboy School District and their children, Mrs. Mascenik used her knowledge and expertise to develop and launch several different grant programs including the Partners in Learning Grant. All of this focus has led to her recog-

nition as the leader of a school recognized as a NJ Benchmark School for three consecutive years.

Mrs. Mascenik continues to give back to her community. She volunteers with the Perth Amboy Girl Scouts, has been involved with A Taste of Perth Amboy, and is an active parishioner at the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In the past few years, Mrs. Mascenik has taken some time to travel and spend time with her husband and family. Most recently, Mrs. Mascenik was involved in Barbara Bouno's bid for governor and attended the democratic national convention as a delegate for Barak Obama. She has two daughters, one son and four grandchildren. It is her concern for her family's future and the future of all families in Perth Amboy, which now motivates her to seek a seat on the City Council. A strong believer that the City of Perth Amboy has the potential to be the gem of Middlesex County, Ana Mascenik recognizes that is not enough to point out what is wrong with the city. She believes that it is necessary to get personally involved in order to move our city forward.

Jelmin Caba 3H

leader running for Perth Amboy City Council in 2014, bringing a new and fresh perspective to our local government.

He considers himself proud and blessed to have lived in our historical City of Perth Amboy since 1977. After many years of being an active member of this community, Caba believes God put it in his heart to finally run for public office.

Caba was born in La Vega Province of the Dominican Republic in 1973. After emigrating from the Dominican Republic, His parents, Jorge and Gladys Caba, instilled upon him the importance of hard work and the feeling that no matter how successful you are you have a responsibility to help others. His parents led by example in achieving the American dream they so solidly embraced. They became American citizens and worked multiple jobs to support their family.

Caba has deep, strong roots in Perth Amboy, and is a member of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish. He is an alumni of Holy Trinity Catholic School and proudly graduated from Perth Amboy High School.

Jelmin Caba is a community He attended and graduated from Middlesex County College with high honors in Marketing and Advertising, and moved onto School of Visual Arts in NYC.

> Upon graduating, Caba worked for GT Interactive and Cardinal Health, then went on to open several businesses. He owned Fine Line Hair Studio in Rahway, NJ and a restaurant in Perth Amboy, Healthy Choice Grill.

Striving to empower those around him, Caba has a long history of community activism and volunteerism. It includes but is not limited to serving on the Perth Amboy Recreation Advisory Committee, the Perth Amboy Municipal Alliance, is a member of the Kearny Cottage and has volunteered as an instructor for several Perth Amboy recreation programs. He has also served his community as president of the Latin-American Softball League for 10 years.

As a community leader that has experience in different fields and is currently working for the Perth Amboy Board of Education, he will bring a change and renewed energy to the Perth Amboy City Council.

Perth Amboy United Bio's Councilman Joel Pabon, Sr. 1J

Joel Pabon, Sr. is a life-long Perth Amboy resident, first time council member, and currently serves as the Council President of the Perth Amboy City Council. Prior to joining the Perth Amboy City Council, Joel served on the Perth Amboy Board of Education, as a coordinator of the Safe Haven After School Program, and as a former President and coach of the Perth Amboy Youth League and Puerto Rican, Dominican, and Latin American Softball Leagues. He is a trustee of the Proprietary House Association and a member

of the Congrejeros Softball Team, the Perth Amboy High School Hall of Fame Committee, the Recreation Advisory Committee, the Municipal Alliance, and the National Association of Postal Supervisors Branch 327. Joel retired as an Army First Sergeant after 23 years of service where his service to our country earned him numerous military commendations. Joel is currently the Customer Service Supervisor at the Perth Amboy Post Office. He and his wife Marilyn are proud parents of two children.

Councilman William Petrick 2J

William Petrick is a life-long Perth Amboy resident and his family has lived in the City for over 100 years. He is a first term member of the Perth Amboy City Council and a member of the planning board. William served on the Perth Amboy Board of Education, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Perth Amboy Volunteer First Aid Squad. He is a former volunteer fire chief who is President of the Perth Amboy Exempt Firemen's Associate, a life member of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association, the New Jersey Relief Association and the New Jersey State Volunteer Fire Chiefs Association. William co-chaired "Celebrate The Amboys" in 2012 and 2014 in order to bring privately funded July 4th fireworks back to Perth Amboy at no cost to our taxpayers. He is happily married with four children and manages a family owned small business that has been based in Perth Amboy since 1910.

Sergio Diaz 3J

Sergio Diaz – Sergio Diaz is an active member of the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District and the Perth Amboy planning board. Before becoming the Business Development Officer at Perth Amboy's 1st Constitution Bank he served as a field representative for the Perth Amboy Urban Enterprise Zone program, where he recruited businesses to the program and coordinated programs to attract shoppers to Perth Amboy. Sergio is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Parish Council President of Our Lady of Fatima Church, and is a former commissioner of the Middlesex County Hispanic Affairs Commission. Sergio has been married to his wife 29 years and has two daughters, Raquel and Michelle.

Miguel Nunez 11 - Platform

1. As a councilman I will promote the participation of all citizens as well as the project planning, strategies to impact the development of the City of Perth Amboy

2. My policy is based on the concept directed to the people and the community. I will try to establish a direct relation to

know the basic needs. 3. I will watch closely to respect agreements for developments of the City, especially by pushing hard and working closely with the Board of Education Members toward the construction of a new building for the High School. Education is above any political interest.

4. As a City Councilman I will fight for a clean environment for the City and also for the homeless people in the City and support all action against crime.

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HIV Support

PERTH AMBOY — Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring an HIV support group meeting on Monday's at 6 p.m. Anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone infected with HIV is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the hospital's Perth Amboy Division, New Brunswick Avenue.

To register or for more information, call (732) 324-5022.

Food Stamps Assistance

PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday there will be a Food Stamps Assistance Program 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.: JRF's Family Success Center families to come in and meet with a representative from the Community Food Bank of NJ to assist with food stamps application and eligibility guidelines. For additional information please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy (Proprietary House).

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Fire Department: Volunteer Division needs members. Accepting men and women ages 18 years or older. Volunteers must be a Perth Amboy resident. For more information please contact 732-442-3430 or 732-324-3505.

Citizenship Classes

PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday: : FAMILY SUC-CESS CENTER is offering a free course to assist those who plan on taking the USCIS Citizenship Test. All details will be discussed at the meeting. All who plan to take the course must attend Orientation. Call or visit the office to register. 149 Kearny Ave. (Proprietary

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy				
THURS. Nov. 6	Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.			
	City Hall, High St.			
WED. Nov. 10	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.			
	City Hall, High St.			
WED. Nov. 12	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.			
	City Hall, High St.			
THURS. Nov. 13	Board of Education, 6 p.m.			
	PAHS, Eagle Ave.			
TUES. Nov. 18	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m.			
	City Hall, High St.			
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	City Hall, High St.			
South Amboy				
WED. Nov. 5	City Council, Business, 6 p.m.			
	City Hall, N. Broadway			
MON. Nov. 17	Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m.			
	SA Middle/High School,			
	Harold Hoffman Pl.			
WED. Nov. 20	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.			
	City Hall, N. Broadway			



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The Kearny Cottage 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy for an

VitaminShoppe Health Expo

METUCHEN - There will be a VitaminShoppe Health Expo, 185 U.S. 1, Metuchen, NJ 08840 (open to community) Saturday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

5K Run & Family Fun 1 Mile Run/ Walk

SOUTH AMBOY - We invite you to join us for this inspirational event on Saturday, November 22, 11:00 a.m. at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park in South Amboy. All proceeds from the run will support the LIVESTRONG at the YMCA program, a physical activity and wellness program for cancer survivors. Pre-registration is \$25 and race day registration will be \$30 beginning 10am. Visit our website www.ymcaofmewsa.org for more information on fundraising and 5K sponsorship opportunities. Any questions, call Lois Griffin 732-316-8219 or email lois.griffin@ ymcaofmewsa.org. Together we will accomplish miles that matter.

Job Fair

CRANBURY - AmeriHealth New Jersey wants to meet you. Named one of the Best Places to Work in New Jersey by NJBIZ for the past three years, the company is inviting job seekers to come out to its Cranbury-based headquarters on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for a Career Networking Event.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with various business line managers to learn more about

Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a meeting of the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library on Wednesday, November 19th at 7 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. All are welcome. For more info call 732-293-1090 AmeriHealth New Jersey and its current job openings in Sales, Consumer Markets, Provider Services and Clinical Services. This is also an opportunity for job seekers to build their professional network.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to RSVP in email toClaire.Tierno@ amerihealth.com. Attendees should also come with several printed copies of their resume.

Tricky Tray

WOODBRIDGE – The Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church on School St. and No. James St., Woodbridge (Use Ross St. Entrance) on Saturday, November 8. Doors open at 4 p.m. Drawing at 6 p.m. Serving Ethnic Food. Free cake and coffee with \$5.00 admission. Bring nonperishable food items for food bank and receive one free "extra ticket." Must be 18 years old to enter. 50/50, Many prizes including 2 TV's. For further info call 732-828-3467.



Old Fashion Victorian Seance & Lecture on the Ghosts of the Kearny Cottage Both Given by Jane Doherty! Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 2 p.m. \$60 pp. Total for Both Sessions Light Refreshments Included Limited Seating RSVP: 732-293-1090

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(9pm is the last tour)

Guided by Jane Doherty, Psychic Medium

A true survivor, this building has seen war and peace, fire and storms, neglect and restoration, to stand as a witness to 250 years of American history.



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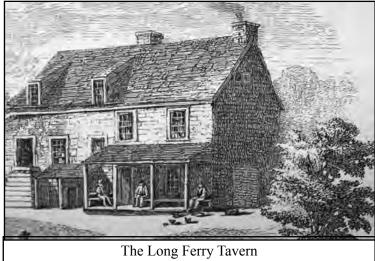
lice, and forced the money from its citizen's pockets in a difficult economic period. Even despite these increases in revenue collection, the slashes in services citywide were more apparent to taxpayers than a credit rating increase. What good was paying down debt and reducing borrowing if at the same time trash collection and police protection was being reduced. Drugs are infiltrating our city and this past week a violent crime took the life of a man, known to many, brazenly and without dignity.

however, I believe they represent qualified candidates that will better serve the interest of Perth Amboy, not those of Woodbridge and the special interest that support the incumbents. While running on a false statistics and a broken record, the "Diaz Ticket" has demonstrated that their focus lies with themselves and with the political power brokers especially those from Woodbridge. Diaz acts with an eye towards endearing herself to the County leadership. Her minions act with an eye to endear themselves to her and her efforts at political jockeying. In the end,

her cast of characters does not act with Perth Amboy and its citizens in mind. If elected officials are really looking towards bettering the city, their focus should be on improving the Board of Education and in turn the quality of education in our city. Instead, Diaz and her policies are weakening education and causing an exodus from the city which weakens it in ways which are not measured by S&P.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Ferreira Democratic Committee Person, Ward 6 District 4

Caledonia/Roessler/ **Duarte** Park



*Image Courtesy of John K. Dyke

Gone Too Far!

Caba are not unblemished,

Fernando, Mascenik and

Superintendent Labbe went too far in cancelling the rest of the Sayreville football season. A game or two would have been enough! But he labelled the whole team guilty without further investigation. He assumed a few rotten apples had contaminated the whole barrel of teenage players. It is hard to believe that the rest of the team was involved. This has placed an unfair on the decent, clean and responsible teammates and has jeopardized their futures. And, of course, the community has been greatly smeared and damaged.

The shyster lawyers, like hungry wolves, are licking their chops!

When I grew up in Perth Amboy before WWII we were confronted with bullies and hazers. Most of us in the northern section of town were first generation Americans. We were harassed and bullied in various derogatory ways. We were taught by our fathers to ignore them by walking away or fighting them. I personally fought a few bullies. When I came home with a bloody nose or black eye Mom would commiserate with me and tenderly patch me up. Pop would say, "Very good, my dear son, I am proud of you! You did great in standing up and fighting the SOB! He won't pick on you anymore!" This kind of training and background turned out to be invaluable in fighting and defeating the international bullies in Europe and the Pacific. We are making a mountain out of a molehill in Sayreville. We cannot fight our kid's battles for them. They have to learn to fight for themselves! As we did not so many years ago!

Thank you for your courtesies. Very truly yours, Peter Book a.k.a. Pedro Libro

Today I drove by Caledonia Park & noticed two brand new cement footings. These were recently poured & surrounded by City of Perth Amboy barricades.

As we all know this area is an archaeological site, i.e., the grounds of the Long Ferry Tavern, c.1685. To understand the important of the LFT, you should know that Benjamin Franklin slept there. Lord Admiral Howe, Thomas Jefferson & George Washington also used the LFT.

This is one of the very few remaining 17th century archaeological sites from Perth Amboy's earliest days. In any other historic city, an archaeological excavation would have been performed before any footings were drilled through the site.

To make myself perfectly clear, I am not against any monument on this site---just the opposite--- I'm in favor of such. However, it makes no sense to destroy our 17th century history without properly recording it for future generations.

So, can anyone please explain to me as to why a professional archaeological excavation has not taken place? Why hasn't the City Of Perth Amboy hired a professional archaeologist?

John Kerry Dyke

Stop and Listen, We Must Go Partisan!

I have received many calls and concerns sent through others especially our very own elected Perth Amboy Democratic Organization committee members asking me if the Perth Amboy Democratic Org is supporting the Mayor Team for this election. Other local democrats especially those who are also running for the 3 local non-partisan council seats are also questioning the posting by the candidates in

I remember our County Sheriff Mildred Scott telling me that she does not get involved in non-partisan elections especially when most candidates are democrats. Our last municipal election held in May was in 2010. Although now held in November, they are still a nonpartisan election.

Our current Perth Amboy Democratic Organization committee members believe the same as our sheriff. We agree that we shall not speak on behalf of the committee when supporting a candidate in a non-partisan election especially when we cannot have a local democratic convention. As a democratic or republican committee person there is a process when choosing a candidate to run on the party line in a June primary. This process is a convention, run only by the local committees of the local Democratic Party as well as the local Republican Party.

The current administration as well as the current board council has held the process of a convention and primary elections hostage. A process at no cost to our taxpayers since the County holds a primary in Perth Amboy every year. The move to a partisan election would have minimized the overwhelming issues due to the move of the local elections to November.

I believe this massive misrepresentation to our democratic voting public was wrong.

I strongly hope I have answered all your concerns. Please join us to fight for Perth Amboy Municipal Partisan Election, so that everyone can take part in what other countries fight for-DEMOCRACY! Support us at padems2014@ gmail.com for the move to partisan.

Ebola Virus on the Rise

Well it looks like the crap hit the fan on this Ebola virus. All those people from the Center Disease Control are worrying big time. Last report was from Dallas, Texas. They want to put a full scale alert. Frontier Airline is looking for those passengers from flight # 1142 because someone had the virus. How far can this Ebola virus go? Some of

the top doctors in America are concerned. How many hospitals in major city will be ready in case of an outbreak? What about the first responders? How will they handle this? What about schools and public places where people go? Will the Mayor's and city officials hold a town meeting about this Ebola? But for now DON'T PANIC wait until a health warning is issued by the State.

Orlando Perez.

definitely, like in the regime of Louis XIV before the French Revolution.

the paper.

I can assure our local democrats and all democrats running for Local, County, and State office that the office on State Street is not the Perth Amboy Democratic Organization Head Quarters. After making a few inquiries I was told that this was once again a political stunt.

Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez PA Democratic Org. Chair

Keep Those Letters Coming! We Love to Hear From You!

Vote NO on **Bail Reform**

That proposed change to the NJ Constitution should be rejected as an attack on people's rights. It would allow unelected judges to keep people in jail without bail. It violates the Eighth Amendment of the Bill of Rights and Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Article I of the NJ Constitution. Passage of this law would work like "preventive detention" where a person is arrested and kept in jail in-

To avoid the problems in the present system you only have to allow a bail of \$1 for various offenses. Who is really behind this proposal? It's certainly not the result of "Initiative and Referendum". It would be better to place "Initiative and Referendum' on the ballot to allow more democracy (as in most other states).

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Email The Amboy Guardian! AmboyGuardian@gmail.com

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween Check Children's Goody Bags By: Rosemary Oarsley, MS, RN-BC

Most parents are aware of the basics of candy and food safety for their little ones going trick-or-treating on All Hallows Eve. Children shouldn't snack while out trick-or-treating and wait until parents can inspect their goody bags. Any treats that are choking habits such as gum, peanuts, hard candies or small toys, should be taken from small children. Anything suspicious looking or wrapped items with tears, tiny holes or discoloration should be thrown away.

This year parents should also be aware of children accidentally receiving marijuana candy. According to the New Jersey ROIC Drug Monitoring Initiative, the use of this candy has been increasing in New Jersey and nearby states. The candy will resemble common hard or gummy candy or chocolate and even have packaging that resembles popular brands but when opened will emit a strong odor of marijuana. Children who eat this candy may experience paranoia, anxiety, dizziness, short term memory loss or lose sense of reality. Parents should dispose of any candy that is found to prevent children from having a very serious reaction from the drug.

Do you or someone you know have Old Photographs or Documents?

The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area) For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you. For more info please call 732-293-1090

Farmer's Market

PERTH AMBOY - The Y is proud to host a weekly Farmers Market! Be sure to stop by every Tuesday and load up on fresh fruits and veggies for your family. Vendors will set up on the parking lot in front of the Y, 357 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy on Tuesdays from 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m. starting June 10th. The Shaping NJ Community has provided funding to support our focus, Healthy Living! For more information or for photo opportunity please contact Steve Jobin, 732.442.3632 or sjobin@rbaymca.org.

Spaghetti Dinner

WOODBRIDGE - There will be a Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit "Unstoppable" Anthony at the Colonia Fire House, 250 Inman Avenue, Colonia on will November 16 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$10 per Adult, \$8 for Children under 12 and Seniors and Children under 5 free Come join us for a Spaghetti Dinner while helping the family of Anthony Guerriero. Anthony was diagnosed with Autism at the age of 2. Though Anthony has had much progress, he still suffers from dealing with brain inflammation and severe stomach issues. After much research his family found that one of the ways they can help Anthony is to have stem cell therapy. Though the procedure is helping many people in our country with Parkinson's and some types of cancer it is still about 10 years away from helping

children with Autism.

Anthony will be leaving at the end of November for this procedure in Panama which cost approximately \$20,000.00 and is not covered by insurance. All proceeds from this dinner will go to help fund Anthony's procedure. For more information please contact Councilwoman Debbie Meehan @ 732-382-0273. (coloniacorner@comcast. net) or Councilwoman Nancy Drumm@mossdrumm@comcast.net. All donations can be made out to "Woodbridge Community Charity Fund" c/o Woodbridge Town Hall, 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Also if you cannot attend but would like to donate a basket please let us know. Thank you for your support. See Anthony's full story on his "Unstoppable Anthony Fundraiser" Facebook

Breakfast for Veterans

WOODBRIDGE - Join us at Evergreen Senior Center for a Breakfast in Honor of Woodbridge Township Veterans. Let us celebrate and thank the men and women who have selflessly served our country and kept us safe. Where: Evergreen Senior Center, 400 Inman Ave., Colonia on Friday, 11/7/2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Cost: \$3.00—Woodbridge Veterans are FREE!

Kidz, Wii Club

SOUTH AMBOY - The Kidz Wii Club will meet every Friday at 3 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza,South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

New Direction for Perth Amboy Rally 10/26/14 *Photo by Katherine Massopust

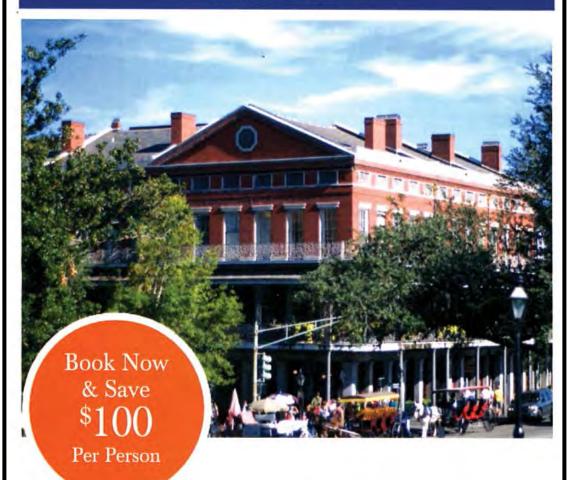


New Direction for Perth Amboy Candidates rallied all over Perth Amboy on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2014. Pictured are the Candidates with supporters at the Five Corners.

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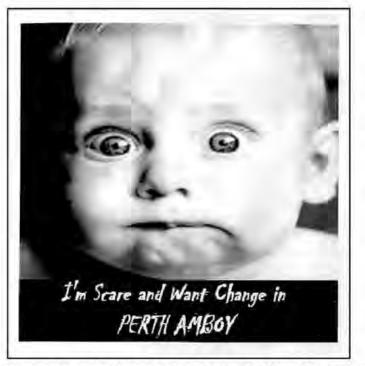
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Three Scary Facts about the City of Perth Amboy



1. PROPERTY TAXES KEEPS RISING WITH A REDUCTION IN PUBLIC SERVICES

Perth Amboy has seen a drastic increase on property taxes with the current administration. Many homeowners have seen their property tax bill almost triple since 2008. This is causing a tremendous burden on us and is causing many homeowners to foreclose their homes or move out of town.

According to Zillow (An Online Real Estate Database): In Perth Amboy, foreclosures will continue to be a factor impacting home values in the next several years. Mortgage delinquency is the first step in the foreclosure process. This is when a homeowner fails to make a mortgage payment. The percent of delinquent mortgages in Perth Amboy is 26.2%, which is higher than the national value of 6.9%. The percent of Perth Amboy homeowners underwater on their mortgage is 39.5%, which is higher than New York Metro at 14.7%.

There is an increase in run-down and abandoned homes with trash, overgrown grass and pest problems that are safety hazards and hotbeds for criminal activity. Litter around town is getting worse and no one is being held accountable. There has also been a drastic increase in our water bill.

2. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS DOUBLE THE NEW JERSEY AND USA RATE

According to the United States Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics): Perth Amboy's unemployment rate is double the New Jersey and USA rate. This is a very disturbing stat and one of the reasons why crime is drastically increasing in Perth Amboy. We need an economic development plan!

3. 120% INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIME - DIMINISHED QUALITY OF LIFE

Our Quality of Life" has been diminished. It is a total embarrassment that no one is being held accountable for their actions or lack of action with this current administration. These are only some of the troubling facts that have been hidden from the public or downplayed by city officials:

- · October 13th 2014 Man was Found Stabbed to Death in Perth Amboy woods
- October 7th 2014 Business Owner Pistol Whipped, Beaten and Robbed
- September 28th 2014 Perth Amboy Cab Driver Stabbed and Robbed.
- August 29th 2014 Drive-by shooting on Fayette Street and Watson Avenue/One Person Shot and taken to Robert Wood Johnson Hospital.
- July 26th 2014 Five People Shot after Fight was Followed by Gunshots

According to State Police Reports: Perth Amboy has experienced a 120% increase in the number of shootings during the first six months of 2014 compared to the same period last year. This is NOT including the above shooting (do the math). There were also 8 armed robberies, 16 stabbings and 56 assaults with deadly weapons the first six months of 2014. Again, this is NOT including the above stabbings, robberies and assaults. As I read flyers from "The Mayor Diaz Team" which includes the city council up for reelection I am totally embarrassed by their deceptive statement that "Perth Amboy has experienced a steady crime drop since last year" "a 12% crime drop". WOW! REALLY? In Perth Amboy? Are they living in the same town that we are living in? Are they all in total denial and out of touch of reality? Based on FBI Crime Data and State Police Reports, Perth Amboy's crime is drastically increasing. We need to show our displeasure with this current administration and the current city council!

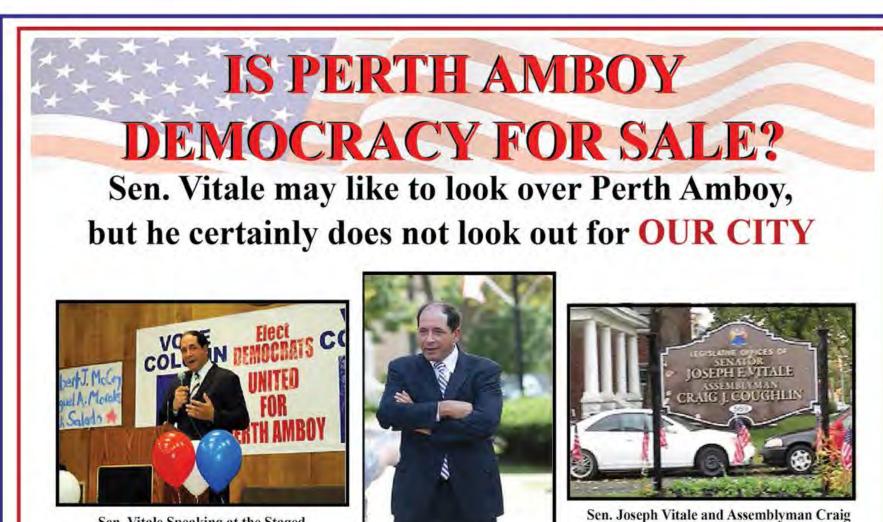
Respectfully, David Caba

We need to VOTE FOR CHANGE ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4th!



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David Caba



Sen. Vitale Speaking at the Staged Middlesex County Freeholder Election

on Senator Joseph Vitale Contributed \$60,000 to Perth Amboy Politics Since 2012

Please do not be fooled. The Diaz Team is actually the Vitale Team Perth Amboy Democracy has been declining since Sen. Vitale became the Political Boss of the City Senator Vitale statement on Joe Vas: "We Compliment Each Other Perfectly" With that kind of judgment do we need Joseph "the Boss" Vitale running Perth Amboy

FACTS

• Senator Joseph Vitale has donated \$5,600 to each of the Vitale/Diaz Team Candidates for the upcoming City Council Election for a total of \$16,800.

• Sen. Vitale, along with running mates Assemblymen Coughlin and Wisnewski have donated close to \$26,000 to the Vitale/Mayor Diaz Team in the upcoming City Council Election

• In the 2008 election, Sen. Vitale did not support Mayor Diaz. In 2012, Sen. Vitale contributed and raised in excess of \$150,000 for Mayor Diaz and she spent more money than in any previous Perth Amboy election.

Middlesex County Democratic Organization Chairman Kevin

QUESTIONS RAISED

• Why does State Senator Joseph Vitale who lives in Woodbridge, has his office in Woodbridge and votes in Woodbridge, decide who runs for Mayor and Council in Perth Amboy?

• What is Sen. Vitale's expectation from these investments?

• Sen. Vitale does not invest money in our neighboring towns. (South Amboy, Sayreville, Carteret, Edison). Why does he want to own Perth Amboy?

• Why didn't Sen. Vitale consult with the TRUE Perth Amboy Democratic Organization for the upcoming municipal election?

• Why doesn't Perth Amboy have any elected officials at the State or

McCabe made a unilateral decision to run Senator Booker's and Congressman Pallone's Get Out the Vote Campaign out of the Vitale/Mayor Diaz Team headquarters, without consulting his own Democratic Committee-persons or the local Perth Amboy Democratic Party.

- There is no Freeholder from Perth Amboy
- There is no Assemblyman from Perth Amboy
- · There is no Senator from Perth Amboy
- No County or Assemblyman/Senators have an office in Perth
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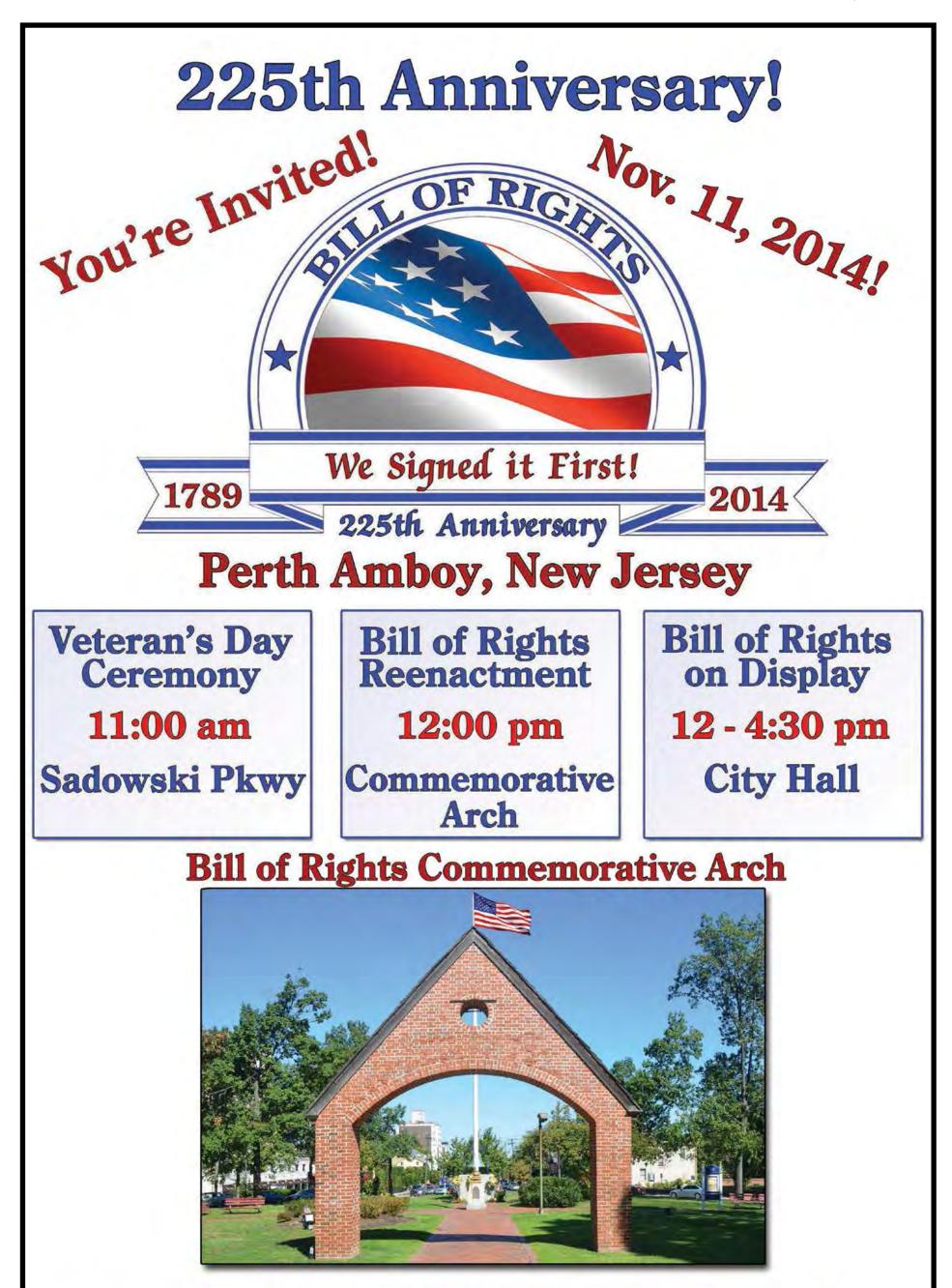
• How did Billy Delgado end up on the Vitale/Diaz Team? What is he promised? Didn't he proclaim in his campaign that Mayor Diaz was incompetent?

• Will the Vitale/Diaz Team have their own voice? What will they owe Vitale?

Finally

• Why did Sen. Vitale, in a last minute backroom deal, replace Perth Amboy Retired Judge Mathias E. Rodriguez as the Legislative District 19 Candidate for Assembly in 2009? Why did he betray Perth Amboy and Mayor Diaz? Does he even respect Perth Amboy or Mayor Diaz?

Contact Person: Alan Silber, (732) 310-0637, alan.silbersr@gmail.com



Honorary Chair, Mayor Wilda Diaz ~ Chair, Barry Rosengarten www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us For more info: 732-588-6860 wesigneditfirst1789@gmail.com

2014 Taste of Perth Amboy ZPA, Perth Amboy 10/16/14 *Photos by Katherine Massopust









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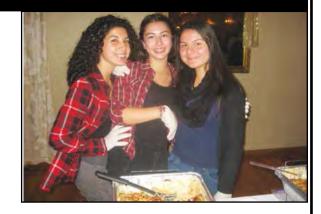






















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The Judges Perth Amboy Library Board of Trustees The Perth Amboy ROTC The Students of the Charter School Volunteers from All Stars Academy Lincoln Signs Glopak ZPA Board of Directors P.A. Recreation Department PERTH AMBOY - This year's Taste of Perth Amboy event was held on October 16th at the ZPA Banquet Hall, 281 Grace Ave, Perth Amboy.

Proceeds from the event went to support the renovations at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library.

Thanks to all the people that attended the 2014 Taste of Perth Amboy and for supporting the continuing remodeling of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library.

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NEW DIRECTION FOR PERTH AMBOY

VOTE COLUMN H - DEMOCRATS FOR CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014



H1- Fernando Gonzalez



H2- Ana Mascenik



H3-Jelmin Caba

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Paid for New Direction for Perth Amboy, Yesenia Velez, Treasurer

Perth Amboy Board of Education Forum 10/21/14 PAHS

PERTH AMBOY – The Board of Education Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Perth Amboy AFT (American Federation of Teachers) took place on Tuesday, October 21, 2014. Sharon Steinhorn of the League of Women Voters was the moderator. Questions were fielded from the audience. Board of Education Candidates were selected randomly to be the first one to answer each question. The Candidates were seated in the order they are on the ballot. Candidates were given one minute to answer each question. There was no rebuttal. The forum started at 7:10 p.m. with opening statements. It was recorded for PA-TV and is now being broadcast.

The Board of Education Candidates on the ballot are as follows: Jose Rodriguez, Anton J. Massopust, Milady Tejada, Manuel Nunez, Dianne Roman, Thomas Thor, Junior Inglesia. Below are abbreviated answers each candidate gave to each of the questions:

Q1: In preparation for selection for a new Superintendent how would you go about the search?

TT: All Board Members will meet together and choose.

DR: We will select the most qualified individual. All stakeholders will have a say. We need a strong Superintendent to lead us.

MN: We will filter out potential candidates. We have a right to hire candidates to make a decision together, not by ourselves.

MT: We will search thoroughly, consulting from the present committee and communicate who we are looking for to preside over the Board Members. AM: Get a committee together of Board Members, Teachers, Parents and set criteria to make sure we put our heads together to make a selection.

JR: The person must be savvy. Teachers have to know and be open to communicate with the Board, Parents, Teachers and Students in the district.

JI: It's the most important decision - the person is responsible for day to day operations of the district. We must be cautious; the individual must have qualifications and have the ability to change the district in a way that is positive.

Q2: Are your priorities set to advancement of public schools or do you see a need for charter schools?

DR: I'm a product of Perth Amboy Schools. We need to listen to the parent's choice. TT: It's the parent's choice. Education is #1.

JI: Charter Schools are another AM: A Board Member has to part of education. I see a need for a new high school. JR: I was raised on public schools and I don't believe in charter schools. We as a Board of Education demand to do better in public schools. AM: I believe in public schools all the way. I see students that come from public schools do over all better than students from private schools. They (private school students) lack social adjustment. MT: I believe in public schools we are making a thorough effort to improve. MN: I believe in public schools. Charter schools lack some programs.

a new high school? How do you envision a new high school?

MN: We need a new high school. The City needs a new high school.

DR: I've been hearing it for ten years: High school! High school! High school! We now have an opportunity to get a new high school. One viable site to build a new high school! Only one viable site if elected I will vote for this.

TT: Delaney Homes will be a perfect spot where to put a new high school. It's at our fingertips. We cannot wait any longer. Woodbridge High School is on rte. 35.

JI: Our high school graduation rate is 54%. We need a better place for education to take place. Delaney Homes is the only viable land for a new school.

JR: Delaney Homes is the best place. We need the whole piece of land. It's the best place.

AM: We need a new high school. It must be able to handle 4000 students. I have more experience than anyone at this table knows that 4000 people will be in high school in 15 years. Multi-level schools don't do well.

MT: We need the whole Delaney Homes. It needs to be remediated. We are overcrowded. We need to build a high school to accommodate the City.

Q4: What can you do as a Board Member to access teachers to prepare students for college and careers to succeed?

listen to teachers and students to help produce a well-rounded morally educated person. MT: We need to converse better. The Board of Education, students, parents. A line of communication is to know what's to provide for them, what's best for the community, parents and students.

cation, parents, communication and we need support. We need good leadership.

JI: To support teachers, students and administrators and create and collaborate to provide stability to work because we are professionals and we have to set an example and be the role model.

JR: Like a soldier in the field we have to give students what they need to survive. We need to have an open door policy. We need to give Teachers what's needed for a child to succeed in school.

Q5: As far as campaign finance goes, do you disclose where your campaign contributions to the ELEC (Election Board).

JR: I report all my contributions.

AM: I got nothing. I have \$155 in my account. I do report it.

MT: We report our contributions. We haven't got a lot of money.

MN: We report what we get. DR: I properly report any contributions. It sometimes comes out of our own pockets, but it's an investment worth making.

TT: We do report everything. JI: We do funding, get donations from family members. We get small donations \$15-\$20 from parents. We report our donations.

Q6: Are you in favor of privatization of support staff, security, etc.?

TT: No, I don't.

DR: I do not support privatization. Sometimes the cost is much more money (in the long run). You have to be prudent. MN: I do not support privatization. These jobs are for the community.



2014 Board of Education Candidates: (LtoR) Manuel Nunez, Milady Tejada, Jose Rodriguez, Anton Massopust, Dianne Roman, Thomas Thor and Junior Inglesia. *Photo by Katherine Massopust

we recently had a conference (the literacy conference in the Richardson School) teaching parents to contribute to literacy of students. We should make schools parent friendly. TT: Parents should get more involved. Teachers can get more involved. I do work with kids (in little league). Parents should get involved.

JI: The best way to engage parents is to educate them to make a difference. I was part of the Literacy Conference. Many parents don't know what's expected of the students.

JR: Reach out to different communities: the PTO, go to the churches, etc. Explain how to get them involved.

AM: It's not 50/50; its 100/100. If you have contracts with the students, include the parents in them. The PTO is a big influence. If I could solve this problem - I would be a rich man!

MT: Communication is important for success. Be aware what's going on. Parents will be able to have a phone and know if their kids are in school. Talk face to face to the teachers and proved the different tools to help them.

O8: As a member of the **Board of Education would** you need to abstain, especially in the search for a new JI: Yes. (Wife is employed in the district)

JR: No. (No conflicts)

Q9: In the past years, People have not been pleased with the Perth Amboy Board of Education's behavior. How do you think you can change this?

MT: You could change the image of certain members.

MN: Be as professional as possible. Being elected means you have to behave professionally. DR: I do believe in professional decorum. We are in positions to do due diligence.

TT: Be professional and we can all work together as Board Members. If we have problems, go behind closed doors. JI: It's okay to disagree. We need to learn to disagree respectfully.

JR: We have by-laws to follow. Everyone is a professional. It's important that the present Board follows the rules during the meetings.

AM: When I was little my mother took me to see "Bambi." Thumper Rabbit said, "If you can't say anything nice, then don't say anything at all." O10: What is the role of a Board of Education Member: Administration or Policy?

JR: All Board of Education members are the only one who determines what policies to explore, support and list effectively for child, parent and teacher.

Q3: Do you believe we need

MN: We need to have the best teachers. Parents play a big role in the student's education. DR: We have to make sure that teachers have the right schools to better engage the child. Teachers need parents to engage the child.

TT: We need to redefine leadership. There should be lots of support for the Board of Edu-

MT: I do not support privatization. Sometimes you lose money. Our jobs should stay in house.

AM: I have seen privatizing in this building fail. It should be one big group striving to help the school work together. JR: I'm not in favor.

JI: I don't support privatizing jobs that are meant for the

community. Q7: What are you going to do to involve parents in a child's learning?

MN: Start early. Go visit them in churches and other realms.

DR: As a parent, I can tell you,

Superintendent?

AM: No, I would not need to abstain. I only abstained once in my year on the Board of Ed and that was when my wife was retiring from the High School

MT: My brother works for the school system, so I can't be a part of the search for a new Superintendent.

MN: No, I would not have to abstain. I can be a part of the search.

DR: I work for the City of Perth Amboy so therefore I cannot be a part of the search. Also my husband is employed by the district. I would have to abstain.

TT: No. (No conflicts)

AM: I went to the Board of Education seminar. I understand the policies and put them into action. Also, listen to the public, teachers and students. MT: The job of the Board of Education is to create policies and give. Whatever the Superintendent proposes, you vote. MN: The policy is to put students first, then the community then the staff.

DR: We have one employee. The Board is responsible to

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New Direction For Perth Amboy Answers the Amboy Guardian's Questions

1. As we all know or should know, Perth Amboy is a very historic town. Do you believe that it will be beneficial for the Mayor to appoint a Council Member to the Historic Preservation Commission?

Yes. It will be absolutely be beneficial to have a council member be appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission. This appointment should be made by the city council.

2. Illegal Housing has been an issue for many years in the City in spite of fines being increased to landlords. What besides increased fines should be imposed on those who knowingly have illegal housing?

We understand this is a hot topic for the community. That being said, however, we act as a supportive government. It is important to build relationships with current homeowners, educate them as to the current local laws regarding code enforcement, and assist them in the process of making their properties legal. We must also enforce the current local laws consistently regarding code enforcement.

The most important point to drive home to landlords and homeowners regarding this issue is that of safety. In the worst case scenario, it is possible the city could see fatalities in the event of a natural disaster or fire.

Again, we need to build strong relationships with homeowners, explaining the current laws in place to preempt any potential loss of life in the event of a natural disaster or fire.

3. Perth Amboy is overcrowded due to three reasons: Illegal Housing, Illegal Immigrants and the overabundance of Low Income Housing. None of the three contribute to the tax base as rateables. This has caused an increase in property taxes over the past six years. What would you do to alleviate the tax burden on property owners? Increased property taxes are a cause of bad financial management and planning by our local government leaders. Our slate will ensure a thorough financial analysis takes place, contrasting rateables from homeowners to business. Better planning is the only way to mitigate, alleviate, and eventually, eradicate the onerous burden of high taxes. Our local government officials have not done enough to attract diverse businesses. They have allowed the same type of businesses to open in town and have flooded

the local market with similar businesses. This reduces profits for everyone, causes failed businesses and limits services for our residents. This is unacceptable.

We promise some sort of centralized planning in order to diversify the local business sector instead of continuing to flood the local market with the same types of businesses.

4. Should crime be reported more openly to the public? Yes, absolutely!

The current local city leaders continue to perpetuate this fallacy that crime is down. Actual data, however, shows this is simply not true. We cannot continue to lie to the public, misinforming them of the everyday realities of our urban metropolitan city. Transparency, not lies and platitudes, is what we need with regards to crime in the city.

5. Are you in favor of having cameras installed in some of the street lights to help catch illegal activity? If so do you think those shown doing this activity on camera should be shown on PA-TV?

The short answer to this question is no. Installing cameras with the intent of trying to "catch illegal activity" can open the city up to severe liabilities, potentially thwarting our residents' civil liberties. Americans take privacy issues very seriously. Installing cameras in the streets sounds too much like "big brother" watching and hovering over all of us. We need to respect Americans' rights to privacy. Buttressing the local police department, building strong relationships with neighborhood watchdog groups, and creating jobs and opportunities for our residents is the way to go, the way to preemptively attack the issue of crime and safety.

6. Are you for more shared services between other municipalities or do you prefer Perth Amboy to be self-sustaining? Shared services is something the City of Perth Amboy, in fact the State of New Jersey, must seriously consider, without attempts to privatize our services and ensuring we do not lose good union jobs. That being said, however, if we can figure out a way to share services, reduce the city budget without privatizing or creating layoffs, then yes, it's something the city should consider. 7. Are there any lawsuits against the City which you believe should have gone to trial instead of settling out of court?

typically take their cue from expert lawyers during litigation. Oftentimes, city attorneys advise city officials to settle instead of going through a protracted, all out legal war. It's hard to argue against the advice of your own city attorney, again a professional and expert in their field of work, which is why many cases are settled.

If there are cases where municipalities have aggressively fought back against frivolous charges and won, well, we think it's important we study these cases in order to make better decisions in the future regarding the issue of "settlement over going to trial."

8. There are overabundance of staffing agencies in the City that are taking residents to work in factories outside of the City. Most of these jobs are for unskilled laborers. What would you do to try to bring more companies into the City that can employ these same workers? Once again, local government leaders have failed to diversify the local business sectors. Our slate is strongly committed to do the opposite: We need centralized planning in order to diversify our business sector, ensuring we bring in high rateables and attract new jobs to create local wealth.

9. Which City Services would you increase and which would you decrease? Are there City Services that could be combined under one department?

All directors should be housed in one location, so all their efforts could be better coordinated. These positions are an administrative function, not a legislative function.

Efforts should concentrate on the services which provide direct improvement in the life of the citizens of Perth Amboy. A comprehensive analysis should be done annually to more accurately project which city services should be increased and/or decreased. 10. Do you feel that the Redevelopment Agency, Planning Board and Zoning Board overlap each other's responsibilities? The redevelopment agency (PARA) has value within city government but it lends itself to many abuses. It is totally controlled by the mayor of the municipality because she appoints all members to the agency. It creates rules for all properties under its jurisdiction rather than those rules sent to be approved by the zoning and planning boards, so it does create repetition in the process. PARA has a great deal of power in changing zoning and planning, and those changes must be approved by the two boards, but only after the developers have been given all the changes they want to make on the properties. In our opinion, the city council should carry out the duties and task of the redevelopment of the city.

11. Do you feel there should be more communication in between departments in the City? Should there be one database that all department heads can access to avoid duplication of services?

Yes and yes. Current local government has failed us by not facilitating better communications amongst the city departments. This is widely recognized, yet none of the city officials do anything about the issue. Our campaign ticket guarantees better communications between all departments and department heads.

12. Do you think the City should be more aware of Community Events? Should there be a Community Calendar available for organizations to post their events? Yes and yes.

Again, local government officials are failing local community leaders and organizations by not providing and facilitating communications. Community leaders and organizations feel their wants and needs are not being met.

We promise to bring in local community leaders and organizations, and make them feel part of our government. There is too much work to do to marginalize contributions from opposing groups as the mayor has done in the past. For example, much work has been done to promote improvements in the library. Unfortunately, the administration does not acknowledge or appreciate the work of interested and committed residents.

13. A Rutgers study showed that Perth Amboy is lack-

ship with higher education institutions and intellectuals is the logical thing to do for the City of Perth Amboy.

Again, this is where local officials are failing us because they lack leadership, vision and the ability to communicate. By contrast, we will provide the necessary leadership and vision to move the city in a new direction.

14. Perth Amboy is notorious for its parking meters. Woodbridge Township and South Amboy both eliminated parking meters. South Amboy has a time limit on their parking spaces. This has caused shoppers who drive to go elsewhere because of fear of being towed or ticketed. Do you think that reaching out to the BID whose businesses are members should be able to validate parking for those customers who shop in their stores?

We should eliminate the onerous, unnecessary tax of parking meters – period. And we should look at current existing models that work in order to reform our current parking issue.

15. Are you for term limits for all political offices? What should those term limits be? We are not for term limits.

Voters should decide who gets to stay in power. We are, however, for mitigating the power of money in the electoral process. We are for any electoral reforms that can mitigate the power of money in the electoral process.

16. As we all know many of Perth Amboy's streets are still in poor shape. Are you willing to try and put a moratorium on all future building until the road's structure is more stable? If a company does come in and wants to build where the roads are still fragile, should that company contribute to the repairs of the infrastructure of roads in the area to which to

This is a very loaded, complicated question. Municipalities

ing parks and recreational services in certain sections of the town. What do you think would help alleviate the problem?

Our local government should establish permanent relationships with higher education institutions such as Rutgers University, Princeton University, Trenton State College, etc., allowing them to continue to provide us with information and recommendations on how to address issues of urban economic development, education reform, taxes, quality of life, electoral reform, crime, and recreation.

Creating a symbiotic relation-

build on?

Yes, if possible.

Local government should hold developers accountable for providing the city with as many additional amenities and services as possible. Development contracts should come with stipulations and caveats to protect our citizens and our work force. As community leaders we should promote union jobs for our citizens. That is a way that we can insure quality work and access to the middle class for our residents.

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Mother Goose SOUTH AMBOY - Mother Goose from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Halloween Party

SOUTH AMBOY - Halloween Party, Friday, October 31 at, South Amboy Elks, 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy. Starts 6 p.m. All ages welcome. Food, family fun, games, costume contest. Free Admission. Contact (732) 727-7170

Trip To A.C. PERTH AMBOY - The

PERTH AMBOY - The Parkview Apartments is offering a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, October 30. A Charter Bus will leave from The Parkview Apartments at 10 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Cost: \$19.00 per person with cash back \$25 for Slot Play. Cash must be paid upfront at the Parkview Management Office by Monday, October 13. NO REFUNDS!!! First Come, First Serve!

Family Movie Night SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 is holding a Family Movie Night, Saturday, November 15 at the Council Home, 308 Fourth St., South Amboy. The inspiring film "God's Not Dead," will be shown at 7 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Admission is free and every-

one is welcome. For more info call Les at 732-721-0812.

Harvest

ber 29, 2014 Learning with the Rabbi WOODBRIDGE - Every Thursday, Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai,

at 9 a.m. will be in the Wood-

bridge Panera Bread across

Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - On Thursdays,

Rabbi Saks from Congrega-

tion Beth Mordecai, Perth

Amboy is available for any

and all questions from every-

one at 12:10 p.m. at the food

court in Menlo Park Mall in

Harvest

Brunch

SOUTH AMBOY - Harvest

Brunch at the South Amboy

Elks 784, 601 Washington

Ave., 732-727-7170 on Sun-

day, November 9th from 10

a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost: \$12 per

person, kids 6-10 yrs old \$8,

under 6 free. Menu: Scrambled

Eggs, Omelet Station, French

Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Home

Fries, Pasta Station, Chicken

Francaise, Ham Carving Sta-

tion, Beef Tips in Mushroom

Gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Ba-

gels, Croissants, Fresh Fruit,

Danish and Assorted Deserts.

Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice

are included. Mimosas and

Bloody Mary's available in

from Wegmans.

Edison.

PAHS Class of 1989 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Class of 1989 will hold its 25th Class Reunion on November 1, 2014. We are inviting the Classes of 1987, 1988, and 1990 to join us. It is to be held at the Pines Manor, Edison, NJ. Please register by October 15, 2014 at www.perthamboy89.classquest.com. Hope to see you there.

Vet's Coffee House

PERTH AMBOY - Attention area vets of our Armed Forces. The Salvation Army Vet's Coffee House meets once a month, every 2nd Thursday for coffee, donuts and conversation. Time is 19:00 - 21:00 located at the corner of Washington Street and State Street, Perth Amboy. We can be reached at the Salvation Army 732-826-2040. We look forward to meeting you.

Halloween Party

PERTH AMBOY - The Knights of Columbus, Council 299, Perth Amboy is having a Halloween Party on Friday 10/31/14 at the Council Home at 228 High Street, Perth Amboy from 7:30 p.m. - 12 Midnight. Costumes are required. There will be a light buffet and a cash bar. Tickets are \$10 per person. For tickets, please contact Bob Bolanowski at 732-826-9014 or 732-425-9431. Cutoff for tickets is Friday, 10/24/14. No Children under 16 years of

age.

Lecture: Lenape or Delaware Indians WOODBRIDGE - Wednesday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. This introductory presentation examines the Indian way of life in New Jersey from the earliest time to contact with European explorers and settlers. The slide-illustrated lecture combined with folklore and a hands-on collection of prehistoric artifacts, traditional clothing, arts and crafts & musical instruments, offers a glimpse into Lenape life. Presented by John T. Kraft, Independent lecturer in Archeology/Anthropology. A NJ350 Celebration event. Reservations Required. 732-634-0413

Harvest Fest Rescheduled PERTH AMBOY - The JRF Harvest Fest that was advertised in the 10/8/14 Issue of the Amboy Guardian has been rescheduled to Saturday November 8. fom 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Corner of Alpine Street and Dillman Lane Near PAHS.

Halloween Hay Rides

WOODBRIDGE - Enjoy an old fashioned hay-ride, but beware of the ghosts and goblins along the way at Parker Press, 400 Rahway Ave., Thursday, Oct. 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Halloween Curfew Notice

PERTH AMBOY - Enforced by the Perth Amboy Police Department, Thursday Oct. 30 and Friday, Oct. 31 - 6 p.m. For your safety, all children 17 yrs of age and younger must be off streets by 6 p.m. (unless accompanied by a parent).

Halloween Costume Judging Contest & Dance

PERTH AMBOY - Friday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Alexander F. Jankowski Center, 1 Olive St., Perth Amboy. Children, parents, welcome: scariest, prettiest, funniest.

Dance: Ages 5-11 welcome; pre-registration required. Cost \$5 per child. Ghostly music and finger food, mad scientist, DJ and games.

St. Mary's Class of 1969 45+ Reunion

POINT PLEASANT - Please ioin us for St Mary's High School, South Amboy, NJ Class of 1969 45+ Class Reunion on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. at White Sands Oceanfront Resort and Spa, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey 08742. Appetizers, Dinner Buffet, Unlimited Soft Drinks, Tea, Coffee and Desserts Cash Bar Entertainment. Casual Dress \$70 pp. There is a \$35 nonrefundable deposit due upon affirming your attendance. \$35 balance due by March 2. 2015. For Information: Facebook: St Mary's High School Class of 1969 South Amboy & Class of 1969 reunion. Contact: smhsclassof1969@ gmail.com.

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Ghost Track at the Barron Arts Center

WOODBRDIGE - Halloween Night - Friday, October 31 at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. NJ Paranormal presents their findings form a recent exploration at the Barron Arts Center. Learn other ghostly points of interest in Woodbridge Township, the latest paranormal search technology and participate in a short exploration of the building. Proceeds benefit future programming at the Barron Arts Center. Fee \$10 (Ages 12 yrs & up ONLY) 3 presentation times TBD. For Registration call 732-634-0413.

Connections Program Seeks Volunteers

MIDDLESEX COUNTY/ FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP -The Connections Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, a voluntary child to adult match program is seeking adult volunteers to provide a positive friend relationship to children and youth that has suffered a loss or has special needs. These children reside in Middlesex County and Franklin Township and are in desperate need of a positive role model. Adult Volunteers are being sought to make a difference in the lives of children and youth through one-to-one activities. Any individual 18 years old or older, of any ethnic, religious or economic background, who is interested in making a positive impact on a child's life is eligible to become an adult volunteer mentor. All adult volunteers will be screened, receive training, staff support and other services as needed. If you are interested in learning more about Connections Adult Mentoring Program, please contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323.

the lounge. St Stan's Christmas Grave Blanket and Wreath Fundraiser

SAYREVILLE - The St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society will be taking orders for grave blankets and wreaths. Additional bows will also be on sale. This sale will take place the weekends of November 15th and 16th and November 22rd and 23th. Samples will be in the main lobby and the elevator lobby. Three sizes are available. Pick up date is Saturday, December 6th from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm in the parking lot behind the School, 225 MacArthur Ave, Sayreville. Payment due when order is placed. On your check on memo line please write "grave blankets." Deadline for orders is Nov. 30, 2014. If you need more information please call: Bernadine - 732-257-3077; Alfreda - 732-257-4839; Julie - 732-254-4908. Thank you for your support!

Brunch SOUTH AMBOY - Harvest Brunch at the South Amboy Elks 784, 601 Washington Ave., 732-727-7170 on Sunday, November 9th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost: \$12 per person, kids 6-10 yrs old \$8, under 6 free. Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Omelet Station, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Pasta Station, Chicken Francaise, Ham Carving Station, Beef Tips in Mushroom Gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Bagels, Croissants, Fresh Fruit, Danish and Assorted Deserts. Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice are included. Mimosas and Bloody Mary's available in the lounge.

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THRIVE

Our Lady of Hungary School Reunion - Terrazza Restaurant - Perth Amboy 10/11/14

*Photos by Eric Salvary



PERTH AMBOY - Our Lady of Hungary School held their 30th Class Reunion at the Terrazza Restaurant, 27 High St. on October 11, 2014. In the photos are some of the members of the Classes from Kindergarten thru Eighth Grade. They came from near and far to catch up on what's going on each other's lives. Good Friends and Good Food added up to a Great Time.





Grand Opening El Shaday - Perth Amboy 10/22/14





*Photos by Eric Salvary





PERTH AMBOY - The Grand Opening of El Shaday Restaurant on State Street was held on Wednesday, Octo-













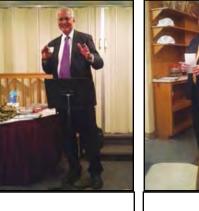


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Meet 'N Greet - The Barge Restaurant - Perth Amboy 10/23/14

*Photos by Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY - The 9th Annual Business Meet 'N Greet was a success at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy. Motivational Speaker Milton Paris of Getting Ahead in Business hosted the event which was sponsored by local businesses. The guest speaker was Manny Xidias, Founding Principal Marketing Director of 43DPI Creative, a Design Production Integration Company located at 284 Mawbey St., Woodbridge, NJ. If you would like to become an exclusive sponsor or attend in the next Business Meet 'N Greet, call Milton Paris at 732-306-0040 for more information.



Milton Paris





Each company's representative gave a brief overview of the services they have to offer, promoting their business in this networking event

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support the Superintendent to go to look into matters.

TT: If we don't take that initiative, everyone can take to the polls.

JI: To see that education is run smoothly and to see what policy we can adopt.

Q11: Why do want to be a Board of Education Member?

JI: If you want to have the best Board of Ed, vote K5, K6, K7. We are going to work with the high school to make sure students work to the best of his/ her ability and become a professional and make a better world for everyone.

TT: I deal with over 400 kids in Little League daily. A 54% graduation rate is shocking. I know you work hard and know it's possible to improve the student's achievements.

DR: We represent over 10,000 individuals. I am a parent. I have hope for our school system. It's too easy to walk away. There is a lack of communication. We need to come back to basics, make tough decisions. I believe we have to share the responsibility.

MN: I know what it takes to be a teacher. I am not committed to make things better, identify the needs of the children to develop programs to help them. I want to serve the needs of all students regardless of their status and value of quality education.

MT: Individual education. I have been serving on the Board with tenacity and dedication. I vote for what's the right choice for the people. I fell in love with Perth Amboy. This is my town. I acquired this town as mine. It's your decision if I continue doing the job.

AM: If I do get elected I will do everything in my power to get a new High School and Superintendent. I will serve the Students, Teachers, Community and Parents.

JR: We want the best for our district. We have ideas and want to work with no interference with what we're supposed to do. We need a new High School for our kids. We will give the best we can offer you.

Middlesex County Coalition of Legislators, Freeholders And Community Leaders Announce Support For Women's Health Care Public Question Encourage the Public to Vote Yes on Middlesex County Public Question #2

News Release 10/21/14

EAST BRUNSWICK - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Chairman Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Freeholder Director Ronald G. Rios and Freeholders Carol Barrett and Charles Tomaro along with female elected officials and candidates from throughout Middlesex County formed a coalition today to encourage support of Public Question #2 of the Middlesex County Election ballot.

The public question would encourage the Freeholder Board to increase funding for use of early detection and screening for diseases uniquely affecting women including mammograms, cancer screenings and cervical exams.

"Cuts on a state level have left many women throughout New Jersey vulnerable and without access to important preventive care such as annual gynecological exams that are imperative to early detection of cancers and illness," said Senator Vitale, D-Woodbridge. "Due to a lack of funding, six women's clinics have had to close their doors and countless others have had to cut back hours, reducing access to critical women's health care services, including mammograms and cancer screenings. With this ballot question, the people of Middlesex County have the opportunity to have their priorities heard: that they want to increase access to the tests and treatments that save women's lives."

The ballot question is in response to recent cuts on a state level that have left women's health care centers unable to meet the needs of their communities. From 2009 - when \$7.4 million was cut from the state's budget for women's health care services - to 2012, there was a 24 percent drop off of individuals using women health care clinics, due to the closing of facilities and increased wait times for appointments. "Many of us have worked tirelessly to try and restore the critical health care funding repeatedly removed from the budget, because each day that funding is not available is another day where all women are not getting the care they need," said Assemblywoman Watson Coleman, D-Ewing, who is running for Congress in New Jersey 12th District, which includes parts of Middlesex County. "In fact, I feel strongly that we need to in-



(L to R) - Dr. Brad Cohen, Dr. Penelope Cohen, Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin, Senator Linda Greenstein, Freeholder Carol Barrett, Metuchen Councilwoman Dorothy Rasmussen, Edward Janzekovich, Donna McEvoy, Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Freeholder Charles Tomaro, Freeholder Director Ronald Rios, Senator Joseph Vitale.

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crease funding and do whatever it takes to ensure that everyone has not only the right, but also the access, to affordable comprehensive health care coverage. I look forward to the day when all women will be afforded the opportunity to attain affordable comprehensive health care coverage and achieve pay equity, but I know that day will not come without exceptional effort and determination put forward by people like the groups here today. I look forward to standing with them in those efforts and I commend Middlesex County for this proactive initiative to better our women, our families, and our state.

Middlesex County provides health care screenings through clinic days throughout the county. Through this public question, the Freeholder Board would be encouraged to increase funding and therefore access to these clinic days.

"Our mothers, daughters, sisters' lives are much too important to cast aside due to lack of insurance," said Freeholder Director Rios, D-Carteret. "No woman in the County of Middlesex should be unable to get basic preventive care because of their financial situation. Members of the Freeholder Board will continue to support funding opportunities that provide more women with access to this critical care." According to the American Cancer Society, in 2014 more than 200,000 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer and 40,000 women will succumb to the disease nationwide. More than 12 thousand women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer this year and roughly 4,000 women will die from the disease. "Early detection of breast and cervical cancer saves thousands of lives per year," said Freeholder Barrett, D-

South Brunswick. "But women simply do not have the resources to receive preventive care for these issues. Through this ballot question, we can expand access for women throughout Middlesex County to detect cancer early, greatly reducing their ability to survive these horrible diseases."

"Throughout my career, I have fought to better the lives of Middlesex County residents," said Freeholder Tomaro, D-Edison. "By increasing these funds, we can provide more women's health care clinics, to more residents more frequently and can save lives in the process."

Also in attendance at the event were:

Senator Linda R. Greenstein, D-Plainsboro
Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin, D-East Brunswick
Councilwoman Dorothy Rasmussen, D-Metuchen
Donna McEvoy, Candidate for East Brunswick Council
Edward Janzekovich, Candidate for East Brunswick Council

• Beatrice Moskowitz, Vice

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Again, this is another issue where our local government continues to fail us, and where we will provide leadership.

17. Perth Amboy has had major fires in the past couple of years. Do you think that developers who have huge plans for major residential developments (e.g. Harbortown) should provide extra safety for their residents (local firehouse)?

Yes. (See our response in question 16.)

18. If you do not win the election, will you continue to attend and participate in public meetings? in attempts to see the city improve.

Our adversaries will receive a respectful congratulation in the event of a loss. We will then work with them in any capacity to help them move the city in the right direction, albeit always being critical of anything said or done. At the end of the day, a government official should be judged on his or her actual voting record, his or her leadership or lack thereof, his or her statements and positions made in public. It is worth noting – and it is extremely unfortunate - that our adversaries have chosen to go negative and put out attack ads against us, instead of attacking the relevant issues voters care about in the city. We, on the other hand, have taken the high road and have chosen to stick the issues that matter to the voters.

Yes.

We do not believe in moral victories in political campaigning. We want to win. We want to win to provide the leadership necessary to move the City of Perth Amboy in a New Direction.

That being said, however, our campaign ticket's track record of community involvement and activism is well documented.

We love the City of Perth Amboy. Win or lose we will continue to fight the good fight Lastly, once again, we love the City of Perth Amboy. It would be an honor to serve you. Please make sure you come out to vote on November 4th.

Your next City Councilmen, Fernando Gonzalez, Jelmin Caba, Ana Maria Mascenik Chairwoman of the Middlesex County Democratic Organization

The language of the Ballot Question is below:

Middlesex County Ballot Question #2 Language: In view of the recent cuts in funding by the State of New Jersey, shall the governing body of the County of Middlesex increase funding to support current women's health care programs in order to increase access for County residents to mammograms, cancer screenings and similar services specifically designed for women's

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Autumn Breakfast Buffet PERTH AMBOY - All You

PERTH AMBOY - All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Assumption Catholic School Cafeteria, Meredith & Jacques St., Perth Amboy. Donation \$10 Adults; \$5 Teens Ages 12-17; Free Children Under 12. Tickets are available in advance after each Mass or by calling Charlie at 732-254-3966.

Food Pantry

SEWAREN – The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge is offering a free food program for families in need of food assistance. To register, please complete the application form on the day of distribution and present one form of identification. Acceptable forms of ID are: Driver License, Non-Driver ID, Photo ID, Other ID. Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday's 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. For More Info Call: Deacon Jones 347-930-4764 or Trustee Jones 732-442-3629. The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge is located at 130 Sewaren Ave., Sewaren, Rev. Neva Lawson, Pastor www.firstbaptistwoodbridge.org. If you need - we feed.

Sayreville Police Auxiliary Recruitment Drive

SOUTH AMBOY/SAYRE-VILLE - Attention South Amboy/Sayreville Residents: The Sayreville Auxiliary Police are seeking new members to join its volunteer force. If you are interested in a future in law enforcement and have a desire to serve your community, this is a great opportunity! Interested applicants must be 18 years of age or older, be able to pass a criminal background check and possess a valid New Jer-

Civil War Round Table WOODBDRIGE - The next

meeting of the Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey will be on Monday, November 3rd at the Woodbridge Public Library starting at 7p.m. The evening's speaker will be Judith Giesberg and she will be speaking about "Women in the Civil War". The meeting is open to the public.

Military Assistance Center

WOODBRIDGE - Sansone Auto Mall and Woodbridge Township are sponsoring a Military Assistance Center, 3rd Floor, Town Hall. Ronald G. Davie, Coordinator. 732-634-4500 ext. 2037. Email -Ron.Davie@twp.woodbridge.

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South Amboy YMCA Registration for Fall II Programs

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy YMCA Fall II programs start on October 27. Registration opens up for full facility members on October 13 and program members on October 20. You can either stop in to register at the Members Services Desk or online which is a convenient way to register for your favorite YMCA programs. Just go to ymcaofmewsa.org and follow the directions to log onto your membership account. If you have any questions, please call our Member Services Desk at 732-553-9622.

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health support and disease prevention.

Interpretive Statement: Approval of this proposition would authorize, but not bind, the governing body of the County of Middlesex to increase funding to be used exclusively for women's health programs for County residents designed specifically to enhance the early detection and screening for diseases uniquely affecting women. Such programs include mammograms, cancer screening, PAP Tests, cervical exams and similar disease screening and detection programs.

Petition to St. Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude **E.T.B.**

Knitting Circle SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-72 1-6060.

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- W.A.T.E.R.
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Novena to St. Rita

O holy protectress of those who art in greatest need, thou who shineth as a star of hope in the midst of darkness, blessed Saint Rita, bright mirror of God's grace, in patience and fortitude thou art a model of all the states in life. I unite my will with the will of God through the merits of my Savior Jesus Christ, and in particular through his patient wearing of the crown of thorns, which with tender devotion thou didst daily contemplate. Through the merits of the holy Virgin Mary and thine own graces and virtues, I ask thee to obtain my earnest petition, provided it be for the greater glory of God and my own sanctification. Guide and purify my intention, O holy protectress and advocate, so that I may obtain the pardon of all my sins and the grace to persevere daily, as thou didst in walking with courage, generosity, and fidelity down the path of life. (Mention your request.)

Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us.

Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us.

Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. **K.M. & C.M.**

Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to posses miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your words, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me *(request)*. The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of Sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be. *E.M.B*

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Prayer to Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Oueen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make *request*). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you. *E.M.B.*

Petition to St. Jude

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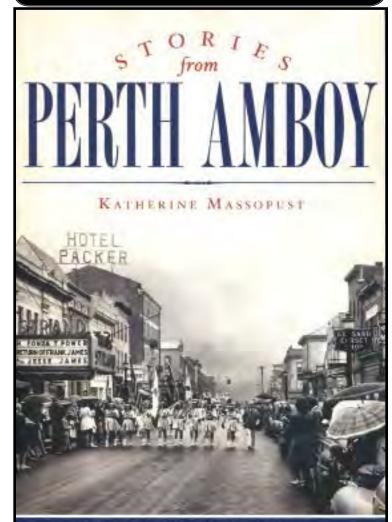
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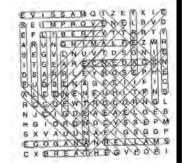
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•	St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Oct. 30	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,
	Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Nov. 3	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,
	Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Nov. 4	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,
	Church Hall, Brace Ave.
•	Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,
	Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Nov. 5	Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m.,
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•	Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,
	Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
•	St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
•	Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m.,
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	Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED. Nov. 12	South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon,
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MON. Nov. 24	Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon
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LOOKING BACK

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PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Charity Restaurant. Mother Hardwick used her life savings to feed those in need in her restaurant on New Brunswick Ave. that she opened in the 1980's.

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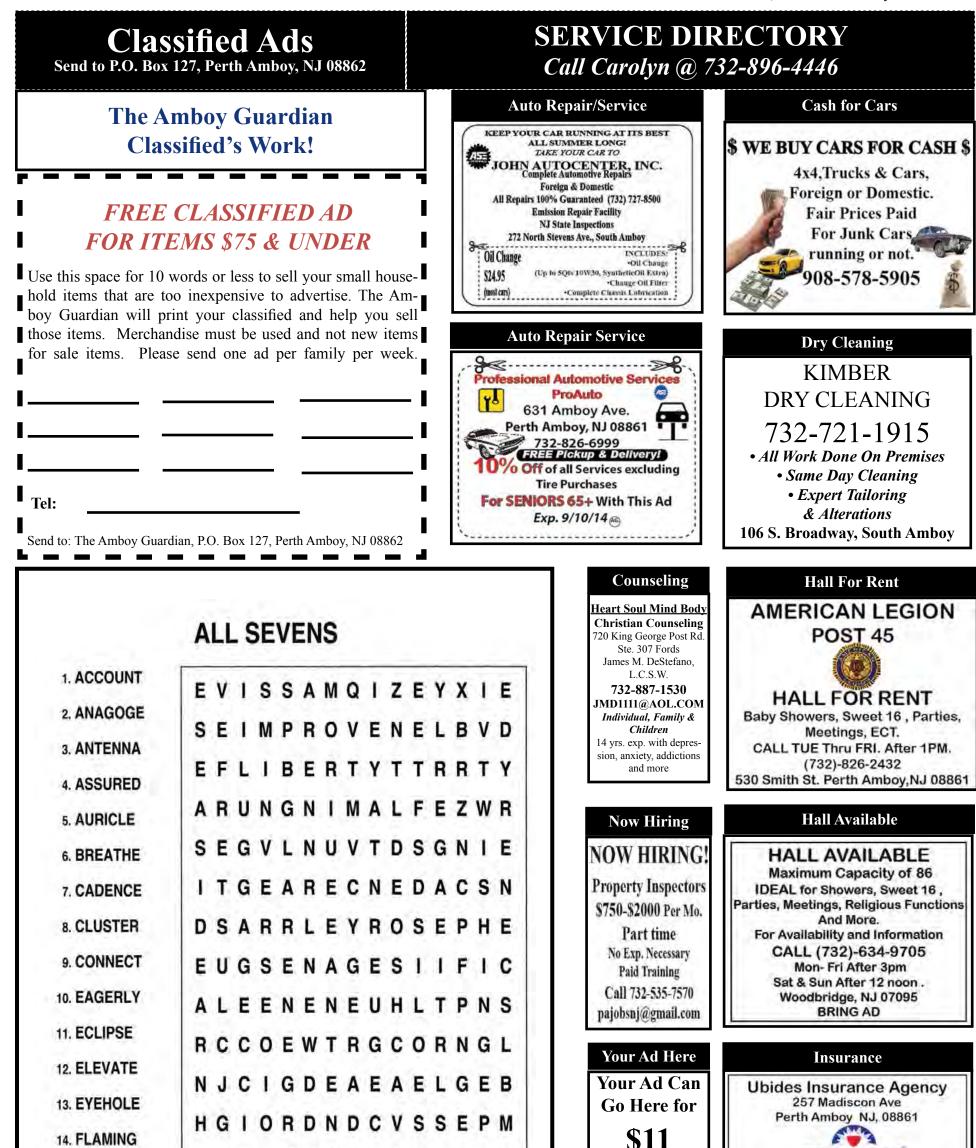
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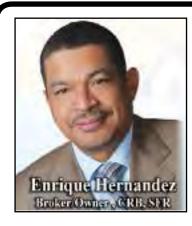
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