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## Barricades Placed on Victory Bridge Pedestrians & Bicyclists Blocked From Use

PERTH AMBOY/SAYREVILLE - In the wake of recent suicides and attempted suicides happening so close together on the Victory Bridge, a directive was issued by the New Jersey Department of Transportation. (See *Public Notice: Page 7*)

Barricades were placed on the Perth Amboy and Sayreville ends of the Bridge, blocking the bicycle lane and pedestrian sidewalk. They hope the barricades will be a deterrent from future incidents occurring.

The DOT's decision came after one of their top officials met with Perth Amboy's Mayor Diaz, Police and some County and State Officials representing the 19<sup>th</sup> District.

Diaz wanted the commissioners from the DOT to come to Perth Amboy to see the bridge in person. Since her first term as Mayor she has been calling on politicians on all levels to help get some sort of barriers on that bridge.



The walkway/bike path is blocked off at the Victory Bridge until further notice.

\*Photos by Paul W. Wang

## Police Warn Residents

### Beware of Old and New Scams Circulating

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Police Department is warning residents of three types of phone scams. In each of these, a caller demands payment using a prepaid debit card or money order. The scams are as follows:

**HOSTAGE SCAM:** The caller states that they are holding a family member hostage and demands money for their release, using a prepaid debit card, money order or green dot money pack.

*What You Should Do:* DO NOT PROVIDE any personal information to the caller or respond to any texts or emails. Ask the name of the relative they are calling you about but do not provide them with any family members names. IMMEDIATELY contact that relative to

verify there are no problems. DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY! CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE.

**PSE&G AND ELIZABETH TOWN GAS PHONE SCAM:** The resident receives a phone call, allegedly from PSE&G or Elizabeth Town Gas bill collectors, claiming that the individual's utility bill is overdue and if payment is not made immediately, the power will be turned off. The caller then suggests payment be made through a debit card, money order or green dot money pack.

*What You Should Do:* Contact PSE&G or Elizabeth Town Gas, confirm the status of your account. DO NOT PROVIDE any personal information such

as your account number or address. Report the incident to the police department. PSE&G and Elizabethtown Gas DO NOT SOLICIT BILL PAYMENT OVER THE PHONE! **IRS PHONE SCAM:** The caller states that you owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a Green Dot Money Pack debit card wire transfer or the caller will tell you to go to your financial institution and withdraw a sum of money, then contact them once the transaction has been completed for further instructions. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of business or driver's license.

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## Busing in Flynn School and Building Seaman Avenue Elementary School 9/21/14 Council Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY - Agenda Item regarding PennJersey Environmental Consultants to conduct Remedial Investigation and Remedial Action Services for the Seaman Avenue site. The item was tabled at the 8/28/14 Board Meeting. This was to give the Board time to find an old study of property.

It was stated that Board Secretary Derek Jess (not present) could not find any documentation on the 1990's study.

Board Member Maria Garcia believes money could be better spent elsewhere.

Board Member Israel Varela stated, "We are going to be very aggressive."

Everyone agreed to untable this item.

Board Member Ken Puccio pointed out one more thing (other than the land being toxic). "The traffic problem we have (after school) next to the Public Safety Complex will be a traffic nightmare if we build this."

Board Member Anthony Bermudez said, "Our town is bursting at the seams. No matter what we have, we're going to have that issue."

Board Members Maria Garcia, William Ortiz and Ken Puccio voted "no." to this item. The motion passed.

There was a discussion about an agenda item adding 4 more buses which are needed to transport students to Flynn School.

Garcia stated, "Why do we have so many busses; there is no need for so many busses. We are complaining about obesity - can't the kids walk?"

Dr. Vivian Rodriguez stated, "In order for all students to get to school on time we cannot have busses coming back and forth. It is an additional cost. In addition the students all can arrive in the same time from in



Board Member  
Maria Garcia

order to utilize the breakfast program in the right manner."

"What is the distance? State law states over a mile away. (the need for a student to be bussed)," Garcia asked.

Garcia then spoke about her personal experience while attending school in South Bronx, Queens and in Newark. She stated that she walked to school with no issues.

Rodriguez answered, "There is a highway involved (near rte. 35 where the Flynn School is located). In this case, because of the school being near a highway the State law requires busing. We are hurting. It would be sad to have 4 buses available that are not being used accordingly."

Board Vice President Israel Varela said, "There are certain amount of buses needed by State statute. There are a lot of special needs students."

Board Members Maria Garcia and William Ortiz voted "no" to this item. Motion Passes.

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**Update on Mary Street  
 Caucus Meeting 9/22/14**



**Business Administrator  
 Jillian Barrick**

PERTH AMBOY - Business Administrator Jillian Barrick gave an update on the parking problems on Mary Street. Residents have been experiencing problems since it was turned into a one-way street.

Barrick said, "Of 48 homes on that street, 40 have driveways. There are 41 parking spaces on the side of the street that residents can park on. We will give the residents one parking space per household. The residents who attended a meeting held a couple weeks ago in that area seemed to be happy with that resolution. A person would get ticketed if they park in a residential per-



**Councilwoman  
 Lisa Nanton**

mit only parking spot if they don't have the required permit."

Councilwoman Lisa Nanton said, "The people who don't have the required sticker should be towed."

There was a discussion on multi-car homes and the priority as to who was permitted to get a residential sticker.

There will be an ordinance on the agenda on the October 8, 2014 Council Meeting to add Mary Street for permit parking. Speakers will be given a five minute opportunity to voice their opinions on this ordinance.

**Discussion on School Programs**

PERTH AMBOY - During the 9/23/14 Board of Education Meeting there was a discussion about some of the items on the agenda regarding the curriculum.

One topic of discussion was an After-School and Saturday Detention program. Acting Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez read from a statement from High School Principal Dr. Nester Collazzo regarding this matter. It stated that all teachers and staff will be on the main campuses. Detention will be 90 minutes on weekdays and 120 minutes on Saturday mornings. Board Member Maria Garcia was concerned that students would be doing nothing and therefore being unproductive during detention. Rodriguez advised Garcia that students will be provided with necessary materials.

The ALEKS math web-based program was another topic of discussion. Board President Obi Gonzalez explained that this year a much smaller program is being utilized than the one that was used last year. "It works very well when used with fidelity. In the past, teachers chose not to use it."

Dr. Rodriguez then explained



**Acting Superintendent  
 Dr. Vivian Rodriguez**

that it will be used as an enrichment program at the learning center in order to help students improve their skills."

There was a discussion on a vocabulary workshop conducted by Marzano Research Associates at the McGinnis School. Dr. Garcia, who was present at the Board Meeting stated that there will be a half day session with substitutes covering for the teachers that day.

There was an item on the agenda for the approval to adopt Board of Education short and long term goals for the 2014-2015 school year. Dr. Rodriguez was pleased to see this item on the agenda.

**Scams**

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**What You Should Do:** Remain calm; DO NOT PROVIDE a caller with personal information. Contact the IRS at 1-800-366-4484 and report the incident. In addition to reporting it to the IRS, also report the incident to the police department. REMEMBER the IRS FIRST CONTACT WITH TAXPAYERS ON A TAX ISSUED IS LIKELY TO OCCUR VIA MAIL.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE A VICTIM OF ANY OF THE ABOVE SCAMS, REMAIN CALM AND IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE PERTH AMBOY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT (732)-442-4400.

**Classic  
 Car Show**

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Classic Car show: Cruising for A Cause on Sunday, October 12 from 12 Noon to 3 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Waterfront on Sadowski Parkway from High Street to Catalpa Avenue. \$15 Car Entry (Pre-registration) \$20 day of the show. Benefiting the children of Perth Amboy and Carteret. Awards will be given. Free Public Viewing. Music, Food & More! To register or for more info call 732-324-2114 ext. 122. Sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of Perth Amboy & Carteret.

**Flea Market/  
 Vendor Sale -  
 New Date!**

PERTH AMBOY - Vendors & Shoppers Needed! The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Dept. Parade Committee is holding a benefit Flea Market/Vendor Sale on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Fire House, 365 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. Adjacent to the Raritan Bay YMCA. For information or reservation call Kim at 732-824-1719.

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 Meetings  
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**1J** RE-ELECT COUNCILMAN **Joel Pabon, SR.**

**2J** RE-ELECT COUNCILMAN **William Petrick**

**3J** ELECT FOR COUNCIL **Sergio Diaz**

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# LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

## EDITORIAL

### Mark Vaughan Another True Hero



Mark Vaughan in Uniform



Mark Vaughan  
\*Courtesy of Oklahoman AP

This is a case where thank God a good guy with a gun was able to stop a terroristic monster from inflicting further horror.

As we all know or as we all should know, there was a beheading of an innocent woman that took place in a warehouse in Oklahoma.

I can't imagine the terror of having someone that you work with all of a sudden unexpectedly to start to attack you. But to actually do something as horrific as beheading goes way beyond the pale.

Colleen Hufford was the woman who was working at the front office of a warehouse who was viciously stabbed and beheaded by Alton Nolen who had recently been fired from that company.

When Nolen started to attack a second victim that is when our hero, Mark Vaughan came upon the scene. Vaughan happens to be an Oklahoma County Reserve Deputy and CEO of Vaughan Foods Inc. Vaughan also had a rifle and shot the attacker - and guess what?

The attacker was stopped in his tracks, but he is still alive. The operative word is ALIVE. Unfortunately, we can't say that about Hufford.

I'm not going to lie here. I have absolutely not ounce of sympathy for Nolen.

He had previously tried to convert some of his coworkers to Islam. I don't know if he

was upset because they refused to convert. And as you can see, Nolen did not use a firearm as his weapon of choice, but boy, look at what he did - and what he could have done if not stopped by a good guy with a firearm.

The point I am trying to make (and no I am not a member of the NRA but I do have common sense) I would not have a problem with anyone in possession of a legal firearm while they are on the job. As long as that person had all the legal paperwork and training that was needed. That's all I would be concerned about.

I'm not going into the history of people that have been attacked or murdered by a perpetrator who did not use a firearm to commit an act of violence. You can Google or whatever you want to do in other countries where brutal murders have taken place without using a firearm. I know this is a very touchy subject.

I didn't have to be in Oklahoma to see this happen for me to form an opinion about the responsible use of firearms. All I can say is thank God Mark Vaughan was there because I could not imagine what would have happened if he wasn't there. Just remember, there are family, friends and coworkers that are grieving for Colleen. Remember Alton Nolen is still breathing, even after he was shot. *C.M.*

## THE COMMUNITY VOICE

### Problem Solved

Eliminate the present Board of Ed. Think the state will build you a \$100 million school. Wrong. Who paid to have those prints drawn up? Rent 2 schools and house trailers. Still no room.

Spend money for central air conditioner system for the school. Electrical work this year HVAC System next year, plus new lockers for the students. Present location Eagle Avenue. Just expand to Dillman Lane. Eliminate it as it only floods the roadway in heavy downpour. Move the

front across Eagle Avenue. Take the homes to Paderewski. Make a 3 story parking deck for teachers and you'll have plenty of parking and you could put 3 stories onto the addition of the present school.

E.F. Jennings

### Taxpayers Dilemma

We are still forced with the Bridgegate scandal which is now a year old. The only winners are the lawyers. Christie's whitewash statement from his shyster Randy Mastro is especially outrageous! Millions of the taxpayers' money is being wasted by Christie in his defense!

The bottom line is that Christie totally neglected his job as

Governor. The state is in worse shape than ever! No private industry would put up with a guy who takes dozens of days off to campaign for a higher position. He would have been fired long ago! The phony Christie shouldn't should be regulated to the obscurity from which he came! Why are the legislative committee and the Feds dragging their heels while we are stuck with increasing legal bills? They should defecate or relinquish the receptacles. The wise guys on Smith Street

would express this in earthier terms!

Meanwhile the rape of the taxpayers is expressed by the Italian:

Meglio un topo dentro la boca del gatto in vece di un cliente dentro i mani del avvocato!

Better a rat in the jaws of a cat than a client in the hands of a lawyer!



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

### Questions & Answers on Ebola

I see that Ebola has come into the State of Texas. Who really knows how many more across the United States may or already have this deadly virus? Did the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization underestimate the danger of this virus or just waited for more people

to be infected?

There were warnings from doctors across the United States about this coming into America. So far there are no major outbreaks in the U.S. - We hope! What will happen if there was a outbreak of this virus? I hate to give the answer. But sooner or later the concerned citizens across America are going to ask many questions and those health officials better have some good answers. What about the news

media and the newspapers? What will be their side of the story? Will the Government tell the press what we only need to know? We know that the Government will do everything to control this virus. But I'd like to know who is really handling this Ebola virus and what really is being said behind closed doors in Washington D.C.

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

### Bridge Fences

The October 1, 2014 issue had an editorial that wondered if anything could be done to prevent people from jumping off the Victory Bridge. There are a couple of faults with this editorial. First, it only applies to these public suicides. Most suicides take place in private, the phrase "died at home" is a euphemism for suicides. A fence on any bridge does nothing here. An economic depression often results in more suicides, even if this is censored in the press. The suicides and murders during the great depression of the 1890s were documented in the book "Wisconsin Death Trip" over forty years ago. Did "bullying" cause the death of a student? What were the failures at his school? Can they be corrected? An ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure.


I remember some rule in Classical Logic that warns against going from the particular to the general. In modern times there is the concept of "cost effectiveness". But this requires knowledge and rationality that won't fit into a newspaper headline. There are always limits and trade-offs for any action. In particular, that fence along New Brunswick Ave. was put up about forty years ago (?) to prevent teenagers from throwing rocks and bottles to the highway below. There is no such fence on the Route 184 bridge over Route 9, or other bridges over highways, such as the Route 35 bridge over the Fayette St. bypass.

I believe the way to prevent suicides in a "Great Recession" (another euphemism) is to create another Works Progress Administration for the

long-term unemployed. Raising the Federal Tax Exemption to \$6,000, the Federal Tax Deduction to \$30,000, and the minimum wage to \$15 an hour (these amounts are ten times the 1968 values) will create the prosperity that has been lacking for many years. The NJ Tax Exemption should also be raised to \$6,000 as it hasn't been increased over the past forty years, unlike the sales and property taxes. Remember the prosperity of the 1950s and 1960s? Then the top Federal income tax rate was 70% and there were tariffs on imports.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

*Editor's Reply: I think you need to read my editorial again more carefully. The title and what's under the title is part of what you said in your reply. C.M.*



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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 SUCCESS 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 House) Perth Amboy.

**Kearny**

**Cottage Open**

**PERTH AMBOY** - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! [www.KearnyCottage.org](http://www.KearnyCottage.org)

**Community Calendar**

<b>Perth Amboy</b>	
WED. Oct. 8	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
TUES. Oct. 14	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St. UEZ, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Oct. 16	Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.
<b>South Amboy</b>	
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PERTH AMBOY - On behalf of the JRF's PAAC and AmeriCorps, be part of the "Fall into Service Fair" at the PAAC Community Garden located at the corner of Alpine Street and Dillman Lane (next to the Perth Amboy High School), Saturday, October 18 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy music, food, local vendors and kid-friendly activities. Are you a agency or vendor and want to be part of the event? Reserve your space by October 10th. Table and two chairs will be provided. Contact Billy today at 732-324-2114x103

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FORDS - A scrap metal drive to benefit Boy Scout Troop 53 is being held on October 18, 2014 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Our Lady of Peace Church Annex located on Amboy Avenue, Fords.

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## Amboy Bank Announces Winner in "Know Your Bank" Sweepstakes

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## Perth Amboy 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Park

### *From Scrap Yard to Play Yard — A new park for Perth Amboy*

News Release 10/2/14

PERTH AMBOY - A 6-acre former scrap metals yard has been vacant for so many years that residents rarely notice it. That is changing. Across from Wilentz Elementary School on Second St. and stretching from Patterson St. to the waterfront, a new park is in the works. The City of Perth Amboy acquired the property with a Green Acres grant to facilitate park development and to complement current waterfront redevelopment.



Future site of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Park

*\*Photo Submitted*

To help the City, the Middlesex County Improvement Authority (MCIA) received a US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Coalition Assessment Grant to use at the site. About \$300,000 of the grant is being used for public outreach, education and park planning, as well as advising the City on environmental issues, performing environmental testing if needed, and helping the former owner plan the clean-up process before the park is built.

In September, Rutgers University staff held public open houses at the Brighton Avenue Community Center near the new park. More than 120 residents shared what they would like to see in the park. Early stage design concepts for the park, ideas from similar workshops, surveys for residents,

environmental information about the metals site and how it affects design ideas were shared. Attendees gave many comments and were very excited about the idea of a park there. Joel Pabon, Sr., Perth Amboy City Council President and a member of the Second Street Park Steering Committee is a strong park advocate. "This is an incredible opportunity for Perth Amboy. Other planned waterfront improvements, combined with this new park are and will be wonderful assets for our community and will draw more visitors." Similarly, Joel Polidura, City resident and Wilentz Elementary School teacher said, "We need something unique to Perth Amboy to make people come here, and our water front really is beautiful," Polidura is eager to spread the word, "We need

to tell the whole community about the new Second Street Park. Many people don't know about it or heard about it from the past, but now it's really happening!"

Many residents have been filling out on-line and paper surveys as well about what they want to see in the park. Suggestions include a skate park, bike and walking paths, trees, water slides, sports fields and community gardens.

It is your park, Perth Amboy! Find the survey in English and Spanish online at [www.2ndstreetpark.blogspot.com](http://www.2ndstreetpark.blogspot.com) or pick up a paper copy at four locations: Jankowski and Brighton Ave. Community Centers, City Hall and PRAHD. For more info, visit the website, comment at [2ndstreetpark@yahoo.com](mailto:2ndstreetpark@yahoo.com), or call 848-932-7901.

## Wisniewski, DeAngelo, Coughlin & Benson Bill to Ease Home Improvement Costs for Seniors Advances in Assembly

News Release 10/2/14

TRENTON — Legislation Assemblymen John S. Wisniewski, Wayne P. DeAngelo, Craig J. Coughlin and Daniel R. Benson sponsored to allow New Jersey towns to exempt senior homeowners from municipal building permit fees was released Thursday by an Assembly panel.

The bill (A-1681) would authorize municipalities to enact ordinances that would allow an individual age 65 or over to apply for a waiver from payment of a construction permit surcharge fee or other such fees associated with the construction or alteration of his or her primary home.

"As senior citizens age, it becomes increasingly important to their sense of community and overall wellness that they can stay in their homes," said Wisniewski (D-Middlesex). "This legislation will help municipalities make sure their residents can take the steps necessary to comfortably and safely remain in their residences. Particularly for those on a limited income, an exemption from building permit

fees can go a long way."

Any senior citizen who meets the requirements necessary to receive a homestead property tax reimbursement would be eligible for a fee waiver under the bill. Provisions of the bill would not apply to new construction or construction done solely to increase the square footage of the home.

"When seniors are able to stay in their homes, they tend to have a more positive overall life outlook," said DeAngelo (D-Mercer/Middlesex). "This bill acknowledges that transforming a home into a space that can accommodate older residents is necessary for the health and safety of New Jersey's seniors and will help make that very important process a bit less costly."

"Our older residents have contributed so much to New Jersey, and they deserve to be able to continue residing peacefully and safely in the homes that are familiar to them," said Coughlin (D-Middlesex). "This legislation will help remove one hurdle for seniors who want to maintain comfort and independence in

their homes as they age."

"If a homeowner has lived at the same residence for quite some time, it's inevitable that the home will need routine repairs. For seniors, being able to complete those everyday projects as well as install instruments that will facilitate life at home can play a crucial role in preventing falls and other injuries," said Benson (D-Mercer/Middlesex). "This legislation will give seniors peace of mind regarding prospect of living independently and the costs associated with doing so."

Under current law, a municipality may choose to grant a building permit fee exemption to individuals with physical disabilities. The bill extends this exemption to seniors seeking repair or routine maintenance of their homes. The sponsors note that the cost of the exemption will be offset by fees paid by other, non-exempt permit applicants.

The bill was released by the Assembly Health and Senior Citizens Committee, of which Benson is vice-chair.

## Rise In Drug-Treatment Admissions In NJ Reveals

### Progress Of A Plague

#### *With Heroin and Opiate Abuse on The Rise In New Jersey, Data And Anecdotal Evidence Tell Heartbreaking Tale of Addiction and Death*

News Release 10/3/14

NEW JERSEY - An increase in heroin and opiate addiction in New Jersey has fueled a rise in drug treatment admissions over the past five years, and heroin and other drug-induced deaths have also risen, state and federal data show.

The numbers tell only part of the story. Yesterday, Sens. Joseph Vitale, D-Middlesex and chairman of the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, held the first of a series of community discussions throughout the state on heroin and opiate abuse in Ocean County. The county prosecutor's data on dozens of overdoses and the stories of those who lost family members to drug addiction were heartbreaking and convinced him the state needs to move quickly to take greater action to help addicts get help.

"His (the prosecutor's) frustration and one that I share is what's next for the people who have overdosed?" said Vitale, who is sponsoring a wide-ranging 21-bill package to deal with the problem. "There is certainly a law enforcement component to this, but we can't arrest our way out of it. When there is a demand, there is always going to be a supply."

Among the ways Vitale's package seeks to increase and enhance treatment are bills that would require health-insurance plans to cover behavioral healthcare services when medically necessary and increase Medicaid reimbursements for some behavioral healthcare.

Anecdotal stories of the skyrocketing of the use of heroin and other opiates are backed up by data from the state Department of Human Services. According to annual substance-abuse reports, the number of treatment admissions, both inpatient and outpatient, for heroin or opiate

addiction, rose by more than a third between 2008 and 2013 to 32,607 or nearly half of all treatment admissions. In 2008, 38 percent of those with a drug or alcohol problem sought help for heroin or opiates. Last year, that class of drugs accounted for 45 percent of all admissions.

Data also backs up the contention that Ocean County is ground zero for New Jersey's problem. There were nearly 4,000 treatment admissions for heroin and opiate addiction in Ocean County last year, more than double the amount in 2008 and more than 1,000 higher than the county with the next largest number -- Essex, which had 2,666 heroin admissions. In Ocean, Atlantic, Gloucester, and Sussex, more than half of treatment admissions were for heroin and opiate abuse. Statewide, the number of deaths from heroin overdoses rose by more than a quarter between 2007 and 2011, the most recent year for which data is available, to 131, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Multiple Cause of Death database. The number of overdoses due to all opiates rose by almost 100 over that time, to 393. All drug-induced deaths rose by about 30 percent, to 1,042 in 2011, the data shows.

Given the scope of the problem, Vitale is hoping for quick action on his bill package. He expects about half the bills to move through the health committee next Thursday and would like to see most or all of the bills sent to Gov. Chris Christie's desk sometime next month and hopes the governor will sign them.

"This is a bipartisan effort," said Vitale, who was joined by Sen. Robert Singer, R-Ocean, at the discussion yesterday and in sponsoring some of the bills. "We are hopeful, as he has expressed support for this issue."

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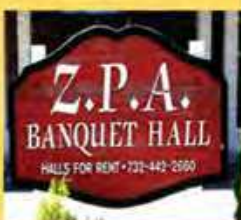
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**St. James Street Fair, Main Street, Woodbridge 9/20/14**

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## 40 Years of PRAHD 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Roberto Clemente Gala

Friday, October 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, Iselin NJ

Honoring: Tropical Cheese Industries, Stephen E. Fauer, Enrique Hernandez, the Criollos Athletic Club

PERTH AMBOY - In 1974, a group of intrepid individuals set out to create an organization that would assist and empower the community at large. After many conversations, planning sessions and deliberation the Puerto Rican Association for Human Development Inc. was created. Forty years later, PRAHD has grown and achieved a myriad of success, which will be celebrated this year at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Roberto Clemente Gala. The gala will take place on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, where PRAHD along with its support network will come together to reflect upon the agency's 40th year of monumental history. This year the gala honors PRAHD's incredible 40 year journey and more importantly the agency's ability to survive the test of time.

The annual gala is a night that features a silent auction, delectable food, fine libations and performances by



a live band. Furthermore, the gala gives the agency an opportunity to come together with supporters and constituents to honor the agencies tremendous work in the community. In addition, each year PRAHD honors truly unique individuals with an awards ceremony which marks individual/group achievements that are reflective of the agency's mission and vision. This year PRAHD will present the Goodwill Ambassador Award to Stephen E. Fauer,

the Outstanding Business Leader Award to Enrique Hernandez, the Corporate Excellence Award to Tropical Cheese Industries and the Community Champions Award to the Criollos Athletic Club.

Every dollar collected at this year's gala is utilized to support the agency's 11 programs and its overall operations. Your dollars will work to assist PRAHD in reaching and serving the over 20,000 children, teens, adults and seniors throughout Ocean,



Pictured are the members of the 28th Annual Roberto Clemente Gala planning committee, gala honorees- Stephen E. Fauer, Vanessa Mendez of Tropical Cheese Industries and employees, Enrique Hernandez and Tito Lopez, President of the Criollos Athletic Club, PRAHD executive staff members, the Board of Directors and gala Mistress of Ceremonies, FiOS1 News Anchor/Reporter Nancy Ward. \*Photo Submitted

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Partnering with PRAHD in planning and executing the 2014 gala is a dedicated team of community leaders, local organizations and busi-

nesses. Additionally, Senator Robert Menendez, Perth Amboy's Mayor Wilda Diaz and Roberto Clemente Jr. all serve as honorary members for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Roberto Clemente Gala committee.

Please join us in celebrating PRAHD's 40 year history at the gala; we hope to see you there!

### Woodbridge Ghost Walk

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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."

### Mayor's Wellness Event

WOODBRIDGE - Woodbridge Mayor's Wellness Event, Woodbridge Health Department, 2 G Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, (open to community) Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Kid's Halloween Olympics Party

SOUTH AMBOY - Wednesday, October 22 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

### Xbox Club

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*\*Photos by Joe Bayona*



1959 Lincoln



Bill and Linda Kaleta owners of the Batmobile, a 1966 Chrysler 300 used in the Batman series for fight scenes and exits from the Batcave.



Custom hood on a 1981 Z28 Camaro



1923 Roadster



People gathered to enjoy the show and the weather.



Barry Rosengarten welcomes the crowd.



Grand prize winner with his 1958 Impala

PERTH AMBOY - After two rainouts, the BID, Perth Amboy Recreation Department and the Raritan Bay Cruisers were finally successful in presenting their Annual Vintage Car Show. The event was held on High Street and the cars were displayed around City Hall Circle. Parts of High Street which included the side streets of Market and Gordon Streets were blocked off in order to display the array of cars shown. Trophies were handed out to the owners of the cars displayed. Music was provided by a Top Air D.J. Vendors were available that sold anything from ice cream to pork and chicken on a stick and different kinds of foods. Raffles were sold for 50/50 and for the Pink Ribbon Trophy. The Raritan Bay Cruisers had some of their members show their cars. Originally over 300 cars were signed to participate. Because of the postponement of the two previous dates due to rain, about 200 cars were able to make the show.

## “Celebrating Life with our Victims” Perth Amboy Domestic Violence Response Team Activities

Press Release 10/11/14

PERTH AMBOY - October 12, 2014: The team members of the Perth Amboy Domestic Violence team invite you to participate in the various activities commencing on October 12, 2014 at 1PM. We will be having a Flag Raising ceremony at our City Hall Circle on 1PM. This flag raising ceremony is the beginning of our activities being held in our city of Perth Amboy.

On October 16, 2014 we will be participating on our 3RD annual Candle Light Vigil, where we will have a remembrance ceremony of the victims lost to Domestic Violence in the city of Perth Amboy. We will be releasing floral arrangements honoring our victims. This ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Butterfly Garden (corner of High & Sadowski Parkway) please follow the luminaries.

October 18, 2014 we will be hosting a workshop and Fo-

rum. We will be offering a self-defense class, makeovers, and information on how to be in a healthy relationship. There will be various speakers on hand to speak on Teen Dating, Elder Abuse, and Bullying to name a few. This event is free of charge but you must RSVP by no later than October 15, 2014. This event will take place at First Presbyterian Church of Perth Amboy, 250 High Street, corner of High and Market Streets. (Follow the balloons).

The Domestic Violence Response Team is a very important part of our community. Our trained, volunteer members work directly with the Perth Amboy Police Department, local authorized organizations offering assistance and aid to individuals who are adversely victimized by domestic violence.

For more information please contact Det. Liza Capo @ 732-324-3815.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual BarronFest

WOODBIDGE - Fine Arts & Fine Crafts Festival, Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parker Press Park, Woodbridge. For more info call the Barron Arts Center at 732-634-0413.

## 100 Books

### 100 Years Party

SOUTH AMBOY - Wednesday Oct. 15 3:30 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!

## Drive-in Movie

WOODBIDGE - Come relive the good old days of a Drive-in Movie. Bring your family and watch “Haunted Mansion” under the stars at the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St, Woodbridge on Sunday, October 26. Parking lot opens at 5:30 p.m. Movie starts at sunset.

## Veteran’s Parade

WOODBIDGE - 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 and continue 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.

## Trip To A.C.

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!

**Ads Sell  
Call Carolyn  
732-896-4446**

## Yard Sale

PARLIN - Yard sale Oct. 12 will benefit homeless animals. CASA-Coalition of Advocates for Shelter Animals will hold a yard sale Sunday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. To 2 p.m., 23 Kendall Drive, Parlin. There will also be baked goods for sale. All proceeds will go to benefit the animals in CASA’s care. Gently used items may be donated Saturday, Oct. 11, between noon and 3 p.m. CASA is a group of volunteers dedicated to helping homeless animals find homes, helping animals in shelters and helping pets their owners. Where there’s a happy owner, there’s a happy dog / cat! CASA is a 501c nonprofit organization.

For more information, visit [casadogsandcats.wix.com/casa](http://casadogsandcats.wix.com/casa), or visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/CASA-Coalition-of-Advocates-for-Shelter-Animals/138766986292044>.

## Perth Amboy Inaugurates Monument to Juan Pablo Duarte, Founding Father of the Dominican Republic

Press Release 9/27/14

On Saturday September 27, 2014 the City of Perth Amboy accepted the gift of the Juan Pablo Duarte Monument from the Dominican Community. Numerous Perth Amboy residents gathered at the beautiful Perth Amboy Waterfront to witness this historic event. It was a remarkable ceremony on a beautiful, sunny Saturday afternoon.

The Perth Amboy High School Band accompanied the national anthems, there were poems recited, musical performances by children and adults, a historical review by historian Jesús Méndez Jiminián, music and folk dancing among other things.

Reverend Monseñor John B. Gordon, pastor of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish delivered the invocation.

Among the attendees were New Jersey State Assemblyman Hon. Craig Coughlin, Perth Amboy Mayor, Hon. Wilda Diaz, Council members Joel Pabon, Fernando Irizarry, Lisa Nanton and William Petrick. The masters of ceremony were Damaris Diaz and Freddy Perez.

The inaugural festivities began on September 21st with the celebration of a Mass in honor of Juan Pablo Duarte at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish presided by Father Nicolás Ureña. On Friday September 26, under the coordination of

Professor Sarah Aponte, representing the CUNY Dominican Studies Institute, and the participation of the renowned poet and writer Rhina Espailat, with translators Antonio Pérez and Nelson Santana, the Juan Pablo Duarte Committee organized a presentation on Juan Pablo Duarte’s writings and their translation into English.

The Monument’s inaugural events culminated with an extraordinary gala dinner with legendary Joseito Mateo and the orchestra of Victor Quezada. During this event, the keynote speaker was historian Alfonso Torres Ulloa. The Juan Pablo Duarte Committee presented a plaque of appreciation to Hon. Mayor Wilda Diaz for her efforts in support of the Monument.

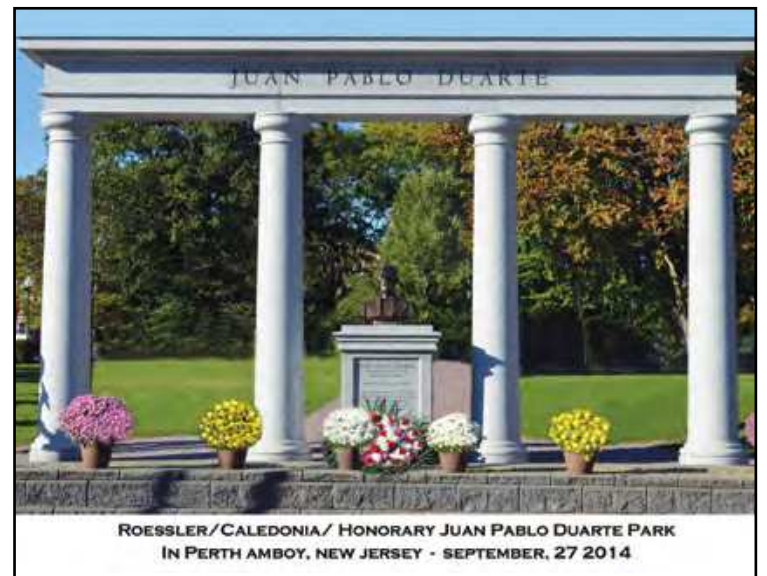
Juan Pablo Duarte was born on January 26, 1813 and died on July 15, 1876. In addition to being the founding father of the Dominican Republic, Juan Pablo Duarte left an important legacy to the world. His honesty, faith, unselfishness, commitment to service, patriotism and passion for education, unity and justice from an early age make him an inspiring role model for everyone, but specially for the youth. He lived his life as a global citizen as he lived in the United States, Venezuela and Europe and spoke six different languages.

In 2007, the City of Union

City led by Hon. State Senator and Mayor Brian Stack made the decision to donate a bronze bust of Juan Pablo Duarte to the City of Perth Amboy. The city administration received the bust and embarked on selecting a permanent location to place it. The city then conducted a survey of Perth Amboy Dominican residents for selecting the best location for the bust. The overwhelming choice was the Caledonia / Roessler Park located near the waterfront.

In 2008, the City of Perth Amboy renamed the chosen park and formally became Roessler/Caledonia/ Honorary Juan Pablo Duarte Park. It is in this backdrop that a group of local Dominicans formed a committee to ensure the bust would be properly placed in this park. The Juan Pablo Duarte Committee started to raise funds from local residents and businesses with the intent to build a monument where the bust could be placed. With the Committee’s hard work and dedication, the city council approved the placement of the Juan Pablo Duarte Monument.

It was then and still is the dream of the Juan Pablo Duarte Committee that this monument signal to the community that we all embrace Perth Amboy’s multicultural heritage. It is also our goal that this monument becomes a symbol not only for representing an



ROESSLER/CALEDONIA/ HONORARY JUAN PABLO DUARTE PARK  
IN PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY - SEPTEMBER, 27 2014



Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz accepts the gift of the Juan Pablo Duarte Monument as a gift to the City from the JPD Committee and the Dominican Community. (L to R) Manuel Nunez, Victor Quezada (back), Rosendo Guerra, Mayor Wilda Diaz, Millie Abreu, Fredy Rodriguez, Lidia Abreu, Fredy Perez, Samuel Lebreault, Enrique Hernandez, Inosencio Pena and Damaris Diaz.

\*Photos Submitted by Naty Abreu

important figure in Dominican heritage, but also someone with universal values.

The Juan Pablo Duarte Monument demonstrates to residents and visitors alike that

Perth Amboy is a city that has and will always welcome immigrants; for it has been immigrants that gave us our history, hold our present and shape the future of our great City.

**NJ State Firemen's Convention Wildwood  
9/12-13/14**

*\*Photos by Katherine Massopust*



A Vintage Fire Truck from the Wildwood Fire Dept.



The South Amboy Fire Department Marches



Smokey the Bear



The Keyport Fire Department Marches



Perth Amboy Chief's Car

**SAFD Triumphant at NJ State Fireman's Convention**

WILDWOOD - The South Amboy Fire Department once again was triumphant at the NJ State Fireman's Convention on Sept. 13 in Wildwood. The Dept. took home the following 1<sup>st</sup> place awards: Best Pumper Over 25 yrs. in Service: Mechancisville Engine Hose Company E-10; Best Pumper 10-15 yrs in Service: Independence Engine and Hose E7; Best Appearing Color Guard; Best Appearing Marching Over 25 Men; Best Appearing Marching with Music; Best Overall Fire Department with Marching Music and Apparatus. The Department's Band, American Steel Weldry from Whippany, NJ also took home the first place for Best band.

**Emergency Services Night**

SOUTH AMBOY - C'mon Out! Great Food, Drinks and Fun! Share a meal and Toast your fellow First Responder Brothers and Sisters while supporting the South Amboy Fire Department's 125th Anniversary! Thursday, Oct. 23 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Don Giovanni's Wood Fired Pizza & Bar, 276 Main St., South Amboy. 50/50's! A portion of your purchase will directly benefit the South Amboy Fire Department's 125th Anniversary. Save the Date - Saturday Oct. 3, 2015 - The SAFD 125th Anniversary Parade!

**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.

**Music of the 1950's**

WOODBIDGE - Part of Dr. Stephen Kaplan's "A Taste of the Arts" Lecture Series, Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. The discussion includes the massive changes in the listening of popular songs by Nat "King" Cole, Perry Como, Doris Day, and Pat Boone to the early rock 'n roll artists. Presented by Music Historian Stephen Marcone. Reservations Required. 732-634-0413

**The Perth Amboy Democratic Organization Officers & Committee**

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**Hot Dog Rally!**

*In honor of our Middlesex County Democratic Candidates US State Sen. Cory Booker, Congressman Frank Pallone, Freeholders Charles Tomaro and Carol Barrett*

**Saturday Oct 11, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**466 Amboy Ave, Perth Amboy**

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**Ask the Rabbi**

EDISON - On Thursdays, Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai, Perth Amboy is available for any and all questions from everyone at 12:10 pm at the food court in Menlo Park Mall in Edison.

**Ghost Track at the Barron Arts Center**

WOODBIDGE - Halloween Night - Friday, October 31 at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. NJ Paranormal presents their findings from 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.

**Lecture: Lenape or Delaware Indians**

WOODBIDGE - 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

**Learning**

**with the Rabbi**

WOODBIDGE - Every Thursday, Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai, at 9 a.m. will be in the Woodbridge Panera Bread across from Wegmans.

**Seniors**

**Harvest Fest**

PERTH AMBOY - Hon. Mayor Wilda Diaz and the City of Perth Amboy, Department of Human Services Join the Perth Amboy Office on Aging & Parkview Senior Apartments together with AR EX Pharmacy for a Harvest Celebration on Wednesday, October 8th, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Parkview Apartments, 618 New Brunswick Avenue (Rear Parking lot). There will be Health Screenings (including Blood pressure/glucose & vision, Flu Shots, Pumpkin Painting, Harvest Games, Arts and Crafts & Give-a-ways and Pumpkin BINGO. Confirm your attendance by contacting our office @732-826-1690 ext. 4307 & 4326. Lunch Will Be Provided - EVENT IS FREE!!!

**Spaghetti Dinner**

PARLIN - MAVIS (The Music Association for the Visually Impaired Students of New Jersey) will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, October 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 775 Washington Rd., Parlin. from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A donation is requested of \$8 per person and \$6 for persons with visual impairments or seniors or children under 12. The MAVIS organization subsidizes some of the costs for young people and adults with visual impairments and receive music lessons and musical instruments. For more info call 732-254-4795.

# FALL INTO SERVICE FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 18

12PM-4PM

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**FOOD - LOCAL VENDORS**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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## **Fish and Chicken Fry**

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville, 172 Main Street, Sayreville will be having a Fish and Chicken Fry on Friday, October 17. Tickets are \$13 in advance and there are limited tickets available at the door for \$15. Chicken is available by advance order only. Take-outs will begin at 5 p.m. and dining room seating will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. For tickets please call 732-257-6353 or e-mail churchoffice172@optimum.net.

## **Friday Night Dinner**

SOUTH AMBOY - Friday Night Dinner, October 24th from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Amboy Elks #784 - 601 Washington Ave. South Amboy. Menu includes: Stuffed Pork Chops (2) Stuffed with a sage, apple and cranberry stuffing drizzled with a Marsala wine sauce served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Price: \$15 - Includes salad, coffee, tea and homemade desserts.\*Kids menu upon request\* For more info call (732) 727-7170.

## **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.

## **Tour of the Berkow Maternity Pavilion**

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's monthly tour of The Berkow Maternity Pavilion and family health information open house will be held Wednesday, October 8, at 7 p.m. Newly expectant parents are invited to take the tour and learn about the maternity unit's modern comforts designed to provide a calm and relaxing birthing experience. Participants are asked to meet in the main lobby of the hospital's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Registration required, call 1-800-DOTORS (1-800-362-8677).

## **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 ymcaofmews.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.

## **Edison AARP Chapter 3446**

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison. Mr. Steven Tettamani, the acting executive director of the New Jersey Historical Society will present 350 years of New Jersey history through objects and archives from the society. A package is being offered to Resorts casino in Atlantic City for their holiday show on November 19. Call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659 for reservations. For information on the knitting and crocheting club call Kay at 732-548-1976. Canned food, misc. items for nursing homes, metal can tabs, and eyeglasses will be collected at the meeting. For additional information visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

## **Health Fair**

PERTH AMBOY - City of Perth Amboy Health Fair at The Perth Amboy Fire House, 375 New Brunswick Avenue, Third Floor, Perth Amboy, Friday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## **PAHS Class of 1989 Reunion**

PERTH AMBOY - The Class of 1989 will hold its 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Trip to A.C.**

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee will be sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City on Saturday, November 15, 2014. The bus will depart from the Perth Amboy Fire House at 12 noon for a 6 hour stay in Atlantic City. Tickets are \$30 pp and you receive a \$30 slot card. Valid ID is required. No one under 21 will be allowed on the bus. For tickets call Joe at 732-826-0819.

## **Calendar**

### **Dinner Dance**

PERTH AMBOY - St. Ann's Society will sponsor its annual Calendar Dinner Dance on Saturday, Oct. 18, in the Assumption Catholic School auditorium, 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy. Enjoy a night of dining and dancing: a lavish buffet by Pantagis Diner and DJ music. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased by calling the church office at 732-826-0767, or after liturgies from members. Get your tickets soon!

### **Polka Variety**

### **Dinner Dance**

PERTH AMBOY - It's polka time! St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 145 Broad St. Perth Amboy is having a Polka Variety Dinner Dance on Sat. Oct. 18. from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come enjoy an evening of fun, great food and great music. Cost \$30 for tables of ten. Call Fr. Michael at: 732-826-4442 for tickets. This is a dance and dinner, including free beer. You can bring along favorite wine or spirit. Soft drinks and beverages mixer will be available. Enjoy the Frank Moraucik Band! Please join us for a night of fun and good food.

### **Prayer to the 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, Queen 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.*

**G.T.A.**

### **Remember to Say Your Novenas!**

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Our Lady of Hungary Class of 1984 Reunion**

PERTH AMBOY - The Class of 1984, from Our Lady of Hungary school, in Perth Amboy, N.J. (Catholic school from Kindergarten through Eighth grade) have planned a reunion, after finding us all through 'Facebook'. The Our Lady of Hungary 30 year reunion (class of 1984), will meet at: Terrazza restaurant, 273 High Street, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861 at 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 11, 2014. It's nice to see that wherever these classmates are now, they ALWAYS consider Perth Amboy as Home! Please contact Lissette :Phone:(813) 347-2574 or Email: L12Vega@yahoo.com.

### **The Miraculous Prayer**

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favors. This time I ask you for this my special one *(mention favor)*. Take it, Dear Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favor, not mine. Amen.

*Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and your favor will be granted. Never known to fail.*

**M.D.P.**

### **Petition to St. Joseph**

Dear St. Joseph, head of the most perfect household, foster father of Jesus and guardian of His mother Mary, I confidently place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. I ask that, through your powerful intercession with God, you obtain for me all the help and graces that I need for my spiritual and temporal welfare and in particular, the special favor I now ask there mention or think of your home sale or any other petition, especially family needs. Good St. Joseph, I know with confidence, that your prayers on my behalf will be heard by God and that He will grant my request, if it be for His glory and my greater good. Thank you St. Joseph, for having responded to my call. Amen.

**M.D.P.**

### **Miraculous Invocation to St. Theresa**

Oh Glorious St. Theresa, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I invite your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul, our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "prodigy of miracles. The greatest Saint of modern times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition *(mention here)* and carry out your promise of doing good upon earth of letting fall from heaven a shower of roses, henceforth Dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea to be made known everywhere and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

*Say prayer every day for 9 days. By the 4th day ask for a sign if prayer is to be answered between 4th and 9th day you will see a rose in a magazine, TV picture, or receive roses, also can get a strange scent of roses in home even if no roses present. Must promise publication.*

**M.D.P.**



**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.**

**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  
**A.C.E.**

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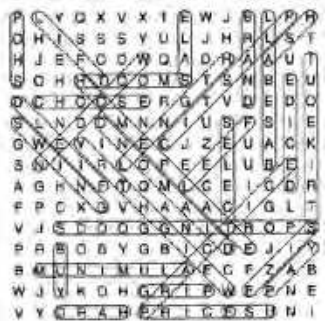
Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands *(3 times)*.

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

**Novena to St. Anthony**

O Holy St. Anthony, reach down from heaven and take hold of my hand. Assure me that I am not alone. You are known to possess miraculous powers and to be ever ready to speak for those in trouble. Loving and Gentle St. Anthony, reach down from heaven I implore you and assist me in my hour of need. Obtain for me *(mention your request here.)* Dearest St. Anthony, reach down from heaven and guide me with thy strength. Plead for me in my needs. And teach me to be humbly thankful as you were for all the bountiful blessings I am to receive. Amen. **M.D.P.**

**Answers From Puzzle On Page 19**



**LOOKING BACK**



PERTH AMBOY - The Bluff circa 1890's.

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**Senior Scene**

**Happenings**

**Perth Amboy**

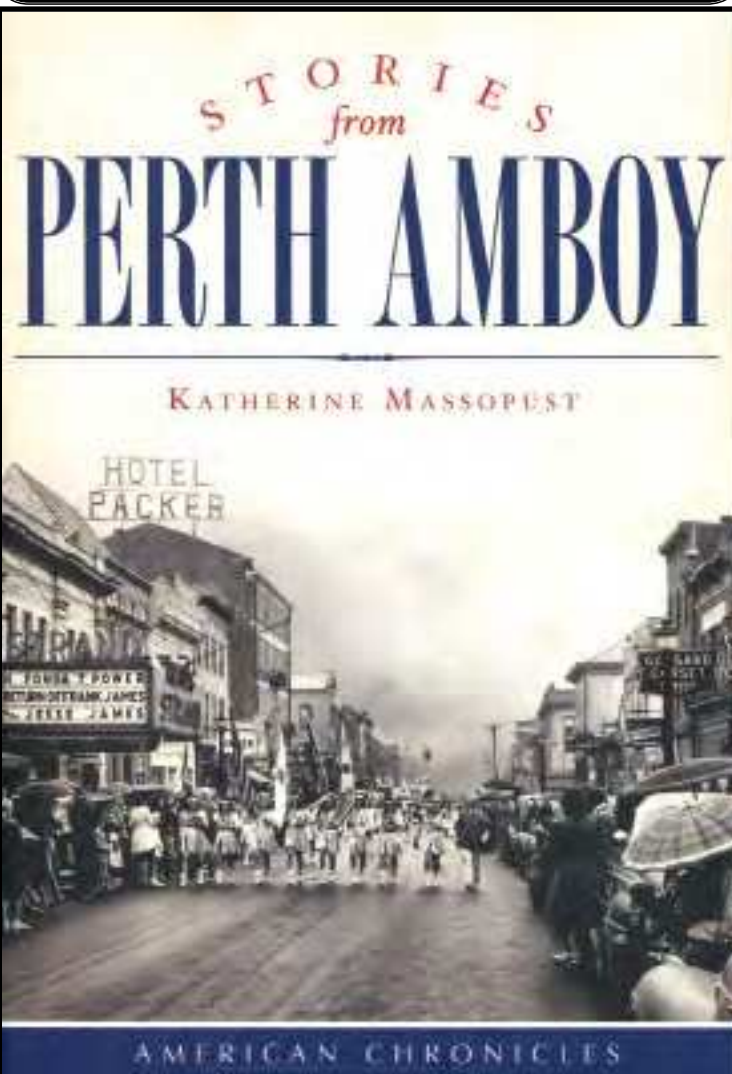
- WED. Oct. 8 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
  - Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
  - St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Oct. 9 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
  - Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl
- MON. Oct. 13 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Oct. 14 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
  - Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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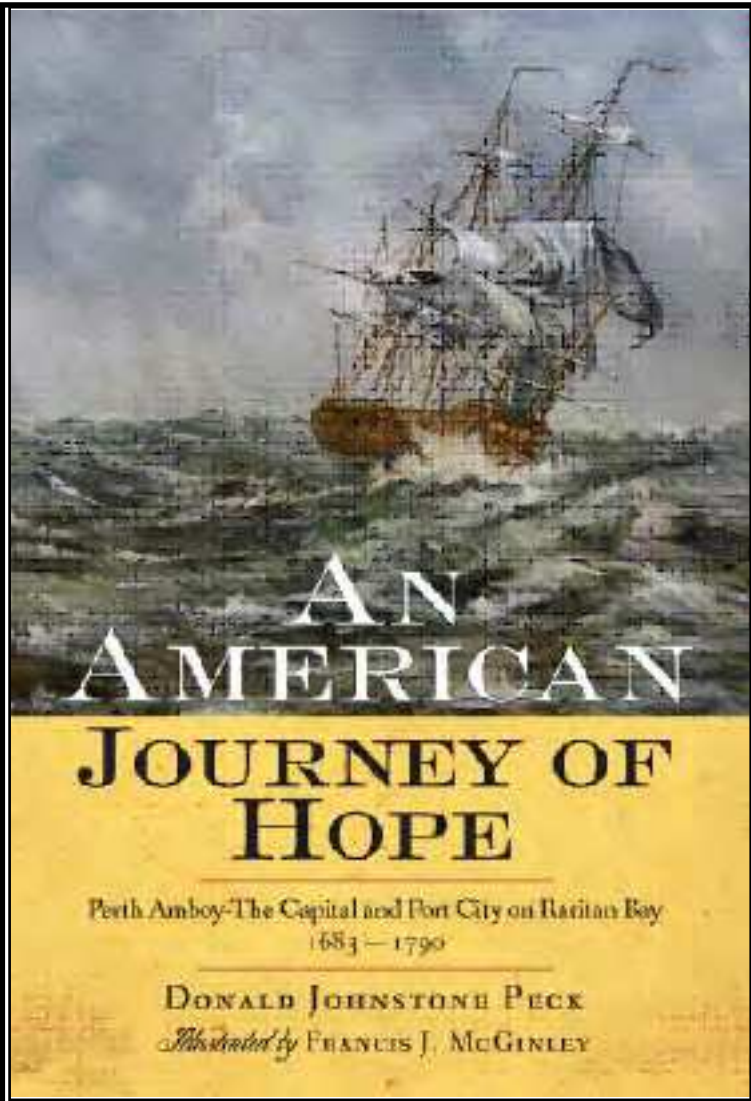
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