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United Messengers of Peace 2nd Annual Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raising



PERTH AMBOY - United Messengers of Peace Founder Stephanie Márquez Villafañe held her Second Annual Lung Cancer Awareness Flag Raising Ceremony on 11/5/16. The flag that was raised was personally designed by Stephanie.

Stephanie chose to highlight lung cancer first in 2015 because it personally affected her and her mom when a loved one (Raul Torres) who succumbed to lung cancer. Torres was a Board of Trustee Member of the United Messengers of Peace.

Some of those in attendance were invited by Stephanie to make remarks.

Council President Lisa Nanton said, "I want to congratulate you (Stephanie Márquez Villafañe) on the attention that you brought to this disease. The most important natural thing that we have to preserve is the air. It's something that we all share."

Councilman Joel Pabon wanted to applaud Stephanie and the Police Chaplains who were present. "We know of at least one person or someone connected to a person who has died from lung cancer. Millions are diagnosed each year. Lung cancer is curable but hard to detect. Within a year after a person is diagnosed with this disease, they will succumb to it. I will continue to do anything I can to support



*Photos by Paul W. Wang

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**Election Day is
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South Amboy Council Unites Ahead of Election

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry and the South Amboy city council united in support at last week's city business meeting ahead of this year's election.

Recent comments have emerged insinuating that the council unanimously agrees on everything that is brought to the table. Mayor Henry took offense to this claim and defended the council that he believes does great work for the city.

"I take a little bit of a different view of some of the comments that were made because comments about having a council of yes people really smacks of accusations of possible criminal wrongdoing within the administration," Henry said. "I greatly resent that. All these people here are elected, they are not appointed, they are not my appointees, they are elected by the public to do what is best for the city of South Amboy."

"I would challenge anybody to question to their faces that these are yes people. Research needs to be done to find out what has really been going on," he continued. "Don't make it personal, these are very good people around here... You have to be very careful on what you say and what you print."

Councilman Tom Reilly was also vocal about what the council goes through to make decisions and make numerous

projects happen in South Amboy.

"We don't necessarily agree on everything we talk about and those differences get ironed out in business meetings. They also get ironed out at budget meetings," Reilly said. "It may not look like that to the general public... but there's clearly been a disagreement on issues, we discuss them, we iron them out, and we do what's best for the city."

"We're not rubberstamping everything, we aren't saying yes to everything, we are doing our homework and doing what's right for the town," he added. "I just need that to be known that it's not total agreement all the time... People should know that process and what goes on before they make comments."

Council President Mickey Gross spoke highly of the city's council and emphasized the good that each person is trying to do for South Amboy.

"You're never going to find a better bunch of people that sit on this council," Gross said. "At the end of the day I know in my heart they care about this city and love this city as much as I do. We are doing a good job, we're working hard, and we don't need to roll in the mud with anyone. We need to hold our head high."

All council members were in attendance for the business meeting. The next city council meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 P.M.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Who will be Behind the Curtain?

Remember the movie “The Wizard of Oz?” Remember the scene where the gigantic head who represented the Wizard? This head had a boisterous, commanding, loud voice that was intimidating. Then the little dog, Toto pulled the curtain back and there was an ordinary man who was controlling the image and projecting it in front of the curtain.

With most candidates running for political office, especially this year with a very historical Presidential race, you have to remember what team is behind the big, boisterous heads. Will it be a continuance of Mr. President or will there be a Madam President? I have to pinch myself to finally realize that this day will be here and all this craziness will finally be over.

We mentioned before in some countries you only have a limited time to campaign but it seems as if this campaigning has been going on for at least three years. Any way you will look at, this election is going to be historic because you have one longtime established politician vs. someone who has always said they were going to run for President, but backed out. This time he surprised everyone by going through the whole campaign and eliminated 16 established politicians and some accomplished professionals in other fields. Who would have thunk it?

Some people are predicting that there will be a landslide victory, but are we really sure who the victor will be? We had a previous editorial where we

mentioned a character named Gomer Pyle who was fond of saying: “SURPRISE! SURPRISE! SURPRISE!” He would say this when something totally unexpected happened.

I think in the case of the Presidential Election, a lot of people will be turning into Gomer Pyle and using that same expression. Sure, both candidates have their flaws and faults. You know why? They’re both HUMANS. But when the dust settles, you have to see which flaw is the one that affected and hurt the most people.

There are people who proclaimed that if certain candidates get elected into office (Presidential Election) they will leave the country. Trust me, they’re not going anywhere. Most of the time, they don’t even mention the country they want to move to.

Now, I can understand that some individuals who state they will move to other states or cities if certain people are elected. That’s more plausible and doable. Regardless of who gets into any political office, everyone should hope that they do what’s right for the citizens. This is what we and everyone should hope and pray for. And we end this editorial with: God Bless Americans and America!

C.M. & K.M.



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There are over 3,000 members of the association in various county Locals in NJ, as well as Local 22 in the State of Florida. These members are retirees from State, County and Local Firefighters, Police, Sheriff, Prosecutors, and Attorney General’s Office to name a few. These members reside in NJ, NY, PA, FL, VA, SC and many other states.

Local 9 has supported numerous organizations, individuals and members in times of need, with personal support and financial donations. We also support members by co-hosting various activities throughout the year.

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Mike Burns
President Local 9

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Lung Cancer Awareness

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you. Thank you Stephanie for all that you do.”

Sharon Hubberman thanked the Messengers of Peace, Stephanie and Stephanie’s Mom, Nilda Rivera, who is always there to support her daughter. Hubberman said, “This illness incapacitates people. Once you are too far gone with this disease, it’s hard to find out what was the cause. I applaud Stephanie and her mom for bringing awareness to this disease. I hope your movement continues to grow and you can count on me.”

Mayor Diaz spoke next, “We have to step back and remember why Stephanie started this campaign. It was because of a special man who loved you and your mom. It’s in his memory. You loved him and you lived it and remembered those last days with him.”

Mayor Diaz also mentioned Ed Troche, who was in attendance at the Flag Raising Ceremony along with his daughter, Kelly Marie. “Ed lost his wife to lung cancer in mid-November 2013. Ed, I want to thank you for keeping that loving memory alive,” Diaz said.

When Stephanie came up to speak, she mentioned about different months that brought different awareness to different forms of cancer such as breast and prostate cancers.

“November was designated Lung Cancer Awareness Month. I want to thank the Mayor and Governor Christie who officially proclaimed November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month. I thank the Auxiliary Police Officers who were there to assist them in raising the flag.”

Stephanie reported the grim statistics about lung cancer. “There are more cases of lung cancer than breast, prostate and colon cancer combined. Some who are diagnosed with this disease never smoked. Babies are affected by this disease and they have been exposed to an environment of smoke.”

“Another grim statistic is that non-smokers are just as at risk of this disease as smokers. It is the most under funded cancer research in the world.”

After the ceremony was completed, refreshments were held at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church hall on Rector Street.

Also in attendance were Councilman Fernando Gonzalez, Police Chaplain Bernadette Falcon-Lopez and Enid Crespo. Prayers were offered by Police Chaplain Aisha Santiago.

For more information about this event or about any future events held by the United Messengers of Peace contact Stephanie at 732-395-7371 or email unitedmessengers08861@gmail.com

Atlantic City Bus Trips to Resume

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PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House, the last official Royal Governor's residence still standing in the original 13 colonies, is open every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., for tea and tours. Tea is served in our atmospheric candle-lit wine cellar, and includes our delicious homemade desserts and assorted teas. A \$10 donation, \$5 for children under 12, covers both the tea and a mansion.

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Groups are welcome, although reservations are required for groups over six people. The Proprietary House is located at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Tel. 732-826-5527 E-mail: info@proprietaryhouse.org. Follow us on our website, www.theproprietaryhouse.org and or/Facebook.

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Perth Amboy

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 City Hall, High St.

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South Amboy

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We understand that some may be concerned by the recent incidents/threats in New York, Seaside, NJ and Elizabeth, NJ. At this time, it has been reported that a suspect was taken into custody in Linden, NJ. We are taking safety precautions in the City of Perth Amboy, and I want to emphasize that it is important that **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!**

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Perth Amboy Mayoral Forum Sponsored by the NAACP, Olive Street Community Center, 11/1/16 *Photos by Alejandro Roman

PERTH AMBOY -The Forum at Olive Street involved questions that would affect everyone in a community as a whole. There were also concerns on how to effectively involve the Non-Hispanic Community who sometimes feel their voice is not being heard.

Joel Pabon answered, "In my present job, I don't get to appoint or approve who I work with. Personally, I think everyone should be judged by their resume and qualifications and nothing else."

Sharon Hubberman answered, "Hispanics should embrace others. If I see there's an injustice, I will help. I fought for poll clerks and those facing foreclosures."

Wilda Diaz answered "We hire based on a person's qualifications. Our workforce is based on the community we serve."

Audience members had the opportunity to write down questions to be handed in on an index card. In another segment, audience members were able to come to the podium to ask questions. Before coming up, the Moderator said that: "No statements or personal attacks against the candidates will be permitted."

There were 2 personal attacks directed towards one of the candidates and the Moderator told them politely that they will not be allowed to continue.



The Moderator for the evening was Pastor Danielle L. Brown. Mel Knight from the audience poses a question to the candidates.



A crowd of over 160 were in attendance.



Mayor Wilda Diaz, Sharon Hubberman, Councilman Joel Pabon and Moderator Pastor Danielle L. Brown, and Officers and Members of the NAACP pose for a group photo after the forum



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Wreath Laying

HOMDEL - With Veterans Day just around the corner, it is time to plan for your organization's wreath at our annual ceremony. This year's ceremony will take place on November 11th at 11:00 am.

If you are planning on participating, we ask that someone from your organization notify us no later than Monday, November 7, 2016. If your wreath is currently stored at NJVVMF we will need to retrieve it from storage - so the deadline is very important. We would also would appreciate knowing if you are placing a live or artificial wreath.

Please note that if we do not hear from you by Monday, November 7, your wreath may not be able to be included in the ceremony

As always, thank you for your support and dedication and we look forward to seeing you on this special day.

Pirohi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John The Baptist Orthodox Perth Amboy, N. J. is having a Pirohi Sale on Oct. 31st. to Nov. 3rd. Pick up your order at 404 Division Street Perth Amboy, N. J. Call 732- 838-7067 between 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All gourmet items homemade and handmade. Call early before maximum is reached. Potato Pirohi- \$8:00 a doz. The order date is Oct. 31st to Nov. 3rd. The pick-up date is Nov. 8th and Nov 9th. Pick up will begin at 2:30 - no earlier. Beginning Nov. 8th at pick up, we will have frozen pirohi available at the same price. Ready to be cooked! Thank you for your order!

De-stress to Feel Your Best This Holiday

Season Seminar

OLD BRIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, is providing a De-stress to Feel Your Best This Holiday Season seminar Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Patient Education Center, 1st Floor, Medical and Surgical Pavilion, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. Learn simple and effective relaxation techniques from Integrative Health professionals to stay calm and healthy from Thanksgiving through New Year. The class is free. Registration required, call 732.324.5257 or email integrativehealth@hackensack-meridian.org.

**P.A.M.A.
Awards
Dinner
Rescheduled**
PERTH AMBOY - The P.A.M.A. Award Dinner new date is Thursday, December 8, 2016 from 6:30 p.m.. to 11:30 p.m. at the Cornucopia Cruise Line: Riverboat St. Charles

**Small Business
Saturday
Shopping Spree**
SAYREVILLE - The Friends of Sayreville Public Library is hosting a Small Business Saturday Shopping Spree on Saturday, November 26, 2016, 11:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. at the Sayreville Public Library, 1050 Washington Road, Parlin, NJ. The event is located in the main lobby, conference and young adult rooms, featuring Handmade Crafters & Direct Sales Vendors from our community. Friends of the Sayreville Public Library Membership will be available.

**Cardiac vs.
Non-Cardiac
Chest Pain**
PERTH AMBOY – There will be a lecture at Alameda Center for Rehabilitation and Health Care on Wednesday, Nov. 9th from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Conference Room or Gym at Alameda Center., 303 Elm St., Perth Amboy. Director of Cardiology will speak and educate guests on how to differentiate cardiac from non-cardiac chest pain: Signs and symptoms that should not be ignored. This is a must attend! All programs require pre-registration. Please call 732-442-9540 and register with the receptionist. Free.

**Advanced
Cardiac Life
Support
Provider Course**
PERTH AMBOY -The EMS Training Department at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Family is holding an Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course, Tuesday, November 15, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Call 732-324-5393 or email EMSTraining@rbmc.org for more information. Register online at <https://trainingcentertechologies.com/RaritanBayMC/CourseEnrollment.aspx>.

**Accelerated
Childbirth
Education Class**
PERTH AMBOY- Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, is holding an Accelerated Childbirth Education class, Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The class is designed to help expectant parents better understand the childbearing process and is intended for those with limited time. A registered nurse with special training in labor, delivery and infant care facilitates the class. It will be held at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Lower Level, Perth Amboy, NJ. The fee for the class is \$75 per couple. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677) and reference zip code 08861.

Military Family Month Provides Opportunity to Support Local Families the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA Helps the Families of Military Personnel Maintain Their Health and Well-Being While Their Loved Ones Serve Overseas
Press Release 10/25/16
PERTH AMBOY – Since 1993, YMCAs across the world have celebrated Military Family Month, providing the opportunity to recognize the dedication, sacrifice, and service of military personnel and their families. Throughout the year, and especially this November, the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA supports military families with programs and initiatives that improve their well-being and provide opportunities to connect with other families waiting at home.
“When a loved one is away from home, military families face many challenges,” said Steve Jobin, President & CEO, RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA. “The Y has numerous ways we can help, whether it’s providing a place where kids can make friends and have a sense of belonging or providing a place for adults to meet health goals, the Y has a number of options to help.”
The Y offers Y memberships through the Military Outreach Initiative since 2008. The Military Outreach Initiative has provided more than 75,000 Y memberships to military members and their families throughout the world.
First established by the Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) and recognized by first lady Nancy Reagan in 1993, Military Family Month recognizes the dedication and service of military personnel and their families. On Oct. 30, 2009, President Barack Obama continued this important initiative by proclaiming November as Military Family Month, calling on “all Americans to honor military families through private actions and public service for the tremendous contributions they make in the support of our service members and our Nation.”
To learn more about the Y and our support to military families, contact Jennifer Roche, 732.442.3632.



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Innovative November Programs @ Dowdell Library

Book Buddy Dog, Sewing Workshop and Historical South Amboy

Press Release 10/17/16

SOUTH AMBOY – Join us @ Dowdell Library this November for NEW and innovative programs for all ages which includes reading to the Library’s book buddy dog, a sewing workshop where you could create and finish a holiday table runner and a historical program on South Amboy. For dates and times, please see below:

Make a Holiday Table Runner @ your library! On Monday, November 14th from 6:30 – 8 pm, Mary Rager will present a sewing workshop using amazing Singer sewing machines. Samples will be on display!

Meet the library’s friendly and gentle Book Buddy Dog - Olaf (Great Pyrenees breed)! He will visit the library and act as a Book Buddy on Friday, November 18th (3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)... Community members of all ages are invited to drop in to meet him!

Weird and wonderful South Amboy: On Tuesday, November 29th from 6:30 p.m. – 8 pm, the library will open its archives to the treasure within! Hear all about quirky and weird facts about South Amboy!

The Dowdell Library’s hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturdays from 12-4 pm. For more information on the Library, please visit www.dowdell.org, or contact the Library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org.

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**Perth Amboy Receives
\$200,000 Grant
Robert Wood Johnson
New Jersey Health Initiative**



Mingling at the Royal Yacht Club
**Photos by Katherine Massopust*



Committees were formed to discuss issues in Perth Amboy



A Group Photo of the Committee Heads

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy received a grant from Robert Wood Johnson in order to become a Culture of Health Community. This grant of \$50,000 per year for 4 years is to help Perth Amboy become a healthier community. The initiative is being headed by a collaboration of different organizations in Perth Amboy and spearheaded by Steve Jobin, CEO and President of the Perth Amboy YMCA. The Kickoff Social was held at the Raritan Bay Yacht Club on Thursday, November 3, 2016. It was sponsored by the Middlesex County Health & Human Services Consortium and led by: the Perth Amboy YMCA, The Citizen's Campaign, Jewish Renaissance Foundation, Community Childcare Solutions, PRAHD, Raritan Bay Medical Center, The Cathedral International, United Way and the City of Perth Amboy.

The first focus on this Initiative is nutrition and obesity. "We want to have the capacity to grow," stated Steve Jobin. "We have so many great things going on to have a healthy community. We need everyone in this discussion," Jobin con-



YMCA CEO and President Steve Jobin explains the grant from Robert Wood Johnson

tinued.
The Initiative is broken down into 6 Committees:
1.) Healthy Corner Stores and Restaurants
2.) Healthcare Centers
3.) Workplace Wellness
4.) Healthy Schools and Childhood Centers
5.) Community
6.) Faith Based Community
Each Committee will be focusing on different improving different aspects of a healthy lifestyle.
If anyone wishes to be a part of any of these committees please call 732-442-3632 ext. 6501 or e-mail: HealthyPerth-Amboy@gmail.com

**A Special
Presentation for
Our Senior
Residents**

**By County Freeholder
Director Ronald G. Rios**
SOUTH AMBOY - Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 12 Noon as Middlesex County Freeholder Director Ronald G. Rios discusses the many programs and services offered through the County's Aging and Disabled Services Office, and how the County and the South Amboy Senior Center work collaboratively to serve our residents. Topics to be discussed include the wide array of programs available for active seniors and those who need varying levels of care, Veterans Services and where to get additional information on available services. The Freeholder Director will be joined by staff members, who will be on hand for a question-and-answer period. South Amboy Senior Center, 108 South Stevens Ave., South Amboy. Lunch Will Be Served. Space is Limited. Reservations Accepted on a "First-Come" Basis. Please Contact 732-525-5960 or email to Events@Southamboy.nj.gov to Reserve your seat!

Spies in the Revolutionary War

WOODBIDGE - If you can't outfight them, then out spy them was a leading premise of George Washington, the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, during the American Revolution. Based on Washington's experience fighting for the British in the French and Indian War, he soon realized in the early years of the Revolution that the army of the American colonists was no match for that of Great Britain.
On Monday, November 28, you are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Historical Association of Woodbridge Township at the Main Library. November's program will feature Damien M. Cregeau, historian and consultant, discussing
Spies in the Revolutionary War. The noted speaker is a member of the Connecticut Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Vice President of the Sons of the American Revolution and member of the Wethersfield Connecticut Historic District Commission.
The meeting begins at 7pm in the Downstairs Meeting Room of the Woodbridge Main Library located on Amboy Avenue. Light refreshments will follow.
For further information, contact brenda.velasco@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

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Spaghetti &
Meatball
Dinner**

FORDS - Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on Saturday, Nov 12, 2016 at the OLP Parish Center. The menu includes spaghetti & meatballs with Marinara sauce, salad, garlic bread, coffee & desserts. Cost is \$10. Soda & bottled water will be available for \$1. BYOB (beer & wine). No reservations necessary. For more information call Bill Herring at 732-512-8825.

Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Pick up a book or two (\$.50 for paperbacks/\$1 for hard cover) ...or select a "bag of books" for a price of only \$5. Book Dealers Welcome.
Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule for the next three months is as follows: Saturday, November 12th and December 10th. We will be there from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). For more info, e-mail us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com

**We Keep You
Moving**

PERTH AMBOY - The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, is sponsoring a free "We Keep You Moving" Total Joint Replacement Education session Friday, November 11, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. The session is intended for patients who have been told they need joint replacement or for those who would like to learn more about joint replacement. Registration required, call Nurse Navigator Clare Schuld, R.N., at 732.535.4746.

**Pet First Aid
Class**

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family is providing a Pet First Aid Class Saturday, November 5, to Saturday, December 3, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave. Perth Amboy, NJ. Learn how to handle minor emergencies with cats and dogs, when to call poison control and take your cat or dog to an emergency veterinarian. Cost is \$35. Please do not bring your pet. For more information and to register, call 1.800.DOC-TORS(1.800.362.8677).

**Hackensack
Meridian
Health's Mitchell
Vassar Vision
Awareness Day**

OLD BRIDGE - Losing his sight while serving in Iraq could not break Major Scotty Smiley's indomitable spirit. Since then he has climbed Mount Rainier, won an ESPY as Best Outdoor Athlete, became a father, earned an MBA from Duke University and more. Major Smiley will share his personal experiences to help others find their "hope unseen" at Hackensack Meridian Health's Mitchell Vassar Vision Awareness Day on Veteran's Day Friday, November 11, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Grand Marquis, 1550 Rt. 9 South, Old Bridge, NJ. This free event includes lunch, a resource fair, and collection of unwanted glasses for the Lions Club Recycle for Sight Program benefiting visually impaired adults and children. Also, Hackensack Meridian Integrative Health and Medicine Health Coach Suzannah Sabin will discuss how a sense of purpose, and learning skills to respond to stress, can give meaning to one's life and enable them to thrive. Vision Awareness Day is made possible by the Mitchell Vassar Bright Future Legacy. Registration is required, call 1.800.560.9990 or visit www.meridianhealth.com/hopeunseen.
The resource fair will include exhibitions from the Booker Health Sciences Library at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Meridian At Home, Meridian Care Journey, Meridian Rehabilitation, Meridian Sleep, and Integrative Health Services at Raritan Bay Medical Center and the Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at Raritan Bay.

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Don't Delay! Next LPN Class Starts Monday, November 14, 2016

By: Carolyn Maxwell

PERTH AMBOY – The Amboy Guardian sat down with Brenda Dudley, Director of Admissions and Marketing at Universal Training Institute (UTI). We asked her about the opportunities that UTI offers its students to achieve a successful career in the healthcare field.

UTI's mission statement as it appears on their website is to provide educational training opportunities for individuals to learn and develop necessary skills that will allow them to become valued members of the healthcare profession.

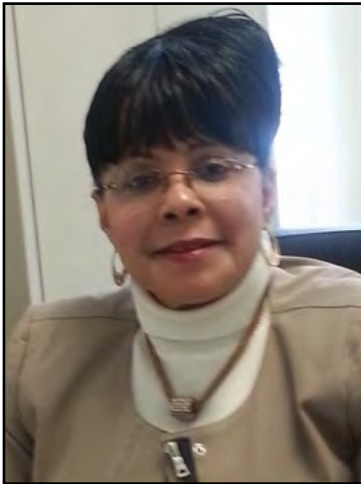
Dudley has taught practical nursing in the Army Reserves. After being certified as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) she went on to become a Registered Nurse (RN) with a Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.). She became employed with UTI about a year ago through her association with Claudia Houston (Founder of Universal Training Institute). Dudley explained that Ms. Houston was a Nurse for many years, who felt a strong need to start a Nursing School. Houston was Dudley's supervisor at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn, NY several years ago.

Ms. Dudley remembered how excited Ms. Houston was 10 years ago when she discovered a great location in the Historic City of Perth Amboy to start UTI.

Properties in other towns were looked at, but the building located on the second floor on the corner of Jefferson Street and Madison Avenue suited their needs. The second floor was completely empty, but as soon as Ms. Houston walked around that floor, she envisioned what each room could be utilized as (computer labs, skill labs, office space, classrooms, study rooms and a library). Houston knew exactly what was needed to make the school a success. "She was a determined individual and a visionary with a dream that came to fruition," Dudley said of Houston.

Dudley continued with her own thoughts, "A true Nurse is a caregiver at heart with a compassion for healing and intervention. The way you interact with a patient is important in promoting the patient's health and spirit. We teach our students to assess the patients and provide intervention to promote that patients health and wellness. We give each student the needed attention to help and inspire them to succeed."

UTI had their official grand opening in Perth Amboy on 6/15/07. The school is close to all major transportation and is located in the heart of the busi-



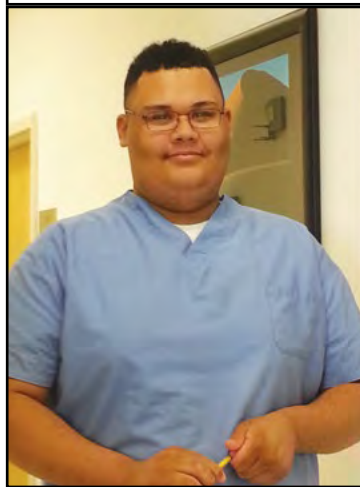
Brenda Dudley
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ness district of Perth Amboy. There is a paid parking lot next to the building and the train station and all bus stops are at most two blocks away from the facility.

UTI is a fully accredited school. For a full list of accreditations go to www.UniversalUTI.com. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

There are admission requirements to become enrolled as a student in UTI. One of the most important requirements is after paying an admission/testing fee, you have to pass a TEAS entrance examination. Reading, Math, English and Science skills are tested. One must be in fluent in the English language to be admitted. Check the website for other qualifications.

Ms. Dudley continued, "Our students know that they're all stars here. We emphasize how important the education that they will receive here will benefit them. Students can feel free to talk to any of our faculty about their concerns or problems. We will make sure they are addressed. When we have our tours, perspective students are not rushed through. We take time to answer any questions that a potential student may have."

"Enrolled students work on test questions that will prepare them for their exams. A library and study room are available that can be utilized during their breaks. If at any time a student feels they need help in any part

of the program, tutoring services are available. The Dean of Students continuously reviews each student's grades to see if they need to improve on any skills in order to move forward. Nearing the end of the required courses for the LPN Program, students are given the opportunity to interact with real patients such as those in nursing homes."

Dudley continued, "The LPN Program consists of 13 classes that students must complete. There is a choice of a 12 month day program or a 16 month evening program. Students are taught by RNs. All of our RNs have degrees which consist of a minimum of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (B.S.N.) Some of our RN's have gone beyond that and have achieved a Masters of Science (M.S.) and PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) Degrees."

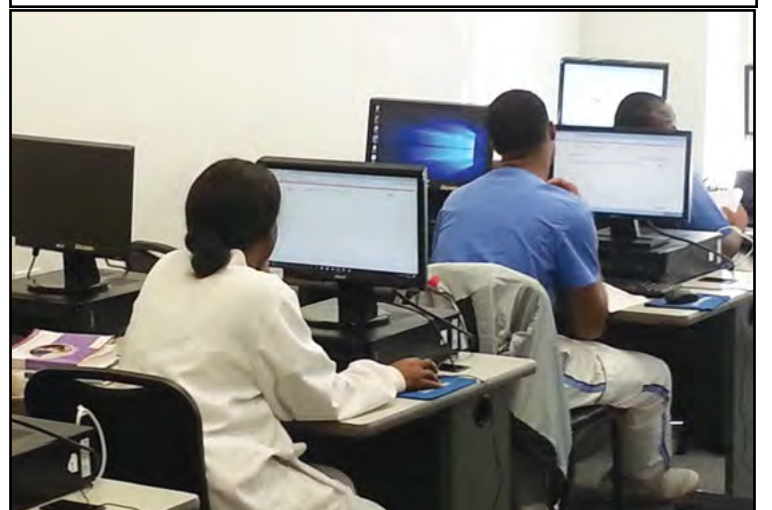
"Some of the courses included in the LPN Program are: medical terminology, nutrition, pharmacology, etc. After successfully completing our LPN Program our graduates are required to take the NCLEX-PN (National Council of State Boards of Nursing) Review which is a requirement for them to pass the State License in order for them to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)."

"There are more and more men entering the field of nursing. It's very common place to have male nurses, now. They are needed and they work quite efficiently in all settings."

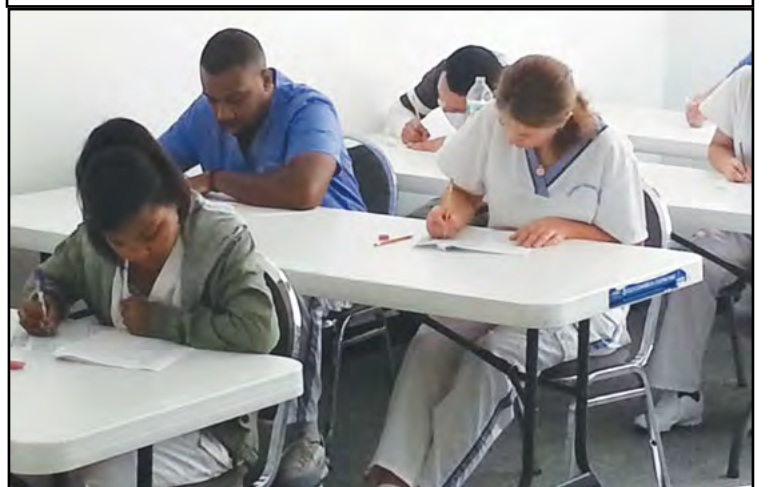


One of the UTI Students (L) and Brenda Dudley (R) show one of the hospital simulation rooms that are used to train students.

**Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



One of the computer rooms in which students utilize to learn at UTI



Students working on an exam

The starting salary of an LPN is anywhere between \$42,910 - \$58,020 a year as of 2013. The benefits are great, and most importantly you have job security. We realize that not everyone goes on to college, but after graduating from our LPN program, you have a stable and secure future. The sky is the limit. Graduating students can go into the technical research fields and can find employment in a physician's office and clinics. Some students have gone on to work in nursing homes. We offer a four week (five days a week) home Health Aid Program. Our classroom's hold anywhere from 20 to 35 students. The LPN classes are Monday thru Thursday."

While I was interviewing Ms. Dudley, a graduate of UTI, Reina Mento happened to come by for a visit. Mento was grate-

ful for the very informative instructors she had while she was enrolled in the LPN Program at UTI. "UTI was a great experience and it made me want to continue my education in the field of Nursing."

Mento went on to say that she is now enrolled in the Bridge Program which leads an LPN into becoming a Registered Nurse (RN) with an Associates Degree in 15 months or less.

"There are openings available for the LPN Program which is starting Monday, November 14, 2016. Feel free to stop in during our regular hours and our receptionist can provide information on registration."

"UTI is a place to give you the foundation that you will need to succeed in your career as a nurse. The course is tough, rewarding and life-changing."

This Week in World War II 75 Years Ago

By: Phil Kohn. *Dedicated to the memory of his father, GM3 Walter Kohn, U.S. Navy Armed Guard, USNR, and all men and women who have answered the country's call in time of need. Phil can be contacted at ww2remembered@yahoo.com.*

In the Black Sea about 25 miles off Yalta, the Soviet hospital ship Armenia is sunk by German aircraft on November 7 while evacuating refugees, wounded military personnel and the staffs of several Crimean hospitals. Exact casualty figures are unknown, but over 5,000 people are estimated to die in the sinking. The RAF undertakes large-scale night bombings of Berlin, the Ruhr and Cologne, but incurs heavy losses. In Moscow, Stalin predicts the fall of Nazi Germany within 12 months. In Washington, the United States Senate votes 50-37 to amend the Neutrality Act, permitting American merchant ships to be armed and to enter combat zones. In Japan, senior commanders of the Japanese Army and Navy are informed that the start of war against Great Britain and the United States is tentatively set for December 8, 1941 (December 7 in the U.S., which is east of the International Date Line). On Guam, the island's commandant orders dependents of U.S. military personnel to begin evacuating.

In Russia, Tikhvin, a rail center about 100 miles east of Leningrad, falls to the Germans on November 8, completing the encirclement of Leningrad and further isolating that city. In Ukraine, Yalta, in the Crimea, falls to the German 11th Army.

In the Mediterranean, the Royal Navy's Force K — comprising two light cruisers and two destroyers — on November 9 intercepts a Libya-bound Italian convoy of 7 merchant ships escorted by 2 heavy cruisers and 10 destroyers. In short order, the 7 merchant vessels and one Italian destroyer are sunk, with no losses and little damage to the British flotilla.

In a speech in London on November 10, Churchill promises "should the United States become involved in war with Japan, the British declaration will follow within the hour." In Japan, the first ships of the Pearl Harbor attack force begin leaving the naval base at Kure.

An offensive to finally push the Italians out of East Africa begins on November 11, as Allied forces attack to the west and to the southeast of the main Italian position at Gondar, in Ethiopia. In general elections in the Philippines, incumbent president Manuel Quezon wins an unprecedented second term.

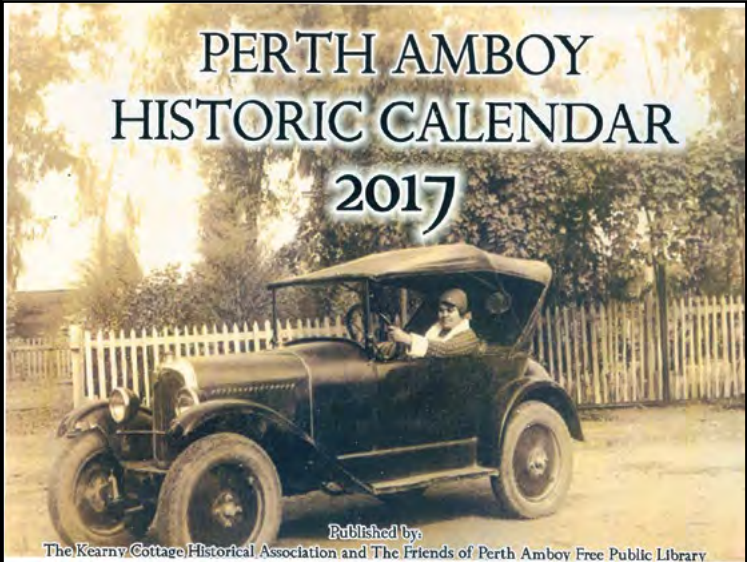
As the Battle of Moscow continues, temperatures around the Soviet capital on November 12 drop to -24°F. The Soviet Union deploys ski troops for the first time against the freezing German forces near the city. Meanwhile, German field commanders meet with Gen. Franz Halder, the Chief of the German General Staff, to hear his plans for the continued attack on Moscow. The Soviet 52nd Army launches a counterattack at Volkhov, 76 miles east of Leningrad. The British aircraft carrier *HMS Ark Royal* delivers another squadron of Hurricane fighter planes to Malta.

The next day — November 13 — in the Mediterranean, *HMS Ark Royal* is torpedoed by German submarine U-81, killing one sailor and leaving the ship listing and dead in the water. The vessel is taken under tow for Gibraltar. On the Crimean Peninsula, German and Romanian troops make an unsuccessful attempt to take Sevastopol. In the U.S., the House of Representatives, by a vote of 212-194, joins the Senate in amending the Neutrality Act, permitting the arming of merchant vessels and abolishing "combat zones," thereby allowing U.S. merchant ships to carry goods directly into the ports of belligerent countries.

Connections Program Seeks Volunteers

MIDDLESEX COUNTY - 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 the Connections Mentoring Program, please contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323.

2017 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



2017 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are now available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 732-442-1079 or Call Paul or Katherine at 732-293-1090. Back by popular demand the Calendars feature old photographs from Perth Amboy. Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. Calendars are \$10 Each.

Bingo

SAYREVILLE - FEELING LUCKY! Get out of the house and off the couch - come enjoy an evening or afternoon playing Bingo. St. Stan's Parish, 225 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville - has Bingo each Thursday evening, with doors opening at 6 p.m. and games beginning at 7:30 p.m. We also have Sunday afternoon Bingo each week, with doors opening at 12 Noon and games beginning at 1:30 p.m. Our kitchen is open for great homemade lunch and dinner specials along with a nice selection of snacks to munch on. Please call our Parish Office at (732) 254-0212 for more info. See you there!

Seeking Items to Help the Homeless During the Winter Months

NEW BRUNSWICK - At last night's Middlesex County Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC) meeting, it was brought to everyone's attention that the Point-in-Time Homeless Count & Project Homeless Connect is seeking items to help the homeless during the winter months. The most needed items include: Gently used coats, new warm hats/scarves, new gloves/mittens, blankets, new warm socks, hygiene kits.

For more information about Project Homeless Connect or to arrange for delivery of donated items, please contact Harriet Slonim at 732-745-4041 or harriet.slonim@co.middlesex.nj.us.

Exploring Law Enforcement

NEW JERSEY - Get your hands on the challenging field of Law Enforcement. Law Enforcement Exploring offers young men and women ages 15-20 the chance to experience law enforcement career opportunities. For information about scouting contact Will C. Adams Office# - 973-765-9322 ext. 234; Cell# - 732-540-5936 or email: will.adams@scouting.org Join Now!

Introduction to New Jersey's Historic Burial Grounds

PERTH AMBOY – Presentation by Richard Veit, Ph.D., Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University. Far from being scary, spooky places, New Jersey's historic burial grounds are treasure troves of information for historians, genealogists, archaeologists, and art historians. This richly illustrated presentation examines New Jersey Historic Cemeteries from High Point to Cape May. It provides a chronological overview of New Jersey's burial places from the colonial period to the present. Exceptional examples of colonial, Victorian, and modern memorials are all presented and discussed. Come gain a new appreciation for grave markers and burial places as important sources of information about local history. Sunday, November 20 at 2 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. Suggested Donation \$5.00. Light Refreshments will be available.

Pet of the Week



This is Augie! Ready to be a firefighter this past Halloween. Daniel

Have a Special Pet?

E-mail us your Pet Photos to Amboy-Guardian@gmail.com with Pet of the Week in the Subject line and explain why your pet is special. Please include Name and Phone# for verification.

Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - "Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai of Perth Amboy, in the Menlo Park Mall food court, every Wednesday from 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. All questions will be answered. Everyone is invited to ask.

Bingo

PERTH AMBOY - Magyar (Hungarian) Reformed Church Hall, 347 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy Will be starting a weekly \$1000 Bingo on Mondays Beginning September 26, 2016. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m. Kitchen will be open for more info call 732-442-7799.

Sayreville/South Amboy Police Auxiliary Mem- bers Wanted

SOUTH AMBOY/SAYREVILLE - Attention South Amboy / Sayreville Residents: The Sayreville Police Auxiliary is 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 Jersey driver's license. Interested applicants can download an application from: www.sayrevillepoliceaux.org

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.*

Friends of the Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting will be Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 732-261-2610.

Cub Scout Stem Adventure

PERTH AMBOY – Open to all boys* in first grade through fifth grade. Sisters may attend the program with brother if in grades 1-5. The meeting is at 9 a.m. at the Muncipal Complex, 365 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy on Friday, Nov. 11. The program goes from 9 a.m. to 3:45 pm; \$10 per student, BASF’s Happy Hands experiment program, Trip to Liberty Science Center. Bus transportation provided to and from Liberty Science Center. Adult supervision provided. Registration Deadline Friday, Nov. 4. Register by contacting Art Lobdell at Art.lobdell@scouting.org or 973-769-2340. <http://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2014956> *This program is organized by the Boy Scouts of America and all participants will be asked to register for insurance purposes.

A.C. Bus Trip San Salvador Seniors

PERTH AMBOY - The San Salvador Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar’s Casino in AC on Thursday, Dec. 1 2016. Bus leaves 12 Noon from the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy. Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

A.C. Bus Trip St. John Paul II Seniors

PERTH AMBOY – There is a trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City every fourth Wednesday of the month. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the next trip will be held on November 30, 2016. Cost \$30 pp.; \$25 back in slot play. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephens Church parking lot on Mechanic Street at 9:45 a.m. Call Bobbi at 732-636-2867 to reserve a seat and for more information.

Sands Casino Trip

Holy Rosary Seniors
HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors Bus Trip to Sands Casino - Tony Orlando Holiday Show – Thursday, December 1, 2016. Cost: \$60 - Includes \$20 Back In Play, Bus And Tip + The Show At 2:00 p.m. Bus Leaves Church Parking Lot (625 Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn) At 10:00 a.m. and Arrives Back Approx. 7:00 p.m. Any Questions, Etc. Please Contact Ronnie Dematteo at 732-442-5252

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LOOKING BACK



WOODBRIDGE - Strip Mall on Rte. 35 circa 1960's

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Senior Scene Happenings

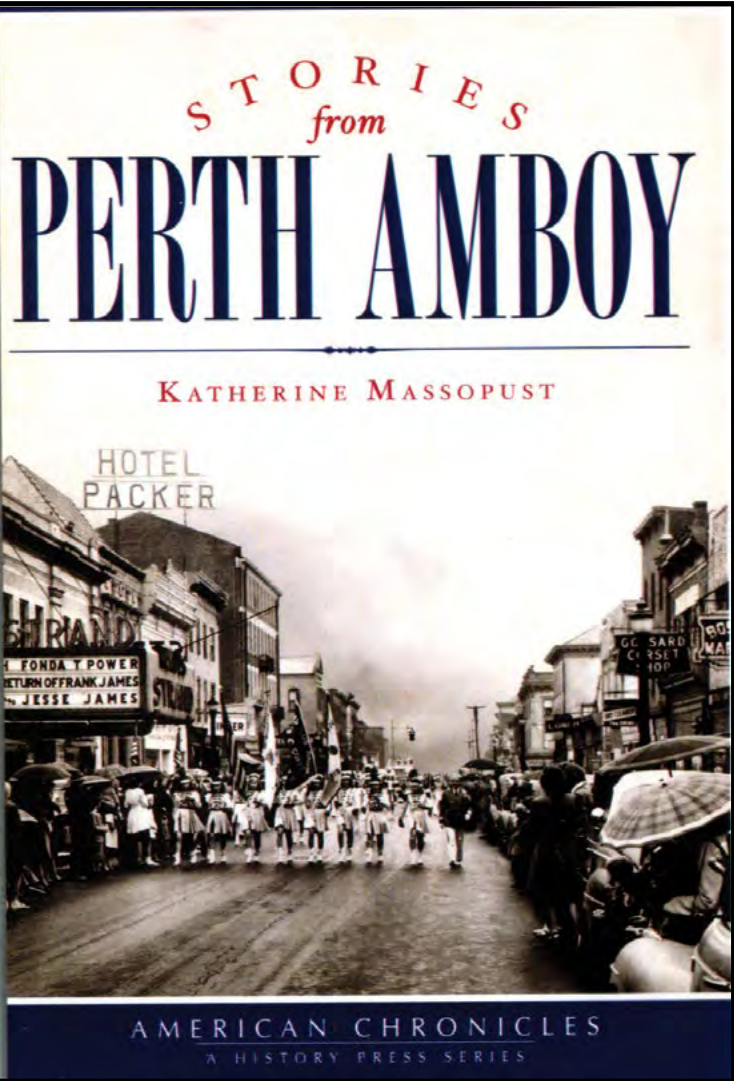
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- TUES. Nov. 8 Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
WED. Nov. 9 St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Nov. 10 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
MON. Nov. 14 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Nov. 15 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Nov. 16 Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall , Florida Grove Rd.
• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
THURS. Nov. 17 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- MON. Nov. 28 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
WED. Dec. 7 St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Dec. 12 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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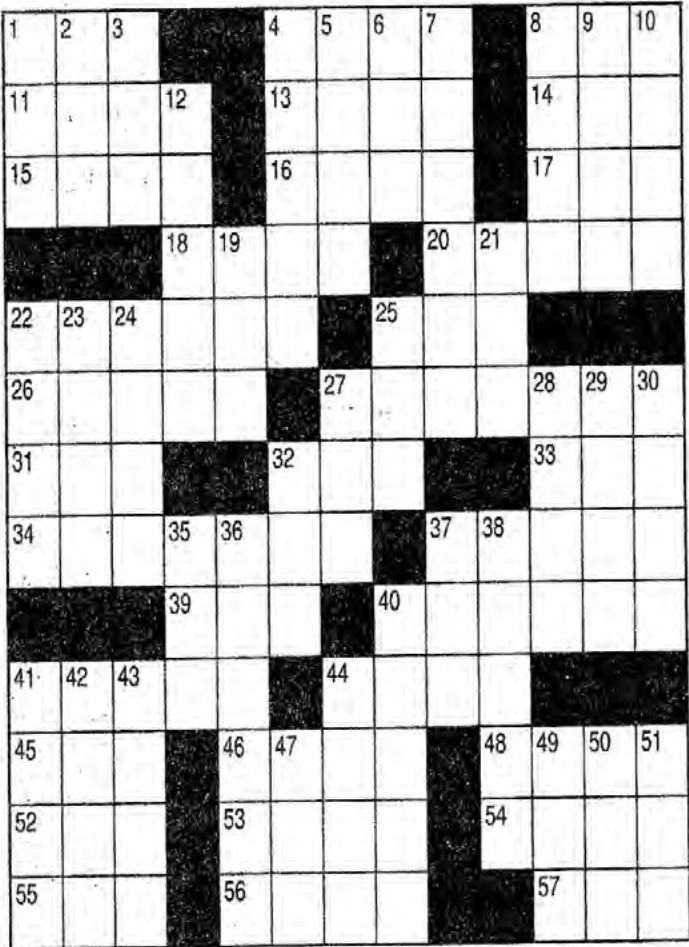
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OLD BRIDGE - How is mint and beautiful in the interior, the 3 bedrooms have ceiling fans, large kitchen, Living Room on 2nd level and family room on the 1st level with entrance to wooden deck overseeing the large backyard. Shed in the rear of yard. 2 full bathrooms. Nice private area. New roof, interior is spotless and move in ready. **\$289,900**



PERTH AMBOY - This delightful property welcomes you with 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, beautiful hardwood floors, new kitchen with stainless steel appliances, designer cabinets and granite floors and counter top. Beautiful backyard with above swimming pool and gazebo. sprinkler system. finished bsmt and much more! **\$399,000**



FORDS - Large two family moving condition great location 3 Bedroom each apartment great layout, corner property and much more. Sold "AS IS." **\$389,000**



PERTH AMBOY - Great investment with many possibilities, former Beauty Salon and 3-bedroom apartment on second level plus four car garages. in mint condition. **\$299,000**



PERTH AMBOY - Great fixer-upper with lots of potential, 3-bedroom, formal dining room, close to all major highways and public transportation. Buyer is responsible for C/O. Termite Cert and all repairs. **\$145,000**



PERTH AMBOY - Nice home with large driveway and detached 2 car garage, 2 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. also a full finished basement with separate entrance (the basement has two additional rooms along with one of the full bathrooms. **\$225,000**



CARTERET - Quality Workmanship very large and beautiful single family, very elegant located in the finest Carteret park neighborhood. It features 4 large bedrooms, gas fire place, over-sized car garage, huge yard. if you like comfort & charm, you'll love it. A MUST SEE. **\$269,000**



CARTERET - Short Sale. Buyer responsible for C/O inspection. Bank Approved 180,000.00. **\$175,000**