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#### A Push for Driver's Licenses for **Undocumented Immigrants**

PERTH AMBOY - Council- share information. man Fernando Gonzalez asked for the topic of driver licenses for undocumented illegal's to be discussed at the 2/9/15 Caucus Meeting. Gonzalez said that Senators Joe Vitale 19th Dist., Teresa Ruiz 29th Dist., Nilsa Cruz-Perez 5th Dist., Raymond Lesniak 20th Dist. are the sponsors of Bill#16-96. The same bill is in the Assembly A2135 sponsored by Annette Quijano 20th Dist. and Joseph Cryan 20th Dist.

Perth Amboy Resident and Community Activist Carlos Rosa gave an overview and answered questions on why these licenses would be beneficial. It will benefit not only the illegal immigrants but to the State. Rosa said that he came here from Peru in 2000. 10 other states have given out these licenses already. So far Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Camden have shown support for these bills. There's a strong possibility that Plainfield will follow suit. Rosa hopes that Perth Amboy will be climb aboard. This will affect a half million undocumented immigrants.

Currently if they don't have a driver's license, they will flee a scene of an accident. These licenses will create upward mobility for them and law enforcement agencies can

Councilman Fernando Irizarry was concerned about Homeland Security.

Rosa responded that is a Federal Agency jurisdiction. The number of terrorists crossing the Mexican border is zero. With more insured drivers, this will lower rates and will allow police to focus on more important problems.

Council President Lisa Nanton said, "There are driver privilege cards."

Rosa said, "There are restrictions on those cards and we are pushing for a regular driver's license/ID card."

Councilman Bill Petrick wondered if these immigrants could get an international driver's license.

Rosa said no, they would need a regular driver's license issued by the State.

Irizarry wanted to know if the immigrants getting this license would be subject to all rules and regulations as regular drivers.

Rosa replied, "Absolutely."

Councilman Bill Petrick wanted to know, "How do we address concerns of those who have done the right thing and we're now giving illegal's preference?"

Rosa replied, "This is an act of love. People of Philippine backgrounds have a back-



#### **Carlos Rosa**

log of 23 years. There isn't a fast process. There is a lot of violence and poverty in these countries which are a pressing problem."

Councilman Joel Pabon told Rosa, "We need more people like you and I'm sure it will happen (awarding licenses to undocumented immigrants). I support this."

Nanton said, "The Mayor is meeting with the Urban League Assoc. about this issue. People should go online and read the bill."

Councilman Gonzalez said, "This item should be put on the agenda for the next Council Meeting at the end of the month (2/25/15)."

City Attorney Mark Blunda was absent and an attorney from his office was present.

### Shooting on Amboy Avenue \*Photo by Paul W. Wang



PERTH AMBOY - On early Saturday morning 2/14/15 around 1:35 a.m. there was a shooting near the 829 Lounge on Amboy Avenue. The police are looking for suspect Jahmmel Chephas, 32, of Franklin Park whom is charged by the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office for the murder of Richard Price who succumbed to his injuries later that morning at RBMC. If you have any information regarding the shooting please call the Perth Amboy Police Department at (732) 324-3856 or the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office (732) 745-3373. Above is a memorial left on the corner of Amboy Avenue and Barclay Streets where the shooting took place.

#### **BOE Enters Contract Negotiation** with David A. Roman for Superintendent Position

PERTH AMBOY - The Board voted to enter in contract negotiations with David A. Roman as the new Superintendent of Perth Amboy Public Schools. The votes were as follows: Jose Rodriguez, Ken Puccio, Manuel Nunez, Obi Gonzalez and Sam Lebreault voted "Yes." Milady Tejeda, Anthony Bermudez and Israel Varela abstained. Board Member William Ortiz had left early and was not present for the vote. The motion passed.

Roman spoke during the public portion. "My immediate point of emphasis is establishing partnerships. I wish to lead a dialogue with the Board of Education, Students, Teachers and the public at large. I will continue the prestige of the Perth Amboy School District and help students to overcome their own perceived limitations. I look forward to meeting with you. To teachers: what you do matters. I will work in collaboration with you.



David A. Roman

We must lead with honor and integrity. We must unite to support our beautiful children of the community. We must engage collegiality. Let's take time to know one another. Our collective obligation is to recognize our beautiful children of the community. They are our future leaders. To the Perth Amboy Board of Education: I thank you for this opportunity."

#### **Not Letting It Go**

PERTH AMBOY - When it came to code of conduct pertaining to City Employees, Residents did not back off. The discussion continued at the 2/9/15 and 2/11/15 Caucus and Council Meetings.

Resident David Caba wanted some feedback from the Council to see if they took any action about the City Employee who "liked" a comment made on Facebook. He warned the Council that if they didn't respond to his request, he has a relative that works at a TV station indicating it would go further. He had policy sheets in his hands and asked that they be handed out to the Council

Members and Administrators. Resident Alan Silber told the Council that they should look at the employee handbook.

This handbook has a section that addresses inappropriate use of comments made on social media. The Amboy Guardian was able to obtain a copy of this policy.

The handbook states: Employees that maintain personal web pages and websites including but not limited to social networking sites, shall not post information on such sites that would constitute a violation of the personnel policies of the City if expressed or published using any other me-

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B.A. Jillian Barrick said that Facebook comments made by City Employees are personnel matters and cannot be discussed in public.

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#### **Students Air Their Grievances**

School Discipline a Prime Issue

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – At the
2/12/15 Board of Education
Meeting Parent (and PTO
President) Donna Stewart
thanked the Board for allowing a group of students to
speak.

Senior Class President Abdul Diof spoke first. "Being late to school gets you 20 minutes of detention. Now during basketball season they check your ID's and you're are not allowed to go to the game."

Interim Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez said, "I don't have an answer."

Abdul continued, "On the uniform code: some kids can't purchase a lock. You put a student in ISD (In School Detention) for a full day just because he/she is not wearing a uniform. Is there a reason as to why this is mandatory? It's \$6 for a lock. Some can't purchase it."

Dr. Vivian Rodriguez answered, "Maybe we need a meeting with the students to be held soon."

Donna Stewart added, "Sometimes it's a closed meeting in private and issues are not addressed. That is why we came here."

Student Jasmine Rodriguez spoke next. "Why are we being asked to clock in? We are treated as if our voice doesn't matter. I was one minute late and treated the same as if I was two hours late. Yes, discipline is vital but not when it interferes with the education process. Students were put in ISD when carrying our jackets. Not everyone has a locker. Now the rules are being enforced. Why should students suffer for the inconsistency of policy?"

Board President Sam Lebreault said, "You're voices do matter."

Jasmine continued, "We shouldn't be treated like that. Why are we being treated as if our thoughts didn't mean anything?"

Another student spoke. "I am in my senior year and on the basketball team. The football players were allowed to play when late. We hosted St.



Students air their grievances at the 2/12/15 Board of Education Meeting. \*Photo by Katherine Massopust

Joe's (in basketball). Last year we had a full house. This year there wasn't because of detention. I wasn't allowed to play and we lost. How can you tell kids in their senior year they can't play? Sometimes kids come late (to school) and they turn around and go home (so they don't get detention) Also what about sports jackets? I can't wear them in class. I worked hard to earn that jacket. It's against the uniform policy."

Another student, Reginald Boston, Vice-President of the Junior Class spoke next, "The uniform policy is blown out of proportion. Teachers rat on teachers on uniform policy. We're trying to get here our best on time. I'm a young African-American and I want an education."

Senior Melissa Rodriguez, Student Council Secretary spoke next, "Students don't have time to make up 10 hours of time (they have work, activities, etc.) Students work hard. How can they not let us go to a basketball game? If you are getting the opportunity to speak, we should be allowed to speak. It's like we're going to jail. We must do what they say or else. There should never be an "or else." Until all the students come and speak and every seat here is taken nothing will change. I will come back as a sophomore in college and speak if I have to.

After all the students spoke, Donna Stewart made a few remarks, "Consistency. The

rules are in place. No code of conduct. They are pressured in a uniform policy. None of these students mentioned a name. We should not care about appeasing adults. That cannot happen if they spend all this time in detention." She then read the mission statement for the Perth Amboy School System and concluded with: "Let's be consistent. A child should not be denied a prom because they don't have a uniform on. THE YOUTH MATTER - I MATTER -YOU MATTER!"

During the public portion resident Stanley Sierakowski stated, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions. Donna Stewart and the students should be ashamed of themselves. I'll give a \$6 check for a lock. For the students: they are the decision makers. When I work, I sign in: on paper and on the computer. In a work environment if a meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. and you are there at 9:02 a.m. you may not be allowed to come to the meeting. You hear it from your boss afterwards. A group of people will be there to usurp your power. Mrs. Stewart brought in a basketball player who couldn't play because of a reason, but the football players got away with it. Mrs. Stewart – the word is transparency."

Donna Stewart spoke next. "As a parent, people need to know how they stand. Some have never spoken in public before. Thanks to those who came to the Y.O.U. Matter March at the Cathedral International on January 19th. Students need to know that they matter."

Resident Reinaldo Aviles disagreed with Sierakowksi, "Citizens have a right to address you. Donna Stewart does God's work. When I was in here, the Jocks got to wear their jackets. Cheerleaders wore their uniforms. Athletes wore their jackets. He's right (the student). He earned that jacket. It's like telling someone they can't hang their PhD diploma on their office wall. A jacket's not the same, but it still is an accomplishment."

# Update on New Schools & Vehicle Garage

PERTH AMBOY – At the 2/12/15 Board of Education Meeting Board Secretary Derek Jess reported on the status of the building of the two new schools

"As far as the Seaman Street Elementary School, PennJersey has reported that they are all done with the preliminary testing. There will be bids out for remediation if the property needs it. We are starting bids for design consultants for the buildings and grounds part of the project."

Jess continued, "As far at the property with the Housing Authority (former Delaney Homes), we need to discuss those negotiations. Our appraisal of the property and theirs are not the same."

When asked about the Garage for busses and other school vehicles Jess answered, "An architect is working on several different locations. We looked at different places in town."





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#### LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

#### **EDITORIAL**

#### A House will Crumble Without a Sturdy Foundation

Sometimes at a Council Meeting a statement made by the Council, Administrators or the Public will make my ears perk up. This happened at the 2/11/15 Perth Amboy Council Meeting.

One of the speakers said that the Council Meetings should have electronic translators for residents who only speak Spanish. Furthermore, the speaker said that there should be a Spanish speaking newspaper to report on the Council Meetings.

If this were to come to fruition, especially with electronic translation devices only for Spanish speaking residents, it could open up a lawsuit.

Any other ethnic group who doesn't understand English could also demand the same treatment.

The argument that because Perth Amboy is about 70% Hispanic may not hold up in the court of law.

Let's take one case, for instance. Remember Madalyn Murray O'Hair. She was an atheist who complained about prayer in public school. Guess what, she got her way and won the case and prayer in public schools went out the door.

In Ocean Grove, New Jersey there is a venue called the Great Auditorium. There is a cross on the roof at the front entrance. A person (who was an atheist) attending a high school graduation (which has been held there for years) said it was offensive that they had to enter a door with a cross above it and other religious artifacts that was part of that Auditorium since its inception. So guess what happened? The school board of that high school crumbled and at next year's graduation everyone had to enter through the side doors and the religious artifacts were covered. Just because one person complained about a cross.

Currently, there are between 4 and 5 Spanish newspapers circulating in Perth Amboy. The question is why are they not covering the Meetings?

Layout & Asst. Writer

These publications have been around a lot longer than the Amboy Guardian. I personally knew the publishers of at least 3 Spanish newspapers that covered Perth Amboy in the past. These newspapers are no longer in publication.

There are other media outlets that cover Perth Amboy events in Spanish, but I'm not sure to what extent.

I was born and raised in Perth Amboy and I grew up in a very ethnically mixed neighborhood. A lot of those people were from Poland and Germany. I don't ever remember election material being translated into their language.

When you use an ATM machine, sometimes there are 3 or 4 different languages available that you can do your transactions. The International Civil Aviation Organization has decreed that from January 1, 2008 all Air Traffic Controllers and Flight Crew Members engaged in or in contact with international flights must be proficient in the English language as a general spoken medium.

How did immigrants learn to speak English before we had electronic translators, bilingual classes and computer software such as Rosetta

A few months ago, Jelmin Caba was attending a Meeting and showed Katherine and me an interesting app on our cell phones called World Lens. With this app you can actually put your cell phone over a piece of paper written in another language and it will translate it to the language of your choice.

There are just too many resources available today that makes it very easy to learn the language.

Spanish, like other languages

Website Manager

#### THE COMMUNITY VOICE

#### City Council Policy & **Procedures**

Policy and procedures governing council meetings have been in effect since 1972. They are not new nor have they been created by any recent council.

This council is here to protect effective thoughtful discourse.

In the interest of good government here in Perth Amboy, we will continue to explore better ways to create an inviting and open process. We have been conducting research on better governing procedures.

To ease the minds of Perth Amboy residents, our goal is to investigate the best way to make this happen.

"Civility costs nothing and buys everything." Mary Wortley Montagu

Lisa Nanton City Council President

#### Applause for the Latest Dyke **Documentary**

I am shouting out a loud "Bravo" after watching the premier of "The Bombardment of Perth Amboy 1776" on Channel 34! Congratulations to John Dyke and company on producing this wonderful documentary. By weaving together snippets of our local history from many different sources, it gives the viewer a marvelous glimpse of what life was like in Perth Amboy during the Revolutionary War. "Bombardment" brings

to life Perth Amboy's place in our nation's history. Accordingly, I hope it will be viewed by the students in Perth Amboy's schools, as well as by all those who have an interest in local history.

Mary Ellen Pavlovsky

#### The Dyke **Documentary** on the **Bombardment** of Perth Amboy

I have now watched--twice--John Dyke's superb documentary on the Bombardment of Perth Amboy. As with all of Mr. Dyke's productions, it is both meticulously researched exquisitely produced. Moreover, as it contains factual information directly rel-

evant to Perth Amboy's colonial history, I'd like to suggest that this half hour presentation be required viewing in Perth Amboy's schools and incorporated into the curriculum. It would cost nothing to do this.

Its links to our past are of paramount importance and should be of interest to anyone of any age who lives in and loves this city. Its format fits perfectly into a normal class period, and the fact that it is a visual presentation makes it very palatable to young viewers. That history lessons, including inexpensive and costeffective field trips to the areas discussed, could be easily developed adds to its appeal.

Perth Amboy's history is a rich one, and our children should be exposed to it, the earlier the better. I would implore our Board of Education members to give serious consideration to the inclusion of this and other documentaries based on that rich history.

Kurt Epps

#### The Mural Project in the City of Perth Amboy

As a Perth Amboy Education Center art teacher, former Founder/Director of the Perth Amboy Art Gallery and member of the Perth Amboy Council for the Arts I am excited to be part of an art movement in the city. The reason I am writing this article is to inform the community members that we are in the process of seeking approval for art murals. In

with my advisory and art class students who are enthusiastically engaged in creating and designing the Mural Project on panels which will be installed on windows and doors of Perth Amboy residences. The Mural project was born out of a desire to improve, rehabilitate, and encourage love for the arts in our community. Some of these homes have plywood and other types of covering on windows and doors to prevent and protect from intruders or as a precaution against severe weather elements. We assume that some of these homes have gone into foreclosure or have been abandoned as a conse-

quence of owners unable to keep up with the cost of maintenance. Regardless of the situation, we want these homes to be visually attractive, "eye appealing" to our community tax payers, residents, neighbors and visitors. I appreciate the help and support of the Perth Amboy Education Center, the Board of Education, the Council for the Arts, the Office of Recreation, City of Perth Amboy and last but not least all city residents with whose support this project will became a reality.

Olga Bautista

has different dialects. Whose translation would be used? All regions have a slight difference in cultural interpretations. I have traveled to Yugoslavia on vacation. There were

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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).

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#### **Community Calendar**

#### **Perth Amboy**

MON. Feb. 23 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.

City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.

WED. Feb. 25 City Hall, High St.

City Hall, High St.

#### **South Amboy**

WED. Feb. 18 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.

City Hall, N. Broadway

MON. Feb. 23 Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m.

THURS. Feb. 26 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.

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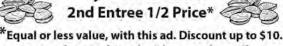
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#### Henri Rousseau Art Exhibit **Perth Amboy Catholic School** \*Photo Submitted



PERTH AMBOY - Students at Perth Amboy Catholic School studied French artist Henri Rousseau and prepared an Art Exhibit for parents, teachers and students for Catholic Schools Week. The project was under the direction of Art teacher, Rose Lavin Pennyfeather.

#### Work Done at Waterfront \*Photo by Angel Robledo



PERTH AMBOY - Work is being done repairing the walls.

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#### **Code Blue Heating Centers** in Perth Amboy

Press Release 1/8/15 PERTH AMBOY - The Office of Emergency Management has announced a "Code Blue" in the City of Perth Amboy. Heating Centers are designated for the public in three Perth Amboy facilities due to low temperatures, until further notice:

- 1. Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center located on 1 Olive Street; open M-F from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Perth Amboy Public Library (Brighton Avenue Community Center) temporarily located on 57 Brighton Avenue; open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- 3. Raritan Bay Area YMCA gymnasium located on 357 New Brunswick Avenue; open M-F 5:30 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.

A "Code Blue" is activated when temperatures fall below 20 degrees. If anyone sees a person who needs help, they are urged to call the Perth Amboy Police Department at 732-442-4400. If needed, transportation will be provided by local emergency responders.



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#### Putting it to Rest

PERTH AMBOY - There were three applicants for the one position open for a Housing Authority Commissioner. Dorothy Daniel who was seeking reappointment to her expired term was the only candidate to show up at the 2/9/15 Caucus Meeting to be interviewed.

During her interview, Daniel listed what she and the other Commissioners had accomplished since she was first appointed.

The Council brought up concerns that some speakers had questioned in regards to the Housing Authority projects, finances and salaries.

Ms. Daniel said, "People came up to speak about one entity in particular called PARTNER. What they said was not true."

"HUD (Housing and Urban Development) had awarded us funds. Any funds not used would have to be returned back to them. HUD gave us options so we could keep the unused money. One of those options is to create a nonprofit for purposes of redevelopment, etc. In the past, a now former Commissioner said that money awarded to us was misused. The building on New Brunswick Avenue (Parkview) was built with that money."

old at that time. We had to hire architects, developers, contractors, etc. for these projects. No federal laws were broken. The person who made false accusations about finances was the Finance Chair during that time. He said there was misappropriation of funds."

Daniel gave out copies of material to the Council to back up her statement. In the past Ms. Daniel had provided information to the Council and B.A. all materials that they had requested pertaining to any Housing Authority and PARTNER issues.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez who resigned as a Housing Commissioner when he decided to run for City Council said some of the questions presented to Ms. Daniel was out of order. "This Council has no jurisdiction over the Housing Authority. PARTNER is a redevelopment arm of the Housing Authority."

Former Commissioner Pedro Perez is one of the people who questioned the PARTNER entity at this meeting as well a previous ones. He stated that there was mishandling of finances in PARTNER. He emphasized the years between 2003 thru 2010. He said he was never a member of the "PARTNER was only 4 years PARTNER Board. He ques-



**Dorothy Daniel** 

tioned \$250,000 which he said should have been spent on housing for low income residents. A good portion of that money was spent on salaries for an executive director, an accountant and a secretary.

"If you are satisfied after getting information from Ms. Daniel, then reappoint her," Perez said.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said that we need to put a rest to this. This has been going on a long time with the Housing Authority practices being questioned. Ms. Daniel was appointed to the Housing Authority as a Commissioner for a term ending on December 31, 2015.

Petrick moved the resolution, Pabon seconded it. It was passed unanimously.

#### A Helping Hand

PERTH AMBOY - Praises were heaped onto the Department of Recreation Director Kenny Ortiz from City Resident David Caba. Caba had prefaced it by saying that he wanted to make sure that something positive was said at Council Meetings.

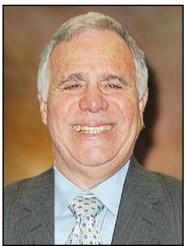
At the 2/9/15 Caucus Meeting Caba explained that there was a kid who had no hope and Kenny Ortiz spent two hours talking to the child to help his out of his dilemma. Caba continued and acknowledged that he's had disagreements with Kenny Ortiz in the past. We've known each other for a very long time and grew up together. He explained that Ortiz has always run the Little League in a very positive



**Kenny Ortiz** 

way and I can ensure you that whatever Kenny Ortiz said to that person who felt hopeless was very good advice.

#### Not a True Representation



Councilman Fernando Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - Councilman Fernando Gonzalez has made no bones about the lack of minorities on the City Municipal Boards. At the 2/11/15 Council Meeting he said these Boards do not make a fair representation of the composition of the residents of the City of Perth Amboy.



Councilman William Petrick

Proper procedure is not followed when making appoint-

Councilman Bill Petrick retorted those statements by saying race or heritage is not questioned on the application. All members of the community can apply.

#### Bid Chair Responds to Critics 2/11/15 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - At the 2/11/15 Council Meeting a handout was available which gave a breakdown of the 2015 BID budget.

Barry Rosengarten was reappointed Chair at the BID Reorganization Meeting that took place Tuesday, February 10th at the YMCA. At that BID Meeting, 15 more Board Members were appointed.

Rosengarten said that applications had been advertised in newspapers including the Amboy Guardian. 18 applicants filled out applications. The voting was done by secret ballots. Present members voted and there is representation of businesses and community leaders on the Board.

Rosengarten said that only Council Member that was present at the BID Reorganization Meeting was Fernando Gonzalez. The budget that we are presenting here tonight (2/11/15) is the same as last year. We work within the UEZ. The UEZ would be the donut and the BID would be the hole in the donut. The State eliminated a lot of funding from the BID and we were left with \$236,000. The BID has funded several projects and we've made \$19 million in improvements. We support our businesses who request new façades. We have one person who's doing all our programs and an administrator is needed to handle these programs. The downtown is cleaner and if you see litter just pick it up! I'm asking all to support our businesses and programs.

Rosengarten emphasized that they followed the proper procedures and by-laws for the election process. There are no new by-laws. We are using those that are currently in place and operating under them. We will review them later.

Former BID Board Member Virginia Lugo said that the budget is the same as in the past and was mostly for salaries. At the election that was just held, there was a new VP and Treasurer, but he same people were appointed but the businesspeople still don't have

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said that the budget presented is not an audit - just a statement. The purpose of the BID was to improve the downtown. 36% of the budget is for administration; 6% for downtown beautification and 7% for façades. The Council should go downtown to see where improvements are needed and should supply input. The BID needs to answer more questions about the downtown.

Gonzalez cited Carteret as a town who turned their downtown from something ugly to something beautiful.

The planters on Smith Street



**BID Chair Barry Rosengarten** 

have been in another point of contention.

BID Chair Rosengarten acknowledged that there had been a problem with the plants, but said the plants have grown since then.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez cited Metuchen as having beautiful flower beds and that we need to be more influ-

Resident Reinaldo Aviles told the Council that they control the ordinance and they can hold it. The present BID Members picked the new Members. No election took place. Many Members cannot be accessed. This is the time for the Council to ask questions now. New BID Members were chosen and who are they?

It's taxpayers' money and they want it spent properly.

#### Learn with the Rabbi at Panera Yeshiva

WOODBRIDGE - Every Wednesday in February, Rabbi Saks of Congregation Beth Mordecai of Perth Amboy will be at Panera Bread in Woodbridge (across from Wegmans) from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. He will be teaching different Jewish subjects each week.

#### Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - Every Wednesday in February, Rabbi Saks of Congregation Beth Mordecai of Perth Amboy will be at Menlo Park Mall Food Court at 12 noon to 1 pm for his "Ask the Rabbi" program. He will offer a Jewish perspective on any question that you would like to ask.

#### St. Mary's **Class of 1969** 45+ Reunion

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

#### **Editorial**

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6 regions that each had their own dialect. In spite of that, they all had to learn one specific dialect so they could all communicate with each other.

We are a country where many different languages are spoken, but we need to all speak a common language for all to understand.

Spanish is not the only language that is on election ballots. In some other States and Municipalities election materials are printed in other languages. In Los Angeles County, officials are now be required to offer materials in Cambodian and Asian Indian languages in addition to Spanish, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese.

Instruction guides for the U.S. Census are available in 50 languages from Albanian to Yiddish.

This is RIDICULOUS!

What happens if an American Citizen decides to move to another country and relinquish their American citizenship? If they become a citizen of a non-English speaking country, would that country be required to print voting ballots in English just to accommodate them?

Just wondering. Maybe there are countries that have done this

How many other groups are going to pop up and say, "We want ballots printed in our language?"

When are we going to be at the saturation point printing forms in all these different languages/dialects? It think we're there now.

Let's face it. Some people will use the defense of saying, "I don't speak English," when you know full well that they do. This happens more than often.

What happened to the days when people came to the United States because they wanted to better themselves and the first thing they did was enroll in a class to learn English?

I remember about 15 years ago I was in a restaurant and my waiter had a slight accent. I asked him where he was from. He told me Poland and proceeded to apologize for his accent which I found very pleasing. I also remember him

telling me the first thing he did when he came to America was to enroll in a class to learn English. He knew that it was the only way he could get ahead in America.

There are just too many tools available no matter where you're from that can help you master English.

There is a school on Smith Street in Perth Amboy, that teaches people how to speak English.

There is a family friend of ours who is German and learned Spanish. When I asked them, did they take a class for that? They simply said, "No." I just learned by hearing others speak it. Because everyone in my building except for my family were Spanish."

Mauro E. Mujica is the Chairman/CEO of U.S. English, the nation's largest organization advocating for English as the official language of the United States. According to his website: U.S. English: Mugica states: "Our government's refusal to embrace English as our official language has resulted in a jigsaw puzzle approach to multilingualism, leaving speakers of hundreds of languages stranded. The value of an official English language policy has never been greater."

Radio talk show host Barry Farber states, "The English language is the only glue holding America together."

The fascinating thing about Mr. Farber is that he has knowledge of 25 languages. He failed Latin in the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade but started reading Mandarin that same summer. He took up Italian, French and Spanish before is other. When he was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1952, he was tested and qualified for work in 14 different languages. He has written a book called, How to Learn Any Language Quickly, Easily, Inexpensively, Enjoyably and On Your Own.

With all this knowledge of language, Farber feels that it is important that English become the official language of the United States.

Where do we draw the line? In my editorials I always ask people if you have any opinions, feel free to express them. I would really love for people to express their opinions on this subject matter.

C.M. & K.M.

What Do You Think? Send us Your Response!

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# Vitale & Codey Take Action To Provide Hepatitis C Screening to All Baby Boomers

Senate Health Committee Advances Legislation to Require Hospitals and Health Care Providers to Offer Testing to Certain High-Risk Patients

News Release 2/5/15

TRENTON – A bill sponsored by Senators Joseph F. Vitale and Richard J. Codey that would put New Jersey in line with CDC recommendations to test baby boomers for Hepatitis C was approved today by the State Senate.

"I have seen firsthand the effects that Hepatitis C can have on an individual and their family," said Senator Vitale, D-Middlesex, Chairman of the Senate Health Committee. "If a patient is screened and made aware of the disease earlier, they can have a real shot at treatment, often so successful as to remove any trace of the disease. Real lives can be saved with this legislation."

The issue is close to Senator Vitale's heart as his father passed away from complications due to Hepatitis C, a disease that he contracted through a tainted blood transfusion. The Senator notes that through this legislation, individuals will be diagnosed earlier, allowing for effective treatment to avoid liver damage, cirrhosis and even cancer.

The bill, S-876, would require hospitals and health care professionals to provide individuals born between 1945 and 1965 with a Hepatitis C screening. Hepatitis C is a liver disease that can lead to scarring of the liver or cirrhosis; eventually it can cause

liver cancer, liver disease or liver failure. Those with the disease are often asymptomatic, allowing for the liver to be irrevocable damaged prior to diagnosis and treatment.

"Hepatitis C is one of those diseases that many individuals have without knowing it until it has advanced to an irrevocable stage," said Senator Codey, D-Essex and Morris. "For high-risk patients, such as those within the Baby Boomer generation, testing will provide insight into their health and allow them to work with health care professionals to determine a treatment plan that could provide them with life-saving medical care."

Under the bill, health care professionals would be required to offer screenings to all patients within the age range except those who are being treated for a life-threatening emergency, have been previously screened or offered to be screened for the disease, or who lack the capacity to consent to the screening. If the patient tests positive for Hepatitis C, the hospital or health care professional would be required to provide appropriate follow-up care or refer the patient to a professional who can provide follow up care.

Hepatitis C is spread through blood-to-blood contact, often through sharing of needles; although prior to the practice of screening of blood supplies in the United States starting in 1992, many individuals contracted the disease through blood transfusions and organ transplants. In fact, baby boomers are more than five times likely to be infected with Hepatitis C than any other adult due to lax screenings prior to the 90s. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 75 percent of the 2.7 to 3.9 million Americans living with Hepatitis C fall within this age range. In 2012, the CDC recommended all boomer-aged adults – those born between 1945 and 1965 – be tested for the disease.

The bill would require the Commissioner of Health to evaluate the impact of the bill with respect to the number of individuals screened and the number of individuals who have received care following a positive test. The CDC estimates that with universal testing more than 800,000 Hepatitis C cases would be diagnosed and more than 120,000 deaths prevented nationwide.

Governor Cuomo signed similar legislation in New York in October of 2013.

The bill was approved by the Senate with a vote of 21-14. It now heads to the General Assembly for further consideration.

# Municipal Officials Take Aim at Problem Properties Plaguing NJ

Forum Explores Restoring Towns of Vacant & Abandoned Properties

News Release 2/10/15

WESTAMPTON – Municipal officials from across the state convened at a forum in South Jersey to explore best practices for managing vacant and abandoned problem properties. Local decision makers including mayors, council members, and department heads participated in the day long forum will assist them in developing a problem property strategy in their communities.

"The issue of abandoned and vacant properties is a challenge for many municipalities around the state. So many local officials and community leaders are here today to learn how we can restore these areas to productive use," said the Honorable Carolyn V. Chang, mayor of Westampton Township. "My colleagues and I are excited to learn about tools available to us to address these properties to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods."

"In 2008 when the entire nation experienced an economic plunge, it affected many communities— with foreclosed homes, unemployment and declined commerce," said the Honorable Wilda Diaz, mayor of the

City of Perth Amboy and president of the New Jersey Urban Mayors Association. "Today, it is great to have a cross section of our southern municipalities working together to address the issue of abandoned properties, as we work towards rebuilding our economic status, beautifying our cities and addressing the needs of our community."

To assist municipal officials with developing their own vacant property strategies, experts shared tools and best practices for reclaiming vacant properties along with municipal case studies. Participants also how to utilize tools available at their disposal through the Abandoned Properties Rehabilitation Act, and other legal avenues, to address these problem properties, including strategic code enforcement, vacant property registry and inspection programs, and taking title to abandoned proper-

Participants described the opportunities and barriers their communities face, including:

"Most of our properties are vacant houses, we have a couple hundred in total throughout the town in all income group developments and in rural areas. The challenge is finding the real owners to hold responsible."

"We do tax liens on vacant properties so that we can fix the problems like dead trees and high grass. The most difficult problem we face is finding banks or people responsible for the property. Some properties take up to a couple of years to notify us of changes."

"The problem of keeping the houses in good repair is costly to our City. Neighbors do not like to see overgrown plantings/grass and a house next door in disrepair."

Today's forum was hosted by the Affordable Homes Group, the Borough of Roselle, the Center for Community Progress, the Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey, New Jersey Community Capital, the New Jersey Urban Mayors Association, and Thomas Edison State College John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy. Special guests included the Honorable Wilda Diaz, mayor of the City of Perth Amboy and president of the New Jersey Urban Mayors Association and the Honorable Carolyn V. Chang, mayor of the City of Westampton.

#### First Round of Heroin & Prescription Drug Abuse Measures Now Law

News Release 2/5/15

TRENTON - The first round of bills championed by the State Senate to combat the prescription drug and heroin abuse epidemic in New Jersey was signed into law today by the Governor. The three bills are part of a comprehensive bipartisan bill package led by Senate Health Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee Chairman Joseph F. Vitale to provide education, prevention and treatment options for those dealing with drug addictions.

"More than a year and a half ago, we set out to change the way we think about and address drug addiction in New Jersey, to tackle this pervasive problem that is killing hundreds of our state's residents," said Senator Vitale, D-Middlesex. "Today, we see the beginning of that work paying off as we change laws and implement programs that will save individuals' lives and help them to begin to recover from their addictions. From expanding the program that literally puts a stop to overdoses through an opiate antidote to providing those with an addiction and their families with up to date information regarding treatment options to ensuring that those who fill our state's prisons are getting the right type of treatment so they can enter society in recovery rather than the real risk of relapse, these bills will make a difference in individuals' lives. I look forward to continue to work with the Governor to complete this bill package and to put a stop to this epidemic in New Jersey."

The first law, S-2378, sponsored by Senator Vitale and Senator Robert Singer, will expand the Overdose Prevention Act to allow medical professionals to provide a standing order for Naloxone – an overdose antidote – to other professionals who work at

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syringe exchange programs, community-based programs, substance abuse therapy programs or other organizations where they come into contact with people who are susceptible to an opioid overdose. The law extends the immunity provisions of the original bill to allow these professionals to dispense the antidote to clients and patients who may be likely to need the antidote. The law will go into effect immediately.

"Week after week we continue to see real stories of how the use of Naloxone is saving lives across New Jersey and giving residents a second chance. Expanding the reach of this life-saving antidote will not only save more lives but hopefully give more people struggling with the disease of addiction a chance to seek out treatment," said Senator Singer, R-Monmouth and Ocean.

According to a New Jersey Advance Media article, 750 New Jerseyans lives were saved using Naloxone in its first year of use by law enforcement throughout the state. The Senators note that the more available the antidote is to those who may need to use it, the better the chance to save someone's life and help transition them into treatment for their addiction.

The second measure signed into law today, S-2373, sponsored by Senator Vitale and Senator Dawn Marie Addiego, will help those looking for the right treatment options for their own recovery to make an informed decision. Under the law, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services will be required to annually prepare a Substance Use Treatment Provider Performance Report including the patients' success of remaining abstinent from drugs and alcohol after completion of the program, employment figures, education and job training admissions and housing information. The law will go into effect on June 1st.

"In battling the state's growing heroin epidemic, we need to ensure that people seeking to be healed have access to effective substance abuse treatment providers," said Senator Addiego, R-Burlington, Camden and Atlantic. "This new law will help us all understand the treatment facilities that work well and those that need improvement, in order to help more people to successfully overcome addiction."

The third law, S-2380, sponsored by Senator Vitale and Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, will require coordination between the Commissioners of Human Services and Corrections to ensure that state-

owned correctional facility inmates are receiving mental health and substance abuse disorder services by licensed service providers. The law requires the creation of a joint plan between the two departments that outlines procedures for identification, evaluation and treatment for inmates with mental health or substance abuse issues. The law will go into effect on June 1st.

"New Jersey's prisons are filled with individuals with an addiction, often arrested for drug-related crimes," said Senator Lesniak, D-Union. "As a state, we have the choice between providing these individuals with treatment, so when they are released they can become productive members of society or to release them with their addictions and watch as they return to the prison system over and over again. We have made great strides over the past few years with the expansion of drug courts, but if the treatment we are providing them is not adequate to get these individuals clean, our efforts are for naught. This legislation ensures that the Department of Corrections is working closely with the Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services so that they are not receiving inferior treatment opportunities to those who are outside the correctional system."

The full Senate is set to take action on three additional measures that are part of the heroin package later today. The three bills are:

- S-2369, sponsored by Senator Jim Whelan, D-Atlantic and Senate Republican Leader Tom Kean, R-Union, Somerset and Morris, that would codify and expand the "Project Medicine Drop" program;
- S-2370, sponsored by Senators Whelan and Joe Kyrillos, R-Monmouth, that would require pharmacists, doctors and advanced practice nurses who dispense prescription medication to alert their patients of safe and proper disposal methods of excess medications; and • S-2372, sponsored by Senators Fred H. Madden, D-Gloucester and Camden, and Steve Oroho, R-Sussex, Warren and Morris, that would authorize the Attorney General to coordinate and direct a statewide effort of law enforcement agencies along with the Division of Consumer Affairs and professional licensing boards to identify, investigate and prosecute illegal sources and distribution of prescription opioid drugs.

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#### **Tax Facts**

#### Get Your Financial House in Order For The New Year

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka CPA

The arrival of a new year is a great time to assess your house-hold finances and prepare for new opportunities. To help you get started, here are a few suggestions:

- Set financial goals. Financially speaking, where do you want to be a year from now? Will you start a small business, cut back spending or look for better returns on your investments? Take time to dream; then put your goals in writing. Thoughtful planning is a first step toward prioritizing both spending and saving.
- Review your credit report. The law requires each of the three major credit bureaus to give you a free copy of your credit report every twelve months. The reports shouldn't contain significant errors; if they do, make sure the discrepancies get resolved.
- Make or update a home inventory. Go through your house with a camera and describe what you see, along with pertinent information about your most valuable assets (purchase dates, prices, estimated values). Make an extra copy or two of the video. Keep one for yourself, put one in a safety deposit box, or send one to a friend or relative (preferably in another town) for safe keeping. Should you experience a fire or other disaster, your home inventory can be vital for getting insurance claims approved.
- Increase your savings. The start of a new year is often a time when companies offer cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) to their employees. If your employer provides such a benefit, consider contributing a portion of the increase to your 401(k) plan or other savings account. It's a relatively painless way to save more.
- Calculate your net worth. This is a great yardstick for measuring your household's financial growth (or shrinkage) from year to year. Simply put, your net worth is the value of your assets (house, personal property, bank accounts, car, investments) minus your liabilities (mortgage, credit card balances, loans). Widely available financial software can help you automate this task.
- Purge old financial records. If you're a financial packrat who keeps old cancelled checks and bank statements long past when they may be needed for an IRS audit or your own use, consider shredding them.

If you'd like additional suggestions for setting your financial house in order this coming year, give us a call.

#### Pallone Announces Release of Study to Improve Coastal Resiliency in New Jersey

Lessons Learned from Superstorm Sandy Can Help Reduce Impact of Future Storms, Climate Change

News Release 1/28/15 WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) announced that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has released a report detailing the results of a two-year study to address storm and flood risk to vulnerable populations, property, ecosystems, and infrastructure in areas severely affected by Superstorm Sandy.

The study, known as the North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study, is designed to help the federal government, states, and local communities better understand changing flood risks associated with climate change and to provide tools to help those communities better prepare for future storms. Federal funding for this study was provided by the Sandy aid package, which Pallone fought for in Congress.

"I am hopeful that this report will help federal, state, and local governments mitigate the adverse effects of future disasters," said Congressman Pallone. "This study builds on the lessons we learned from Superstorm Sandy and allows officials to use the latest science and tools to ensure that New Jersey coastal communities are resilient to the impacts of climate change, as well as future storms."

Through the study, the Army Corps of Engineers has developed a nine-step "Coastal Storm Risk Management Framework," which will help officials identify and reduce risks in their town or state and can be customized for different coastal areas. The report also analyzed the potential impacts of sea level rise on areas affected by Superstorm Sandy and found that more attention must be paid to bayside areas where the effects of sea level change will be felt first.

#### Rainbow Loom Club

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

#### OLV Senior Group Casino Trips

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#### NFL Flag Football League

SOUTH AMBOY - The NFL and the YMCA of Metuchen, Edison. & South Ambov are teaming up again for our annual Association wide Flag Football League. The League is open to boys and girls ages 8-12. Teams will be made and given an NFL team name. Players who register early will receive a NFL jersey. The season will run from March 8 through May 31 with games played on Sundays between fields in Metuchen, Edison and South Amboy. Time to be determined. Registration is now open and will close on March 2. Please contact Kaleigh DeLucca at 732-553-9622 or email kaleigh.delucca@ ymcaofmewsa.org if you have any questions.

# LIVESTRONG at the YMCA

12 Weeks of Healing SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Y is offering a FREE 12 week program for cancer survivors starting February 17 through May 7. Extensive research has shown that exercise for individuals recovering from cancer, and individuals going through treatment for cancer, can help reduce fatigue and loss of strength. The program meets twice a week, Tuesdays 6-7pm and Thursdays 1-2pm, and will give participants a gradual approach to exercise as they work hand in hand with our experienced trainers and staff. There will be a focus on cardio exercise and progress into weights, stability and endurance. For more information, contact Lois Griffin at 732-316-8219 or lois.griffin@ymcaofmewsa.

#### Xbox Club

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

#### Pirohi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church is having a Pirohi Sale. Order date is Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Feb 26<sup>th</sup>. Call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to place your order. All gourmet items are handmade. Potato Pirohi - \$8/dozen. Pickup date is March 3<sup>rd</sup> & March 4<sup>th</sup> at 404 Division St., Perth Amboy.

# Atlantic City Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - Trip to Caesar's Casino Every First Thursday of Each Month. Bus leaves 12 Noon from Knights of Columbus, 228 High St., Perth Amboy. Cost \$30 per person. Receive a \$30 slot card. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

#### Raritan Bay Medical Center Seeking Volunteer Greeters

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center is looking for compassionate adults who are interested in volunteering their time to serve as customer greeters. At the hospital's Perth Amboy location, volunteer customer greeters are stationed in the main entrance lobby to assist patients, families and visitors, answer their questions and guide them through the facility. Bilingual English and Spanish speaking greeters are most needed.

Volunteers can make a difference for visitors and provide a valuable contribution by donating as little as four hours of time, once a week. Hospital volunteers have a unique opportunity to connect with people on a personal level, advance RBMC's mission and help provide high-quality healthcare to those in need. Those interested, adults only, should call Manager of Volunteer Services Susan Pasternack at 732-324-5006.

After a brief orientation and training, volunteers will be able to greet and assist visitors through the medical center. In addition to escorting and greeting visitors, volunteers gain a feeling of personal satisfaction, meet new friends and support the medical center. A uniform, free parking and meal allowance are also provided.

#### C is for Cookie

SOUTH AMBOY - Ages 3-4 yrs. old. Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060. Decorate Cookies - Hear a fun story!

#### Proprietary House Open

PERTH AMBOY - Free Tours of The Royal Governor's Mansion, located at 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy N.J. on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. For more information please call (732) 826-5527 or contact us at www.theproprietaryhouse.

# Edison AARP Chapter 3446

EDISON - The following is a schedule of events for the coming months, which are open to non members. Feb. 19, 2015: Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - "Jukehouse Heroes" - For more info call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659. For additional info visit our website at www. edisonaarp.org.

#### Photography Classes

PERTH AMBOY - Come learn Portrait Photography. Lessons take place at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave. at 7 p.m., Tuesdays starting 2/17/15 will last an 8 week session. Must have a Digital Camera. \$50 pp for 8 week session. For more info call Paul at 732-293-1090 or 908-812-4549.

# Lenten Fish Fry's

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks No. 784, 601 Washington Ave, South Amboy, N.J. Fish Fry's every Friday Night During The Lenten Season. 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Starting February 20th until April 3rd. Come and join us every Friday!!! For more info: call 732-727-7170

#### Spaghetti Dinner

PERTH AMBOY - The NJROTC is having a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at American Legion Post 45, 530 Smith St., Perth Amboy from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For tickets or questions speak to the NJROTC Unit SNSI by emailing PAHSNJROTC@GMAIL.COM. Menu: Choice of Pasta Salad, mini sandwich/bread, choice of drink.

#### 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 732-826-7040. We look forward to meeting you.

#### Civil War Round Table

WOODBRIDGE - The Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey will hold its next meeting at the Woodbridge Public Library on Monday, March 9th, at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be John Heiser and his topic will be "The 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg." The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

#### Audra McDonald Performance

PERTH AMBOY - With the growing need to serve more individuals in need, the Jewish Renaissance Family of Organizations (JRFO) has partnered with NJPAC as part of their 2015 fundraising campaign. The JRFO invites you to a night of captivating performance with Audra McDonald on April 19th at 3pm at NJPAC. Contact Lisette Lebron at 732-376-6642 for ticket information.

#### Saint Patrick's Day Harp & Violin Duo

Concert

SOUTH AMBOY - Calling all Irish! Join Merynda Adams and Christopher Collins Lee as they team up for this wonderful concert of music for violin and harp. Mr. Lee is a worldfamous violinist who holds degrees from the Juilliard School of Music, a Doctorate from SUNY Stony Brook, and five Honorary Doctorates from foreign institutions. Adams, an internationally renowned harpist, has performed throughout the United States, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Puerto Rico. Ms. Adams has performed with the New Jersey Symphony, New York Grand Opera, New Philharmonic, and many others. Sunday-March 8, 2015; 4:00 p.m., at Saint Mary Church, 256 Augusta St., South Amboy! Free admission (\$15 donation suggested). A special IRISH RECEPTION will follow the concert in honor of Saint Patrick's Day.

#### Knitting Circle

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

#### K of C Lenten Linguini Dinners

FORDS - Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring their annual Lenten Linguini Dinners every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday. The dinners will be served from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the cafeteria below the Church.

The menu includes Linguini, with a choice of Red (Marinara) or White clam sauce, salad, garlic bread, coffee, soda and desserts. The menu will also include our FAMOUS HOME-MADE PIZZA! The cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for Senior Citizens, \$5 for children under 12 and children under 5 are free. There is a special family price of \$20 (EAT IN ONLY). A family would consist of only 2 adults and any children under 12. No reservations are necessary and take-out is available. For more info call Tony at 732-233-4473.

#### Teen Summit

PERTH AMBOY - Think, Act, & Believe Youth Development's mission is to create an atmosphere for scholars to learn key life skills while exercising creativity through self-expression and realization of their passions. We have created a weekend long event called the T.A.B. Teen Summit, which will allow us to fulfill our mission.

The Summit takes place on the weekend of March 13th-15th at The Perth Amboy Community Center. (FRI 6pm-9pm, SAT. 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., & SUN 10 a.m. - 1p.m.)

Think, Act, & Believe Youth Development & the Perth Amboy Recreation Dept. will present our T.A.B. Spring Teen Summit. This is a free event catered to High School students as a way to empower and encourage them to be the best versions of themselves. Some topics that will be covered during this event will include teamwork, self-awareness, compassion for others, and the importance of support. Empowering our youth in a positive way creates a brighter future for not only themselves but for our city and community as a whole.

Registration Ends on March. 6th. You can also register at: www.ThinkActBelieve.com/Youth-Development. 848-459-9947 or email LD@ThinkActBelieve.com

#### Swearing-in Ceremony for New Police Officers 2/13/15

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PERTH AMBOY - Five new Police Officers were sworn in on Friday, February 13 at City Hall Council Chambers. The Police Officers sworn in were: Frank E. Cristiano, Johnathan Coronado, Dennis Marte, Anthony Colon and Enmanuel Pena-Sanchez. Congratulations to the new officers.

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OLV Senior Group March Meeting

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Car Raffle
PERTH AMBOY - Sponsored

by Saint John Paul II Parish. 1st Prize - 2015 Chevrolet Cruze; 2nd Prize - Two round trip airline tickets to Florida, Puerto Rico or Dominican Republic - donated by Ana Maria Zevallos/Skrocki Home for Funerals; 3rd Prize - Flat screen 55" TV donated by Toshiba; 4th Prize 15.6" Touch-Screen Laptop, donated by Tropical Cheese Industries; 5th Prize - IPad 16 GB, donated by United Poles Federal Credit Union; 6th Prize - X-Box One, donated by Zylka Funeral Home; 7th Prize - \$500 Gift Certificate Card, donated by Quisqueya Restaurant; 8th Prize - Home Theater System. Donated by K&K Project; 9th Prize 4 Burner Stainless Gas Grill, donated by Petra Best Realty; 10th Prize - Microwave Oven, donated by Flynn & Son Funeral Home.

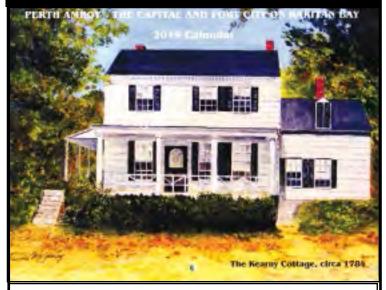
Drawing is Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Auditorium, 500 State St., Perth Amboy. No substitution of the offered prize may be made and no cash will be given in lieu of the prize. NO one under the age of 18 is permitted to participate. Winner need not be present. Winner is responsible for all Federal and State Tax. For more info call 732-826-1395. All proceeds benefit St. John Paul II Parish. Tickets are \$20 each. R.L.-3099

#### 2015 RYC Commemorative Calendars For Sale



PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Yacht Club, Perth Amboy will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary in 2015. To "Kick Off" the New Year, a limited edition, commemorative calendar with 13 vintage photographs is available for \$15 by contacting the RYC Office 732-826-2277 or Barbara Booz 732-442-4234.

# 2015 Commemorative Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



2015 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Dept. Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 732-646-8337 or Call Paul or Katherine at 732-293-1090. This year, the Calendars feature full color paintings by Artist Francis McGinley from Donald Johnstone Peck's book, "An American Journey of Hope." Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. Calendars are \$15 Each.

#### Buffalo Soldiers Presentation New Date

PERTH AMBOY - In honor of Black History Month there will be a presentation on the Buffalo Soldiers at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 22 at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave. Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. \$5 Suggested Donation. Light refreshments available.

#### Grandparents Newborn Care Class

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center is providing a Grandparents Newborn Care Class Wednesday, February 18, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. The class is about learning to help in your grandbaby's growth and development. The newest research in baby care will be discussed. Cost is \$50 per couple. Make checks payable to RBMC. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

#### **Arturo Alfonso Schomburg**

An Afro Puerto Rican Contribution to African American History Month

PERTH AMBOY - In honor of African American History Month on Friday, February 27 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; The Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) will present the organization's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Arturo Alfonso Schomburg African American History Month Award to Ms. Edna Dorothy Carty-Daniel, an individual who exemplifies excellence and service to the Perth Amboy community. New Jersey Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno will give remarks.

# St. Patrick's Day Dinner

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville United Methodist Church will be having their annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 6 - 8 pm at Sayreville United Methodist Church, 406 Main Street, Sayreville, NJ 08872. Cost: Adult: \$10.00, Seniors/Students/Children 5-12: \$8.00, Children under 5: Free Dinner of Spaghetti & Meatballs. Dinner Includes: Corned Beef or Spaghetti & Meatballs, Boiled Cabbage & Carrots, Boiled Potatoes, Rye Bread or Roll, Beverage and Dessert. For questions or additional tickets, please contact: Christine Glace (732)613-8768.

#### Pot O' Gold Tricky Tray

PERTH AMBOY - The St. Ann Society of Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption is sponsoring a Pot O' Gold Tricky Tray and Gift Auction on Sunday, March 1, at Assumption Catholic School Auditorium, 380 Meredith St., Perth Amboy. Doors open at 12 noon and the drawings begin at 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00. There are hundreds of prizes at the end of this rainbow, including electronic and tech super-prizes, an "It's Your Lucky Day!" birth date raffle, "Beautiful Baskets" raffle, 50-50 Money Raffle, and more. Complimentary cake, coffee, and tea will be served. The kitchen will be open for an international lunch featuring hot dogs, cabbage and noodles, kielbasa and kraut, empanadas, Irish potato soup, soda, water, and snacks. Tickets are available in advance for this St. Patty's themed event from members of St. Ann Society or at the door. For more information call the rectory, (732) 826-0767.

#### Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School

will be holding a lottery for incoming-Freshmen (school year 2015-2016) on

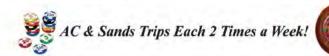
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All completed applications must be submitted to the main office by

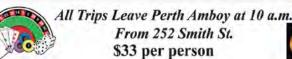
Wednesday, March 4, 2015 by 3 p.m. Location at 612 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ

Call 848-203-3742 for Information

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# Birthday Parties at the South Amboy Y

SOUTH AMBOY - Relax and let the Y host your child's next birthday party! No fuss, no mess, no worries... Parties can be almost totally customized by you. Try a Y! Party featuring traditional games, mat play, face painting, and parachute, or a Dance Party with your choice of music. Of course, most children love our Swim/Gym Parties with an hour of swim time, followed by an hour of sports play in the gymnasium. All parties include pizza and party hosts. Dates are booking quickly for the winter, so reserve your child's birthday weekend today! For more information on Birthday Parties, please contact our Member Services Desk at 732-553-9622.

#### E-Book Help

SOUTH AMBOY - There are free E-Book Help on Thursdays from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

#### Flu Shots Available

PERTH AMBOY - Don't Let the Flu Be Your Costume. Get your vaccination at the JRMC. Schedule your appointment today at one of our locations. Perth Amboy, 275 Hobart Street, (732) 376-9333 or email contactus@jmc. us. In Newark - 5 locations (973) 679-7709 or email newarkhealthcenters@jrmc.us

# Childbirth Education Class

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a one day Childbirth Education class Saturday. February 28, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class is designed to help expectant parents better understand the childbearing process. A registered nurse with special training in labor, delivery and childcare techniques will facilitate the class. It will be held at Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Lower Level, Perth Amboy. The fee for the course is \$125 per couple. Registration required, call 1.800.DOCTORS (1.800.362.8677) and reference zip code 08861.

#### 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

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 M.P.

#### Prayer to St. Joseph for Employment

Dear Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family. Please help me find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen. A.M.R.

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#### Novena to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - (make your request here) - and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, Oh Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. A.L.

# 8th Pastoral Anniversary of Concord Missionary Baptist Church

PERTH AMBOY - The Concord Missionary **Baptist** Church, 795 State St. celebrates its 8th Pastoral Anniversary of The Rev. Fred E. Sharp, On Sunday, February 15,2015. The Guest Preacher For The 10:30 a.m. Service will be the Rev. Ernest Jackson, Associate Pastor Of New Hope Bapptist Church, Metuchen, New Jersey. Preacher For The 4:00 p.m. Service will be the Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Olwens, Senior Pastor Of New Hope Baptist Church, Metuchen, New Jersey. All Are Invited.

#### **Senior Scene**

#### Happenings

#### **Perth Amboy**

WED. Feb. 18 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.

Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m.,

Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.

THURS. Feb. 19 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

MON. Feb. 23 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall, Commerce St. TUES. Feb. 24 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,

Church Hall, Brace Ave.

• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,

Presbyterian Center, Market St. WED. Feb. 25 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. Feb. 26 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,

Family Life Center, Madison Ave. **South Ambov** 

MON. Feb. 23 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon

Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

MON. Mar. 2 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon,

Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave. South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon,

WED. Mar. 11 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

Attn: If Your Club changes Your Schedule due to the Holidays or if you have Community Events to Submit Please give us two weeks advanced notice! 732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610 AmboyGuardian@gmail.com





PERTH AMBOY - Fundraiser for Perth Amboy General Hospital Building Fund circa 1930's.

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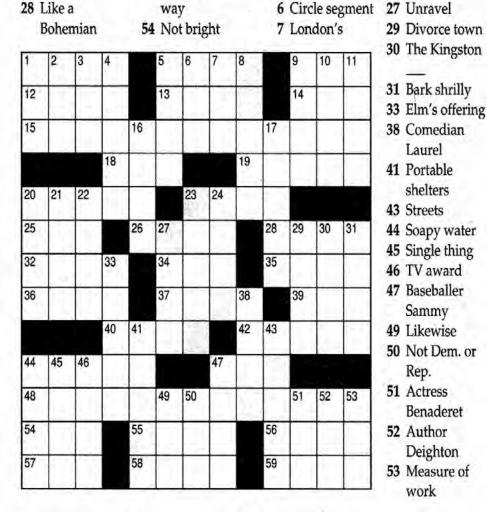
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