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Caught Between A Rock and A Hard Place On The De(Fence)

2/21/17 Caucus

PERTH AMBOY - R-93-2/17 Awarding professional services agreement calendar year 2017 to DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, to continue representation in various matters related to labor & employment, real estate, ABC matters and additional litigation, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 (Law)

The Council could not decide how they wanted to handle this Resolution. Suggestions were made back and forth as to whether the amount should be reduced to anywhere between \$20,000 (Councilman F. Gonzalez's Suggestion) or perhaps to \$75,000 for six months (Council President William Petrick's Suggestion).

Business Administrator Adam Cruz reminded the Council, "We are doing this for the upcoming budget and we should do it for 6 months for the amount that's indicated on the Resolution."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez suggested, "We should budget money for 3 months instead."

Cruz reminded the Council, "This amount of \$150,000 is less than what it was the former law firms (hired by the City)."

Gonzalez reminded the Business Administrator, "The Citizens' money is important to me."

Cruz countered, "It is to me, too."

Acting Law Director Judy Verrone emphasized how important it was for the Council to pass this resolution (for the voting session on 2/22/17). She cited at least 4 pending suits that the City are defendants on. "Other cases include labor related issues and OPRA Requests."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez made mention of a City Attorney that was at a previous Council Meeting that talked about the recent Buckeye Scope Hearing (Wendy Rubinstein). "Buckeye should pay for her."

Councilman Jelmin Caba agreed with both Councilmen Gonzalez and Petrick. "The amount should be cut down to \$75,000."

After that, Council President Bill Petrick said, "Last year we (the Council) gave the DeCotiis firm \$30,000, then they came back to us they needed more money."

On Resolutions R-89&R-90 awarding professional services agreements for Calendar Year 2017 to Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP.

R-89 was to represent the Dixon Rodriguez case and R-90 was regarding tax appeals.

R-91 was professional services to law firm and a litigation suit between the City of Perth Amboy and the Townships of Woodbridge and Carteret.

R-92 was another law firm for continued representation in the matter of Catel Inc.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez was concerned about the amounts of monies that each resolution presented. "I want a report to see how the City has benefited with the money given to these law firms. Maybe we should just do \$20,000 instead of \$100,000."

Law Director Judy Verrone defended the amount of \$100,000 for Resolution R-90. Verrone stated, "Last year, this firm was awarded \$175,000 by the Council for Tax Appeals. We will see how much of that amount was spent."

Gonzalez was not satisfied, "On what basis did we reduce the amount of \$175,000 from last year to \$100,000 for this year. We (the Council) need to make an intelligent decision on this matter."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry weighed in on Resolutions R-89 through R-92 and questioned, "Can we do contracts on all of these?"

Verrone answered, "The terms of the contracts are set in the

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South Amboy Discusses New Master Plan 2/22/17 Master Plan Meeting

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy residents come out in numbers to discuss the city's Master Plan at last Wednesday's Planning Board meeting.

South Amboy's current Master Plan was completed for the city in 1974, with subsequent reexamination reports completed every 10 years in 1984, 1994, and 2004. The city, with the help of Heyer, Gruel & Associates from Red Bank, New Jersey, are beginning the process of preparing a completely new Master Plan.

Representatives from Heyer, Gruel & Associates took notes as a number of residents came to the microphone to address their concerns and pitch their ideas. Amongst the many topics that were discussed, parking in the city was priority number one.

"We can have all these wonderful businesses but when people come they have no place to park," Resident Barbara Pasternack said. "You can't go into a restaurant for 15 minutes."

The parking issues, however, stem further than the business areas on Broadway. According to resident Bill Demasi, finding parking near residential properties like his home on John Street is also a pain for home owners in the area.

"There are houses on our street, multi-families, some with 12 cars or more, some of them have driveways but don't use them," Demasi said. "That also prevents us from leaving the house and using restaurants downtown. We're close enough to walk but sometimes it's too cold to walk and we want to drive, but we don't want to lose our parking spot. We have to plan strategically to move the cars around to maintain a parking spot that is walking distance from our house."

Ideas presented about fixing the parking problem ranged from a new parking garage, parking meters on Broadway,



Discussing the Master Plan

*Photos by Joseph L. Kuchie



Residents offer their input

and a parking commission similar to New Brunswick's to keep cars moving in and out of spots near local businesses.

The South Amboy waterfront area was also discussed, as residents hoped to see a more developed area including restaurants and recreation.

"The waterfront property against Roosevelt street can be developed for recreation," Nancy McLaughlin said on behalf of her son, Councilman Brian McLaughlin, who was unable to attend. "If you started a trip from Elizabeth to Perth Amboy, each municipality has some type of waterfront recreation. Will the town have to put out money to start the process, yes, but it takes money to make money. We may have a restaurant that wants to start a business down there."

"With being that they are bringing a ferry here, has anyone thought about really putting a good thought or money into building a marina with possibly a restaurant down there or a small eating establishment?" Resident Ken Feeley asked. "There's a lot of people that come from up north and even from south that come up and have their boats docked here. There's a great fishing area here and that could be utilized."

Residents also requested that the city consider bringing a local food store or farmer's market to South Amboy.

"We need a supermarket...I've been emailing Trader Joe's like crazy...They want to hear from more people," Resident Marina Garay said. "It's a nice type of supermarket that would attract people from other towns. This is a nice town but not enough people come in."

"You have a lot of people my age who invest in going out of town to buy their food," Resident Jeff Melillo said. "This is really what people my age are talking about... there's no food store, a lot of businesses that supply food close very early. If there is anything we can do to get Trader Joe's or something like that in here to bring real economy to the town and keep people my age staying...let us know because all these young people would write to Trader Joe's they just really don't know that's a movement."

Mayor Fred Henry told residents that they have had discussions with Trader Joe's and other food stores to see if they would be willing to build in South Amboy.

"We reached out to Trader Joe's and we did hear back just

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South Amboy Master Plan

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that they've got a couple of requests for places but we are going to reach out again to them to see if they are interested," Mayor Henry said. "The problem is that if the business itself doesn't want to build here there's nothing we can do about that...but I would like it too."

The next South Amboy Planning Board meeting will be held on March 22nd at 7:00 P.M. South Amboy's city council will hold a business meeting on March 1st at 6:00 P.M.

Perth Amboy Caucus

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Resolutions. We can't perform services if we don't have the funds. We submit itemized bills to the administration. We perform work after the money is authorized. If you table R-93, we will have no money to do the work."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez emphasized, "We only have a part-time attorney. We did an override on the Mayor's ordinance and it's not being upheld. We want to review all bills for all the law firms and I want a resolution to not pay for any part-time attorneys."

Gonzalez also stated, "I don't mind paying for the bills from the law firm that we use if the billing is justified."

During the regular Council Meeting on 2/22/17 R-94 was pulled to be discussed separately on the agenda involving awarding a professional service agreement to the DeCotiis Law Firm. It was moved by Councilman Irizarry and Seconded by Councilman Jelmin Caba.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez had a statement before voting: "If money from this contract is given to a part-time Law Director, we should table."

When it came to vote whether or not to pass this resolution, Councilmen Fernando Gonzalez, Joel Pabon and William Petrick voted, "No." Jelmin Caba and Fernando Irizarry voted "Yes." Motion did not pass.

Acting part-time Law Director Judy Verrone told the Council, "You will not have any representation."

During the Council Comments, Jelmin Caba said, "We need to figure something out as soon as possible about getting a Law Director."

Business Administrator Adam Cruz said, "I would have liked the Council to extend the DeCotiis contract because of pending litigation."

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Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz Endorses Phil Murphy for Governor

Press Release 2/20/17
PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz today gave her endorsement to Phil Murphy for governor.

"I am proud to give my support to Phil Murphy and will do all I can to see that he is the governor to lead our state forward after the disastrous years of Chris Christie," said Diaz. "His focus on making our economy work for all residents and making our cities real engines of growth is exciting. And his willingness to stand up to President Trump to protect our immigrant communities and our Dreamers is assuring."

was the outsider who wasn't part of the failed machine politics. And, as mayor, I've stayed true to serving my constituents. Phil's campaign mirrors that ideal, and I know his administration will similarly put the people of New Jersey first," said Diaz.

"I am honored and humbled to have earned Mayor Diaz's support, and welcome her strong voice on behalf of Perth Amboy to our team," said Murphy. "Under her leadership Perth Amboy is a city on the rise, and, as governor, I look forward to partnering with her to continue that positive trajectory."

"When I became mayor, I

An Evening with Uncle Floyd

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Press Release
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Indelible Mr. Austin Gumbs 1931-2017

One of the definitions of indelible is: to not be forgotten or removed, lasting, engraved, enduring, unforgettable; The indelible influence of a great teacher.

These words all apply to Mr. Gumbs. He left us with a positive mark.

I didn't have Mr. Gumbs as a teacher in school, but there were many people that I know who were his students who only had praise for him.

I first met Mr. Gumbs when I would visit St. Peter's Episcopal Church on special occasions such as at my sister's wedding which was held there, or when they would have special programs. I would go there on occasion for Christmas Eve Services.

I was really taken aback by Mr. Gumbs' strong vocal performances, when he would be a featured soloist. He's one of those special people who always welcomed you with that big smile of his no matter how he was feeling.

His conversations were always very engaging. As an educator, he was known state-wide and was always involved positively in the communities that he lived and worked in.

A few years ago, my sister and I accompanied our older brother to his high school reunion. Mr. Gumbs was one of the teachers that was invited by that class to attend. Mr. Gumbs was a star that night who shined brightly as he was greeted by his former students.

The first two pictures on the right shows Mr. Gumbs as he participated with Fr. Croes on the last sermon being Rector of St. Peter's Church before he retired. Later that evening, the celebration continued at the Pines Manor for Fr. Croes retirement dinner.

Mr. Gumbs was born to be an educator and it's apropos that he is shown with students that he committed his whole life to. Rest in Peace as you continue to spread your knowledge, joy and music to those who waited for you up above. *C.M.*



THE COMMUNITY VOICE

A Day without Immigrants?

On February 16th, Mayor Diaz led a protest march of illegal immigration supporters in Perth Amboy which shut down some businesses and all Taxis. This was an act of no compassion for the elderly, disabled and unlicensed residents or those without cars who rely on taxis to get to work, school, doctors appointments, ShopRite etc. This protest caused local and area shoppers to not shop here believing services would not be provided. How many children didn't go to school that day? Hundreds? Thousands?

Mayor Diaz must be having political aspirations outside of Perth Amboy.

Mayor Diaz says Perth Amboy is 80 percent Hispanic. That Perth Amboy is 80 percent Hispanic is obvious. The lack of diversity in our city is particularly evidenced by the few sightings of those dreaded and reviled "Christian white privileged males".

Mayor Diaz says we have "thousands" of "undocumented immigrants" in our town. Everyone is aware that illegal aliens live here. Never have I seen anyone running around with a pitchfork and torch chasing illegal aliens out of town. If there are not thousands of illegal aliens here there soon will be.

Mayor Diaz's newly minted "Sanctuary city" and her police departments "Don't ask. Don't tell." policy is illusionary. "Sanctuary city" status provides no more or no less protection to illegal aliens than has been and is currently prescribed by federal and state laws. Additionally, the role of municipal police and its cooperation with federal authorities is determined by the NJ Attorney General's guidelines and not by the mayor of any municipality. Mayor Diaz's "sanctuary city" status and her "Don't ask. Don't tell." policy just serves as a beacon and clarion call for mass illegal

immigration into our city for those who are being misled by this falsehood or those who just disregard the law.

Our five square mile city is overpopulated. Our public schools are so overcrowded that defunct Catholic schools and trailers aren't enough to contain the overflow. We are now busing our students to a defunct Catholic school out of town. There is illegal housing of dangerous proportions. Streets are congested. Home owners without driveways have nowhere to park. Driving at rush hour is a nightmare. Perth Amboy's once blue collar working population has trended downward toward underemployed and unemployed. The people in need of social welfare programs are staggering. Lower property values, quality of life, homelessness, crime and safety in our community are already major issues. The influx of thousands more into our community will be devastating.

The Mayor attempts to conflate illegal immigrants and immigrants who with great courage, sacrifice and expense gave up everything to stand in line and wait their turn to enter our country and city legally. Immigrants who call themselves Americans first, uphold and respect the laws of our land and oppose illegal immigration do not have a seat at Mayor Diaz's table. There are no marches led by Mayor Diaz for us.

How long before we see Mayor Wilda Diaz, marching arm in arm with Assemblyman Wisniewski, Congressman Pallone and Senator Booker leading protesters chanting "No justice! No Peace! Resist!" chasing us out of town?

Mayor Diaz should have made her position on Sanctuary Cities and her political aspirations clear before the November 2016 Mayoral election.

Mirian Montalvo,
Perth Amboy Citizen

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Although the house is still in the process of being restored, some rooms have been newly decorated. Go back in time and learn about William Franklin and other residents of the house. It's a perfect way to spend a pleasant afternoon. The gift shop is also open.

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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- 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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Press Conference Stresses the Importance of the Contributions of Immigrants to the Community

By: Katherine Massopust
 PERTH AMBOY – On 2/21/17 there was a press conference at the City Council Chambers addressing the issues of immigration. Patricia Campos, Co-Director & Extension Associate, Union Leadership Institute, The Worker Institute, Cornell University ILR spoke first and conducted the press conference. “The studies of the impact of immigrants are shown on the website www.NewAmericanEconomy.org It is time for advocacy on social and economic matters. We face the massive deportation of 8 million undocumented immigrants.”

Copa De Oro owner and founder of P.A.M.A. (Perth Amboy Merchants Association) Reyes Ortega spoke next, “I came to Perth Amboy when I was 16 years old. I have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. I’ve run a business for 28 years. This Immigration issue is bigger. It will separate families, children left behind. That’s sad. Come out very loud and say it.”

Leo Cervantes who came to America from Mexico in 1989 and made a name for himself. He is the owner of Chilangos Restaurant in Highlands and La Playa in Keansburg. “I was approached by Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno to announce her candidacy for Governor in my restaurant. We have events on the beach such as a rodeo and concerts. I embraced the culture, learned the language. To be united; we’re all the same – all human. In 1989 it was a wonderful experience. Now – people are afraid. I’d like it to go back to normal.”

Campos then came back to the mic and added, “The organization is a coalition of 500 Mayors. Immigration reform should be bipartisan. Immigrants are an integral part of the country.”

Angela Mejia spoke next. “I am the daughter of formally undocumented immigrants who ran away from violence in Colombia. There’s one doctor, one fashion designer and other professions (in my family). Immigrants are coming to this country. Taking the rights away of individuals are the first step in taking away the rights of everyone.”

Emmanuel Diaz, Micro Finance Loan Officer of the Intersect Fund spoke next. “My father came from the Dominican Republic. I was born in Perth Amboy. We need to unite. Our dream is unity - in response to my community and the American Dream.”

Luis O. De La Hoz, Vice-Chair of the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce came up to speak next, “If one or two small business owners hire one or two employees, everyone will be employed. We believe is the best way to get out of poverty is to invest in businesses

and grow them.”

Campos then stated, “There are over 2 million immigrants in New Jersey. 21% of New Jersey are immigrants. That’s \$20 billion in taxes and \$55 billion in spending power. A majority of immigrants are entrepreneurial women. We advocate in the issues. It’s about creating awareness. Most salons and restaurants are owned by women. I am the daughter of an Ecuadorian and Dominican. Women want to come here and work on their own. How do we change the rhetoric? What changes people’s minds are stories. My story is on the website www.NewAmericanEconomy.org You can agree that immigrants contribute to this economy.”

Congressman Frank Pallone spoke next: “What happened today (2/21/17) – Homeland Security put out a new document. I just got it this morning. If immigrant officials see any undocumented immigrants they can send them back. Under President Obama it was just people with felonies. So far, President Trump hasn’t repealed DACA. (*Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is an immigration policy started by the Obama administration in June 2012 that allows certain illegal immigrants to the United States who entered the country as minors to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and eligibility for a work permit.*) We need to explain in a positive way that immigrants are important to this country. For years I have advocated a bipartisan effort under President Bush. Immigrants can be put on a pathway to citizenship. Today there is a new path in anti-immigration policy. Historically, walls don’t work. The most famous wall was the Berlin Wall. The wall was torn down (in 1989). In 1492 Spain was a great power. Within 100 years, Spain became bankrupt. Isabella and Ferdinand II expelled (many immigrants). People and ideas were expelled (with them). Many went to the Netherlands and they flourished. Walls don’t help. By excluding people that want to work hard and if you exclude immigrants and people of the opposite view, it doesn’t work. These policies don’t work. In orders today, encouraging police to round up undocumented immigrants – will lead us in the wrong direction. In Perth Amboy, your leadership (Mayor Wilda Diaz) is crucial to resist Trump’s policies.”

Campos then said, “I commend Wilda Diaz on her policies.”

There was a brief question and answer period next. Congressman Pallone answered a question on executive orders: “Regarding refugees, they can’t come from countries that are



Patricia Campos, Co-Director & Extension Associate, Union Leadership Institute, The Worker Institute, Cornell University ILR



(L to R) Activists from East Brunswick, Emmanuel Diaz, Luis O. De La Hoz, Patricia Campos, Leo Cervantes, Reyes Ortega, Angel Mejia, Congressman Frank Pallone, Mayor Wilda Diaz
 *Photos by Katherine Massopust

primarily Muslim. The Executive Orders now are on hold. The one issued today from the Department of Homeland Security refers beefing up enforcement. My concerns are there’s more widespread. I’ve read it. My interpretation is it is not a good thing. People call me up. They have green cards and are here legally. They are worried about being deported. This will have a ripple effect on everything. When talking about the economy, things are fragile.”

The next question was on reports of seeing people deported. Mayor Diaz answered: “Those rumors are false. There is no truth to it. Executive Orders come with consequences. The reality is we are seeing that some people are living in fear. Some undocumented immigrants are sending their children to come out (e.g. going to the store or running errands) because they are citizens. Children are afraid that their parents will be deported. People are confused. We need to be vigilant on what goes on.”

Campos said, “The Resistance New Jersey page (resistancenj.com) states what actions and steps to take for all of our communities. The Latino Community includes a lot of registered voters. We want the election in 2018 to be organized. We’re going to have voter registration drives by door-knocks and protect ourselves with good information.”

The next question was: “How do we educate people on the importance of registering to vote?”

Campos answered, “My organization is nonpartisan. The most powerful way is to knock on a door. You can tell a lot about a community and what goes on.”

Question: “Is cooperation with different Immigrant Groups helpful to these causes?”

Campos answered, “It’s a strategy for some, but not all. A lot of people want to be engaged and spread the word. The best thing they can do is not to isolate themselves. Only then can we can help them. Turn fear into the resistance.”

Question: “What can people

do?”

Campos answered, “People want to do something. There is Resistance Training on fighting back. We can be creative on how to resist. The Community has to do something and engage the people. It’s very important to tell the people. We have a social responsibility.”

Question: “What about the consequences?”

Pallone answered, “I don’t think it’s any different. Immigrants have fueled this country. They come and are excited. Deporting them hurts the economy. I believe we’re all created equal. The idea to exclude someone by

race, religion, etc. is Un-American. We don’t want to stifle that. When society stifles that, they suffer.”

Angela Mejia then said, “For you to leave your country (and come here), you are highly motivated. Passing on that same motivation goes way back to our ancestors who were very motivated.”

Pallone added, “My grandparents were Italian. They were tenant farmers. My Grandmother could read and write in Italian. Here is a person who was more educated and motivated and wanted a better life.”

The Community Voice

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Susan Batista, Activist vs. Mayor Wilda Diaz in Heated Debate!

A very heated argument occurred at a Mayor’s Community Meeting which was held on February 23, 2017 at The Hubs located on Robbins St. in the City of Perth Amboy. Mayor Wilda Diaz was asked by Ms. Susan Batista, why do you, the Mayor of Perth Amboy, continually state that it is “your duty” to protect illegal undocumented aliens living within the City of Perth Amboy. Mayor Wilda Diaz responded that in “**her opinion**” it is “**her duty**” to protect the undocumented and she is protecting those people that have “no voice.” Ms. Susan Batista’s response to her was you as a public official have taken the Oath of Office as Mayor to protect the “**citizens**” of Perth Amboy and you are required by that oath to abide by the State of New Jersey and the U. S. Constitution upon taking of that Oath.

Instead, it appears that you become a “Rogue Mayor” who has established her own rules of law in Perth Amboy and is in **absolute violation of the New Jersey and U. S. Constitutions**. For these reasons Mayor Diaz, you should be “indicted”.

Mayor Diaz kept stating it was in “her opinion” her duty to protect the undocumented and the people without a voice. (Wilda, can you please explain, what that even means?)

Wilda Diaz, I have you on Facebook for all of the City Council, County Legislators, State Legislators, Prosecutors, NJ Attorney General, the NJ U.S. Attorney General, and most Important- President Donald J. Trump to view your dereliction of duty and ignorance.

Wilda Diaz, you have displayed public actions of Dereliction of Duty, Abuse of your Power as Mayor and possibly being a traitor to our Constitution. You are no longer fit under the NJ or U. S. Constitution to be a Public Official and Mayor of Perth Amboy.

You must resign immediately as a public official and take your “opinions” into action as a private citizen, which is your right. However, as a Mayor you have violated your Oath of Office as Mayor of Perth Amboy by not protecting the citizens of Perth Amboy who are at **all** times a Mayors first priority. You have no right as a public official to interpret the U. S. Constitution, to fit your own Agenda!

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 Community Activist



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Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at
12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. All
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Author Event
PERTH AMBOY - Acclaimed
children's author Artie Bennett
is coming to Perth Amboy
Free Public Library on Satur-
day, March 4 at 11:00 a.m., for
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- Luz Ramirez*

Tai Chi Qi-gong/Meditation Course

PERTH AMBOY - The Division of Integrative Medicine at Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family is providing a Tai Chi Qigong/Meditation Course Tuesdays, March 7 to April 11, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Practice this system of exercises slowly and smoothly to promote calmness, relaxation and reduce stress, and to improve strength, stability, balance and coordination. The cost for six Tuesday sessions is \$75.00. Registration required, call 732-324-5257 or email integrative-health@hackensackmeridian.org.

Neighborhood Watch

Resident Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Attention Gateway Residents: Join Perth Amboy's Community Police (PACP) and P.A.R.T.N.E.R. to help organize a Neighborhood Watch (NW) program in Gateway Neighborhood. This is a revitalization initiative that aims to promote the development of a resident-led and community-supported redevelopment framework of the Gateway Neighborhood. Meeting agenda will plan for the next NW Block party and Perth Amboy's Green Collaborative in making our neighborhood cleaner and greener. Thursday, MARCH 2, 2017 from 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. at 415 Fayette Street. Open to residents. Light refreshments included.

Tricky Tray & Gift Auction

PERTH AMBOY - The St. Ann Society of Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption will hold their annual Tricky Tray and Gift Auction on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Assumption Catholic School Auditorium, 370 Meredith St., Perth Amboy. Doors will open at 12 noon, and drawings will begin at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10. A Western theme will set the mood for this event which will feature a calendar raffle, a 50-50, beautiful baskets, stage prizes, super prizes, and door prizes, with more than 10 ways to win at this raffle rodeo. Featured prizes include a 55 inch Samsung Smart TV, an X-Box One, and an Apple Watch. Complimentary cake, coffee, and tea will be available, as well as hot food and snacks for purchase. Outside food and beverages are not permitted. For tickets or information, call Assumption Church Office: (732) 826-0767.



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INVITATION TO PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

BUCKEYE PERTH AMBOY PIPELINE PROJECT

Buckeye Partners cordially invites you to attend an Open House to learn about the proposed installation of a petroleum products pipeline that will connect its two Perth Amboy facilities on property owned by the City of Perth Amboy. The property is known as the City of Perth Amboy Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail and is located on a former railroad right of way immediately west of State Street.

After the pipe's installation, the bicycle and pedestrian trail will be restored to its original condition and enhanced. Buckeye welcomes residents who reside near the trail to attend this meeting to learn more about Buckeye, our proposed project, and our commitment to the City of Perth Amboy.

When: Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Where: Perth Amboy High School, 300 Eagle Avenue

INVITACION A CASA ABIERTA PUBLICA

BUKEYE PERTH AMBOY PIPELINE PROJECT

Los Companero's de Buckeye los invita a que asistan la Casa Abierta para que aprendan acerca de la proposicion de instalar una tuberia de productos de petroleo que va a conectar las dos comodidades de Perth Amboy en la propiedad de la Ciudad de Perth Amboy. La propiedad es conocida como City of Perth Amboy Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail y esta localizada en lo que era antes un derecho de paso de ferrocarril, inmediatamente oeste de State Street.

Despues de la instalacion de la tuberia, el recorrido de bicicletas y pedestre sera restaurado y mejorado. Buckeye le da la bienvenida a los residentes que viven cerca del recorrido a que asistan esta reunion en orden de aprender mas acerca de Buckeye, nuestro proyecto propuesto, y nuestro compromiso hacia la ciudad de Perth Amboy.

Cuando: Jueves, 2 de Marzo, 2017 a las 7:00 p.m.

Adonde: High School de Perth Amboy, 300 Eagle Avenue

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Food Stamps Assistance

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

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PERTH AMBOY - The Jolin Food program is designed to provide families with nationally branded food products at wholesale prices. On behalf of the Cathedral's Community Development Corporation, the Jewish Renaissance Foundation's AmeriCorps is helping to promote the Jolin Food Box. Order by the 2nd Tuesday of the month online or by phone and pick up by the 3rd Saturday of the month. Go to <https://jolinfoodbox.com> to place your order online or call 732 826 8207 and ask for Juana Kearney.

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Perth Amboy Resident to Receive NJBIZ 'Best 50 Women in Business' Award Program Recognizes State's Most Dynamic Women in Business

Press Release 2/22/17

PERTH AMBOY - Mary Makfinsky, Senior Vice-President, Regional Treasury Management at Wells Fargo & Co., has been named one of New Jersey's 2017 "Best 50 Women in Business" by NJBIZ.

A thirty-year veteran of New Jersey's banking industry, Makfinsky joined Wells Fargo's Business Banking team in 2013, reporting to Lou Gallo. She was recently promoted to the company's Treasury Management Unit, with oversight spanning five states.

"Mary is a solid relationship builder and problem-solver. She is widely respected throughout New Jersey's banking circles and in our communities, and it's wonderful to see her build those relationships across state lines," said Gallo. "I speak for many of my colleagues when I say that Wells Fargo is proud to call her one of our own."

A resident of Perth Amboy, Makfinsky is a tireless champion for women, children and economic empowerment. She is an active member of the board of directors at the Newark Regional Business Partnership, the Greater Newark Holiday Fund, and the Boys & Girls Club of Union County. She is also a frequent volunteer and community organizer for causes supporting affordable housing and professional development.

"My advice to women is always the same – sit in the front of the room, whether you're at school or in a meeting," said Makfinsky. "It's the best way to get noticed. Raise your hand. And never, ever apologize for asking a question."

The Best 50 Women in Business awards program honors New Jersey's most dynamic women in business that have been making headlines in their field. NJBIZ and their inde-



Mary Makfinsky

pendent panel of judges recognized Makfinsky for the outstanding contributions she has made to the banking industry and to communities throughout New Jersey.

Makfinsky and the other awardees will be honored during a special awards reception and ceremony on March 20 at the Palace at Somerset.

Thomas Mundy Peterson Day

PERTH AMBOY - Come Celebrate Thomas Mundy Peterson Day at the Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy all day, Friday, March 31, 2017.

Celebrate Red Cross Month by Giving Blood in March

Press Release 2/15/17

NEW JERSEY – During Red Cross Month in March, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to join in its lifesaving mission by giving blood.

Since 1943, every U.S. president has designated March as Red Cross Month to recognize how the Red Cross helps people across the country and around the world. Red Cross Month is a celebration of supporters, who are the face of the Red Cross in their communities and bring hope to people facing emergencies.

Blood donor Timothy Sheely knows the need firsthand. His wife required 12 units of blood during emergency surgery following the birth of their son. "If it had not been for blood donors, she might not have survived," he said. "Thanks to generous blood donors, I still have a wife and my kids still have their mom. I can't possibly thank those people in person, but I can give a little piece of me back with each donation for the greater good."

The Red Cross depends on blood donor heroes across the nation to collect enough blood to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals nationwide. Donors of all blood types, especially type O, are needed to help those rely on blood products.

Make an appointment to become a hero to patients in need by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

American Red Cross Blood Donation Center, Central New Jersey Donor Center, 707 Alexander Road, Suite 701, Princeton Township. Tuesday: 11:45 a.m.-7 p.m. (whole blood & platelet pheresis). Friday - Sunday: 7:15 a.m.-3 p.m. (whole blood & platelet pheresis)

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College Ave.

On Tour Series with Albertus

Joseph

PERTH AMBOY - On Tour Series with Albertus Joseph Art Exhibit at the Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts, 339 Reade Street on March 9, 2017: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Contact: Lisett Lebron at 732-442-0384 or email: lisett@partnernj.org

Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - Wednesdays, 12 noon - 1 p.m. at the Food Court in Menlo Park Mall (between Chik-fil-A and Panera) Have a question? Have a seat! Bring your lunch and ask Rabbi Ari Saks of Congregation Beth Mordecai ANY question you'd like about Judaism, life, spirituality...anything! First person to come will get a FREE drink from the rabbi. For more information please contact Rabbi Saks at ari.saks@gmail.com

Movies @ Main: Money Matters

Press Release 2/15/17

WOODBIDGE - On March 3 the Woodbridge Main Library will begin a Spring Film Series scheduled each Friday at 2 p.m. that will highlight financial issues. The first movie is *The Accountant*, an action driven crime story starring Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, and J.K. Simmons. On March 10, we will screen *Trading Places*, a classic comedy depicting the nature vs. nurture debate. March 17 will feature *The Big Short*, a film focusing on the financial crisis of 2007-2008 and based on the 2010 book *The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine* by Michael Lewis. *Catch Me If You Can*, a drama about the notorious con artist, forger and impersonator Frank Abagnale Jr., will be shown on March 24, followed by *The Color of Money*, a film directed by Martin Scorsese which stars Paul Newman (in his Oscar winning role) and Tom Cruise on March 31. On April 7 we will watch *Margin Call*, an independent film showcasing the various actions of investment bankers during the financial collapse of 2008. *The Pursuit of Happyness*, a film depicting entrepreneur and author Chris Gardner's homelessness during the early 1980s, will be shown on April 21.

These films are free and no registration is required. Our films are sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township. Light refreshments are provided by the Woodbridge Library Foundation.

The Woodbridge Public Library is located at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge.

Chili Church

PERTH AMBOY - Chili Church Thursday, March 2, 6:30 pm St. Peter's Episcopal Church 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. More information call 732-826-1594. Free Event.

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"All You Can Eat"

Lenten Linguini Dinners

FORDS - Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring their annual "All You Can Eat" Lenten Linguini Dinners every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday. Due to logistical issues, some minor changes had to be made. The dinners will now be served from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM in the cafeteria below the Church.

The menu includes Linguini, with a choice of Red(Marinara) or White clam sauce, salad, garlic bread, coffee and desserts. Bottled water, soda and iced tea are also available for \$1 each.

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 necessary and take-out is available. For more information, call Tony at 732-233-4473.

Pirohi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist is having a Pirohi Sale. Order from Feb. 27th to Mar. 2nd. Call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Pickup March 7th - 8th at 2:30 p.m. at 404 Division St., Perth Amboy. Homemade and Handmade. Potato Pirohi: \$8 a dozen. Frozen Pirohi will be available at the same time and price.

2nd Annual

Makers Day Calling All Makers, Crafters, & Creators!

Press Release 2/24/17

SOUTH AMBOY - Join us on Monday, March 13 from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. for the 2nd annual Makers Day. Choose from a variety of hands-on interactive kits and activities to play with. Draw three dimensional objects with the 3D pen, learn how to use the 3D printer, use Play-Doh to illuminate LED lights, build your own remote control car, make jewelry, and more! Fun for all ages, 0-100!

To learn about other free programs, sign up for the library's monthly eNewsletter at <http://dowdell.org/newslettersignup.html>

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

Mah Jongg

PERTH AMBOY - Looking for something fun to do? The Friends of the Sayreville Public Library invite you to come play Mah Jongg in the Young Adult Room on Sunday, March 26, 2016, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. New and experienced members are welcome. This event is FREE and Mah Jongg sets and cards will be available for use by all players. 1050 Washington Road, Parlin. For more information, please call Elaine (732) 727-0192.

Lenten Services at St. John's Lutheran Church

PERTH AMBOY - Join us at for services on Ash Wednesday Mar 1, Maundy Thursday - Apr 13 and Good Friday - Apr 14, each at 10 A.M. A special Lenten evening service will be held on Wed, Mar 22 at 7 P.M. with bread and broth to follow. Lenten Sunday services are at 10 A.M with refreshments to follow. Palm Sunday Apr 9th, service with Holy communion, palms will be distributed in church. Easter Sunday Apr 16th service with Holy Communion. Please join us at 664 Amboy Ave, Perth Amboy the little church on the corner, (Amboy Ave & Meredith St.), during this special time of year, a season of renewal and spiritual growth. People of all faiths are welcome at St. John's.

Lenten Fish Dinners

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks #784, will be holding their Annual Lenten Fish Dinners at the Elks Lodge - 601 Washington Ave. South Amboy. Dinners will be held on the following Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: March 3rd, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th, April 14th. The Banquet Hall will be open for sit down dining. Take-out dinners will be also available by calling 732-727-7170 or just stop by the Lodge during dinner. All proceeds will benefit the Elks Charities.

Edison AARP Ch. 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 Upcoming Events: Day Trips: March 17: "My Wild Irish Rose" - Hilton, Hasbrouck Heights; April 18: "Easter Parade" - Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack; May 16: "Born Yesterday" - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659 for information and reservations.

Tours: May 2-3: Jonah at Sight & Sound Theater, Dutch Apple Theater, Hobo Railroad - Lancaster, PA. Call Bob at 732-885-1789 for information.

Various items for local hospitals, nursing homes, and MC-FOOD bank will be collected at the meeting.

For additional information, visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

Band "Someday Far" to Perform Live at Dowdell Library! Local Pop/Punk Band from NJ Kicks off Music Series

Press Release 2/24/17

SOUTH AMBOY - There's no need to travel all the way into the city to hear some live, free music! On Tuesday, March 14, join us for a music performance by an up-and-coming pop/punk band called "Someday Far" consisting of Leo, Bryan, Pepsi and Matty! Stop by as they blow the roof off the library with their electric and infectious sound.

To learn about other free programs, sign up for the library's monthly eNewsletter at <http://dowdell.org/newslettersignup.html>

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

Civil Rights Hero: Sarah Keys Evans Program on Black History at AUL Charter School

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY - On 2/21/17 Sarah Keys Evans was the key speaker at an assembly on Black History held at the AUL Charter School. The program began with a brief video about the Freedom Riders. The Freedom Riders were civil rights activists who rode interstate buses and challenged the segregation laws in the south.

Krystal Hargrave, who once was assigned to write an essay on a hero of hers, chose to write about her Aunt Sarah Keys Evans who is a civil rights hero. Krystal Hargrave introduced her Aunt at the program.

Evans, who is now 86 years old, began her story: "I graduated High School in Washington, North Carolina in 1948. Some of my family lived in Perth Amboy, NJ."

Evans smiled, "No matter what, I can't say, "No!" If you live long enough - all of us - some of it may be historic. If you live long enough. The years pile up. Never let up the fight for freedom!"

Evans began her story: "I was in the military (WAC Private First Class) and assigned to Fort Dix, New Jersey. I wanted to visit my family in Washington, North Carolina one weekend. So, I got on a bus from

Trenton. When we got into North Carolina, the bus stopped at one point and the bus driver changed. The new driver asked me to sit in the back of the bus to make room for another military personnel. (I was comfortable where I was.) I gave him (the bus driver) the ticket, but he wouldn't take it. The bus driver then told everyone that they there was a bus change and said everyone can go but the woman who refused to go to the back. (Despite this) I left the bus to go on the new bus. The sailor who was standing in the aisle said, "Can I help you with your luggage?" It was really the nicest thing to happen to me that night. When trying to board the new bus, the bus driver refused to take my ticket. The woman behind me pulled the shade down. One man said, "Miss, don't you know where you are?" I left and tried to get on the bus again. I approached the bus driver and asked him to take the ticket. He refused. There were police on the side and they took me, one on one side and one on the other. I went in the police car which went on this dark, dark highway. "We're taking you to jail," they said. When we got to the police station, I was taken to the Chief of Police. I read at one point that you have the right to one phone call. He then proceeded to make a fake phone call and he then locked me up that night. He gave me some food and said, "Don't pretend you're too good to eat it because it is the only food coming to you for a while." It was a dingy cell, with a mattress so dirty that something thrown on the street looked cleaner. The cell had a stool in the corner. I never lied down in the mattress. I was never so happy to see daylight (the next morning). The next day I went before the Chief of Police and he asked me what kind of uniform I was wearing. I told him, "The last time I checked it is of the U.S. Army." That saved me from going to jail. He waited until 2 p.m. then put me on the slowest bus going to Washington, North Carolina to meet my family. It was Sunday and my family were all dressed and had went to church. My father asked me why I was so late. I did tell him about the arrest and the charge for disorderly conduct. He jumped up disturbed and stated, "You were not disorderly! We're going to do something about that!" I managed to find out who these people were, but we had no luck fighting. I had to pay \$25."

Sarah Keys Evans would win her case 3 1/2 years later when her family got help from the



(L to R) Roberto Reyes, Principal AUL, John Hargrave, Cornelia Hargrave, Dr. Nestor Collazzo, Lead Administrator, Sarah Keys Evans, Krystal Hargrave, Robert Fink, President Board of Trustees AUL, Shanesia Davis-Clyburn, Vice-Principal AUL.

*Photos by Katherine Massopust



Sarah Keys Evans (L) speaks at the assembly of students from AUL as niece Krystal Hargrave and Principal Roberto Reyes looks on.



AUL Students listen to Sarah Keys Evans speak

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). On Nov. 7, 1955, the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) ruled in the case of Keys vs. Carolina Coach Company: racial segregation on interstate buses is a violation of the Interstate Commerce Act. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy invoked it in his successful battle to end Jim Crow travel laws during the Freedom Riders' campaign. This case was a turning point in the legal battle against segregation. (Ref Wikipedia)

Evans continued, "School was beautiful. Those young people played a huge role in implementing policies and laws were passed. Had it not been for them, things wouldn't move forward. Not everyone was happy, but things go on. There are things that change every day. Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the blood-

stream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

Evans ended the program with the following message: "See we stay free. When you lose it, it will be many generations before you get it back. Make the steps. We all have many miles to go. Your (miles traveled) are not be as long as mine. Never, ever let anyone tell you that you don't deserve it. Everyone is here to hear some of my story. It took 3 1/2 years for this to be resolved. It was 3 years later when my good friend, Rosa Parks was arrested on a local bus going downtown."

To learn more about Sarah Keys Evans, the book: Take a Seat - Make a Stand: A Hero in the Family by Author Amy Nathan is available online and at local bookstores.

"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, March 3, 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 scheduled for joint replacement surgery 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

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SOUTH AMBOY - Please place your unwanted DVDs, Blu-Ray, CDs, and video games in good condition, into the collection boxes at the Dowdell Library, or Madura Pharmacy Your contributions will be donated to the Dowdell Library to help enhance its current collection. Larger collections call Grace at 732-721-6592 for pick-up Thank you for your support! This on-Going Collection Drive is Sponsored by the Dowdell Library Foundation, Inc.

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.*

On February 27, 1942, a combined force of Australian, British, Dutch and American warships under the command of Dutch Rear Adm. Karel Doorman engages a numerically superior Japanese force in the Battle of the Java Sea, off the Dutch East Indies. The Allies lose two cruisers, three destroyers and 2,300 sailors versus a Japanese loss of one destroyer damaged and 36 sailors killed. Among the Allied dead is the force commander, Rear Adm. Doorman. In Europe, 120 British commandos parachute into Occupied (northern) France and destroy a German radar installation at Bruneval. The British, bringing back parts and a prisoner, are able to determine the Nazis' level of radar development and to work up countermeasures against it. The Standard Oil Co. tanker *R.P. Resor* and the U.S. Navy destroyer USS *Jacob Jones* are both torpedoed and sunk within hours of each other off the New Jersey coast by German sub *U-578*. *Resor* is attacked east of Barnegat Light and *Jacob Jones* southeast of Cape May. Of *Jacob Jones*'s complement of 113 officers and enlisted men, only 12 survive.

With the Allied naval fleet having been soundly defeated in the Java Sea, Japanese land forces on February 28 invade the island of Java in the Dutch East Indies. The island is defended by mostly Dutch troops, but also present are some British, Australian and American military. German Field Marshal von Manstein's southern offensive reaches the River Donets, where it surrounds large numbers of Soviet troops west of the river. In Ukraine, the Red Army is being pushed back toward Kharkiv. In the U.S., the song "Moonlight Cocktail" by Glenn Miller & His Orchestra hits #1 on Billboard magazine's singles chart.

On March 1, 1942, the Red Army begins an offensive on Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula. In the north of Russia, the German siege of Leningrad continues. Two days after the First Battle of the Java Sea took place, the Second Battle of the Java Sea occurs, again resulting in a Japanese victory. The heavy cruiser *HMS Exeter* and the destroyers *HMS Encounter* and *USS Pope* are sunk. Having thus eliminated the last Allied warships operating in the waters around Java, the Japanese have a clear path for their conquest of the Dutch East Indies. In Occupied Poland, the Nazis begin construction of the Sobibór extermination camp.

The Japanese begin heavy air strikes on New Guinea on March 2 in preparation for an invasion. Allied ships at Surabaya are scuttled to keep them from falling into enemy hands. Australia declares war on Thailand. In the Pacific, two Japanese heavy cruisers—*Takao* and *Atago*—shell and sink the American destroyer *USS Pillsbury* west of Christmas Island with the loss of all 116 officers and enlisted men. In Belorussia, over 5,000 Jews are taken from the Minsk ghetto—the largest run by the Nazis during the war—and murdered.

Japanese aircraft on March 3 make a surprise raid on the airfield and harbor of Broome, on the northwest coast of Western Australia. During the attack, a commercial DC-3 airliner is shot down, causing the deaths of four of the eight passengers, including an infant. Also lost is a shipment of diamonds worth between \$150,000 and \$300,000. Never found, the gems are believed to have been looted. The American gunboat *USS Asheville* is sunk south of Java by the Japanese destroyers *Arashi* and *Nowaki*. In the U.K., new conscription laws include women and men up to the age of 45. The RAF launches 235 low-level bombers on a raid against the Renault works at Billancourt, France. The 460 tons of bombs dropped cause extensive damage to the plant, killing five workers. Stray bombs drop on the town, however, killing over 500 civilians.

On March 4, two Japanese Kawanishi H8K "Betty" flying boats—taking off from French Frigate Shoals in the northwestern Hawaiian Islands chain, and loaded with four 550-pound bombs each—attempt a reconnaissance of Pearl Harbor with the intent of bombing the facility and hampering repair and salvage operations. Bad weather impedes the operation, and the Japanese bombs fall harmlessly with no damage done. In the Indian Ocean, the Royal Australian Navy sloop *HMAS Yarra*—protecting a convoy of vessels withdrawing from southeast Asia to Australia—is attacked and sunk by a Japanese flotilla of three cruisers and four destroyers. Only 13 of *Yarra*'s 160 crew members survive.

On March 5, Japanese forces enter Batavia, the capital of the Netherlands East Indies. Japanese troops also enter Pegu, Burma, 50 miles northeast of Rangoon. On the Crimean Peninsula in Ukraine, the SS begins three weeks of "sweeps" in Feodosia (captured by the Germans in January) in which over 2,000 Jews, communists, partisans, Romani (gypsies) and mentally ill people will be arrested and killed.

Bible Study

PERTH AMBOY - Acts of the Apostles Bible Study-Wednesday, March 1 at 10 a.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. More information call 732-826-1594. Free Event.

Overnight Trip

HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors overnight trip to Foxwood and Mohegan Sun 4/3/17 and 4/4/17. Cost is \$145 a person for double room; and \$214 for single per person. Must have full payment by 1/27/17. Call Ronnie for more information. 732-442-5252

A.C. Bus Trip Hungarian

Reformed Church

PERTH AMBOY - The Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City on Sunday, March 12, 2017. Bus leaves the church at 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy at 12:00 noon for a 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$27.00 per person (\$25 slot play) Bagged lunch provided -To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726

Raffle

PERTH AMBOY - Saint John Paul II Parish Raffle, 490 State St., Perth Amboy NJ; Tickets \$20 Each.

- 1st Prize - 2017 Honda Civic
 - 2nd Prize - Flat Screen TV 65" - Donated by Toshiba
 - 3rd Prize - Laptop, 15" 8GB - Donated by Zevallos/Skrocki Home for Funerals
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 - 5th Prize - Apple Watch - Donated by St. John Paul II Parish "Señor de los Milagros"
 - 6th Prize - Apple iPad, Air 2, 9.7 inch/16GB - Donated by Julio's Auto Repair
 - 7th Prize - \$300.00 Gift Card - Donated by Flynn & Sons Funeral Home
 - 8th Prize - Snow Removal - Donated by Petra Best Realty
 - 9th Prize - Canon Digital Camera EF-S 18-55MM f/3.5-5.6 IS, - Donated by Quisqueya Restaurant
 - 10th Prize - X Box One 500GB - Donated by K&K Project
- TO BE DRAWN Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Stephen's School Auditorium.

No substitutions of the offered prizes may be made. No cash will be given in lieu of the prize. Must be 18 YRS. or older to participate. Winner need not be present. Winner is responsible for all federal and state tax. All proceeds will benefit Saint John Paul II Parish. I.D. No. 387-1-39661; RL - 4091

Pet of the Week



Lola on the Treadmill. This is her everyday hobby. Love Ada

Friends of the Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting will be Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 732-261-2610.

Bus Trip Holy Rosary Seniors

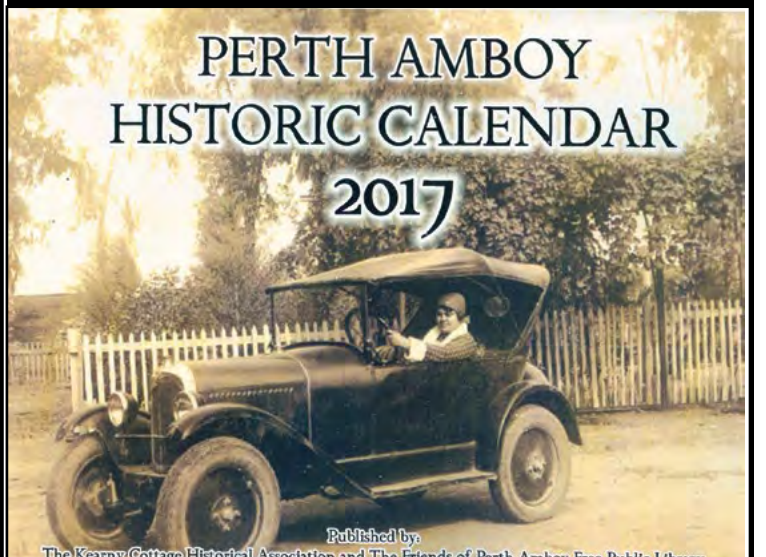
HOPELAWN - Holy Rosary Seniors sponsoring a bus trip to Mount Airy Casino on Tuesday, June 20 2017. Includes a 3:30 PM show "The Music of Mamma Mia," lunch buffet, \$10 slot play and bus. Cost is \$70 a person. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 10:00 am. For more details please call Ronnie 732-442-5252

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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.

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, Mar. 2, 2017. 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.

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, Perth Amboy City Hall 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.

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.

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. Presently due to lack of shelf space we are NOT accepting any donations of books.

Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule is as follows: Saturdays, March 11 & 25, April 8 and 22. 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 Book Dealers are welcome. !!!!

Fish Fry

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville, 172 Main Street, Sayreville, will be having a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 31, 2017. Take-out will begin at 5 p.m. and eat-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the Church at 732-257-6353. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. Chicken is available by advance request. All meals include fish, fries, green beans and dessert.

Ashes to Go

PERTH AMBOY - Ashes to Go - Wednesday, March 1 from 6:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Perth Amboy Train Station Between Market and Smith Streets.

Tax Preparation Services

PERTH AMBOY - Tax Preparation Services at Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St. provided by Vita Group. Dates: 3/11, 3/25. By appointment only. 732-826-2600.

Tour of the Berkow Maternity Pavilion

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center, a member of the Hackensack Meridian Health family, monthly tour of The Berkow Maternity Pavilion and family health information open house will be held Wednesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Newly expectant parents are invited to tour and learn about the maternity unit's modern comforts, designed to provide a calm and relaxing birthing experience. Participants are asked to meet in the main lobby of Raritan Bay - Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677) and reference zip code 08861.

Senior Scene Happenings

Perth Amboy

- TUES. Feb. 28 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- Good Shepherd Tuesday Seniors (HS) 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- WED. Mar. 1 St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- Good Shepherd Wednesday Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Msgr. Gambino Hall, Florida Grove Rd.
- Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Mar. 2 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Mar. 6 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Mar. 7 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Mar. 8 St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Mar. 9 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.

South Amboy

- MON. Mar. 6 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Mar. 8 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Mar. 27 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

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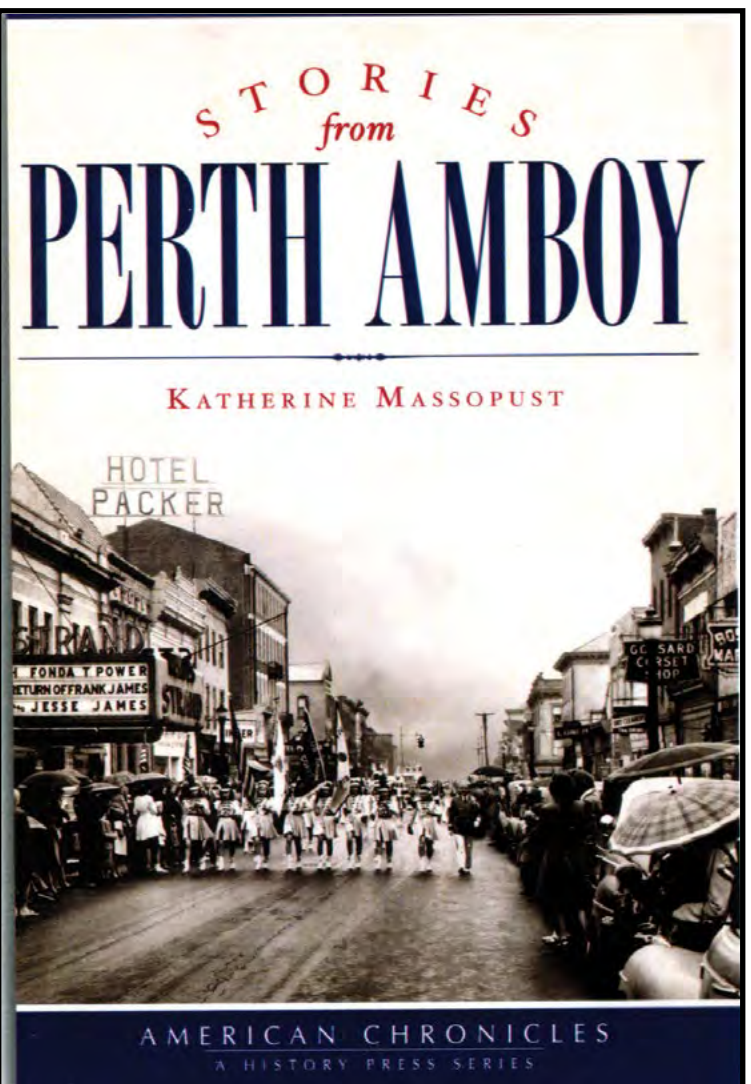


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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Gas Station on the Corner of New Brunswick Avenue and Amboy Avenue. 1950's
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Stories From Perth Amboy

PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig's Uniform Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig's at 732-442-1079 - A Great Gift! Get it now along with Then & Now: Perth Amboy!

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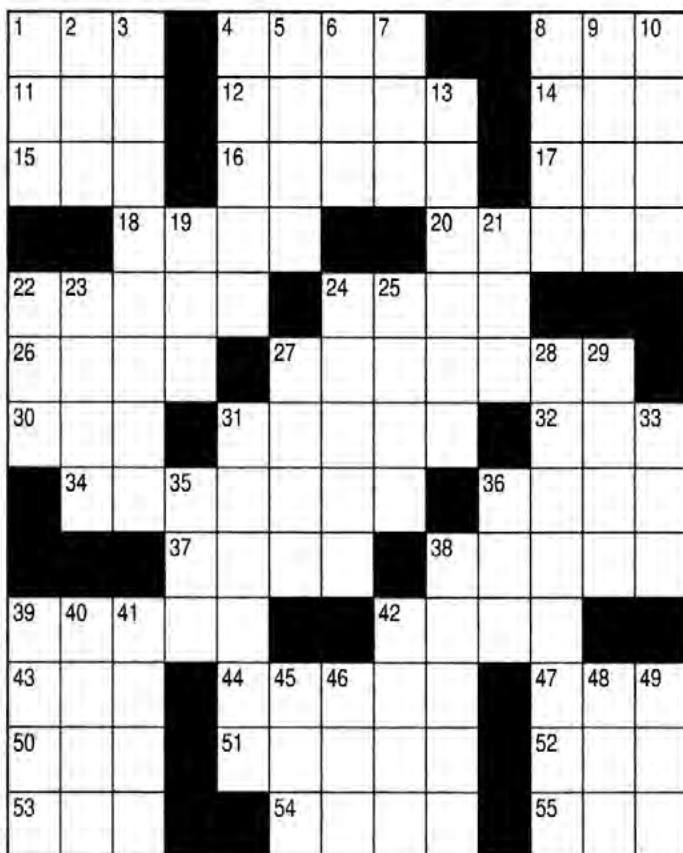
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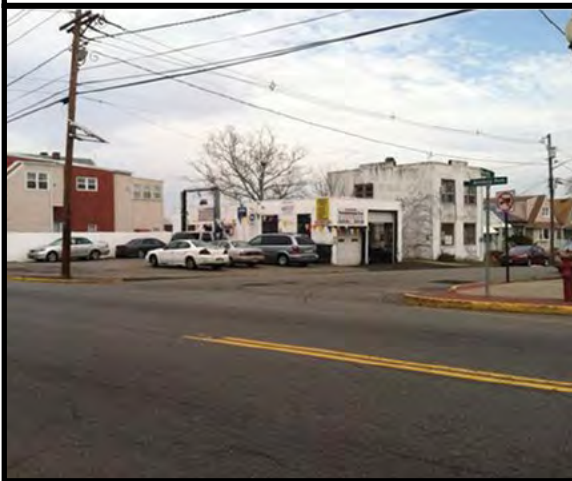
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