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13th Anniversary of 9-11-01



Fire Helmet in Honor of 9-11-01



Fire Chief Abraham Pitre

PERTH AMBOY - Fire Chief Abraham Pitre made very poignant remarks during the 9-11-01 Memorial Ceremony held at Perth Amboy City Hall Circle on High Street. He recalled members of older generations from his family who remembered historic events vividly as they grew up. Some of these events included World War II, the Assassination of John F. Kennedy and other conflicts. Since he was not born yet

when these events took place, he couldn't fully understand their significance and how those events affected the generations before him. Pitre said, "Now, with what happened on September 11, 2001, this made me understand how significant the events mentioned beforehand had such an impact on them. September 11, 2001 is my generation's and it something that will live with me forever."

Rodgers Group Awarded Contract



B.A. Jillian Barrick, Lt. Colonel Frank E. Rodgers (Ret.), President of the Rodgers Group LLC and Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz at the 9/8/14 Caucus Meeting. **Photo by Carolyn Maxwell*

PERTH AMBOY - At the 9/8/14 Caucus Meeting, Frank Rodgers appeared before the Council to give detailed information and answer questions about what his organization has done to help the Perth Am-

boy Police Department. The Rodgers Group LLC is a consulting service to assist police departments in securing NJSA COP reaccreditation.

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Perth Amboy



Woodbridge



Sayreville



South Amboy

Statement from Mayor Fred Henry on Today's Court Ruling Upholding South Amboy Primary Results

News Release 9/12/14
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Mayor Fred A. Henry released the following statement in response to Judge Currier's ruling upholding his Democratic primary election victory as a candidate for South Amboy mayor.

"I am grateful for today's decision by Judge Heidi Willis Currier that upheld the South Amboy Democratic primary results as certified by the Middlesex County Board of Elections. I look forward to representing the Democratic Party as its candidate for Mayor of South Amboy in this November's election."

"This fight has been a family battle among South Amboy Democrats. It has been difficult, but with today's decision, it's time for the family to, once again, come together on behalf of the people of South Amboy."

"I want to recognize John O'Connell as my opponent in this election. While this election campaign highlighted our differences, I believe we share far more in common as South Amboy Democrats and I hope we can work for the betterment of the City of South Amboy."

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PERTH AMBOY - (Top) Resident Rocky DeNardo has paid tribute to the victims of 9-11-01 for the past 13 years on the corner of Convery Boulevard and State Street. (Bottom) Perth Amboy Police with a 21 Gun Salute during the 9-11 Memorial Service at Perth Amboy near City Hall Circle. **Photos by Joe Bayona*

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During his presentation, Rodgers said, "We train over 5,000 officers a month in New Jersey. One town saved \$350,000 in court costs after going through our training. Training is based on each city's guidelines. We have completed training in over 100 cities and we have done training for half of the prosecutor's offices and in some sheriff's departments. In the City of Perth Amboy you lost your status because other things took priority. We have a 100% track record. We have two departments which include training and accreditation. Because you have gone through the training one time, we can give you a discount. We are contracted by over 100 communities and we were the only company that submitted proposals to them. Morris County paid to have each police department accredited. Some towns have received grants to offset costs. We are the only company in the country to be accredited by a university (Fairleigh Dickinson). The insurance industry supports our training practices. All the police departments that go through the training classes are given a test after completing each module. All the material is mandated by the Attorney General. The longest module is four hours (domestic violence). Others are 30 to 90 minutes. There is a time frame when a test has to be taken after completion of each individual module. We trained the original Camden Police Department and now we're going back now that the State has taken over."

Rodgers said, "We have nothing to do with the accrediting body."

Police Chief Benny Ruiz addressed some of the concerns of some of the critics of this program. He stated, "Some individuals may have to take the training or the testing several times. If an individual does not meet the mandates after retesting, they can lose their job."

He also explained that when he became chief, some of the officers who had gone through the training previously had been reassigned to other duties. "We reassigned people to catch up so we could get the accreditation. We never stopped using the practices that we had learned, even when we lost the accreditation. There were some police who had the training and have since retired. The majority of our personnel is new."

Former Council President and retired Police Officer Ken Balut said, "We lost a \$600,000 lawsuit while we were accred-

Rodgers Group



Alan Silber



Ken Balut

ited. Camden was accredited and was still taken over by the State. He (Frank E. Rodgers) need the money. That's why he started this company."

Resident Alan Silber said, "Mr. Rodgers presentation was smooth. He said at the beginning of his presentation that he quit his job to make money. Then he said that the statement that was made by a critic, that he just started the program to make money was an ignorant statement. Training should start with the heads of police departments."

At the 9/8/14 Caucus Meeting and the 9/10/14 Council Meeting, there were last minute arguments made about not awarding the contract to the Rodgers Group.

Ken Balut said, "The Prosecutor's Office had several harassment charges after they were accredited. As a whole the Rodgers Group is going to cost more money. Talking to a computer is just that. You need a live person to talk to that has seen action on the street. Do what you (The Council) want. In my opinion, it's a scam."

Councilman Bill Petrick said that forfeiture funds paid for the Rodgers Group training before."

Fred Henry Statement

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"I want to thank Michael Baker, my attorney, and his outstanding team of the Hoagland law firm for his support and advice during this difficult battle. His counsel and his wisdom were invaluable as we worked together to ensure the will of the people was reflected in today's court decision."

"I also would like to thank my wife, Linda, and my brother, Bill, and the rest of my family for their constant support."

Finally, I want to thank the people of South Amboy. I am humbled by the support you have shown me and I look forward to the November election



Mayor Fred Henry

and to the honor of serving another term as your mayor."

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

200 Years Old and Still Going Strong As Relevant Today as it was Then



The American Flag at
Fort McHenry



Mary Pickersgill sews the American Flag
*Photos by Paul W. Wang

The Star Spangled Banner turned 200 on Sunday, September 14, 2014.

In 2008, my aunt Joanie took Paul and I to Baltimore. While we were there, we went to Fort McHenry. The absolute best presentation you can ever see on the Star Spangled Banner is the movie shown at Fort McHenry in Chesapeake Bay. It is so well done that anyone who doesn't come to tears at the end of this presentation has a very cold heart. The presentation shows the meaning of the words and why they were so dear to Francis Scott Key.

The history of our national anthem began in Chesapeake Bay during the Battle of Fort McHenry in Baltimore during the War of 1812. Francis Scott Key, a 35 year old Washington lawyer and amateur poet had come to Baltimore to secure the release of Dr. William Beanes, a civilian who had been taken prisoner of war by the British on a truce ship. Key wasn't allowed to leave the ship because the British Commander stated that it was a moot point because he felt by the next day the British will be victorious and rule the Colonies once more.

During the battle (Battle of Fort McHenry), Key was told by the British that if the (oversized) American flag at Fort McHenry was flown at half-mast then it was a sign that the

Americans had surrendered and were under British rule. Key looked into Chesapeake Bay and saw hundreds of British ships. The Commander could not understand why the Americans fought so hard. Key responded, "We would rather die with our legs standing then live with our knees bent to a king."

The battle raged all night long and rockets lit up the sky so bright it seemed like it was broad daylight. All night long the British bombarded Fort McHenry. Key would go up on the deck of the truce ship and saw that the flag was still there and told the prisoners of war this. By the next morning, Key saw that the flag flown at the rampart at Fort McHenry, although tattered, was still there. Patriots had held the flag despite the bombardment of British fire. Key wrote a poem called "Defence of Fort M'Henry" which would later be renamed "The Star-Spangled Banner" and officially become the United States' national anthem in March 3, 1931.

K.M.

As I mentioned before, I listen to a lot of talk radio shows. Yesterday (September 14, 2014), one of the hosts mentioned it was the 200th anniversary of the Star-Spangled Banner. I immediately started to recite the words in my head

and I thought to myself that these words resonated in situations that we have today.

There is no place on the earth that is perfect. I mentioned briefly in last week's editorial that you have Americans who have turned against our country and are hell bent on destroying it. There are Americans in all walks of life who constantly tear down the United States. They are fortunate that they are living in a country that allows them to speak these harsh words. But would those same people go to the border and tell anyone crossing into the United States illegally not to come here because it is a terrible place to live. Let's take it a step further – would they be willing if they could give up their citizenship and grant it to someone coming here illegally and go to the country where those illegal aliens escaped from?

Look at some of the words in the Star-Spangled Banner: There are still rocket's red glare and bombs bursting in air today. The raising of a flag is synonymous with victory or honor.

As always your perspectives and responses on any subject manor in our editorials are appreciated. God Bless America!
C.M.



The United Nations —

"AGENDA 21" The End of Property Rights and Civil Rights in America?

I've told you how the Big Banks were robbing your pension funds with no plans of paying you back and lent your money to fund the mortgages on homes that they are now stealing through foreclosure with forged and fabricated documents in Courts everyday. The Mortgage and Notes didn't have your pension fund named on these documents so you loose everything. Why are the Courts and the Government letting them get away with stealing our homes and our money to retire? It's called "AGENDA 21" The U.N. is attacking Americans rights to property ownership. They plan to get rid of the suburbs and make us live in mega cities. We are losing our individual rights of wealth and our due process civil rights which are paramount to our future existence as individuals who may so be ruled as to where we can

live and what we can eat. You can see it taking effect everywhere as our neighborhoods are destroyed by foreclosures. It started first when President George Bush agreed to sign America up to participate some (20) years ago. It has really taken off lately and middle class Americans are losing everything they have worked for today as well as the years of families handing down their wealth to the next generation. Help stop "Agenda 21". There must be a softer way to save the planet then to rob, steal and cheat people out of jobs, pensions and their homes. Ask our Local and State politicians to back us and take a stand to STOP this from hurting any more Americans. Spend an evening online learning how this will affect you and your family's future. Please make sure you view the Depopulation Map of America. Please view numerous different website and then decide what we should do.

Susan Batista -

Please "GOOGLE" the term "UN Agenda 21"

The Star Spangled Banner Lyrics By Francis Scott Key 1814

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more!
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

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Mayor Wilda Diaz Endorses Joel Pabon, William Petrick and Sergio Diaz for City Council

Press Release 9/1/14
 PERTH AMBOY – Citing their collaborative approach to moving Perth Amboy forward, Mayor Wilda Diaz today endorsed Councilmen Joel Pabon and Bill Petrick for re-election and Sergio Diaz for election to the Perth Amboy city council.

“Over the past four years, Councilmen Pabon and Petrick have been my partners in bringing down our municipal debt by over \$51 million and promoting wellness programs for our residents. Together with Sergio Diaz, I am confident that their continued service on our city council will move our city forward even more in the future,” said Mayor Diaz.

“Though we have accomplished so much in the past four years, so much more remains to be done as we further stabilize our city’s finances, make our streets even safer and promote a better quality of life for our residents,” said Councilman Pabon.

“We are united in ensuring that the gridlock and ethical mismanagement that plagued our city in the past never returns, while ensuring that the financial and physical wellbeing of our residents is our only priority,” said Councilman Petrick.

“I am running with the Mayor Diaz team to continue the amazing progress she and my running mates have effectuated over the past four years – whether it is getting Perth Amboy’s finances in order, drastically reducing crime or focusing on physical and mental wellness programs for our residents,” said Sergio Diaz.

Trip to A.C.

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

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 Every Tuesday
 All You Can Eat and Sangria
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Ice Cream Social, Good Shepherd Parish, Holy Spirit Church, Perth Amboy 9/12/14
 *Photos by Paul W. Wang



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Family Day

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having Family Day on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 12 Noon. Join us for a day of fellowship, food & fun. There will be kids and adult activities. Invite your friends.

We Care Walk

Proceeds to Benefit the Perth Amboy

Coalition of Food Pantries
 PERTH AMBOY - Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014. Registration 9 a.m. at Perth Amboy Train Station. Walk will begin at 10 a.m. at the Perth Amboy Train Station and then proceed down one of the main streets and then along the beautiful historic waterfront and end at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Rector Street.


The Coalition of Food Pantries is an exciting new partnership between the Diocesan Jubilee Office, The Battle Against Hunger and We Care-Perth Amboy Coalition of Food Pantries. This offers We Care - Perth Amboy Coalition of Food Pantries the opportunity to raise funds, raise awareness and build relationships to help fight hunger and its causes in the City of Perth Amboy and its surrounding areas. To donate online go to www.battleagainsthunger.org

Farmer's Market

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

POW/MIA Program

SAYREVILLE - On September 23 at 7 p.m. Veteran of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary #4699 and Post Commander at Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville will hold their POW/MIA program where our District #8 Noreen Locacio will attend our program. Many organizations from our town will participate in our program. After Pow/MIA programs are done, the Ladies will hold their monthly meeting so the District #8 President will inspect our books at that time. Refreshments will be served at both programs. For more info call 732-264-3041.



2014 LEAF COLLECTION

Department of Public Works | Recycling Information

Biodegradable Bags (Brown Bags) will be available
SEPTEMBER 15 - JANUARY 12, 2015

Bag Pick-Up Hours/Location: Monday- Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Except on holidays)
 Department of Public Works Recycling Center, 599 Fayette Street

EVERY RESIDENT WILL RECEIVE
 15 BROWN BIODEGRADABLE LEAF BAGS

Please refer to the Zone List provided or visit us at,
www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us for the collection day in your area.

NOTE: There are no changes to last year's leaf collection schedule.
 Your leaf collection day remains the same as last year.

IMPORTANT LEAF RECYCLING REMINDERS!

- **Do NOT bag leaves in plastic bags.** Plastic bags will not be collected. They will remain at curbside until re-bagged in biodegradable leaf bags.
- **Leaf bags are for leaves only!** No twigs, garbage, grass or dirt will be accepted in these bags.
- **WARNING: Do NOT blow or rake your leaves onto the street.** This is dangerous and unsanitary, if you are caught you will be issued a summons!

SCHEDULED RUBBISH APPOINTMENTS

Leaf bag pick up will begin Monday, September 29, 2014. During the 2014-2015 Leaf Collection Program, all pick-up scheduling for rubbish appointments will be discontinued. Monday, September 22, 2014 shall be the last week of rubbish pick up for the year. Friday, September 27, 2014 will be the last day to have rubbish picked up. Scheduling for rubbish appointments will resume on Monday, January 26, 2015 at 7:30 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis. All rubbish appointments must be scheduled in person only. There is a collection fee of \$30.00. Payments are to be paid by check or money order only, no cash will be accepted.

Bulk waste can be dropped off Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Public Works yard.
 Must be a Perth Amboy resident.

Department of Public Works | 599 Fayette Street | Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 | 732.826.2010

After School Programs

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

We Remember 9-11-01 - Perth Amboy *Photos by Paul W. Wang



9-11 Memorial Ceremony Mayor Wilda Diaz Speech *Thursday, September 11, 2014*

PERTH AMBOY - Police, Fire and EMS Personnel, Freeholder Ron Rios, Council President Joel Pabon, Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez, Councilman Fernando Irizarry, Councilwoman Lisa Nanton and Councilman William Petrick, clergy, city officials, family and friends.

I first want to thank our city departments and community partners for participating in this event.

Today, we hold this service in honor of our safety personnel and in memory of our lost community members-- Isaias Rivera and Officer Richard Rodriguez, along with the thousands of people tragically lost on

this very day—13 years ago. I believe for the Rivera and Rodriguez family, the events of September 11th are as vivid today as they were over a decade ago. It is an honor for us to recognize their legacy each year since this monument was erected.

I believe all of us remember having a personal encounter with the events that morning, others witnessed the attacks minutes after they had taken place when tuning into their local news stations. Some of us were at work and others at school.

In whatever way it may have been experienced by every American who lived to see that day, all mourned

and everyone was impacted by the reality of our loss and what was soon to come.

Here we are 13 years later, still gathered as ONE NATION!! UNDER GOD!!! UNITED!!! to commemorate and celebrate the bravery that we saw from our firefighters, police officers and especially our honorary heroes!

That day reminded us of the worth of our freedom, our livelihood in this country and the importance of valuing our loved ones.

The prayers, the unity and the sacrifices made demonstrated the determination of our city and our nation.

The Perth Amboy com-

munity made a positive impact on September 11, 2001, as we continue to do Day-in and Day-out to this very day.

Today, this service is nothing short of recognizing everyone, from those who stood strong with encouragement, to the very people that defended and paid the ultimate price for our safety-- including 2 members of the Perth Amboy community and their loved ones.

Just a few days ago, we raised the Christian Flag as requested by our faith-based community. This Flag pole today represents the respect we hold for our country, the honor we have for our heroes and the faith we hold as

a community.

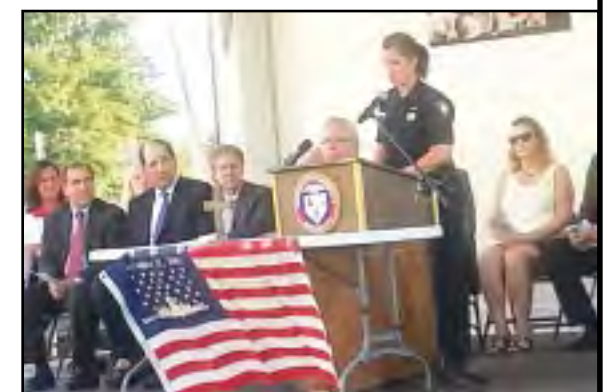
May Perth Amboy's history never be forgotten in this country—that of centuries ago and especially that of 13 year ago.

Though as a country we are young—

- We are **timeless** because of our **VICTORIES**.
- We are **blessed** because of our **FAITH**.
- We are **strong** because of our **UNITY**.
- We are **free** because of many **SACRIFICES**,
- And we have a **future**, because of our **DREAMS!**

May God Bless you, your families and the United States of America!

We Remember 9-11-01 - Sayreville & Woodbridge *Photos by Joe Bayona & Carolyn Maxwell



SAYREVILLE - Sayreville held their 9-11-01 Memorial services on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 6 p.m. at Burke's Park. Those participating included: Mayor Kennedy O'Brien, Police and Fire Departments and Clergy. Also in attendance were Veteran Organizations, members of the military, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, family members of those who perished on that day, local politicians, and residents. The ceremony concluded with a single bagpiper playing the song "Going Home."

WOODBIDGE - "A Township Remembers" Woodbridge held an interfaith service on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 6 p.m. Mayor John McCormac started the evening with a 9-11-01 remembrance. Rev. James F. Thomas was the Master of Ceremonies. Those participating included: Clergy from many different faiths. The Woodbridge High School Choir under the direction of Elizabeth Amory sang "God Bless America," and "This is My Song." There was a stirring performance of "Amazing Grace" performed by WHS with a solo vocal by student, Roy Demarco. Bagpiper Paul Delco performed along with the choir. Councilwoman Debbie Meehan did the roll call of those who perished from Woodbridge on that day. There was a presentation of colors by Thaddeus M. Nulty American Legion of Iselin Post 471. Representatives from the Police and Fire Departments, the City Council and local politicians and residents from all Woodbridge Township Municipalities participated in the services.

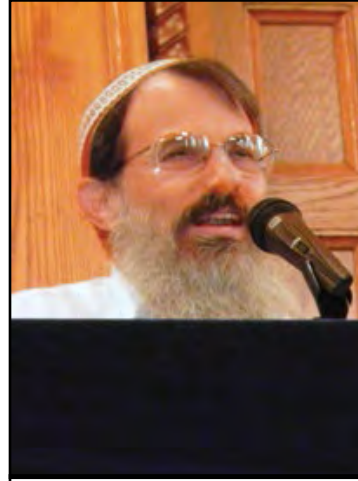
Rabbi and Palestinian Seek Peace through Understanding in Middle East Conflict



Crowd begins to form in anticipation of the discussion about the current state of affairs in Israel.



Rabbi Ari Saks introduces the speakers



Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger, one of the two discussion speakers



Ali Abu Awwad speaks during the discussion at Beth Mordecai



Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger address the crowd.



In a more casual moment, both speakers, Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger, left, and Ali Abu Awwad discuss the topic of conflict in Israel.



Group photo

By Ron Miskoff

PERTH AMBOY - An orthodox rabbi and a Palestinian walked into a synagogue.... It sounds like the beginning of a joke, but this was real. On Sunday, Sept. 7, exactly that combination presented a talk at Congregation Beth Mordecai, 224 High St., on the sensitive and dangerous situation in the Middle East.

Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger, who resides both in Israel and New York, discussed the exasperating status of Israeli-Palestinian relations with Ali Abu Awwad, a leading Palestinian peace advocate, before a crowd of about 115. The discussion was free and open to the public.

It was not a debate because both participants agreed on the basic principle of their appearance — that all sides in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict need to develop a leap of faith to trust one another. In turn, they said, understanding will lead to peace.

The theme was set at the beginning by Rabbi Ari Saks, the religious leader of Beth Mordecai, when, in introducing Schlesinger and Awwad, he said, “Peace means you give up what I want, and I give up what you want — and neither of us is happy. But that’s peace.”

Saks invited the two speakers to Perth Amboy. They are on a tour to help educate the public about the current situation in the Middle East.

Schlesinger said, “Is it possible to learn about someone

else and still be true to yourself?”

That point essentially governed the discussion. Initially it seemed that the two men were going to hold a debate, but they appeared to agree on every point. They said they are friends, have known each other for several years and live near each other in Israel.

Schlesinger, a diminutive, greying man appeared in stark contrast to Awwad, who was much taller. Both wore beards and were dressed casually.

Speaking on the “bema” or elevated platform in the main sanctuary of the 115-year-old temple, Schelsinger said he had a “personal transformation” and was “rocked” by his relationship with Awwad, whom he referred to during the talk by his first name, “Ali.”

He said the lack of understanding between Palestinians and Jews stems from the essential separateness of the two cultures. They live among each other in some parts of Israel, Schelsinger said, but they have different municipal services, their children go to different schools, and they seldom if ever talk to each other. He and Awwad have been trying to change pattern.

Awwad, in turn, said that most Palestinians truly want to be “pro-solution,” but Israelis continue to fear Palestinians. This leads to “pain, anger and blood,” he said, and the result is, “We are dying.”

In an impassioned description of his background, Awwad said that he became involved in the

conflict over his family as a young man. He was separated from his mother, who was an activist, for two months, and when he was released from jail, he decided to become involved in politics. He realized, he said, that violence does not help resolve issues, especially between two groups that have literally thousands of years of hatred between them.

He went on a 17-day hunger strike to be allowed to visit his mother, he said.

“What is the danger to Israel for me to visit my mother?” he asked.

He said that he came to realize, “Human beings are susceptible to being shown what they have done and to take responsibility for their acts.”

After so many years of conflict, Awwad said, “the Palestinian people have become confused over who they are. We have never had peace.”

He compared the situation in the Middle East to Perth Amboy, where people do not have to worry that they will be shelled with bombs in their sleep or not be able to travel a short distance without being searched and delayed for hours by guards at check points.

He said he brother was killed by an Israeli patrol.

“I promise you,” Awwad said, I can give up anything to get my brother back, but I guarantee you he will never be back.”

Awwad said a turning came for him when he found himself in a group of Israelis who also had seen family mem-

bers killed. Everyone was bereaved, he said.

“It was the first time I realized that Israelis had feelings,” he said.

That simple understanding showed, Awwad pointed out, that there exists a gigantic gulf of misunderstanding between two warring parties in the Middle East.

“It was the first time I saw a Jew as a victim,” he said.

The two speakers decided at one point to go on this speaking tour to explain that it is the lack of sympathy with fellow human beings that is driving the war. Deep emotion keeps the conflict alive, Awwad said. “Rockets are the consequences of one-sided solutions,” he added.

Schlesinger discussed some experiences he had regarding misunderstandings between Arabs and Jews.

“What we [Jews] believe is true,” he said, “but there is another truth. It is easy to ignore the other truth. Many Palestinians don’t see our truth, and

my truth has caused them pain and suffering.”

The two men almost seemed to be completing each other’s sentences. They agreed that the lack of understanding is causing most problems in the Middle East.

The talk was co-sponsored by Beth Mordecai, the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex, Congregation Neve Shalom in Edison, Temple Emanu-El, also of Edison, and the Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County.

The ecumenical nature of the talk served to show that the Jewish community is seeking new ideas to resolve differences over strife in the Middle East. After the talk, many participants embraced each other, and cookies and fruit were served in Safran Hall, adjacent to the sanctuary at Beth Mordecai.

Schlesinger and Awwad are part of a movement whose website is called friendsof-roots.net in Reston, Va.

After the discussion ended there was a reception in Safran Hall. *Photos by Ron Miskoff

Calling All Perth Amboy History Lovers!

Do you wish to learn more about the amazing history of our city? Hi, my name is Natalia Dunyak, age fourteen, and as a Girl Scout silver award project I will be presenting three seminars to the public at no charge! These seminars will be focusing around the world famous Perth Amboy and Atlantic terra-cotta companies. If you wish to come and touch a piece of history and learn about all the immigrants who came to Perth Amboy who embellished the buildings of our city and the nation, please attend the seminar at the Kearny Cottage Museum on September 28th at 1 p.m. on 63 Catalpa Ave. Perth Amboy. Light refreshments will be served at all the seminars, looking forward to seeing you! Come Show Your Support! Natalia Dunyak

Vendors & Shoppers Needed!

PERTH AMBOY – The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Dept. Parade Committee will hold a benefit Flea Market/Vendor Sale on Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Fire House, 365 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy (Adjacent to the YMCA). For Information or Reservations call Kim at 732-824-1719. Vendors & Shoppers needed!

Pierogi & Cake Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a pierogi & cake sale on Sept. 29 - Oct. 3. To order call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. All gourmet items are handmade. Potato pierogi - \$8, cake: nut, poppy seed, apricot, raspberry & prune - \$11 each. Pick up dates are Oct 7-8. Pick up your order at 404 Division St., Perth Amboy.

NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation Hosts POW/MIA American Gold Star Mothers Recognition Day Ceremony And Return With Honor Exhibition Opens

HOLMDEL - NJVVMF will hold its POW/MIA Gold Star Mothers Recognition Day Ceremony at our Memorial in Holmdel on September 19 at 11:00 a.m. Lee Humiston,

Founder, Director and Curator of the Maine Military Museum & Learning Center and Archivist for the national organization, Nam-POW, will speak briefly. Humiston has amassed one of the largest collections of POW/MIA artifacts and related items in the world. A portion of his collection is being showcased in the Vietnam Era Museum's Return with Honor exhibition on display through December 2014.

The third Friday of September is National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Ceremonies are held throughout the country in honor of America's Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action, those returned and those still unaccounted for from our nation's wars.

The Gold Star Mothers provide support to American mothers who have lost children in the line of duty of the United States Armed Forces, focusing on providing emotional support to members, doing volunteer work with veterans in general and veterans' hospitals in particular, and fostering a sense of patriotism and respect for members of the Armed Forces. The United States annually remembers and honors the Gold Star Mothers on the last Sunday of September.

TRANSPORTATION HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, BOONTON, NJ



VINTAGE TRAINS - CARS - TRUCKS - BUSES - FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - FAMILY FUN



Join the United Railroad Historical Society of New Jersey for a fun and educational day with some of New Jersey's rare and classic trains! For the third consecutive year, the URHS will open the gates of its normally-private Boonton Restoration Facility to showcase some of its historic collection. Visitors will be able to get up close and personal with vintage railroad equipment in addition to visiting classic cars, trucks, buses, and military vehicles. Live music, food concessions, historical & educational presentations, and vendors of railroad-related souvenirs will round out a day that the whole family can enjoy!



Featuring TWO newly restored locomotives!



Event Open 10am - 4pm

Free Parking:

- Walk from the NJ Transit Station at 100 Frontage Road Boonton, NJ
- Or Take the shuttle bus from the Public lot at Main & Plane Street

Admission \$5 or \$10 per family

This event is hosted by the United Railroad Historical Society of New Jersey, a 501(C)(3) non-profit educational organization. Visit this event to learn more about the URHS and its endeavors to establish a Transportation Heritage Park in the state of New Jersey. 100% of all proceeds from this event will go the preservation of local railroad artifacts and history.



United Railroad Historical Society
of New Jersey

Casino Night

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Catholic School presents Casino Night. Friday, September 26, from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Most Holy Rosary Church, Msgr. Anthony Gambino Hall (Good Shepherd Parish), 625 Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn. Featuring: Texas Hold'Em, blackjack, Roulette, Craps, Money Wheel, Chance Wheel. No Cash Prizes Awarded. Donation of \$25 pp includes 10 Tricky Tray tickets. 1 nonalcoholic drink with Hors d'oeuvre's. For more info, call 732-442-0512 or email bpolicastro@diometuchen.org or go to www.pacatholicsschool.org. All proceeds from the evening will benefit Perth Amboy Catholic School. "Educating today's youth, for the challenges of tomorrow."

PAHS Class of Atlantic City 1944 Reunion Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School, Class of 1944, will hold its 70th reunion at Raritan Yacht Club on Sunday, September 28, 2014, from noon to 4 p.m. There will be no charge for classmates and a \$25 fee for each guest. Contact Bill Sewitch at 732-826-0723 or wsewitch1944@gmail.com.

PAHS Class of 1994 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School Class of 1994's 20th year reunion being held at The Rosewood on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Price is \$65 a person with discount. Deadline Sept. 1st. Contact person: Virginia Morales cell 732.486.6382 or vmo-alespps@yahoo.com

Car Show

WOODBIDGE - Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show starting on Tuesdays from May 13 to Sept. 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Weather Permitting at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Walmart Parking Lot) 50/50s & Trophy's Awarded. For More Info Call 732-585-7365

BBQ

Showdown

SOUTH AMBOY - Best BBQ Event in Central NJ! Sunday, Sept. 28 at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, South Amboy. Hundreds of Vendors, Live Music on Stage, Workshops & Demos, Kids Activities, Shuttle Service Available. No Parking on Site for Day of Event. Presented by the City of South Amboy. Produced by IRUN New Jersey. For more info call 855-478-6888 or go to www.irunnewjersey.com

Golf Outing

SOUTH AMBOY - Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School 5th Annual Golf Outing will be on Monday, September 29 at Glenwood County Club, Old Bridge. 8:00 a.m. Registration - 9:30 a.m. Tee Time. Cost is \$125.00 per person. Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Continental Breakfast, Box lunch, Dinner & Prizes! Dinner sponsor is Blue Rock Cafe and will be hosted at Sacred Heart Memorial Hall in South Amboy.

Sponsorships start at \$100. For more details call 732-721-0748 x 243 or register online at: www.CardinalMcCarrick.com. You may also pick up registration forms at Dowdell Library of South Amboy.

PERTH AMBOY - There will be an Atlantic City Bus Trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, September 21. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place of Perth Amboy. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 noon - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in A.C. Cost: \$25 pp. Receive \$25 slot play. Bagged lunch provided. To reserve a seat call: Julie Kopko - 732-261-8726.

PRAHD First Annual Senior Banquet

PERTH AMBOY - PRAHD'S First Annual Senior Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Auditorium, 500 State St., Perth Amboy (Enter by Mechanic St.). Donation: \$30.00 per person including dinner (Cash Bar Available) Please Take your Chances on the 50/50 Raffle for \$1.00 For more information and reservations call (732)442-1081.

Tricky Tray

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd. in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting our Tricky Tray Auction in Msgr. Gambino Hall on Sunday, September 21. Admission is \$15 which includes 25 Tray Tickets, coffee and dessert. Adults only. Hall is Handicapped Accessible. Doors open at 12 Noon and drawing will begin at 2 p.m. There are 4 levels of prizes and grand prizes including an iPad Air and Toro snow blower. For more information/tickets or reservations for tables of 6 or more, please contact the Parish Office @ 732-826-4859 or Marie @ 732-442-6916. Proceeds benefit Good Shepherd Parish and the Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund.

Recovery Rally

PISCATAWAY - NJ State-wide 2014 Recovery Rally will be Sat., Sept. 20. at Rutgers Athletic Center, 83 Rockafeller Rd. Limited exhibitor opportunities. Email: NJRecoveryRally@aol.com. SET-UP- STARTS AT 2 P.M. SHARP; 2:30 P.M. Movie Presentation: THE ANONYMOUS PEOPLE; 4 P.M.; Speakers: A Grieving Family Member, Jim McGreevey, A Young Person In Recovery, Recovering Person With Significant Years. Free and open to the public.

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. NJ Chapter 2 Ride For Freedom XIX

ROSELLE - Rolling Thunder Ride For Freedom XIX will be on Sunday, September 21. Registration: 8:00 a.m. Departure: 11:30 a.m. Assembly Area: Warinanco Park, Roselle, N.J. The route is straight down Route 35 through Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, over the Victory Bridge to Sayreville and then down to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Holmdel, N.J. on the Parkway. Cash Only - No ATM on site. (No Alcohol Permitted) Registration Fee - \$5.00 to cover expenses and donation to NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation & Vietnam Era Educational Center. Sponsored by Rolling Thunder, Inc., NJ Chapter 2, NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

4th Annual Hog Roast

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks No. 784 Motorcycle Club, 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy will be having their 4th Annual Hog Roast. Great food and refreshments, live entertainment, etc. Party starts @1 p.m. (after Rolling Thunder Ride). Price: In advance \$20 @ door \$25. Tickets will be sold at South Amboy Lodge 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on every Friday prior to the event - call 732-727-7170. All donations are welcome: Proceeds to - Toys for Tots, Brain Injured Children (BIC), Veterans and all other charitable causes M.C. supports.

St. Mary's Class of 1969 45+ Reunion

POINT PLEASANT - Please join 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 non-refundable 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.

Ask the Rabbi

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

Learning with the Rabbi

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

Xbox

SOUTH AMBOY- Xbox at 2:30 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.

Mother Goose

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

September is Fall Awareness & Prevention

Month

SOUTH AMBOY - Kessler Rehabilitation Center, located at 540 Bordentown Ave., Suite 4700, South Amboy, N.J. will offer freebalance screenings throughout the month of September in recognition of Fall Awareness and Prevention Month.

Kessler physical therapists will conduct fall-risk assessments, provide tips to improve balance and prevent injury and offer suggestions for home safety.

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Novena to St. Joseph

Glorious St. Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ! To you do I raise my heart and hands to implore your powerful intercession. Please obtain for me from the kind Heart of Jesus the help and graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare. I ask particularly for the grace of a happy death, and the special favor I now implore (name it).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel animated with confidence that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

O glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name.

Hear my prayers and obtain my petitions.

J.Mc.

Yard Sale

FORDS - The Grace Baptist Church 811 King George Post Rd. Fords is having a great yard sale on Saturday Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Space rental is \$10. The rain date will be Oct.4. It's not just a yard sale were having activities for the children, music and free hot dogs. Water and soda 50 cents. We welcome you to come and meet our Rev. S. Hobson. For more info call 908-217-2521.

Our Lady of Hungary Class of 1984 Reunion

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

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Novena to St. Rita

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

Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us. Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us. *Recite the Our Father; Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each.*
K.M. & C.M.

Prayer to St. Jude

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of. Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered our beloved Father into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to 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 (*Here make your request*) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.
I.N.S.

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, 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
J.Mc.

Classic Car Show

EDISON - Classic Car Show, Please support your parish by attending our Classic Car Show on Saturday, September 27th from 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Parking Lot, 26 Maple Ave, Edison. Admission is free and there will be plenty of great food; a live disc jockey; a vote for your favorite classic car. All proceeds will benefit the Parish Center. (Vendors and Sponsors wanted; please contact the rectory for information 732-738-7940)

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Sept. 17 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. Sept. 18 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Sept. 22 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Sept. 23 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
 - Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Sept. 24 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. Sept. 25 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

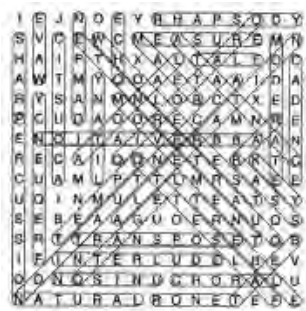
South Amboy

- MON. Sept. 22 Sacred Heart Seniors, Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
- MON. Oct. 6 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Oct. 8 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

Attn: If Your Club changes Your Schedule due to the Holidays Please give us two weeks notice! 732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610

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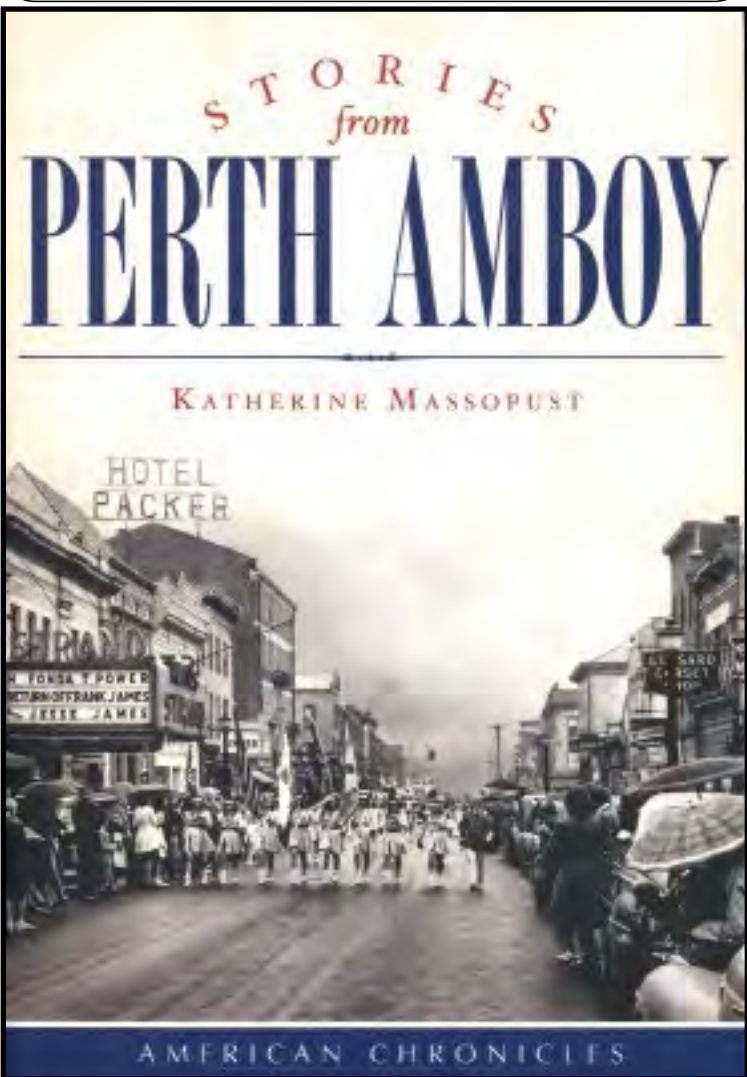
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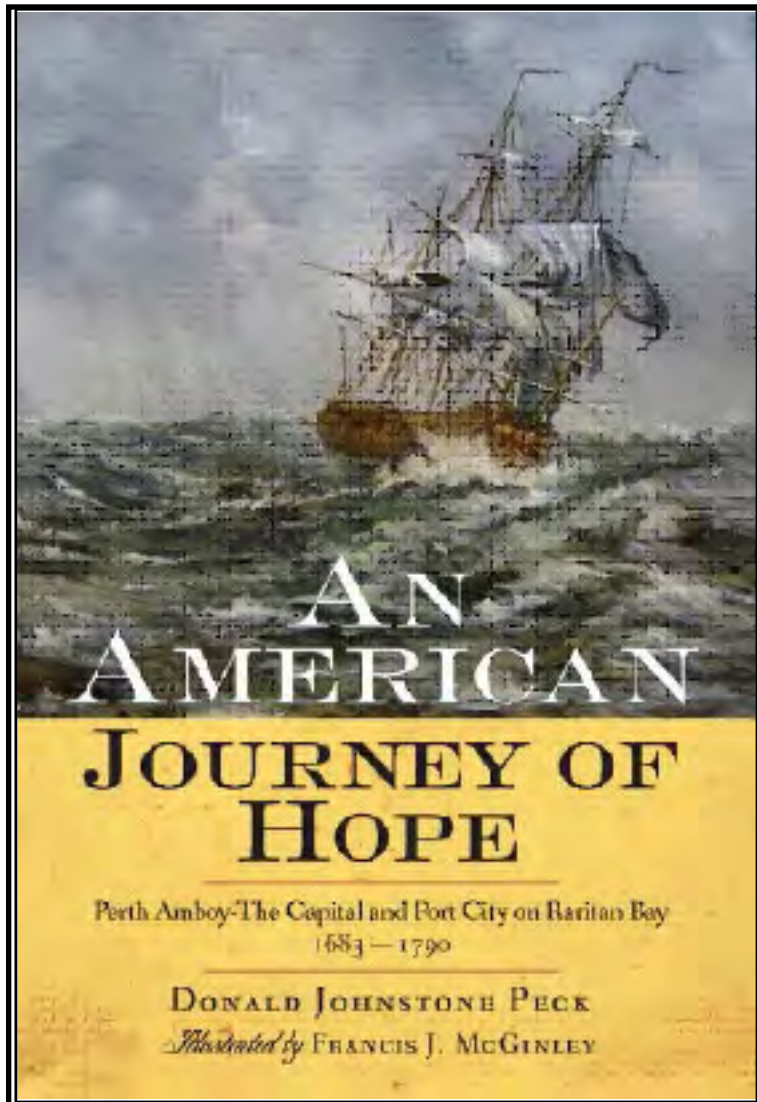
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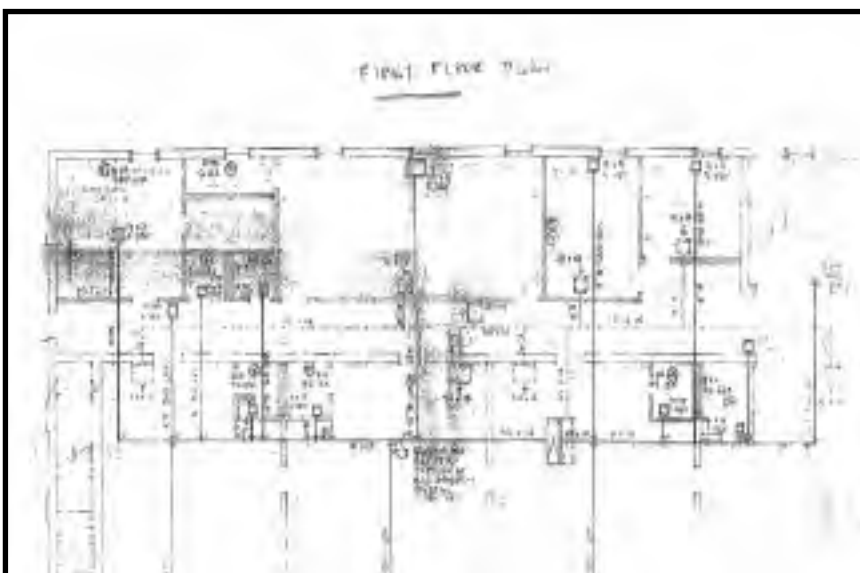
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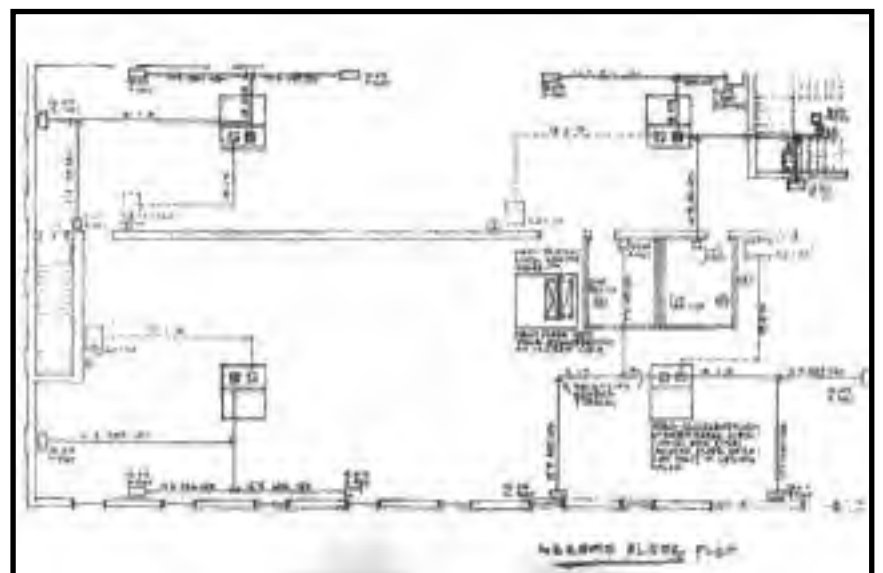
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