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Perth Amboy Candidates for Mayor & Council Hand in Petitions

PERTH AMBOY – The required number of eligible petitions in order for a candidate to be placed on the November 8, 2016 ballot is 250.

All four candidates for Mayor (Wilda Diaz, Joel Pabon, Miguel Nunez and Sharon Hubberman) and those who had running mates for Council turned in their required amount petitions needed to be considered to get on the ballot.

Wilda Diaz is seeking reelection and her two running mates: Councilman Fernando Irizarry (seeking reelection) and Jelmin Caba (who ran in 2014 for Council) were the first ones to hand in their petitions on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016.

The following are the number of petitions handed in by Diaz's Slate. Wilda Diaz: 1336; Fernando Irizarry: 1231 and Jelmin Caba: 1208.

The three other tickets filed before 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, 2016 which was the deadline.

The Nunez' Slate "Serving All People" was the first to hand in petitions. Mayoral Candidate Miguel Nunez submitted a little over 600 petitions. His running mates Virginia Lugo submitted approximately 430 petitions and Miriam Quiles submitted 410 petitions. Nunez previously ran for Council in 2014.

The Pabon Slate "Real Leadership for Perth Amboy" handed their petitions in next. Mayoral Candidate Joel Pabon submitted 1109 petitions; Ken Puccio 1068 and Angel "Mota"



The Stronger Team (L to R) Tony Cruz, supporter of Mayor Diaz and her slate, Gregory Pabon (rear) and Candidates Jelmin Caba, Mayor Wilda Diaz and Councilman Fernando Irizarry submit petitions to City Clerk Elaine Jasko.

**Photo Paul W. Wang*



The Joel Pabon Slate. (L to R) Angel (Mota) Ramirez, Councilman Joel Pabon and Ken Puccio hand in their petitions to City Clerk Elaine Jasko.

**Photo by Paul W. Wang*

Ramirez 1057. Pabon is currently a Councilman.

Mayoral Candidate Sharon Hubberman's ticket: "We're Ready: New Vision, Brighter

Future" were the last ones to hand in their petitions. Sharon Hubberman submitted 335 petitions and Enid Crespo submitted 320.



The Miguel Nunez Slate. (L to R) Virginia Lugo, Miguel Nunez and Miriam Quiles submit their petitions to City Clerk Elaine Jasko

**Photo by Gabriel Pena*



Mayoral Candidate Sharon Hubberman (L) handed in her petitions just before the deadline. Hubberman is running with Enid Crespo (R) her running mate for Council. **Photos Submitted*

Sharon Hubberman previously ran for Mayor in 2012.

Go to www.amboyguardian.com for results of validation of petitions of those who qualified

for a position on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

Trial Begins for Former Perth Amboy Police Chief

PERTH AMBOY - The trial of Former Perth Amboy Police Chief Ben Ruiz began late last week in New Brunswick Superior Court. Superior Court Judge Diane Pincus is presiding.

Ben Ruiz is charged with the unauthorized use of Police Department Mechanics to work on his personal vehicles and also a personal friend of Ruiz's vehicle. On top of that, Ruiz is accused of witness tampering.

Some of the witnesses scheduled to testify included Perth

Amboy Deputy Police Chief Lawrence Cattano, Miguel Garcia, a Mechanic at the City Police Department Garage and former City Council President and Police Officer Kenneth Balut.

Balut was one of those who brought to light about the allegations against Ruiz getting his personal vehicle repaired in the Police Department Garage.

Testimony is given on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

When Blue Skies Darkened



9-11-01 What a gorgeous morning that was in the tri-state area. It was a warm summer morning with clear blue skies. You couldn't have asked for a more perfect day. Ironically 9-11 (911) are also the call numbers for an emergency. We must understand that terrorists are very patient and they attack on certain dates for a reason. Some people might say 9-11-01 was 15 years ago and it's time to move on. This has even been mentioned by some who have who lost a loved one that day. Everyone has a right to their opinions and I totally respect that. I personally didn't lose anyone or knew anyone who lost their lives that day, but it's hard for me to forget that day. The recent attacks around the world and in the United States although not on as large as scale as on September 1, 2001. Still it pushes me back 15 years ago. In spite of what happened 15 years ago, it did not prevent me from enjoying

life. There has been talk about making September 11th a national historic anniversary, but then it would just become commercialized like many other historical events that took place. This is one thing I would not wish for. Going forward, my wish for remembering September 11th is that during the day, even for a few seconds to pause and think about those who lost their lives. Also, the heroes on those planes who prevented more deaths from happening when they confronted the terrorists in flight. Just remember the first attack on the Twin Towers occurred in 1993. I believe that was an unsuccessful dry run. Terrorists made sure they gathered enough information to succeed on their second attempt. If you wish to attend the events to remember those who perished or those who saved lives on 9-11-01, we have a list of those events on the pages titled "We Remember." God Bless America. C.M.

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Send Us a Response!

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No Respect!

The Ambler is back with some sad thoughts. Respect for others is at a lost in many places and no matter where I amble I am faced with actions of disrespect. It all started when I was leaving and buying some stuff in a supermarket, I only had two items and went into the express lane (10 items or less). I waited a while and saw two folks ahead of me: a lady with at least 20 items and told the clerk to check her out and then did not put the items in her cart –the clerk had to do it. She then proceeded to slowly take out her cards and stuff and finally check out. Those ahead of me told her to please hurry up as that is why they were in the express line. She stuck out her tongue and left. Bad start - no respect there. I proceeded to let a person pull out of a parking space only to be horn honked and several cars passed me and almost hit the leaving car. No respect there. The Ambler drives as he ambles -- slow in the right hand lane at 65miles/hr or the speed limit, driving fast is not my thing: the result - horn honking and some strange gestures as angry folks passed me. No respect there. The Ambler likes to fish and this was the object of his vacation, but trouble again. As I fished several boats roared by me in the no wake area and there was a single like surf board person behind landing on the wake causing a big splash. It is called I believe "Wake Boarding" but the wake caused my boat to rock like a storm was passing. Again and again this happened and the wake boarder landed by me

and said Ho Ho! I was upset as my fishing tackle almost left the boat and my lunch did. My sandwich floated in his wake. Again he said Ho Ho!. The next time he almost sunk a gray haired lady in a kayak who I let paddle in front of me, it was time for me to take action. He came flying back and when he landed in front of me-- I struck back -- "You damn poltroon" I called him (Quoting George Washington at Monmouth). He stopped a bit ahead of me and looked puzzled, I did not see him for the rest of the day (perhaps he was checking a dictionary). There was hope -- the local pub has wing night, 30 cents a wing and I like wings but when I got there I found no parking so I tried the little diner next door with plenty of parking. Way back by the dumpster there was plenty of room and after I ate I could look into the dumpster (remember the Ambler likes trash) but as I got out of my car the diner owner said "get out of here you can't park there unless you eat here." I was feeling down -- no respect there so I tried the pub lot again and got a spot. Inside I found a table and sat down and next to me was an open 4 seat table. Within minutes a lady asked me if she and her husband could sit there. Of course I said, and we ordered wings. The place was packed and the only seats that were next to them. We started to talk and they lived in the area and had two children in the U.S. Navel Academy. The husband told me he went to church sometimes twice a week. I had met some nice respectful people so of course I asked about how they handled their garbage. It seems that the area has no gar-

bage system they must use a private system, they get so many special bags and must buy more if they use up their allotted amount. Other trash such as furniture, appliances etc. cost a lot more. Recyclables are free so they are careful and save some room in the bags. The bags are placed in trash cans with screw on tops (like a jar) because bears and raccoons cannot open them "yet." Wow we here are lucky! Then it happened a women came up to their table and said are you "done eating" can we sit next to you until you are finished? I said you have dozen wings to eat yet! They got up and smiled and said they would eat them for lunch tomorrow and thanked me for the conversation, paid their bill and left. The other couple brought others to the table and said you are almost done aren't you? I said, "Yep!" and I left - also geeze no respect!! The next day I fished in a shallow area where wake boarders could not go and really was not catching anything. I looked around and saw two gulls eating a dead fish on a swim float and noticed some movement in an Adirondack chair. I looked carefully and saw an adult male bald eagle sitting in the chair. The eagle was sitting up and looked like the symbol of our country that he was. His white head shined in the sun and he just surveyed his area like a king on a thrown. Wow, that showed me something, what respect he commanded. He then flew over to the gulls and took their fish and brought it to the chair and ate it. He stole the gull's food! The Ambler just cannot find any respect.

Amboy Ambler II

What Happened
to Our
Fighting Spirit?


In the wake of the terrorist attack at the "Pulse" night club in Orlando and the other terrorist attack at a Christmas party in San Bernardino, one thing seems to stand out, no one tried to attack the terrorist. To some this may sound absurd but it isn't really. Some may say, "but he had a gun." Yes, and no one else did, good point but that doesn't mean you are defenseless. I agree that one

bad guy with a gun can hold a large crowd at bay because no one wants to be the first one to be shot, but once said bad guy starts shooting you can pretty much assume he does not just want to hold you at bay, he wants to kill you. There seems to be a mindset in this country that self-defense is bad. But self-defense is necessary sometimes. Some would say that self-defense is a form of violence and that violence is bad. Some think that all the people of the world should hold hands and sing Kumbaya, maybe so, but it will never happen.

There are very evil people in the world and always have been. How you deal with evil is the key. It's no surprise that our mindset is that of sheep. Since the "skyjackings" of the late sixties and early seventies we've been taught not to resist, to comply with the hijackers, take a ride, and have some stories to tell the grandkids. That did not work out too well on 911. If you are held up or mugged we are told not to resist. Your wallet or money is not worth

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Stronger Together Team Submit Nominating Petitions at City Hall *Over 1,200 Petitions Submitted*

Press Release 9/1/16
PERTH AMBOY – The Stronger Together Team, led by Mayor Wilda Diaz, submitted over 1,200 nominating petitions this afternoon surrounded by enthusiastic supporters. Mayor Diaz is running for re-election along with Councilman Fernando Irizarry and Community Activist Jelmin Caba.
“We only needed 250 petitions to place our names on the ballot,” said Mayor Wilda Diaz, “but after we announced our campaign in May the enthusiasm has steadily grown. I am grateful for the support of so many residents and pledge to continue policies that encourage tax stability, wise redevelopment and quality of life initiatives.”
Councilman Fernando Irizarry said he was “overwhelmed

and humbled by the efforts of supporters to secure the nominating petitions. The petitions just kept coming in and we found ourselves with stacks of them at campaign headquarters. It is an indication of the desire for a unified city. We need a working majority on the City Council to work collaboratively with the mayor.”
Community Activist Jelmin Caba said the “enthusiastic support was a sign that residents want to continue the progress achieved by the Diaz Administration. I pledge to honor the trust placed in me by the petitioners. Today’s submission is the next step on the path to victory on Election Day.”
The filing deadline was September 2. Election day is November 8.

Sharon Hubberman Challenges “Oathbreaker Wilda” in Upcoming Mayoral Race

Press Release 9/5/16
Perth Amboy - Local town advocate and activist, Sharon Hubberman enters Perth Amboy Mayoral race against Wilda Diaz. Sharon Hubberman is a late-starter Mayoral candidate who submitted her petitions to run for mayor on Friday, September 2nd.
“I am so grateful and thankful for the opportunity to run and represent the many residents of our town whom I had the pleasure of meeting recently,” Sharon Hubberman said, “their concerns, are my concerns, and most importantly, I am going to do my best to bring solutions and a new vision to help our city attain a brighter future.”
Mayoral Candidate Sharon Hubberman and her running mate, Council Candidate Enid Crespo, submitted 655 petitions to the clerk’s office, which were collected in less than a month. “We listened to our residents’ concerns while collecting our nomination petitions, and look forward to hearing from more residents,” Hubberman said. Both candidates believe Perth Amboy is ready for a change and are not looking for status-quo politicians. A voter informed Sharon Hubberman and Enid Crespo that the current Mayor should be held accountable to her two-term promise. “Unlike “Oath Breaker Wilda,” it is my goal to implement term-limits

for the office of both Mayor and Council,” said Sharon Hubberman.
Additionally, another voter informed Sharon Hubberman that someone was circulating blank petitions stating they were collecting nomination petitions for Hubberman For Mayor. “Dirty politics doesn’t surprise me,” Sharon Hubberman said, “the circulator was not collecting petitions for me, nor was that person a representative of our team. Essentially, these are the type of tactics used by an impostor who is not suitable for the office of Mayor.”
Upon certification of officially being on the November ballot, Sharon Hubberman will release the We’re Ready (Estamos Listos) team platform, on their upcoming website www.werereadypa.com.
“I’m so happy my daughter Sharon is running for Mayor because I know she will do a great job and is the most qualified candidate,” Maria Rodriguez said, “She really cares about the people in our community and is a strong leader who will clean up the corruption of this town, and bring progress to Perth Amboy.”

Any person interested in joining the We’re Ready team may contact werereadypa@gmail.com or call 732-800-2017.

Joel Pabon: Why I Am Running for Mayor

PERTH AMBOY - I have been a member of the city council for six years and when I was elected, I considered myself a part of our current mayor’s team. I felt that my job was to work with the mayor and other city council members to achieve our shared vision of a better Perth Amboy. I expected that the other council members and I would be an integral part of the planning and decision-making that would make that happen, but I have been disappointed.
The city council is the governing body of the City of Perth Amboy. Yet the mayor did not think it important to regularly attend council meetings. She rarely consulted or collaborated with the city council when making decisions for the city. Instead, she sought the advice of outsiders, often people with their own agendas, to make decisions that were often not in the best interest of our city and its residents.
We need a mayor who will

work constructively with the city council. Yet when the mayor does attend council meetings these days, it is usually for confrontation. She spends valuable time during council meetings publicly shouting at and threatening council members who do not agree with her in a manner that demeans her office and the whole government of the city. Because of the mayor’s lack of leadership and erratic decision-making, too much of the council’s time has been consumed by putting out fires and responding to crises—many of the mayor’s own making.
I have seen her repeatedly inject politics and outside agendas into areas of government where they do not belong. She has jeopardized the security of our city to give jobs to her friends and political allies. City employees even report feeling pressured into attending her campaign functions, fearing retribution if they refuse.
This mayor whom I once

supported, has become arrogant and isolated. She has neglected her leadership responsibilities and has forgotten that she is part of a team. As a result, I have lost trust in her leadership. At this time, four of the five members of the city council agree. We no longer trust her to lead this city.
To be successful, a mayor must have a vision for the city and a plan for making that vision a reality. A successful mayor must have the ability to create and lead a team that is committed to carrying out that plan. A successful mayor must think of the city council as a partner in improving the city, not an adversary to be bullied and marginalized. Most importantly, a successful mayor must hold himself or herself accountable to the team and to the residents of the city they serve together.
Eight years is enough. We need real leadership for a change in Perth Amboy.


Serving ALL People 2016 Files Petitions of Nominations Miguel Nunez for Mayor Virginia Lugo & Miriam Quiles for City Council

Mayor Virginia Lugo & Miriam Quiles for City Council
Press Release 9/2/16
PERTH AMBOY - Mr. Miguel Nunez, forty year Perth Amboy resident and business owner, flanked by his city council running mates, Virginia Lugo and Miriam Quiles, delivered petitions of nominations to Perth Amboy City Clerk, Elaine M. Jasko at Perth Amboy City Hall this afternoon.
Mr. Nunez, referring to the campaign’s slogan said, “‘SERVING ALL PEOPLE. FOR A CHANGE!’ is a clear message. We believe Perth Amboy’s elected officials have only been serving themselves. I am running for Mayor to give back to the city that I love.” Mr. Nunez, continued “While we are a city of immigrants, representing flags from all over the world, we must unite under the American Flag, and under the banner that says Perth Amboy. We will build coalitions to find common

ground and focus on issues that face ALL Perth Amboy residents. We will rise and succeed together!”
Ms. Virginia Lugo, a thirty year financial and real estate services professional, said, “Our goal in this campaign is to shine a bright light on how this City should be run. Perth Amboy needs new leadership to gain the respect we deserve as a beautiful historic city. Solving problems like rising taxes, terrible parking conditions, crumbling infrastructure, rising crime and proper education of our children can bond us as a community.”
Miriam Quiles, operations manager for a major technology company, resident, mother, and grandmother stated, “I am a regular citizen, who has worked hard and paid my taxes faithfully. Other communities have grown, while our city has been allowed to run down, with increasing fear of crime and drugs. If regular citizens like me don’t stand up, who

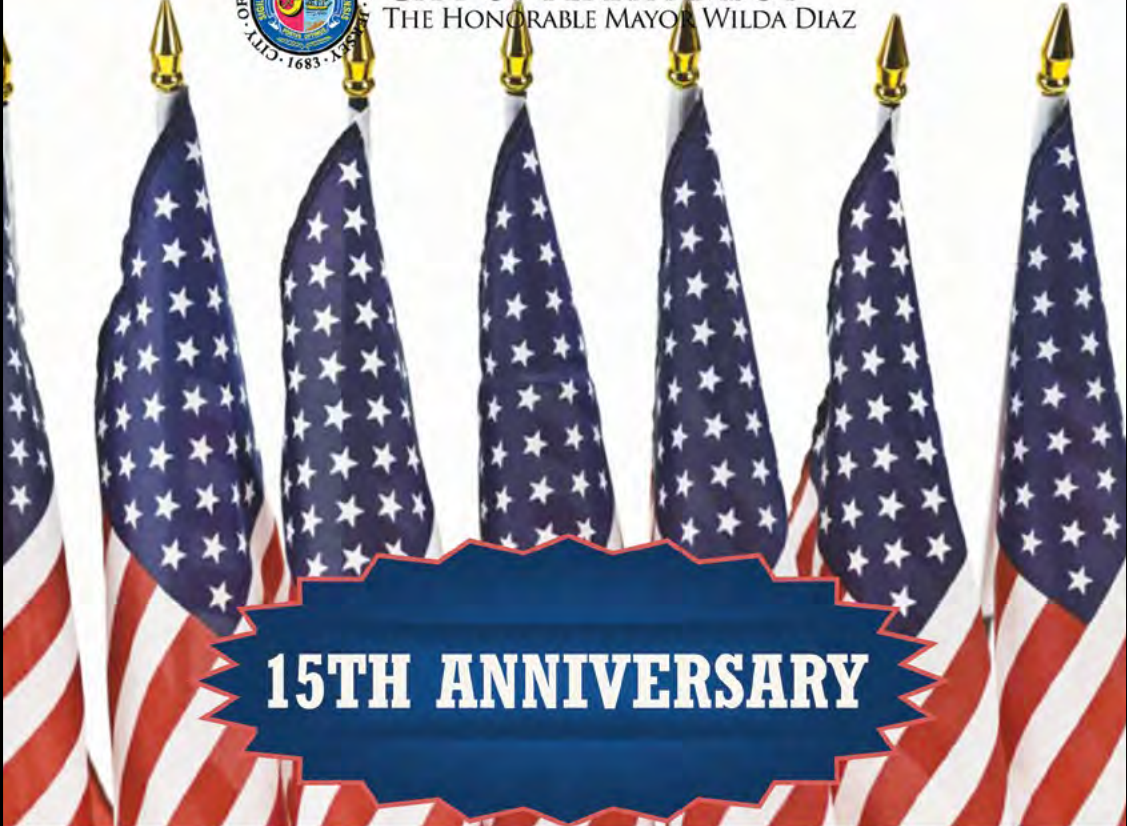
will? I want to help rebuild this beautiful city and serve ALL the people in our community.”
Mr. Nunez emphatically stated, “This will be a door to door effort, focused on listening to the people and centered on real issues. Our ‘Your Voice Matters’ campaign (#YourVoiceMatters) will provide our residents an opportunity to really be heard. We have seen on the national stage that people are fed up with politics as usual. On the local level, the mayor has initiated policies and deals, rubber stamped by an ineffective city council, that have hurt our city. We want ALL the people of Perth Amboy to stand with us and shout ‘Enough!’.”
For additional information email Tony Giordano, Campaign Manager at ServingALLPeople2016@gmail.com.
FACEBOOK: Nunez, Lugo & Quiles 2016.

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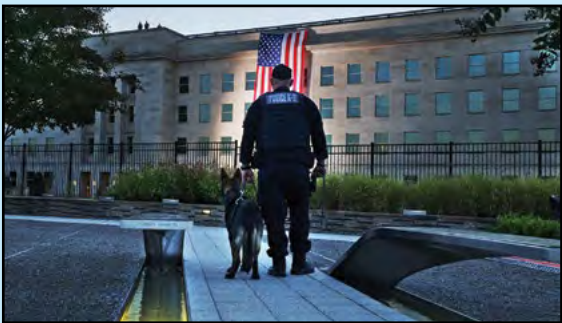
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September 11th Memorial Service

Press Release
SAYREVILLE - The Borough of Sayreville will be hosting the 15th Annual Memorial Service to remember the victims of September 11, 2001. The Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10th, 2016 rain or shine at the Sayreville Borough 9/11 Memorial in Burke's Park, Washington Road. Those wishing to attend are asked to arrive by 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Kenneth Kelly, Program Coordinator at 732-727-1724.

Welcome Back Sunday

PERTH AMBOY - Welcome Back Sunday - Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 10 a.m. service St. Peter's Episcopal Church 188 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. Special Prayers for 15th Anniversary of 9/11, Blessing of the backpacks, and festive potluck coffee hour. All are welcome. For more information, call 732-826-1594.



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“A Township Remembers”

9/11 Interfaith Memorial Service & Salute to the Woodbridge Township First Responder Community Woodbridge Police Department Woodbridge Township Fire Departments & First Aid Squads Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management Woodbridge Township C.E.R.T. Team

WOODBIDGE - The Mayor's Office, Municipal Council and the Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council will hold the annual “on Fri., Sept. 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. outside Town Hall (One Main Street) at the Township 9/11 Memorial Park. The Office of the Mayor, Municipal Council, the Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council, the Woodbridge Township Emergency Response community and the Woodbridge Township Veterans Alliance, will host “A Township Remembers: A 9/11 Interfaith Memorial Service & Salute to the Woodbridge Police Department and First Responder Community” to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and the heroic actions of the citizens aboard United Airlines Flight 93. The service will honor the nine Woodbridge Township residents who tragically lost their lives in the 9/11 terror attack and will offer a special “Salute of Support” to our Police Officers, Fire Fighters, First Aid Squad and Emergency Management personnel who respond to crisis - not just in time of disaster, but every day in every way. WHO: Mayor John E. McCormac State, County and Municipal Officials Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council Representatives of the Woodbridge Township Emergency Services Community Members of the Woodbridge Township Veterans Alliance Woodbridge High School Choir Woodbridge Township Community & Residents WHEN: FRI., SEPT. 9, 2016 ~ 6:00 P.M. WHERE: Woodbridge Township Municipal Building 9/11 Memorial Park (outside in front of Town Hall) One Main Street, Woodbridge.

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B-Men Mentoring Founder and Motivational Speaker Edison Jaquez Holds Book Signing for His Memoir, *A Second Chance*

Press Release 8/31/16
EDISON --The question of how to empower youth in underserved communities to become successful adults is a burning one, and Edison Jaquez has answers. Jaquez has devoted his life to serving and supporting the youth of New Jersey; he founded life-changing mentoring programs B-Men and BYOUTiful to provide young men and women with the skills and confidence that he needed when he was in their shoes. Jaquez knows the challenges they face, using his own journey to teach his mentees: “Don’t let your history define who you are.” A Second Chance shares these les-

sons and the story of Jaquez’s transition away from a life of self-destruction to one of self-realization. Readers have responded passionately to Jaquez’s powerful, human story, calling it “Simply an amazing, inspiring, life changing book.” His upcoming book signing is an opportunity for readers to meet the leader and motivational speaker, learn more about his life journey, and raise awareness for the invaluable mentoring programs Jaquez has brought to his community. The event takes place at Barnes and Noble, Menlo Park Mall, 55 Parsonage Rd., Edison. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016 at 7 p.m.

A Children’s Musical “I Am a Friend of God” September 9 and 10 *Annual Children’s Musical Showcases Singing, Dancing, Acting Along with a Live Band*

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY – “Taste your words before you spit them out, ‘cause you can’t take them back,” – words from one of the songs in the kid’s musical production at Cathedral International. This annual fun event renders a timely message against bullying, highlights the power of words and promotes the value of faithful friends.
“Children, ages 4 through 15 have rehearsed all summer. They have sung, danced, and acted their hearts out as they prepare for this exciting performance,” stated Leslie-Ann Lukoma, the show’s produc-

tion coordinator.
Everyone is invited to the two free performances of the children’s musical at 7:30 pm, Friday, September 9 and at 12 p.m., Saturday, September 10 at Cathedral International, 277 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. A BBQ Blast will be served following the Saturday show with games, food, activities and fun for the children in the show along with family, friends and all attending guest.
All ages will enjoy the free show. Bring everyone. For more information, call (732) 826-5293 or visitwww.cathedralinternational.org.

The NAACP Perth Amboy Area Branch and Rahway Branch Hosts Community Prayer Power Vigil: Prayer for ACTION!

Press Release 9/3/16
CARTERET, PERTH AMBOY, RAHWAY, SAYREVILLE, SOUTH AMBOY, AND WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP - Two local NAACP branches unite with the faith community to join in Prayer for ACTION! The recent tragedies that our nation has faced with violence and the deaths of unarmed black men and women and law enforcement officers creates a greater sense of urgency for our faith communities to come together. It is incumbent upon our faith leaders and our congregations to leverage their power to create lasting change.
The event is chaired by Rev. Lance Nelson, Senior Pastor of New Beginnings Church and Ministry of Perth Amboy & Perth Amboy Police Department Chaplain. The host Pastor is Rev. Neva Lawson of First Baptist Church of Wood-

bridge. These faith leaders will be joined by the Perth Amboy Police Chaplains and other local faith leaders in prayer.
NAACP has a rich heritage of working within the faith communities to mobilize and take action. It’s time to continue this important work. “The nation’s focus on race relations, violence in our communities, policies and practices that simply are not fairly enforced within housing and the criminal justice sectors are just a few reasons why the NAACP is relevant,” says Perth Amboy Area Branch President Ms. Elizabeth Williams-Riley. “NAACP’s role in the fight for justice is essential in providing information and tools for people to stand firmly against unjust systems.”
The prayer vigil will be held on Friday, September 16, at the First Baptist Church located at 130 Sewaren Ave.,

Sewaren, NJ, beginning at 10 am.
“We are in one of the most trying times moving forward with this year’s election—let’s not wait to see how high the tides swell, which way the winds blow, or how the earth moves. Prayer is what we need now and thereafter. Come out and join the caravan of hope and prayer. Faith is the key,” says Ronald McCray Rahway Branch President.
Clergy from congregations throughout the local area will focus on our civic leaders, families, community, unity, and much more. The vigil will also showcase local talent and present information on the new GOTV campaign and NAACP local branches. This event is free! To register your congregation, contact us at info@naacp-perthamboyarea.org.

Steve Jobin, President & CEO of the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA to be honored at the Boys Scouts of America Scouting... Vale la Pena! 2016 Service Award Dinner

Press Release 8/31/16
PERTH AMBOY - Steve Jobin, President & CEO of the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA in Perth Amboy to be honored at the Boys Scouts of America Scouting... Vale la Pena! 2016 Service Award Dinner. To be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at The Armory in Perth Amboy, NJ.
As a resident of Perth Amboy for twenty-three years and a former Boy Scout himself, Mr. Jobin continues to serve his community with a strong focus on youth development. Mr. Jobin shared that his expe-

rience as a Boy Scout has instilled a better understanding of what it means to be a participating citizen of his community. He has demonstrated this through his continued passion to give back to the residents of Perth Amboy. Whether at the Y, in the community, at an event or volunteering for a project, Mr. Jobin continues to earn his badges and remains committed to his lifelong work. He continuously lives out the values and the mission of the Y in assisting the community, helping to make Perth Amboy a better place to live,

work and play.
Mr. Jobin has served the community as President & CEO of the Raritan Bay Area YMCA for the last 10 years and has a strong commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. Mr. Jobin ensures that individuals have access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive. Please help us CONGRATULATE Steve Jobin for his service and dedication to his community.

The Community Voice

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your life, but how many people have been killed after giving up their valuables? You just do not know what is in the mind of the bad guy.
Even our laws in New Jersey train us to be sheep. The law reads something like this:
“A deadly force is not justifiable when an opportunity to retreat with complete safety is known by the defender to be at hand. The use of such force is not justifiable if the defender knew that it could have been avoided with complete safety to himself by retreating. Where these conditions are present, the defender has a duty to retreat, and his use of a deadly force under these circumstances cannot be justified as an act of self-defense.”

I have a “DUTY” to retreat. I have to put my tail between my legs and run from my own home while this guy steals everything I’ve worked 10 hours of overtime a week for three years to afford.
Going back to Orlando for a moment. There were three hundred people in the place, it was 2:00 a.m., and it seems safe to assume that most people had a good buzz going. This guy starts to shoot up the place. Then there was fear where there should have been anger. How dare you ruin my buzz that I’ve worked hours to achieve not to mention the money I’ve just spent. Did no one send a beer bottle hurtling in his direction? I would have. It’s pretty hard to shoot after you’ve been

smacked in the puss buy a beer bottle. Now imagine 300 beer bottles, or wine bottles or chairs or a combination of all of the above going in his direction. The crowd could then rush him and stomp him to death, or better still, kick the crap out of him, take him to a back room and indoctrinate him into the LGBT community. Oh, and take lots of pictures and post them on the internet for all of his terrorist buddies to see with a message; This will be the fate of all who dare to attack us, or something to that effect.
Sound too violent? Well it’s better than dying cowering in the toilet.

Joe Bayona

POW/MIA Gold Star Mother’s Recognition Day

HOMDEL - With POW/MIA Gold Star Mother’s Recognition Day just around the corner, it is time to plan for your organization’s wreath at our annual ceremony at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Foundation, 1 Memorial Lane, Homdel
This year’s ceremony will take place on Friday, September 16th at 11:00 am.
If you are planning on participating, we ask that someone from your organization notify us no later than Monday, September 12, 2016. If your wreath is currently stored at NJV-VMF we will need to retrieve it from storage - so the deadline is very important. We would also would appreciate knowing if you are placing a live or artificial wreath. For more information contact: Gerry Appel, Office Manager, gappel@njvvmf.org or call 732-335-0033 ext. 100
As always, thank you for your support and dedication and we look forward to seeing you on this special day.

Historic City of Perth Amboy, Mayor Wilda Diaz and Raritan Bay Cruisers Present the 10th Annual Classic Car Show

Over 125 Meticulously Restored and Beautifully Maintained Vehicles Exhibited Around City Hall Circle and along High Street on September 17 at Noon

Press Release 9/2/16
PERTH AMBOY – Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Raritan Bay Cruisers are hosting the historic City’s 10th Annual Classic Car Show on Saturday, September 17. Over 125 perfectly restored vehicles, including automobiles from as early as 1917, will be exhibited around City Hall Circle, 260 High Street in Perth Amboy, beginning at noon. Many of the vintage luxury sedans, sports and muscle cars, station wagons, pickup trucks, custom hot rods, and 4x4 vehicles are American-made and were originally produced between the 1940s and 1970s.

Called the “City by the Bay Classic Car Show,” the free exhibition is sponsored by the City of Perth Amboy, the Business Improvement District, the Police Department, and the City’s Recreation Department. The event begins at 12 noon and runs until 4 PM. In addition to all the cars, there will be food vendors as well as merchants selling automobile memorabilia, equipment and clothing.

Everyone is invited to Perth Amboy’s classic car show. While in the City people shop in the downtown stores or dine in one of the many restaurants. For more information, call 732.826.1690 (ext. 4050) or 732.442.6421.

Members of Raritan Bay Cruisers have partnered with the BID in organizing the show. They also invited neighboring car clubs to attend and will stage the autos along High Street. Members of the car clubs will judge the entries, and trophies will be presented by Mayor Diaz to owners of the top cars.

Also, Ralph Miranda, president of the Raritan Bay Cruisers, said, “We are asking car owners and visitors to bring nutritious, canned food items to the car show. All the items

will be donated to the Salvation Army Perth Amboy Corps. Our goal is to gather tons of food and wow the crowd by presenting a huge fleet of astonishing classic cars.”

Perth Amboy’s car show has grown dramatically since the first event when 20 cars were displayed. This year, High Street will be filled with superbly restored and exquisitely maintained vehicles from the “Golden Age of American Automobiles.” Guests will get a close-up view of cars loaded with gleaming chrome, custom exteriors, hand-crafted interiors and powerful engines. Classic car owners will gladly answer questions about the vehicles’ features, unique history and the restoration process.

To help recreate a feeling of the 1950s and 1960s, vocalists from “Sounds of the Street” will harmonize together as they sing legendary “Doo Wop” songs. Richie the DJ is



PERTH AMBOY - Over 125 Classic Cars are roaring into Perth Amboy for an outrageous exhibit around City Hall Circle on September 17 beginning at 12 Noon. Mayor Wilda Diaz and Raritan Bay Cruisers car club are hosting the 10th Anniversary event honoring America’s “Gold Age of Automobiles.” While the show is free, everyone is asked to bring cans of nourishing food that will go to the Salvation Army Perth Amboy Corps.

**Photo by Raritan Bay Cruisers*

bringing and playing a library of classic Rock ‘n’ Roll hits by top performers of the period.

By combining musical sounds of the period with classic cars, Perth Amboy is recreating an era when America went cruising every Friday

and Saturday night.

Classic Car Show concludes with Mayor Diaz presenting trophies to owners with top autos including the three-foot tall award that honors the “Best Automobile at the Event.”

Send Your Events to:
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Perth Amboy High School Class of 66 Celebrating 50th Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Class of 66 will be celebrating their 50th Reunion on October 1st at 7p.m. The reunion will take place at the Pines Manor, located on Route 27, Edison. This will be a great opportunity to reconnect with classmates, share a wonderful milestone and dance the night away! The cost of the reunion is \$85/per person. If interested, mail a check payable to: Paula Pavlonis; 59 Forrest Street; Metuchen, NJ 08840. The committee is also planning a tour of the “Halls of Ivy” as well as a Sunday Brunch (pay your own tab if you go). For more information, please call Dotti Chiera 732-859-5669.

Cooling Centers Open in Perth Amboy Heat Wave, High Temperatures

PERTH AMBOY - The Office of Emergency Management has designated cooling centers for the public in three Perth Amboy facilities due to high temperatures.


- 1.) Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center located on 1 Olive Street;
Open M-F from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 2.) Raritan Bay Area YMCA gymnasium located on 357 New Brunswick Avenue;
Open M-F from 5:30 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.
- 3.) Perth Amboy Public Library on 196 Jefferson Street;
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For additional information about the City of Perth Amboy, please visit: www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us.

Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBIDGE- Tuesdays from May 10th - Sept. 27th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Walmart Parking Lot) Weather Permitting. Trophy’s Awarded + 1 Cancer Trophy Award. For More info: Call 732-585-7365

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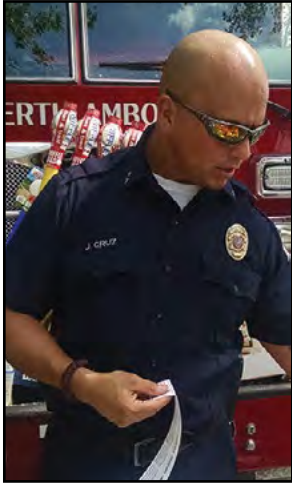
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Family Day, Sadowski Parkway, 8/20/16

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This Week in World War II 75 Years Ago

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

In Norway on September 5, 1941, British RAF Flying Fortress bombers attack the German heavy cruiser *Admiral Scheer* in Oslo fjord. The vessel suffers little damage.

The requirement to wear a yellow Star of David with the word "Jew" inscribed on it is extended to all Jews over the age of 6 in German-occupied areas on September 6. In Japan, Prime Minister Konoe bows to military pressure and agrees to prepare for war by mid-October if no agreement is reached with the Americans over the oil embargo. Joseph Grew, U.S. ambassador to Japan, cautions Washington that if Konoe's conciliatory proposals are not considered, the Japanese prime minister could well be replaced by a military dictatorship. In China, the Japanese launch a second offensive to take Changsha, the capital of Hunan province. After a month-long battle, the 300,000 Chinese defenders repel the attacks of 120,000 Japanese troops, inflicting casualties of over 7,000. Chinese casualty numbers are unknown.

In northern Norway the British carrier *HMS Victorious* on September 7 launches air attacks against German installations in and around Tromsø, but little damage is done.

On September 8, with Leningrad virtually surrounded, a siege is begun. German forces are south of the city while Finnish forces are to the north. The plan is to starve and bombard the population of almost 3.4 million residents — Leningrad is the Soviet Union's second-largest city — into submission. As a start, the Luftwaffe drops 6,000 incendiary bombs on the city. Finnish attacks against the Soviets in the area between Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega cut the Murmansk-Leningrad railway track south of Murmansk, the northern port vital for Allied Arctic convoys getting supplies to the U.S.S.R. In Moscow, Stalin orders 600,000 so-called "Volga Germans" (descendants of ethnic Germans who had settled along the Volga River in southeastern European Russia in the 1700s) deported to Siberia.

The Spanish "Blue Division" of fascist volunteers arrives on the Leningrad Front on September 9 to serve with the German Army. Iran agrees to the terms laid down by Great Britain and the Soviet Union: It will close all diplomatic missions of Germany, Italy and their allies, and will turn over all German and Italian nationals to the British or the Soviets. British and Soviet occupation zones are set up, and the Allies will control roads, airports and all communications within Iran.

On September 10 on the Eastern Front, Gen. Heinz Guderian's Panzer Group 2 attacks southward against Soviet forces east of Kiev, Ukraine, reaching Konotop. At the same time, Gen. Paul von Kleist's Panzer Group 1 begins a breakout from its bridgehead over the Dniepr River near Kremenchuk, an important industrial city in central Ukraine. In Bratislava, the Slovakian government announces laws stripping all rights from the country's 135,000 Jews and approves their internment and deportation. In Leningrad, a German air raid kills 200 civilians.

Charles Lindbergh, on September 11 at an America First Committee rally in Des Moines, Iowa, declares that "the three most important groups which have been pressing this country towards war are the British, the Jewish, and the Roosevelt administration." Widespread public condemnation of Lindbergh follows and the anti-war America First Committee begins to lose favor with many Americans.

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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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A.C. Bus Trip St. John Paul II

Seniors

PERTH AMBOY – There is a trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City every fourth Wednesday of the month. The next trip is September 24, 2016. Cost \$30 pp.; \$25 back in slot play. Bus will depart from behind St. Stephens Church parking lot on Mechanic Street at 9:45 a.m. Call Bobbi at 732-636-2867 to reserve a seat and for more information.

Tricky Tray

WOODBIDGE - The Catholic Daughters of the Americas #769 is holding its Annual Tricky Tray Charity Fundraiser on Saturday, October 8th, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. James Church (lower level), Main St and Amboy Ave., Woodbridge NJ. Admission \$10 (no refund) includes coffee, tea and desserts. Grand Prizes - Flat Screen TV, Coach Bags, Wine baskets, Gift Cards and much MORE! Doors open at 12:30 p.m. For Tickets/Reservation call Mary Ellen O'Connor 908-294-0146 or pay at the door.

Trip to Sands Casino

Holy Rosary Seniors

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

2nd Reunion of Old Friends

PERTH AMBOY - ZPA Hall, 281 Grace Street, Perth Amboy. Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Tickets are \$55.00 pp. Check or Money Order. Tickets available from Committee: Hilda Williams -732-442-2505; Sara Hunley - 732-261-1148; Shirley Jones - 732-442-3629; Patricia Bowers - 732-697-1124; Faye Robinson -732-439-6268; Catered Buffet - Cash Bar - Music & Dancing & Prizes.

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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, October 6, 2016. Bus leaves 12 Noon from the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy. Cost 30 pp. Receive \$30 back in slot dollars. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.



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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.

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

Frog Hollow
Annual 5K Run
& Health Walk

Press Release 6/3/16
SOUTH AMBOY - The Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk has will take place on Sunday, September 11, 2016. Proceeds will benefit the city of South Amboy’s Fire and First Aid departments. There will be a free youth Fun Run, awards, t-shirts, post race picnic, and all day swimming and tennis for race participants. Entry fee is \$20 in advance and \$25 day of race. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.froghollowswim.com or register in person at the club 7:30 AM on race day. Fun Run steps off at 8:30 AM and the 5K Run starts at 9:00 AM. The Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club is located on Ferris St. off of South Pine Ave. in South Amboy, NJ. For additional information call race director, Danny McCrone at 732-721-6592 or go to www.froghollowswim.com

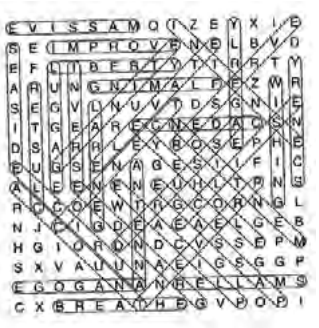
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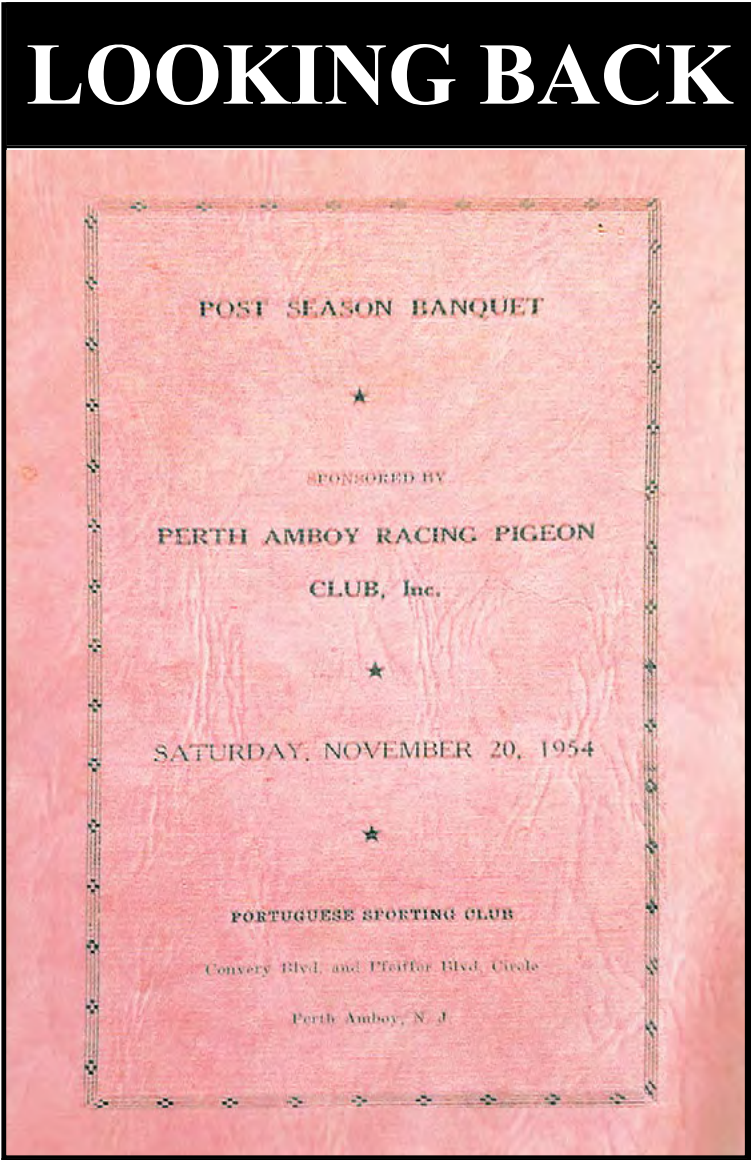
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Thank you, St. Jude. **M.P.**

Half Way to
St. Patty’s Day
Dinner

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks Drug Awareness Committee - Half Way to St. Patty’s Day Dinner (D.A.P.), at 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy on Friday, September 9th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Corn Beef & Cabbage (with all the fixings); \$12.00 per person. Elks D.A.P. (Drug Awareness Program). For more Info call: 732-727-7170

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PERTH AMBOY - Program for Post Season Banquet, Perth Amboy Racing Pigeon Corp, Inc. Sat. Nov. 20, 1954. Portuguese Sporting Club, Convery Blvd. and Pfeiffer Blvd. Circle.
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Pledge of Allegiance at the Twin Lights
WOODBIDGE - Though summer is just a memory you can still visit the shore and one of Jersey’s historic lighthouses and museums: *Navesink Twin Lights in the Highlands*. Come join the Historical Association on September 26, Monday, for a discussion of *The Pledge of Allegiance at the Twin Lights*, an award winning documentary produced and directed by Fred Frintrup. This film is the recipient of the 2016 Best Documentary Short of the Garden State Film Festival as well as the Best History Documentary of the Telly Awards in 2016. The HAWT meeting begins at 7pm in the Woodbridge Main Library (downstairs). Light refreshments will follow the program. For further information contact brendavelasco@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Sept. 7 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.

- St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.

THURS. Sept. 8 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.

MON. Sept. 5 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.

TUES. Sept. 12 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.

- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.

WED. Sept. 13 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.
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South Amboy

WED. Sept. 7 St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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

MON. Sept. 26 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

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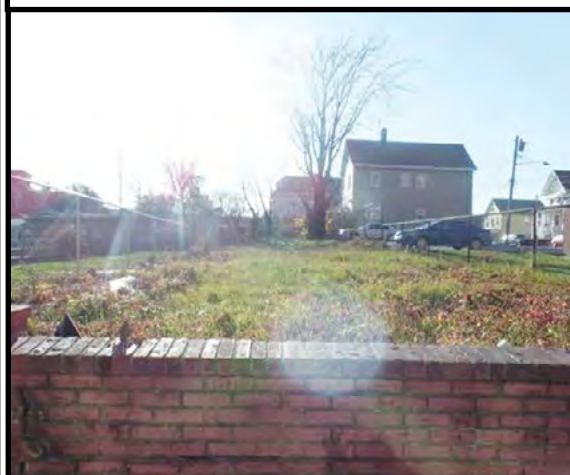
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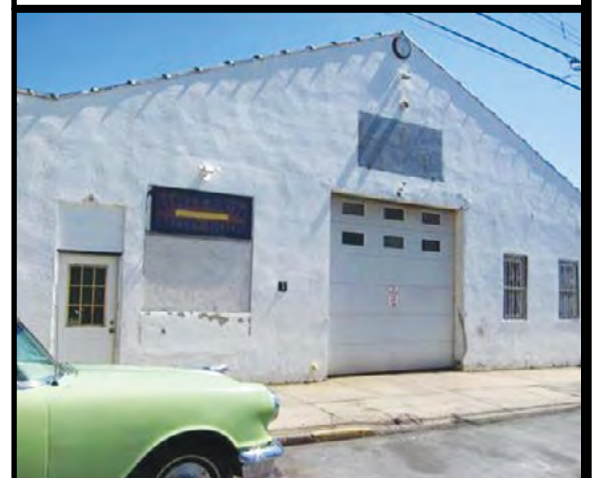
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