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Perth Amboy

Middlesex County Public Health Department Re-inspection Fees Upsets Business Owners Council Meeting 5/16/12



Some Business Owners wait to speak at the 5/16/12 City Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Small business owner Reyes Ortega was one of many speakers who were opposed to the \$75 re-inspection fee that the Middlesex County Health Department wants instituted. This re-inspection fee which is \$75 are for new businesses that allows an inspector to check their premises to make sure all necessary equipment is in place before they open up.

Council President Kenneth Balut said "Seventy-five dollars is a very reasonable price to pay to make sure everything is in place before a new business opens up. "Why open up then have to close down if you do not meet County and City regulations."

Several of the business owners who spoke were under the mistaken impression that this fee applied to their existing business. Mayor Wilda Diaz spoke to some of the business owners that were sitting in the Council Chambers and explained to them that they would not be affected by this fee.

A Health Inspector from the Middlesex County was on hand to answer any questions from those in attendance in re-

gards to this fee. The concerns of the business owners were basically unfounded.

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez asked all the business owners at the meeting to raise their hands and several did. He then wanted to know of those business owners how many were charged with the \$75 re-inspection fee. None of the business owners raised their hands.

Mayor Diaz then told those business owners, "See I told you that most of you will not be affected by this re-inspection fee."

"The only way an existing business will be charged for a re-inspection fee is if they make major renovations to their business," the County Health Inspector stated. "If an existing business is sold and there are no changes made, there will be no additional fee to the new owner. There are also three re-inspection fee categories - satisfactory, conditional satisfactory and unsatisfactory. There are penalties for businesses who fail inspections starting at \$100."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez noted that the fees collected do not go to the City of

It's Official

PERTH AMBOY AND SOUTH AMBOY - The Mayors of the Amboy's who are the honorary chairs of Celebrate the Amboy's along with Barry Rosengarten who is the chair and Eric Chubenko, Redevelopment Director of South Amboy signed the necessary documents for the Independence Day Fireworks. (Photo Right) Representatives of Garden State Fireworks (Bottom Right Photo) are excited to be part of the Amboy's Celebration of their Historic Heritage.



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Perth Amboy but to the County.

B.A. Greg Fehrenbach also stated that the County initiated these re-inspection fees because they needed to increase the efficiency of their inspectors. "The county had a choice of increasing their revenue or reducing their staff. The County charges very low rates compared to what the City would pay if they had their own local Health Officer which would be very expensive." Fehrenbach used Carteret as an example as a town who was thinking of

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The Amboy's

Joint Independence Day Celebration Announced by the Mayor's of Perth Amboy and South Amboy On Cornucopia Cruise Line



(L to R) South Amboy Mayor Fred Henry, Chairman of Celebrate the Amboy's, Barry Rosengarten, Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz, & Eric Chubenko, Redevelopment Director of South Amboy Finalize the Deal. Fireworks are back!



August and Nunzio, Jr. Santore of Garden State Fireworks



SOUTH AMBOY - Veterans march in the South Amboy Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 20, 2012.

*Photo by Aaron Beers

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*Salute the men and women of our armed forces who have valiantly
given their lives for the freedom we have today.*

Perth Amboy

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partnering with Woodbridge for County Health Services but in the long run found out they would be paying 50% more by doing so. The Council still had many questions in regards to the re-inspection fee and asked that it be tabled until the next meeting of May 30 to give them more time to evaluate the pro’s and con’s of passing this ordinance.

South Amboy Council Introduces 2012 Budget

SOUTH AMBOY - At a relatively short meeting last Wednesday, the South Amboy council introduced the budget for 2012.

Resolution 98-2012 was motioned by councilmen Mickey Gross and seconded by councilmen William Schwarick. The resolution was adopted by the rest of the council and will allow the process to move forward.

The new budget will be published in The Home News Tribune in the June 10th edition, and a hearing on the budget will be held at the South Amboy Municipal Building on June 20th at 7:00 P.M.

The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00 P.M.



(L to R) Scholarship Recipients - Nicholas Makar, Jennifer Jenetty and Rebecca Farley **photo submitted*

Scholarships Awarded

article submitted

HOPELAWN - The Ladies Guild of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, Florida Grove Road in Hopelawn has awarded 3 Msg. Anthony Gambino scholarships for \$3,500 each to area students. Rebecca Farley of Fords and Nicholas Makar of Port Reading will begin college in September and Jennifer Jenetty of Perth Amboy will begin her freshman year at Mother Seton High School. The scholarship is based on academics, leadership and community servcie.

Rebecca Farely attends MCVTS in Perth Amboy where she is Coordinator of the school anti-bullying campaign. She volunteers at the Ladies Guild Tricky Tray. Easter Basket and Giving Tree projects. At

Holy Rosary she is an assistant teacher for CCD Classes and an Usher.

Nicholas Makar attends Woodbridge High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society and School Orchestra. he volunteers at the Ladies Guild Ensemble. Nicholas is working on his Eagle Scout project - a butterfly garden for Mathew Jago School in Sewaren.

Jennifer Jenetty is an 8th grader at Our Lady of Peace School in Fords where she tutors third grade students and is Financial Editor of the school yearbook. She volunteers at the Ladies Guild Tricky Tray, Easter Basket and Giving Tree projects. She also volunteers at the Woodbridge Greenable Museum at the Woodbridge Animal Shelter.

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Office Moving

PERTH AMBOY - Dr Gil and Dr. Maldonado moved their office from 220 Market St., Perth Amboy to 86 New Brunswick Ave, Hopelawn, NJ 08861 - 732-826-1609

Andes Festival

PERTH AMBOY – In celebration of the Andes Festival, we are seeking the following vendors: musicians, dancers, writers, arts and crafts and performing artists representing the culture and heritage of the Andes. The Andes Festival will take place on Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at Fink Park located at Smith Street and Madison Avenue, feature continuous folk music, folk dancing, arts and crafts, theater and native clothing of Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia and Chile. In the event of rain, it will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2012. This event is free, co-sponsored by the City of Perth Amboy & Business Improvement District and made possible by a grant from the Middlesex County Culture and Heritage Commission. Interested vendors or for more information please contact: 732-826-0290 ext. 4012.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

A Cause for Celebration

It’s only our opinion but hav- ing the fireworks put on jointly by the historic cities of Perth Amboy and South Amboy is good for the community. I normally don’t look at the blog sites but decided to see what people were thinking in regards to the fireworks issues. The main concern seems to be:

- 1. The City of Perth Amboy cannot afford the fireworks.
- 2. The corporate money would be better suited to other needs of the City of Perth Amboy.
- 3. The town is not clean enough to have out-of-towners come in.

When I was growing up, Perth Amboy was steep in the tradition of celebrating In- dependence Day with a fire- works display and guess what happened - there was a lot of traffic. In that period of time I cannot remember there be- ing any kind of major inci- dents of drunkenness, or any other major misbehavior of anyone in attendance. If there was - I personally never wit- nessed it. Also - every year, even after the fireworks were discontinued in Perth Amboy, people continued to come to the Waterfront to see the fire- works just out of habit. You also had residents having their own private fireworks displays on their property. This has not only happened in our town, but all over the country.

To the best of my knowledge the fireworks expenses and se- curity provided for it is com- pletely funded by corporate or business donations. Many of these corporations make yearly donations to charities, presented scholarships to local students, and other commu- nity endeavors. Some of the new corporations coming into town intend to initiate mentor- ing and internship programs to help students find employment in those industries. These are just a few of the cases I can think of off the top of my head.

Yes, I also walk around the town a lot and like other resi- dents I am also dismayed at

times about the amount of garbage on the sidewalks and streets. Public Works with a skeleton crew works very hard to try to control the situation. The one thing they can’t con- trol are individuals who would just as soon throw their gar- bage in the streets or on the sidewalks as they are passing an almost empty garbage can.

If I had anything to say right now it would be for the com- munity to pull together to try to make the city as clean as possible.

Yes, the City does have pro- grams throughout the year that benefit the residents such as Family Day, the Beach Party, and the Recreation Programs which has a very good re- sponse. We have to face facts. Cities cannot survive with only the revenue coming in by their local residents. We need to have outside revenue to also come in. Having these corpo- rations donate funds for a fire- works display is an event that can only unite the Amboy’s. If we can get residents from other town’s to spend money in our City, it could only help our business community.

This is the first real big event that Perth Amboy has had in the last 20 years. Having this event jointly with South Am- boy is a historic event in itself. It’s bringing a touch of class to the City. Both Cities are very historic. The added signifi- cance of having the Indepen- dence Day Display is because it is the 100th anniversary of the first airmail flight which was between South Amboy and Perth Amboy (July 4, 1912). This is only one histor- ic event taking place this year. If this isn’t a cause for celebra- tion - we don’t know what is.

Feel free to express your own opinions about the fireworks. We welcome your comments as this is the only way we can hear all sides of the story. *C.M.*



The Heavenly Gates

I found Peter Book’s com- ments about Rome in the 1960’s interesting (The Am- boy Guardian- March 14th issue). It was kind of him to supply his mother’s friends with rosary beads. He that they were entwined on the wrists of some of those women at their

wakes. He also stated that they made it to heaven without the aid of those beads. Here I disagree. The devotion of the holy rosary is thought to be a most powerful prayer within the Roman Catholic church. Of course, you’re expected to actually use it to meditate or pray during your time on earth, not simply have it as an adornment in your coffin

when you depart from this life. Mr. Book may very well have helped some of those ladies make it through the Heavenly Gates. Prayer by peoples of all faiths is something we need to encourage during the diffi- cult times that our city, coun- try and the world face.

Marianne Zanko Komek
Perth Amboy

Perth Amboy The Forgotten City

As a former resident and fre- quent visitor to Perth Amboy I would like to make note of the signage on the GSP. As you approach exit 125 it reads Sayreville-South Amboy. If you are familiar with the area you know that you may take this exit to rte. 35 over the victory bridge and right into

downtown Perth-but like I said only if you are familiar with the area. As you continue over the GSP bridge you start to see signs - Woodbridge - Staten Is- land - a little further one reads Raritan Center. A little further another sign Woodbridge- Staten Island with arrows indicating the 3 right lanes. As you approach the apex of the bridge another sign reads Woodbridge-Staten Island with words actually telling you to stay in the 3 right lanes. Are you getting the picture? Not

one word about Perth Amboy. As you approach the bottom of the bridge there to the right is a sign reading Perth Amboy. Of course at this point you jock- ey for position trying not to cause an accident because you had no idea you should be in the right lane. Knowing how courteous driver are these days I empathize with those trying to enter the forgotten city.

George Protonentis
Hazlet

Change 2008 - Forward 2012

Slogans in politics usually are talking points candidates use to rally their people. Rare- ly do those words and phrases come to fruition. The subject slogans have had a large im- pact on America.

CHANGE.

America was the greatest nation on earth in every cate- gory when Obama took office. Changes since Obama took of- fice: Our economy is worse than when Obama took office. Unemployment reached high- er points after Obama took of- fice. Our allies have seen their economies get worse since Obama took office. Obama declared that America is not a Christian nation after tak- ing office. Obama would not place his hand over his heart to salute our flag as it passed

in review. Obama froze So- cial Security benefits for se- niors. Obama allowed tax- payer supported benefits for illegal aliens. Obama policies have had a negative effect on the morale our military. NOW same sex marriage. The bible clearly states, “Marriage is the union of one man and one woman.” Obama thinks he is God. No man has the right to undermine God’s word. Obama was born in Hawaii and raised Indonesia. There is a case pending in the U.S. Supreme Court to establish his citizenship rights. Obama has told many false stories about his family and their past. He lied when he said his father was in the military in World War Two. His claims about his past are exaggerated.

FORWARD:

The 2012 Obama slogan. Forward to what? More of

the same? More losses in our economy, more unemploy- ment, more slander of the greatest Christian Judaic Na- tion on earth? More abuse of Senior citizens? More abuse of power with Czars? More disregard for the civility which has always been America’s treatment of our allies? More family trips at the cost of mil- lions?

America cannot stand and more of the devastation brought about by Obama’s Change. The only thing we have to look forward to is more of the same abuse of power and slander of American tra- ditions and icons. Move on America. Elect someone else who is reared in our traditions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Brown
Edison

A Day to Be Remembered

Whenever I am with a group I am usually the oldest guy in it. If a girl was older she would not admit it. This was not so this past Sunday when a spirited Helen Murafski not only admitted that she was older but reveled in the fact that we celebrated her one hundred birthday at St. John’s Hall.

A goodly crowd led by the gracious Father Michael Rosco honored Helen with a brunch which was more of a feast. She graciously survived many accolades from friends,

family and fellow parishio- ners. Including my effort at poetry attached hereto. Her body may have aged a bit but her mind, voice and spirits were as youthful as ever! In a strong distinct voice she spoke of many happy memories all tinged with kind and good humor. Eileen Ello sang You are my sunshine whose rays touched all of us. Truly a good time was enjoyed by all pres- ent well wishers!

Later that evening the movie Marty was shown on televi- sion. It so happened that Hel- en’s late husband , Martin was well known as Marty in the Cableworks where I worked in

the early’40’s. The movie de- picted scenes which reminded me of the Raritan Ballroom on New Brunswick Avenue of that era. Like the movie Star- dust Ballroom where the mov- ie Marty found his dream girl the local working guys and gals began with guys and gals from divergent backgrounds to become great and happy Americans. Perhaps Helen and Marty started their great meeting -er mating -place. Quien sabe? Who knows?

Thank you for your courtesies. Very truly yours,
Peter Book/a.k.a. Pedro Libro



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Kearny

Cottage Open

PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

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Perth Amboy

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THURS. May 24 Municipal Court, 6 p.m.,
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
TUES. May 29 Municipal Court, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.,
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
WED. May 30 Municipal Court, 1:30 p.m.,
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
THURS. May 31 Municipal Court, 6 p.m.,
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
Board of Education, 6 p.m.
Perth Amboy High School, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy

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SOUTH AMBOY - There will be Tot Time - (Ages 0-2) on Mondays at 11:30 a.m. and Storytime (Ages 3-5) on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Fridays (Ages 6+) at 3:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Family Night Buffet

PERTH AMBOY - The Knights of Columbus San Salvador Council #299 in Perth Amboy will be hosting a Family Night Buffet on Friday, June 1 at 6 p.m., at their Council at 228 High Street. Donation-\$12, Seniors and Children (under 10)-\$6. Includes: Rice, Meats, Pastas, Fish and Salads. Proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Charities. For more Info, call Jimmy at 732-762-1425.

Volunteers Needed

PERTH AMBOY - Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen Connections Program is looking for both men and women to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to the youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township. For more info call Jeanette at 732-738-1323 or email jnadonley@ccdom.org.

Dress for Success

PERTH AMBOY - The Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy is having a Dress for Success Workshop on Thursday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 881 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy. Learn how to make a good first impression and obtain the job you want. Call Delilah to reserve your seat. 732-826-3110 ext. 624.

Independence Day Celebration

PERTH AMBOY & SOUTH AMBOY - The tugboat and barge were donated by John Brown of K. T. Marine and the Raritan Yacht Club will be the control site for the fireworks. There will be a live feed of music programing on WCTC 1450 AM or WMGQ Magic 98.3 FM. This event will be entirely funded by non-city tax dollars and at no expense to the residents.

American Pride Bait & Tackle Presents: The Fisherman's Corner

By: Eddy Gonzalez of American Pride Bait And Tackle

PERTH AMBOY - Aside from the weather not being favorable, the fishing has been very good. Schools of bunker have been spotted throughout the bay close enough to snag a few. Local anglers reported many blues caught and enjoying the fight off the piers and beaches. With the heavy amount of blues in the water striped bass fishing has slowed down some.

Due the shallow waters in the bay the best time to catch striped bass would be early morning or nighttime. Live lining or fresh chunked bunker bait would be the bait of choice.

Boaters using umbrella rigs stretch 25's and 30's and have reported doing well with bass.

Bob of the MaryAnn stated he live lined some bunker and had great successes in the bay. Saturday fluke season opened. 5 fish at 17'1/2 inches is the modified regulation.

Because of the great bass and blue fishing fluke started off a little slow this year. Although many nice fish have been caught squid spearing and gulp minnows have been the baits of choice. Soon the shop will be stocking live kilies - a fluke favorite.

The only factor that is common is the weather. Winds and choppy waters have deterred some anglers from some of the action but all local reports from Perth Amboy to the highlands are excellent for lots of catches.

I recently has a guest ask me are the fish safe to eat I said "yes they are seasonal fish so they don't live here. They pass

these waters on their yearly migration route then they'll be gone till next season or back through in the fall."

Recap:

Now that we got a little break from mother nature what a way to welcome it back then with some striped bass at the end of your line. So far blues been dominating most of the action. Nice to see stripers are making their way through. Fresh bait is the way to go. Bunker chunks and fresh clams have been the top sellers for the bass angler. Blue fish have been hitting metal. The crocodile poppers and diamond jigs, and anything florescent green have been flying off the shelf. Fluke fishing has proved to be well on its way. Local reports say for those fishing the main focus is the blue and the striper. American Pride is fully stocked with fresh fish



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Tournaments:

June 16th - Woodbridge Mayor's Fluke Tournament - 732 602-6015

(Post your tournament here)

Independence Day Celebrate the Amboy's Press Conference Aboard the Cornucopia

*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell, Bob Ned & Katherine Massopust



Freeholders Ron Rios (far left) and Chris Rafano (2nd Right) and Perth Amboy Councilman Bill Petrick (far right) with the Mayors. Wells Fargo made a contribution to the event



South Amboy Councilmen Mickey Gross is a cochair of the event



Perth Amboy Dep. Chief Benny Ruiz, South Amboy Police Captain Darren Lavigne



(L to R) Joseph J. Mullane Vice Pres. of the Amboy Bank, John Brown, Pres. of K.T. Marine, Melissa Brown and Mrs. Brown



(L to R) A Rep from Comcast, Rear Commodore John Erdreich of Raritan Yacht Club, Mary Ellen Pavlovsky and Barbara Booz



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(L to R) Mayor Diaz, Mustafa Kilic, owner of the Cornucopia, and Barbara of the Cornucopia Cruise Line

Knitting Circle

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Shiva Nata Class

PERTH AMBOY - There is presently a Shiva Nata Class now through June 16th on all Saturdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts, 339 Reade Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Shiva Nata is a mental, physical and spiritual exercise class. Teacher Anna Lawrence.

What exactly is Shiva Nata? Shiva Nata is like yoga for your brain. It is a body-mind exercise that increases your coordination and flexibility – for your physical body – while actually doing similar things for your brain function, through the fascinating idea of neuroplasticity. For more, visit <http://missannalawrence.com/shivanata/about-shivanata/>

Crystal Skull Lecture

PERTH AMBOY - Jane Doherty will discuss the power of the ancient crystal skulls. The Proprietary House Association/Museum will hold this program on June 8th, 2012 at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For reservations please call 732 826-5527.

The Crystal Skulls information and strange powers have captured the intrigue of many. The Skulls, often thought of as ancient computers- were used by the Maya as Oracles. Many powers appear to surround them. Unusual phenomena such as healings, psychic ability, photographs of images not seen by the naked eye-especially UFO images have happened. Also, there have been clouds of energy emanating from them, along with pulsating vibrations which have also occurred from Jane Doherty's small crystal skull artifact "purportedly" found in Mayan ruins.

The program will include a photo with a UFO image. Jane will include examples of healings and send such energy to the attendees in a group exercise. She will answer any questions you might have.

Jane's has been on CNN, The Today Show, My Ghost Story, N.Y. Times and Women's World Weekly. Her Ghost tours at the House will be held around Halloween. Her website is www.Janedoherty.com



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**St. Stephen's
120 yr. Jubilee**

PERTH AMBOY - St. Stephen's Church in Perth Amboy is celebrating their 120 years of existence. For this reason we will be releasing a Book of Remembrance. There is a place for everyone, for every family, institution or organization. Prices for the book are: Gold Page \$400, Silver Page \$200, Whole Page \$100, Half Page \$75 and 1/4 Page \$50. Also offered is a \$600 color cover if you wish. Please make checks payable to St. Stephen's Church. Thank you for your generosity. All proceeds received will be donated to the renovation (painting) of the church.

On July 1st St. Stephen's Parish will officially be joined with St. Mary's and Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. From this point on we will be called Blessed Pope John II Parish, which is one of the first parishes in the U.S. to be dedicated to him.

Celebrations connected to this 120th anniversary will take place on June 2 at 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and continued with dinner at the ZPA, Perth Amboy.

**Captain James
Lawrence And the
200th Anniversary of
the War of 1812**

PERTH AMBOY - The Raritan-Millstone Heritage Alliance is pleased to announce its Spring Sunday Luncheon & Lecture Program on June 10 at The Armory restaurant, foot of Gordon and Front Streets, Perth Amboy, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Re-enactor Jeffrey Macechak, education director for the Burlington County Historical Society, will present the program, "Don't Give Up the Ship" featuring the first-person character of Captain James Lawrence. Lawrence, who commanded the ship U.S.S. Chesapeake, is best known for his dying command, "Don't give up the ship!" Capt. Lawrence and his half sister Elizabeth Lawrence Kearny were both born in Burlington, NJ in the house that later became the residence of the fourth governor of New Jersey, Joseph Bloomfield, who was born in Woodbridge. Elizabeth married Michael Kearny and lived in Perth Amboy's Kearny Cottage where she helped raise her younger half brother James. Elizabeth and Michael's son, Lieutenant Lawrence Kearny, also served in the War of 1812. To reserve a place, please call Elyce Jennings at 732-463-0767. The cost for a buffet luncheon is \$30.



Memorial Day Windows - South Amby

*Photos by Aaron Beers



South Amboy Memorial Day Celebration

*Photos by Aaron Beers

Pizza Pie Eating Contest - Winner (far left)

Patriotic Pooch Contestants



Sayreville/South Amboy Girl Scouts March



Pipe & Drum Core



South Amboy Cub Scouts



City Officials and 19th District Assemblymen March

Summer Begins in South Amboy

By: Beverly Samuelson

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy started summer with a fun filled day for all. The festivities began at the plaza on Broadway. Camille Tooker, the City Business Administrator started the day off with the Pledge of Allegiance, then the recording of the Star Spangled Banner sung perfectly by the late Whitney Houston.

The first event was the Pizza Eating Contest, with pizza

from SA Pizza. There were 10 contestants all hoping to win the \$100.00 prize. On the count of 3 everyone opened their pizza box and the eating began. It was a close contest and Matt Beers was the victor and the winner of the prize. Matt is also known around the Rutgers Campus for his Elvis impersonation.

Next up was the Patriotic Pooch Contest. The 3 finalist were Luna Bell, Max and Nalla. First prize was \$100.00

and an artist painting of the dog. 2nd prize was \$50.00 and 3rd prize was \$25.00. It was a hard decision as all the dogs were beautiful, but the crowd all gave the biggest and loudest cheer for Nalla who won first prize, Max came in 2nd and Luna Bell 3rd. All 3 are great dogs and made their owners proud.

The next event was the parade which started at the Knights of Columbus and meandered through town before

it finished at City Hall. Everyone cheered the veterans as they marched along the route. Included in the parade were the Melrose Drum and Bugle Band, Foodtown, the Scouts, South Amboy Firemen, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and many, many more.

The organizers of the events did a terrific job and it was a great day enjoyed by all.



Firemen’s Memorial Day Service - May 16, 2011

**Photos by Katherine Massopust*



Swearing in of Firefighters - May 16, 2012

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Jason Arvelo is sworn in



Daniel Arroyo is sworn in

Courthouse Inn Pig Roast , Perth Amboy - May 19, 2012

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Reggie cuts the Pig Roast



Patty and Reggie Navarro



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PAMA Awards

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Merchants Association (PAMA) Awards Ceremony Banquet will take place this Thursday, May 26, starting at 6 p.m. at Seabras Armory at 200 Front Street in Perth Amboy. Tickets are \$60.

Test Prep Service

SOUTH AMBOY - Free college and career test prep service at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy, Starting June 1st. For more info call 732-721-6060 or Email: egaber@dowdell.org

Job Fair

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Job Fair sponsored by the Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy on Thursday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 881 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy. Please bring your resume and a positive attitude. Everyone is welcome! RSVP by calling Delilah at 732-826-3110 ext. 624.

General Meeting for Friends of the Library

PERTH AMBOY - Interested in helping out your community? There will be a general meeting for Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library on Thursday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at the Perth Amboy YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. Discussed will be the renovations of the library, future programs for Friends and how you can help make a difference with our public library.

Greek Festival By the Bay

PERTH AMBOY - The Greek Festival By The Bay will be held on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We invite you to come and share the beauty of Greek culture along with the beauty of the waterfront. You can look forward to seeing authentic Greek Dancers, eating authentic Greek Food and Pastries as well as games and prizes for the children. If you want a delightful a la carte meal indoors or a tasty gyro or souvlaki outdoors under the tent, you will not be disappointed! Rain or shine our food, dance, music and fun will still be available. For the best taste of Greece, bring a friend and come on by! For questions, call 732-826-4466, email stdgoa@gmail.com.

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WOODBIDGE - The next meeting of the Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey will be held on at 7 p.m. in the Woodbridge Public Library, George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge. All are welcome! The upcoming speaker schedule is: June 4, Steve Laird, "Lee & Jackson at Chancellorsville" July 2, David Koch, "Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address & Transformation of the Civil War" August 6, Gail Stephens, "Lew Wallace at Shiloh"

Book Sale

PERTH AMBOY - There is an ongoing book sale at the Perth Amboy Free Public Library, 196 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy. Fill a bag for \$5. New books have arrived! Mystery, Classics, Popular Authors! Book Dealers Welcome. For more info call 732-826-2600. There are also books for sale at Raritan Bay Coffee Company (at the Historic Train Station)

**Edison AARP
#3446**

EDISON - The Edison AARP Chapter #3446 will meet on Monday, May 21 at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 167 Bower Avenue, Edison. Peter Cerrato, who has appeared on NBC TV's "Let's Talk Antiques" will speak on collecting stamps and coins, and exhibit part of his collection. For a nominal fee, appraisals will be part of the program. Trips: June 4-7 - Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada. For information, call Bob at 732-885-1789. June 14 - Paper Mill Playhouse: "Once on This Island". For information, call Claire at 732-549-5316. All trips are open to non members. Canned food for MCFOOD and miscellaneous items for the veterans home will be collected at the meeting. Call Kay at 732-548-1976 for information on the knitting and crocheting club.

**Franklin
D. English
Scholarship**

SOUTH AMBOY - A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded by lottery to a South Amboy resident graduating in June. Interested High School seniors can register for the drawing by mailing a copy of their acceptance from an institute of higher learning, College, or Technical Institute to the address below. Please submit your acceptance letter by June 6, 2012. The drawing will held on June 8th at 3 p.m. at the Dowdell Library. All applicants are welcome to witness the drawing. Franklin D.. English Scholarship, c/o Robert P. Pawlik, 511 Augusta Street, South Amboy, NJ 08879.

Proceeds Day

SOUTH AMBOY - Sciortino's Harbor Lights and the South Amboy YMCA are proud to announce 'Proceeds Day' on Thursday, May 31st benefiting the Y's "Send a Kid to Camp" Program. Sciortino's has generously offered to donate 15% of all lunch and dinner bills to the Y in support of camp scholarships to children.

As an extra special treat, entertainment will be provided by talented strolling magician Will Fern from 6-8pm. Will Fern has been performing magic for over 20 years and is most locally known for his strolling magic at restaurants like the Stagehouse and the Frog & the Peach. In 2011, he was named the International Champion of Strolling Magic.

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**Hunger
Games**

SOUTH AMBOY -The Dowdell Library Proudly Presents its First Annual Hunger Games- Every Thursday In May at 6 p.m.!! You've read the book! You've seen the movie ! Now put yourself to the test!! Jeopardy challenge, Cornucopia challenge, Nerf Gun challenge & more! Winning team gets a prize!! "Happy Hunger Games, and may the odds be ever in your favor!" Must Sign Up to participate!! Comments@dowdell.org For more info call 732-721-6060. Ages 10 to 17.



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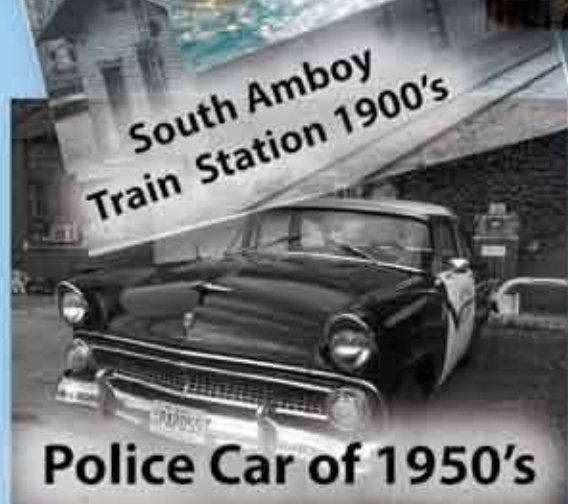
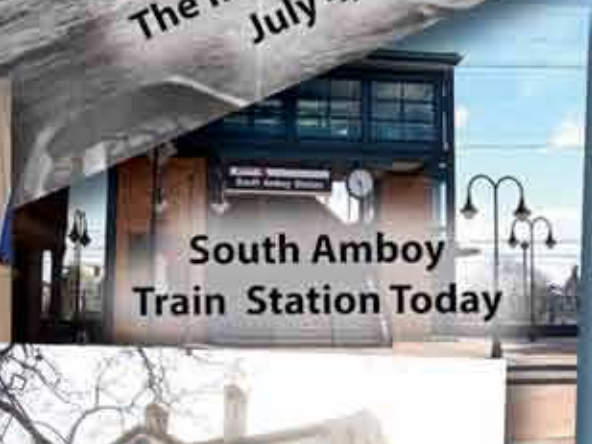
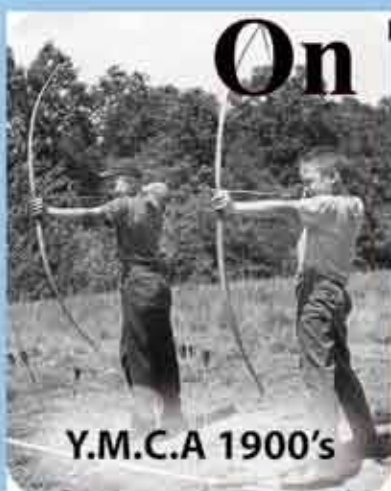
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AMBOY SPOTLIGHT: THE PERTH AMBOY YMCA

A Commodity to the People: The Perth Amboy YMCA

By Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY - President and CEO of the Perth Amboy YMCA Steve Jobin states, "A City has its strength with four important things: 1.) a good downtown district, 2.) a good library, 3.) a strong YMCA and 4.) strong schools. That's something to say to someone, "This is someplace I want to raise my family."

The origins of the Perth Amboy YMCA began in 1867 which started as meetings in churches. In the early 1900's there was a movement for a building to be constructed to serve the community. Part of Perth Amboy's rich history, the YMCA laid their cornerstone of the building on Jefferson Street on December 11, 1913. They built a modern day Y for its time.

Social and recreation was on the first floor (lower level). Upstairs was SRO (single room occupancy - men only) with common bathrooms and showers. YMCA's were developed for the immigrant population. These individuals would get jobs and afford to move to the suburbs. In the late 1940's Perth Amboy became more of an urban community and the Y served as housing for retired policemen and firemen. They socialized and lived as retired professionals.

In the '40's most of the services provided were limited to young men. Wednesday night was "Ladies Night". Steve Jobin tells this story. "When we first opened up the new building an older woman came up to me."

"Are you going to have Ladies Night? Wednesday night is Ladies Night," the woman said.

"She still was in that mode from that time period," Steve commented. "I put my arms around her and said, "Every night is Ladies Night at the Y.""

Now the YMCA's serve the entire community- not just young men. Presently some YMCA's still offer housing. YMCA housing is co-ed and offered as apartment and usually only in urban areas. The Elizabeth YMCA is the closest YMCA that offers housing. Most new Y's don't offer housing.

After the fire in August 1997 which destroyed the building on Jefferson Street, the Y's of-

fice was moved to 214 Smith Street above Wachovia Bank which is now Wells Fargo. The Y then moved to Delaney Recreation Center prior to moving into the new facility.

The newly built YMCA on New Brunswick Avenue was built in conjunction with the City of Perth Amboy. It was constructed with a vision of consolidating the needs of a Police Station, Municipal Courts, Firehouse and Recreational Facility in one complex.

The old Courthouse on High Street was not with ADA compliance. The Addition to the Police Station on High Street was constructed in the 1970's and was deteriorating. There was a movement to consolidate Fire Services to one centralized location and the YMCA would provide recreation services for the City.

The old cornerstone now lies in the new Y facility at 357 New Brunswick Ave. Inside that cornerstone lay a time capsule which was discovered when the building on Jefferson Street was destroyed. Inside the capsule was a newspaper dated: December 13, 1913, a Bible and several 1912 coins.

Also saved from the old building are four round spindles that were above the doors of the original YMCA constructed out of terra cotta from one of Perth Amboy's terra cotta companies.

The new Y opened its doors on December 1, 2008 and the pools opened in November 2009. A modern 21st Century facility, the new building offers two swimming pools - one recreational pool, one competition pool, weight rooms, spin room, cardio rooms, basketball courts, an indoor walking/running track, a theater, community rooms and much more. There are many programs both free and paid offered to the community. There are over 7000 members including 1400 under the age of seventeen. The Y employs 150 people of which 85% are from Perth Amboy. The Board has 13 volunteer officers and there are a total of approximately 35 volunteers at the Y.

The most popular class for adults: Body Pump - for kids: Martial Arts and Soccer. "We call it Monday Night Futbol," Steve Jobin jokes.

"Our mission has not changed over the years." YMCA Volunteer Board Member Jack

Cerulo and former Chairman (Now Treasurer) states.

"The Y is really about relationships. It is not about bricks and mortar," Steve Jobin states. "The Y is a place to meet your neighbors, the Y allows you to recreate as a family: mom, dad, children come and can be served well. The community benefits in so many different ways. It changes the culture to a better place. Whether it's a Church group on Sundays or a swim team, they all become part of the Y." Steve Jobin states. "We've been able to create partnerships whether it be with Raritan Bay Medical Center or with swim teams who whoever we serve the community."

YMCA Board Member Dorothy Daniel states, "It is a safe haven. It's a place I know my kids can be safe. They are being physically active. They are learning to swim, play basketball and are working out."

Leonard Sendelsky, YMCA Volunteer Board Member states, "The Y helps build the mind, body, teaches responsibility and kids to learn to become leaders."

Dorothy Daniel adds, "It's wholesome but it's cool and the kids keep coming back."

Jack Cerulo states that "Saturdays are like Family Day. Parents bring their kids to the gym and pools, everyone has something to fun to do."

Childcare is important to the Y. After school programs such as pre-school and school-age are an asset to parents and kids. "It keeps the kids out of trouble while allowing the parents to go to work," Steve Jobin remarks.

Dorothy Daniel adds, "When the kids are here they are just kids. They are not high class or low class. They are just kids."

The Competition pool is utilized by the Perth Amboy High School, Middletown, and St. Joseph's Swim Team also the Fire Water Safety Rescue Team practices in the Competition pool. The Recreation Pool provides a place for anyone to learn to swim.

Since Perth Amboy is centrally located, the new Y with its modern day facility is a favorite for swim meets. "We are redefining ourselves as a "niche," a commodity for the people. We have proximity and quality." Steve Jobin states.

Recently the ages eight and



(L to R) YMCA President and CEO Steve Jobin, Y Director Yarelis Figueroa, Y Board Members Dorothy Daniel and Jack Cerulo



One of the spindles from the old YMCA on Jefferson Street

under State Championship were held at the Y which included over 500 swimmers from the surrounding areas. The Y also held the Bronze Meet for two days which qualified some swimmers for the National Championships. There were over 1400 swimmers over the two days in all age groups were swimming.

Steve Jobin comments that many people come to Perth Amboy as a result of the swim meets at the Y and patronize the town. These visitors eat at local restaurants and discover Perth Amboy.

Presently the Alternative School and recently the Charter School have their physical education classes here at the Y.

Lenny Sendelsky states, "The Y's impact helps us, children are our future leaders."

The Y is planning to launch new programs including water safety for pre-school children in partnership with the Perth Amboy Board of Education. There was a Elementary School swim League. Steve Jobin states that Elementary School kids should learn to swim if they do not already know by now. This League was a real success and it included all of Perth Amboy's Elementary Schools and the Catholic Schools.

Dorothy Daniel added on the importance of learning to

swim, "You never know when you will be in a situation when you need to know how to swim." She pointed out local flooding as an example.

Steve Jobin stated that over nine people drowned in the last twelve years in or around Perth Amboy. "It is so important to learn to swim. It teaches so many other things including sportsmanship and team work. When you take swim lessons and you get to the end of the pool you feel you accomplished something and become more confident. It's a self esteem and confidence builder."

Steve Jobin adds, "Many people come from the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico and don't have pools readily accessible. Most people in Perth Amboy don't have pools and never learned to swim."

If someone cannot afford a Y membership the YCares program offers scholarships. "The generosity of private donors has allowed the Y to put out \$80,000 in scholarships for Perth Amboy's kids." The Leonard Sendelsky Golf Outing hosted in the fall raises the lion's share for the YCares Program. "It is from the generosity of may," Steve Jobin states.

Steve Jobin attributes that the Y has phenomenal staff in-

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The YMCA

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spired by volunteers. “Pastor Paul Sears is a great example,” he states.

“People who work here are enthusiastic,” Steve Jobin states proudly of the staff.
The importance of the Y to the community can be stated by the Board Members.

Jack Cerulo states, “I have been a proud volunteer for over 50 years and as a Volunteer Board Member I will continue to live the mission of the Y in Perth Amboy.”

Y Director Yarelis Figueroa states “The Y is for kids, adults and seniors. I enjoy seeing so many smiling faces; it makes us strive for more.”

Dorothy Daniel states, “It keeps getting better and better. We are a member driven organization where everyone belongs. We give the community what they need. It’s not a stale environment. We always want to know what the community needs.”

Steve Jobin states, “The 100 years is so important to the history of Perth Amboy. We were given a responsibility and we have cared for the community. One Hundred Years – One Million Smiles. My guess is that we really made 100 million smiles.”

Loan Scam & Mortgage Fraud Workshop

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Loan Scam & Mortgage Fraud Workshop on Wednesday, May 30, at 6 p.m. at the Housing Authority, 881 Amboy Ave. For more info call Martha at 732-826-3110 ext. 627. Sponsored by the Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy.

Art Exhibit

PERTH AMBOY - The Kearny Cottage Historical Association will feature the artwork of local award-winning artist Sharee Daniel at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Avenue, Perth Amboy.

Ms. Daniel, winner of the Expressions of Courage art contest sponsored by Ortho McNeil Neurologics, Inc., in partnership with the Epilepsy Foundation.

Ms. Daniel has never let epilepsy stop her from pursuing her quest to express herself through art. She graduated from Gibbs College with an Associate’s Degree in Visual Communications. Her works are multi-media: computer-generated graphic design, sculpture, pencil sketch and oil paint. Some of her works will be on display at Kearny Cottage during the month of May.

Volunteers Needed

PERTH AMBOY - The Domestic Violence Response Team needs volunteers! Team members work in conjunction with the police to provide victim support, information and referral at the time of a domestic violence crisis. Training will be provided at no charge by the Perth Amboy Police Department. For more info contact Det. Liza Capo, Perth Amboy Police Dept. at 732-324-3815 or Det. Sgt. Joseph Breyta, Perth Amboy Police Dept. at 732-324-3819.

Classroom In Need Donations Accepted

CARTERET - Ms. C. Costa teaches an Autistic Program in Carteret School District. Due to NJ budget cuts and limited funding, her program is in desperate need of materials and a new work table for students. Her students are a wonderful bunch of children who need a lot of special attention and materials due to their disabilities. She has created a project proposal through a nonprofit organization called Donors Choose. Attached below is the link to learn more about her students and her project. She and her students would greatly appreciate it if you would consider making a donation to this great cause. Any small donation will be accepted and GREATLY appreciated. - <http://www.donorschoose.org/ms.costa>

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy	
TODAY, May 23	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., May 24	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON., May 28	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES., May 29	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. May 30	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., May 31	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
South Amboy	
MON. June 4	St. Mary’s Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED June 13	South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Circa 1888 - Large house near the water. Possibly part of Eagleswood.
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Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

L.L.
Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

Prayer To The Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).
Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).
K.M.
Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

Novena to Saint Anthony

(For Any Need)
St. Anthony, you are glorious for your miracles and for the condescension of Jesus Who came as a little child to lie in your arms. Obtain for me from His bounty the grace which I ardently desire. You were so compassionate toward sinners, do not regard my unworthiness. Let the glory of God be magnified by you in connection with the particular request that I earnestly present to you. (State your request here.)
As a pledge of my gratitude, I promise to live more faithfully in accordance with the teachings of the Church, and to be devoted to the service of the poor whom you loved and still love so greatly. Bless this resolution of mine that I may be faithful to it until death. St. Anthony, consoler of all the afflicted, pray for me. St. Anthony, helper of all who invoke you, pray for me. St. Anthony, whom the Infant Jesus loved and honored so much, pray for me. Amen.

M.M.H.

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PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Health and Wellness Day Event on Wednesday, June 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Knights Of Columbus, 228 High St., Perth Amboy. *For more information please contact: Ramos Foot and Ankle Center at (732)442-6444. Sponsored by Ramos Foot and Ankle Center and The Knights of Columbus.

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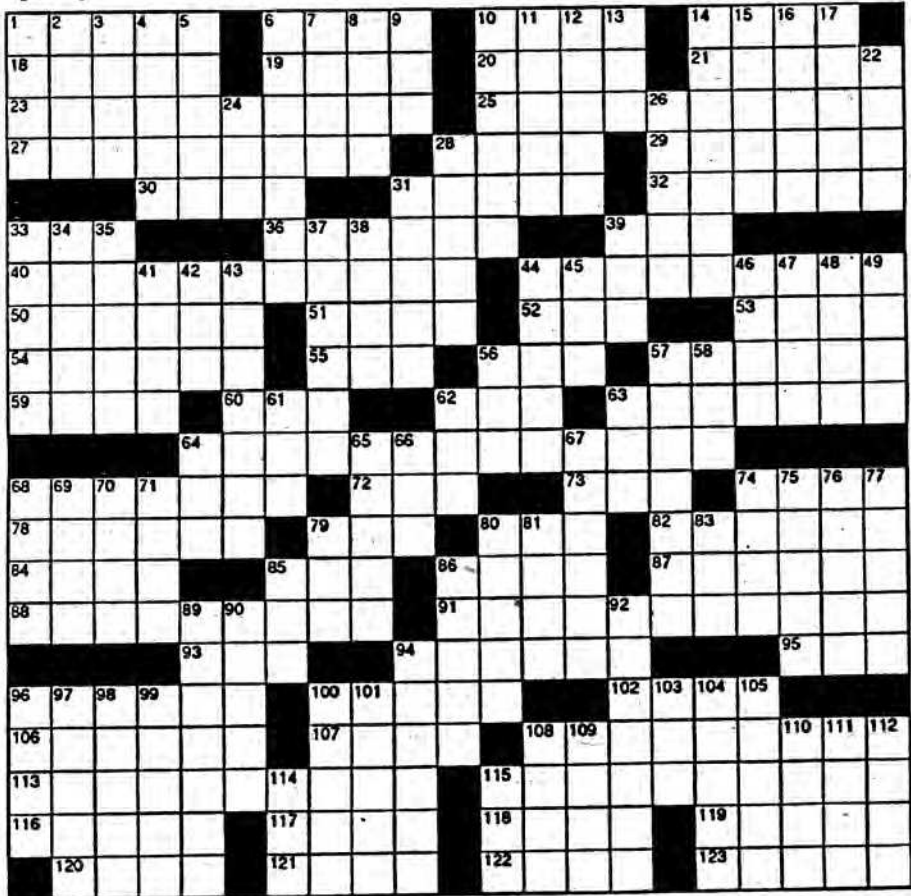
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