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50 Residents Displaced by Early Morning Perth Amboy Blaze



The Pictures tell the story
Photo 1 - Fire on Cortlandt Street - The smoke is still intense hours after the fire started. Photo 2 - Fire Chief Dave Volk, Mayor Diaz, and Firefighters Sam Arroyo, and Larry Cattano survey the damage. Photo 3 - The destruction of the siding of a neighboring home. Photo 4 - The damaged car shows the intensity of the flames. *Photos 1- 3 by Joe Bayona and Photo 4 by Carolyn Maxwell



Residents Affected by Fire *An Exclusive Interview*

By: Manuela Jimenez

PERTH AMBOY - The lives of more than 50 people changed within seconds as they watched their homes devoured in a 600 block fire, Sunday, June 3, in Perth Amboy N.J., on Cortlandt Street. Fire officials reported to the scene at approximately 4 a.m.

Five homes were affected, four of them, 658,660,662,656 were destroyed. The Gerez family were seriously injured. The husband suffered third degree burns on his feet while rushing out his infant boy, who had minimal arm burns. The wife had second degree stomach injuries. Neighbors say the family is currently stable and treated at Newark hospital.

"I haven't slept or ate anything today because of the incident," said Jose Nunez, age 42, owner of "complete loss home." He said his home was in perfect condition when the fire started. "The fire-hydrants were not working properly when the firemen arrived at the scene," he said.

Nunez said "The Red-Cross" will place his family in a temporary shelter. "I don't know what's going to happen next." Nunez said he woke up to a strong smell of smoke, woke

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Perth Amboy Board of Education Invokes Doctrine of Necessity for Second Time

*No further action taken,
Caffrey remains Superintendent*

By Joseph L. Kuchie

PERTH AMBOY - For the second time in less than a month, the Perth Amboy Board of Education once again voted to invoke a "doctrine of necessity" during a May 29th special meeting at Perth Amboy High School.

The doctrine, which allows council members to vote on the future of Superintendent Dr. Janine Caffrey regardless of a conflict of interest, was passed with a 7-1 vote. Board member Diane Roman, who is conflicted due to a relative in the school district, was the only member to vote against the resolution.

This special meeting was very similar to the one held on May 7th, when the Board not only voted to invoke the doctrine but also to place Dr. Caffrey on administrative leave. However, since that move was rejected by Education Commissioner Christopher Cerf, the board voted again and this time stated that the resolution will be posted for 30 days before a further decision is made.

Once the vote was passed, parents and teachers in the audience were forced to wait nearly two hours through a second private session before the board returned. Dr. Caffrey was not included in the second closed-door discussion as the board met with their attorney.

Those who did speak during the public session were concerned about the future of the school district as a result of the special meetings. Stanley Sierokowski believed that although Caffrey was placed back on the board by the state, she should consider removing herself before more damage is done.

"My advice would be to try and negotiate a graceful exit,"



Stanley Sierokowski speaks at the 5/29/12 Perth Amboy Board of Education Meeting

Sierokowski said. "Bridges have been burned on both sides and you've been neutralized."

Jeanette Gonzalez did not completely agree with Sierokowski but worried that the drama that has ensued over the past year has ruined the image of Perth Amboy. She argued that the state would no longer take the city seriously and the energy used in these battles should be focused on getting a new high school.

"These votes and meetings affect how we are looked at by the state. They are laughing... Think of the consequences and how it affects everyone," Gonzalez said. "If everyone used the energy used toward this and put it toward getting a new high school, I guarantee we would have it. This is not helping anyone and we need to shift our focus back."

The board chose not to comment further on the matter and closed the meeting once the public session concluded. Dr. Caffrey rejoined the board once they returned from closed session and will remain on the board until a further decision is made.

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Fire

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up my wife and children to rush them out prior to the fire-flames. "when I realized what was happening I forgot about my papers and material goods," he said.

Nunez said he didn't know how the fire started but that everything began in his neighbors home (660 Cortlandt St.) "I worried about the safety of my wife and children ... nothing else mattered at that point." He said that although he was physically safe he felt devastated because he had invested a lot of time and money into the construction of his home.

"We were living the American dream and now I have to start from scratch," he said. He said no words could explain his pain. "It's hard watching all your efforts fall at your feet ... but I thank God my family is physically safe".

Jose's son, Randy Nunez, age 15, had scraped knees with ligature, and a bandage on his left hand. He said his knees got scraped after he fell down while evacuating the home.

"I was so nervous, when dad woke me up", he said. He said he was sad and shocked. "I still can't believe this happened ... I never thought this was going to happen ... never imagined it," he said.

According to the Associated press, police officers investigated one of the homes, concerned because a father and a son could not be located but were found at a local restaurant after the incident occurred.

There were more than 75 fire-fighters from 11 departments reported to the scene, officers went door to door evacuating neighbors. A neighbor said he believed the fire started by a lightened up cigarette. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

"I've been doing this 30 years and I haven't seen many like this," said David Volk, Perth Amboy, fire chief.

Jewish Renaissance Foundation, In Conjunction With The City Of Perth Amboy, Creates The Cortlandt Street Fire Fund

PERTH AMBOY - The Jewish Renaissance Foundation ("JRF"), in collaboration with the City of Perth Amboy, will serve as a central collection point for monetary donations for the victims of the Cortlandt Street Fire starting - Today, Monday, June 4. Monetary donations can be made as follows: Checks or Money Orders should be made out to: JRF-Cortlandt St. Fire Fund

They can be delivered or mailed to The Jewish Renaissance Foundation, Attn: Cortlandt Street Fire Fund, 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

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On-line donations can be made via the Paypal link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_sxclick&hosted_button_id=WFJ27DDTF8JUE or on the JRF website: www.jrfnj.org.

An intense fire on Cortlandt Street in Perth Amboy left 47 people (12 families and 10 children) homeless in the early morning of June 3rd. Organizations, throughout the City, are coming together to aid the fire victims. The City of Perth Amboy, and the Jewish Renaissance Foundation have collaborated to create the Cortlandt Street Fire Fund to collect and distribute monetary donations to the effected families. To make a monetary donation, individuals, local businesses or corporations should visit the Jewish Renaissance Foundation website at: www.jrfnj.org or mail checks, money orders and/or gift cards to: The Jewish Renaissance Foundation, Attn: Cortlandt Street Fire Fund, 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ. 08861. Please note that due to the lack of storage capacity, the JRF and the City of Perth Amboy have decided to collect only monetary donations at this time.

Perth Amboy Business Administrator Gives Council Report on City's Outstanding Debt

PERTH AMBOY - Council President Kenneth Balut stated that the MCIA (Middlesex County Improvement Authority) received a lot of money from the City and now we need their help.

B.A. Greg Fehrenbach said "The MCIA provides opportunities to help municipalities with bond ratings and appropriation caps. Unfortunately the prior administration utilized the authority for detrimental purposes. The present administration is still in talks with the MCIA and Bond Console."

Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez was impressed with the Mayor and City Council that preceded him and he also commended Fehrenbach for the good job he is doing.

At the City Council Caucus and Regular Council Meeting held on 5/30/12 B.A. Fehrenbach was praised by the Council. He supplied a report to them on how the City was able to pay down some of the debt that was the fault of the previous administration.

PARA (The Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency) was at the forefront of these discussions. Fehrenbach stated that PARA's debt is the City's debt. The Diaz Administration thru refinancing brought those debts down. The City of Perth Amboy also dealt with these debt reductions through local government and without that much help from the State. "We realize that the City is still very fragile but we have to remain prudent," stated Fehrenbach. "PARA and the city took in debt to fill in a hole that occurred in 2007 which cost PARA over \$1.7 million in interest. When the Diaz administration first came into office there was \$250 million debt from the previous administration that we had to deal with. We anticipate that it will go down even further to \$207 million. (With \$195,000 which will be realized this year to bring the debt down to this figure.) In 2007 there was anticipated sales of land that was supposed to help the City out financially but this sale was canceled by the buyer. This gave the City of Perth Amboy a \$3.688 million shortfall. Former Mayor Vas borrowed \$5 million from Middlesex Water for underfunded entities. The 2006 budget was underfunded under Vas and this caused the City to pay an 8% incurred interest to Middlesex Water."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez wanted to know if the structure of PARA should be changed to avoid further debt. Fehrenbach replied, "Personalities and people involved with PARA are more important than structure. There has been open and frank dialogue between the Mayor, Council and Department Heads, especially with contract negotiations.

Council President Balut also praised the CFO Jill Goldy

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Correction

Perth Amboy Council President Ken Balut stated that there are only 1.5 parking spaces per family.

The photos labled American Legion were actually the VFW. May 30, 2012 p. 6.

Andes Festival

PPERTH 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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EDITORIAL

A Hug Was In Order



On Sunday, June 3, 2012 I received a phone call at 8:05 a.m. It was one of my co-workers who told me about a fire that he had been at a couple hours earlier. He wanted to know if I wanted to be picked up to see the damage for myself. When we arrived at the scene I couldn't believe my eyes!

Look at the photos on the front page that were taken hours after the fire began. When we arrived there were still smoldering flames occurring. Imagine what the firefighters and those trapped residents had to endure when the fire was at its peak.




a photo of them I was shooting a video while they were talking.

Before leaving them I gave each firefighter and some of the personnel from the fire department a hug. That is the least I could do to show my appreciation for all that they do.

So a huge thanks to all of the firefighters (paid and volunteers) and to those who came from out of town to help. Again - you did a superb job and thank God there was no loss of life.

This was the second huge fire in Perth Amboy in the last two years. There were many displaced residents who were helped not only by the community at large but also by many outside contributors. On page 2 you will see a notice on how to contribute to help these displaced residents get back on their feet. I urge all who can to make a contribution to do so. If you cannot afford it on your own, perhaps you can get a group of colleagues or those in your own neighborhood to make a small contribution. If that is not possible, prayers are free. *C.M.*



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Eulogy for Chandu, a.k.a. John Lewkowicz, Sr.

Death as it must to all of us came to a dearly beloved first cousin and lifelong friend to Chandu a.k.a John Lewkowicz, Jr. . . I was shocked when I heard that he had passed a few weeks ago at the age of 90. There was no obituary in the local daily newspaper which I read carefully each and every day in hopes that I shall not find my own name listed.

Chandu and I grew up during the Depression Era. We were classmates during 8 grades in the Shull School. He received his nickname during one of the many card games we amused ourselves during

those pre-television years. At one of those games a player remarked, "Chee! Just like Chandu the Magician!" who was featured in the movies we saw at the Roky Theatre on Smith Street, affectionately known as the Garlic House. The next time around he was called "Chandu!" The name stuck to him throughout the rest of his life. Even his wife was referred to as Mrs. Chandu!


Chandu had an upbeat personality with a lust for life which endeared him to all who came in contact with him. He also had a common sense approach to life . . . A realists but an optimist. I was devastated when I learned that he was not going to go to high school but was going to work in a cigar factory at \$12 per week.

He was not depressed but

enjoyed doing any job that came his way. After service in World War II he wound up in the Public Service in Sewaren. Meanwhile he married a swell gal named Helen Hart. They raised a fine family. Helen and son John, Jr. predeceased him. I consider Chandu on one of the happiest and most successful person mostly because of his common sense, personally and philosophy. Much more so than the guys with college degrees who bungle their ways through life. They could certainly learn and be inspired by Chandu as a I have been. Rest in Peace! Dear Friend! Rest in Peace!

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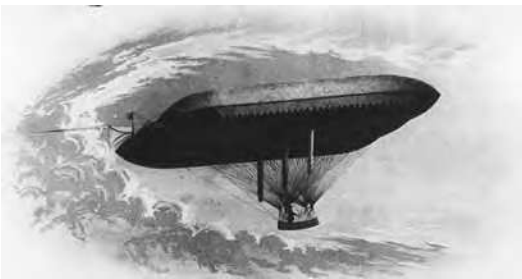


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Dr. Andrews had never flown before, yet despite his lack of experience, Andrews placed full faith in his invention ascending up into the skys. Andrews flew the Aereon as a yachtsman would sail his boat. The flight was a success. On the ground below a Perth Amboy crowd cheered Andrews & his Aereon.

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TUES. June 12 Municipal Court, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
WED June 13 Municipal Court, 1:30 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave. City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High Street

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PERTH AMBOY - Come to Open Mic at the Raritan Bay Coffee Company, inside the Perth Amboy Train Station, 233 Smith St. Perth Amboy. This event is really taking on momentum! Amp and mikes provided, with guest band Los Huevos. Music, song, spoken word. All welcome. Doors open and free parking after 6 p.m. June 12, 19, 26 For more info, call 848-203-3432.

Music at St. Mary's Concert Series

SOUTH AMBOY - Wednesday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Mary Church, 256 Augusta St, South Amboy. Joseph Puglia, violinist. An encore performance! Come experience an enchanting evening of music written for violin and piano, performed by a masterfully virtuosic young violinist! Suggested Donation \$15. Please call with any questions: Chris at 732-721-0179 or Ester at 732-213-0989

Arrest of William Franklin

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House Association/Museum located at 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy will hold its "Annual Reenactment of the Arrest of the Royal Governor, William Franklin" - Benjamin Franklin's son on June 16 at 1 p.m. Local Actor Kurt Epps will portray Governor William Franklin. There will be costumed re-enactors as well. Col. Heard will arrest the Governor and William will eventually be held in a prison in Connecticut. Tours of the house will be held. Pictures with the Governor and/or other cast members can be taken by your own camera. No reservations are needed. FREE, donations welcome. Fun for the whole family. Light refreshments. For information, please call 732 826-5527 or email us at info@proprietaryhouse.org

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.

Civil War Round Table

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: July 2, David Koch, "Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address & Transformation of the Civil War" August 6, Gail Stephens, "Lew Wallace at Shiloh"

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 p.m. 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

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.

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.



SOUTH AMBOY - Sciortino's had Proceed's Day on Thursday, May 31, 2012. 15% of dine-in patron's bills were donated to the South Amboy YMCA. Magician Will Fern (R) performed. Gianna Cotto (L) is entertained by a card trick.

**photo by Katherine Massopust*

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.

PAHS All Alumni Picnic

PERTH AMBOY - The 3rd annual PAHS Alumni Picnic, Sponsored by class of 75' and 76' on Saturday, August 11 @ Warren Park, Woodbridge from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Contact the following for tickets. Randi Fleischman - rfleischman@remn.com, Candy Pyzik - cp-pookie@yahoo.com, Donna Pryga,- Dpryga65@comcast.net

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)

Tot Time & Storytime

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.

Police Blotter

News Release

PERTH AMBOY - On Friday, 25 May 2012 at 10 p.m. members of the Special Investigations Bureau and the Detective Bureau executed a Superior Court Search Warrant on Broad Street. Arrested was Darrell Thomas, age 32 who was charged with possession of crack cocaine & heroin, possession of crack cocaine and heroin with the in-

tent to distribute, possession of crack cocaine and heroin with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of a public park the Lucey Center Park & 1000 feet of a school zone the A.V. Ceres School. Approximately 10 grams of crack cocaine & 20 decks of heroin were recovered from Thomas' person with a total street value of approximately \$1,200.00. The investigation was lead by Detective David Guzman.

Police Blotter

News Release

PERTH AMBOY - On Friday, 25 May 2012 at 4:30pm, members of Special Investigations Bureau executed a Superior Court Search Warrant at Lawrence Street. Seized from the residence was approximately 116 grams of marijuana, a digital scale, and packaging paraphernalia. Joshua Mandry, age 26 was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana over 50 grams, pos-

session of marijuana with the intent to distribute, possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a school zone (Perth Amboy High School) and possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Bail was set by the Honorable Judge Maria Del Valle-Koch at \$35,000.00 no 10% option. The total street value of the CDS seized is approximately \$2,000.00. The investigation was lead by Detective Mohamed Mohamed.

Summer at the Hook

SANDY HOOK - Sandy Hook / Highlands History: Originally discovered by the famous Sea Captain Henry Hudson in the early 1600’s, Sandy Hook remains a beautiful, 1,665-acre barrier peninsula within view of the Manhattan skyline. It is recommended that those who would like to spend some time in Sandy Hook stay in Highlands, which is located on the hill across the bay.

Beach Info - The 7 mile stretch of spectacular ocean and bay beaches are excellent for surf casting, swimming, and relaxing on the sand. Nature lovers will revel in the 300 – plus species of migratory birds, as well as the pristine holly forest. Be Warned! Parking lots fill up early on weekends in the summer, causing the gates to close. **2012 Season** - Memorial Day through Labor Day - Although there is no entrance fee to Sandy Hook, there is a \$15 per car parking fee. A \$75 Seasonal Beach Pass is also available. Golden Access and Golden Age Passport holders receive a 50 % discount. Gateway National Park at Sandy Hook is a ‘dog friendly’ beach on the Inlet side of the Hook but your dogs must be leashed at all times. Please note that there are no amenities (i.e. life guards, rest rooms, food or beverages) available on the Inlet side (western shore) of the Park. Dogs are not allowed at any time on the eastern or Atlantic shore of the Park.

NY Beach Ferry - Spend a day relaxing on the beach, swimming, sun tanning, bird watching, fishing (check with local laws), or sightseeing in Sandy Hook and Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. Ferries will depart from Pier 11, www.newyorkbeachferry.com.

SeaStreak Ferry - SeaStreak America, Inc. is a leader in revitalizing fast high-speed catamaran services in the New York metropolitan area. Visit their website at <http://www.seastreak.com>.

Big Mohawk Party Boat - The Big Mohawk NJ Party Boat, located in the Jersey Shore town of Belmar, Services also provided are Private Charters and Burials at Sea.

Sea Devil Party Boat - The Sea Devil NJ Party Boat, located in the Jersey Shore town of Point Pleasant Beach, offers New Jersey Blue Fishing and Offshore NJ Tuna Fishing trips. Other services also provided are Inland River Cruises and Burials at Sea.

Bike Trails - Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) is an organization dedicated to assisting local communities in the acquisition of abandoned railroad corridors and the conversion of these corridors into trails that are used for biking, walking and running. Most trails are limited to a 3% incline because this is the default characteristic of a railroad track. The gentle slope of a railroad trail is ideally suited for various forms of exercise: rollerblading, biking, jogging and leisurely strolls all occur on these different trails. Henry Hudson Trail - Jersey Shore Location: Aberdeen to Atlantic Highlands Activities: Walking, Horseback Riding, Biking, Cross Country Skiing, In-line Skating, Wheelchair Accessible

Length: 9 mi.
Sandy Hook All Women Lifeguard Tournament. - The Sandy Hook All Women Lifeguard Tournament is held every July and include women’s teams from as far away as Cape Cod, MA and Nags Head, NC. The lifeguards of the sandy Hook All Women Lifeguard Tournament are competitors for the honor of the towns they represent and as a group are responsible for saving dozens of lives each summer.

Lighthouse Keeper’s Quarters Art Exhibit Sched. - Visit the front room of the Lighthouse Keeper’s Quarters for an enjoyable experience viewing artwork and photographs.

2012 Exhibit Schedule
Jun. 2 – Aug. 3 **Sharon Hathaway** - Local artist Sharon Hathaway likes to gather subject matter for her detailed beautiful paintings while taking long walks on the Jersey Bay Shore.

Aug. 4 – Sep. 29- **Sally Brandenburg** - Sally is an award winning member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society, the Garden State Watercolor Society, and American Artist Professional League New Jersey Chapter.

Sep. 29 - Mar 31 - **Robert Hillmann returns...** Bob Hillmann lives in Atlantic Highlands with his wife and 3 sons.

Note to Readers: In case you haven’t heard, NJ Audubon has closed its Sandy Hook Bird Observatory office but programs at Sandy Hook will continue. As part of NJ Audubon’s NEW All Things Birds initiative, starting Mar. 1, Pete Bacinski and Scott Barnes will bring their considerable talents to bear, respectively, at the Scherman-Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary in Bernardsville and Plainsboro Preserve in Cranbury. Please note the new contact information for Pete and Scott and NEW PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFO: For programs listed below that require preregistration, please contact the Scherman-Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary at 908.766.5787 or email the center at scherman-hoffman@njaudubon.org. For logistical info regarding the programs, contact Pete or Scott directly.

Trips - OLD MINE ROAD - Sat., Jun. 2 - 8:15 a.m. - Roadside birding around the scenic Delaware Water Gap for a variety of breeding vireos, flycatchers, warblers (including Cerulean and Hooded), and more. We’ll also be on the lookout for late spring migrants such as Olive-sided Flycatcher and Mourning Warbler. ASSUNPINK WMA - Saturday, Jun 23 -8:15 a.m. - Breeding birds and butterflies are at this diverse location; where we’ll search for both species of cuckoos, Yellow-breasted Chat, Blue Grosbeak, and others. The lake may hold a surprise or two as well. FORSYTHE NWR (BRIGANTINE) - Sat, Jul 21 8:45 a.m. - Bird the top spot for shorebirds in the state during the first wave of south-bound yellowlegs, “peeps,” and dowitchers. Brig is also excellent for a variety of herons, ibis, and terns. FORSYTHE NWR (BRIGANTINE) - Sat, Aug. 11 - 8:45 a.m. Shorebird migration generally peaks in mid-Aug, and we’ll

take another crack at the variety of sandpipers and long-legged waders that make Brig an outstanding summer birding destination. SANDY HOOK BIRDING - Sat, Aug. 25 8:15 a.m. Nesting terns and shorebirds should be in evidence, and we’ll do some woodland birding for early fall songbirds.

FIELD TRIPS WITH PETE BACINSKI, SCOTT BARNES AND OUR ASSOCIATE NATURALISTS By caravan with Pete Bacinski, Scott Barnes, or our associate naturalists to seasonally productive birding or natural areas. Please include your e-mail address and phone number with your check or when you register. Single trips: \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers, and volunteers \$10,with no cancellations or refunds. Trips go in any weather, usually to mid-afternoon. Bring lunch, weather appropriate gear, binoculars, and scopes. Directions are available at <http://www.njaudubon.org/SectionCenters/SectionSHBO/FieldTripDirections.aspx>. FORSYTHE NWR (BRIGANTINE) - Sat, Jun 2 - 3 p.m. Pete will lead an afternoon and evening trip to Forsythe NWR (Brigantine) for late shorebirds, waders, and, during the evening, Chuck-will’s-widow and Whippoorwill. OLD MINE ROAD – TRIP 1 Saturday, Jun 9 - 8:15 a.m. Pete’s first trip of the season to Old Mine Road for lots of breeding warblers including Cerulean, Yellow-throated, and Hooded, as well as other passerines and perhaps, if we are lucky, a Ruffed Grouse, Black Bear, or Bobcat. PEQUANNOCK WATERSHED BIRDING Sun, Jun 10 8 a.m. Cherry Ridge, Waywayanda State Park, and Clinton Road in the Pequannock Watershed will be the destination for great Highlands nesting birds. Leader: local expert Ken Witkowski. OLD MINE ROAD – TRIP 2 Thu, Jun 14 8:15 a.m. Pete returns to Old Mine Road for great nesting birds and beautiful scenery, with a spectacular view and a waterfall. OLD MINE ROAD – TRIP 3 Sat, Jun 23 8:15 a.m. Pete’s third trip to Old Mine Road along the scenic Delaware River with lots of nesting birds, butterflies, and always the possibility of a Black Bear or Bobcat; and don’t forget the waterfall! MAHLON DICKERSON RESERVATION Sun, Jun. 24 - 7 a.m. Join associate naturalist Carole Hughes for an adventure at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation in Jefferson, in the heart of the Highlands, with lots of breeding birds and perhaps some surprises. FORSYTHE NWR (BRIGANTINE) Sat, Jul 28 - 8:45 a.m. The second of Pete’s monthly-through-November field trips to Forsythe NWR (Brigantine). Brig is New Jersey’s premier shorebird migration hotspot, with mudflats covered in birds, and lots of wetland breeding species. SHOREBIRDS AT THE MEADOWLANDS Sun, Jul 29 8:45 a.m. Join associate naturalist Rob Fanning for a day at the N.J. Meadowlands in Lyndhurst and North Arlington for shorebirds and passerines. FORSYTHE NWR (BRIGANTINE) Sat, Aug 25 8:45 a.m. Pete returns to Forsythe NWR (Brigantine) at the peak time for shorebird diver-

sity, with possibilities of Baird’s, Buff-breasted, and Pectoral Sandpipers, and lots of herons, egrets, terns, and passerines.PETE BACINSKI’S BIRDING AND NATURAL HISTORY WORKSHOPS Workshops are \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers, and are about two hours in duration. SPRING SHOREBIRDS: AN ID WORKSHOP - Sat., Jun. 16 10 a.m. - Held at the Scherman-Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary, this comprehensive program and discussion on shorebirds will cover all aspects of identification of shorebirds expected in New Jersey during migration. The best locations to view shorebirds will be discussed, as well as shorebird calls. COLONIAL WATERBIRDS, OUR COASTAL GEMS Sat., Jun. 30 - 11 a.m. Presented at the Essex County Environmental Center. This workshop will look at NJ’s colonial nesting herons, egrets, terns, and gulls, featuring images taken by some of America’s best nature photographers. SHOREBIRDS: AN ID WORKSHOP - Sun., Jul. 15- 1 p.m. This comprehensive program at Plainsboro Preserve is a discussion on shorebirds, detailing all aspects of identification of shorebirds expected in New Jersey during migration. Best locations to view shorebirds will be discussed, as well as shorebird calls.

COLONIAL WATERBIRDS, OUR COASTAL GEMS Sat., Jul. 21 10:30 a.m. Held at Rancocas Nature Center. This workshop is a look at New Jersey’s colonial nesting herons, egrets, terns, and gulls, featuring images taken by some of America’s best nature photographers. Get acquainted with this marvelous group of birds in their finest attire (breeding plumage) and learn about their way of life. THE NATURE OF SANDY HOOK - Saturday, Aug. 11 - Time TBA. Program held at Plainsboro Preserve. Sandy Hook is one of NJ’s premier year-round birding and natural history destinations. Learn the significance of Sandy Hook as an important birding area for critical migrating species along the Atlantic Flyway and enjoy a program of wonderful images of some of The Hook’s 350 recorded avian species, as well as of the six-mile barrier beach’s habitats and flora and fauna. SHOREBIRDS: AN ID WORKSHOP - Sunday, Aug. 12 - 1 p.m. Offered at Rancocas Nature Center. This comprehensive program and discussion on shorebirds will cover all aspects of identification of shorebirds expected in New Jersey during migration.

SPECIAL EVENTS
ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN VAN TOUR - Jun. 15 to 18 Join Scott Barnes and Linda Mack for a long weekend of great birding and natural history. The northern Adirondack Mountains provide one of the last, unspoiled wilderness areas in the northeast. Over 6,000 sq mi of rugged peaks, rocky slopes, pine/spruce forests, and wetlands are both beautiful and bird-rich. From our base in Saranac Lake, we’ll day trip to nearby bogs, boreal forests, and mountains in search of Black-backed Woodpecker, Boreal Chickadee, Gray Jay, Olive-sided

& Yellow-bellied Flycatchers, Mourning Warbler, and “winter” finches. Participants will also have a chance to visit Lake Placid and the Adirondack Interpretive Center at Paul Smith’s. Price is \$575 based on double occupancy; single supplement is \$75. Meeting locations are Sandy Hook or Bernardsville. Package includes: guiding, van transportation from NJ, three nights’ accommodations, and entrance fees. For more info contact Chris Tonkinson at chris.tonkinson@njaudubon.org or 609-861-0700

ONGOING EVENTS
Sandy Hook Visitor Center - The former Spermaceti Cove Life-Saving Service Station contains exhibits and a bookstore. The Visitor Center is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 732-872-5970 for more info.

Sandy Hook Lighthouse - Tours are given daily from 1 p.m.to 4:30 p.m. Sandy Hook Lighthouse Tours are first-come, first-served. Visitors must be at least 48 inches tall to climb the tower. Groups need reservations in advance for a Lighthouse tour. Contact the park Visitor Center at 732-872-5970.

Sandy Hook Lighthouse Keepers Quarters - The Lighthouse Keepers Quarters has exhibits on New Jersey Lighthouses. Weekdays Apr. through Oct - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Weekends 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. **History House** - This 1898 lieutenant’s residence along “Officers Row” is furnished to the 1940’s. Open Weekends 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Step back in time to the 1940’s at History House, where visitors can help make WWII recipes, cultivate the Victory Garden, and spend time with living historians learning about the era.

Battery Potter - Tour Sandy Hook’s oldest gun battery. Opens on weekends in 2012 starting May through August from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the nation’s oldest concrete gun emplacement, and decide for yourself whether it was a technological marvel or military mistake.

Battery Gunnison - April thru October - Weekends 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Visit and chat with living historians from the Army Ground Forces Association to find out why the 6” guns here were fired six times between the fall of 1943 and spring of 1944.

Fort Hancock Museum - The former post guardhouse contains exhibits on Fort Hancock. Currently closed for renovations. Did you know that Fort Hancock had an integrated unit in World War II? The 1225th Army Service Unit had African-American soldiers and in 1943 received a group from the Women’s Army Corps.

Sail, Canoe and Kayak in Jamaica Bay (seasonal) - In 2012, look forward to Walk-up Kayaking, Excursions for all skill levels, Friday Family Sailing and Kayak Skills Workshops.

Camping at Floyd Bennet Field - Gateway is proud to announce the addition of 40 camp sites at its existing campgrounds in Floyd Bennett Field, including six sites for recreational vehicles. As of the Fourth of July 2011, camping reservations must be made online at www.recreation.gov.

End of Summer Party - Friday, Sep. 7, 2012.



IT'S THE SUMMER TO DISCOVER



DAY CAMP

(June 25th-August 24th)

Perth Amboy Ages 3-12

Sayreville Ages 5-12

At the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA, we provide a safe, affordable and fun day camp for preschool and elementary school children. The camp experience is one of wonder and exploration. Day camp program is packed with activities that fill summer days and offer independence and adventure. At our summer camp, kids live and learn the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Nurturing Y team members promote an atmosphere of fun and friendship while they help children explore.

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Swim Camp Ages 5-12 (July 9th-July 13th)

Campers will learn specific water safety skills. They will learn to float, tread water, and advance their current level of swimming. Goggles and swim caps are required.

Martial Arts Camp Ages 5-12 (July 16th-July 20th)

The Y Martial Arts program offers a safe environment for kids to grow, build confidence, self-esteem, discipline, get fit and more.

Basketball Camp Ages 8-13 (July 23rd- July 27th)

Becoming a complete basketball player means developing athletic ability, knowledge of the game, self-esteem, confidence, sportsmanship, team concept and a positive attitude on and off the court. The drills help improve balance, pivoting, footwork, ball handling, shooting, passing and rebounding skills.

Soccer Camp Ages 5-12 (July 30th- Aug. 3rd)

Our camp will focus to improve and develop your skills/techniques in running with the ball, dribbling and passing with different parts of the foot, receiving, shooting, heading the ball, and more.

Baseball Camp Ages 5-12 (Aug. 6th- Aug. 10th)

The Y Baseball Camp will provide the instruction for players of all ages and abilities in a structured, enthusiastic and fun environment.

Theater & Dance Camp Ages 5-12 (Aug. 13th-Aug 17th)

Discover the inner artist in you! Gives kids the chance to learn theater arts skills through songs and choreography. Theater and Dance Camp help children develop music, dance and drama skills while personal and creative growth takes place in a structured environment.

DAY CAMP/ CAMPAMENTO

WHEN: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm Before & Aftercare Mon-Fri, 8am-9am & 4pm-6pm

WHERE: Ignacio Cruz School E.C.C., 601 Cortland Street, Perth Amboy NJ
Dr. H.N. Richardson School, 318 Stockton Street, Perth Amboy NJ
THE Y AT CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING, 333 Cheesequake Rd. Parlin NJ

FEES: Registration: \$25/member \$35/non-member
Weekly Rate: \$120/member \$140/non-member Before & Aftercare: \$40/week

For more information:

Perth Amboy Day Camp Contact:

Jasmin Melendez

732.442.3632 ext. 6508 jmelendez@rbaymca.org

Sayreville Day Camp Contact:

Mitzi Calabro

732.317.0333 mcalabro@rbaymca.org

ENRICHMENT CAMPS (Perth Amboy ONLY)

WHEN: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

WHERE: RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Avenue

FEES: Registration: \$25/member \$35/non-member
Weekly Rate: \$140/member \$160/non-member

For more information:

Perth Amboy Enrichment Camps & CIT Program Contact:

Marivel Ramirez

732.442.3632 ext. 6512 mramirez@rbaymca.org

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

Ages 13-15

In our CIT Program, teens have the opportunity to shadow our Day Camp leaders and develop leadership skills. While in the program, emphasis is on the development of values and leadership skills, self-esteem, goal setting, environmental awareness, camping skills and the confidence necessary to make the transition from camper to counselor. Space is limited.

FEE: \$50 (Scholarships Available)





**New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation
Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center
Calendar of Events**

HOLMDEL -
Wednesday, July 18, 2012 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teaching the Vietnam Era Across the Curriculum Teaching the Vietnam Era is not just reserved for history classrooms! Using a cross-curricular approach, lessons can be incorporated in many subjects including art, history, math, language arts and science. Through example lesson plans and hands-on activities, educators will learn how they can utilize these methods into their classrooms. Space is limited! Pre-registration required by July 9.
Sunday October 7 - 2nd Annual NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Ride Sunday October 7, 2012 Registration 9:30 a.m. - 11: a.m. The American Legion Riders will sponsor a motorcycle run to benefit the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and the Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center.
Monday July 16 - 18th Annual Golf Outing July 16 - Old York Country Club at Chesterfield
Saturday June 2 - 1 p.m. - The Other Side of War Lecture and Slide show NJ Vietnam Veteran and acclaimed musician Billy Terrell will share stories about his work with a Vietnamese orphanage in Mang Lang and the journey that reunited three friends, 44 years later, as part of the upcoming documentary with the same title.
Saturday June 2 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. - FREE tours of the Museum and Memorial by our Vietnam Veteran tour guides
Saturday July 7 - 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. - FREE tours of the Memorial by our Vietnam Veteran tour guides
Monday July 16 - 8 a.m. - 18th Annual Golf Outing - Old York Country Club at Chesterfield. Please register online or call Lynn Duane at (732) 335-0033 for more information
Wednesday July 18 - 8 a.m. - Summer Teacher Workshop 3 p.m. (Pre-registration required.)
Saturday August 4 - 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. - FREE tours of the Memorial by our Vietnam Veteran tour guides
Friday September 21 - 11 a.m. - POW/MIA and Gold Star Mother Ceremony
Friday September 28 - Unsung Heroes: An Artist's Perspective on Vietnam exhibition opening reception. More details TBA.
Saturday September 30 - Car Show
Saturday October 6 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - FREE tours of the Memorial by our Vietnam Veteran tour guides
Sunday October 7, - Registration 9:30-11 a.m. 2nd Annual NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Ride - The American Legion Riders and the Vietnam Veterans of America sponsor a ride to benefit the NJVVMF and the Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center
Monday October 8 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Columbus Day - Museum & Educational Center open to the public
Friday October 12 - 6 p.m. - A Night at the Museum (Pre-registration required)
Friday October 19 - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Interdisciplinary Forum on the Vietnam Era (Pre-registration required)

Poet's Wednesdays

WOODBIDGE - Barron Art's Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge at 8 p.m. - 732-634-0413. Free Admission.

June 13 - Joe Weil & Emily Vogel
July 11 - Tom Plante & Gregg G. Brown
August 8 - Christine Redman-Waldeyer & Adanna Literary Journal Readers
September 12 - Peter Murphy - Workshops & Readings

South Amboy Events
City Wide Yard Sale

SOUTH AMBOY - Sponsored by the city of South Amboy, Saturday, June 23rd 2012, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. All South Amboy residents can participate at no cost just by Flying blue and white balloons at their home to alert shoppers! No registration necessary!

Artfest & Street Fair 2012

SOUTH AMBOY - The City of South Amboy Artfest & Street Fair will be on Sunday, Sept. 23 11a.m. until 4 p.m. Rain Date: Sunday Sept. 30. Crafters, artists, food vendors. Free Hands on activities. Free Entertainment on Broadway! Free admission and parking. For vendor info call 732-316-8213.

Annual Classic Car Show & Flea Market

SOUTH AMBOY - The Independence Fire House will be having their annual classic car show on Sunday, August 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Broadway. Cars, Vendors and Great Food! Free Admission. For more info call (732) 727-4600

The 35th Annual Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk

SOUTH AMBOY - "The Run Through the Streets of South Amboy Hills & Flats" The event will be timed and there will be 2 water stations. The run will be held on Saturday, June 30. Rain or Shine! \$20 Advanced Registration, \$25 at the Gates. For more info call Dan at 732-721-6592 or go to www.froghollowswim.com. All proceeds will be given to the South Amboy First Aid Squad and South Amboy Fire Department evenly.

Adopt -a-Beach/ Clean-up

PERTH AMBOY - There will be Adopt-a-Beach/ Clean-up Day on Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Sadowski Parkway. For more info contact Geri Barcheski at 732-826- 0290 ext. 4204

Sandy Hook Beach Concerts
Wednesday Nights 6:00 P.M.
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June 13	The Nerds (Pop/Party Rock)
June 20	Thom White and the Rogues (Rock/RB)
June 27	Tim McLoone & The Shirleys (Rock/Americana)
July 4	NO CONCERT
July 11	Brian Kirk & The Jirks (Rock & Roll)
July 18	Pat Guadagno & the Candle Brothers (Folk Rock)
July 25	Motor City Review (Motown/ R & B)
August 1	The Haven (Classic Rock)
August 8	Rain Date
August 15	British Invasion Tribute (60's British Invasion)
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Blast from the Past Classic Car Show & Concert - Sept. 15th 5 p.m.-9 p.m. - Food court, Classic Cars & Motorcycles to view, awards given in many categories. Call the Rec center to enter @ 732-390-7092/ 7096 Admission is free!

Sayreville Day - September 16th - Kennedy Park 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun, Contact Patti Burch Community participation children's games, rides, foods from around the world, entertainment, craft vendors, and much, much, more.

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Sat., June 23 - 8 p.m. - **James Taylor and Band**
Wed., June 27 - 7:30 p.m. - **Beach Boys 50th Anniversary Tour**
Fri., June 29 - 8 p.m. - **An Evening With Yanni Under The Stars**
Sat., June 30 - 8 p.m. - **Stevie Nicks**
Fri., July 6 - 7:30 p.m. - **Scorpions - Final Sting Tour 2012**
Fri., July 13 - 12 p.m. - **Vans Warped Tour**
Sat., July 14 - 7:30 p.m. - **Dream Theater**
Sat., July 21 - 7 p.m. - **Summerland Tour 2012**
Wed., July 25 - 6:30 p.m. - **Santana & The Allman Brothers Band**
Sat., July 28 - 7:30 p.m. - **Joe Cocker & Huey Lewis & The News**
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Tue., August 21 - 6 p.m. - **Sublime with Rome**
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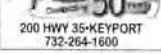
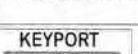
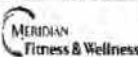
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2012 Farmer's Market

WOODBIDGE - Woodbridge Wednesdays! There will be a Farmer's Market Every Wednesday from June 20 to Sept. 26 from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Rain or Shine! at Parker Press Park, Rahway Ave. Free Parking. Looking for local specialty vendors, crafters and artists to set up tables and booths! Contact Kelly Reidy at the Mayors Office for more details. 732-634-4500 ext. 6494.

Mayor's Fluke Tournament

WOODBIDGE -The Mayor John E. McCormac Fluke Tournament will be on Saturday, June 16 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sewaren Boat Launch. \$125 per boat. \$100 of paid before June 1. Mandatory captains meeting at the Woodbridge Elks, 665 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge on Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m. For more info call the Rec. Dept. at 732-596-4048. All proceeds will go to the medical bills incurred by the Pavey family



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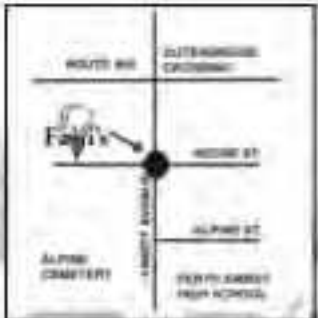
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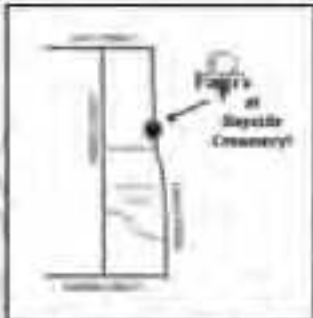
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The Fisherman's Corner

By: Eddy Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - With the week things slowed down a bit. Illusive bunker made things tough on some of the anglers. Bunker action was spotted all along the Kill, Bay and River at times little out of reach for the surf guys to snag. Bass are still being caught mostly early mornings and at night. Fresh chunk bunker, bunker heads and live lining has been the bait of choice as Elmer Flores out of Sewaren can tell you with his first striper - a nice 32" 18lb. Great job! Also George Vesterino had two nice bass this week - a 32" 16lb and a 35" 20lb off the pier.

Fluking has spiked this week with more catches and anglers on the hunt the shop has gotten some decent reports with some boaters doing very well off the Kill limiting out as well as the angle the flats and the boats white buck tails and spearing has been the bait of choice at landing the fish. The pier and beach anglers seem to be more focused on the bluefish and bass before turning to fluke. Some of the old salts off the pier been getting a jump start on the fluking and showing results the bait fish are plentiful swimming all along the water's edge and piers.

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Tasty Fish

By Eddy

Roasted Striped Bass

- 2 tablespoons good olive oil
- 1 cup chopped yellow onions
- 2 ounces pancetta or bacon, diced
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 1 (28-ounce) can plum tomatoes, drained and diced
- 1 teaspoon saffron threads
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/4 cup Pernod, optional
- 1 (2 to 3-pound) striped bass fillet, skin removed
- 1 pound large shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 24 mussels, cleaned and de-bearded
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Heat the oil in a medium sauté pan and sauté the onion and pancetta over medium-low heat for 10 minutes, or until the onion is translucent. Add the garlic and cook for 1 more minute. Add the tomatoes, saffron, salt, pepper, white wine, and Pernod, if using, and simmer over medium heat for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, lay the fish in a 10-by-14-inch baking dish and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add the shrimp and mussels to the dish. Pour the sauce over the seafood and bake uncovered for 20 to 30 minutes, until the fish and shrimp are cooked through and the mussels are open. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.



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Introduction to Reiki: How it Can Help You

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One-day Childbirth Education Class

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Dr. Sam. Gordon Berkow Maternity Pavilion Tour and Family Health Open House

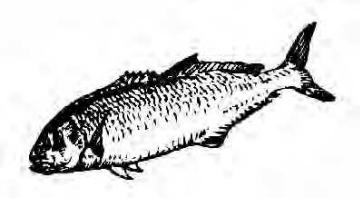
Newly expectant parents are invited to learn about the maternity unit's modern comforts designed to provide a calm and relaxing birthing experience. Information on child car seat safety, guided imagery and body mechanics training for labor, nutrition, how to pick a pediatrician and infant CPR. **Thursday, June 13 - 7 p.m.**

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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.

Pierogi & Cake Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church is having a pierogi & cake sale. Pick-up you order at: 404 Division St, Perth Amboy. Call 732-826-7067 to place you order between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All items are hand-made!!! Pierogi - potato - \$7. cake - poppy seed, nut, apricot, raspberry and prune - \$10. The order date is May 29th to June 1st. Pick-up date is June 5th & 6th. Thank you for your order!!!

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, June 6	Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
	• Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
	• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone Sts.
THURS., June 7	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON., June 11	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES., June 12	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. June 13	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., June 14	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
	• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl
South Amboy	
MON. July 2	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 1940's - Opening of new business - Everymake Vacuum Cleaners and Washing Machines which was located on State Street. Notice the oldstyle washers and vacuum's in the windows.
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Health & Wellness Day Event

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 con- tact: Ramos Foot and Ankle Center at (732)442-6444. Sponsored by Ramos Foot and Ankle Center and The Knights of Columbus.

The Gathering by Occupy Central Jersey and Occupy New Brunswick

HIGHLAND PARK - There will be a six-workshop con- ference on Saturday, June 9th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join/visit the events page on Facebook to see the topics. Email baperryman@aol.com to RSVP for a workshop. No cost - location The Reformed Church of Highland Park 19- 21 South Second Ave., High- land Park NJ

The Royal Garden Club by the Bay’s June Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a meeting of the Royal Garden Club on Wed. June 6th at the St. Peter’s Rectory at 7:30 pm. All are welcome; no gardening experience is necessary. Learn about how this club designs, plants and maintains 11 public gardens in Perth Amboy. Questions: email asilmo08861@hotmail. com.

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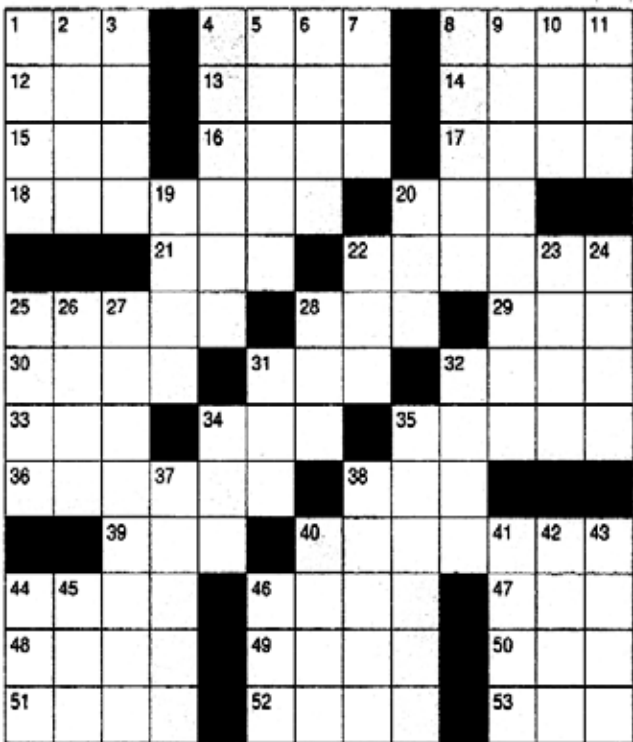
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Across

1. ___ There Be Stars
4. Rights-protecting
gp.
8. June 6, 1944 (hyph.)
12. Be in debt
13. Impertinent girl
14. Give a grade from
1 to 10
15. Thief
- actress Whitman
16. Cold Sassy ___
17. The Wire baddie
Barksdale
18. Data, for one
20. Nintendo
game system
21. Treasury Dept. org.
22. Talk show
host Howie
25. Julia Child and
Emeril, e.g.
28. Pester
29. ___ Lanka
30. No-no in Miss
Brooks's class
31. ___ for Hire
32. Victory
Garden subject
33. I ___ 3 Lives
34. Piece of grassland
35. Knots Landing aunt
36. Mrs. Bunker et al.
38. Arrid competitor
39. George of Max
Headroom
40. Sarah of EZ Streets
44. Beckoning
contraction
46. To Tell the Truth
panelist Orson
47. Map abbr.
48. Brad of Glory Days
49. Lesley-___ Down
of Sunset Beach
50. McCoy of The Bill
Cosby Show
51. Quartet member



52. Finds sums
53. West Bank gp.

Down

1. Small hill in the
Southwest
2. McGregor of
"The Island"
3. Irate: ___ off
4. Schwarzenegger
and Stallone,
for example
5. Detective Cagney
6. Fibbed
7. Western Indian
8. Exhaust
9. Hope's last name
on Hope & Gloria
10. From ___ Z
(2 words)
11. Coin of the Orient
19. Schism
20. Wit
22. WWE pad
23. Titus's girlfriend
24. Eddie Munster's mom
25. Paula of
Murphy Brown
26. Sped
27. Auberjonois's
Benson role
28. Show boredom
31. Numerals (abbr.)
32. Bonanza cook
Hop ___
34. Pronoun for the
"Minnow"
35. Boyd of One Day
at a Time
37. The Lone Ranger's
sidekick
38. Laredo star Neville
40. Care for
41. Pant
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