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## Tempers Flare at Perth Amboy Special Budget Hearing

*\$84 Annual Increase Effective in the 4th Quarter Based on Home Valued at \$265,300  
Credits from Tax Board Will Make Final Determination*

PERTH AMBOY - The amended budget passed by a vote of 4 to 1 with Councilman Fernando Gonzalez as the only "no" vote. Councilman F. Gonzalez has stated many times in the past at Council meetings that he voted "no" because of what he thought was unfair assessment of property taxes. This all stemmed from the fact when certain neighborhoods were granted property tax reductions. Residents who lived in those particular neighborhoods automatically had their property assessments reduced without having to put in appeals.

Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach grew irritated when Fernando Gonzalez again stated how unfair the budget was to all the home owners as a whole. At that point Fehrenbach chastised Fernando Gonzalez and said, "I am getting sick and tired of



**Councilman  
Fernando Gonzalez**

this. You've had an agenda for a long time."

Fernando responded to Fehrenbach's remarks telling him, "I have looked at the neighborhoods where the assessments were lowered and not all the properties were the same size." Fernando further stated, "I believe it is unfair what has happened here."

Fehrenbach said, "You can file charges against the asses-



**B.A. Greg  
Fehrenbach**

sor and County Tax Board."

This caused Council President Kenneth Balut to say, "The State Tax Board did the lowering of the assessments in these neighborhoods. Some people got their property assessments reduced, even when they didn't file for one. They just happened to live in a neighborhood where this occurred."

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## South Amboy Council Meeting, July 18, 2012

## NJ Tidelands Program Questioned

## Lighthouse Bay Residents Concerned



Mary Riley speaks before the Council about 17 year problem on corner of North Stevens Avenue and Macedulski Terrace



City Attorney John Lanza (C) consults with Mayor Fred Henry (R)

*\*photos by Jennifer Lilonsky*

By: Jennifer Lilonsky

SOUTH AMBOY - Lighthouse Bay's involvement with the New Jersey Tidelands Program had property owners seeking answers at the South Amboy City Council meeting on Wednesday, July 18.

Residents of the waterfront community are concerned about how the pending approval a riparian grant from the Bureau of Tidelands Management will affect them as property owners.

Lighthouse Bay falls under a category known as riparian lands or tidelands, which are areas that become submerged due to the high tide of a natural waterway either currently or in the past. Tidelands are owned by the state unless it is sold in the form of a riparian grant, According to the Bureau of Tidelands Management.

It is this transfer of ownership from the state to the city that is troubling those who reside on the tidelands. Lighthouse Bay resident Lori Papernik addressed the council and expressed concern that the riparian grant is presenting issues for the community.

"The bottom line is that a couple people have lost their sales of their houses because

of this problem," Papernik said. "We can't get title insurance and there are liens on our houses."

Council attorney John Lanza said that he is unaware of anyone losing the sale of a house because of the riparian issue. Lanza went on to explain how it could be possible to attain title insurance because he knows of people who have successfully acquired it in the past based on the riparian issue.

Lanza went on to stress that tidelands residents must send in their deeds to the city so they can be named in the grant before it goes to the Bureau of Tidelands Management for approval in August.

"I want to make sure that the people out there are fully protected and are properly named in the riparian grant," Lanza said. "If you're not properly named on the grant then you won't get the benefit of the grant."

If all the deeds are collected and property owner records are updated then the Bureau of Tidelands Management will be ready to review and approve the grant next month, According to Lanza.

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## Perth Amboy Teachers Argue Discipline Data

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

PERTH AMBOY - Many teachers from the Perth Amboy school district came out to last Wednesday's special board meeting to argue the recent discipline data released by Superintendent Janine Caffrey.

According to Caffrey, suspensions in the high school decreased from 985 during the 2010-2011 school year to 84 in 2011-2012. The middle school suspensions dropped from 338 in 10-11 to 75 in 11-12, and referrals for disrupting class and defying authority also dropped at both school levels by at least 300 reports.

Although Caffrey reported these drastic improvements over the last two school years, many representatives of the school district were not sold. Jamie Blockus, a teacher at



**Dr. Janine Walker  
Caffrey**

the Shull School, believed the numbers didn't represent what was really going on.

"I wish I could feel like I want to celebrate, but that hasn't been how this past year has been. If anything it's been a year of doom and gloom," said Blockus, a fifteen-year teacher in Perth Amboy. "Those num-



**Jamie Blockus**  
*\*Photo by Joseph L. Kuchie*

bers may be data, but the data does not reflect the realism that is going on in our schools. Every day I've been to school there have been issues around the buildings."

Jeanette Gonzalez sided with Blockus and was concerned about how the board was han-

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Assemblyman Coughlin, The Raritan Bay Medical  
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News Release  
19th DISTRICT—Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin in partnership with the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation and Middlesex Water Company held the Second “Bowl for Hunger” on Tuesday, July 17, 2012. Over the course of four hours, approximately 350 bowlers participated in the annual charity event. Like last year, the event featured a double session, 5:30 to 7:30 PM and 8:00 to 10:00 PM, in order to accommodate the increased demand to participate and opportunity to raise more money for area food banks.

Together, Assemblyman Coughlin, Michael D’Agnes, President and CEO of Raritan Bay Medical Center, and Dennis Doll, Chairman, CEO, and President of the Middlesex Water Company praised and thanked the 350-plus group of bowlers for supporting the area’s 30 food banks through their participation in the night’s event. While all pledges and donations are still forthcoming, the event had raised approximately \$14,000 as of Monday. Interested community members or businesses still wishing to make a donation to the “Bowl for Hunger” cause should contact the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation at 732-324-5374.

Notable attendees and bowlers included Raritan Bay Medical Center President Michael D’Agnes, Middlesex Water Company President Dennis Doll, Senator Joseph F. Vitale, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Woodbridge’s Mayor John E. McCormac, Perth Amboy’s Mayor Wilda Diaz, Sayreville’s Mayor Kennedy O’Brien, and members of the Woodbridge Municipal Council.

All five Mayors of the 19th Legislative District honored their pledges to once again support the Bowl for Hunger—Mayor Daniel J. Reiman of Carteret, Mayor Wilda Diaz of Perth Amboy, Mayor Kennedy



\*photos submitted by the office of Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin 19<sup>th</sup> District

O’Brien of Sayreville, Mayor Fred Henry of South Amboy and Mayor John E. McCormac of Woodbridge.

Assemblyman Coughlin, Presidents D’Agnes and Doll thanked the combined 65 corporate and individual sponsors.

This year’s event encouraged corporate and individual sponsors to donate \$500 or more in order to secure the company logo on the Bowl for Hunger tote bag that is provided to all participants. In total, nine

corporate sponsors took advantage. The corporations included, Applebees, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Berkeley College, DuPont, Gerdau, Hatch Mott MacDonald, New Jersey Dietetic Association, Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters, Shannon Rose Irish Pub, and Woodbridge Center Mall.

There also were corporate and individual sponsors donated at least \$100.00 to the fundraising cause.

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The council also addressed the concern of resident Mary Riley who said that she has been complaining about deteriorating road conditions on the corner of North Stevens Avenue and Macedulski Terrace for 17 years.

“17 years I’ve been coming and going. That road is shot. The road doesn’t meet the

curb. There is no curb,” Riley said. “We have to do something about it. I am a patient woman no longer. Somebody’s got to get something done.”

Riley said that she is finding it difficult to maintain her own property because her neighbors and the city are not doing their part.

Business administrator Camille Tooker assured Riley that the municipal engineer, Mark Rasimowicz, would visit the property the next day to as-

sess the situation.

“When Mark goes out there he’ll look at all the deficiencies,” Tooker said. “The one between you and your neighbor, the ones on the city property and then he’ll bring a report back and then we’ll go from there.”

All council members were present for the meeting.

The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15 at 7pm.



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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

These are NOT my favorite things! And Second Thoughts

- 1. Politics where they should not belong.
- 2. Beating a subject to death.

I started writing this editorial on my birthday (Sunday, July 22) Then I realized the next day that I was being unduly harsh and painting the Board of Education with a broad brush. As most people are aware of there have been a lot of friction between the Superintendent and certain Board Members. Not only that, there have been tensions amongst the Board Members themselves. This has been going on for much too long and a solution appears to be nowhere in sight.

I remember a while back when a Board of Education member said to me how tight a unit they are. "We are going to be watch dogs over how money is spent. What happened in the past with other Boards (referring to the \$2 million insurance fraud) will not be repeated."

With this in mind I am going to give this present Board credit for questioning agenda items that they feel deal with new programs and projects and how they may affect the students.

But unfortunately there has too much politicking going on the side of some Board members (not all of them) and the Superintendent. In essence those involved in this nonsense are losing focus on what really matters. The Board is very divided. Everybody has their own little click. It's Team A vs. Team B and everybody knows whose team they are rooting for. And no, it's not about the children! I challenge any Board Members to respond to this editorial.

I am not saying that this Board does not have the best interest of the students at heart. This Board has to understand that is not unique. There have been other Board members in

the past that have been just as passionate about students and still continue to do so.

Yes, I know that past Board members have been very political, too and some have been forced to resign with their tails between their legs. But that is a whole different story and I don't have time to rehash that right now. I'm dealing with what's going on now. I would love to be invisible and see what goes on during these long closed sessions.

Sometimes after the Board comes back from some of these closed sessions they seem more confused on some of the agenda items that they have to vote on than before the session. And did they not talk about these items while they were in closed session? I am talking about the meetings that I have attended personally. You may have noticed that I have not attended the last few meetings because unfortunately some of them have taken place at exactly the same time as the Perth Amboy City Council Meetings.

The reporter that I have covering the Board of Education Meetings will text me during the proceedings to give me updates. I am sometimes shocked as to what he tells me is going on between some of the Board members themselves or with their interactions with Superintendent. I am not trying to make light of the situation but some of the behavior is shameful and not becoming from either parties.

Maybe those involved in this nonsense should just sue each other in civil court. The last resort is to go on the People's Court, Judge Judy, Judge Joe Brown or any other TV court program and let one of those judges make the final decision. This nonsense needs to stop now and get on to the business what is best for the students.

Again, I apologize to those Board Members who are not

involved in this situation. I may be completely off base but I must make mention of one particular person who is always at the Board Meetings. In my heart I feel she really hurting with this friction that is ongoing during the Board of Education Meetings. I am not mentioning her by name but when I look at her I see a look of sadness as if she is saying to herself, "I can't believe its come to this. It should only be about the children and it's not."

As an aside, Nixle in my opinion, should not be used to put out stats on disciplinary and suspensions of student's. This information is already reported at the Board of Education Meetings and on the Board of Education website.

C.M.

Perth Amboy Board of Ed

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dling the staff's concerns. She met with many of the teachers in attendance during the board's private session and came to the consensus that a chance needed to be made.

"There is a disconnect in regards to the stats that the superintendent reported and what the teachers really feel are going on in the school," Gonzalez said. "People are always going to complain, but when you hear it time and time again it needs to be re-looked at. I think if the staff feels like they aren't being considered then the board needs to get together with them and resolve it."

Caffrey was very frustrated with the response from the teaching staff, explaining that it was a great effort by everyone involved and the statistics should be celebrated. However, she felt like she was in a lose-lose situation.

"It's fascinating to me how we aren't celebrating this success. Every member of staff and faculty at every school and every board member played a role in this," Caffrey said. "It's very frustrating. You don't want me to give bad news because you say I'm attacking the teachers and you don't want me to give good news because you say I'm lying. This is a reason to celebrate and credit everyone, but instead we are pointing fingers."

Union President Donna Chiera was quick to acknowledge the indifference between

Old or New

If you read the newspaper or listen to the news, I'm sure you hear about the Teacher Tenure and experience. The new line of thought is, "Why pay more for experience when we can get a young college graduate just out of college for less money?"

This young person is lively, vigorous and ready to go. They lack an experience but we don't care about that, especially in the slate of New Jersey. Seems to me that we are driving in reverse or completely on the wrong road.

I started my teaching career in Education in Sept. of 1960. I'll never forget what my Supervisor told me on my first day. He said, "When you walk in that classroom and close the door, you are going to learn more than you ever did in any college or graduate school." I don't want to blow my own horn but twenty-five years went by and I think I was a better teacher and later a Guidance Counselor than I was on that Sept. day back in 1960. I think this is true because I was in the ball game along time. It is called osmosis. You absorb ideas and feelings just by being there.

I use the field of education as an example but there are many other jobs and occupa-

tions out there. There used to be a thing called job security. If you put 20, 30, or 40 years in you could look forward to a nice farewell dinner or a pocket watch. That is no longer the case my friends. Let's just say for example, a teacher is making \$60,000 a year. We can save a bundle of money by hiring a new one for half that price. How can we get rid of this old timer? This is easy as pie and this goes for every occupation in the good old U.S.A. If we can't put pressure on them to quit, just transfer them a long distance away. This goes for the experienced Police Officer or Firefighter. We can save money and let the rich get richer.

I had a dream the other night. I dreamt that I had a massive heart attack and had to have my heart replaced. My Doctor had done this surgery over 5000 times. The nurse said to me, "Your Doctor can't make it this morning but Dr. Elmer Fudd will be your Surgeon. He is just out of school but he has done this surgery before on a wacky wabbit."

If you think experience is not important, perhaps you should think again.

Thomas Francis Clark Metuchen

KEEP THOSE LETTERS COMING

the teachers and the report, stating that there is a problem in the schools and not all is well. She would rather fix the problem and take it head on rather than settle for promising numbers.

"The discipline data released today and what I hear from the staff members are very different concerns. We can't put our heads in the sand and look at these numbers and say things are fixed because I'm telling you they are not fixed," Chiera said. "We can't hide it. We have problems. We have issues."

Many of the teachers who spoke suggested a policy change by the discipline committee. Board member Kurt Rebovich Jr., chairman of the districts discipline committee, explained that changing the

policy may not necessarily fix the problem.

"This Board of Education can change the discipline policy whenever, but all that will do is give the authority for suspension back to the building principals," Rebovich said. "However, not many of them have said they would want the decision back. My understanding is that the Superintendent has not denied any suspensions from the principals submitting them."

The discipline committee held a meeting on Friday, July 20th to discuss these matters. Council President Samuel Lebreault suggested that the committee "listen to the staff and have a meaningful meeting" because "there seems to be some room for improvement."

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every night of the week at 8:30,  
except for Sundays. Plays-in-the-  
Park is located 1 block south of  
the Menlo Park Mall off of Route  
1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is  
called Grandview Avenue. At the  
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State.

**Community Calendar**

**Perth Amboy**

TODAY. July 25 Municipal Court, 1:30 p.m.,  
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.  
THURS. July 26 Municipal Court, 6 p.m.,  
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.  
Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, High Street  
TUES. July 31 Municipal Court, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.,  
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.  
MON. Aug. 6 City Council Caucus., 4:30 p.m.  
City Hall, High Street  
WED. Aug 8 City Council Regular, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, High Street

**South Amboy**

MON. Aug 13 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.  
City Hall, N. Broadway  
WED. Aug 15 City Council, Regular 7 p.m.  
City Hall, N. Broadway.

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**25th P.A.H.S. Reunion  
Class Of 1987 Celebration!!!!**

PERTHAMBOY - The Class of 1987 P.A.H.S. Reunion will be on Aug. 25, 2012. We are in need of a head count and payment ASAP. Please contact anyone of the following fellow classmates; Kenny Gonzalez at Kgonzalezathome@aol.com.... Lourdes Rodriguez-Soto at traces077@msn.com 732-331-4380, Miguel "Mike" Cruz at samdrewo22@yahoo.com 732-672-7270, Santos "Saqui" Rivera at saqui1969@gmail.com 732-910-8980.

We are accepting checks, and cash. The total cost for the reunion is \$75 which includes a one hour cocktail. There will be a cash bar for the remainder of the night. As a last resort if you NEED to pay by credit card there is an additional transactional fee of \$2 per person. You can pay by credit card by sending your credit card info to Kenny Gonzalez at Kgonzalezathome@aol.com. Please send your credit card information ONLY to Kenneth Gonzalez. While there are many classmates on Face-



book there are also a handful who do not have access to Facebook.....such as our very own co-chair Lourdes Rodriguez Soto. We are asking that you please reach out to those individuals who are not privy to this information on Facebook and give them our contact info. If you thought our 20th was a blast.....just wait until our 25th! "Let's get together eat, dance, drink, and celebrate"! Looking forward to seeing you ALL there!

Date: august 25, 2012  
time: 7:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m.  
Location: ZPA lounge 281 Grace St Perth Amboy, NJ 732-442-2660. Price: \$75 (due no later than August 4, 2012) includes 1 hour cocktail hour followed by a cash bar



**QuickChek  
NJ Festival of  
Balloons**

**July 27, 28, 29**

READINGTON - There 30th Anniversary of the annual balloon festival will take place from Friday, July 27 to Sunday, July 29 at the Solberg Airport, Readington, NJ. Appearing will be Bret Michaels, Smokey Robinson, Eddie Money, R5 Featuring Ross Lynch and the Iconic Boyz. Come to any QuickChek and receive up to 33% savings when you purchase your ticket (up to July 26) For more info call 1-800-HOT-AIR-9 or go to [www.balloonfestival.com](http://www.balloonfestival.com). Sponsored QuickChek in association with PNCBank.

**Do you or someone you know have  
Old Photographs or Documents?**  
The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area)  
For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you.  
*For more info please call 732-293-1090*

**3rd Annual  
Taste of Perth Amboy**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church (Auditorium)

For further information call: Barbara (732-826-9466) Rozalia (973-763-4273)  
Para información en español, llame a: Ana Mascenik (732-442-9363)  
or email us at: [friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com)

**Perth Amboy  
Tax Assesements**

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Councilman F. Gonzalez had stated in a previous meeting that he was surprised when he found out that he received a reduction in his property assessment.

Mayor Wilda Diaz also benefited from this reduction but chose not to take it. She had stated at another meeting that she had discussed this with her husband and together they agreed that this is the right thing to do.

Later that evening resident Alan Silber made his feelings known during about what occurred between Fernando Gonzalez and Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach. Alan Silber stated, "To chastise a member of the Council is wrong. The only one who doesn't have an agenda is Joel

Pabon unless you are talking about baseball fields. Go on Lee Street and see how the houses fluctuate in size. Although the properties are different sizes, they still got the same amount of money off of their assessments."

Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez wrapped up the Budget Meeting with the following statement: "I hear passions from both the audience and Council Members. We are put in a difficult and unenviable position. In the last two years the budget has been cut and then we see a tax increase. There have been cuts in the police and fire departments. No replacements from these departments have been made when there are retirements. Large corporations are coming into town to help the City with the tax base. I don't believe that people should be chastised for their beliefs. But I do believe that this is a fair budget."

**A Puro Bolero**

PERTH AMBOY - The Love Your City Committee presents Una Noche A Pure Bolero on Saturday, August 25 at 8 p.m. at Las Palmeras, Madison Avenue, Perth Amboy. There will be a band, DJ, buffet and desert bar. \$40 per person/cash bar. For more info and tickets call 732-293-0707.

**Adult Summer  
Club**

SOUTH AMBOY - Join the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library's Annual Adult Summer Club. Choose 3 books, DVD's, Magazines, Audio Books or Music to read, listen or view each week. Just fill out a quick pick ticket each time you check out. Enter for a chance to win a weekly prize! At the end of the summer, participants will be eligible to win a \$25 Gift Certificate to O'ireland Irish & Celtic & Imports Jacqueline's Florist. Sponsored by the Friends of the Dowdell Library. Adults must have a valid library card. Materials must be checked out at the same time. Weekly drawings! Library patrons who enter each week will be eligible to participate in the Grand Prize Drawings. For more info call 732-721-6060 or email [comments@dowdell.org](mailto:comments@dowdell.org)

**Record  
Free Concert**

WOODBIDGE - Woodbridge Wednesdays presents Brown Bird, Wednesday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave, Woodbridge. For more info call 732-596-4048 or go to [www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.org](http://www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.org)

**Record  
Collection**

PARILIN - The Friends of the Sayreville Public Library will continue its program of record donations. The records must be either 45's or 33 1/3. We do not accept 78's. Please contact Teri at 732-727-7639 for further information or if you have large record donations.

**Old Bridge-Sayreville Rotary  
Golf Outing to Benefit Veterans**

MANAPALAN - The 18th annual Old Bridge-Sayreville Rotary Club Golf Outing is set to take place on Monday August 20th. All proceeds will benefit the Rotary's 'Homes for Our Troops' and 'Wounded Warrior' efforts, providing funds, building materials, and professional labor, used to build specially adapted homes for severely injured Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans and their immediate families.

Registration for the outing is requested in advance. Check-in starts at noon at Battleground Country Club, 1 Covenhoven Road, Manalapan, NJ. Cost for individual or foursome is \$225 per person and includes lunch, a shotgun start at 1:30, cocktails and a dinner buffet at 6PM. In addition

to participants, the Rotary is also seeking sponsors for the event. Various sponsorship levels are available, including a \$225.00 Company/Corporate sponsorship with your business or organization's sign placed at the tee or green and premium placement at the first, ninth, and eighteenth tee or green for \$300. All sponsorships will be assigned on a first come basis.

The Rotary welcomes all levels of participation towards this worthy cause. Reservations, sponsorships, and donations are requested by August 17, 2012. To download a registration form, information about sponsorships, or to make a donation, visit the Rotary's website at [www.rotaryjobs.com](http://www.rotaryjobs.com) or contact Ed Testino at (732)525-9000

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## Dunk a South Amboy Politician and Help the Library

### News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - Dunk some of the well-known personalities of South Amboy and help the Dowdell Library at the same time. A dunking booth in front of City Hall will feature former South Amboy Mayor John O'Leary, City Councilman Mickey Gross, South Amboy High School teacher and coach Tony Gonsalves, and drum major for the illustrious Colonel D.B. Kelly Pipes & Drums of the AOH of South Amboy, George Fuller.

The booth sponsored by

the Dowdell Library Foundation and Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, will be part of the Arts Festival and Street Fair held on Sunday, September 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Broadway, South Amboy. All funds raised will be used to purchase new computers for the Sadie Pope Dowdell Public Library of South Amboy.

The Dowdell Library Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, visit [www.DowdellFoundation.org](http://www.DowdellFoundation.org) or call (732) 316-1078.

## Vegas Trip

PARLIN - come join us on Oct. 8 to Oct. 12 on an all inclusive trip to Las Vegas. Leaving from Knights of Columbus Council home, Parlin, to Newark Liberty Airport for a 8:55 a.m. non-stop flight to Las Vegas. Transported to Harrah's Hotel Casino for 5 days 4 nights of fun. Coming home we catch 3:15 p.m. non-stop flight home. Transported by coach back to Knights of Columbus Council in Parlin. All for \$766 per person. Interested? Call Ellie at Main Street Travel 732-828-8800 or Bill 732-721-5436.

## VERY IMPORTANT!

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

On the dates listed below, workshops will be held in the cafeteria of Perth Amboy High School at 300 Eagle Avenue.

The workshops are designed to assist you in completing your Reduced/Free Meal Applications.

The workshops will be conducted from 9AM-2PM. Workshops for the school where your child attends will be held on the following dates:

August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	August 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>	August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>
William C. McGinnis School Robert N. Wilentz School Anthony V. Ceres School Edmund Hmielewski School Accelerated High School	Samuel E. Shull School Edward J. Patten School Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School East Campus/ Annex #7 School	Perth Amboy High School James J. Flynn School Ignacio Cruz School PA ECC School New Schools

### ATTENTION

IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVES A LETTER SAYING:

"Notification for Free Meals/Free Milk through Direct Certification"

PLEASE ATTEND ONE MEETING WITH THE LETTER

Please attend the workshop on the date scheduled for the school that your child attends. (Letter available in Spanish.)

## Police Blotter Drug Arrest

### Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - On Friday, July 13, 2012 at approximately 6:45 pm, members of Special Investigations Bureau of the Perth Amboy Police Department conducted surveillance in the area of Hall Avenue after receiving reports of heroin dealing from a resident. Osvaldo Perez, age 38 was observed sitting inside the driver side of a Honda Civic that was parked across from that address. A short time later, an individual named Richard Orenge, age 40 of Washington Street, Perth Amboy approached the passenger side of the vehicle and engaged in a hand-to-hand narcotic transaction with Perez. Orenge then walked away once the transaction was complete and was stopped by Detectives a short distance away. Orenge was found to be in possession of (10) decks of heroin and was placed under arrest.

When police approached

Perez, who was exiting the vehicle, he attempted to flee on, but was quickly apprehended by Detectives and was placed under arrest. Perez possessed an additional (67) decks of heroin on his person along with \$89.00 in currency that was seized.

Perez was charged with distribution of heroin, distribution of heroin within 500 feet of a Public Housing Complex, 1000 feet of a School Zone (Ignacio Cruz Elementary School), possession of heroin with the intent to distribute, and obstruction of justice. Bail was set by the Honorable Judge George M. Boyd at \$25,000 no 10% option. Orenge was charged with possession of heroin with bail being set by the Honorable Judge George M. Boyd at \$5,000 no 10% option. The total street value of the heroin seized is approximately \$700. The investigation was lead by Detective Mabner Terron.

**Perth Amboy Police Department**  
**Mayor Wilda Diaz**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
\*2012\*

**INVITE YOU TO ATTEND**

**Date:** Tuesday, August 7, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
**Location:** Waters Stadium, P.A.H.S. Francis St. & Eagle Ave.

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**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.

**Tequila Bamboo Returns**

PERTH AMBOY - Tequila Bamboo Returns for another performance on Friday, July 27th, at 7:00 pm. Enjoy the smooth summer sounds of local Latin jazz quartet Tequila Bamboo. Free parking. Raritan Bay Coffee Co., inside the Perth Amboy train station, 233 Smith St., Perth Amboy. For more info call 848-203-3432.

**Artfest & Street Fair**

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.

**Wedding & Events Expo Show Preview**

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a preview of the Wedding & Events Expo Show on Sunday, July 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at D'Elegance Hair Salon, 112 Smith St., Perth Amboy. For more info call 732-293-0707.

**Accepting Registrations**

PERTH AMBOY - Assumption Catholic School is accepting registrations. Consider a Catholic Education for your child at Assumption Catholic School that next year will celebrate a milestone - 50 years of excellence in education! Our school has an Open Enrollment Policy accepting applicants at any time. ACS summer office hours are from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. We have openings for the 2012-2013 school year in grades: Pre-K (age 4), K,1,2,3,4,7 & 8. Visit us at [www.assumptioncatholic-school.net](http://www.assumptioncatholic-school.net) or call the school at 732-826-8721. Our Principal will give you a tour and answer any questions.

**St. Stephen's Carnival - Perth Amboy**  
*\*photos by Paul W. Wang & Carolyn Maxwell*



Waiting for the rides!



Ana Zevallos takes time to pose with one of the booth attendants



The carousal was a hit with all ages



An enjoyable evening



Gary Rumpf and family



These backseat drivers think they know it all!



Parishioners from St. Stephens took time out from selling delicious ethnic food



Taking a Spin!



Some of the Committee Members for the Carnival



Wishing on a star for a successful Carnival



**PAHS All  
Alumni Picnic**

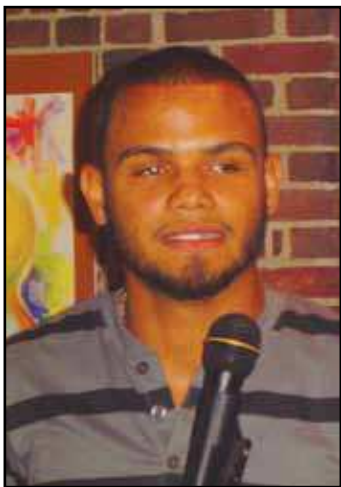
PERTH AMBOY - The 3rd annual PAHS Alumni Picnic, Sponsored by class of 75' and 76' on Saturday, August 11 @ Warren Park, Woodbridge from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Contact the following for tickets. Randi Fleischman - rfleischman@remn.com, Candy Pyzik - cp-pookie@yahoo.com, Donna Pryga,-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

**Local Artist  
Showcased**

PERTH AMBOY - Carlitos Rosario is a portrait artist whose family operates USA Graphics in Perth Amboy. Pictured are three of his works (one self portrait in pencil - and the local quintet Tequila Bamboo (bass, flute, sax, percussion and conga) from Carlitos's reception July 19th at Raritan Bay Coffee.  
*\*photos by Tracy Jordan*



Carlitos Rosario Self Portrait



Carlitos Rosario at Raritan Bay Coffee Reception



Carlitos Rosario artwork

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**Jimenez Clan Celebrates Their First Family Reunion And Discussed Their Spanish And Judeo Christian Roots: July 15th 2012**

SEWAREN - The Jimenez family members got together on July 15th 2012 at Sewaren Park NJ and celebrated with a picnic commemorating their arrival to Perth Amboy in the 1950's. The events started with former council president Peter Jimenez and his cousin Jose "Jay" Jimenez welcoming everyone presenting and recognizing the over 300 present family members in attendance.

Peter Jimenez continued by reading the Jimenez registry of immigrants to the new world. An individual named Santiago Jimenez arrived in Puerto Rico in 1819 and Manuel Jimenez arrived in New York City in 1824, this according to New York passenger list manifest index.

The surname Jimenez appears to be patronymically in origin meaning descendant of the house, "family of Simon". As told by Peter Jimenez former Council President, his father Silverio married a lady from the Perez clan and according to his grandfather on his mother's side; they were descendants of a Jewish merchant that traveled from Palestine to Italy and onto Spain. At that time Spain was colonizing the new world and the Perez family obtained huge land grants to colonize in Puerto Rico.

After WWII and the Korean conflict 2 Jimenez brothers named Jose aka "Cheo" and Jose Antonio decided to come to Perth Amboy and had proudly and honorably served in the United States armed forces. The matriarch grandmother Juana Villanueva De Jimenez followed her 2 sons into Perth Amboy and as time went by the rest of the family followed in her footsteps. To date the family has worked very hard pursuing the American dream and many members of the Jimenez family have become professionals such as Lawyers, Judges, Doctors, Teachers, business owners and elected officials. Peter Jimenez stressed their families' undying gratitude to the historic city of Perth Amboy being a town of immigrants that opened its doors to make the American dream a reality for his family.

Sincerely,  
Peter Jimenez  
Former Council President  
City Of Perth Amboy

**Perth Amboy Mayoral Candidate Frank Salada Opens up Campaign Headquarters - July 21, 2012**

*\*photos by Paul W. Wang*



Frank Salada is all smiles as he greets his supporters



Opening up of headquarters on Smith Street



Frank Salda's wife looks on as he speaks



An enthusiastic crowd

**Jimenez Family Reunion - Sewaren Park - July 15, 2012**

*\*photos by Katherine Massopust*



Jimenez Family Reunion - Silverio's Family



Jimenez Family Reunion - Angelo's Family



Jimenez Family Reunion



Jimenez Family Reunion - Maria's Family



Jimenez Family Reunion



Jimenez Family Reunion 2012



## JRMC

### Casino Night

PERTH AMBOY - The Jewish Renaissance Medical Center is hosting a Casino Night on Thursday, August 16 at 6 p.m. at Seabra's Armory. All pricing includes Open Bar and Buffet!!! Admission Price is \$75 & receive \$25 Casino Chips. Early Registration by July 27th - \$70 & receive \$50 Casino Chips. Admission @ Door - \$85 & receive \$20 Casino Chips. Black Jack.... Roulette...Three Card Poker!!! Texas Hold'em Tournament!!! Admission Price. \$125 & receive \$7500 Casino Chips. \*\*\*Must register by August 3rd. \*\*\*Tournament begins promptly at 6:30pm!! Plenty of chances to win great prizes!!! For further details and/or registration please contact: Jennifer @ 732-376-6611 email jcrutchfield@jrmc.us Jacqueline @ 732-732-956-7971 email jquiles@jrmc.us \*\*\*For all those paying by Visa, Master card, AMEX we do ask that you call us directly to register\*\*\*For Checks: please make payable to: Jewish Renaissance Medical Center, 275 Hobart Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

## Channel 12 News On the Road in Perth Amboy - May 25, 2012

\*photos by Katherine Massopust



Congratulations to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Girl Scouts



A local artist displays her artwork



A band plays music



Linda demonstrates tea

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# The Fisherman’s Corner

By Eddy Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - This week fishing went from hot to cold. We saw little action due in great part to the hot weather and the warming waters the smaller snappers. Cocktail have been the main focus. Spearing little spoons and poppers have been the main tools to use this week. Steve the magnet, the fluke slayer went out to his honey hole and came in with a couple of keepers when a few of the guys came empty proving to



Garry who is the king of the kill. Fish are caught if they are 20 feet moved out on to cooler waters that hold more oxygen - 60 to 80 feet. Live killies spearing gulp been doing the trick. The cocktails and crabs have been hitting the chunks of fresh bunker. With not such a great week behind us I look forward to this week’s reports and some great fishing action.

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## Civil War Roundtable

WOODBIDGE - The summer meetings for the Robert E. Lee Civil War Roundtable of Central New Jersey will be Wednesday, July 25 and Wednesday, August 15 Meetings start at 7 p.m. and are held at the Woodbridge Public Library, George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge.

Speaking at the July meeting will be David Koch and his topic will be “Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address.” Gail Stephens will speak about “Lew Wallace at Shiloh” at the August meeting. There is never a charge and all are welcome to attend.

# American Pride Bait & Tackle Open Air Open Jam

\*photos submitted



Catch of the Week!



Steve the Magnet (green shirt)

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Movie Review: The Dark Knight Rises

By: Anton Massopust III

The greatest battle of Batman’s career and a fitting end to the Dark Knight trilogy begins and ends in the new film, THE DARK KNIGHT RISES. It has been 8 years since the Joker’s reign of terror, and Batman, or more to the point, Bruce Wayne, has become a recluse. Bruce is living a life of solitude in Wayne Manor, mourning his lost love and dealing with his personal pain. Alfred wishes Bruce to move on with his life, but Bruce feels that there is nothing in the outside world for him. But a new terror arises in Gotham – it is a new villain who makes the Joker look like a schoolyard bully. This new villain, Bane, seems to have come directly from the depths of hell itself, coming into Gotham to utterly destroy it. He uses a ruthless businessman, Rupert Thorne, to control Wayne enterprises and uses these resources from experimentations in clean energy to cut off Gotham from the world and create havoc. Bane uses a nuclear bomb that will detonate and wipe out the city if anyone tries to enter or escape the city. Batman confronts Bane and is severely injured in the process, winding locked up in a dark prison. Leading Batman’s allies



is a policeman named Blake, Commissioner Gordon, Lucius Fox, and Selena Kyle who is a mysterious Catwoman who does not know which side she is on (Batman’s, Bane’s, or her own). This movie has plenty of action and adventure but is also brutal and violent. The Dark Knight has to use everything at his disposal to stop the evil of Bane. There is a great motorcycle chase and an epic battle to conclude the story. I won’t tell you all the secrets for you should go and see it yourself. This is really Christian Bale’s movie – he really explores both sides of the Dark Knight character, both Bruce Wayne and Batman, and gives us a deep understanding of the torment inside him. Tom Hardy plays the vengeful Bane; you

hardly recognize the actor under the disguise. He is dark, mysterious, and even bigger than Batman, giving a great performance as the evil juggernaut. You can’t go wrong with the supporting cast of this movie, especially with Gary Oldman as Commissioner Gordon, who is hiding secrets and tries to keep Batman’s legacy alive. The great Morgan Freeman plays Lucius Fox, who is Batman’s chief scientist and maintainer of all his gear. Anne Hathaway plays the mysterious Catwoman and possible love interest for Batman. Michael Caine plays the butler, Alfred Pennyworth, who is the moral center of Batman’s life. What really impressed me was the look of the film and the hammering musical score

that they added to it. My only criticism is that it does drag in spots, and Bane is a little hard to understand. But if you had to wear that getup over your face, no one would understand you anyway. This film is an intense crime drama dealing with a serious terrorist threat, so this movie would probably

frighten younger children – they should either watch the Batman cartoons or the old Adam West Batman shows. I will definitely be adding this to my DVD collection. It is a great conclusion to this saga and makes for a great movie night. Grade A plus, go see it!!

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# LOOKING BACK

**CENTRAL JERSEY RELAY CHAMPS:** That would be Perth Amboy High School's track team which recently copped the CJ Relays Championship for the first time in the school's history. In the front row, l. to r., are hurdlers Jerry Polyasko, Jan Ozolins, Jim Jablonski and Lyle Smith. Shown in the usual order in the back row are sprinters Andy O'Master, Joe Olsian, Stan Kozlowski, Russ O'Reilly and Ron Bandola. The Panthers are coached by Leo Klein.

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School Track Team Champions  
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# Senior Scene

## Happenings

**Perth Amboy**  
 TODAY, July 25 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m.,  
 Williamson Hall, High St.  
 • Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium,  
 Florida Grove Rd.  
 • St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.  
 • Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m.,  
 Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St  
 THURS., July 26 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,  
 Family Life Center, Madison Ave.  
 MON., July 30 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,  
 Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.  
 TUES., July 31 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,  
 Church Hall, Brace Ave.  
 • Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,  
 Presbyterian Center, Market St.  
 WED. Aug. 1 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., Aug 2 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,  
 Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

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*Say this prayer for 3 consecu-tive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.*

Open Air Open Jam!

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- 29 Bush's party (abbr.)
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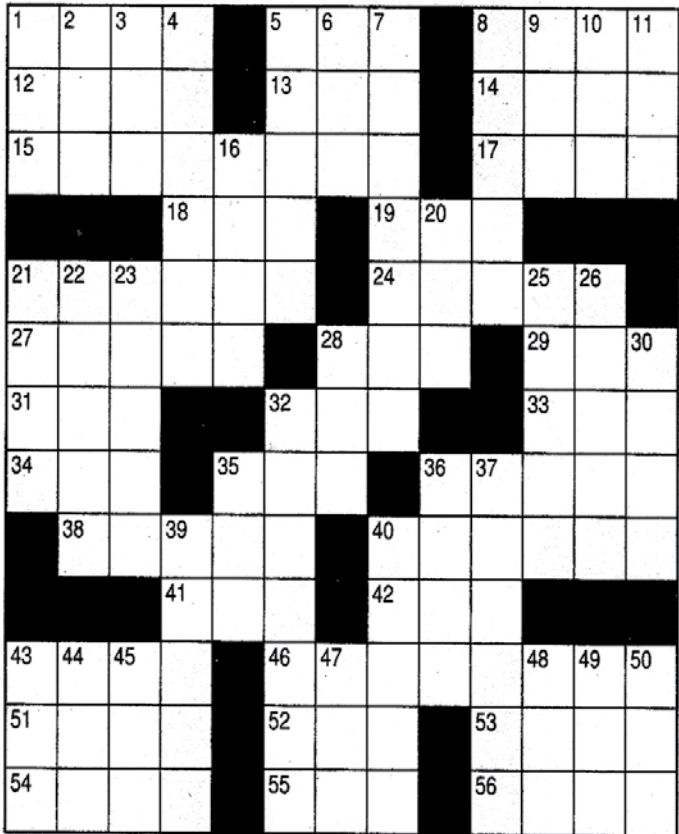
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