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## Perth Amboy

### Positions Drawn



(L to R) Perth Amboy Mayoral Candidates: Frank Salado, Bob McCoy, Miguel Morales, Wilda Diaz, Sharon Hubberman, Missing is Billy Delgado \*photo by Paul W. Wang



Perth Amboy City Clerk Elaine Jasko with Ballot Box \*Photo by Paul W. Wang

PERTH AMBOY - Thursday, September 13 at 3 p.m. was the last chance for any candidate who qualified to be placed on the ballot to drop out if they so desired. None did. City Clerk Elaine Jasko told those assembled at the Council Chambers that the ballot box being used to pull out the candidates names for positions was returned to the City yesterday (September 12, 2012).

This is the same ballot box that was used when Tony Jones name was pulled in a housing scheme that former Mayor Joe Vas was involved in. Jones was awarded a house that he was not eligible for. Jones (Vas' former driver). Jones pleaded guilty in connection with a scheme involving him and Vas to rig a public housing lottery.

Jasko had seven index cards with the candidates names on them. Mayoral candidate and

their runningmates were listed on the same card.

One Council candidate, James F. Aleck had his name listed individually on an index card. Jasko invited the candidates or their representatives to look at the index cards placed on the railing in front of the Council Chambers. She cautioned everyone "Look, but please do not touch the cards."

She scolded one person who touched the card and that person committed that infraction gently placed the card back in place with her elbow.

After the examination Jasko folded each card in half and placed them in the infamous ballot box. Jasko also brought a chuckle to the crowd when she said, "I purposely wore short sleeves for this event."

She spun the box backwards, and forwards before pulling each name. The names came out in this order: Pos

#1 Miguel Morales, Pos #2 Wilda Diaz and her ticket, Pos #3 Bob McCoy, Pos #4 Jim F. Aleck (Council), Pos #5 Frank Salado, Pos #6 Sharon Hubberman, Pos #7 Billy Delgado and ticket.

Jasko will forward this information to Middlesex County Clerk Elaine Flynn. Flynn will be the one assigning the letters and numbers to each candidate.

The County Clerk will be having a special class for poll clerks to familiarize themselves with the ballots.

Jasko stated, "This is the first time in my many years as the City Clerk that we've had the General, Municipal and School Board elections on the same day."

Each candidate was given a fifty-three page election ordinance booklet for 2012 pre-

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### Mixing It Up

#### Council Meeting 9/12/12

PERTH AMBOY - Local resident Ron Mascenik addressed the Council in regards to the Perth Amboy redevelopment agency minutes not appearing on the City website. He was concerned because all other Perth Amboy Municipal Board meetings were there. Council President Kenneth Balut said, "The server had been hacked on Monday."

After Mascenik spoke, resident John Siberry addressed Councilman Joel Pabon in regards to what Siberry referred to as a legal junkyard on Kearny Avenue. Siberry was referring to a resident, Maria Garcia who is the Chair of the Planning Board. He said, "There are many cars in that resident's backyard," and he believes that there has been an illegal business being conducted there for the past five years.

The reason that Siberry brought this to Pabon's attention is because he lives about four houses down from the residence in question.

Councilman Pabon said, "I personally don't go into anybody's backyard. Her neighbor's are okay with her backyard."

Joel Pabon stated that the situation on Kearny Avenue was looked into by Code Enforcement.

Maria Garcia has appeared at Council Meetings in the past to address this issue. She said that she was in compliance with the City ordinances.

Local resident Stanley Sierakowski and Mayoral Candidate Billy Delgado also voiced their concerns about the situation. Stanley agreed with Siberry about the amount of cars in Garcia's backyard and Delgado said that there is a possibility that she is "skirting the law."

Fernando Gonzalez interjected that, "It is illegal to create a parking space in front of your house such as parking on the sidewalk and we were not enforcing codes across the board. I was looking through our ordinances for anything pertaining to junkyards and we have none. Residents are selectively being picked on when it comes to enforcing ordinances."

Council President Balut said, "I've turned numerous photos and reports to Code Enforcement and to Attorney General showing properties with code violations. I've even taken the Attorney General in person to show him some of these properties."

Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez remembered when people have come before the Council to complain that the fines were too high for code violations.

Another lengthy discussion occurred when Tommy Hudanish questioned the salaries of the Business Administrator and City Attorney. "Why are we paying such high salaries to people who are not City

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Benjamin Ruiz promoted to Chief of Police in Perth Amboy \*Photo by Paul W. Wang



Perth Amboy 9-11 Ceremony. Paying tribute to NY & NJ victims \*Photo by Bob Ned



Tom Ward Lights Candle at Perth Amboy 9-11 Memorial \*Photo by C. Maxwell



Woodbridge Twp. 9-11 Ceremony \*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

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pared by the Police Department. This booklet explained in detail the rules and regulations that the candidates have to follow during their campaign.

Jasko also expressed gratitude to the Middlesex County Clerk, Elaine Flynn for all the help and guidance she has given her in preparing for this election. She said that Elaine Flynn is a Perth Amboy girl and wants to make sure that everything goes as smoothly as possible.

In conclusion, Jasko said, "If any of the candidates have any questions or suggestions they can feel free to call me."

## Mixing It Up

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residents. Council President Kenneth Balut said he has no problem defending Businesses Administrator Fehrenbach and said, "He is worth every cent. Fehrenbach has saved our town millions of dollars. The outsiders that did the City harm were people like Insurance Broker Francis Gartland who stole more than two million dollars from the City."

Hudanish stated that he could understand outsiders being hired in some cases, "But that is not always the best case." He was referring to three B.A.'s that were hired in a short time frame. Greg Fehrenach who was then replaced by Jane Feigenbaum, Assemblyman Craig Coughlin and then Fehrenbach who was hired back permanently.

Balut said to Hudanish, "The auditor that the PBA hired recommended Fehrenbach, and Tommy, you were on the PBA then weren't you?"

Hudanish replied, "Yes." Balut also said, "I see Straw Donors taking pictures with politicians."

Another resident said that Fehrenbach was the highest paid Business Administrator in the State.

Resident Alan Silber said, "That is not true and he probably puts in a lot of hours." Silber also said that the former Business Administrator under Joe Vas was very sick at the end of his career.

## Rally for Miguel Morales - The Armory, Perth Amboy, September 14, 2012

\*Photos by Joe Bayona and Carolyn Maxwell



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# **FAILED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE BILLY DELGADO Wants To Bring His Right-Wing Agenda to Perth Amboy**

## **DELGADO'S RIGHT-WING RECORD:**

Delgado ran on the same Republican ticket as extremist gubernatorial candidate Brett Schundler, who supported concealed carry gun laws and proposed raiding \$650 million from our public schools to give to wealthy prep schools.

[Delgado for General Assembly 2001; Schundler for Governor 2001]

As a Republican, Delgado ran for Assembly against the current New Jersey Democratic State Chairman and against Senator Joe Vitale's legislative ticket.

[Delgado for General Assembly 2001]

During the Bush Administration, Delgado was a proud Republican, voting in Republican primaries and participating in Republican politics

[Middlesex County Board of Elections, 2000-2008]

Delgado even failed to vote in the Democratic primary of 2008, which led to President Obama's historic election.

[Middlesex County Board of Elections, 2008]



## **WE DON'T NEED DELGADO'S RIGHT-WING AGENDA IN PERTH AMBOY**

# LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

## EDITORIAL

### Yes, We Will Sit on Letters

At this moment I have two letters that I am sitting on. One was emailed to me from a person I am not familiar with who said she was sending it on behalf of a young letter writer. I am waiting for a call from the parent of that young person to contact me to make sure that this letter was indeed written by their child. The other letter is political and I am having someone research that letter to make sure that individual did indeed write it. Sometimes my intuition kicks in and I have to listen to it.

There have been those who have written letters to me before and sometimes that if I feel if that writer didn't write that particular letter, I will give them a call.

With a heated race going on in the City of Perth Amboy, you have to make sure that any letter that you receive that is political in nature comes from a legit am ate source.

So once my investigator makes sure that letter did indeed come from that particular person, then we will print it. But we may have to do some editing as some papers state in their policy.

Also we have been getting several letters and pictures from one particular writer complaining about garbage not being picked up in certain areas of the City.

This person has sent about seven emails addressing gar-

bage. My suggestion to that writer is that they should go to a Council meeting and perhaps the situation will be addressed and rectified quicker. We may be requesting that when you send an email, or snail mail or whatever venue you use to contact us that you also leave your phone number so we can contact you personally.

Our cell phones are listed below in the box as are our e-mails. Some people may be afraid to write an email and have their identity revealed in the paper. If you have a fear of that, please add your phone number and state, "Withhold my name upon request." I remember when I worked for another weekly paper and many people forwarded e-mails or letters regarding the former administration. Some of these letter writers were employees of the City and feared for their jobs.

The owner of that paper understood and appreciated that they were able to help him expose corruption by forwarding authentic documentation.

The Amboy Guardian, too will respect that privacy.

In conclusion when you send a correspondence, please have a contact number, and if you are sending sensitive material but you don't want to be exposed, sign your name and just make a notation to withhold your name.

C.M.



## THE COMMUNITY VOICE

### Two Important Dates

Two important dates are coming in the Veteran community, the first is September 20th, which is POW/MIA Remembrance Day. I guess the title is self explanatory, to remember all our Veterans from all our wars and conflicts who never returned home to their loved ones. They will forever be true American Heroes, please remember them on this solemn day.

The second date is September 30th, which is GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY, a day set aside to recognize the families, especially Mothers of Americans killed in war dates officially back to World War I.

When a family had a mem-

ber killed in France or elsewhere in 1917-18, a gold star replaced the blue star on a service flag flown in the front window of a home.

Extending that symbolism, Congress - through Senate Joint Resolution 115 - on June 23, 1936 (amended in 1985) designated the last Sunday in September as GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY.

While Mothers remain the main focus of this noble tradition, it is important to bear in mind that Fathers and siblings grieve equally and constitute the larger "GOLD STAR" family.

Sadly, few Americans today recognize this day, still fewer are even aware that a special day of recognition exists and that it has bestowed honor for more than 75 years.

So please remember these two important dates, pause

and pay tribute to these families who gave their Sons and Daughters, Husbands and Wives, Sisters and Brothers in the cause of freedom.

May God continue to bless the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Thank you  
Jerry Noonan  
Avenel VFW Post 7164



### It Sure Does Get Confusing

Although Perth Amboy has non-partisan municipal elections, our candidates for the most part still register as belonging to a party. Usually we ally ourselves with the party that has a philosophy and candidates we identify with. No one can argue that we all have the right and that decision should be respected even if we disagree over which party. In Perth Amboy we have politicians who have changed parties, either through evolving beliefs or perhaps through political expedience. The fact is we do not have to tell anyone who we actually vote for but if you register identifying a political party that decision is pub-

lic. Our Mayor, Wilda Diaz is a registered Democrat, but has been closely identified with Governor Christie - so much that residents wonder why she just doesn't change parties. Now information has been discovered that one of Wilda's running mates has been making political contributions to a Republican presidential candidate. To be clear anyone can make a contribution to anyone regardless of party affiliation except in this case Wilda's running mate also states in her bio that she is a 23 year Perth Amboy Democratic Committeewoman. I believe that when you run for this position you are not representing the public - you are representing the Democrats. That is where your allegiance has been pledged.

That allegiance is not partial, it is total. The Mayor, her running mate and others in her inner circle are confusing us. Make it public record Wilda, and be transparent. It's okay if you are a Republican - just come out and say it.

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**KEEP THOSE  
LETTERS  
COMING**

### Correction

PERTH AMBOY - In the 9/12/12 issue of the Amboy Guardian, the picture featuring Mayoral candidate Bob McCoy and New Jersey Congressman Bob Menendez should read New Jersey Senator Bob Menendez.

### Correction

SOUTH AMBOY - In the 9/5/12 issue of the Amboy Guardian, in the Zusette Dato Article Southgate Senior Center should read Shoregate Adult Condominium Community. It was held at the Shoregate Condominium's community events room. Shoregate is a 55+ Community.

### Reference

PERTH AMBOY - The spotlight on the Barge in the 9/12/12 issue of the Amboy Guardian referenced a biography of Alex Vosinas by Barbara Booz and his mother-in-law.

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**Community Calendar**

<b>Perth Amboy</b>	
WED. Sep 19	Municipal Court, 1:30 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
THURS. Sep. 20	Municipal Court, 6 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
MON. Sep 24	City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High Street
TUES. Sep 25	Municipal Court, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave.
WED. Sep 26	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High Street

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	City Council, Regular 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway



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*\*Photos by Aaron Beers*

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Enjoying the day

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**PERTH AMBOY**

KATHERINE MASSOPUST



AMERICAN CHRONICLES

PERTH AMBOY - "Stories From Perth Amboy" Available at Raritan Bay Coffee Company at the Historic Train Station, M-F, 6 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Also available at the Barge Restaurant 201 Front St. Perth Amboy. Mon.-Thu. 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. - \$20

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ISELIN - The Harbor Lights Ball will be on Saturday, September 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Woodbridge Renaissance Hotel, 515 rte 1 S., Iselin. Humanitarian Award: Gregory M. Ficarra, Executive of the Year: Deborah L. Tripod, Excellence in Healthcare Award : Mark L. Niemiera, MD. The 2012 theme is "Cirque du Santé" and will include music by Tim McLoone & the Shirleys, cirque performers, dancing and a grand auction. Proceeds from the ball benefit the medical center's "Broadening Our Vision, Securing Our Future" a construction and renovation project. This project will improve the availability of a diverse range of outpatient services, support emergency medical services, renovate patient rooms at Raritan Bay Medical Center's Old Bridge and Perth Amboy campuses and construct a new ambulatory surgical center at the Old Bridge campus. If you would like more information about the Ball or to receive a formal invitation, contact the Foundation at 732-324-5374 or visit [www.rbmcfoundation.org](http://www.rbmcfoundation.org).

**Book Signing**  
PERTH AMBOY - Local author Katherine Massopust will have a book signing of her new book, "Stories From Perth Amboy" on Wednesday, September 26 at 7 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Coffee Company at the Historic Train Station.

**Book Signing**  
PERTH AMBOY - There will be a book signing of local author Katherine Massopust who wrote "Stories From Perth Amboy" at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 23. For more info call 732-293-1090.

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Only Billy Delgado's Team is united for Perth Amboy to rejuvenate economic opportunities that have been ignored by the current and prior administrations, fueling unemployment and decline instead of progress and prosperity.

The Delgado plan for the abandoned Celotex site, a 36-acre riverside parcel of land near Convery Boulevard and Smith Street, calls for an office park atrium and convention center, with commercial storage and work space allocated to promote the growth of our small businesses and a shopping entertainment center that will help restore economic stability to create jobs and reduce property taxes.



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PERTH AMBOY - Interested in learning to speak Italian? The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is offering Italian lessons on Wednesday evenings beginning on September 19 at 6 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. \$60 for eight weeks. For more info call 732-293-1090.

**Dunk A**

**South Amboy  
Politician And  
Help The  
Library**

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 Gon-salves, 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 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Broadway, South Amboy. All funds raised will be used to purchase new computers for the Sadie Pope Dowdell Public Library of South Amboy.

**Just Us**

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SAYREVILLE/SOUTH AMBOY - Come join us at Cruisin The Peterpank Diner With The Just Us Cruisers Car Club, DJ Richie, The Flash & Crew from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting Jun 01 (Clubs & Organizations) every Friday night until Sept. 21. In The Parking Lot Of The Peterpank Diner at 967 Route 9 North In Sayreville/South Amboy . This year we will make Donations To, The Camp Dill Foundation, Sayreville Brain Injured Children. We Welcome Everyone At Our Cruise Nights Classic Cars, Customs, Trucks & Custom Motorcycles, If You Drive It. You Can Bring It. For Info Call: Richie @ 732-525-0412. For Info The Night Of The Show Call The Diner @ 732-721-2850 Live DJ Music From The 50's,60's,70's,80's, Kids Games, Trophies Every Night & It's FREE Door Prizes, 50/50 ,Food, and More. Come And Enjoy A Great Night Of Fun...We Are A Member Of The Central NJ Car Club Association.Com.



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## 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.

## Janice Garbolino Memorial 5K Walk/Run

SOUTH AMBOY - Cancer. The Big 'C' - call it what you will. Years ago it seemed like a death sentence but today with the work being done the Lance Armstrong Foundation, more people are fighting the battle and winning, going on to live happy, healthy and productive lives.

It is the focus on the living that brought the YMCA and the Lance Armstrong Foundation together, united in a common purpose — to ensure that cancer survivors and their families receive the help and support they need to thrive.

Each year 400+ walkers and runners participate in the annual Janice Garbolino Memorial 5K event, walking or running in memory of Janice Garbolino, the former Health & Wellness Director of the Metuchen Branch YMCA, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2002.

Janice would be pleased and proud of the work the YMCA is undertaking with the Lance Armstrong Foundation in her memory.

NEW THIS YEAR: The Y is asking participants to get involved by not only walking or running in memory or in honor of a loved one, but by raising funds in support of the program. Participants can simply and easily establish a personal fundraising page and set a personal or team fundraising goal by visiting the YMCA's website ([www.ymcaofmews.org](http://www.ymcaofmews.org)) and clicking on the Garbolino 5K Event link.

EVENT DETAILS: The event will take place at Roosevelt Park in Edison NJ on Saturday, morning September 22nd. Registration will be accepted in advance at the branches of the YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge & South Amboy and online through midnight on Thursday, September 20th. After September 20th, participants can register the morning of the event, from 7:30 AM until 8:15 AM at Lakeview School in Roosevelt Park (the location of the start and finish of the 5K).

## Public Notice

PERTH AMBOY - The Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy is no longer accepting new applications for senior/disabled housing effective Tuesday, September 4, 2012. New applications will only be accepted for the public housing program from Perth Amboy residents displaced by a natural disaster. Contact (732) 826-3110 for further information or questions.

## Fall Festival in South River

SOUTH RIVER - Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church, 76 Whitehead Ave., will be holding a Fall Festival in the church hall located behind the church on Sat., Sept. 29th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pierogies, potato pancakes, stuffed cabbage, soups, blintzes, babkas and more. Also featuring live entertainment, gift baskets, 50/50 raffle and religious and imported items for sale. Admission is FREE! [www.saintpeterandpaul.org](http://www.saintpeterandpaul.org) for directions.

## Free Personal Growth & Leadership Development Class

PERTH AMBOY - During the month of October Leo Sierra, a leadership development consultant is hosting two free study groups that will meet once a week for 5 straight weeks. The first class is called "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership" which is based on one of John C. Maxwell best sellers and is about learning the proven laws that will increase your leadership ability and allow you to produce better results. The second class is called "The 15 Laws of Growth" based on the upcoming new book by John Maxwell to be released during the month of October and is about learning the key ingredients for personal growth & allow you to reach your potential. These two groups are Free of charge and are open only to serious individuals that are looking for growth opportunities. For any questions or to register for the class you can email Leo Sierra at [leopoldo\\_sierra@hotmail.com](mailto:leopoldo_sierra@hotmail.com) or check his website at [www.leosierra.info](http://www.leosierra.info) Class Schedule: The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership (Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30). The 15 Laws of Personal Growth (Every Thursday at 7 p.m. October 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1). Location: 189 Fayette Street, Perth Amboy.



## New Jersey Senior Olympics

### Perth Amboy Winners

Press Release  
PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Office on Aging are proud to announce that two Perth Amboy participants NJ Senior Olympics held in Woodbridge Township over the weekend obtained medals in the billiards competition.

"I want to congratulate Steve Rader, (in photo: right) who won a gold medal and Angel Aviles, (in photo: left) who won a bronze medal," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

To learn more about the Office on Aging activities and upcoming events, please visit the Human Services webpage for a calendar listing or call 732-826-1690.

## Women's Health & Wellness Fair

SOUTH AMBOY - The Y celebrates Women's Health & Fitness in September as a way to promote the importance and value of women maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The South Amboy Branch YMCA will be hosting a Women's Health & Wellness Fair on Tuesday, September 25th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. to engage women in healthful activities together. Women throughout the community are invited to participate in the scheduled events that will take place at the South Amboy Y, located at 200 John T. O'Leary Blvd, South Amboy.

Scheduled activities for the morning include Zumba Toning, Cycling, and Tai Chi classes, blood pressure screenings from Raritan Bay Medical Center, free flu shots by Dr. Ofori-Behome of Adom Family Medicine, dark chocolate giveaways, and more!. Please visit our website for a complete schedule of activities for the day: [www.ymcaofmews.org](http://www.ymcaofmews.org).

All women in the community are invited to join us and celebrate at the South Amboy Y's Women's Health & Wellness Fair. For more information, please call the Y's Welcome Desk at 732-553-9622.

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## 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.

## Royal Garden Club by the Bay Monthly Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Royal Garden Club by the Bay monthly meeting: Wed. Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Peter's Rectory, 188 Rector St., Perth Amboy. Learn about our activities and how to participate. We welcome new members. This month, there will be a slide show on the Floriade, which is the 2012 World Horticultural Expo, Venlo - The Netherlands. It is the largest flower show in the world held once every ten years and ends Oct. 7. Photos by Nona Henderson, who attended in April 2012.

## Ben Franklin's Life and Contributions

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House Museum, located at 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy invites you to enjoy tea and cake with Philadelphia's most famous citizen. Barry Stevens will amuse and delight you during this presentation of Dr. Ben Franklin's life and his contributions. The price is \$15 pp. Reservations are required. Please call 732-826-5527 and leave your name, phone number and number attending. Space is limited. The event is to take place on September 23, 2012 at 2 p.m. The Proprietary House Museum is owned by the State of NJ, admin. by DEP, Dept. of Parks & Forestry, operated by the Proprietary House Assoc, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

## Accepting Registrations

PERTH AMBOY - Assumption Catholic School is accepting registrations.

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## Open House

PERTH AMBOY... Raritan Bay Medical Center's new Center for Balance is holding an open house Tuesday, September 25, 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Wing, 3rd floor, 530 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy.

At the center, an experienced team of multidisciplinary, specialized professionals diagnose and provide treatment for a full range of balance disorders, including; dizziness, vertigo and difficulty judging distance, integrating state-of-the-art diagnostic testing and individualized plans of care that help patients improve function, avoid falls, and enhance quality of life. Treatment options may include medical treatment and/or vestibular rehabilitation therapy at one of the center's four convenient outpatient locations.

Balance testing and treatment are covered by most insurance plans. For more information or to receive a brochure, call 732-324-5030.

**9-11 Ceremony - September 11, 2012 - Perth Amboy \*Photos by Bob Ned**



Listening to the Ceremony

**9-11 Ceremony - September 11, 2012 - Woodbridge \*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell & Joe Bayona**



Veteran organizations pay tribute



The crowd listens



A crowd listens to the speakers



Firefighters and Police



The High School Choir sang



Mayor Diaz with Police Chaplains



Prayers for families and victims



Woodbridge Fire Department

**Art Reception**

THURSDAY, Sept. 20th - 7 p.m. - Art Reception for Hearts of Nature by Noelle Jimenez Zaleski, at Raritan Bay Coffee, inside the Perth Amboy train station, 233 Smith St., Perth Amboy NJ. Noelle is a nationally recognized nature photographer. You will be amazed by her stunning slide show and photo exhibit which runs through October. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Rosary Rally**

SOUTH AMBOY- There will be a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 13th from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Location: The Gazebo on Bordentown Ave. (between South Pine Ave. & Stevens Ave. South Amboy) All are invited to attend the rally. It is part of a nationwide rally to Our Lady of Fatima by the Faith Sharing Group and friends of St. Mary's R.C. Church in South Amboy. In this time of trouble in our land we need more prayer. For more info call 732-588-5272.

**Tot Time & Storytime**

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be Tot Time - (Ages 0-2) on Mondays at 10:15 a.m. and Storytime (Ages 3-5) on Wednesdays 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.

**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.

**Beer Fest**

WOODBIDGE - Woodbridge's 6th Annual Charity Central Jersey Beer Fest 2012 will be on September 22nd, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. Live entertainment, great food, souvenir sampler glass. Tickets available at J.J. Bitting Brewing Co. and at the gate. \$25 for drinking adults and \$15 for non-drinkers. (Kids under 12 yrs. free.) For more info call 732-634-2929

**Firemen's Convention - Wildwood, NJ -  
September 14, 15, 2012 \* Photos by Katherine Massopust**



WILDWOOD - South Amboy Fire Department Marches in the parade in the Firemen's Convention in Wildwood, NJ. South Amboy won 11 trophies, including best marching unit over 20 people.

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### **Volunteers Needed**

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

### **Rally for Wilda Diaz**

PERTHAMBOY - Mayor Diaz is having a rally on Thursday Sept. 20 at the Ironworkers Hall on Market Street, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please come out and bring your friends. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with the Campaign, doing anything, it would be appreciated: Manning the HQ, making phone calls from HQ, giving out information, hosting a coffee cloche, walking with the candidates.

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### **Paella Party**

PERTH AMBOY - St. Peter's Episcopal Church presents A Paella Party catered by: Little Spain Restaurant. Come enjoy an afternoon of good food, music & entertainment by a Flamenco dancer. September 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Boyd House Lawn, 222 Rector St., Perth Amboy. Price \$20 adults, \$15 children, (under 12 free). Contact Elaine 732-738-4138 or Betty 848-203-4642 for more info.

### **Atlantic City Bus Trip**

PERTH AMBOY - Bus trip to Bally's Hotels and Casinos from St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish House, 183 Rector St., Perth Amboy on Sunday, October 14. Bus leaves at 12 Noon. Tickets are \$27 p.p. Sponsored by St. Peter's Mother's Guild. Tickets can be purchased by calling Ann at 732-442-8875. Enjoy a day of fun with your friends.

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# Bait Shop Report

## The Fisherman's Corner

By: Eddy Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - What a week ! All the local piers were packed seems like fish are everywhere and a nice assortment to boot. Spots and cocktail blues are dominating the action off the piers using a small piece of worm or a small piece of fish bites make spots a easy catch. Peanut bunker been doing their dance along the piers with cocktail blues giving chase and weakfish underneath. Some of the old salts using a small treble hook snag them then live line them with great success. While others use spearing and poppers or small lures with just as good results.

This week quit a few nice looking fluke were brought into the shop caught on spearing and killies so they're still plenty to be caught by season's



end, September 28th.

Weakfish action also been doing well the best in years caught on peanut bunkers worms and squid the regulations are 13" 1 fish per person.

So where are the porgys ?

Porgys normally start coming in the second to third week of September reports of monster porgys are coming in from the second rock pile by the 20 can high lo rigs and fresh sand worms been doing the trick.

Sea bass though not common to have great size locally have been caught at the rock piles and wrecks as well with a few keeper size.

Stripers - schoolies been making their runs, the night shift has been catching them on worms. schoolies = throw back, using circle hooks ensure a safer release.

I recently overheard someone say if the striper fits in the pan they're taking it. My response was remember we fish because we enjoy it the

thrill of the hunt the action of the fight the relaxation of the water the hope of catching the big one. We all have our reasons why we love the sport so much for me its therapeutic. In this day and age were not fishing to survive ( if you are then inquire about government assistance because man you're in trouble) We fish to relax to getaway for awhile and most of all have fun. Taking under-size fish is wrong and fines are not cheap. Giving away shorts is not any better than keeping it yourself. It's a touchy subject but one that needed to be addressed.

Saturday September 15th 9:00 am to 12:00pm was Perth Amboy's annual fishing derby.

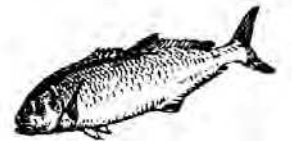
Fall is the time to catch the big striper that everyone dreams of so make sure you got your gear setup for some hardcore fishing. Perth Amboy piers and beaches have proven in the past to provide 30+ lb stripers. I myself have caught



Catch of the Week! \*photo submitted

a few of them. Many local novice assume when it gets cold out it is done. Wrong, this is when it starts. Right through to December 31st. Black fish starts November 16th. Just so you can get an idea this year the marina are allowing boats to stay into November so the boaters can capitalize on the action. I can't wait!

Remember before your next



### 3rd Annual Taste of Perth Amboy

PERTH AMBOY - Mark your calendars. The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are hosting the 3rd Annual Taste of Perth Amboy on Tuesday, October 2 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the Community Center of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church on Sadowski Parkway and Wisteria St. in Perth Amboy. Sample the various cuisines of the diverse neighborhood restaurants and enjoy an evening of food, fun and friendship. All funds raised will support the renovation and expansion of the library.

Music will be provided by D.J. Andy Rios. The evening will also include door prizes and a silent auction.

This year the Friends of the Library, working in conjunction with the Kearney Cottage Historical Society, will be participating in a 2013 Calendar Fundraiser Project. Old restored photographs of Perth Amboy will be added to a 2013 calendar and available for sale at the Taste. Proceeds from the sale of the calendars will benefit both groups.

Tickets are \$30 per person. For information, contact Barbara at 732-826-9466 or Rozalia at 973-763-4273/732-904-8703 or e-mail friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com. Tickets will also available at the door.

Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library  
**3rd Annual Taste of Perth Amboy**  
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**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
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 Para informacion en español, llame a: Ana Mascanik (732-442-9363)  
 or email us at: friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com

### Elvis Tribute Show

PORT READING - There will be an Elvis Tribute Show starring Rick Alviti on Saturday, October 27 at St. Anthony of Padua, 436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading. Doors open at 6 p.m. Show at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 pp. Includes: show, hot buffet, dessert, coffee, tea & soda. B.Y.O.B. Seats are limited. First Come First Served. For more info or tickets call Francine at 732-881-3619.

### Meet 'N Greet

PERTH AMBOY - Business owners can promote their business by being a sponsor at a bi-monthly Meet 'N Greet at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front Street, Perth Amboy. At our August Meet 'N Greet, we had over 50 businesses attending. For more information please call: Milton Paris, President of Getting Ahead in Business: 732-306-0040. The next Meet 'N Greet will be on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Free Advertising in Newspaper plus Constant Contact. Free buffet.

**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)  
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## Book Sale

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## Our Lady of Victories Oktoberfest

SAYREVILLE - Our Lady of Victories Parish will hold a parish Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 29 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Monsignor Dalton Hall. Bernie's Orchestra will provide entertaining German music. The Bayern Verein dancers will entertain throughout the evening. A delicious German dinner will be served along with mouth-watering German desserts. German beer, wine, soda, and water will be available all evening. The ticket price is \$35 and can be purchased by calling either Teri at (732) 727-7639 or Joe at (732) 257-4351. Tables of ten can be reserved for the event. Tickets will also be available after all Masses starting on August 19.

## Open Mic

PERTH AMBOY - There will be an Poetry and Music Open Mic Night every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Gallery for the Arts, 339 Reade St., Perth Amboy. Come show off your talent. For more information contact 732-826-1690 ext. 4325.

## 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.

## Zumba Class

PERTH AMBOY - Here is what you have been waiting for... we have started a brand new Zumba class every Monday at 7 p.m. and will be taught by one of the best Zumba instructors in our area. So, we invite you and all your friends to come work-out with us every Monday night. There is no better way to start of the week than burning some calories, losing weight and eliminating stress while having fun! Admission: \$5 per person. Address: 189 Fayette St., Perth Amboy (Entrance by the Administration building). For questions call: (732) 709-0129

## Kidz Wii Club

SOUTH AMBOY - The Kidz Wii Club will meet every Friday 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.

## 50+ Art Show

PERTH AMBOY - Looking for artists for an upcoming event in October at the Kearny Cottage. There will be an art display from local artists 50+ years to have their work on display at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. For more info call Paul at 732-293-1090

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The September 20 session is "Ouch my Aching Back!" Living with Lower Back Pain, September 27 is A Weekend Warrior & Student Athlete's Guide to Preventing Common Sports Injuries and October 4 is "Feeling Swell Even with Swelling" Improved Living with Arthritis. All sessions will be presented by clinical specialists. For more information or to register, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

# Senior Scene

## Happenings

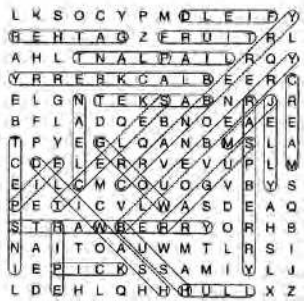
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- TODAY, Sep. 19 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
- Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
  - St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
  - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St
- THURS., Sep. 20 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON., Sep. 24 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES., Sep. 25 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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- THURS., Sep. 28 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

### South Amboy

- MON. Oct. 1 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Oct. 3 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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# LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Circa 1915. On December 11, 1913 - the YMCA lays its cornerstone at 182 Jefferson Street. The building was destroyed by fire in 1997.

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

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PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church is having a bake pierogi sale on September 24 to September 28. Pick up your orders at: 404 Division St., Perth Amboy. Please call to place your order: 732-826-7067. Place your order between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. All Gourmet Items Handmade, therefore, call early, before maximum sales quota is reached. Potato pierogi price \$7. Cake - nut, poppy seed, apricot, raspberry and prune \$10. The order date is September 28 for pierogi and cakes. The pick-up date is October 3rd, 4th, & 5th. Thanks for your order!

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