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War of the Words 9/19/12 Women Political Leaders Take a Stand - Support Diaz

Diaz Asks Delgado to Denounce His Consultant's Personal Attacks on Her Delgado Consultant (Devine) Answers Back



Female Politicians from across the state came to support Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz *photos by Paul W. Wang



Perth Amboy Police talk to Jim Devine



Devine looks at correspondence he emailed to Diaz

PERTH AMBOY - Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg from Bergen Co., Sen. M. Teresa Ruiz from Essex Co., Sen. Nellie Pou from Passaic Co., Asm. Connie Wagner from Bergen/Passaic Co's., Asm. Annette Quijano from Middlesex Co., Mayor Colleen Mahr from Fanwood, Grissele Camacho, Chair of LUPE PAC (Latina's United for Political Empowerment) all came to speak in defense of Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz. The last supporter to speak was Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver (Essex/Passaic Co's) who is also the first female speaker of the General Assembly.

The gathering of these women at City Hall Circle came about in response to personal e-mails sent to Mayor Diaz from Billy Delgado's political consultant, Jim Devine.

Some of the comments made by the women who spoke in the Mayor's behalf were as follows: Weinberg: "For generations, women have been told to sit down and shut-up

and accept the fact that they are not as smart as men. It is sickening that in the 21st Century there are people running for office that still believe in this nonsense. Quite simply there is no room for this kind of rhetoric in the state of New Jersey."

Sen. Nellie Pou stated that she was concerned about the remarks, especially by one gentleman whose name is not even worth mentioning and that it is hard for Latina women. I'm asking Delgado to remove himself from remarks made by his campaign consultant. I look forward for returning back for Mayor Diaz' second term inauguration.

Asm. Connie Wagner: (a former high school guidance counselor) stated that the comments made by his consultant were very disrespectful. Wilda has stepped up to the plate to make Perth Amboy better. We can respectfully disagree without attacking character. Let's get back to the issues.

Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver: Stated it was a pleasure

to stand with other women and lend support to Mayor Diaz. I am familiar with Perth Amboy because of Bishop Donald Hilliard because of his work in the community. I've seen the growth and expansion of the downtown. I am shocked and appalled about the tone of this campaign. A crotch is not required to have intellect, to be savvy and to prove your leadership. In Trenton, the budget has been cut which means that the cities are not getting the money that they had in the past. It is the worst time to be Mayor anywhere.

The Mayor was the last one to speak. Diaz: These women understand the challenges that we have. In response to the email which called me "stupid," I had to fight a corrupt political machine. I was the one who paid down 54 million dollars of a 250 million dollar debt. I would not call this being incompetent. The S & P gave us a positive outlook. We brought in 600 million dollars

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Will There be a Seventh Perth Amboy Mayoral Candidate on the Ballot? Judge Cameron Pushes On - Continues Campaigning Until Decision is Made



Judge Jose Cameron

News Release Submitted by Judge Cameron's Office: W. TIMOTHY HOWES, ESQ. ATTORNEY FOR JOSE CAMERON FOR MAYOR OF PERTH AMBOY - (908) 507-0454

NEW BRUNSWICK - The campaign of Former Perth Amboy Municipal Court Judge Jose Cameron announced today that the New Jersey Superior Court has restrained the Perth Amboy Municipal Clerk and the Middlesex County Clerk from printing and distributing Mail-In Ballots until

the court can hold a full hearing on the reasons why the Perth Amboy Clerk excluded Mr. Cameron from the ballot.

The court entered the order at the request of the Cameron campaign, who has brought suit in Middlesex County Superior Court seeking to be included on the ballot for the November 6, 2012 election for Perth Amboy Mayor. (Jose Cameron v. Elaine M. Jasko et. al., Docket No.: MID-L-6265-12)

"Our campaign is very pleased that the court entered the Order to Show Cause. We

are confident that we will get a full and fair hearing in the Superior Court. Our campaign will continue in full force on the streets of Perth Amboy because we believe that the nominating petitions that we submitted were more than legally sufficient," said Perth Amboy mayoral candidate Jose Cameron.

"Our campaign submitted 332 nominating petitions from legal Perth Amboy voters, 115 more than were required. No other campaign objected to our petitions. Somehow the City Clerk found that over for-

ty percent of these valid petitions were invalid," continued Cameron.

"We have gone to court to stand up for the right of the voters of Perth Amboy to have a full choice of candidates on November 6, and for the rights of the 332 lawful Perth Amboy voters who nominated me to be their mayor," concluded Cameron.

The court has scheduled a hearing for September 27, 2012 at 9 a.m. before Hon. Heidi Willis Currier, JSC at the Middlesex County Courthouse.

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Diaz/Devine

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of ratables. Let's disagree with respect. I hope to hear from Billy Delgado about comments made by Jim Devine.

Devine appeared towards the end of the remarks made by some of the speakers and he tried to ask a question when he heard his name being mentioned. He was quickly surrounded by police officers who told him that he had to remove his car that was parked illegally around the curb of City Hall Circle.

After he moved his car to another illegal spot, he came back but was not successful at asking any questions to the Mayor or any of the women who spoke on her behalf. What happened instead is that Devine had a barrage of questions tossed at him from reporters from other media outlets. In the press packet distributed by those working on the Mayor's behalf were documents accusing Devine of domestic violence and child support arrears.

Devine answered back to the reporters, "I was never charged with domestic violence. We both (his ex-wife) filed domestic violence charges but they were dismissed. "I paid twice as much in child support. I proved I was overcharged."

Devine who is now the consultant to Billy Delgado's campaign worked for the Diaz Team in 2008 when Diaz pulled a major victory over the then 18 year incumbent Mayor, Joe Vas.

Devine stated, "There were a number of people to challenge Joe Vas. The Latino Alliance decided to unite behind one candidate. I helped elect Mayor Diaz and I'm proud of it. I left her four days before her inauguration. I have compassion for Wilda, but she lacks leadership. I sent e-mails to her but Delgado did not have knowledge of them."

Diaz said that the e-mails sent by Devine were demeaning to women in general. In a she said/he said press conference, Devine attempted to justify his comments to her which included calling her "stupid," "incompetent," and "not as smart" as Mayoral counterparts in surrounding cities referring to Dan Reiman of Carteret and John McCormac of Woodbridge. Also included in the email sent to Mayor Diaz, Devine did give her credit for the Buckeye Partnership at the former Chevron property. This is just a small sample of a two-page email sent from Devine to Diaz dated 8/27/12.

Diaz acknowledged that Devine worked on her campaign in 2008 but she chose

Governor Chris Christie Visits South Amboy September 19, 2012 *Photos by Aaron Beers



Mayor Fred Henry listens to Gov. Chris Christie



A 10 yr. old elementary school student posed a question to the Governor; he asked about his science textbook was old (1999). Christie said that the South Amboy School District received \$6.5 million in state aid, some of which could be used for textbooks. Christie said he would ask, State Education Comis. Christopher Cerf to contact the School Superintendent about the matter. The audience yelled for the governor to ask the South Amboy Board of Ed. Pres. Cindy Zammit who was in the first row that question.



A question from the audience



Chris Christie speaks

not to retain him after discovering his arrest for spousal abuse and failure to pay child support. In Devine's email from 8/27/12 he stated: "I have no reason to be dishonest, and had you asked at the time when it would have mattered I would have helped you get the city on track. You never called," referring to after Diaz won the 2008 Mayoral election.

After the event broke up the Amboy Guardian asked Senator Joe Vitale if he had any

comments to make. He said that it was a great turnout of women across the spectrum supporting the Mayor. The personal e-mails that the Mayor received were demeaning and I was stunned by the comments that Devine made.

Vitale also said that the worst part is that Billy Delgado saw the e-mails Devine sent out. When asked if he had given the e-mails personally to Delgado. Vitale stated that he had given them to someone working in Delgado's headquarters.

BILLY DELGADO CAMPAIGN HAMMERED BY DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS FOR **SEXIST ATTACKS AGAINST MAYOR WILDA DIAZ**

Billy Delgado's campaign consultant, who was arrested for domestic violence and jailed for not paying child support, launched a vicious personal attack against Mayor Diaz.

Instead of firing him, Delgado has stood by him and his degrading smears.

HERE'S WHAT THE HIGHEST RANKING DEMOCRATS IN NEW JERSEY HAVE SAID ABOUT THE DELGADO CAMPAIGN'S DISCREDITED SEXIST ATTACKS AGAINST MAYOR DIAZ:

"While all campaigns should be fought on the issues, there is absolutely no excuse for someone to use words that are so personally offensive to every single woman who has fought hard to break through the glass ceiling."

**- Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver
(Democrat - Essex)**

"For generations, women have been told to sit down, shut up and accept the fact that they are not as smart as men. It's sickening that in the 21st Century, there are people running for office who still believe this nonsense. Quite simply, there is no room for that kind of rhetoric in New Jersey."

**- Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg
(Democrat - Bergen)**

"Mayor Wilda Diaz has been an upstanding role model for countless young women, especially Latinas who are underrepresented in the ranks of government. The personal attacks on her character and credentials are groundless, and needlessly coarsen public discourse in our state."

**- Senator Barbara Buono
(Democrat - Middlesex)**

"I am appalled that Mr. Delgado would hire someone who would use this type of demeaning language. We are here to say that there is simply no excuse for disparaging a female elected official this way, especially one who has broken the kind of barriers Wilda Diaz has."

**- Senator Nellie Pou
(Democrat - Passaic)**



**FAILED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
BILLY DELGADO:
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

There are SIX (6) Mayoral Candidates Running (Possibly SEVEN (7) pending a Court Decision.) Let's Not Lose Sight of That

Call me crazy but at this point I would not be surprised if any one of the candidates won this election. They all have the attitude of, "I'm in this to win it." At this point I'm not counting anybody out. The best advice I can give all the candidates is to stay focused on the local issues.

Everyone is aware about the discourse between two specific candidates. I am hoping that after this week that these personal attacks can cease. This cannot help the City of Perth Amboy. (This sentence was attributed to a wise Amboy citizen.)

When candidates hire political consultants, they should always know what information that their consultants are dispersing. Just remember that when you hire a consultant any information that they put out may come back to hit you (the candidate) in the derriere.

At least one candidate's representative contacted me to see if I was going to sponsor a debate. I have been in contact with several organizations that have approached me about this matter. I know that the NAACP is sponsoring a debate at Perth Amboy High School on Thursday, October 18, 2012. They will be joined by a daily paper, The League of Women Voters, WCTC Radio Station, and a Rutgers University College Professor. I will be getting back to the people who I have been talking to see what they want to do.

At least two Mayoral debates should be done. This Perth Amboy election is so hot that I think that two debates will be needed to address the concerns of the citizens.

As Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver said, "It is a tough time to be a Mayor anywhere in the state."

I am pleading with all the candidates to just keep your eye on the issues and don't go into personal attack territories anymore.

Get out there, walk the pavement, talk to the people on the street. Go into every neighborhood that you can. You may not like what you hear, but at least you are hearing from the residents face to face - and that is the most important thing! Plus it's a good way to lose a few pounds and get yourself into fighting shape.

I know that fundraising events necessary, too.

I remember in 2010 when Joel Pabon ran for City Council. A lot of people wrote him off and said, "No way would he get elected!" Guess what? Pabon not only got elected as everyone knows, but he was the top vote getter.

The candidates that people thought were shoe-ins had to sweat it out waiting for the provisional and absentee ballots to be counted.

Yankee baseball legend Yogi Berra said, "It ain't over 'til its over!" (Thanks Katherine)

I remember in 2010 Joel Pabon pounding the pavement in the Spa Spring Section with Leslie Dominguez who was also a candidate. Joel and Leslie were talking to a homeowner who felt very at ease talking with them about major issues in his neighborhood. This resident pulled no punches. Diaz pounded the pavement in 2008 as well.

Sometimes what looks so right can turn out to be so wrong. To bring this to an end. I am going to throw in my two cents about the press conference that was held last week. In 2008, something turned out right but in 2012 in went wrong. Diaz had Devine as a consultant. That relationship was severed. That should have been the end of it. The relationship is now Delgado and Devine. A can of worms were unnecessarily opened up. The past is the past. Let it go. To the person who opened up that can, I hope they learned their lesson. **C.M.**

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

The Economy

The economy, why it's time to get up and vote, I'm looking forward to it actually when I can.

One word a lot of us fail to understand is the word economy, therefore it's really hard to try to figure out how it got so difficult. In fact, you can go and consult a dictionary and look it up, but you still wouldn't get the full picture. This is why I wrote this because I believe we all should know how our economy got so messed up in the first place. Likewise, if we understand it better, we have a better chance we have to change it.

To begin with, the economy isn't as simple as you think. If you ask a good teacher what it is, explaining would just take so much class time. The best way to think about the economy is it as a large delicate scale, and every single thing we do tips the scale to a certain direction, however there isn't always something that balances it out. The economy is like a cycle, everyone plays a part in it. Those who pay taxes contribute to society, those who don't take advantage of those who pay taxes without paying their fair share. It's the people who take advantage of the system, people who sell a hundred dollars worth of food stamps for sixty dollars to get beer or drugs, yet that's not even the worse part of it. The taxpayers are paying for irresponsible people, with our tax money. There are people however who really need it And if we're not careful, these people who take advantage who are not willing to work will one day cause the government to stop these nice things. Now a days it seems every single good thing the government does ends backfiring. Likewise, this is just one of the many reasons the economy got messed up.

Moreover, if everyone did what they had to do, maybe the economy would be better. There are these people called enablers who are well enough to work, but don't. These people just do whatever without ever realizing the truth. People who work and pay taxes all their lives have done their part in the system. But then we have people doing nothing in their lives living in basements, attics and illegal apartments, some people even with drugs, collecting welfare, food stamps, etc. On hard working tax payer money. So take this little piece of wisdom from me, **DO WHAT YOU GOT TO DO, GET OUT AND VOTE!** Those who are just too lazy to work, shame on you I know it's hard to find a job, but we all can't use this as an excuse, we have to take what we can find at the time. Something else to remember when picking a candidate to vote for it's like watching TV commercials all year long to get the perfect toy, and when you finally get it on Christmas, it only does half the things the ad promised you, (Sound familiar?). You wanted it, deal with it. One person in four years can't change everything and make everyone happy.

Furthermore, and the really hard part of it is, every single change effects something else. You can't give without taking away. Here is a good cause and effect for you. Say the school has carrots, and the kids don't like carrots. We are therefore wasting money, however we still need something healthy as a side dish, so what about apples, a lot of people eat apples. So then the school switches to apples instead of carrots, but what about the farmer growing the carrots? He has all these carrots and needs someone to bail him out, saying he is given the money (Oh, and which is our tax money by the way,).

And the farmer growing the apples says, "Okay, there is a huge demand for apples, I'll go plant a little bit more." So he does. However say the school sees that the carrots are cheaper, (Because the carrot farmer is having a financial crisis). So the school says, "Look! Carrots are cheaper than apples, oh and we can have the money saved to go to buy pencils," (Also it won't matter any way because the students' probably already lost interest) Then we switch back to carrots and the carrot farmer says, "Yippeee! It's a miracle! Yay!" However the apple farmer has a bunch of apples and has to raise the prices, resulting in loss of customers. He might also ask for a bailout. In the way our economy works, someone always ends up losing, and someone is always there to pay the price. Please remember the apples and carrots are bigger in the real world, and your retirement depends on it, do your part, your future depends on it.

In conclusion. It all comes down to greed. You can look at the major issues in our economy, and you would see what it all comes down to, greed. It's like when you do math at school in math class there are sometimes different ways to solve an equation, but it all comes down to the same answer, right? You know a smart man named John F. Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." See, if we all followed this quote, everyone would be taken care of, including yourself, I hope you learned a little about the politics of our nation. Please remember this and do the right thing. Thanks for reading my essay!

Born to be politician,
Natalia Dunyak Age 12



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Community Calendar

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THURS. Sep. 27	Municipal Court, 6 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave. Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High Street
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Salado Official Statement

Press Release 9/19/12

PERTH AMBOY -- Mayoral Candidate for Perth Amboy Frank Salado, released the following statement regarding offensive statements by Billy Delgado to Mayor Wilda Diaz.

"I strongly condemn the offensive statements forwarded by candidate Billy Delgado to Mayor Wilda Diaz of Perth Amboy. Campaigns are forums of democracy, discussion and change, and as such, intimidation and abuse are never acceptable. Creating a future for Perth Amboy that includes; safer neighborhoods, jobs, the stabilization of taxes and fixing our educational system is of grave importance and should be the focus of this race. As leaders, we should remain committed to this common good."

Statement from Senator Joe Vitale and Mayor Wilda Diaz on Delgado Campaign's Latest Sleazy Attack on Majority Of Perth Amboy Residents

Delgado Campaign Claims Those Without College Degrees Lack "Mental Capacity" to Lead

Press Release 9/24/12

PERTH AMBOY - In a recent Delgado campaign consultant James Devine attacked Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz for being a high school graduate who failed "to take some college courses" and not "having cracked open a book" since her election. Delgado's consultant wrote of Diaz: "A high school graduate who worked her way from bank teller to branch manager over a 20 year career could have cracked open a book, taken some college courses or otherwise expanded her mental capacity for the job but she failed to do so."

86% of Perth Amboy residents over the age of 25 do not possess a bachelor's or advanced degree.

"First, Mitt Romney insulted the 47% of Americans who work hard every day to make ends meet. Now failed Republican candidate Billy Delgado's campaign insults the 86% of Perth Amboy residents who make up the fabric of this great city," said Senator Joe Vitale. "As one of the high school graduates the Delgado campaign deems fit to insult, I would put my record of public service up against his anytime. While a Delgado surrogate

Statement From The United For Perth Amboy Campaign On Billy Delgado's Misleading Claims

Press Release 9/21/12

PERTH AMBOY -- Today, the United for Amboy campaign released the following statement in response to Billy Delgado's claims that he informed the campaign three weeks ago that his consultant James Devine was to have no contact with Mayor Wilda Diaz:

"Mr. Delgado never contacted our campaign three weeks ago to let us know that Mr. Devine was to have no contact with Mayor Diaz. If he had, we call on him to produce evidence to that effect. Furthermore, Mr. Devine contacted the mayor with additional harassing emails as recently as two weeks ago.

"The bottom line is this: Billy Delgado's campaign consultant made offensive, derogatory remarks towards Mayor Diaz which were roundly condemned by some of the highest ranking Democrats in the state. Delgado has stood by his consultant and by his remarks. If that is the kind of person he would choose to surround himself with now, just imagine what he would do as mayor. Perth Amboy needs honest, ethical leadership in City Hall, not Billy Delgado's brand of destructive politics."

was penning offensive columns, I have been busy trying to provide every single resident of the state with access to health care and a better quality of life. Life circumstances do not always afford everyone the opportunity to go to college, though a college education is something to which almost everyone may aspire. To say that I and others who did not attend college lack the 'mental capacity' to lead is outrageous. Billy Delgado owes me and the vast majority of the hard working residents of Perth Amboy an apology for these disgraceful remarks."

"These comments are beyond offensive, not just to me but to the vast majority of Perth Amboy residents who are essentially being called dumb by the Delgado campaign for not graduating college," said Mayor Wilda Diaz. "While Billy Delgado's campaign thinks I should have spent my time as mayor taking some college courses, I have been busy making sure

Fallout

Delgado Campaign Denounces Recent Attacks as a "Campaign Stunt"

Press Release 9/24/12

PERTH AMBOY -- Mayoral candidate Billy Delgado denounced a recent press conference blaming him for derogatory remarks about Mayor Wilda Diaz as a "campaign stunt" aimed at disguising her administrative failures as chief executive of Perth Amboy. In a recent private email exchange Delgado campaign aide James Devine made disparaging remarks to Mayor Diaz questioning her intelligence and ability to lead the city. Devine served as a political consultant to Mayor Diaz in her 2008 campaign to unseat Joseph Vas and their political relationship ended bitterly.

"I was unaware of the private email exchange between Devine and Mayor Diaz that occurred in late August," said Delgado. "I learned of it recently when a supporter of the mayor informed us of her plans to use them at a press conference. I do not condone the strong language used by Mr. Devine in his emails to the mayor. They do not reflect my views or that of my campaign."

Delgado continued: "The mayor's efforts to link me to the emails are an indication of her desperation as long-time political supporters desert her on a daily basis. The mayor needs to address the real issues of Perth Amboy including the stalled redevelopment, her efforts to privatize the school system, and her support of Governor Christie and his policies that undermine the

that every single resident of Perth Amboy -- college graduate or not -- has a better quality of life. Instead of 'cracking open a book,' I have been busy paying down our city's debt, attracting over \$600 million in new ratables and restoring ethics in government. While I have been working to turn this city around, Billy Delgado has been busy having his license to practice law suspended in two states. If that's the kind of contrast he would like to discuss, he can bring it on."

Law school graduate Billy Delgado had his license to practice law in New Jersey suspended in 2009 and currently has his license to practice law suspended in Pennsylvania.

His campaign consultant James Devine was arrested on domestic violence charges and jailed for failing to pay child support in recent years.

economic well being of the residents of our city.

"The absurd aspect of this story is that the whole women's press conference was orchestrated by a man -- State Senator Joseph Vitale -- for his own selfish political reasons," said Thomas Hudanish, Delgado campaign manager. "Vitale wants to be a Middlesex County king maker and he is experimenting with Perth Amboy. Prior to this election he could not find Perth Amboy on a map."

"Mayor Wilda Diaz took what has been a long hard struggle for women's equality and trivialized it by equating it to a petty squabble between her and a former campaign aide. She has done a great dis-

service to the women of Perth Amboy and New Jersey," Hudanish continued.

Ana Mascenik, a City Council candidate on the Delgado ticket, questioned how much the press conference cost the residents of Perth Amboy. "Police personnel were used to close off the area in front of City Hall while a delegation of elected officials from outside Perth Amboy were assembled to lecture the residents on women's rights issues. This is a waste of funds and times and diverts from the real issues in this campaign. The real issue is the fact that Mayor Diaz has failed to lead. Everything else is political theater orchestrated by the mayor to distract everyone from her dismal record.

Candidates for Perth Amboy City Council September 13, 2012

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Fernando Irizarry & Lisa Nanton (United for Perth Amboy), James F. Aleck (Ind.), Ana Masenik & Jose Santos (Leadership with Vision)



Sharon Hubberman and her support team await results



(Front to Back) Supporters of the Team McCoy, Team Salado and Team Delgado await results

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Energy, economic & environmental blueprint

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-- Billy Delgado

Billy Delgado has plans to insure that new owners of the former Chevron oil refinery respect the city and give jobs preference to local residents. Perth Amboy will benefit from the renewed operation of this facility, but only if an negotiator skilled and experienced in complex business represents our city.

Delgado is an attorney who understands why Buckeye Pipeline Partners paid \$260 million for the terminal and expects to invest another \$200 million modernizing the facility. Perth Amboy is an ideal location because it has access to pipelines, railways and water access with three active marine docks currently in operation.

Direct access to the New York Harbor from this Perth Amboy plant will give Buckeye advantages as the region increases imports of gasoline and diesel to fill the demand left by other refinery closures.

Buckeye, which owns over 6,000 miles of pipeline and over 100 liquid petroleum product terminals, will build a two-way six-mile line to connect the Perth Amboy facility to an existing terminal in Linden.



This refinery will be busier than it has been in nearly three decades once Buckeye Partners begins to expand operations, hiring workers and paying property taxes.

Delgado for Mayor

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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.

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.

Conversational Italian

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.

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 or check his website at 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.



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Grand Opening of Mayoral Candidate Sharon Hubberman's Campaign Headquarters



Sharon Hubberman speaks



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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.

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 for directions.

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.

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PERTH AMBOY - Assumption Catholic School is accepting registrations.

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Perth Amboy Democratic Headquarters Opening - September 9, 2012

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Senator Joe Vitale Speaks



Santos Lopez speaks about his boxing program - Street Contenders



Asm. J. S. Wisniewski & Congressman F. Pallone support Lopez



Wilda Diaz



Frank Salado



Miguel Morales



Billy Delgado

Perth Amboy Democratic Breakfast - September 22, 2012

**photos by Joe Bayona*



Girl Scouts help serve food



The crowd listens to the speakers



Assm. John Wisniewski and George Szetela



Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez receives a call from Senator Bob Menedez



Congressman Frank Pallone speaks

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

On November 6th Elect New Members to the Perth Amboy Board of Education

Nina PERKINS-NIEVES • Benjamin SALERNO • Jeanette GONZALEZ • Maria GARCIA



"The public has become embarrassed by the current Board of Education's failure to resolve it's differences with the Superintendent of Schools in an amicable and professional manner."

Nina PERKINS-NIEVES – Candidate for 3 year position



"We believe that the time has come for the board of education to get back to the business at hand – striving for the best educational atmosphere possible for the students of Perth Amboy. Our children deserve nothing less."

Benjamin SALERNO – Candidate for 3 year position



"The Perth Amboy Board of Education can no longer allow themselves to be distracted by petty bickering that is costing the tax payers thousands of dollars in excessive legal fees. We need to concentrate on addressing student achievement and overcrowding."

Jeanette GONZALEZ – Candidate for 3 year position



"We four candidates do not have any relatives employed by the Board of Education and would not be conflicted in our ability to vote on the policy issues needed to govern the District. We are able to unite the Board into the functional organization that it needs to become once again."

Maria GARCIA – Candidate for 3 year position

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Caffrey Placed on Leave for Second Time Vivian Rodriguez Becomes Superintendent



Donna Chiera
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Dr. Vivian Rodriguez



Dr. Janine Walker Caffrey

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

PERTH AMBOY - The large crowd of parents and teachers at Perth Amboy High School erupted in applause when the Perth Amboy Board of Education placed Superintendent Janine Caffrey on administrative leave last Saturday.

After an hour-long private session, the Board passed a resolution to not only place Caffrey on leave but also name Assistant Superintendent Vivian Rodriguez as active Superintendent. The board also unanimously voted to not bring Caffrey back as Superintendent once her current deal expires.

"Many of you are aware that an administrative law judge issued a decision to uphold our vote last May to place Dr. Caffrey on administrative leave," Board President Samuel Lebreault said. "That decision is under review by the Commissioner of Education, but the final ruling isn't expected until late October. Our attorneys have advised us that nothing prevents us from taking new action in the meanwhile if we think it is warranted."

Lebreault also commented on the dark times the district has undergone since the problems with Caffrey began. He believed that the Board needed to take action now in order to prevent further issues.

"This year has been a chaotic time for this board. The problems with the Superintendent have unfortunately become a

matter of public record," said Lebreault. "We must take action now to avoid further turmoil as the new school year gets underway. This board remains committed to moving the district forward and will make all steps necessary."

The board also met in private session to discuss the possibility of bringing on Dr. Librera to assist them through the process of replacing Dr. Caffrey. Librera has been helping the school district fix their grading problems over the past few months and many board members believe he will help reduce the stress going forward. "I am proposing that we engage with former Commissioner of Education Dr. William Librera as a consultant to help this board work through these issues during the transition period," Lebreault said. "He will bring experience and perspective to move toward stability."

Once the Board opened it up to the public, there were mixed comments about the current status of the district. Union president Donna Chiera was hopeful that the decision would help move the district forward.

"I'm hoping today is the new first day of the school year," Chiera said. "The people I represent want to come here everyday and teach the kids. This vote should take the indecision out of the classroom, and I believe Vivian Rodriguez is the perfect person to take us to the next step."

Some residents like Junior Iglesias were not convinced by the Board's decision, saying that it was disappointing that they were going in this direction.

"This decision is going to cost the district a lot of money, and I don't want to pay more taxes with the decision that the Board is making," Iglesias said. "I also believe William Librera is a state monitor, and it is disappointing to know that someone from the outside has to come in and tell the Board how to do their jobs. It's sad to see our district going in this direction."

The Board attorney and President Lebreault explained later that Dr. Librera was coming to Perth Amboy because they asked him to, not because the state was sending him.

"Dr. Librera will not be coming to assist us unless the Board wants him to be here," Lebreault said. "The state approached us to see if we wanted assistance, but we made it clear that we would like to do it on our own."

Dr. Caffrey was not in attendance for the special meeting, but will continue to make her annual salary until a further decision is made. Board members Dianne Roman, Kurt Rebovich, and Mark Carvajal as well as Vice President Kenneth Puccio and Board Secretary Derek Jess were also not in attendance.

3rd Annual Bowl For Hunger Check Presented to RBMC *photos submitted



Asm. Coughlin at a 19th District Food Bank



Check presentation was made at Raritan Bay Medical Center Perth Amboy Division to the 19th District Food Banks

Assemblyman Coughlin, The Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation And The Middlesex Water Company Announce Third Annual "Bowl For Hunger" Raised Nearly \$20,000

19th DISTRICT - Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin in partnership with the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation and Middlesex Water Company announced at today's press conference that the Third Annual "Bowl for Hunger" raised \$19,642. Net proceeds have been divided evenly to the 28 M.C.F.O.O.D.S.-certified food banks in the 19th District.

Adopt a Beach - September 15, 2012

*Photos by Joe Bayona



PERTH AMBOY - Top Photo - Geri Barcheski of the Dept. of Public Works gives instructions to the participants of the Beach Cleanup. Bottom Photo - The Volunteers pose for a shot before starting their task. Lisa Nanton of the Royal Garden Club also participated.



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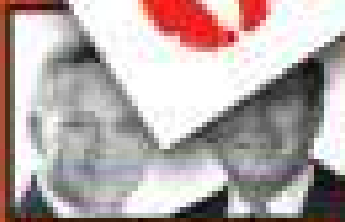
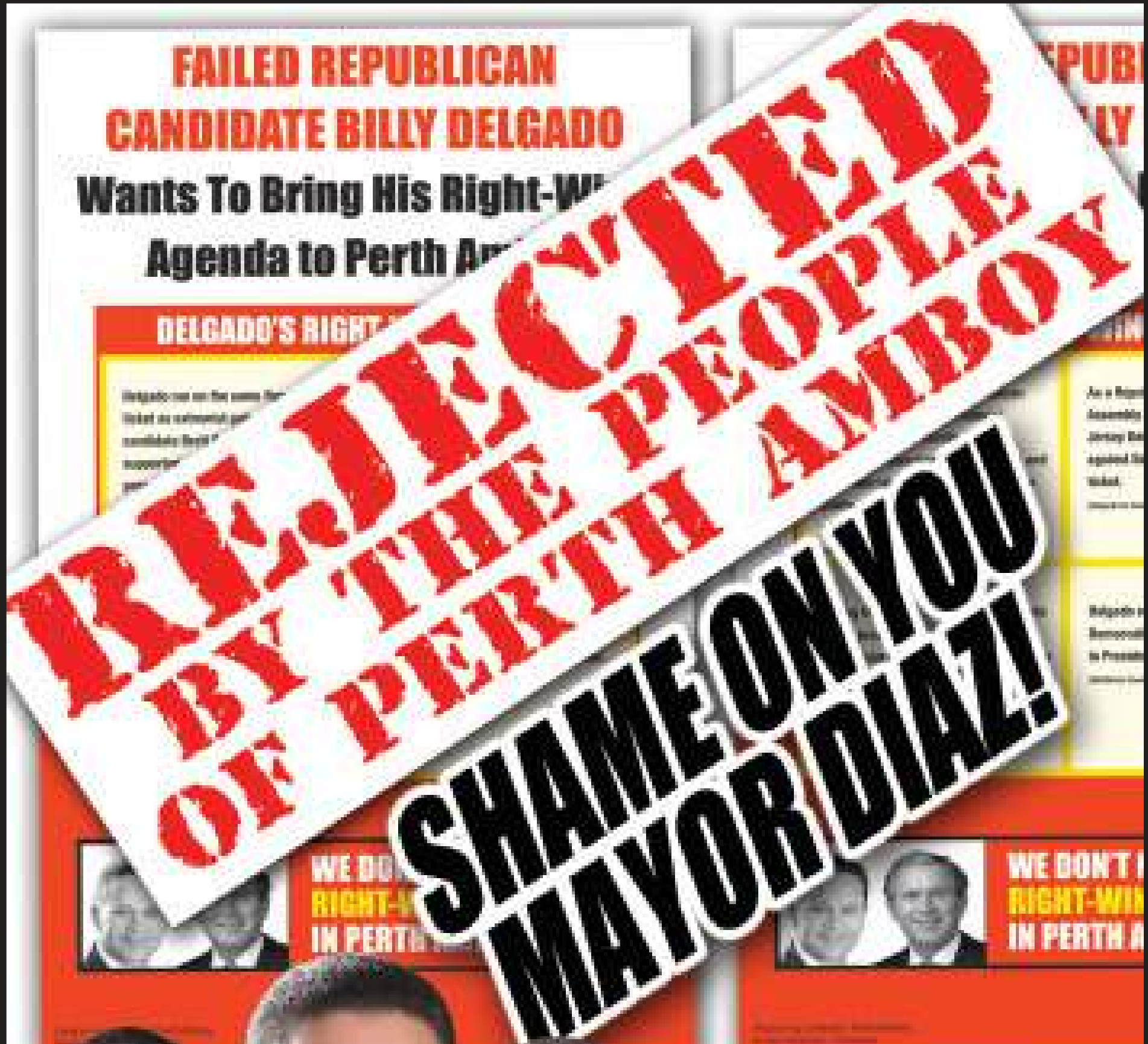
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**Mind-Body
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SOUTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's Division of Integrative Medicine will provide a free educational seminar "Mind-Body Strategies for Weight Management" about stress and lifestyle changes, used to get the body back into balance, as part of a Bariatric Program demonstration Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m. at the South Amboy YMCA. The Y is located at 200 John T. O'Leary Blvd, South Amboy. For more information, call Mike Manfre at 732-316-8208.

Participants will learn relaxing ways to get their strength back and feel well again. After the session, personal trainer Keisha Griffin will provide a demonstration of the Y's 12-week Bariatric Program, designed for patients from the medical center's Institute for Weight Loss, to ease them back into a fitness and nutritional routine after weight loss surgery. For more information about the Institute for Weight Loss call 855-TIME-4ME or visit rbmc.org

**Chocolate
Tasting
Fundraiser**
SOUTH AMBOY - Sample delicious chocolate treats and help the South Amboy library purchase new computers. On Sunday, October 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the South Amboy Y, the Dowdell Library Foundation will host a Chocolate Tasting and Silent Auction. Advance tickets that include admission plus four tastes are on sale now at the Dowdell Library for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Tickets will also available at the door for \$12 for adults, \$6 for children. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind chocolate tasting experience and support the Library.

**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.

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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.

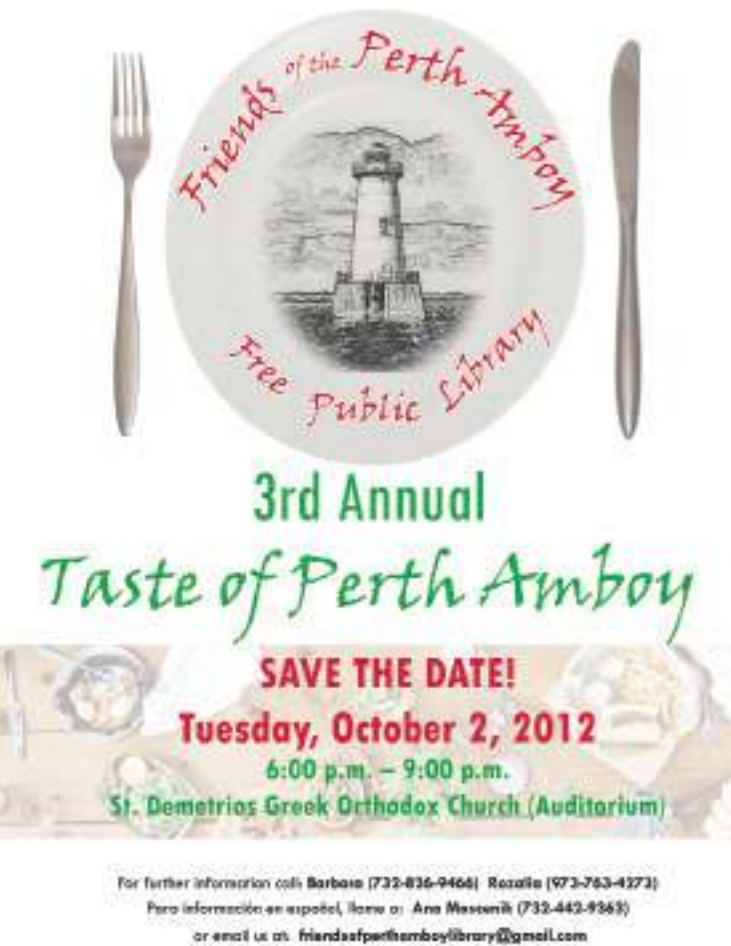
This year the Friends of the Library, working in conjunction with the Kearney Cottage Historical Society, will be participating in a 2013 Calendar Fundraiser Project. Old restored photographs of Perth Amboy will be added to a 2013 calendar and available for sale at the Taste. Proceeds

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.

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.



Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library

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 informacion en español, llame a Ana Mesterek (732-442-9263) or email us at: friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com



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Bag Pick-Up Hours/Location: Monday- Friday; 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Except on holidays)
 Department of Public Works Recycling Center, 599 Fayette Street

SCHEDULED RUBBISH APPOINTMENTS

During the 2012-2013 Leaf Collection Program, all scheduled pick-up rubbish appointments will be discontinued until Tuesday, January 22, 2012.

Bulk waste can be dropped off at the Public Works yard from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Must be a Perth Amboy resident.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- **Do NOT bag leaves in plastic bags. Plastic bags will not be collected.** They will remain at curbside until re-bagged in biodegradable leaf bags.
- **Leaf bags are for leaves only!** No twigs, garbage, grass or dirt will be accepted in these bags.
- **WARNING:** Do NOT blow or rake your leaves onto the street. This is dangerous and unsanitary. If you are caught you will be issued a summons!

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)

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.

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

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.

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.

We Keep You Moving

OLD BRIDGE & WOODBRIDGE - The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free, three-part educational series "We Keep You Moving" Thursdays, September 20, 27 and October 4, 6 to 7 p.m., at two locations; the medical center's Old Bridge location 3 Hospital Plaza, and at the YMCA at the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street.

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

Perth Amboy

- WED. Sep. 26 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. Sep. 27 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Oct. 1 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Sep. 2 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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- Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
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 - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St
- THURS., Oct. 4 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Frank Palochko in his father's (Andrew Palochko) Meat & Grocery Store on Hall Avenue.

**Photo courtesy of Rita Buchowski*

This photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission

Prayer To The Blessed Virgin

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

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

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Cake and Pierogi Sale

PERTH AMOBY - 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!

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.

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.

Novena To Saint Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony, reach down from heaven and take hold of my hand. Assure me that I am not alone. You are known to possess miraculous powers and to be ever ready to speak for those in trouble. Loving and Gentle St. Anthony, reach down from heaven I implore you and assist me in my hour of need. Obtain for me *(mention your request here.)* Dearest St. Anthony, reach down from heaven and guide me with thy strength. Plead for me in my needs. And teach me to be humbly thankful as you were for all the bountiful blessings I am to receive. Amen. **M.G.**

Art Lessons

PERTH AMBOY - Have you always dreamed of becoming an artist? Well here is your chance to learn from one of Perth Amboy's greatest artists. People of all ages are welcome to join, classes for beginners to experienced artists. Come check it out at the Picture Gallery, 397 Smith St., Perth Amboy. Contact Robert Roman at Cell: 732-977-3203 or at the Shop: 732-486-8590.

Civil War Round Table

WOODBIDGE - The next meeting of the Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central N.J. will be held on October 1st at 7 p.m. This month's speaker is Bob Costello and his topic will be "Abe Lincoln". The round table meets at the Woodbridge Library on route 35, next to the high school. There is no charge and all are welcome.

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- 18 Final letter
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