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## Perth Amboy Mayor Candidates Debate at High School



PERTH AMBOY - All six candidates were present at the debate hosted by the NAACP at PAHS on Thursday, 10/18/12 (L to R) Miguel Morales, Billy Delgado, Bob McCoy, Wilda Diaz, Sharon Hubberman and Frank Salado

*\*Photo by Bob Ned*

By Joseph L. Kuchie

PERTH AMBOY - In front of a large crowd inside the Perth Amboy High School auditorium, the city's six candidates for Mayor faced off in another high-energy debate last Thursday

Those in attendance submitted questions for the debate before the night began. Toni Zimmer, the President of the League of Women Voters, had her hands full as mediator as the crowd let their alliances show and candidates attempted to get as many points in as possible.

One of the most debated topics dealt with the city's debt, which is currently totaled around \$200 million. Mayor Wilda Diaz, whose administration cut \$54 million of that debt during her tenure, believed the city needed to keep moving forward with her at the helm.

"What many residents don't know is that there was additional off-the-book debt from the previous administration due to high interest rates," Diaz said. "We tried to get it back on the books and eliminated \$54 million of that debt. We have to stay focused on paying our debt, and let's not pay more of what we don't have."

Candidate Miguel Morales believed that the debt could be handled more wisely, suggesting that the city pay back their debt at a minimum rather than trying to pay off the whole payment at once. He compared it to paying an electric bill and suggested to use the money in other areas.

"The key to reducing the city's debt is if you start paying minimal payments instead of paying the full amount," Morales said. "If you owe \$2,000 but you only pay \$500, you can use that extra money for something else and use it wisely for things we need."

Another topic that got the audience emotional was the current status of public living, which according to many residents has never been worse. Mayor Diaz received a harsh response from the crowd when she said the city was a better place then it was four years ago, and candidate Billy Delgado blamed bad leadership for the recent struggles.

"There is clear chaos in Perth Amboy, and that is what happens when you don't have a proper plan for the city," Delgado said. "The Perth Amboy Police Department has been dealt a bad hand because they aren't getting what they need. People are not getting answers

and that's because there is a failed leadership in this town."

Candidate Frank Salado suggested dedicating more officers to shifts and having neighborhood watches to keep the streets of Perth Amboy safe. He used eye-opening statistics to emphasize the need for additional force in certain areas.

"According to the crime statistics, at least one crime is occurring in Perth Amboy every five hours," Salado said. "We have recently had shootings, and last week a 20-year-old boy was stabbed to death. Under my administration there would be more walkthroughs by our police department and I would even suggest a neighborhood watch to alert our police of any suspicious activity. Something needs to be done."

The audience was also curious of the candidate's take on partisanship. Perth Amboy currently has six candidates for Mayor in a non-partisan government, meaning candidates run under a slogan rather than political party, which is something that candidate Sharon Hubberman supported because of the ability for residents to vote based on the candidate's beliefs.

"You the people get to vote for who you want to win based on the candidate's views on certain topics," Hubberman said. "We need to preserve what our great city was built on and stay with a non-partisan government."

Reverend Milton Lester, the President of the Perth Amboy chapter of the NAACP, voiced his concerns about the amount of candidates before he brought Mrs. Zimmer to the stage. Lester spoke his mind to the audience explaining the current status of the city and how having six candidates was tearing the town apart.

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## \$200 Washer and Dryer Installation Questioned in South Amboy

By Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - A questionable payment in the South Amboy bill list raised questions during last Wednesday's council meeting.

Gene Reagan of Highland Street asked the council to explain a \$200 payment for what was an engineering fee for a washer and dryer installment for the fire department. The same charge was questioned by residents during the October 3rd council meeting.

"You said that the washer and dryer had to be hooked up a certain way," Reagan said. "I looked everywhere to find an ordinance that says you need an engineer to hook up a washer and dryer, when my grandmother can do that in her own house, and I couldn't find it."

City engineer Mark Rasimowicz addressed the question for the council, explaining that it wasn't just a basic washer and dryer that anyone could hook up. He said that the machine cost upwards to \$20,000 and was being used for the turnout gear in the fire department.

"It's not a washer and dryer for your house, it's two units that cost over \$20,000 that is used for turnout gear for the fire department. In the past they would send the gear out

to be cleaned after a fire... they never had the machine before," Rasimowicz said. "It was listed as a washer and dryer on the bill list but it was much more than that."

Rasimowicz also explained that the city applied for a grant from FEMA in order to get the washer and dryer in South Amboy. The grant paid 95 percent of the total price and the city was responsible for locating the equipment, which is now in the Enterprise Snorkel Fire Company on George Street.

Reagan also questioned the entire process of how the bills are reviewed and filed. At the last council meeting on October 3rd, councilmen Joseph Connors explained that the bills were already paid and they were simply filing them at their meetings, and he reiterated that during the past meeting.

"When we get the bills, they are already paid. Our CFO, Business Administrator, City Accountant, and Mayor Henry meet and go over the bills before our meetings," Connors said. "We could question some of them but it is already too late because they are paid. We are just being made aware of what the bills are."

**Remember to Vote**  
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*Come Hear the Candidates Address the Issues*

**New Jersey Teacher of the Year Creates  
'Family Atmosphere' in Class**  
*Perth Amboy elementary teacher Lauren Marrocco recognized for 2012-13*

Press Release 10/3/12  
EDISON - Collaborating with colleagues and creating a family atmosphere in the classroom have been keys for 2012-13 New Jersey Teacher of the Year Lauren Marrocco, a Perth Amboy elementary school teacher. Each day in her fourth-grade classroom starts with a morning meeting where students interact, shake hands and learn to make eye contact, then share about their home lives to work through any problems. "My goal is to create a safe, secure environment for learning," said Marrocco.

"Having a focus on character building has made a huge impact on how my students relate to me and one another," said Marrocco, who got the idea for morning meeting from a colleague's professor. Marrocco embraced the concept and found it helped build healthy relationships. "Unless you make a personal connection with each and every child in the classroom, the desire to learn won't be as intense because students respond to relationships that are meaningful for them," said Marrocco.

"I love teaching students how to expand their knowledge and become independent learners and problem solvers," said Marrocco, who be-

gan teaching at the Edward J. Patten Elementary School in 2003. She taught a sheltered language first grade class for seven years. For the past two years, Marrocco has been teaching fourth grade. Marrocco currently chairs her School Leadership Committee and Staff Development Committee, as well as participating in the Curriculum and Assessment and Technology Integration Committees.

Over the past summer, Marrocco worked at the Quantum Learning Network as facilitator of Super Camp, teaching reading and life skills to children in grades 6-8. There she learned strategies founded in brain-based research and reports bringing back even more techniques to maximize student engagement and learning to her classroom.

Marrocco was honored as the Perth Amboy Public School District and Middlesex County Teacher of the Year, before being selected by the State Department of Education. She will now be considered for the national Teacher of the Year award, which is announced in Spring 2013. No New Jersey teacher has been selected national Teacher of the Year since the program commenced in 1952.

Marrocco, who resides in



**Lauren Marrocco**  
*\*Photo courtesy of AFTNJ*

East Windsor, has a master in Administration and Supervision from Kean University and is a National Board Certified Teacher.

"We are extremely proud of Lauren being selected New Jersey Teacher of the Year," said Donna M. Chiera, President of both the Perth Amboy Federation-American Federation of Teachers and the statewide American Federation of Teacher New Jersey, which represents 30,000 education workers in Prekindergarten to 12 schools and Higher Education. "Her enthusiasm and concern for students is wonderful and her peers in Perth Amboy and around the state are extremely happy that she is being recognized with this honor."

**Perth Amboy Mayoral Debate**

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"In my opinion, it is absolutely ludicrous that we have six candidates running for office," Lester said. "I believe after tonight they will look in the mirror and ask if they want to tear this town apart. People are saying we are crazy and off the map, but let's show New Jersey that we can come together and help make our city better. We don't need more separation, we need unity."

There was also a heated discussion about the city's Board of Education amidst the recent controversy that the school

district has gone through. Mayor Diaz explained that legally there has to be some separation between the city government and school board, but candidate Robert McCoy suggested that the city help bring the Board of Education together.

"I'm aware of the separation, but we still need to bring the Board of Education together and make progress. 75 percent of our teachers don't even live in Perth Amboy, our tax money is leaving the city, and we need to find a way to have everyone committed.

Controversial words were

said at the end of the night during the session's closing statements. Delgado once again questioned the leadership of Mayor Diaz, while Morales was agitated by Delgado's statements about the city's success relying on a team commitment.

"With all due respect but you are not a full time mayor, the business administrator is," Delgado told Mayor Diaz. "You don't have the right team, you have the corrupt team," Morales told Delgado.

Election Day will be on Tuesday, November 6th from 8:00 am - 6:00 p.m..

**MAYOR WILDA DIAZ,  
FERNANDO IRAZARRY  
AND LISA NANTON  
FOR COUNCIL**

## The Leadership to Keep the Progress Going

### Cleaned Up Corruption At City Hall

Mayor Diaz passed the strongest ethics reforms and pay-to-play ban in Perth Amboy history.

Thanks to her hard work, our municipal government is finally open and transparent and developers and sleazy contractors no longer cut shady deals with city officials.

### Kept Property Taxes Stable

Mayor Diaz has attracted new businesses to Perth Amboy, which will increase the corporate tax base and stabilize residential property taxes.

Thanks to her efforts, residential property taxes have been stable for two years in a row and major companies have committed to investing \$600 million in Perth Amboy.

### Paid Down Our Municipal Debt

Mayor Diaz has paid down \$54 million of the massive debt she inherited from the previous administration.

Standard and Poor's recognized that the Diaz administration is putting Perth Amboy back on the right track by giving the city a positive fiscal outlook.



**Wilda Diaz**  
Mayor

**Fernando Irazarry  
& Lisa Nanton**  
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## REPUBLICAN BILLY DELGADO WANTS TO DRAG US BACK TO THE DAYS OF CORRUPTION AND FISCAL MISMANAGEMENT

### CORRUPTION

Delgado's handpicked council candidate Anna Masconik made an illegal campaign contribution to former Mayor Joe Vas that launched a federal and state investigation for which Vas is currently serving a six-year prison term.

Press of New Jersey's Joseph Vas et al. Case No. 08-1574, U.S. District Court, District No. 22, Newark, NJ

### SHADY FINANCIAL DEALS

Delgado is aligned with a shady political action committee that news reports say may be breaking the law by illegally funneling money to help his campaign.

Press of New Jersey, 10/21/11

### FISCAL MISMANAGEMENT

Delgado was banned from practicing law in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania for failure to pay his bills and has been sued four times for failing to pay his property taxes and other financial obligations.

Delgado's Petition for Disbarment, 2008, 2009 Disbarment Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Delgado's Appeal Case Number: 10-0004021-0000, JC-0000000-0000-00, JC-0000000-0000-00, JC-0000000-0000-00



**BILLY DELGADO**  
**Dragging Us Back**  
**to the Dark Days**

# LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

## EDITORIAL

### Garbage! Garbage! Garbage!



Pollution (Garbage) comes in many forms and many shapes and many smells. There is land, air and sea pollution. Garbage has been an issue in letters to the editor and photos of garbage have been submitted along with these letters. Garbage reflects on the City. In our travels we have gone to what is considered poor neighborhoods in the United States and overseas. What is striking is that in some of these poor neighborhoods the residents have pride and keep their streets free of garbage.

When we were growing up on television there was numerous advertisements featuring Iron Eyes Cody known as "The Crying Indian." If you have access to a computer the ad is on YouTube. A picture says a thousand words. Heed the message of the advertisement. "People start pollution. People can stop it."

There seems to be an overabundance of garbage found in trash receptacles that is not the norm. We noticed things being tossed in the middle of the sidewalks such as mattresses and used diapers. In the recent past we can't remember this much refuse being put right in the middle of sidewalks and streets.

Personally if it was up to us we would have cameras placed on the streetlights to catch the violators. They would also be featured prominently on PA-TV and end up paying a nasty fine.

There are several businesses that have their own security

cameras to protect their premises.

In a previous editorial it was mentioned that one of our advertisers was able to see a person who stumbled into his front door and cause the glass to shatter. This business owner also told me that every day he has to clean up the garbage left from the previous night which includes beer cans and liquor bottles. Many store owners do this every day, fighting a losing battle.

This business owner also noticed that many people throw their regular garbage in street cans that belong to the city. These receptacles are not meant to hold household garbage. Some of the items placed in these receptacles include clothes hangers, electronics such as radios, TV's and computers.

In parking lots not heavily used people dump furniture, and clean out their entire cars and dump their trash on the ground. Often there are garbage cans nearby. The results are clogged sewers which can bring an increase in varmits. This is conducive for the spread of communicable disease.

Pride in your City has no economical bounds. It doesn't matter if you are rich, poor or in between, you can still have pride in our City.

Like the Crying Indian, we all can do our part to stop pollution. It's starts with you.

**K.M., P.W., C.M.**

### Bullying in the Workplace

Most of us equate bullying with adolescents, schoolyard behavior, yet it frequently extends beyond those parameters. It happens out in the street where thugs roam freely intimidating others with real or perceived

bodily harm. Sad to say that bullying also occurs in the workplace. Those in authority abuse their power creating a tenuous environment making an already stressful situation even less harmonious. Yet one is baffled as to what recourse can be used against this type of bullying. Speak up and there is the veiled threat of being ter-

minated or of some other reprisal. Yet does that mean it (the bullying) should be accepted or tolerated? What is the difference between Juvenile and adult intimidation? Should one type be forbidden and the other okay? The answer is no!

Michael J. Rusznak  
Perth Amboy

## THE COMMUNITY VOICE

### Municipal Candidates

We have one candidate who has obvious ties to the disgraced Joe Vas, who has just established domicile and has no real grasp the issues concerning Perth Amboy.

We have another candidate who moved into town just prior to the resident requirement.

We have another that is a city employee who feels he was wronged in a union dispute.

We have another who is a really nice guy, but really.

We have another whose claim to fame is . . . I really don't know.

Then we have bona fide candidates.

We have Lisa Nanton. She does live in town. Her commitment to the City cannot be remotely equaled by any Council Candidate. Her dedication to the City has been proven to be an honest and just person committed to improving the quality of life in this city.

Now we have our Mayor, the Honorable Wilda Diaz. No one can doubt her desire. No one can doubt her commitment to the city. No one can doubt her agenda. She is driven by the desire to make Perth Amboy a decent place to live. Her zeal for fiscal responsibility has

brought businesses both large and small to Perth Amboy. Her commitment to reduce this city's debt has brought kudos from all levels of Government. We need her and her Council team in City Hall. We need to continue solid and responsible government. We need our citizens t be able to say. I'm from Perth Amboy, and proud of it.

On Election Day, Nov. 6 do the right thing and the City. Put Diaz, Nanton and Irizarry in City Hall.

Russel J. O'Reilly  
Perth Amboy

### Old Time Politics

As an old time follower of politics as a horse player that follows the nags I offer a few comments as follows:

I well remember the words of newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt who stated, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself!" This has been my guide ever since. He won our loyalty and affection by favoring the working stiffs! With Social Security, WPA, CCC and other New Deal measures. He was re-elected 4 times. He led us to victory on 2 fronts in WWII. He is considered the greatest president since Abraham Lincoln!

After being elected on a platform of Hope and Change, Obama helped the corporations with an 800 billion stimulus. His record is abysmal which makes our situation at home and abroad worse! He is

certainly no FDR!

The local scene is more chaotic than ever. A far cry from past Municipal School Board elections. Those may have been tough and hard hitting. But never sank to the low level of this campaign.

Billy Delgado and his stooges are to be chastised and condemned for the false charges they have made against Mayor Diaz. They are throwbacks to the Paleozoic Age and the kinder, kuchie, kirchie, (children, church & kitchen) of a bygone era. These charges and abuse ought to totally discredit them and send them to the oblivion where they belong! And the other candidates with them.

The other election of the Board of Education is nothing to brag about. Again I respectfully refer to my Mathematics teacher of blessed memory, Ferdinand Kertes, with his admonition delivered in a heavy Continental accent, "How do

you expect to be leaders of your community with such sloppy thinking!" I have been guided by this principle ever since. When I was headed for an island dot on a the map I had no room for sloppy thinking. It had to be right the first time. OR ELSE! I can think of no worse sloppy thinking of the alleged leaders Lebreault, Puccio and Varela, the bully marine who threatened a fellow Board Member. These 3 blind mice deserve to be kicked out of office! PRONTO!

After the dust settles on this screwy election, we can look forward to La Gran Alcaadesa Mayor Wilda Diaz together with a much better Board of Education leading this City by the Bay to PEACE, PROPERITY, GOOD WILL and HARMONY!



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

### Vote NO on the Judicial Pay Amendment

The proposed state constitutional amendment that would allow a reduction in the salaries of judges during their term in office should be rejected. If their pensions are overly generous then the judiciary

should have the same pension plans as the Legislature and Governor. Most states, like Pennsylvania and New York, elect all of their judges in regular elections. That is the only proper and democratic reform that should be considered for NJ.

Why can't New Jersey propose an amendment that would

allow Initiative and Referendum? This law enhances the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights and was passed in most states that have more democracy about a century ago. Wasn't the USA founded to let the people decide?

Ronald A. Sobieraj  
Perth Amboy

**KEEP THOSE LETTERS COMING**

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## Twelve Raritan Bay Medical Center Physicians Named 'Top Doctors'

Press Release 10/22/12

PERTH AMBOY- Twelve Raritan Bay Medical Center physicians were named to Inside Jersey magazine's Top Doctors of New Jersey list in the October issue. The physicians represent a full range of specialties and maintain privileges at the medical center's Old Bridge or Perth Amboy locations. They include Dennis Blondo, MD, Ophthalmology; Kumar Dasmahapatra, MD, General Surgeon; Derrick DeSilva, MD, Internal Medicine; Constante Gil, MD, Internal Medicine; Gregorio Guillen, MD, Internal Medicine; Steven Hodes, MD, Gastroenterology; John Middleton, MD, Infectious Disease; Said Samra, MD, Plastic Surgery; Jamie Santamaria, MD, Ophthalmology; Gregory Shypula, MD, Hematology and Oncology; Ira Spiler, MD, Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism and Kenneth G. Swan, Jr., MD, Orthopaedic Surgery. Drs. Samra and Swan are part of the Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay

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## Police Blotter

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - At approximately 11:54 pm, on Friday, 19 October 2012, members of the Perth Amboy Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau conducted a check at the Club 41 Bar at 329 Fayette Street and arrested an individual who was selling cocaine inside that establishment who was identified as Miguel Angel Ponce-Chanez, age 22 of Smith Street, Perth Amboy, N.J. Recovered were (10) baggies of cocaine packaged for individual sale from his person. Ponce-Chanez was charged with possession of cocaine, possession with the intent to distribute, & possession with the intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a school zone. Bail was set by the Honorable Judge Maria Del Valle-Koch at \$25,000.00 with no 10% option. The total street value of the CDS seized is approximately \$100.00. The investigation was lead by Detective David Guzman.

## Single Stream Recycling New Recycling Contract

Press Release 10/24/12

PERTH AMBOY— Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Department of Public Works (DPW) announce to residents the change from dual stream to single stream recycling, effective Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

Mid Point, the highest local revenue generating recycling contractor has been selected for the City of Perth Amboy to collect commingled materials at a one-time pick up, every week of all paper, cardboard, glass, cans, and plastics, normally collected on alternating weeks. The change to a local contractor we allow the City to realize savings in travel time, greater recycling, and savings in disposal costs.

In 2011, Perth Amboy produced \$56,241 in revenue. Implementing this service through Mid Point will allow for potential revenue of over \$115,000. In addition to this turnover, Mid Point has also hired 15 new employees.

"This recycling change has been found effective in other municipalities and increasing recycling efforts. Because it's easier, we'll see more recycling. We're increasing services to our residents, increasing revenue and even job creation. It's a win-win situation," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

These recycling services will also be provided to commercial businesses and the public school system free of charge.

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### ATTENTION PERTH AMBOY RESIDENTS

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*As a reminder,  
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**NO GARBAGE COLLECTION,  
Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12th  
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 22nd  
Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th**

### IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

Do place garbage at curb on these days. Also, all toy wrapping paper, cardboard and paperboard that is recyclable. It will be collected on the recycling day of Wednesday, December 26, 2012

Do not place in garbage! You may place in rectangular bin or you may use your left over leaf bags or other paper bags. No plastic bags.

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City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.  
THURS. Oct. 25 Municipal Court, 6 p.m.,  
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.  
Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.  
TUES. Oct. 30 Municipal Court, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.,  
Court House, New Brunswick Ave.

**South Amboy**  
MON. Nov. 5 City Council, Business 7 p.m.,  
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### Statement on Dr. Caffrey

PERTH AMBOY - It is an outrage that ousted superintendent Janine Caffrey has succeeded in being reinstated by NJ Commissioner of Education Christopher Cerf; despite the ruling of an administrative law judge in favor of the Perth Amboy BOE, and lengthy opposition papers filed by David Rubin, Esq. on behalf of the Board. These papers filed by Rubin affirm the many concerns that the BOE has regarding Caffrey's ability to lead our school district. It speaks to the power endowed to elected local BOE officials. Cerf's action is without legal support. We have witnessed a commissioner act against a local elected BOE on its decision to reprimand, suspend, or fire a school district superintendent. NJ has over 600 school districts; BOE's hire and fire superintendents on many occasions throughout every school year.

Typically the local BOE and the superintendent reach an agreement of separation. Many superintendents have been suspended since Cerf returned Caffrey to her position. There has been evidence that in some cases the reasons for suspension have been much less serious than what Caffrey has been accused of.

From the beginning of her tenure as superintendent, Caffrey has repeatedly committed serious actions that have led the BOE to conclude she is not the person who should lead this urban district of over 10,000 students. Caffrey describes herself as a "reformer," and within a few months of her employment proceeded to disparage the staff in the media demonstrating her anti-tenured position regarding teachers. She then proceeded to malign Board members by filing frivolous and bogus charges against those who voted to suspend her. On her Facebook page, she quotes the movie Terminator by saying "she will be back"; thus, mocking and disrespecting the BOE decision to suspend her. She inferred and has stated that the board's actions are inconsequential and meaningless. Her last action is a vindictive retaliation against the asst. superintendent of schools, Dr. Vivian Rodriguez. Dr. Rodriguez was appointed interim superintendent on both occasions when Caffrey was suspended. Upon Caffrey's first return, Caffrey banned Rodriguez from sitting at the dais during BOE meetings. Rodriguez was banned from executive sessions unless ordered to

do so by Caffrey. Caffrey does not have the legal authority to take those steps. Returning from her 2<sup>nd</sup> suspension Caffrey relocated Rodriguez from her office in the administration building to the basement of School #7. Caffrey alerted the media to her decision without ever informing the Board, her boss and employer, of this action. Caffrey stated her reason was because she needs an administrator at School #7. For many years School #7 has fallen under the supervision of the Ignacio Cruz center and the early childhood centers supervisor. Caffrey's intent was to disrespect and minimize the professional responsibilities of Rodriguez within the district. Rodriguez is a tenured employee and has always interacted intensively with staff. She is loved and well respected. When she accepted the appointment as interim superintendent, she was not defying Caffrey but was merely complying with the Board's request to fill this important vacancy.

The Board, the staff, community, and students are awaiting a final decision by Commissioner Cerf as to whether or not this legally elected Board acted in accordance with the law when it suspended Caffrey. This is the same Commissioner who has thwarted the decision of the majority of the elected Board every time the Board takes any action against Caffrey. The staff is demoralized and frustrated. We ask one very important question, WHY? Why is this commissioner doing this to this town? 1.) Is it because of alleged ties to Caffrey? 2.) Carrying out a Republican agenda in an attempt to privatize as much of the nation's public schools? 3.) Is it because this is a largely minority district and perceived by outsiders to be easy pickings? 4.) Is it because this is one of over 30 districts in need of improvement? 5.) The district receives a substantial amount of funds that can be diverted to private contractors and consultants?

The BOE and their attorneys are outraged and appalled. This is why the AFT in Perth Amboy has endorsed the incumbent board members for reelection because they feel that the incumbents are the only candidates that can confront this affront at our precious rights as citizens of this great land. It should be noted that in addition to putting the local district in a tailspin, Caffrey stated in FB during her suspension that she would work full time to elect the current Mayor Wilda Diaz. These individuals have

unfortunately, politicized the BOE for their own gain. Caffrey has attended the mayor's fund raisers when the Board was holding a special meeting to evaluate Caffrey's job performance. Caffrey thumbed her nose at the Board by taking this insubordinate action at the same time claiming that the BOE plays politics. She will go on social medias, various newspapers, radio stations and blogs to spin her message and cloak herself with self-righteousness and martyrdom; while at the same time bullying her way as an untouchable superintendent.

The Commissioner has, is and may continue to interfere in the very legitimate and necessary actions taken by the BOE. In NJ, Elected officials control the hiring an firing of their superintendent. The citizens of this city take exception to Commissioner Cerf's interference. He and Caffrey are in fact the responsible parties for the situation this district finds itself in today. Staff and community morale is at its lowest. Respected, legally, elected board members fail to understand the Commissioner's dictatorial tone and interference toward this town and its voters. With less than 3 weeks left for the municipal and BOE elections, we hope that the community can understand what is at stake and exercise their right to vote on Nov. 6 and send a clear and loud message to Trenton and City Hall that our city, our staff, and our children are not for sale.

Roberta Newman

### Disappointing Endorsement

It is extremely disappointing that Assemblyman John Wisniewski has endorsed Perth Amboy mayoral candidate Billy Delgado. Although Delgado claims political operative James Devine is no longer on his payroll, he is clearly still working for Billy and BOE candidates Samuel Lebreault and Obdulia Gonzales as evidenced by the large amount of ad space their campaigns have purchased in his "newspaper". Devine has sunk to a new low by claiming that I was in a mental institution in 2009. Some staff are asking me if this is true, and I suspect those who don't ask may believe it. For the record, I have never been in a mental institution. I have been blessed with excellent mental and physical health for my entire life.

I do, however, have close friends, family members, co-workers and students who have

been deeply impacted by mental illness. Using such an accusation as a political weapon is insulting to anyone who has faced this difficult challenge.

Devine has a history of editorializing for the benefit of advertisers. The quote at the end of a Politicker article (<http://www.politickernj.com/mattfriedman/20227/elizabeth-oldfeuds-die-hard>) is very telling: "My papers were a lot smaller than...any other paper that might make claims of journalistic integrity and objectivity, but these were probably no different than any other weekly papers...there will be a difference when there's an iron wall between people who do advertising and editorial. In weekly newspapers it's the... same guy who makes corporate decisions and takes out the garbage."

Devine solicited members of the Perth Amboy BOE last May to offer to assist them with their "public relations nightmare." In the months that followed, he wrote several "articles" attacking me that quickly devolved into attacks against incumbent Mayor Wilda Diaz, who has supported me in efforts to improve our schools. When the BOE put me on leave for the third time on September 22nd, Devine ran a story with the headline "Caffrey Fired as Perth Amboy Super." This story was posted online before the meeting came to a close, and before I had been informed of the actions taken. It was obviously prepared well ahead of time, indicating his close ties to the BOE candidates.

Devine recently went on record stating he was no longer working for the Delgado campaign, paving the way for Wisniewski's endorsement. The only problem is that Devine hasn't stopped. The campaigns of Lebreault, Gonzalez and Delgado continue to purchase ad space, and Devine continues to print lie after lie.

Also supporting the mayoral and BOE candidates is the Perth Amboy Federation/AFT, the union representing 1277 teachers and support staff in Perth Amboy Public Schools. Wisniewski may not be aware of how the PAF/AFT endorsement was obtained. The idea to support the Delgado and BOE tickets was raised during the new business portion of a general membership meeting with as little as 3% of the union's members present. It is widely believed that most members had no idea that an endorsement was even being contemplated, and many are expressing disappointment that their union leadership would betray them by taking such action

without prior notice.

Delgado, Lebreault and Gonzalez are supporting Devine's disgusting lies in a sad attempt to distract voters from their own shortcomings. Assemblyman Wisniewski has looked the other way, and the union leadership has resorted to underhanded tactics. As this political chaos continues to swirl around our schools, you can count on almost all of us to continue to serve the children and families who depend on us. We cannot lose sight of the task at hand; it is just too important.

Janine Caffrey  
Perth Amboy resident and voter

### On Partisanship

Dear Readers: As Perth Amboy Democratic Chairwoman, I want to respond to statements made at the debate held at the Perth Amboy High School when mayoral candidates were asked if they would favor our town adopting a partisan form of government. The non-partisan election was moved from May to November by the current administration and voters were not given a choice to hold primary elections among each party. Although Mayor Diaz said she was in favor of becoming partisan, she never proposed it. In fact, when Diaz sought to move city elections to November during her first two years, the proposal was rejected by the council, which was then controlled by Democrats. She only succeeded when former Republican Party chairman Kenneth Gonzalez and others joined the council two years ago. I told the mayor and council members that moving the mayoral election without making it partisan was Governor Christie's agenda and warned of the consequences of this action, but it were ignored. Governor Christie's plans to divide and conquer the local Democratic Party and our public education system have both been fulfilled by our current administration. It amazes me that Mayor Diaz claims that she would now welcome Perth Amboy becoming partisan! With all due respect, to the other candidates, Billy Delgado was the only candidate that really understood the seriousness of this question. He reminded the audience that had we adopted a partisan system, we would have held a primary election in June instead of now having six candidates

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for Mayor. We would have had this debate months ago, happy to stand by the Democratic nominee chosen by the people in June. Today the Perth Amboy Democratic Organization has a DIVERSE team working hard to improve our commu-

nity and changing to partisan city elections will be our priority for the year 2013. No matter where you came from or what your religion is, the Perth Amboy Democratic Organization will always welcome you if you share the fundamental

American values of equality, freedom and opportunity.

Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez  
 Perth Amboy Democratic Chairwoman

## Goodbye to Perth Amboy

Dear Residents of Perth Amboy,

On Wednesday, October 17, 2012 I submitted my letter of intent to resign from the Perth Amboy Board of Education effective November 16, 2012. I have accepted employment which requires me to resign from my elected position within 60 days of my hire date of September 17, 2012.

I wanted to thank ALL THE VOTERS who have put their faith in me when they elected

me to the Board of Education in 2010. Needless to say, it has been a very challenging environment for many people. What has and continues to keep me going is providing the best education for the children of Perth Amboy.

I also want to thank all the Administrators, Teachers, & Supportive Staff who work tirelessly to overcome the many educational challenges and give our students the education they deserve.

On a personal note I have to thank my grandmother, Gloria Rebovich for being my #1

fan, my parents Kurt & Lisa Rebovich for their continued support and one of my closest friends, Lissette Martinez for always lending an ear and giving me the best advice whether I listen to her or not.

Perth Amboy is on track to continue to shine and provide great services to everyone within our community. I encourage everyone in our city to exercise their right to vote on November 6th, 2012.

My best to all,  
 Kurt Rebovich Jr.

## Scottish Perth Amboy

At the last MoPA meeting, the subject of the ethnic flags came up. Since MoPA as an organization will not be purchasing, nor could we afford to, any of the flagpoles and flags for the International Park, we have approached the various groups who wish to be represented to supply their own. The response has been very positive. The American flag is already spoken for as well as a number of other ethnic/national flags. If at the dedication of the Cairn its planned to raise the Scottish flag we should consider raising it at the City Hall Circle as usual. To date no one has offered to pay for the flag and flagpole for Scotland. As far as Perth Amboy being under the direct governance of the Kingdom of Scotland I can only refer to George Dawson. Mr. Dawson is acknowledged as an expert on this subject and in his Spring 2008 report to the Raritan-Millstone Heritage Alliance is quoted as " Scotland, as a country, never officially governed it's East Jersey Colony, since it remained the possession of the English Crown. The kingdoms of Scotland and England , though sharing a king, did not merge into the single kingdom of Great Britain until 1703. Barclay and his fellow Scottish Proprietors, although running the colonization effort for East Jersey, did not fully control it, since Penn and other Englishmen (and one Irishman) also retained their properties".

Tom Ward  
 Perth Amboy



## Former NFL Player Visits Diocesan School

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Former NFL running back of the Cincinnati Bengals, Rodney Pete Watson, visited Perth Amboy Catholic Upper School on October 3, to help "kick-off" the school's 25th anniversary celebration.

Watson's address to the students, faculty, and staff was both motivational and inspirational, as he cited experiences in his lifetime that helped him and continue to help him fulfill his dreams. A product of Catholic education in New York City, Watson brought a special dimension of warmth to his program which echoed the profound influence his days at Most Holy Redeemer grammar school had on his life. The students listened in awe and eagerly responded to Watson's interactive presentation, which was characterized by laughter as well as serious points for reflection. A spontaneous standing ovation marked the student body's appreciation for all that Watson shared with them and challenged them to achieve.

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Wilda Diaz with supporters



Mayor Diaz with Lisa Nanton and sons



**Hispanic  
Health Fair**

PERTH AMBOY - The Coalition of Hispanic Physicians and Raritan Bay Medical Center present the Annual Perth Amboy Hispanic Health Fair, Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 365 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. Free testing for blood pressure, HIV, Pap Smears, Prostate Cancer, Breast Cancer, Colon Cancer, Osteoporosis., Vision Testing, \*Blood Sugar and \*Cholesterol. \*Can only be done if person is fasting. There will be mini lectures in Spanish by Coalition Doctors.



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**MEET THE "BETTER SCHOOLS NOW!" TEAM**



**Damaris Gonzalez** was born in Chicago and moved to Perth Amboy at the age of eight. She attended Perth Amboy schools from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She graduated from Middlesex County Vocational High School receiving high leadership awards. Though not a native born, she was raised for most of her life in Perth Amboy and her daughter is currently attending Wicomico School. "It is a great honor to be a part of this academic community," she says.

She has worked at the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center where she was a Financial Counselor for three years. She also worked for AARM D.S., a patient advocacy company, helping patients appeal and get approved for insurance programs. "Damaris Gonzalez was an exemplary employee, she always went above and beyond the needs of her patients, truly putting their needs first," said Stephanie Ferrante, Medical Manager at AARM. "She was an excellent mentor to her colleagues and a true exemplar of a top employee. I believe Damaris will excel in any field she chooses because of her work ethic, her desire to help her community and her passion for life." Damaris is active in her church, Saint Ann's Ministry of St. where she also serves as a Children's teacher, the board of directors, the administrative team, Women's Empowerment Ministry and compassion Ministry. "The community takes our ministry because of the compassionate ministry's efforts to provide for their needs," says Damaris. "We have several individuals, families and children who come for the food distribution, etc. People do not realize how much need is in the community and I am glad that I have the opportunity to serve." Sister Pastor Bernadette Falcon Lopez says "Damaris is a woman of integrity and faith. She has a genuine love for children that is made even and does all with dedication and heart." Damaris says she has been challenged by some who think she wants to impress her religious views on the schools. She challenges this view saying, "I'm focused on bringing a better education for the children," while adding that "modeling positive behavior is something needed everywhere." Damaris decided to run for a Board of Education seat because of her own experience with the school system. She says her parents opted to send her to "No-Jerk" because of what she experienced in middle school. "I didn't feel I received the proper education," she says. Rather than having the same for her own daughter, she wants to remedy the problems, not only for her own child but for every child. "As a parent with a child in the system, I have a heart for the children and their education, and I feel honored to serve in an effort to advancement of our school system," she says. "I want to be part of building today's children into tomorrow's leaders."



**William Ortiz** was born in what was then the Perth Amboy to Jose Luis Ortiz and Olga Maria Ortiz of Carisagany and Ma Bello, Puerto Rico, respectively. William describes his family as "working class, like so many families here in Perth Amboy." Ortiz says he was a good student up until the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, where he started struggling in middle school, where Ortiz says he started having trouble. Though he was never held back he says he was labeled as problematic and that stayed

with him for the duration of his academic years. "It becomes very difficult to rise above those labels," he says. "It becomes at that you are." Ortiz says that in high school he became even more "dislike myself and disinterested" submitting in his graduate courses telling him he was "not college material." Though he finished school, he never received his diploma and instead got his GED. In 1988, he immediately joined the U.S. Marine Corps. "The Marines were good for me," he says. "I was able to associate with people from all over the country and realize how diverse Americans are." He trained on Pele Island during Operation Desert Storm at the end of the first Gulf War because of this he is technically considered a veteran, though he says he does not claim the title because he did not serve directly in combat. Soon after leaving the Marines he was still affected by his commander's words. "What always stuck with me after the Marines was that I wasn't college material," he says. He moved to Charleston, South Carolina and later returned north to New York City. He worked at PJ Clarke's, which he says was the oldest continuous running restaurant in the city at the time. He eventually became the general manager and held that position until the restaurant was sold. His wife prompted him to enroll in college. He says it was difficult making his mortgage payments while attending college, in addition to working full time as an off-leader for FDNY and his wife being pregnant with twins. Though he says it took him a while, he eventually obtained his Associate's in Applied Sciences and a license to teach school mathematics. He now has 3 boys and hopes to obtain his Bachelor's Degree. Ortiz believes that what happened to him in school was symptomatic of a "collective lack of self-esteem" present in Perth Amboy students. He feels that better leadership is needed to combat this and many other problems present in the school district. "As a parent I am ready to stand up for all our kids," he says. "These are needs that need to be met - that's the business of educating our children." "I am a proud parent and not a politician, I have the loss of my Dad, my family and friends. Intellectual, I and my colleagues will find history that are meant to conflict I cannot collectively lead. Change is needed. I humbly ask for your vote."



**Reyes Ortega** was born in Tapachula, Mexico, one of 17 children in a poor family. He first arrived in the US in 1973 when he was 18 years old. Then someone told him of a small town in New Jersey where work could be found. Soon after he departed for Perth Amboy and has been here ever since. Ortega says that you could get a job one day and a different one the next. Ortega was most certainly an expert in obtaining work, having held several labor positions before becoming a business owner. Ortega says he worked so many years that he actually chose to turn down a supervisory position because he would earn less money. After years of work, in 2005 Ortega finally opened his Cope de Oro establishment, which he still manages. "I never thought I could have a business," he says. Around the same, he started becoming more active in the community. After becoming a business owner and suffering abuses from the administration of then mayor Joseph Yes, Ortega was he helped to found the Perth Amboy Merchants Association, or P.A.M.A. Ortega says P.A.M.A. is an organization of like-minded business owners who originally formed for mutual protection against the former mayor, but will engage in cooperative activities to this day. He also says they give recognition to "business people, educators, and students in public and private schools." In one year, he helped P.A.M.A. donate 20K lbs. of meat to senior citizens. The conflict with the former mayor truly galvanized Ortega. "I felt like I was being treated like a criminal," he says referring to the attempted shut down of Cope de Oro. "They just trying to run my business." Though he enjoyed starting confronting Yes for personal reasons, he says he began trying to help his fellow citizens deal with similar injustices. "Back in those days no one wanted to listen," he says. "They all thought for was doing the right thing." Ortega has also been heavily involved with the Latino leader Alliance of New Jersey, serving as a delegate. He was part of the Perth Amboy Civicus data gathering team in 2010 and has helped with numerous fundraisers. Reyes decided to run for board of education because of complaints he received from both parents and students about the school. Ortega himself was very active in his children's school life and proud of the fact he kept them out of bilingual classes when they were already fluent in both languages. He has 4 children who have graduated from Perth Amboy public schools and seven grandchildren who are currently attending. Reyes feels that one of the main problems is that people give up too early on the students. "There is no such thing as a dumb child," he says. "Their brain is like a blank page - we have to be prepared to educate our children. For me, the teachers and administrators are the second parents of our children."



**Jander Iglecia** was born in Santiago in the Dominican Republic and arrived in the U.S. in 1988. He immigrated with his family to Brooklyn, NY, where he spent the rest of his childhood. Iglecia describes himself as having come from a rural community and a blue collar family, where the first priority was working enough to pay off the family's debt. He says his parents were very supportive of his education when they could afford to be, but otherwise he was left on his own. "I had almost no exposure to reading," says Iglecia. "We had one book for class [in the D.R.] I know how to read, but not very well. This is the reality of many students that come from other countries." He explains that many trends show that most immigrants now come from rural farming communities. "It is a big struggle - we have that in common. The same struggle." Despite this, Jander resolved to further his education. He enrolled in the Borough of Manhattan Community College in 2000 and received his Associate's Degree. Next, he went to Baruch College where he received his Bachelor's in 2007. He was also involved in back on back relationships with the investment bank Clarity Capital LP. Though his background was in finance, Iglecia felt he needed to shift careers. He decided that since he had already been in school his whole life, he might as well go into education. "This is the environment I've been in all my life," he says. "I saw an opportunity and I took it." He says he still gives his financial experience to help his neighbors with advice on their money issues. He obtained an Assistant Teacher's position in Jan. 2008 while attending The College of Staten Island to obtain his Master's in Child Education with a focus on global one to his. He graduated and later started to teach a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade bilingual class. Iglecia came to Perth Amboy in 2002, following his parents where his father obtained a job nearby. "I loved the space, I was used to living in New York." He still works in there as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher. The school teacher has 3 children, two girls and one boy, who are all currently enrolled in the Wilkes School. He has been very involved in their academic upbringing, but says he keeps his distance when he can to let them learn as much as they can on their own. "I like to be open-ended," he says. "My children receive a lot of support - particularly in literacy. I understand how important reading is." He also proudly states how his own son, Nathan, dreams of becoming a scientist some day. Iglecia says he wants to bring this same mentality to the board. He says, creating a progressive accumulation of skills that builds upon quantitative and quality reading ability's students. Like many parents, Jander is worried about his children's future once they reach middle and high school. He knows we can do it - each better.



# GENE REAGAN

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WOODBIDGE - There will be concert of James Maddock at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge on Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$28.00 Call (732) 596-4048.

### Charity Basketball Game

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Fire Department 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee presents The Harlem Wizards Vs. South Amboy's Bravest in a Fundraising Basketball Game to Benefit the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade on Wednesday, November 14th – 7 pm at the South Amboy High School Gym. Ticket Prices: Pre Sale –\$10 for students and Seniors - \$12 for Adults. Day of Game - \$12 for students and Seniors - \$14 for Adults. Tickets are on sale at Jackie's Florist, Foodtown, Center Deli, and Colleen's Kitchen. For more info – Call Mike Toth at 908-930-3497. Come out for a night of fun and root on your local firefighters.



PERTH AMBOY - The tall ship Peacemaker came to Perth Amboy on Tuesday, October 16 and stayed in the Harbor until Friday, October 19. Free tours were offered.

### Fashion Show

PERTH AMBOY - The St. James Ame Zion Church, Rev. Amos Dickerson, Jr., Pastor and Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society presents a Fashion Show/ Luncheon Saturday, November 3rd from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Office Of Recreation, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy. Featuring designs by "Renee", Music By "Drive North", \$20 Donation PP. - For Tickets Call: (732) 510-8081 (Gloria), (862) 766-5342, (Cathy), (848) 203 2486 (Cynthia)

### 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.

### Remembering Bob Fishkin

by Ron Miskoff

It was with deep sadness that I read the obituary of Robert Fishkin, the long-time owner of the former Fishkin's store on Madison Avenue.

Bob was a true gentleman, and I knew him during several different parts of my life, dating all the way back to when I was a boy of 15. A friend and I would take the bus from Avenel into Perth Amboy with just enough money in our pockets to pay for bus fare, lunch at the Amboy Lunch on Smith Street and admission to the Majestic Theater or the Royal.

After lunch we would wander around the downtown and invariably find ourselves in Fishkin's looking at the toys. We would play with the air rifles and plastic models just long enough for Bob to chase us out.

Later, as an adult I met him in his connection as the former president of the Chamber of Commerce. I followed him many years later as president, and often, we would find ourselves together with the other for-

mer presidents whenever the Chamber had a dinner or event that honored former presidents.

But nothing surpasses the years I worked as a professional photographer. During those years, I had little interest in the toy side of Fishkin's and a lot of interest in the photo side. If you went into Fishkin's on a Saturday morning, you would see scores of professional photographers lining up to buy a last-minute box of 120 film or a lens for a wedding later that day. Bob, although in the midst of many people asking for his attention, was always gentlemanly and helpful.

I know that Fishkin's wasn't the lowest priced store for photo goods, but it was always the most complete. Bob helped me when I purchased my Mamiya 645, a professional camera that would give me many years of service — until digital photography rendered it obsolete.

I will always remember Perth Amboy's great store, and it's owner, Bob Fishkin.



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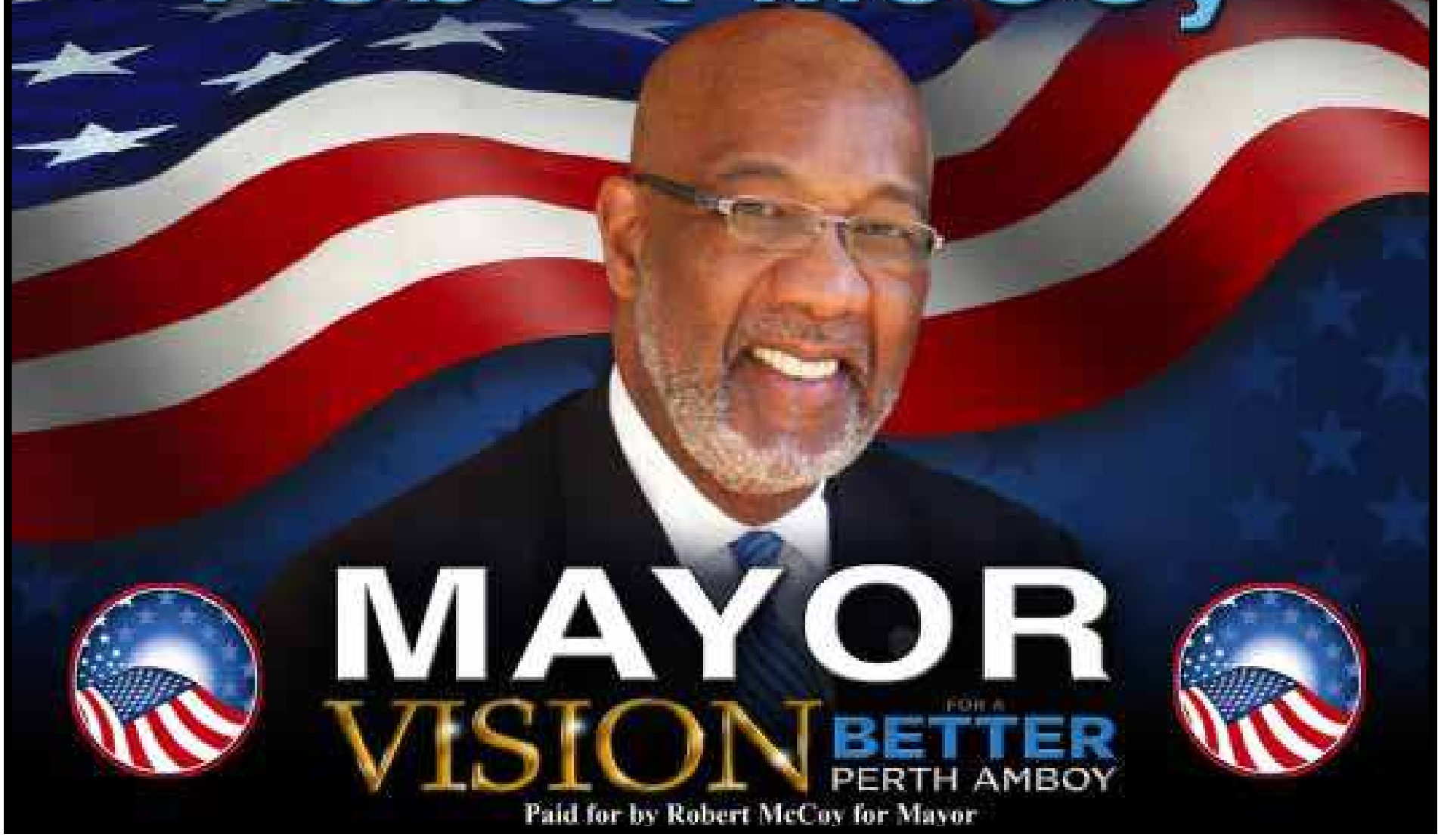
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Education Association (MCEA)  
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# For The Board of Education

## At The Hubberman Rally, The Future Generation Takes On The City's Toughest Problems

### *In Good Fun, Participants "Pie A City Issue" To Raise Awareness Of Their Concerns*

Press Release 10/14/12

PERTH AMBOY - On October 12, the Hubberman for Mayor Campaign held a "Pie a City Issue" Rally in Washington Park along New Brunswick Avenue. This fun, attention-catching afternoon rally brought local voters and school children to the park in one of the city's after school neighborhoods. In connection with this effort was Hubberman's get out the vote message that their vote counts. October 16th is the last day for individuals to register to vote.

Three volunteers dressed up as the three biggest issues the City of Perth Amboy faces: No Jobs, Garbage and Littered Streets, and High Real Estate Taxes. The willing volunteers were "pied" of the worst problem the participants saw. While all three problems were humbled with cream pies, the "winning" issue, receiving the most cream pies from Perth Amboy's future generation, was NO JOBS.

Sharon Hubberman, Candidate for Perth Amboy Mayor, talked with the youth and voters who visited the rally. She noted, "Various ages of the youth participated, and it resonates how important it is to address the 16.8% unemployment rate in town. This rally confirms that lack of employment also impacts the youth. My growth strategy to boost the city's economy through innovation, technology, and renewables, will not only bring progress to our town but it will also help address our youth's concerns."

The UEZ is a city department set to enable small businesses to open and hire more people, and fund projects to stimulate growth for the city's business district. On the city's website, it states that the UEZ has collected over \$19 million in sales tax revenue over 15 years that have been reinvested in UEZ projects. However, in a closer study of the city budgets over the last several years, a hand-



Maria Varela and Sharon Hubberman

*\*Photos submitted*



No Jobs was the #1 Concern of local residents

ful of companies and organizations received UEZ funding. "The UEZ is an area that needs closer inspection to see where it can be optimized and improved. In comparing Perth Amboy to other UEZ funded municipalities in neighboring counties such as Union County, who have lower unemployment rates, Perth Amboy's UEZ reflects a limited economic impact. The UEZ is a program designed to have a

positive economic impact on communities, and as Mayor I will do my best to ensure the UEZ mission properly meets the needs of stimulating jobs and helping small businesses," Hubberman said.

In addressing the city's toughest problems of no jobs, Hubberman's growth strategy focuses on operating in a New Economy: "In addition to helping small businesses, it is important to stimulate growth

and promote sustainability. We must embrace industries of the New Economy, and attract innovation, technology, and renewable sectors if we are to thrive in the New Economy. These sectors have companies that are expanding and it is through expansion that job opportunities are created. Through better planning, Perth Amboy will have a brighter future," Hubberman said.

## SUV Tax Facts

By: Tom M. Ploskanka

As you have probably heard, businesses can claim substantial deductions for heavy (over 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight) SUVs, trucks, and vans used primarily (over 50% of the time) in the business. For a heavy SUV, the business can deduct up to \$25,000 of the SUV's cost in the year it is purchased.

Also, the rules that limit the amount of annual depreciation allowed on passenger automobiles do not apply to heavy SUVs. This means that, for new vehicles placed in service in 2012, 50% of the remaining cost of the heavy SUV can be written off as bonus depreciation in 2012, with the balance written off over five years.

All this can add up to a sub-

stantial first-year deduction. For example, the maximum first-year depreciation deduction for a new \$65,000 heavy SUV placed in service during 2012 and used 100% for business will generally be \$49,000. The maximum first-year depreciation deduction for a new \$65,000 passenger auto placed in service during 2012 and used 100% for business will only be \$11,160 (\$11,360 for a light truck or van).

Under tax law, the term heavy SUV means a SUV, truck, or van that has a gross vehicle weight rating-the manufacturer's maximum weight rating when loaded to capacity-above 6,000 and less than 14,001 pounds. However, a vehicle that otherwise meets this definition is not classified

as a heavy SUV if any of the following apply:

- It is equipped with a cargo area of at least six feet in interior length. The cargo area cannot be readily accessible directly from the passenger compartment; but it can be either open or enclosed by a cab. Many pickups with full-size cargo beds will qualify for this exception, but quad cabs and "extended cabs" with shorter cargo beds, may not qualify.
- It can seat more than nine passengers behind the driver's seat, such as hotel shuttle vans.
- It has an integral enclosure that fully encloses the driver's compartment and load carrying device.
- It does not have seating behind the driver's seat, and has no body section protruding

more than 30 inches ahead of the leading edge of the windshield, such as delivery vans. For these heavy non-SUVs, the full expensing deduction (\$139,000 for 2012) may be available. This means that businesses will often be able to write off the full cost of the vehicle in the year it is purchased.

Unless Congress takes action, bonus depreciation won't be available after 2012. Furthermore, the \$139,000 full expensing deduction will drop to \$25,000 after 2012. So, if you are on the fence about buying a heavy vehicle (SUV or non-SUV) this year or next, it may make sense to do it sooner rather than later.

To claim these deductions, you must establish through

contemporaneous records (such as, a mileage log) that you use the vehicle over 50% of the time for business. If your business usage later falls below 51%, a portion of the deductions previously claimed will need to be recaptured and reported as ordinary income in that year.

As you can see, the deductions for purchasing a heavy SUV (or non-SUV) for use primarily in your business can be substantial. Attached is a list of vehicles (SUVs and non-SUVs) qualifying for larger deductions. If you would like more details, please do not hesitate to call. Sources: [www.autobytel.com](http://www.autobytel.com) and [www.motortrend.com](http://www.motortrend.com)

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Mercedes from Happy Homes with Leslie Dominguez

**Cliffwood Beach Publishing House To Publish Two New Titles**

Press Release 10/15/12  
**CLIFFWOOD BEACH:** On Friday, October 26th, Denmark Publishing of Cliffwood Beach will publish their first title, Credit Repair: Real Answers to Your Credit Problems, by Wanda Strickfaden. Two weeks later they are scheduled to release, Selling the Entrepreneur Way: Soft Sell Success and How Anyone Can Go From Ordinary to Extraordinary.

The company was founded earlier this year by Mark Csordos. As an author, he has both been published (Thompson Learning) and gone the self publishing route. He has also taught a seminar on how authors can get their manuscripts published.

Mark started Denmark

Publishing because he has over a decade of experience in publishing and understands that many good books get lost in the shuffle because the few major publishers left are only looking for the blockbusters, regardless of quality. Also, with technology today, it makes it easier for smaller publishers to compete on the electronic book shelves.

Mark's own road to being published was a bumpy one. After getting rejected by over forty literary agents he decided to self publish his entrepreneurship book. After the decision was made an agent did offer to represent him but by that time the book was already at the printers. For a year and a half he literally sold it out of the trunk of his car any-

time he passed a bookstore, library or college.

He would also email college professors around the country to urge them to use the book in their classrooms. One professor liked the book so much he gave Mark the name of a contact at a local, although very large, publisher. The contact was not the right person but after six months he did find the right person and they contracted with him to publish, Business Lessons for Entrepreneurs: 35 Things I Learned Before the Age of Thirty.

Denmark's goal is to find quality writers, publish 12-16 titles a year, and focus on making them best sellers in their Amazon.com categories. Their website is [www.DenMarkPublishing.com](http://www.DenMarkPublishing.com).

**TV Wrestling Stars At St. Matthews Benefit**

Press Release 10/22/12  
**EDISON - St. Matthews Athletic Association** will once again be the beneficiaries of an evening of National Pro Wrestling Superstars all-star pro wrestling, as NPWS returns to the Edison area on Saturday night November 3rd at 7:35pm for a fundraiser at the St. Matthews Parish Gym (81 Seymour Avenue, minutes from Routes 1 and 27).

Headlining this long-anticipated return to Edison will be former WWE U.S. Champion & former ECW Champion & TNA star, and recent MMA star Bobby Lashley, who will feel like he's back in MMA as he will be competing in a "Loser Must Tap Out" Match against two dangerous opponents, in the form of NPWS

Jersey Shore Champion "The Love Machine" Nicky Oceans & NPWS Hardcore Champion "The Cold-Hearted Playa" Danny Demanto.

There will also be an NPWS Cruiserweight Title Match, as local favorite and number-one contender Eddie "Spaghetti" Franken challenges the current champion "Mr. Entertainment" J.D. Smoothie.

And speaking of number-one contenders, two tag-teams will battle it out for a chance at the number one contender spot, as local brothers Max & Leon Giovanni compete against the duo of Mike Masacre & J.T. Highlander.

There will also be appearances by St. Matthews' own Darren Venture, Tim Hughes, "Stylin'" Brandon Kirk, an

Edison Police vs. Edison Firefighters Battle Royal, and much more.

Tickets are price at only \$20 for ringside seats and \$18 for bleacher seats, and are available at the following local outlets:

Edison: Army & Navy Of Edison, 1826 Route 27 North (at Plainfield Ave)

Party Fair, 775 Route 1 South (in the Shop Rite Plaza)

Donna's Home Town Deli, 1018 Amboy Avenue

Metuchen: Pete's Barber Shop, 18 New Street (off Main Street)

Tickets are available by calling the NPWS box office at (732) 888-1704. All major charge cards are accepted, and group rates are available for groups of ten or more.



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WOODBIDGE - All Wood and Doors: an acoustic interpretation of the Doors. On Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 69 Main St. Woodbridge. With the recording of All Wood and Doors, veteran composers/vocalists/musicians James Lee Stanley and Cliff Eberhardt took songs that are practically hard wired into our collective pop culture consciousness and put a uniquely fresh spin on them. Choosing the evocative catalog of the seminal rock group, The Doors, Stanley & Eberhardt have maintained all of the Doors mystique, while at the same time bringing something completely new to all these classic songs.

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Concord  
Missionary  
Baptist Church**

EDISON & PERTH AMBOY - The Concord Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary with a banquet on Friday, Oct. 26, 7:00 p.m. At the Rosewood, 2863 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison. The keynote speaker for this momentous celebration will be the Reverend Robert Coles, Pastor of the Petra Baptist Church, Montclair, N.J. Services will also be held on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. At the church, 795 State St. The theme is: "We've come this far by faith." We invite you. For info. Call 732-826-9290

**Perth Amboy  
Years Gone By**

PERTH AMBOY - The Ferry Slip Museum is proud to present Dr. Sandra Moss who will speak on Perth Amboy of Yesteryear...from the Great Depression forward. Dr. Moss has presented her fine talk before many groups include the Rutgers Women's League and the Perth Amboy Women's Club. Her style is both informative and witty.

Please join us for a nostalgic trip down Memory Lane as well as some tasty desserts! Share your memories of earlier days in our city. For information call 732-442-5425. Hope to see you on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Ferry Slip, 300 Front Street, Perth Amboy.

**Press Conference for Billy Delgado - October 18, 2012**

*\*Photos by Katherine Massopust*



Speaking for herself only, Leslie Dominguez endorses Delgado



AFT Pres. Donna Chiera, endorses Delgado



Billy Delgado offers a few words to the press and residents



Carteret Mayor Danny Reiman endorses Delgado



Asm. John Wisniewski endorses Delgado



The press gather for the conference

**Press Conference for Frank Salado - Los Palamos - October 20, 2012**

*\*Photos by Paul W. Wang*



The Salados enjoy a brief moment together



Reyes Ortega offers a few words of support



Frank Salado mingles with the crowd



Frank Salado addresses the crowd

# AN OPEN LETTER TO PERTH AMBOY VOTERS

**On November 6<sup>th</sup> you will be asked to choose between 3 different slates of candidates to represent your interests.**

The First slate is "Together for Quality Schools" composed of Board incumbents Samuel Lebrault and Obie Gonzalez. Under their tenure there has been tremendous strife throughout the district that has cost the tax payers tens of thousands of dollars in attorney fees and been widely reported in all of the local newspapers. Both of these candidates are now currently facing school ethics charges before an Administrative Law Judge. Since those charges have been sent to Court for review, Mr. Lebrault has cancelled the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting and refused to reschedule it presumably for fear of receiving a public rebuke just before his re-election bid. Quite frankly, returning them to office will guarantee more of the same bickering, indecision, lack of progress and unprofessionalism that has been the hallmark of the past year.

The Second slate running for the Board of Education is called "Better Schools Now" led by Perth Amboy Republican Organization Chairman Reyes Ortega and his three running mates. Recently released New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission records show that their campaign for office is being funded almost exclusively by powerful special interest groups with no direct connection to the City of Perth Amboy. In fact, almost half of their campaign money came from millionaires in California!! One couple donated over \$20,000 to their campaign!! They have raised more money than some candidates running in a Mayoral campaign would raise!! Furthermore, simple internet research shows that their financial supporters are clearly anti-teacher union and have a charter school expansion agenda that would seek to turn Perth Amboy into a large scale Charter School experiment that could completely destabilize everything that our school district is trying to achieve in collaboration with our teachers, administrators, parents and students. A victory for Mr. Ortega and his slate is likely to surrender our district to special interests outside of Perth Amboy and outside of New Jersey.

The Third slate is "New Vision, New Voice" which is composed of four parents whose children are going through or have graduated from Perth Amboy Public Schools. We are four individuals known throughout the community for our volunteerism and public service. We are dedicated to the proposition that the Board of Education must work collaboratively with our administrators in a fair and professional fashion. We advocate that it is also possible to disagree with the Administration without making a legal case out of it and causing the State of New Jersey to send in mediators as has occurred this past year. We are certain that it is possible to work hand in hand with our local teachers, administrators, parents, and community leaders to repair our own School District without giving it over to special interests not from Perth Amboy who will seek to weaken it for their own purposes.

## On November 6<sup>th</sup> Elect New Members to the Perth Amboy Board of Education

☎ - Nina Perkins    
 ☎ - Benjamin    
 ☎ - Jeanette    
 ☎ - Maria  
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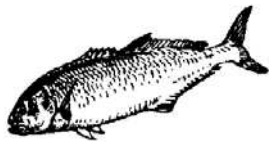
# Bait Shop Report

By Eddy Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - What a season of fishing arguably the best in years. Well guys and gals oh yes gals! this season the women are out there pole in hand catching fish more than I've ever seen in the past. How great would it be to have a all woman bluefish and bass tournament a definite thing to look forward to.

The bass are on their way October straight threw to December is the best fishing so dress warm and bring home the big one you've been chasing. Perth Amboy's fishery is highly under rated schools of strippers and blues among a large assortment of other fish cut threw Perth Amboy's wa-

ter in large numbers my favorite time is at night off the sandy beach I've caught many nice bass there and recommend it. Report of striped bass are coming in caught off the sandy hook channel and the reach bunkers have been splashing there way up and down the river, bay and kill. the shop is still waiting for its first official weigh in which should be any day now the guys fishing the Sewaren pier reported a keeper Carteret reported shorts as well as the guys at the Perth Amboy piers. Spots and cocktail blues have been dominating the action followed by



some monster weakfish caught off the piers and the 20 can.

On the kill side local fisherman Ping caught a beauty 20" blackfish "nice job" the shop is stocked with eels fresh cams bunker sandworms and more. eels and greenies been moving heavy this week in anticipation of what the big fish like. So be sure come by and check us out before you next trip. This week I felt flattered I had a guest ask me if I was the one who writes the reports I said "Yes, I do." He stated he reads them all the time and enjoyed them. Wow! that was nice. I didn't get his name but it means a lot to hear that someone enjoys what you do thanks again.

Attention!! November 5th thru the 20th my 9th annual only for the hard-core striper



tournament will take place so come by the shop and register early \$10 per person.

1 fish one prize the largest fish takes the cash! "Caution" this tournament is not for the fair weather fisherman. LOL! It gets cold and windy on the front lines. Let's make his one the best ever a few hundred dollars for the holidays won't hurt for more info stop by or call the shop (732)486-8396. Remember keep your hooks sharp your line tight and your bait fresh! Till next time.

## Kaleidoscope Eyes Hispanic Heritage Art Exhibit

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts invites you to a Hispanic Heritage Art Exhibit showcasing Kaleidoscope Eyes from October 22 – November 2.

The opening reception for Kaleidoscope Eyes will take place on Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Gallery on 339 Reade Street, Perth Amboy, NJ.

This exhibit brings together four artists whose eclectic and vibrant use of color provides a refreshing insight into their diverse perspectives. Exhibiting artists include Nelson Batista, Leomarlis Bojos, Carlitos Rosario and Juan Valdez Perez.

Gallery hours are Monday – Wednesday 4:30 – 7:00 pm and by appointment. This event is free and open to the public. This exhibit is made possible by the City of Perth Amboy – Office of Recreation and Perth Amboy Arts Council. For more information, please contact (732) 826-1690 x 4325 or email LRamirez@perthamboynj.org.

## United States Marine Band

WOODBIDGE - The United States Marine Band will be performing on Friday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodbridge High School Gymnasium. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for ticket holders. Open seating after 7:15 p.m. To obtain FREE tickets contact Jack McGreevey at Senator Joseph F. Vitale's office or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Office of Senator Joseph F. Vitale and Asm. Craig J. Coughlin, Attn: Jack McGreevey, 569 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Tickets are limited. You may pick up tickets directly after Sept. 28. For more info call 732-855-7441.

## 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. E-mail Milton Paris at miltonjparis@yahoo.com



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**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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**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.

**Prayer To St. Jude**

*To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of.*  
 Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered our beloved Father into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly *(Here make your request)* and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. **J.K.**

**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.

**Tricky Tray**  
 WOODBRIDGE - There will be a Tricky Tray at the Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church on the Corner of School Street and No. James St., Woodbridge on Saturday, Nov. 3 Doors open at 4 p.m., drawing at 6 p.m. Hungarian food available. Free cake and coffee with \$5 admission. Bring non-perishable food items for local food drive, get one free "extra" ticket. Must be 18. 50/50, Gift Certificates and Electronics. Seats 200 people. For more info call 732-828-3467.

**Ghost Tours at the Prop House**  
 PERTH AMBOY - Annual Ghost Tours with well renown psychic and medium Jane Doherty will take place on the weekends of October 26th & 27th. at 6 p.m. at the Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy. For more info and cost of tours call 732-826-5527

**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.

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**Thank you, St. Jude F.M.J.**

### **Harvest Fest**

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Harvest Fest on Saturday, November 3rd; 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Historic Ferry Slip on 300 Front St.

### **Halloween Parade & Costume Judging Contest**

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Halloween Parade & Costume Judging Contest on Saturday, October 27th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Train Station, Smith Street Side to Historic Ferry Slip on 300 Front St.

### **Dedication Of Monumental Stone**

PERTH AMBOY - The dedication of a monumental stone for the Slovak people who built the church in 1899 and then in 1956 will be held Sunday, October 28 at 3 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church on Lawrie Street in Perth Amboy. Monsignor John Gordon and Fr. John Zec will officiate with other priests in attendance. This honor bestowed upon the founders of this church has been long overdue.

### **YMCA's After School Program is Accepting Applications**

PERTH AMBOY – The RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA's "After the Bell" After School Program is accepting applications. In celebration of our centennial year when you register for After School you NOW become a member of the Y and Holiday Care is included for ONE LOW PRICE!

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For more information or to register... Visit us!!! 357 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy or www.rbaymca.org.

### **Halloween Dance**

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Halloween Dance (Children 5 - 10 years old) on Wednesday, October 31st; 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy

### **Zombie Fest Halloween Party**

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Zombie Fest Halloween Party on Monday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Cost \$1 per person. There will be a costume contest and refreshments will be served. For more info call 732-721-6060

### **Women's Bible Study Group**

PERTH AMBOY - New Christian women's bible study group in private home weekly on Tuesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m. Interested in joining, email churchinvitation@gmail.com

### **Blood Drive/Health Fair**

PERTH AMBOY – Knights of Columbus Council #299 will host a Blood Drive/Mini Health Fair Sunday, Nov. 11, at their Council hall located at 228 High Street. Blood Drive is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Health Fair is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast and refreshments provided for donors. For more information, call John at (732) 925-3751.

### **Seniors Halloween Party**

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Senior's Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 31st; 11 a.m. at the Office on Aging- Call to Register: 732-826-1690 ext. 4326 or 4307 at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy

### **Class of 1972 Reunion**

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School's Class of 1972 will hold its 40th Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Seabra's Armory, Front Street, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Cost is \$50 per person, which includes DJ, Deluxe Buffet and Open Bar all night. For more information, call (848) 250-1982.

### **Spooktacular**

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Halloween Spooktacular on Friday, October 26 at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave, Perth Amboy. There will be a bouncy house, pumpkin patch, face painting, balloon artist, arts & crafts. For more info call 732-442-3632

### **Indoor Flea Market**

PERTH AMBOY - The Sunday School of Magyar Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Pl, Perth Amboy is having an Indoor Flea Market and Yard Sale on Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone interested in renting a table please call Pat at 732-442-0224. The cost is 1 table for \$20 or 2 for \$30. Please make checks payable to Magyar Reformed Church.

## **A.J. Massopust for Board of Ed.**



**Anton Massopust N-12**

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*- A.J. Massopust*

- 45+ Years Experience As A Classroom Teacher (Has Taught Every Grade K-12)
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- Served on the Boards of the Kearny Cottage Historical Society, Proprietary House Association, and Waterfront Association
- Eagle Scout
- Earned Master's in Supervision in 1976 from Monmouth College
- Chairman of the Perth Amboy Bicentennial Commission (1976)
- Former YCC advisor for Cheesequake Park
- Former Department Head of Science PAHS (Over 20 yrs)
- Designed the Science Curriculum At PAHS and Presented In-Service Programs and Assemblies
- Served Through 3 Middle States Evaluations, 3 State Monitoring Visitations and Served On A Visiting Team For Middle States Evaluations

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## 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.

## Story Time with Emily

SEWAREN Mark your calendars for Fall 2012 - Spring 2013 Children ages 3- 7 and their accompanying adult can enjoy a story, crafts, games, snack, and so much more on the second Saturday of every month at 11 a.m. at the Sewaren Free Public Library, 546 West Ave. in Sewaren. Our Story Time sessions will be held on: November 10th, December 8th, January 12th, February 9th and March 9th. Sign up is required for each month. Stop by or call the library at 732-634-7571. This FREE event and all Sewaren Library activities and usage is open to families of all towns, not just Sewaren

## Tech 4 Adults

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Tech 4 Adults program at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy on Thursdays October 25 at 11 a.m. Must register in advance. For more info call 732-721-6060.

## 50+ Art Show

PERTH AMBOY - Looking for artists for an upcoming event on October 28 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

## 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)

## Kidz Wii Club

SOUTH AMBOY - The Kidz Wii Club will meet every Friday from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

## Record Collection

PARLIN - 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

# Senior Scene

## Happenings

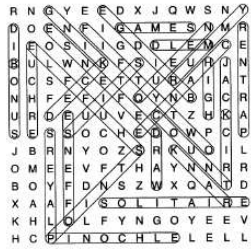
### Perth Amboy

- WED. Oct. 24 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. Oct. 25 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Oct. 29 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Oct. 30 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Oct. 31 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
- Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
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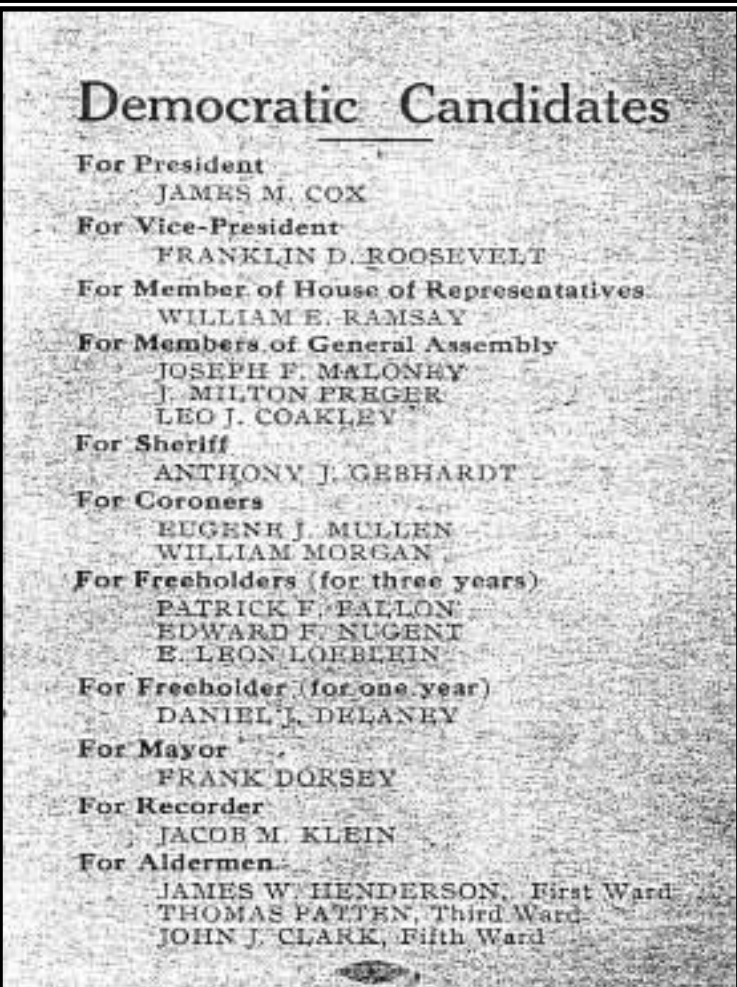
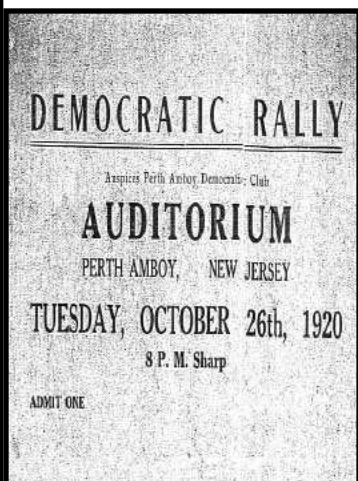
### South Amboy

- MON. Nov. 5 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Nov. 7 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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# LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Program from Democratic Rally in Perth Amboy 1920. Thomas Francis Clark's Grandfather, John Clark was a candidate for Aldermen, Fifth Ward.

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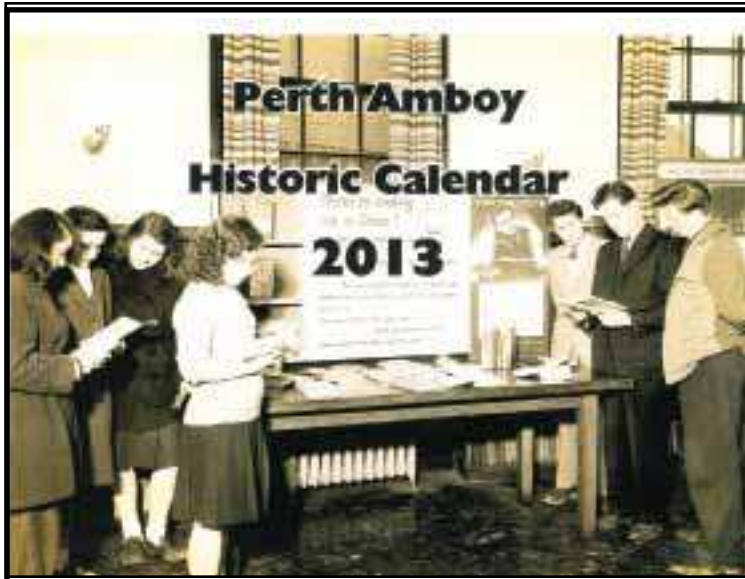
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### Monthly Book Club

SEWAREN - There will be a monthly book club at the Sewaren Library, 546 West Ave, Sewaren. For more info call 732-634-7571 or email sewarenlibrary@gmail.com. We are looking for adults to join a book club starting in November. Please fill out the attached form if you are interested in joining us. Day and time will be determined by interest. The first Book will be *Defending Jacob* by William Landay.

### Halloween Bash

SEWAREN - There will be a Halloween Bash at the Sewaren Public Library, 546 West Ave., Sewaren on Friday, October 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (ages 3 to 7). Listen to some fun Halloween stories, crafts, games and more while showing off your costume. Sign up for this free event at 732-634-7571 or email sewarenlibrary@gmail.com. Registration required.



### Historic Perth Amboy Calendars For Sale

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library and The Kearny Cottage Historical Society have teamed up to create Historical Calendars with never before seen photos of Historic Perth Amboy. Calendars are \$10 each and are available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front Street, Perth Amboy, Raritan Bay Coffee Company at the Historic Train Station, Perth Amboy City Hall, High Street and the Reo Diner, Woodbridge. For more info call 732-293-1090.

### Do you or someone you know have Old Photographs or Documents?


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

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