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Hurricane Sandy Destroys Waterfront in Perth Amboy, South Amboy; More

Photo 1) The remains of the interior of the first floor of Seabra's Armory *Photo by Noelle Zaleski Photo 2) The remains of South Amboy's Boardwalk *Photo by Aaron Beers Photo 3) Boats piled up in Keyport Shore *Photo by Carolyn Maxwell Photo 4) The Remains of American Pride Bait & Tackle in Sewaren. *Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY - Hurricane Sandy hit Perth Amboy last

Monday, 10/29/12 and all of Tuesday 10/30/12. In most areas power went around 7:30 p.m. on Monday. Power was restored in some areas on Tuesday 9 p.m. and others on Wednesday around 4 p.m. Some areas such as the Waterfront and the Budapest area did not have power until Sunday. The Budapest area is part of the Sewaren grid and the power station in Sewaren was flooded. The water had to be pumped out and dried then repairs have to be made.

By Thursday 85% of the City had power. There are shelters in Shull and McGinnis Schools where people can go for a hot meals and plug in electrical devices. The YMCA is open to plug in electrical devices and for recreational activities. "The citywide power outage was actually a blessing," states Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz, "We could cut cables and do what was needed to be done. We maximized the situation with the power out."

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Hurricane Sandy Photos



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Hurricane Sandy

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Mayor Wilda Diaz states that she looked at the weather reports and saw that it was a severe storm and took every precaution. Diaz was aggressive with providing people with information. "We knocked on doors, told the people in the Waterfront area to leave and to take the storm seriously. "We needed them to be evacuated."

"During the storm all you could see on the piers were the top lights. Everything else was covered in water," Ruiz states. "In 44 High, 20 people refused to leave," Ruiz states. When they called us, it was too late for them to leave, but we got them to higher ground."

"We have 90 officers on duty on the streets. No one died due to the storm," Ruiz stated.

The water damage of the Waterfront is substantial. The water went up as high as the old police station. It went as far as the steps of St. Demetrios Church. In Bayview Park the water rose to where the "1683" is on the wall. The side of Bayview Park is compromised and there is fear that a mudslide may occur.

The Waterfront looks like a war zone. Damage to the Waterfront includes the entire boat basin destroyed, the entire first floor of the Armory is ruined by water damage, the retaining wall and front porch of the Barge is completely destroyed; American Pride Bait and Tackle is completely ruined; Fajji's Bayside Creamery is devastated, and the houses on Front Street have sustained considerable damage. The Yacht Club dock is



Police Chief Benny Ruiz, Mayor Wilda Diaz and Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez look over the destruction on Front Street
**Photo by Paul W. Wang*

destroyed.

"The Waterfront damage is water based while the rest of the City's damage is wind based," Ruiz stated, citing roof damage and downed trees throughout the City. Presently, every street south of Lewis Street and East of Second Street has been blocked off due to damages from the storm.

Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz states that there were 130 boats docked in the boat basin. "People were told to get their boats out of there. Over 100 people took their boats out. 30 owners left their boats in the basin. We found half of them washed up ashore. We're assuming the other half sank."

"Perth Amboy has been devastated by a storm. I admire the integrity of the city workers. I was extremely impressed by our Mayor and City employees rising to the occasion to minimize damage and protect lives," Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez states.

Public Schools will resume

on November 12 while Catholic Schools will be open on Monday, November 5.

On Saturday, November 10 there will be a garbage pickup day for hurricane brush debris.

"Over 100 million dollars in damages. Off the top," stated Ruiz. "We are probably looking at anywhere from 5 to 6 years for repairs."

"Years of work and building all destroyed in one storm," states Mayor Wilda Diaz. "With help from FEMA, the Waterfront can be repaired. History has shown Perth Amboy's unity. We will rebuild," Mayor Diaz is adamant.

That unity was displayed at the Citywide cleanup day on Saturday, November 3rd at Sadowski Parkway from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Over 1000 volunteers came to Sadowski Parkway and helped to clean up the Waterfront. Everyone worked together to clean the debris showing the city's resilience and determination to rebuild after Sandy.

Perth Amboy Board of Education Results



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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Not Just Buildings: the Perth Amboy Waterfront

Hurricane Sandy did not just demolish businesses and homes on Front Street but the storm left in its wake the disruption of the livelihoods of those who owned and worked in those establishments. We are taking a walk down memory lane of what those businesses meant to us (from the Amboy Guardian Staff).

The Barge has been in business for over 80 years. I would have the Early Bird Lunch at the Barge once a month and I had a special table in the bar section. I would also attend the Women's Club luncheons that were held every other month in the upstairs dining area. During my monthly luncheons in the bar, I would always see Alex (co-owner of the Barge) mingling with the patrons, discussing anything from politics, sports or anything that was happening in town in general. There one thing that was always constant is that everyone always had a smile on their face. I don't know why I would always ask to see the menu because I always ended up ordering the salmon which was my favorite meal for lunch. If you went to the Barge after the Perth Amboy Council Meeting, you would find some of the Council Members mingling with residents who may have disagreed with them at the Council meeting held that same night. Every so often, some of the Amboy Guardian Staff would meet at the Barge to meet clients, have a leisurely meal, or to celebrate a special occasion.

C.M.

We hope that the Barge will be able to return so we can have those happy times again.

How many functions did we attend at Seabra's Armory? Too numerous to list, but we do remember that we recently attended several political functions there this year. The Armory was the site of many events including class reunions, weddings, wedding

show extravaganzas, sweet sixteen parties, etc. In fact, Paul and I had our wedding reception at the Armory in October 2005. As you entered the front door of the Armory, the bar that was located on the right was a very popular spot for those who just wanted relax and enjoy the ambiance. Even if the building is saved, it will never be the same.

K.M.

American Pride Bait & Tackle had two stores: one in Perth Amboy and one in Sewaren. Both businesses were destroyed in the storm. The one in Perth Amboy was owned by Eddy Gonzalez who contributed to the Guardian with the Bait Shop Report. His sister, Yolanda owned the American Pride Bait & Tackle Shop in Sewaren. In the summertime Eddy would have Open Mic Night where he would also served light refreshments. We remember the many times that he would have his faithful dog at the shop whom we enjoyed talking to and petting.

Slavko's Harborside was already closed for the season. So his lunch truck was not at the Waterfront when Sandy hit. Since the parking lot where he kept his truck was destroyed, the Waterfront might be repaired before he returns in late spring. We loved his crab cakes and the many conversations we had with Chef Slavko and his regular customers. We won't forget the time that Slavko told us how he acquired his dog, Lucy whom he adopted from the Happy Homes Shelter.

Barry Rosengarten had his real estate office on Front Street and on his walls were his plans to renovate the Waterfront. He also had pictures on the showing the dedication of the Arch at City Hall Circle. Rosengarten was very proud of the fact that he was instrumental in getting that accomplished. He was also the driving force for having fireworks

return to Perth Amboy this past July 3rd. We remember when he owned the Armory and had grand fireworks display in the past.

C.M.

Fajji's Bayside Creamery was the new kid on the block. Tom Griffin is also the owner of Fajji's on Amboy Avenue. Griffin expanded the hours at Bayside Creamery adding breakfast and lunch items to the menu. Tom Griffin's daughter, Tara helped run the parlor and was his advertising manager. We enjoyed the many conversations we had with him along with the ice cream. Tom was very proud of the fact that he was awarded the Best Dessert at the 2nd Annual Taste of Perth Amboy. He also he won top prizes at the New Jersey Ice Cream Festival. Griffin was also involved in the community, sponsoring a local little league baseball team and Stomp the Monster. The last event he held was a Pet Adoption Day at Bayside Creamery.

Several homes were also destroyed or were heavily damaged by Sandy on Front Street. The condos next to Bayside Creamery and a private home near the Armory were also damaged. The Raritan Yacht Club boat basin sustained considerable damage. As you can see in the photos in the Guardian, the boats are piled on top of each other. Some of the boats have parts that were strewed in different parts of the lot. The walkway leading to the pier is destroyed. The Yacht Club was known for having their Red Grant Regatta Sailing Races for years and we enjoyed taking photos of the junior sailing teams as well as the adults.

Hopefully repairs can be made in time for the 2013 Red Grant Regatta.

Other towns were hit and you will see some of the photos in this issue. Almost the entire Jersey Shore was destroyed by Sandy. As we write this editorial, the three of us (Paul, Katherine, Carolyn) were fortunate that our power was restored within two days. Others were not as lucky. We hope and pray that power will soon be restored to all of those who have been suffering since this hurricane hit.

C.M. K.M. P.W.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Two Questions

I have two questions:

1. When President Obama goes campaigning form state to state, does he use Air Force 1? Who Pays?
2. Do food stamps cover: magazines, candy, cigarettes, cosmetics, other non-food items?

Government states fresh fruit & vegetables. Do supermarkets accept food stamps for these items?

A Concerned Citizen
From Perth Amboy

Slow Down!

Something has to be done for the safety of our sanitation men when they are collecting regular garbage and/or recyclables. When loading the truck, the men have to back and forth to put the container back on the resident's curb. When the cars see a garbage truck, they speed up to go around so they won't be stopped behind the truck.

Let's get some rules and regulations to protect these

dedicated employees. They do a great job of getting it done. Now, in addition to getting their job done, they have to be concerned about these inconsiderate drivers who do not slow down when they see a sanitation truck.

Good luck and thank you to all the sanitation personnel. Please be extra cautious.

Rocky DeNardo
USMC Veteran

Campaign Headquarters



Billy Delgado Supporters at the ZPA

*Photo by Katherine Massopust



Bob McCoy Headquarters

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Wilda Diaz Team at the Yacht Club
The Winners *File Photo

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TUES. Nov. 13	Municipal Court, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Court House, New Brunswick Ave.

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- All license plates with no numbers [i.e. vanity plates] will be able to get gas on an odd numbered day of the month.

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 ODD DAY November 3rd, 5th, 7th, etc.

DMV Renewal Deadlines Extended:

The State of New Jersey Motor Vehicles Commission announced the following:

Registration, license, permits and (re)inspection documents scheduled to be renewed by the end of October have been extended until November 30th.



Raritan Bay Medical Center
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NOVEMBER EVENTS



One-day Childbirth Education Class
 Facilitated by a registered nurse with special training in labor, delivery and childcare. Cost is \$125 per couple.
Saturday, November 10 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Raritan Bay Area YMCA
 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy
 Registration required, call 732-324-5300.



Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?
Monday, November 12 - 7 to 8 p.m.
 with Dr. Oluseun A. Sowemimo

Wednesday, November 28 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 with Dr. Ayotunde Adeyeri

Institute for Weight Loss
 3 Hospital Plaza, off of Ferry Rd., Old Bridge
 Registration required, call 855.TIME.4.ME.



Breathe Your Way through Holiday Stress
 Learn quick and easy breathing techniques to help keep you cool during the hectic holidays.
Tuesday, November 13 - 7 to 8 p.m.
 Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy
 Registration required, call 732.442.3700, ext. 5861.

Maternity Pavilion Tour and Family Health Open House
 Information about child car seat safety, guided imagery and body mechanics for use during labor, how to pick a pediatrician and an infant CPR demonstration.
Wednesday, November 14 - 7 p.m.
 RBMC Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave.
 Registration suggested, call 732-324-5300.



Breast Cancer Support Group
Thursday, November 18
 6:30 to 8 p.m.
 Medical Pavilion at Woodbridge
 740 Route 1 North, Iselin
 Registration required, call 732-324-5135.




Visit rbmc.org for information about services and a complete schedule of events.



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Civil War Roundtable

WOODBIDGE - The Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table will host a guest speaker on Monday, November 19 at the Woodbridge Public Library. Steve Glazer will be speaking on "New Jersey in the first year of the Civil War." All those interested are invited to attend.

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

Presbyterian Colonial Fair

PERTH AMBOY - The annual Colonial Fair will be held at the First Presbyterian Church (La Iglesia Presbyteriana), 45 Market St. in Perth Amboy on Friday, November 9 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church Center is located across the street from City Hall.

Delicious homemade foods will be served both days from the Copper Kettle Kitchen at the Fair. Food will be served on Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Takeout orders are available. Handmade items and homemade baked goods will be for sale. A colonial home display will be set up on the stage and a raffle will be held.

The Colonial Fair is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women and is open to the public. All are welcome and there is no admission charge. Call the church office at 732-826-2132 for more information.



Attention Residents and Property Owners
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BRUSH DAY

Saturday, November 10th

In an effort to best serve our community the Department of Public Works will be collecting **brush and tree limbs*** at curb side on November 10th to clear homes affected by Hurricane Sandy. In addition, the Public Works yard will be open for brush drop-off.

*PLEASE NOTE: D.P.W. is **ONLY** accepting limbs no larger than 6 inches in diameter and about 4 feet in length. Please place at curb side the night before. Garbage and leaves will **NOT** be collected on this day.

For additional information, please call the
Department of Public Works at: 732-826-2010.

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ATTENTION
PERTH AMBOY RESIDENTS

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*As a reminder,
on the following holidays there will be*

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

Place your garbage on the curb the night before your next regularly scheduled collection day.

IMPORTANT RECYCLING REMINDER!!!

- ◇ Do **NOT** place garbage at curb on these days.
- ◇ All wrapping paper, toy packaging, cardboard and paperboard are RECYCLABLE and will be collected on the recycling day of Wednesday, December 26, 2012.
- ◇ You may place in rectangular bin or you may use your left over leaf bags or other paper bags. Do not place in garbage or in plastic bags.

For additional information, please contact the Department of Public Works at: 732-826-2010.

**Reflections by
Fajji's Owner
Tom Griffin**

PERTH AMBOY- As of Sunday, 11/4/12 Tom Griffin stated, "In Old Bridge we have no power. I've been running on a generator for 5 days. Power is supposed to be back by Wednesday 11/7/12."

Fajji's Bayside Creamery which was located on Front Street is now in shambles. "I had boarded up the front window good. but the wind blew off the window with the plywood on it intact. Not a pane of glass was broken. The wind was so strong it pushed the freezer on top of the sink," stated Griffin.

Griffin added, "The property next door is condemned."

Griffin plans to apply to FEMA for help.

Fajjis on Amboy Avenue is still in business and will reopen in the Spring for the regular season. In the meantime to order ice cream cakes for the holidays call 732-690-6274.

**Reflections by
a Southshore
Resident**

SOUTH AMBOY - The condo association paid for the dumpsters and port 'a Johns that dotted the streets. Some of the residents of the town-house complex had flooded basements and garages while others had their properties remain dry. Some to this day still do not have any power. South Amboy as a whole remained without power as of the printing of this paper.

**Leadership
Class**

PERTH AMBOY - On November 13th, Leadership Coach & Trainer Leo Sierra will be hosting a 5 week intensive John Maxwell Team Certified class focused on learning how to use the 15 invaluable laws of personal growth in order to reach your potential and achieve your dreams. We all know that growth does not happen by accident so taking this class will allow every participant to have the knowledge necessary to move beyond their present circumstances. This class is 100% free and available only to highly motivated individuals who register ahead of time. If you wish to participate send your full name & phone number to leopardosierra@hotmail.com Class schedules: Tuesdays, November 13, 20, 27 & December 4, 11 Upon completion all participants will receive a certificate of completion. For more info call 321-246-8490.

South Amboy Devastation due to Sandy

**Photos by Aaron Beers*



The lamp is dislodged



A bench is loosened



The wall was knocked loose



A refrigerator washed ashore



Boat wash ashore



A boat lands just feet in front of beach front homes

After Sandy - South Amboy & Perth Amboy

**Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



South Amboy City Street



Cleaning up after Sandy - South Amboy



Port 'a Johns had to be utilized - South Amboy



Gas line of over 100 cars in Perth Amboy on Convery Blvd.

Destruction due to Hurricane Sandy - Perth Amboy, Old Bridge

**Photos by Paul W. Wang & Joe Bayona*

Reflections by Tracy Jordan Landings Complex

PERTH AMBOY - Tracy Jordan was one of the residents who was evacuated from the Bayview Building in Landings due to Sandy. Both the Bayview and Admiral Building's garage flooded almost halfway up to the windows in the cars. 38 vehicles were lost between both garages. The residents of Bayview phone blitzed the Office of Emergency Management for a meeting between Landings Bayview Condo Board of Directors and the Mayor and her team.

Bayview residents were allowed back into their residents at 9 p.m. on Monday 11/5/12.

The Condo Association saw to it that 42 gas meters were replaced, a sewage pump, various electrical control panels. A gasoline break was repaired underneath the sidewalk of Center Street. The two garages were pumped with out of water by two different vendors hired by the residents.

Jordan commends President of the Landings Bayview Condo Association President Salvatore Tumino and the other Board Members. They did a phenomenal job managing a lot of repairs in a very short time.

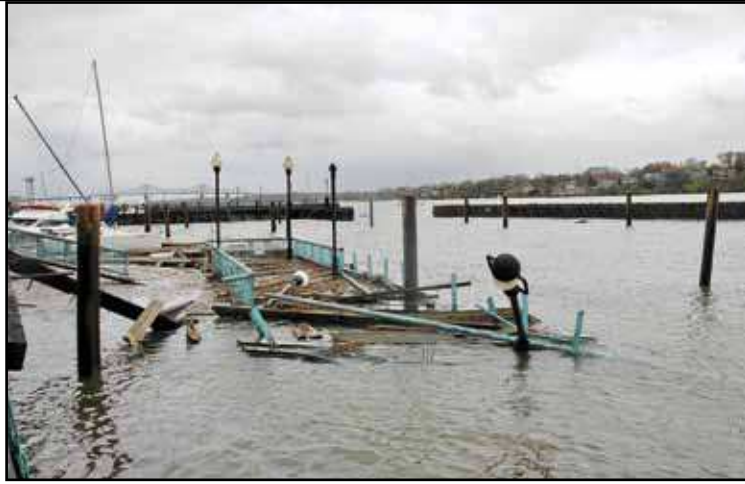
The Fire Suppression System is still out. The Bayview Residents are now paying for their own private fire patrol company which are patrolling 24 hours a day.

The railings were ripped off of the seawall. There are lot of dead trees and pieces of timber, pilings strewn all about. This is considered common area. The developer will be responsible for that area - not the residents.

The Condo Association does have insurance. They plan to file a claim and also approach FEMA.



Outside the Armory



The remains of the pier



Boats washed ashore on Front Street



Damage to the Barge



Interior of Rosengarten Realty



Fallen Tree



Yacht Club Basin



Interior of Fajjis Bayside Creamery



A boat washed ashore



A fallen tree on a truck



Old Bridge MUA Surveying the damage

Barge Restaurant Meet 'N Greet Cancelled

PERTH AMBOY - Due to the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy the Barge Meet 'N Greet scheduled for November 14, 2012 has been canceled until further notice. For more info call 732-896-4446.



Stakes vs. Bolts - Some held and some didn't

Cleanup Day at Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy - November 3, 2012

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Bags of debris



Stacking Bricks



Everyone pitched in



On the Beach

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.



Food for the Volunteers



Cleaning the Beach

Pierogi Sale

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church is having a pierogi sale on Monday November 5th to Friday, November 9th. Call 732-826-7067 to place your order between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All gourmet items are hand-made!!! Therefore, call early, before maximum sales quota is reached. Potato pierogi price \$7. Pick up Date is Tuesday, November 13th, 14th & 15th. Pick up your orders at: 404 Division St., Perth Amboy. Thank you for your order.

Trujillio Family Donates to Hurricane Victims in Staten Island - November 3, 2012

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Cutting Pies for the Victims



Supremo and Terrazza donated food for the Hurricane Victims

2 lb Auction

MORGAN - Morgan Hose & Chemical Ladies Auxiliary is having a 2 Pound Auction on One Old Spye Road, Morgan on Friday, November 9. Doors Open at 6 p.m. Calling to begin at 7 p.m. Admission - 2 lb non-perishable gift wrapped item. So go find 2lbs & come join the fun, you never know what 2 lbs you may go home with!!!!!! If you have any questions, Please contact Mary 732-589-5786



Unloading the van



All the Volunteers took trucks for Hurricane relief to Staten Island

PRAHD Roberto Clemente Gala

**Photos by Bob Ned*



On the Bongos



The award recipients



Award Recipients



Award recipients

Dedication of International Monument **Photos by Bob Ned*



Bagpipes



Robert Depow and Phyllis Gianfrancesco



Mayor Diaz dedicates the monument



Donald Peck



group photo



A group photo of all present

Sidewalk Sales

PERTH AMBOY - November 9,10,11,12 (Veteran's Day)

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.

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

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!

The Y's After School Program will ensure a safe atmosphere for youth in preschool and elementary schools by providing opportunities that will help students grow, learn and thrive. The Y makes sure the time gap after school is filled creatively and constructively. Our program has an OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY accepting applications at any time.

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

Amboy Spotlight: Rose Weikel

Submitted by Debbie Foley

PERTH AMBOY - The Amboy Guardian congratulates Rosie Weikel who not only is recognized by the Salvation Army in the past but also by the Perth Amboy City Council. Perhaps the Salvation Army should create a Rosie Weikel award in her honor. This award would be given annually to an individual that shows the same dedication and perseverance and devotion that Rosie has shown to her beloved community.

“The Salvation Army has always been there as soon as disasters are happening to feed the EMT, Fire and Police Department and the victims of any disasters or fires. They do not show up three days later when the hard work is done for photo ops.” *A private citizen who has witnessed this first hand.*

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

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.

Journey to Health

PERTH AMBOY - November 8 Raritan Bay Medical Center's Division of Integrative Medicine is offering a free "Journey to Health" education series, reviewing a variety of integrative approaches to good health and wellness. Speaker Stephen Skokan, DPM, will discuss "Taking Strides: Keeping Your Feet Happy and Healthy," Thursday, November 8, 7 to 8 p.m., at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. For more information and to register, call 732.442.3700, ext. 586, or email integrative-medicine@rbmc.org.



Mayor Wilda Diaz presents Rosie Weikel with a proclamation



Rosie Weikel with her family and Mayor Diaz

Rosemary Weikel Biography

On July 19, 1922 a true immeasurable humanitarian was born. Unbeknownst to her being born in Perth Amboy would become her lifelong devotion. At the age of twenty, Rosemary Weikel with great conviction became a U.S.O. volunteer and in doing so, helped our servicemen during one of the worst times in our history world war II. Through this experience she met the Mc Crackin officers of the Salvation Army who enlisted her as a soldier of the Salvation Army.

Shortly after, in 1957 Rose married her husband Mr. Harry Weikel who unfortunately passed away soon after. As a widow she devoted herself to the Salvation Army. In 1965 she became a full time housekeeper at the Salvation Army. Much to her surprise she had no clue that her role would encompass so many roles and impact so many lives. Distributing food during emergency disasters, helping fire victims, and helping the homeless are just a few of the roles she has carried.

Her devotion has been displayed selflessly as she did not at any time, under any weather, or health condition negate her role. Thorough out the years the Salvation Army became primary as she made sure the homeless and less fortunate had their food baskets during Thanksgiving and Christmas before she sat down and ate her dinner with her family. In addition, she has spent countless hours bringing warmth and care packages to the sick in the hospitals as well, as working during various community outreach programs.

Rosemary has also been a Sunbeam leader and Sunday school teacher. Undoubtedly, the Perth Amboy community has looked at Rose as the spokesperson for the Salvation Army. In 1993 she was honored as a Honorama life member of the Home League one of only thirty- eight in the whole world who has received this recognition. Her impeccable record has been displayed over thirty years of perfect attendance. Moreover, her commitment in her humble way has been flawlessly displayed in her work, church and community outreach.

In her 90 years, she has been a true gem to the city of Perth Amboy, as cited in her numerous awards such as, The Outstanding Woman Award given to her by Governor James Mc Greevey. In summary, Ms. Rosemary Weikel has valiantly dedicated her life to the civic duties of the city of Perth Amboy.

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Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Nov. 7 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
- Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
 - St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
 - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St
- THURS. Nov. 8 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Nov. 12 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Nov. 13 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Nov. 14 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., Nov. 15 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

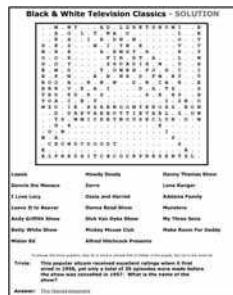
- MON. Dec. 3 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Dec. 5 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

Communion Breakfast

PERTH AMBOY - St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society of Blessed John Paul II Parish is sponsoring its Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 11th, following St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. Mass at Ed and Mary's Tavern on 555 Penn Street in Perth Amboy. It will feature a speaker and a delicious brunch will be served. The price is \$25 per person. Please call Millie at (732) 826-0282 or Eleanor (732) 261-7462 for reservations.

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Answers
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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Early 1920s. Boats in the Boat Basin

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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.

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.

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.

Charity Basketball Game

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Fire Department 125th Anniversary Committee presents The Harlem Wizards Vs. South Amboy's Bravest in a Fundraising Basketball Game to Benefit the 125th 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.

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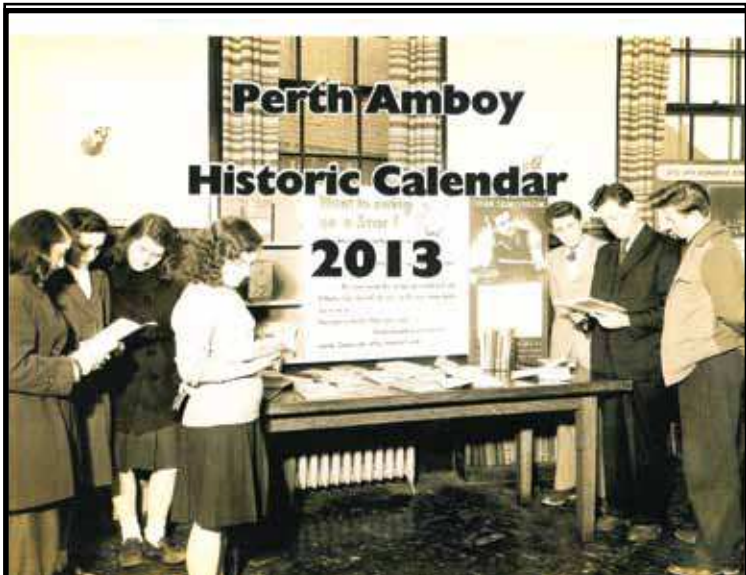
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A Petition to St. Jude

May the sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

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



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 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.

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To answer the trivia question, look for a word or phrase that is hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list.

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Answer: _____



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