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Perth Amboy YMCA Hosts Greater Middlesex Conference Swim Meet Over 500 Swimmers Compete 18 Teams Each in Boy's & Girl's Divisions

Photo #1 - The PAHS JROTC presented the colors. Photo #2 Taking a surface dive to race. Photo #3 The girl's competition begins. Photos by Paul W. Wang

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy YMCA CEO and President Steve Jobin is proud that the Perth Amboy YMCA hosted the Greater Middlesex Conference Swim Meet. When asked how the Perth Amboy Y was chosen for this special event Jobin replies, "It was a combination of conversations for the last two years."

John Cathcart, Chairperson for Middlesex County Swim Meets stated they made the decision in late November/early December 2012 that Perth Amboy would host the meet. "In the past we held it outside of Middlesex County at Rutgers or Princeton. To them it was about the money. We determined that Perth Amboy has the best facility for the meet and it's in Middlesex County. It's a great venue to send the kids to and its close to a lot of the schools," Cathcart states.

"Perth Amboy has great pride and we'll be happy to do this in the future. They have been great. Any questions we had were answered. You can't ask for a better place," Cathcart states.

The Competition is High School level. The Greater Middlesex Conference Championship Meet consists of public and private high schools located in greater Middlesex County. Eighteen teams compete although some are sending only their best swimmers. Over 240 athletes will swim each night. (The Boys Championship was Thursday, January 31st, and the Girls Championship was Friday, February



1st. The meet is scored to sixteen places and the top six individuals receive medals. The top team wins the championship. All the athletes are from Middlesex County. In the previous year, St. Joes won in the Boys Division and Bishop Ahr won in the Girls Division.

On New Brunswick Avenue there is a sign reading, "Welcome Swimmers." Jobin

states of the meet, "It's good for the City, good for local businesses and good for our kids and I'm proud that our City is a part of it. The amount of employment this creates is great. The UEZ/BID is letting local businesses know about the meet. We have local High School and College kids em-

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State Street Pumping Station Deadline Looming



Perth Amboy Pumping Station at 800 State St.

PERTH AMBOY - There was a late starter added to the agenda of the January 23rd Council Meeting. B.A. Greg Fehrenbach received a communication from Luis Perez Jimenez. Jimenez was a former City Employee of Water/Wastewater Division. The City entered into a Public/Private Partnership with Middlesex Water Co. Jimenez became Director of Operations for the Utility Service Affiliates Perth Amboy (USA-PA), a subsidiary of Middlesex Water Co.

Jimenez reports to the B.A. and Middlesex Water Co. He is working on a design to see what changes need to be made to the pumping station. This is

under the 2012 Water/Wastewater EPA report under the CAP Program. Jimenez said that this was urgent because there is a March Deadline to submit this report in order for the City to be eligible to get grants to pay for part of this work. Jimenez' report will be free to the City.

The City will borrow from the Environmental Infrastructure Trust Fund (EIT). 50% will be no interest. 20% can be turned into grants if the City meets guidelines set by the Trust. For more information on guidelines or to see what funding is available to municipalities go to the NJEIT website: www.njeit.org

Results GMC Swim Meet

The results of the GMC Swim Meet are as follows:

Boys:

- 1 - St. Joseph's 523 pts.
 - 2 - East Brunswick 358 pts.
 - 3 - Old Bridge 242 pts.
 - 4 - South Brunswick 235 pts.
 - 5 - Metuchen 168 pts.
 - 6 - North Brunswick 148 pts
- Perth Amboy placed 14th with 12 pts.

Girls:

- 1 - Bishop Ahr 497 pts.
- 2 - South Brunswick 318 pts.
- 3 - East Brunswick 285 pts.
- 4 - Metuchen 195 pts.,
- 5 - Sayreville 187 pts.,
- 6 - Old Bridge 179 pts.

An Early Spring!



Staten Island Chuck

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**PAHS Girls Basketball Team To Compete
For Top of Red Division**

By: Katherine Massopust
 PERTH AMBOY - The PAHS Girls Varsity Basketball Team defeated JP Stevens this past Saturday, February 2nd. Both teams got off to an aggressive start with no score in the first 2 minutes of the game. After a time out, the Panthers overpowered the Hawks and dominated the entire game. The score was 40 - 12 with the Panthers on top at halftime. The final score was 79 - 34 with the Lady Panthers victorious. Janaysia James was the tops scorer with 17 points.



The two Co-Head Coaches of the Lady Panthers are Mike Manfre and Patrick Ricks and the Assistant Coach is Leezenia Cruz. "The girls already won their conference," Manfre states.



The team will play this Thursday, February 7th at Woodbridge High School which will determine if the Panthers will win the Red Division. "If they lose, they are tie for the division," Manfre states.

The PAHS Girls Varsity Basket Ball Team defeated J.P. Stevens on Saturday, February 2nd at Perth Amboy High School 79 - 34 *Photos by Katherine Massopust

There's a meeting on February 8th to determine where the teams will be seeded. The Panthers will play in the county tournament on Thursday, February 14th with a TBD opponent. They will also play in

the state tournament on a date TBD with an opponent TBD.

in the 2006-2007 season. The Amboy Guardian wishes the 2012-2013 Girls Varsity Basketball Team the best in their upcoming games.

Previously the Girls Varsity Basketball Team have won the State Championship

GMC Swim Meet

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played here. The money goes back into the economy of the City. Even if it's a lifeguard getting an extra ten hours, it's good."

The JROTC presented the colors and two students from the Performing Arts Department of PAHS sang the national anthem. "We are making it personal to our town to highlight the kids," Jobin states.

Also included in the opening ceremony is Freeholder Director Christopher Rafano, Craig Beardsley (a member of the 1980 Olympic Team and world record holder) and the Jersey Waves Special Olympics Athletes.

"We want to make every effort that this event is special for these kids. That's what we have to focus on," Jobin states.

**Perth Amboy High School
Swim Team Competes in
GMC Championship**

By: Katherine Massopust
 PERTH AMBOY - PAHS Swim Team Coach Kristen DeTomoso who also teaches physical education at the Wilenz School is proud of the High School Swim Team. "The team has four wins this year."

one for backstroke, the 200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle and a Relay Record.

Her top female swimmer is Desiree Adorno who specializes in Backstroke.

It is the fourth year the team is in existence. "Our season starts in November. It's tough but we work hard."

"The team works hard at both the Conference and Regular meets. They feel more competitive now. They like to win. They've got the will to do well."

The Swim Team consists of twelve Seniors this year. Coach DeTomoso states that her top swimmers are: Elliot Pratts who specializes in Butterfly and Breaststroke; Ramon Diaz and Kelby Payano who both swim every stroke. She also states that Junior Luis Alicea holds four PAHS school records:

"The YMCA is supporting us to get swimmers prepared for the High School Team. The Elementary Swim League is doing a lot."

The team was excited to compete in the GMC Championship Meet held Thursday, January 31st (Boys) and Friday, February 1st (Girls).

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PERTH AMBOY - H.O.Y. Program presents National Black HIV & AIDS Awareness Health Fair on Thursday, February 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at PRAHD, 100 First St., Perth Amboy. Free HIV/AIDS testing, diabetes screening, free blood pressure screening, career opportunities and community resources. There will be a lecture at 12 Noon presented by the Perth Amboy Police Department on Home Invasion Safety. For more info call 732-442-1081. Sponsored by PRAHD & The Cathedral International. All are welcome.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

A Big City Mayor With a Heart to Match A Lesson For All



Former New York Mayor Ed Koch was not shy about expressing exactly what was on his mind. That is the one thing that people either loved or hated about him but respected him for it.

For myself, I loved the way that Ed Koch who was a stout Democrat or sometimes as he would say, "A liberal with common sense," did not give two cents when it came to endorsing political candidates.

He didn't care what others thought when he crossed party lines to endorse a Republican. On many occasions Republicans crossed political lines to endorse Koch.

Koch's thought process was who he thought would be best for the people. That is exactly how I vote. That's why I haven't voted in primaries in the last couple of years. Because I have voted for individuals in both political parties.

When Koch came into office, he cleaned up a big financial mess and the dark image that New York had where residents and large corporations were moving out in large numbers.

He served three terms and some people said that it was the third term where he lost some of his magic. That third term was riddled with corruption but Koch himself was not corrupt, only some of his appointed officials.

Koch was very close to the late Cardinal John O'Connor. During Koch's third term he was so depressed about the corruption in his administra-

tion that he thought about taking his own life.

Cardinal John O'Connor told Mayor Koch that, "The city needs you." After hearing O'Connor's words, the thoughts of suicide never crossed his mind again.

Even after he left the Mayor's office, Koch never slowed down. He went to his law office everyday and he always said to himself that he wanted to make every day that he woke up relevant.

He was an author and had a top rated radio show. Koch always seemed invincible, even after being hospitalized several times, there was something about his last hospitalization that was different.

He had just been released from the hospital but had to go back in a few days later and was immediately put into intensive care.

Koch who was also Jewish made up his mind that he wanted to be buried in a nondenominational cemetery in Manhattan. He wanted to make sure it would be easy for people to come and visit him after his death.

Ed Koch was very unique and I don't think they'll ever be anyone who will come along to match him.

So to all of you politicians out there who are so dedicated to their party, remember it is not so much your party that you should be dedicated to but to your constituents.

Rest in Peace, Ed Koch. You deserve it.

C.M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Violating the Fourth Amendment

When are your constitutional rights violated? This happened in New York City at one time when the N.Y.P.D. was stopping and searching the citizens in New York City. It was a stop and frisk program called TAP or the Trespass Affidavit Program. Now, the Stop and

Frisk was done without asking any questions or any cause. Some say it was wrong or so-called unconstitutional by the N.Y.P.D. So a concerned citizen took this matter to a Federal Court. It was Ligon vs. the City of New York. Now what happened in the courtroom was a shocker to the N.Y.P.D. The Judge told the court this search and frisk was unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment. Also that it violated the people's civil rights

and the N.Y.P.D. should have asked questions first, then develop reasonable suspicion later. Now as a fact of so-called concern was this stop-and-frisk - use-to-get illegal guns off the streets? But at what cost to the City of New York in lawsuits. Yes, New York City has an illegal gun problem, but how do you stop it without violating the Constitution?

Orlando "Wildman" Perez
Perth Amboy

Quick Talk

Found this postcard that my father saved. When I was a kid we used to walk along the Penn. Railroad Tracks to Roosevelt Park. Old Soldiers Home (As we called it near the Lake.) Now called N.J. Veterans Memorial Home (Note of Interest). One day we went over to where that guy is sitting. He was a resident & former Pro Baseball Umpire. Our Field was night next to the Railroad Tracks. In the hot summers, we played all over games in the morning. We needed an Umpire one morning to our surprise out of Centerfield came this Veteran, a former Ump. He showed up every morning at 10 a.m.



The Old Soldiers Home *Photo Courtesy of T. F. Clark

He was great. We called him Quick Talk because he called the balls and strikes so fast. One morning he did not come. To this day I'll always wonder what happened to him. My father was a WWI Vet so this

picture has to be in the 1930's.

Happy New Year! & Take care.

Thomas Francis Clark
Metuchen

Arms and the People

A letter on 1-23-13 expressed the opinion that only the police and military should carry a gun. This writer failed to provide any examples taken from his personal experience where this would prevent mass murders. Wasn't there a recent case where a soldier killed other soldiers? The history of the 20th century had plenty of examples where armed soldiers and a disarmed people resulted in mass murders. The only thing worse than doing


nothing is to do the wrong thing.

Why has there been an escalation in the rate of violent death (suicides and murders) since the 1970s? "It's the economy, stupid" is one explanation. Economic hard times (as in the 1890s or the 1920s-1930s) provide examples. Some people claim that mass murders are caused by "mental illness" (a vague phrase). Does poverty cause "mental illness"? Note how some recent mass murders were caused by those who were not working. Some of the murderers were

on drugs (like Prozac) or recently used them. Did experimenting on children by giving them drugs (like Ritalin) have any unforeseen consequences? Does watching too much TV create health problems?

Readers of true crime books and related literature know that murders are caused by love or money. This has been true since Cain slew Abel with his unregistered assault weapon.

Ronald A. Sobieraj
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Lecture on the Anguillians in Perth Amboy 2/3/13

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



PERTH AMBOY - There was a lecture about the Anguillians in Perth Amboy at the Perth Amboy YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave. in the auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 3rd given by Lawrence Hogan, PhD, Professor of History, Union County College. There was a discussion of African-American immigration from the Caribbean island of Anguilla to Perth Amboy from the turn of the century through the 1930's, and the establishment of a black community where so many of America's immigrants first settled. This lecture was made possible by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities' Horizon Speakers Bureau. The event was sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Society. *Photo #1 Vice-President of the Kearny Cottage John Solowinski introduces Prof. Hogan. Photo #2 Prof. Hogan gives his lecture.*

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.

Exempt Firemen's Assoc. to Host Annual Spaghetti Dinner

AVENEL - The Avenel Exempt Firemen's Association is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 16 at the Avenel Fire House, Route 1 and Avenel Street, Avenel. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12. Menu consists of spaghetti and meatballs dinner, salad bar, bread, coffee/tea and desserts.

Monthly Tour of Maternity Pavilion

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's monthly tour of its Dr. Sam. Gordon Berkow Maternity Pavilion and family health information open house will be held Wednesday, February 13, at 7 p.m. Newly expectant parents are invited to take the tour and learn about the maternity unit's modern comforts designed to provide a calm and relaxing birthing experience. Participants are asked to meet in the main lobby of the hospital's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677)

Happy Hour Sessions

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's Division of Integrative Medicine is offering Happy Hour sessions twice a month beginning Wednesdays, February 13 and 27 and continuing through May, 7 to 8 p.m., at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 365 New Brunswick Ave., Lower Level, Perth Amboy. Join Denise Reisert, EMP/RCP and Robin Matteo, EMP for an hour of positivity, transformation, and connection with like-minded souls that will leave you feeling more open, uplifted and lighter of spirit. Each individual workshop will be filled with activities and thoughtful conversation. Cost is \$40 per four classes. For more information and to register, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677)

Be Smart About Medicine: Creative Expression Contest

**Photo Courtesy of Perth Amboy Catholic School*



Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - On Thursday, January 17th, 2013 Six Perth Amboy Catholic School students were honored as winners in the "Be Smart about Medicine" Creative Expression Contest. The Coalition for Healthy Communities sponsored the contest as an initiative of the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence of Middlesex County Inc. Middle school students from across Middlesex County participated in the third annual art and essay contest, which helps promote awareness about prescription and over the counter drugs. A panel of judges reviewed and selected the first, second and third place winners. The awards were presented by Ms. Linda Surks of NCADD and Mr. Paul Grzella, General manager/Editor of The Home News Tribune, Courier News and mycentraljersey.com.

The winners from Perth Amboy Catholic School were: Tomasz Kasztelan - 8th Grade - 1st Place, Kenny Ortiz - 7th Grade - 1st Place, Katherine Zevallos - 7th Grade - 2nd Place, Alyssa Sierra - 6th Grade - 1st Place, Trisha Ponik - 6th Grade - 2nd Place, Kiana Abreu - 6th Grade - 3rd Place., The students received Visa Gold Cards: 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50 and 3rd Place \$25 and recognition certificates for their efforts.

Shown is a photo of the winners. Pictured (L to R) Kiana Abreu, Tomasz Kasztelan, Trisha Ponik, Katherine Zevallos, Alyssa Sierra and Kenny Ortiz. The artwork was sent in by their art teacher Rose Lavin Pennyfeather.

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Focus Group Meeting: Recreation Improvements

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - The Office of Recreation, along with the New Jersey Local Planning Services, has been diligently working on assessing and developing future plans for the City's parks and other recreation areas.

As a stakeholder and/or an active resident in the City of Perth Amboy, you have been invited to participate in a Focus Group Meeting to provide insight and a more diverse approach on the concerns of our current parks system as well as the improvements that need to be made. The information received from this Focus Group meeting will be used by the New Jersey Local Planning Services, which will be analyzed and refined for the development of the

City's Recreation Plan.

In order for this upcoming project to be successful, complete participation is not only needed but essential. Your input on the topics that will be presented will be an integral component to the overall success of this project.

Please join the City of Perth Amboy for the Focus Group Meeting on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center. Residents interested in attending, please contact Raquel Gonzalez at: 732-826-1690 ext. 4306 or rgonzalez@perthamboynj.org. The meeting will take place on Saturday, February 9th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

WOODBIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center is offering free blood pressure screenings Tuesday, February 19, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the Woodbridge YMCA, 600 Main St., Woodbridge. High blood pressure is associated with stroke, heart failure, heart attack and other life threatening conditions. Take advantage of this free screening to know your pressure levels and basic steps to regulate and maintain healthy blood pressure levels.

Breast Cancer Support Group Meeting

WOODBIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a Breast Cancer Support Group meeting Thursday, February 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Medical Pavilion at Woodbridge, 740 Route 1 North, Iselin. The support group is for women currently in treatment or who have completed breast cancer treatment, to share experiences and learn tips to deal with everyday issues. The meeting is facilitated by Melissa Scholz, RN, BSN, CBPN-IC and Gayatri Sheth, PT/DPT, CLT. For more information and to register, call 732-324-5135.

Act F.A.S.T. When a Stroke Strikes

Press Release
1/31/13

By: Mirian Medina, RN
PERTHAMBOY - Every year as part of Raritan Bay Medical Center's community outreach efforts, done in conjunction with the American Heart Association's National Go Red for Women day (held on the first Friday of February), the medical center provides free blood pressure screenings and stroke information on "Go Red" day.

Stroke education is important because too many women die or become disabled each year from stroke and heart disease, the number four and number one killers of women. As proud supporters of the "Go Red" campaign, we want to spread the word to women about living heart healthy, getting regular heart screenings and identifying stroke.

Stroke symptoms come on suddenly. When they occur, it's important to get medical help quickly. Fast action can reduce your chance of death or serious disability, such as paralysis. Be prepared by remembering FAST. The clot-busting drug TPA can reduce a stroke's after-effects. But TPA is only effective when administered within three hours of onset of symptoms of the most common kind of stroke, so individuals should get to the hospital quickly. The acro-

nym FAST can be a very helpful reminder of how to identify stroke, remember these tips:

F is for facial drooping. Your face feels numb or frozen, especially on one side.

A is for arm weakness, especially on one side.

S is for speech problems. You can't speak or understand properly.

T is for time to call 911; the faster you get treatment, the less damage to your brain.

Phone 911 or have someone call an ambulance for you immediately, even if your symptoms disappear. You could be having a transient ischemic attack (TIA), sometimes called a mini-stroke. This is a warning sign that you might have a full stroke. Treating TIA may help prevent a stroke in the future. Also, be aware that women are more likely than men to report unusual stroke symptoms, such as sudden nausea or pain in the face, arm, or leg. For more information, call 732-324-4970.

Mirian Medina is Raritan Bay Medical Center's stroke center coordinator. RBMC is a New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services designated primary stroke center and a recipient of the 2012 American Heart Association's Get with the GuidelinesSM - Silver Plus Stroke Performance Achievement Award.

Bishop Visits Our Lady of Peace School

*Photos courtesy of Our Lady of Peace School



FORDS - Bishop Booktowski's visit to Our Lady of Peace School in Fords on January 29th. The student body hosted a Geography Bee for the entire school and Bishop Booktowski called "What in The World". Guests included Monsignor Andy Szaroleta the Pastor of Our Lady of Peace and Mrs. Fran Comiskey, the school Principal.



FORDS - On Wednesday, January 30th the students of Our Lady of Peace School exercised the phrase "pay it forward" by donating flowers to St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Woodbridge. The flowers were donated to the school the day before by Jim Walker, owner of Forever Flowers in Fords for Bishop Booktowski's visit to the school. Pictured are Robert Johnson, Alexandra Ritchey, Angela Fackina, Kevin Barry, Sabrina Yock, Robert Serrano and Emili Darrow.

GMC Swim Meet - Perth Amboy YMCA 1/31/13 & 2/1/13

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



The YMCA parking lot was filled for two days



A swimmer competes



Swimmers race to the finish



Watching the Meet

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

Childbirth Education Class

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a one day Childbirth Education class Saturday, February 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class is designed to help expectant parents better understand the childbearing process. A registered nurse with special training in labor, delivery and childcare techniques will facilitate the class. It will be held at Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Lower Level, Perth Amboy. The fee for the course is \$125 per couple. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677).

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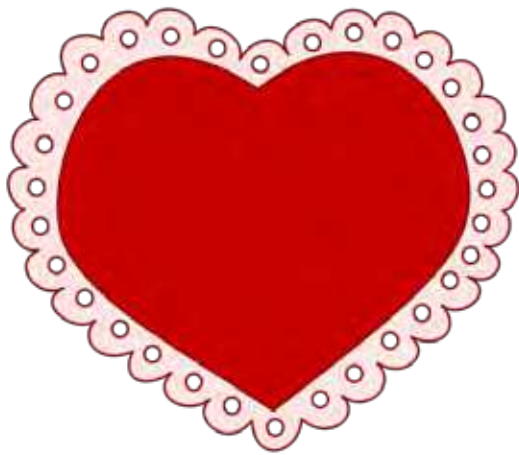
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News Release

January 28, 2013

TRENTON - Getting free advice on how to repair or rebuild your home to minimize future disaster damage is as easy as visiting your local home improvement store. Specialists from the Federal Emergency Management Agency will offer their expertise on building techniques that can help protect your home, business or other property.

This free service also offers information and publications on topics such as:

- Ridding a home of mold and mildew.
- Understanding flood- and wind-resistant building methods.
- Knowing the benefits of flood insurance.
- Elevating or anchoring utilities.

FEMA specialists are available daily from Monday, Jan. 28, to Saturday, Feb. 2, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the following home improvement stores:

- Monmouth County—Lowe's, 2194 State Route 35, Holmdel, NJ 07733
- Monmouth County—Home Depot, 3540 State Route 66, Neptune, NJ 07753
- Ocean County – Home Depot, 1722 Route 88, Brick, NJ 08724
- Ocean County—Home Depot, 1900 Shorrock St., Lakewood, NJ 08701
- Ocean County—Home Depot, 197 Route 72 West, Manahawkin, NJ 08050
- Union County—Home Depot, 2445 Springfield Ave., Vauxhaul, NJ 07088

For additional information, visit fema.gov/SandyNJ and click on "Mitigation Resources."

Stamping Thru History:

Black History

Month Celebration

PERTH AMBOY - The City of Perth Amboy in partnership with the U.S. Postal Service invites you to Stamping Thru History: Black Month Celebration on Thursday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive St., Perth Amboy. There will be an exhibit by Clarence McKnight, Philately Specialist: A Celebration of African American Heritage and Unveiling of the Rosa Parks Stamp. For more info call 732-826-1690 ext. 4307. This event is free and open to the public.

Hurricane Sandy Assistance Reaches Nearly \$800 Million In New Jersey

News Release

January 26, 2013

TRENTON - While New Jersey survivors of Hurricane Sandy have until March 1 to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster assistance, more than \$780 million in disaster assistance has been approved to speed recovery.

FEMA has approved more than \$300 million in housing assistance for more than 52,000 people. Housing assistance includes temporary rental assistance and grants to repair and replace storm-damaged primary residences. More than \$42 million has been approved to help survivors replace hurricane-damaged personal property and to help meet medical, dental, funeral, transportation and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other federal, state and charitable aid programs.

In rare cases, FEMA is providing temporary housing to Sandy survivors. Empty apartments at Fort Monmouth are being renovated to house some survivors. More than 40 apartments are occupied and when work is complete, there will be 115 units ranging from one bedroom to four bedrooms.

FEMA is also installing a limited number of manufactured homes at commercial mobile home parks.

Homeowners and renters are also being helped with low-interest disaster loans. The U.S. Small Business Administration has approved \$277 million in loans to individuals. Another \$31.7 million has been approved for New Jersey businesses.

More than \$129 million has been channeled to state and local governments to help remove hurricane debris and restore disaster-damaged roads, bridges and other infrastructure. Among the largest grants was \$11.2 million to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission for emergency repairs to a wastewater treatment plant that serves 48 communities and treats 330 million gallons of sewage daily.

FEMA and federal partners such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have helped local communities replace critical public facilities damaged by the hurricane. The Sea Bright Fire Department, for example, was knocked out of commission by storm damage. The Corps set up a temporary fire station with a four-bay fire truck tent and a 56-foot trailer in a beach access parking lot.

Edison AARP Chapter #3446

EDISON - Will meet on Monday, February 11 at 1 p.m. The meeting will take place at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison, NJ. Steel guitarist, Ron Victoria will appear to entertain us with popular songs.

On February 20 & 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., a two day AARP Driver Safety Course will be held at the Stelton Community Center on Plainfield Avenue in Edison. Drivers must attend both days, and is free for veterans and their families. Call Bob at 732-885-1789 for more information.

A trip to the Brownstone will take place on March 20. Call Angie at 732-738-0759 for more information.

Reservations are being taken for a trip to Indian Head Resort in New Hampshire on June 24-28. Call Bob at 732-885-1789 for details.

Canned food for M.C.F.O.O.D. and misc. items for veterans, nursing homes, & hospitals will be collected at the meeting

Friday Lenten Dinners

PERTH AMBOY - February 15: Breaded Flounder with mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables, February 22: Shrimp Scampi with Linguini, March 1: Spaghetti with tomato sauce, garlic bread and salad, March 8: Baked Salmon Steak with rice and salad, March 15: Cabbage Noodles, March 22: Breaded Flounder with roasted potatoes and coleslaw. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served with each dinner. The dinners are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Magyar Reformed Church Center, Corner of Fayette Street and Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy. Cost is \$13 per person or 6 dinners for \$70 (one dinner for each week) paid in advance. Reservations required. No tickets sold at door. Call: Pat 732-442-0224 or Pam 732-257-7182.

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SBA Hurricane Sandy Loan Approvals Surpass \$1 Billion As Congress Makes Additional Funds Available for Recovery

News Release

January 30, 2013

WASHINGTON – Less than 90 days after Hurricane Sandy struck, the U.S. Small Business Administration has approved more than \$1.1 billion in disaster loans to 16,800 residents and businesses in the federally declared states affected by the storm. This milestone comes as Congress passed emergency legislation that will add \$799 million to SBA's disaster assistance program budget to help meet the demand for loans from Hurricane Sandy and future disasters.

"Getting money into the hands of individuals and businesses in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy continues to be one of our top priorities," said SBA Administrator Karen G. Mills. "My pledge to those affected by the hurricane is that SBA, working together with our local and federal partners, will help you rebuild. I am pleased Congress took the important step of appropriating much-needed funds to help us keep our promise."

Here's how the supplemental appropriations will be used:

- \$520 million for disaster loan subsidy costs, which would support \$5 billion in SBA low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations;

- \$249 million to cover the administrative costs of SBA disaster loan making and servicing;

- \$20 million to support SBA's resource partners—the Small Business Development Centers, SCORE, Women's and Veterans Business Development Centers—as they provide assistance to businesses rebuilding in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy;
- \$10 million for additional administrative expenses, which include IT security and financial management costs related to SBA's Hurricane Sandy response.

In terms of SBA disaster lending, Hurricane Sandy is the third largest disaster in U.S. history, followed by Hurricanes Katrina/Rita/Wilma (Aug./Sept. 2005, \$10.8 billion) and the Northridge (CA) earthquake (Jan. 1994, \$4 billion). The SBA currently has a disaster staff of 2,400 supporting the Hurricane Sandy response in seven states (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina) and Puerto Rico, as well as assisting in recovery efforts for other disasters nationwide.

For more information about SBA's disaster loan program, visit www.sba.gov/sandy, or call the Disaster Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955.



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**Summer
Employment
Opportunity**

SAYREVILLE - Applications are being accepted from January 2, 2013 thru February 28, 2013 for Summer Camp Park Counselors. Applicants must be 15 by the start of the Summer Program to qualify. Please return all applications to the Recreation Office by February 28, 2013. No applications will be accepted after this date.

**Dance For
Your Heart**

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Valentine's Day Dance sponsored by the City of Perth Amboy: Department of Human Services Office on Aging in collaboration with Health-First and the American Heart Association. Thursday, February 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Alexander F. Jankowski Center, 1 Olive St., Perth Amboy. PLEASE WEAR RED!!!! Please call to register in advance, 732-826-1690 Ext. 4307.

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**Tot Time &
Storytime**

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be Tot Time - (Ages 0-2) on Mondays at 10:15 a.m. and Storytime (Ages 3-5) on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

**Broadway
Show Trip**

WOODBIDGE - The Woodbridge Township Recreation Department will be holding a trip to the Hit Musical Mary Poppins. Takes stage at the New Amsterdam Theater in New York, on Tuesday, February 26. Bus leaves the Woodbridge Community Center at 4 p.m. SHARP! Ticket price \$65. Price includes show, bus fare and a complimentary \$5 voucher to use in the gift shop. For more info call 732-596-4048. Payment must be received to reserve tickets. Tickets are non-refundable once payment is made.

**Sayreville
Auxiliary**

**Police Looking
for New Members**

SAYREVILLE/SOUTH AMBOY - Attention Sayreville / South Amboy Residents: The Sayreville Auxiliary Police are seeking new members to join its volunteer force. Interested applicants must be 18 years of age or older, be able to pass a criminal background check and possess a valid New Jersey driver's license. Interested applicants can download an application from: www.sayrevillepoliceaux.org, or send a letter of interest to: Sayreville Police Department, Attn: Auxiliary Police, 1000 Main St., Sayreville, NJ 08872. Include your full legal name, address, phone number and a brief summary about yourself. Thank you.

Dog Missing

PERTH AMBOY - On Sat January 18th approximately 20 Alaskan Klee Kai owners and friends, along with their dogs, will be driving from across the region (VA, DC, MD, PA...) to help in the search for Aya, a 1.5 year old female Alaskan Klee Kai. These owners, for the most part, are only connected by the common love for the Alaskan Klee Kai Breed.

While here owner was visiting the area, Aya escaped a fenced backyard and has been missing since January 12. There have been several sightings, with the last being near RT 35 leading into Perth Amboy. Aya is microchipped and was wearing her proper identification collar.

So often throughout history, animals have saved the lives of humans. Here is a story of people wanting and willing to drive, give up their time and help in the hunt for this dog.

More information can be found at: Danny (Dog Owner) 267-970-4745, Patty (Breeder of Aya) 443-254-4635 or at www.facebook.com/HelpAyaHome

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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

YMCA Flag Football League Starts in March

Press Release
SOUTH AMBOY - The YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge & South Amboy are teaming up with the NFL for the first Association Wide Flag Football League. Teams will be made at each YMCA Branch and given an NFL team name. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons at rotating fields in the community. The League is open to boys and girls ages 8-12 and will go from March 3 to May 19.

Children in the South Amboy and Sayreville communities are encouraged to sign up for the South Amboy Branch Team! Registration is now open at www.ymcaofmews.org or at the South Amboy Y's Welcome Desk. Players that register early will receive a reversible NFL jersey. The 12 week program is \$44 for Full Facility Members and \$66 for Program Members.

For more information, please contact Mike Manfre at mike.manfre@ymcaofmews.org or 732-316-8208.

Pete Kenny Association Congratulates

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Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public

Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library will be meeting on Wednesday, February 20 at 7 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. Discussed will be library renovations, plans for a new website and future plans for the library. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 732-293-1090.

We Keep You Moving

PERTH AMBOY - The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free "We Keep You Moving" Total Joint Replacement Education session Friday February 22, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Session will be presented by clinical specialists. Registration required, call 732-535-4746.



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FEBRUARY EVENTS



Happy Healthy Heart - Informative Event

Saturday, February 9 - 1 to 5 p.m.
Center Court, Woodbridge Center Mall
250 Woodbridge Center Drive

Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?

Monday, February 11 - 7 to 8 p.m.
with Dr. Oluseun A. Sowemimo

Wednesday, February 27 - 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.



One-day Childbirth Education Class

Facilitated by a registered nurse with special training in labor, delivery and childcare. Cost is \$125 per couple.

Saturday, February 16 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Raritan Bay Area YMCA
357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy.
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

Cardiac Club Meeting

Meeting topics explore heart conditions and promote heart healthy living.

Monday, February 18 - 7 to 8:30 p.m.

RBMC Perth Amboy, 530 New Brunswick Ave.
Registration required, call 732-324-5178.



Free Blood Pressure Screenings

High blood pressure is associated with stroke, heart failure and heart attack. Know your pressure and learn basic steps to maintain healthy levels.

Tuesday, February 19 - 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Woodbridge YMCA, 600 Main St.

Wednesday, February 20 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Old Bridge Senior Citizens Center
1 Old Bridge Plaza

Tuesday, February 26 - 10 a.m. to 12 noon
South Amboy YMCA, 200 John T. O'Leary Blvd.

Thursday, February 28 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Sayreville Senior Citizens Center, 425 Main St.



Visit rbmc.org/events for a complete schedule of events.



Atlantic City Trip

HOPELAWN - Bus trip to Trump Plaza sponsored by Hopelawn V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary every second Tuesday of every month. Bus leaves Hopelawn at 12:30 p.m., arrives at Trump Plaza between 2 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Bus leaves Trump Plaza at 8:30 p.m. Arrives home approximately 10 p.m. For more info call Yolanda at 732-826-1595

Picnic Park Rental Requests

SAYREVILLE - Beginning January 2, 2013 requests will be accepted at the Recreation Office for picnic park rentals at Burkes, Jackson & Bailey Parks. The office is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. More info at www.sayreville.com. Picnics are on a first come, first served basis and take about 4 weeks to get approvals. Please submit all paperwork to the Recreation Office on time. Picnics are rain or shine - no rain dates. Picnic grounds are available from April to September.

Blood Drive

PARLIN - Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus is holding a blood drive on Sunday March 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm. The K of C is located at 775 Washington Road, directly across from the Parlin post office. If you have any questions, please call the council home at 732-257-2061.

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: 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

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.

Public Service Announcement

PERTH AMBOY - The City has recently experienced a rash of burglaries, 13 of which occurred during the daytime. One of the tactics being used is where the suspect rings or knocks on the front door and if it is answered by the home owner the suspect will ask random questions in an attempt to divert the owner's attention so that the burglary can be committed.

We are requesting that any citizens that notice strangers around their homes, their neighbors' homes, or their area to please call the police so we may follow up.

The department is addressing this matter and is requesting your assistance.

Contact Information:
Lt Phil Terranova, Support Services, 732-442-4400, pterranova@perthamboynjpd.org

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Feb. 6

- 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. Feb. 7

The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

MON. Feb. 11

St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.

TUES. Feb. 12

Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.

- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.

WED. Feb. 13

- 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.

South Amboy

WED. Feb. 13

South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

MON. Mar. 4

St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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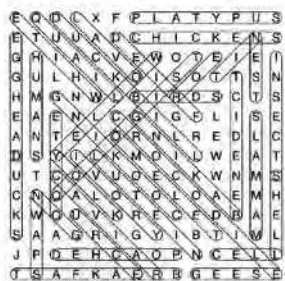
LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - American Legion circa 1940's. American Legion Building with members in front of it Celebrating a holiday. **Photo courtesy of Paul W. Wang & Ray This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission*

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Answers From Puzzle On Page 15



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.

Happy Healthy Heart

WOODBIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free "Happy Healthy Heart" informational event Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Woodbridge Mall, 250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge.

Scholarship Gala

NEW BRUNSWICK - There will be a Scholarship Gala, New Brunswick Lights Shining Bright on Saturday, March 2 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Brunswick. Mayor James Cahill '72, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, and New Brunswick Tomorrow will be honored. For more information visit www.mcc-foundation.org or call 732-906-2564.

Colombian Club Fitness Classes

SOUTH AMBOY - Colombian Club Fitness Classes, Mondays: Booty Camp 7:20 p.m. - 8:20 p.m., Light weights and mat required, Tuesdays: Yoga 6:30 p.m. -7:20 p.m. Mat required, Thursdays: Zumba Fitness 7:20 p.m.- 8:20 p.m. Mat required. Price: \$60 for 8 classes. Part of the proceeds benefit the Colombian Club Council No. 426. Location: Knights of Columbus council No. 426, 308 Fourth Street, South Amboy. If you have questions or for registration information please email zumbasayreville@gmail.com or call Denise 732-525-9536.

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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.

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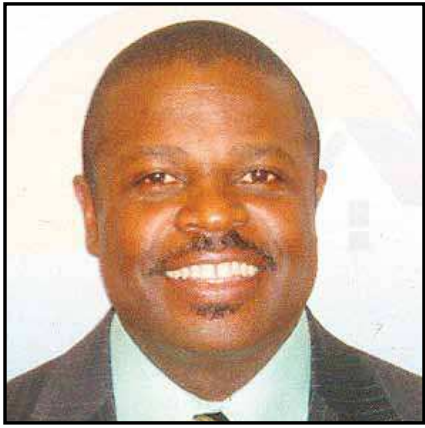
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