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Public Works Takes Heat



Dir. Dept. of Public Works Frank Dann

PERTH AMBOY - At the Caucus Meeting, The BID representatives Barry Rosengarten and Virginia Lugo made a presentation of a proposed planter program on Smith Street.

Rosengarten said, "The planters (on the ground) would enhance the appearance of the business district and we have the money saved for this program and we are willing to implement it with the Council's approval."

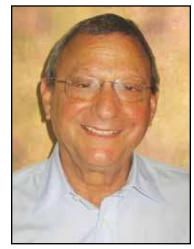
Virginia Lugo said, "The planters will be about 250 lb after filling. They will have BID stickers on them and have perennials. Three landscapers will maintain them."

Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez raised his concern that they will be a receptacle for litter.

Virginia Lugo said, "The businesspeople who are a part of BID will donate money towards maintaining the planters. There will be more maintenance done in the spring and the winter."

Barry Rosengarten said, "Our committee will keep eyes out on the planters.

Director of Public Works, Frank Dann said he has issues with maintenance and vandalism with planters. There is a potential for spray painting and toppling over of the planters. "Our department already has enough work to keep us busy without taking over any additional responsibilities. The public will be calling us if



BID Barry Rosengarten

there is any problem with these planters. We need a contact number for your committee."

Rosengarten said, "We may have to call on Public Works to help with some problems, but if we see anything that doesn't belong in the planters, we will remove the item and dispose of it properly.

Lugo said, "We have to take a risk at improving the City's appearance."

Rosengarten also said that the BID's budget for this project is \$8,300. "It will be used to maintain this program. We have kept our budget under control using unexpended funds from prior years. Planters will also be placed to discourage jaywalkers."

Lugo said, "We have worked with the police to make sure planters do not interfere with crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc."

UEZ/BID Coordinator Roxana Troche said, "The plans are to have 60 square planters and 3 long ones on Smith Street from Convery Boulevard to High Street."

During the meeting, the subject came up as to why hanging planters were not considered. Rosengarten said, "It would be too costly because it would involve a vehicle, a water tank and a pump. We did not create a fund for hanging plants."

Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez asked Frank Dann if he agreed with Barry Rosengarten's assessments. Dann said, "I will have to do further stud-



Resident Linda Cruz

ies."

Gonzalez said, "With the presentation of the maintenance and program presented by the BID, I am confident for voting for this program."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry said, "I have faith that the residents will not vandalize or litter the planters."

Resident Linda Cruz spoke after the BID made their presentation. She congratulated Barry Rosengarten and the BID for the great job they were doing to beautify the City. She also hoped that the new utility does the job as well the old Port Authority did.

Cruz said that the main reason she was here was to talk about the new garbage cans. She spoke about how they adversely affected her neighborhood. "The new garbage cans are not working for me. We are going to beautify the City, but the new blue and green garbage cans are despicable. Do what's good for the City and not Public Works. I have called Public Works about problems with the new cans. It is especially hard for the elderly to manage. On Gordon, Market and Water Streets there is nowhere to put the cans. They are very cumbersome and hard to store. Some people just leave them on the sidewalks or on the streets. To see all these garbage cans on the streets, it looks horrible. It may be good for some neighborhoods, but not mine."

Middlesex Water Company Begins \$4.0 Million Water Main Upgrade and Replacement Project

News Release April 12, 2013 SOUTH AMBOY - Middlesex Water Company (NASDAQ:MSEX) has announced that a \$4.0 million project to clean and line water mains and replace valves, fire hydrants and water service lines has begun in South Amboy, NJ as part of its annual RENEW program. The Company also plans to upsize some smaller mains, as needed, to increase pressure and flows in the area.

The Company plans to clean and line a total of 11,500 linear feet of 6-inch and 8-inch water main. The project also includes replacing approximately 9,000 linear feet of 4-inch water main with a new 8-inch water main. Middlesex Water upgraded a portion of the City of South Amboy in 2011 and this work is a continuation of a planned upgrade to the City's water distribution system. The area selected for this investment includes water mains in the area roughly bounded by Augusta Street, Pupek Road, North Feltus and Lower Main Street in South Amboy. Work has already begun on the replacement of the 4-inch main. The overall project is expected to be completed by the fall. Individual streets in the project area are expected to be affected for a period of 2-3 months.

"Aging water and wastewater infrastructure is an issue across the country with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency placing the cost of repairing, replacing and upgrading the nation's water and wastewater infrastructure at more than \$600 billion over the next 20 years. Middlesex Water is doing its part locally to maintain service reliability by annually upgrading portions of its 730-mile system," said Richard M. Risoldi, Mid-

dlesex Water Chief Operating Officer. "We plan to replace some 475 water service lines along with 31 hydrant assemblies in our 2013 RENEW effort. This translates into less lost water through leaks for our system, and enhanced water quality and pressures for our customers," added Risoldi. According to Risoldi, maintaining water infrastructure is very capital intensive. Rehabilitation such as the cleaning and lining of mains, rather than more costly replacement, is often the most viable solution helping to restore the original useful life of older pipe while maintaining operating costs. Middlesex Water accesses

state revolving funds offered through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to help fund the project. In the RENEW Program, to en-

sure uninterrupted water service to customers, Middlesex Water crews erect and install a temporary above-ground water service including hydrants and service connections while the water mains underground are being cleaned and lined. The cleaning process removes harmless mineral deposits that have accumulated in older sections of cast iron pipe. After the pipe is cleaned, a new cement lining is installed.

The program may require that water personnel enter customers' homes. Customers are strongly reminded to ask for credentials from utility personnel prior to allowing them entry and, for added security, should contact Middlesex Water Company at (732) 634-1500 to verify the authenticity of the utility representative at their door. Customers directly affected by the RENEW Program will receive notice from the Company's contractor.

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Anyone with questions about the RENEW Program should call Middlesex Water Company at 732-634-1500 and ask to speak with a RENEW program representative. RENEW Updates and more information can be found on our website at www. middlesexwater.com under the section About Us/Investing in our Infrastructure.

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Geranium Sale

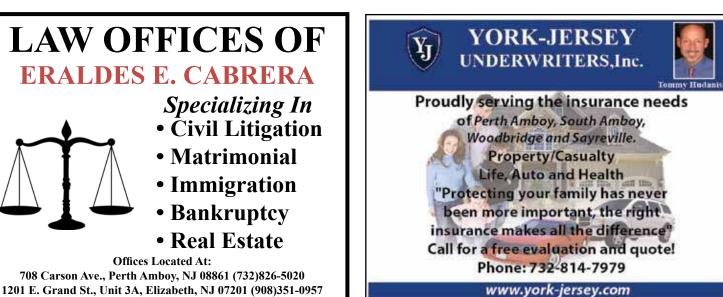
PERTH AMBOY - 35th Annual Geranium Sale, Monday, May 6, \$30 per dozen, \$3.50 each plant. Also available: Hanging Geranium Plants -\$20 each. Pick-up on May 6: outside of the medical center at Groom Street entrance. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Orders due by April 30. Colors available: Bubble Gum Pink, White, Ruby Red and Fuchsia. Make checks payable to RBMC Perth Amboy Auxiliary. Mail orders to: Joan Volanin, 154 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ

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PERTH AMBOY - There will be a City of Perth Amboy Community Clean-up on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Clean up area will be the beginning of State to High Street and Pearl to Fayette Street. All trash bags, gloves, water and light refreshments will be provided. Free T-Shirts and giveaways for participants! Come out and help beautify your city!

Spring Breakfast Buffet

PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society is sponsoring an 'all you can eat' breakfast buffet on Sunday, April 28 at Assumption Catholic School Cafeteria on Meredith & Jacques Sts., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes made-toorder omelets, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, egg soufflé, hash browns, fruit, coffee and tea. Donation is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children 12 to 17, children under 12 free. For tickets call 732-254-3966.





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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

It's Insulting

At a recent Perth Amboy Council Meeting, early voting was a hot topic. Speakers came up to the podium to voice their opinions on the subject and what some said was rather disturbing to me.

The speaker that said that denying early voting would prevent minorities from this right. Minorities or immigrants need to have the intricacies of voting explained to them.

Personally I am tired of some people treating minorities as if they are children and need to be force fed information or sometimes tests have to be dumbed down for in order minorities to pass them.

In this age of computers, it is very easy for people to prepare for tests, especially when the tests can be downloaded in their native tongue. I hear that even the driving tests are given in 10 languages plus in audio.

Remember that minorities and immigrants had it much harder in the past. There was not the luxury of having an election ballot printed in more than one language and sometimes they had to have police protection at the polls.

Here's a thought. There is approximately 22,000 registered voters in Perth Amboy. When the elections School Board elections were held in May not many people voted, perhaps about 2% so are you telling me this was because we didn't have early voting? I would call it perhaps plain voter apathy! You could have given them 8 months in advance to vote and they would have chosen to sit it out instead of dance!

As far as asking for ID's, I never had a problem with that. If you need help getting an ID, call on your local political party. I'm sure they will be glad to help. I have a suggestion for all political parties. Why don't you have a campaign year round urging young people to register to vote as soon as they are eligible, not only when it is election time.

I never had a drivers license

(to operate a motor vehicle) but I made sure to get a non-drivers ID from the DMV for identification purposes only.

How many times have you been asked to produce an ID just for ordinary purchases. Go into any store that sells cigarettes and you will see a sign that says, "Must show ID to purchase cigarettes if you are age 40 or younger."

I think most places recognize the ages between 18+ as an adult depending on the state.

Think about when you were younger or even today if you go to a club. Some of them state you have to be above a certain age to enter the club. You have to produce an ID to get in. I'm sure not many people have a problem with that.

If you go into a casino there are guards right there. If you look too young you better have identification. If you take a bus trip to a casino, a package is offered. If this is your first time, in order for you to receive that package, you must show an ID. If you don't have the proper ID, you will be denied that package.

So it is ironic that a person finds it racist when you ask to produce an ID to vote. But in other circumstances it is quite okay.

Identification theft is very prevalent and even the government computers have been hacked. How many times have you heard where even bank accounts have been compromised by hackers?

Having an ID is a very good thing. They even caution people who are runners, especially if they are by themselves to have some sort of ID on them. So those who say ID's should not be asked when people vote. I have one question for them: What would you do if you went to vote and found someone has voted under your name? I think the first thing out of your mouth would be: Why didn't you ask them for ID?

Now my curiosity is getting

the best of me. I say bring on the Early Voting. Let's see how many people truly take advantage of it. As far as the ID issue goes, do what ever you have to do to get one and don't be upset if they ask you to produce it when you go to vote. I always bring mine with

If you truly want to vote, you'll do whatever it takes to register. That is what your political party is for. Use them. Just remember, dead people have been known to vote. Your thoughts on this are welcome and they will be published. Suggested reading: A book called, "The Pact."

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A New World Order

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But wait! Here's the best one! I want to see when this New World Order comes into the picture with this Agenda # 21. This Agenda # 21 will change everything for those political clowns and the circus will be over for them because the United Nations will be running the show. And the political parties will have to play ball and why? There's lots of MONEY to give the town because of the big developers that will grab everything. Now does a secret society play a role in this? You guess. And who are the big developers? These are the people from around the world who want to start a private city and control everything in their way and they will have a private police force. Let's put it this way no Mayor nor Council members - just a one rule society. Now will it be good? and what's the real reason? So Mayor Wilda Diaz is Perth Amboy up for sale? China wants to know.

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

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Another Dangerous Street

PERTH AMBOY - A resident of Bruck Avenue who is also a father of three small children appear before the Council at the 4/10/13 meeting. He was concerned about the constant problems of cars speeding on his street and was looking at a possible solution. He asked the Council if perhaps the Zoning Board can put speed bumps on the street.

He proceeded to say that cars have flipped over on his property and the neighbors and parked cars have also been struck. Many times the drivers of these speeding cars have fled because they have no insurance or licenses.

Councilman Bill Petrick said, that he is in favor of some kind of speed bumps although there would be a cost involved.

Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach asked the resident to see him after the meeting to get additional information. The resident also handed the Council pictures he had taken of vehicles that had caused damage to his property.

One of the Amboy Guardian photographers visited





298 Bruck Ave.

*Photos by Joe Bayona

the resident's home at 298 Bruck Ave. on Sunday, April 14 and took the following pictures showing some of the damage caused by a speeding vehicle.

The resident said he would

be forwarding more photos showing actual overturned vehicles on his property by drivers who lost control of their vehicles by exceeding the speed limit.



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HIV SupportPERTH AMBOY — Raritan

Bay Medical Center is sponsoring an HIV support group meeting on Monday's at 6 p.m. Anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone infected with HIV is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the hospital's Perth Amboy Division, New Brunswick Avenue.

To register or for more information, call (732) 324-5022.

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.

Kearny Cottage Open

PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

TUES. Apr. 16 Board of Education Special Meeting, 6 p.m.

PAHS, Eagle Ave.

City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. MON. Apr. 22

City Hall, High St.

Waterfront Recovery and Redevelopment

Advisory Committee, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St.

WED. Apr. 24 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

THURS. Apr. 25 Board of Education, 6 p.m.

Perth Amboy High School, Eagle Ave.

Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

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FEMA Implements FEMA For Kids Program

News Release 3/10/13

TRENTON - The Federal Emergency Management Agency has implemented its FEMA for Kids program for pre-to-middle school children in New Jersey.

FEMA for Kids is an interactive, educational program that advocates disaster preparedness to children ages 4-11, in areas that have been affected by a disaster.

In schools and other community-based programs, FEMA teaches children how to prepare for and respond to disasters. Children learn how to create family emergency plans, assemble disaster supply kits and care for their pets in the event of an emergency. The program is presented in an engaging and fun environment.

The program helps children understand their recent experiences by discussing words they might hear after a disaster, such as "emergency," "shelter" and "evacuation."

FEMA for Kids also provides the children an opportunity to express their feelings and concerns about Hurricane Sandy by creating art.

FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Specialists and FEMA Corps members are scheduled to present this program at more than 20 New Jersey schools and community-based programs this April.





PERTH AMBOY - The Hurricane Sandy debris cleanup process continues. In this photo, a catwalk ripped from its base by the storm is removed at the Perth Amboy Marina.

*Photo by Sharon Karr/FEMA courtesy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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 732-72 1-6060.

Edison AARP Chapter 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 1 PM. The meeting will take place at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison, NJ. New Jersey State Lottery Public Information Officer Mary Ann Rizell will present a speech on "Where The Money Goes". followed by a question and answer period. Trips: April 25 - Paper Mill Playhouse - Thoroughly Modern Millie For information call Claire at 732-549-5316. May 22 - Resorts Casino, Atlantic City. For information call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659. Sept 24-27 -Cape Cod Package with whale watching. For information call Bob at 732-885-1789. For information on the Knitting and Crocheting Club call Kay at 732-548-1976. Canned food for M.C.F.O.O.D. and misc. items for nursing homes & hospitals will be collected at the meeting. For additional information visit our website: www.edisonaarp.org

All You Can Eat Filet Mignon Dinner

SOUTH AMBOY - The Old Bridge Sayreville Rotary is hosting its 5th Annual Ultimate Beefsteak on Friday, May 3rd. Proceeds from this very popular, all you can eat filet mignon dinner will benefit area food banks. The event takes place at Sacred Heart Memorial Hall, located at Main Street and Washington Ave. in South Amboy. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and is once again catered by "Real Housewives of New Jersey's" The Brownstone. The menu includes cold antipasto, sliced beef tenderloin, penne in tomato basil sauce, French fries, dessert, and hot and cold beverages. BYOB. Comedians will be on hand for the evening's entertainment. Cost is \$40 per person and space is limited so reserve now.

Advance ticket sales only. For more information, or to purchase tickets call Glenn at (732)921-1468, or Jeff at (732)921-1466. Tickets may also be purchased at Pride Landscape Supply, 350 Ernston Rd., Parlin.

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Atlantic City

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

Cards for Kids WOODBRIDGE - Casino

Night Semi-Formal, Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Forge Inn, 1002 U.S. 9 Woodbridge. For more info visit bgcpa.us, e-mail Tashilee Vazqueza, info@bgcpau.us or call 732-324-2114 ext. 122. Catch up with friends, enjoy cocktails hors d'oeuvres, blackjack, Texas hold-em, craps and roulette, music, raffles, prizes, open bar and more. All proceeds will benefit the amazing Boys & Girls Clubs of Perth Amboy and Carteret.

Come Join The Celebration!

TINTON FALLS - The Italian Tripoli Club will be celebrating its 101th anniversary on April 28, 2013. This is a special time for all of us to join together and remember the great history and tradition that has been part of our club and heritage. This event will be held at Palumbo's Restaurant at Tinton Falls Centre on Asbury Avenue and Greengrove in Tinton Falls, New Jersey. We are asking all members, friends and all those interested to attend. The cost for the dinner and entertainment will be \$80 per person. Join us in celebrating this club which has lasted for 101 years and is looking forward to keeping the tradition alive! For ticket information contact Bob at 732-826-9466 or Danny at 732-4442-2226. To place an ad in the ad journal contact Tony at 732-928-6130.

Vendors Wanted

PERTH AMBOY - Vendors Wanted to sell crafts for a Zumbathon on 6/15/13. This event will take place at Blessed John Paul II Parish, St. Stephen's Church, 490 State Street, Perth Amboy. For more information or to reserve a space, please email event@johnpaulsecond. com or call 732-826-1395.

Pancake

BreakfastSAYREVILLE - There will be a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Morgan Lion's Club on April 21 at the Eisenhower School, Ernston Rd, Sayreville from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Adults \$6, Children under 12 \$3. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Patriotic Window **Painting Contest**

SOUTH AMBOY - All Residents (especially South Amboy students) are invited to participate in our Memorial Day Window Painting Contest. It's easy to enter, just submit your drawing to Amy Coman at the Senior/Recreation Office at the YMCA, 2nd floor by May 3rd. If your drawing is chosen to be painted on a Broadway store, you will then be called and given a window location for your painting. We supply the brushes and paint. Painting will be done from Wednesday, May 15th to Friday, May 17th.

Wellness Through Tai Chi/Qigong OLD BRIDGE - Raritan Bay

Medical Center's Division of Integrative Medicine is offering a Wellness Through Tai Chi/Qigong class May 6 through 27, 7 to 8:15 p.m., at the hospital's Old Bridge location, Auxiliary Hall B & C located on the lower level of the Medical Arts Building, adjacent to RBMC Old Bridge on Ferry Rd. between Routes 9 & 18. Tai Chi and Qigong (energy work) emphasizes a calm mind and relaxed body, deep breathing with slow, even movements, correct posture and body alignment and stability, balance and coordination. Presented by Tai Chi/Qigong Practitioner Rich Lund, MS. Cost is \$40 for the five week program. For more information and to register, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677), or email integrativemedicine@rbmc.org.

Soup Kitchen & Clothing Giveaway

PERTH AMBOY: Soup Kitchen at the Faith Community Worship Center, 310 Sutton St., Perth Amboy April 24, May 29 and June 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more info call 732-376-1711.

Music on Main Street

WOODBRIDGE - The Smithereens perform the music of The Beatles on Thursday May 2 at Woodbridge Middle School, 525 Barron Ave, Woodbridge. \$30 advance, \$35 at door. For tickets call 732-596-4048.

A Night For Parkinson's

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks #784, 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy, April 20th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Entertainment by The Morgan Creek Bank, \$15 Per Person. Food/Entertainment, Cash Bar All proceeds donated to The National Parkinson's Foundation. For more info: Leave a message for Suzanne Sieber at (732) 727-7170

Wake Up Mixer: **April Showers Grow** New Business

EDISON - There will be a Wake Up Mixer at Sam's Club, 939 U.S. Rte. 1 South, Edison on Wednesday, April 17 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Free for 2013 Chamber Members. Non-Members \$30, Display Tables \$25. First Time Guests - FREE! Variety of Foods and Drinks. Advanced Registration Recommended. Call 732-738-9482 or email sheri@edisonchamber.com.

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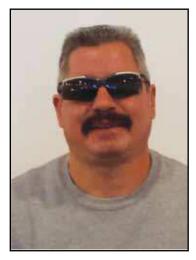
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Autism Walk

WOODBRIDGE - There will be POAC's Annual Walk-athon and Free Family Carnival, Saturday, April 27. Check in at 11 a.m. Kick-off Noon. If you have a child with special needs, consider coming to this great event to celebrate all their accomplishments, while helping a very worthy cause. For more info call 732-785-1099 or email info@poac.net.



Rabies Clinic

PERTH AMBOY—The City of Perth Amboy in cooperation with the Middlesex County Office of Health Services will be providing its annual FREE Rabies Vaccination Clinic. All residents are encouraged to take your dog and/or cat to the Public Works Garage located at the foot of Fayette Street (599 Favette Street) on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.





Mother's Day will be here soon! Special Rates call 732-896-4446

Vari Pitches Baker Boys To Two Wins

Frank Vari, mound ace of the Baker Boys nine, successfully performed the iron man stunt yesterafternoon at Washington Park where he pitched his mates to a 7-6 triumph over the local Orioles A. A. in the opener and then chopped down the Bulldogs A. A., 18-9, in the seven-inning afterpiece. As a result, the Baker Boys boosted their current win streak to six games.

Vari was in plenty of trouble in both contests, and his mates were forced to extend themselves

at the plate to insure victory.

In the first game, for instance, Vari was nicked for three runs by the Orioles in the opening stanza. Though the Bakers came back to tie the score in the third, the Orioles regained the lead in the fifth. The Bakers, thanks to the hitting of Sokol, tied the score in the fifth, but the Orioles again took the lead in the seventh.

The Orioles almost clinched the decision by scoring another marker in the eighth to lead by two runs, but again the Baker Boys put on their hitting togs and snatched the victory palm with a three-run rally in the bottom half of the eighth. Kaschaks double in the eighth proved the undoing of Anderson, Orioles moundsman. The blow to center field scored two runners, and Kaschak scored a moment later on Evans' single to left field.

At that, the Orioles outhit the winners, 9-7, but were unable to bunch their hits effectively. Telliho started on the hill for the Orioles, but gave way to Anderson in the fourth. Vari, though he was hit hard, managed to strike out eleven of the opposition.

The second game ran along the same lines as the opener, for the Bulldogs almost hammered Vari into submission with four-run attacks in the first and second

frames.

Fortunately, the Baker Boys picked up six runs in the first and second innings to keep Vari in the struggle. In addition, they scored at least one run in each inning and climaxed the struggle with eight runs in the sixth inning.

Deverin, with a pair of triples, a double and single, and Sokol, with four singles, starred at bat for the winners. Ballek and Muir each had three safeties.

Marker went the route for the losers, though he was touched for 22 hits, seven of which went for extra bases.

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Earth Day Fair

WOODBRIDGE - Woodbridge celebrates Earth Day on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St., Woodbridge. Vendors: Reserve a FREE table to showcase your Green Goods. Email kwhooley2@ verizon.net. Sponsored by John E. McCormac, Mayor and the Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission.

Little Lisie Strawhand Benefit Party

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks Lodge #784 Motorcycle Committee is proud to announce the 'Little Lisie Strawhand Benefit Party', which will be held on Friday, May 3rd, from 7:00 P.M. -12:00 A.M. at the lodge located at 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy. All net proceeds from this event will help with mounting medical costs for 5 year old Alise Strawhand who at 17 months old fell into a shallow goldfish pond and nearly drowned. Cost is \$20 per person and includes food, drinks, live entertainment and more.

Simply Diamond Dance

PORT READING - There will be a Neil Diamond Tribute on Saturday, April 27 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading. Price is \$45 per person, includes: show, dancing, hot buffet, dessert, coffee & tea. Doors open 6 p.m. Show starts 8 p.m. Limited seating. Call for tickets: Carol H 732-969-2453, Nora 732-636-2384, Carol F 732-969-1565, Donna 609-655-0939

Happy Hour Workshop

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tural and Heritage Commission



Tricky Tray SOUTH AMBOY - Sacred

Heart School in South Amboy is holding their 14th annual Tricky Tray on Friday, April 19th at Sacred Heart Memorial Hall. The hall is located on Washington Ave. across the street from the church. This year's theme is "Walk the Red Carpet". Doors open at 6 p.m. and the first ticket will be drawn at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$15. Please call Judy McCrone at 732-721-6592 to purchase. All seats are reserved. This year's prizes include, 7 "Tablet, Blu-Ray player, digital camera, 2 person boat, gift cards for area businesses, day trips, & Disney Hopper Passes as well as numerous other gifts. Cake and coffee will be served. The event will sell out so don't de-

Tool Time

WOODBRIDGE - Tooling Around the Township is a program that organizes teams of local community volunteers to fix up residences of senior citizens and disabled residents unable to afford home repairs. You and your organization or business can be an important part of this annual 1-day community effort by volunteering a few hours of labor donating supplies. We need: volunteers, both skilled and unskilled in home repair, donations of materials, especially paint, paint brushes, smoke alarms & roofing material. To volunteer, donate or be a Business Sponsors - call Kelly Reidy at 732-634-6494 or email tooling@ twp.woodbridge.nj.us. to learn how you can support this project with dollars, in-kind donations and employee volunteers & contributions. This year's Tooling Around the Township date Saturday, April 27, 2013.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Apr. 17 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. Apr. 18 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

MON. Apr. 22 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall, Commerce St. TUES. Apr. 23 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,

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PERTH AMBOY - Shull School Basketball team 1952-1953. 1st Row (L to R) Emil Rassofsky, Lance Balint, Robert Kuchie, Joseph Sisolak, 2nd Row (L to R) Victor Balog, Coach John Maskowitz, Andy

*Photo courtesy of Joan Zaleski This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cul-

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.

Fashion Show

PERTH AMBOY - Historic St. Peter's Episcopal Church is hosting their 8th annual "Fashions By the Bay" Fashion Show to be held on Thursday, May 16 at the Raritan Yacht Club. Tickets are \$40 (includes dinner.) Advance ticket sales only. For reservations and tickets call Ann at 732-442-8875.

Spring Flea Market

EDISON - Kiddie Keep Well Camp; located in Roosevelt Park, Edison; are holding their 9th Annual Spring Flea Market on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. - 2p.m. \$30 for 10x10 space, \$45 for 2 spaces. Baby items, furniture, household items, clothing, etc. For more information and/or to participate, please call the camp office at #732-548-6542.

Community Resource Fair

The Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD), is pleased to invite the residents of Perth Amboy and surrounding areas to PRAHD's annual Community Resource Fair to be held on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come join us and learn about a wide range of FREE and AFFORDABLE services in our area. Meet other local non-profits and private businesses that can help you/ your family. Learn through our workshops on how to purchase a home, find a job, manage your finances, how to control/prevent health related issues and more.

For participation and/or more information please contact Marisol at 732-638-2814 or Janet at 732-638-2824.

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.

Free Balance Screening and "Ask the Doctor" Session

PERTH AMBOY - The Center for Balance at Raritan Bay Medical Center is providing a Free Balance Screening and "Ask the Doctor" Session, Tuesday, April 16, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, Outpatient Pavilion, 3rd floor blue wing, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Falls are the number one cause of accidental death and hospital admission for adults 65 and older. Individuals who frequently feel dizzy or see objects appear to bounce while running or walking can benefit from a balance screening and treatment to prevent falls. Free balance screenings will be provided. Find out more from Dr. Vincente T. Zapanta, co-director of the Center for Balance, who is holding a question and answer session 12 noon to 1 p.m. Registration required, call 732-324-5030.

Sacred Heart School To Hold Dedication

SOUTH AMBOY - Sacred Heart School, South Amboy, is hosting a luncheon event on Sunday, April 28th, marking the anniversary of the first kindergarten class. Sacred Heart alumnus and faculty member, the late Robin Bogush will also be honored and her family will be recognized for their long-time support of Sacred Heart.

Prior to the luncheon, Mass will be celebrated at 12 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. All school alumni as well as current students are invited to attend. The reception will follow in Memorial Hall, directly across from the church on Cedar Street, South Amboy. Tickets for the reception are \$20 per person. For tickets and luncheon information, call Maureen Condon at 732-333-1656.

Sacred Heart graduates who would like to be included in the alumni directory or celebrate with classmates should contact Teri Szallai at 732-238-311 or Teriszal@aol.com. If you know someone who is no longer in the area, but may want to be included, please pass on the information. This wonderful event is open to anyone interested in celebrating Sacred Heart School graduates and Catholic education.

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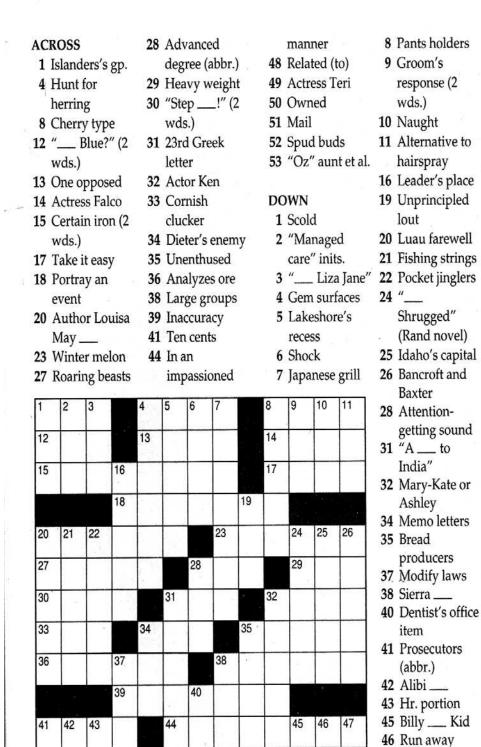
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