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First African-American Voter Under the 15th Amendment

*Thomas Mundy Peterson Plaque Dedication
It Happened in Perth Amboy!*



Renovation of Hobart Street Building Presented by Owner's Lawyer

PERTH AMBOY – Lawyer James Clark came before the Council to make a brief presentation of plans for renovating the dilapidated Hobart Plaza Building. “It’s 110 ft. frontage on Hobart Street. 2/3 of the property is the building and 1/3 of the site is parking. When the building was constructed in the 1950’s there was retail space on the first floor and the second to fifth floors were office space. Recently only one retail space has been occupied and there is only one heating system for the building which is in disrepair. The owner of this property also has 19 parking spaces on Hobart & Market Street.”

“If the Council approves the plans the Board of Adjustment would be our next step. The architectural features on the front of the building will be

preserved.”

An architect involved in the project said, “We are looking to replace the windows and there will be 36 units total – all rentals. The first floor will be retail and the second to fifth floors will be apartments. There will be nine units per floor, each floor will have one two-bedroom apartment and the other units will be one-bedroom apartments. There will be 27 parking spaces for the 36 units.”

Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach said that the ordinance calls for at least 40 parking spaces for this amount of units.

Councilman Kenny Gonzalez brought it to their attention that the Amboy Mall has the Jefferson Street Parking Deck one block away.

South Amboy Resident Nominated for Promotion to Full Colonel

News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - Lieutenant Colonel John F. O’Connell was recently selected by Lieutenant General Richard Harding, Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, to be the new Air National Guard Assistant to the Command Staff Judge Advocate, United States Air Forces – Europe (USAFE)/Air Forces – Africa (AFAFRICA) and has also been nominated for promotion to full colonel. O’Connell’s promotion to colonel must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate before it becomes official.

Col O’Connell, a former TOPGUN graduate following the first Gulf War, is a 2012 graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, located at historic Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC, where he was awarded a Master of Science in National Security and Resource Strategy. O’Connell also graduated as an Afghanistan/Pakistan Fellow – a Fellowship Program created by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Col O’Connell’s most recent assignment was as Staff Judge Advocate to 177th Fighter Wing. In his new position with USAFE/AF-AFRICA, Col O’Connell serves as the advisor to the Command Staff Judge Advocate, USAFE/AFAFRICA on all Air National Guard matters. Col O’Connell also advises and assists the Director of the ANG (DANG), The Judge Advocate General (TJAG), and the ANG Assistant to TJAG on matters of programs, policy, operations and the utilization of ANG judge advocates and paralegals and the interface of Air Force, Air Force Reserve and ANG legal programs, as well as review

proposals and makes recommendations incident to AF/ANG interface on matters of programs, policy, operations and utilization. As an ANG Assistant, Col O’Connell also sits on the TJAG ANG Council – an advisory body comprised of about a dozen colonels and general officers.

Col O’Connell recently returned to South Amboy after an extended active duty tour in our nation’s capitol as a war college student and serving on the ANG Crisis Action Team and the Secretary of the Air Force Office of the Inspector General. O’Connell said he is humbled to be selected as an ANG Assistant. “It is both a privilege and honor to be selected for this position as well as promotion to colonel,” said Col O’Connell, “and as I told my staff at the 177th Fighter Wing, while this may be a promotion for one individual, it is a team’s achievement. Everything we have done and accomplished – including individual awards and accolades during my tenure as Staff Judge Advocate could not have been achieved without the team effort.”

Col O’Connell’s new as-



Lt. Col. John F. O’Connell

signment is considered a “Traditional Guard” position – military vernacular for “part-time” – so it has allowed Col O’Connell to return to a part-time military role as well as his full-time civilian employment with the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. O’Connell said he is looking forward to settling back into his home here in South Amboy and getting back into a “routine.” Never one to stay idle, O’Connell - a former chairman and executive director of the South Amboy Redevelopment Agency - O’Connell was appointed by Mayor Henry to a seat on the Agency and is eager to roll his sleeves up and help the City move its redevelopment efforts forward.

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Thomas Mundy Peterson's Historic Vote

PERTH AMBOY - Thomas Mundy Peterson was the first African-American to vote under the 15th Amendment and it happened right here in Perth Amboy.

On March 30, 1870, the Fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution had just been adopted by Congress. On March 31, 1870 Perth Amboy had a special election to decide whether or not to adopt a new charter. Some people in town wanted to revise the present charter while others wished to drop the present city charter altogether and revert to a township form of government.

Thomas Mundy Peterson was asked to vote by both James Lawrence Kearny and Marcus Spring.

Thomas Peterson recalls, "As I advanced to the polls one man offered me a ticket bearing the words "revised charter" and another one marked, "no charter." I thought I would not vote to give up our charter after holding it for so long; so I chose a revised charter ballot." He handed the ballot to Patrick Convery.

For more info read *Stories From Perth Amboy* by Katherine Massopust

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PERTH AMBOY - The staff of Patten school, the Rotary Club members and class of students that they adopted as Rotarians. Shown is their luncheon. **Photo Submitted*

Thomas Mundy Peterson Plaque Unveiling

News Release
PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz and community members were present for the unveiling of the Thomas Mundy Peterson plaque on June 14th at the Thomas Mundy Peterson School, 274 State Street.

The Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and

Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission has announced the continuation of the Historic Marker Project. The Freeholders' initiative gifts historic markers to local historic sites and communities throughout Middlesex County. The Cultural and Heritage Commission is coordinating the project on behalf of

the Freeholders. The markers are handsome 26-inch by 30-inch cast aluminum plaques in black, pre-mounted on 7-foot poles, ready for installation. The Project aims to publicly recognize locations that are significant to the heritage of Middlesex.



Kearny Cottage Historical Association's ANNUAL BERRY FESTIVAL

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Cardiac Club

PERTH AMBOY...Raritan Bay Medical Center's Cardiac Club will meet Monday, June 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the hospital's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Cardiac Club meetings are held in the hospital's Centennial Hall and explore heart conditions and healthy living. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 732-324-5178.

Fun Times at Perth Amboy High!

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School All Alumni Picnic Saturday, August 10 from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. William Warren park, Woodbridge. A fun time for all classmates to share their stories of growing up in Perth Amboy from the past to the present! Bring your photos for everyone to enjoy! Call your class presidents and classmates & get your tickets! (hurry- limited to 300 people). Accepting donations for local food pantry. (non perishables or cash donations) Contact: Donna 732-535-2677 or Kyle 732-439-3145 for ticket information


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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

A Tea to Benefit the Domestic Violence Response Team



By Carolyn Maxwell

On June 9th I attended a Victorian Tea held at the Knights of Columbus in Perth Amboy. It was sponsored by the Perth Amboy Police Chaplain Core, the Abundant Life Worship Center and In His Image Women's Ministry. This Tea was to benefit the Domestic Violence Team. Some of the women in attendance were dressed in Victorian Outfits and there was a lovely inspirational Praise Dance performed by Pastor Allie Perez from In His Image Women's Ministry.

Two of the speakers were Carl Graham of the Perth Amboy DVRT and Dorothy Daniel of the Perth Amboy Police Chaplain Core who gave a powerful speech.

Ms. Daniel spoke about how men are also victims of domestic violence. There are also cases of same sex couples where one partner may verbally or physically attack the other.

What struck me the most about Ms. Daniel's speech is when she spoke about

women attacking each other, be it physically, mentally or in some cases when they are competing for the affection of the same man.

Ms. Daniel said that women should be more supportive of each other. In some cultures young girls are taught that they need to have a boyfriend before they are in their teens.

It was a wonderful experience being in the company of these women, young girls, men and young boys who were there to support the cause and bring awareness to the different aspects of domestic violence and ways to correct the situation.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Everyone's Best Friend

Everyone's BEST FRIEND!!!! Jack Cerulo, former longtime Chairman & current Treasurer, of the Raritan Bay Area YMCA died of an apparent heart attack on June 2nd.

Jack was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother and treasured friend. His lifelong dedication to Perth Amboy was evident through his volunteer work on many local boards and organizations, especially the Y.

As a child, after church, Jack's father would take him and his brothers to the Y. This experience was a foundation for a strong family and goodness throughout his life.

Jack's legacy lives on in the hearts of those he knew and the smiles of the children touched



PERTH AMBOY - L to R) YMCA President and CEO Steve Jobin, Y Director Yarelis Figueroa, Y Board Members Dorothy Daniel and Jack Cerulo in 2012.

*Photo by Katherine Massopust

by his good work.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack and his entire family.

(Written on behalf of the YMCA Board of Volunteers and staff.)

We love You.
Gregg Ficarra, Chairman
Raritan Bay Area YMCA

A Star Looking Down At Us

Last week, the City of Perth Amboy lost a faithful public servant, a true shepherd of the people when Jack Cerulo went home to be with God.

Jack was a true family man. His family always came first. After that he loved his friends and his beloved Perth Amboy. He loved this town and its people. No matter where he lived, Perth Amboy was his first and primary home.

The strength of Jack's love

was magnified by the composure and peaceful aura displayed by his family as they greeted the nearly 3,000 visitors at his wake that day. His family was truly in a "State of Grace." The amount of people that came to his viewing was a testament to the quality of Jack's life and how he was respected, loved and appreciated. Jack and I were colleagues on several boards over the years. He recruited me about 25 years ago to become a member of the YMCA Board of Directors. We shared a level of trust and respect. I could talk to him about anything and knew that he would

hold my confidence. Talking to Jack was like talking to one of my best girlfriends. We ended each conversation with "I love you."

In my need to rationalize events that I have a difficult time understanding, this is my belief . . . God needed another star up in heaven and he picked the best one that he could find. Jack, I know that you are the newest, brightest star in the sky looking down on us as our protector. Jack, I love you, I will miss you and you will always have a place in my heart.

Dorothy Carty-Daniel

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PERTH 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

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THURS. Jun. 20	Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.
MON. Jun. 24	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
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Andes Festival

PERTH AMBOY - Saturday, June 22, at 12 noon to 5 p.m. Fink Park., Madison and Smith Streets. Music & dance performers, vendors, ethnic foods & more. Festival in celebration of the culture & heritage of the Andes.

Trip to Mets Game

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 sponsors an outing to beautiful Citi Field to see the Mets battle the American League Champion Detroit Tigers with Triple Crown winner and MVP Miguel Cabrera, All Star Prince Fielder, and former Cy young award winner Justin Verlander in a 1:10 p.m. game on Sunday, August 25. There is a cost of \$70 which includes Tom Seaver All Star Bobblehead Doll, roundtrip motorcoach transportation, voucher for hamburger, or hot dog, or pizza, fries and soda. Snacks and beverages available at the Council Home on 308 Fourth St. Motorcoach leaves for the ballpark at 9:45 a.m. For reservations call Steve at 732-727-1707.

Connections Program Seeks Volunteers

MIDDLESEX COUNTY - The Connections Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, a voluntary child to adult match program is seeking adult volunteers to provide a positive friend relationship to children and youth that has suffered a loss or has special needs. These children reside in Middlesex County and Franklin Township and are in desperate need of a positive role model. Adult Volunteers of all backgrounds are being sought to make a difference in the lives of children and youth through one-to-one activities.

Any individual 18 years old or older, of any ethnic, religious or economic background, who is interested in making a positive impact on a child's life is eligible to become an adult volunteer mentor.

All adult volunteers will be screened, receive training, staff support and other services as needed. If you are interested in learning more about Connections Adult Mentoring Program, please contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323.

If any questions, you can reach us at (732)738-1323; once again we appreciate your consideration. Thank you and have a great day!

NY Yankees Trip

WOODBIDGE - There will be a trip to see the NY Yankees vs. the Minnesota Twins on Friday, July 12th. The bus leaves the Woodbridge Community Center at 4 p.m. sharp! Game starts at 7:05 p.m. Fee \$55. Space is very limited. First come first serve. To register for trip call 732-596-4048. There are no refunds given once payment is received. If the game is rained out there will not be another bus trip and your tickets will become vouchers.

Mayor's Summer Concert Series

WOODBIDGE - Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" or "On the Lawn". Bring out your lawn chair and relax with the Mayor's Summer Concert Series. Showtime at 7:30 at Woodbridge High School. FREE ADMISSION with a donation of a non-perishable food item for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank." Inclement weather hotline at 732-602-6045. Monday, July 8 Kenny Vance & the Planotones.

Free DermaScan Screenings

PERTH AMBOY - Free DermaScan screenings of the face and sun safety information. Olive Street Community Center, 1 Olive St., Perth Amboy. Monday, June 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more info call 732-826-1690. Sponsored by St. Peter's University Hospital.

Civil War Roundtable

WOODBIDGE - The next meeting of the Robert E. Lee Civil War Roundtable of Central New Jersey will be on July 2, 2013, at the Woodbridge Library. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. This month's speaker is Joe Bilby and his topic will be "New Jersey's African-American Solider in the Civil War." A book raffle and refreshments to follow. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

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Elizabethtown Gas Presents Check to Perth Amboy Domestic Violence Team

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UNION - On May 30th, the Perth Amboy Domestic Violence group was invited to a barbecue given by the Elizabethtown Gas Call Center. The Domestic Violence Group were given a generous donation of \$1,200.

These donations are generated through various Internal activities sponsored and supported by employees and donated to deserving charities.

The Domestic Violence Response Team is accessible to the community and to anyone regardless of immigration status or New Jersey residency.



Carl Graham & Juana Bacchus



Back row L-R Carl Graham, Anthony Carnemolla-Operations Manager, Dalia Ubinas-Supervisor, Thomas Wozniak - Supervisor, Front row, L-R Carol Richards, Alida De Leon -Supervisor, Nicole Engel, Missing from photo, Damaris Ramirez, Juana Bacchus.

Civil War Living Weekend

WOODBIDGE - On August 3rd and 4th, 2013, The Robert E. Lee Civil War Roundtable of Central New Jersey will present its annual Civil War Living History Weekend at Parker Press Park, Rahway Ave., just off Main Street, Woodbridge New Jersey. Each day features soldiers' drill, weapon demonstration, battlefield skirmish, military camp life, period living historians, period civilian life, civil war displays and activities. There will be sutlers selling goods, childrens' activities, a civil war library book sale, and camp prizes. Camps are open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be a special Saturday evening 150th commemoration of the civil war ceremony at 8 p.m., followed by candle light tours of the camp from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Come take a trip back in time into our nation's history and experience life during the civil war. The event will be held rain or shine, parking and admission is free.

Rutgers Football Coach Kyle Flood Presents Jersey for Sandy Relief - 6/14/13

**Photos Submitted*

PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz and the City of Perth Amboy was presented with a signed jersey from Rutgers head football coach, Kyle Flood at the Perth Amboy High School in response to storm damaged communities.

On April 27th, Rutgers held a Scarlet-White football game dedicated to the 90 municipalities across New Jersey affected by Superstorm Sandy. Their collective efforts have raised over \$160,000 for the



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BAIT SHOP REPORT

PERTH AMBOY - The bait shop had great week of fishing reports lots of pics and excitement with an assortment in local waters has everyone enjoying the fishing reports from the guys at Harbortown areas said weak fish and spots are hitting the worms bass and blues bunker. The crew off the pier by the shop are reporting schools of bunker doing there dance most times in snagging distance. Fluke in the 19 to 21" range have been a common catch for the local angler off the pier. Squid and spearing have been the bait of choice.

Beachside have been slamming the blues and bass on chunk bunker the action has not slowed down. It's time to get out there and make it count as water temps rise, big bass move into deeper cooler waters due to the higher levels of oxygen. Cool water holds blues will be more active as the weather warms and more catches will take place, "When I go fishing in this part of the striper run I tend to use bunker heads when going after the bass stripers tend to favor them blues tend to not to bother with them so the chances of a big bass are definitely in ones favor."

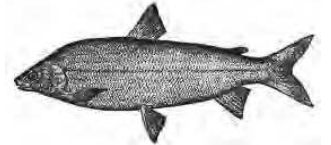
Boaters have been doing well. Ed Hummel caught a 47" 60lb red drum while fluking the Keyport flats on 30 lb floro leader and 40 lb braid using American Pride xlg spearing.



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Outdoor Flea Market

WOODBIDGE - The Barron Arts Center Outdoor Flea Market will be on Saturday, July 13th from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Rain or Shine! Benefits the Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission & future programming at the Barron Arts Center. Great Deals on New & Used Household items, clothes, toys P& other Flea Market Treasures. Call 732-634-0413 for more info.

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.

Plays in the Park Trip

PERTH AMBOY - The City of Perth Amboy, Hon. Mayor Wilda Diaz, Office on Aging will be sponsoring a trip to Middlesex County Plays in the Park for the performance of Les Miserables on Tuesday, June 25. Bus will start picking up at 7p.m. (show starts at 8:30 p.m.) Price: \$6 per person (includes a snack). Please call the Office on Aging to sign up, 732-826-1690, Ext. 4307 to sign up

Annual 4th of July Picnic

PERTH AMBOY - The City of Perth Amboy Office on Aging invite you to join us for the Annual 4th of July Picnic on Tuesday, July 2 at 10:30 p.m. at the Alexander F. Jankowski Center, 1 Olive St., Perth Amboy. \$5 per person. Menu includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, meatball sandwiches, French fries, onion rings, etc. Call to sign up, 732-826-1690 ext. 4307 or 4326

Knitting Circle

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

City Wide Yard Sale

SOUTH AMBOY - Sponsored by the City of South Amboy, Saturday, June 22nd 2013, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. All South Amboy residents can participate at no cost just by Flying blue and white balloons at their home to alert shoppers! No registration necessary! Any questions, please call 732-525-5932

Plays in the Park

EDISON - Les Miserables, Tuesday, Jun. 25 through Saturday, July 6 No Sundays - 8:30 pm. Adults - \$7, Senior Citizens - \$5, Children 12 and Under Free. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax:732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit less fortunate residents through M.C.C.F.O.O.D.S. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept of State.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Jun. 19
- 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. Jun. 20
- The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
 - Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
- MON. Jun. 24
- St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Jun. 25
- Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
 - Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Jun. 26
- Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
 - Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
 - St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Jun. 27
- The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- South Amboy
- MON. Jul. 1
- St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Jul. 10
- South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

Attn: If Your Club changes Your Schedule due to the Holidays Please give us two weeks notice! 732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610

Soup Kitchen & Clothing Giveaway

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

Beauty Reconstructed: The Art of Marcel Truppa

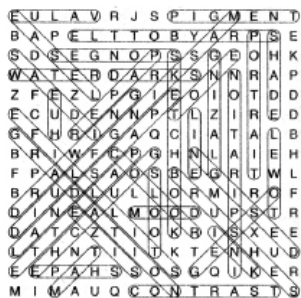
WOODBIDGE - Join us as we celebrate the works of Marcel Truppa, an experimental artist working in collage, watercolor and oils at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave, Woodbridge. From June 8 to June 25. Reception June 11. For more info call 732-634-0413.

Woodbridge Wednesdays

WOODBIDGE - Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" or "On the Lawn". Bring out your lawn chair and relax with live music every Wednesday. Showtime at 7:30 at Parker Press Park. FREE ADMISSION with a donation of a non-perishable food item for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank." Visit the Woodbridge Farmer's Market Jersey Fresh Produce, Baked Goods, BBQ, Beer & Wine Garden from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park, Rahway Avenue and Main Street. Free parking at NJT Parking Lot. For Inclement weather call the hotline at 732-602-6045. June 19 Willie Nile will perform.

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Answers From Puzzle On Page 15



LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Interior of a drug store, possibly Seaman's Pharmacy - 1950's

*Photo Courtesy of Perth Amboy Free Public Library

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

Aereon Documents Examined

**Photo Courtesy of John Dyke*



PERTHAMBOY - John Dyke & News 12 Anchorman Kurt Siegel examine rare documents from Perth Amboy's past. Here News 12 is covering the 150th Anniversary of the *Aereon*. During the summer months of 1863, Dr. Solomon Andrews flew his *Aereon* airship over Perth Amboy. Such was the world's first successful fully steerable air flight! A News 12 spotlight will feature the *Aereon* that should air on Weds June 19th.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Employment

Dear Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family. Please help me find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen *P.S.*

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STATEN ISLAND - Samuel Jimenez, president of a basketball league over in Staten Island, NY. He is very interested in talking to someone that can help him use a facility to create a basketball league for youths and adults. He does his best as a franchise to keep these kids in church and out of the streets. That is his main goal. They would be highly appreciated something can be arranged so they can get more young adults and youths to enjoy being in a basketball league. For more info call 732-306-9943

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HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU WONDERED
HOW MUCH YOUR PROPERTY IS WORTH?**

CALL FOR FREE MARKET ANALYSIS!



PERTH AMBOY - 2 Story condo with full basement, newer deck and front porch, few blocks from Holy Spirit Church. Convenient to all major highways. \$129,900



CARTERET - Great investment. Well maintained home. Large eat in kitchen all units. Good sized rooms. \$420,000



PERTH AMBOY - Do not miss this one!!!! Short sale!!! One block from waterfront. \$139,900



PERTH AMBOY - This is just two blocks from the waterfront. Show it and present reasonable offer. Seller willing to negotiate. This is an estate sale. Strictly sold "as is." \$275,000



PERTH AMBOY - Great clean two family lots of potential; buyer is resp. for C/O, termite cert. and all repairs. \$209,000



PERTH AMBOY - Throughout this is a charming brick two family with lots of parking space. It features full basement all separated utilities, hardwood flrs, large kitchen and a beautiful location. A "must see." \$250,000



PERTH AMBOY - Why not, come and see this charming property, bring reasonable offer. Put some love and tender in and live with peace of mind by the waterfront. Very spacious house in a large lot with 5 garages - two of them oversized, full 1000 gallons oil tank in use. In ground oil tank in the back. \$350,000



PERTH AMBOY - Doctors, this is beautiful turnkey state of the art brand new Doctor's office two blocks from Raritan Bay Medical Center. Central A/C, \$2,500 per month plus utilities including water and sewer. Off street parking, 4 private exam rooms, reception area, basement for storage and much more. \$2,500/mo rent



PERTH AMBOY - Beautiful 2 family house. Well maintained with lots of potential. \$259,900