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# Amending Sidewalk Café Ordinance?

Addressing the Problem of Illegal Dumping



City Clerk Elaine Jasko

Virginia Lugo



**Barry Rosengarten** 

PERTH AMBOY – BID Board Memberes Barry Rosengarten and Sergio Diaz went before the City Council at the 5/20/13 Caucus Meeting. They presented facts as to why they felt that the Council should consider amendments to the Sidewalk Café ordinance. This included expanding outdoor seating to restaurants throughout the City - not only in the BID District.

Rosengarten stated that the BID worked with the Zoning Board and they went out and measured the areas around restaurants who may be eligible for the outside dining. He also requested that the \$300 charge be removed for having outside dining, but the \$50 fee for the permit and premises should remain intact.

He explained that one of the requirements for having an outside dining area would require a space 4 feet from the curb area. There is a 25 foot area maximum for the outside seating.

When Rosengarten and Diaz spoke about the BYOB (bring your own bottle) they said it would be restricted to wine and beer only. Customers cannot bring in any hard liquor. When a customer brings a bottle of wine or beer it cannot be brought into the restaurant. If a customer requests, the restaurant can provide ice, but can-

not charge the customer for it.

A customer dining outside cannot bring their own alcoholic beverage if an establishment already has an area where they sell drinks in that outside area on their premises.

Rosengarten said they are basing all of their information according to New Jersey statures and City laws. BID members pay a tax for special privileges. The BID is looking to take a stronger stand for those who violate their guidelines. Step 1 would be a verbal warning then a written warning and then a summons which would come from the City.

City Clerk Elaine Jasko told the Council and Rosengarten, "City Attorney Mark Blunda and I need to research the state laws on BYOB to help guide the Council on this matter."

During the public portion fellow BID member and business owner Virginia Lugo said she was surprised that Barry Rosengarten and another person were here talking about the BYOB issue. "I just want to let you know it was their own opinion and the other members of the BID were not informed. It was not discussed by the BID as a whole."

Also on the agenda at the Caucus was an item discussing a possible ordinance to address illegal dumping which has been a problem in the City for a long time. Business Administrator

Greg Fehrenbach said he would like to develop an ordinance with the law department to address this issue. "We need an ordinance to charge violators with. There is an ordinance in place concerning littering and illegal dumping. But there is nothing in place to show how this will be enforced or issuing any fines."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry said he would be in favor of community service for violators

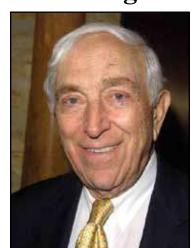
# Pallone Statement on the Passing of U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg

News Release 6/3/2013 WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) released the following statement today on the passing of U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg:

"I am deeply saddened by the news of Senator Lautenberg's passing. I have known Senator Lautenberg for decades and I have been honored to call him a colleague and friend. My heart and thoughts go out to his wife Bonnie, his children and grandchildren.

"Frank Lautenberg was a moral guidepost on so many critical issues. As a leader in the U.S. Senate, his impact was felt on some of the most important issues facing New Jersey and our nation. His work on issues like gun violence prevention, improving our nation's transit systems transportation infrastructure, making Americans healthier through anti-smoking initiatives, and rebuilding our state after the devastation of Superstorm Sandy will be recognized for generations. Senator Lautenberg's dedication to public service was evident in everything he did from his military service, to his philanthropic work, to his time in the U.S. Senate. Frank Lautenberg's life defined public service and what it means to live the American dream.

"Senator Lautenberg has been



Senator Frank R. Lautenberg 1924-2013

at the forefront of some of the most important movements to protect our environment, an issue critical to New Jersey and the nation. I witnessed his commitment to environmental stewardship firsthand when we worked together on legislation to address inequities in the Superfund system so we can better clean up toxic sites throughout the state. Senator Lautenberg and I also worked together to champion the issue of keeping our waterways clean and safe when we introduced the BEACH Act.

"Like all New Jerseyans, I am grateful for Senator Lautenberg's service to our state and our nation. I will miss him deeply and I will do my best to continue working on the issues that were so important to both of us."



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### Assemblyman Coughlin, The Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation And The Middlesex Water Company Announce Fourth Annual "Bowl For Hunger"

News Release: 5/23/13

19th DISTRICT - Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin in partnership with the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation and Middlesex Water Company announced that they will hold the Fourth Annual "Bowl for Hunger" on Tuesday, July 16 at the Woodbridge Bowling Center.

Together, Assemblyman Coughlin, Michael D'Agnes, President and CEO of Raritan Bay Medical Center, and Dennis Doll, Chairman, CEO and President of Middlesex Water Company, continue to stress the present need for our residents to assist our community's food banks and soup kitchens. The Fourth Annual "Bowl for Hunger" will raise money for the twenty-eight MCFOODScertified food banks in the towns of Carteret, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, South Amboy and Woodbridge.

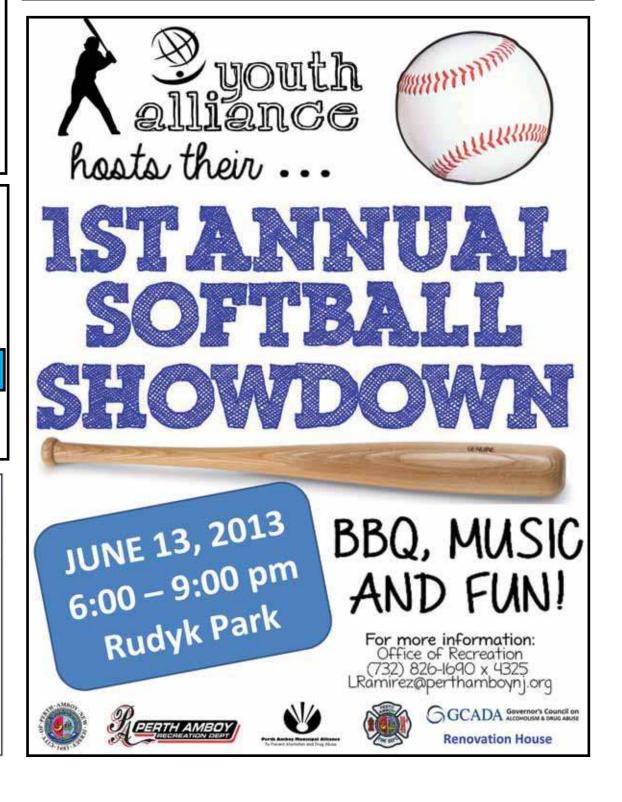
The July 16th event will welcome over 350 bowlers between two 2-hour bowling sessions. The first session will run between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM, and the second will run from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. For \$20, each bowler will re-

ceive two hours of bowling, free shoe rental, and an official Bowl for Hunger t-shirt. Teams are asked to carry 6 to 8 bowlers. An individual appointed as the team "Captain" will be responsible for collecting the \$20 from each participant on the team prior to the event. Captains are asked to contact the Legislative Office of Assemblyman Craig Coughlin no later than Friday, July 5, 2013 to reserve a lane(s). This event is first come, first served with limited slots.

Sponsorships are also available on two tiers. The first tier at \$500 includes company logo and listing on all Bowl for Hunger publications including tee-shirt, event banner, and in the event program. The second sponsorship tier at \$100 includes company listing on Bowl for hunger teeshirt and the event program. Payments for sponsorships may be mailed to the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation 471 Lawrie Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861. All check payments should be paid to: Raritan Bay Medical Foundation. Sponsors may also pay online at www.rbmcfoundation.org under "Community Events."

The Third Annual "Bowl for Hunger" took place July 17, 2012 at the Woodbridge Bowling Center, welcoming over 350 participants from the local community. Sixtysix corporate, community and individual sponsors donated at least \$100 to support the cause. Of the 66 sponsors, sponsors—Applebees, Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Berkeley College, DuPont, Gerdau, Hatch Mott MacDonald, New Jersey Dietetic Association, Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters, Shannon Rose Irish Pub, and Woodbridge Center Mall each donated \$500. Last year, the Bowl for Hunger raised \$19,642; with each food bank receiving \$627. The three year combined fundraising total is \$48,642.

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### Ferry Slip Museum Offers Volunteer

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#### **EDITORIAL**

### Remembering Jim Shea

I first met Jim Shea when I was working for the late Bill George of the Amboy Beacon. My first impression of Jim was, "Wow, is this guy tall!" But he was also a big pussycat – at least in my opinion. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a mischievous smile, sort of like the cat that swallowed the canary.

Jim was one of Bill's go-to guys when he needed photos taken of city events in Perth Amboy to be published in the newspaper. One such event was the annual Roberto Clemente Gala put on by PRAHD. Jim was the photographer who covered most of the PRAHD events for the paper.

One time Jim had an assignment for me. He asked me if I could take pictures at the PRAHD Roberto Clemente Gala. He was going on a family cruise that was leaving on the same day. I was very nervous about this assignment because Jim was an outstanding photographer who always did such a fantastic job capturing each moment. When I showed Jim the pictures I took, he was very pleased. And I took a big sigh of relief. Jim's approval meant a lot to me.

But the biggest accomplishment that Jim Shea achieved for Bill had nothing to do with photography. Bill asked Jim if he could cover the trial of former Mayor Joe Vas. Jim went above and beyond what was required of him. Jim did such an outstanding job on the story that he was often complimented by those who read his articles on the trial. People would tell Jim that you did a better job than the reporters from the daily newspapers.

Jim had tidbits and observations of what was being said, not only of the witnesses and lawyers, but of whispers exchanged between observers seated in the courtroom during the proceedings.

This is what made Jim's

accounts different from traditional reporting. He also observed the interactions between those on trial and their family members.

Jim also took photos for the Amboy Beacon of the first Perth Amboy Susan Komen run (Pink Ribbon Run for Breast Cancer) in September 2010. Jim's photos were so outstanding that the City of Perth Amboy asked for copies to put on their website. Jim was honored to do so.

He was very proud of that request and when he told Bill and me he had a big smile on his face.

Jim was very proud of his family. I had invited Jim and his wife, Liz to my birthday celebration on the Cornucopia Cruise Line. I had sent out invites to about 30 friends and relatives. Jim asked if he could bring his two sons, his daughter-in-law and grand-children. I said, "Don't worry, just bring them. I have extra tickets, so that will be fine."

This was a fun trip not only because it was my birthday celebration, but I was able to see another part of Jim. It was a joy watching him and his wife, Liz having a great time with their family. It was as if it was his birthday celebration and this helped make my day because Jim and his family became part of my family that day

After Bill passed away, Jim became one of my biggest cheerleaders when I started the Amboy Guardian. He was very pleased at how I expanded the paper, injecting my own personality into it. This meant a lot to me.

He would treat me to breakfast at the Reo Diner almost on a weekly basis. Carefully looking at the menu and picking out what he wanted Jim would often say, "Liz (his wife) would probably not want him to have this." He had been on a restrictive diet because he had



James Edward Shea Matawan, NJ

been hospitalized with a medical condition. He couldn't get away with lying about what he ate because she was a nurse and new how to check for signs to see if he had been a good or bad boy. More often than not, after leaving the Reo Diner he would make a stop at a chicken place on New Brunswick Avenue in Perth Amboy for takeout. He would say to me, "Carolyn, get what you want, I'm paying."

He knew that fried chicken was a big no-no but he just couldn't resist, especially the fried chicken from this particular place. I hadn't seen Jim in months because he was involved in politics and was helping candidates that he supported to get elected in his home town. He promised me that once things settled down politically we would go back to having our weekly breakfast dates. Unfortunately, he was having health problems that did not allow him to be able to go as freely as before.

Jim was also involved in civic organizations that took up a lot of his time.

Late last week a call came in on my cell phone and it displayed Jim Shea. The first thing I said was, "Jim Shea! Well, how are you?" The person who spoke on the other end was not Jim, but his wife, Liz who gave me the sad news that he had passed away.

It's a comfort to me and I hope to the family to know just how much he appreciated them and how much I appreciated him. Knowing he's up there with the rest of my guys gives me peace.

Carolyn Maxwell

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#### THE COMMUNITY VOICE

# Where do you stand, Senator Vitale?

After reading the past two weeks of the Guardian, as a registered Democrat I have to question where my Democratic State Senator Joe Vitale stands. Does he stand with Woodbridge Mayor McCormac who delivered in 2009 Woodbridge for Chris Christie

in the last Governor's race? Does he stand with the "Diaz" democrats who are running against the Democratic ticket in town including running 3 candidates against the Middlesex Co. Democratic Party candidates? He speaks at one rally for the Democratic line but then speaks for the Diaz Democrats. Where do you stand Joe? You can't have it both ways.

Carmen C. Gonzalez

# The Downfall of America On 5/19/13 a state meeting

On 5/19/13 a state meeting of the Military Order of the Purple Heart was held at the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial at the Garden State Arts Center. Major discussion was the expansion of the chapter members throughout the state.

Due to the increase of casualties in recent wars, it is most important that these men and women who have sacrificed their future for our safety be remembered and cared for.

When the public realizes the contribution of our comrades, then and only then will this country rise to the greatest it once was. It is sad and a disgrace that the administration is hell bent on cutting back the military. We have officially now become known as the laughing stock of the world due to the actions of a president who does not know how to lead. This man constantly apologizes for the successes of America.

Not only has Obama structured his social order in such a way, but he is able to stand and say things that happen under his watch are not his fault – it was the government's fault. This is the liberal progressive way, "Don't blame me. I didn't do it, it was the government." He set things in motion to cast blame elsewhere.

He is now deeply involved in 3 critical scandals which paint him in a negative light – so much for transparency. He has spoken out on Bengazi and said it was old news. He has covered up information that would be damaging to the image.

The IRS which was set up to fund the Democratic reelection for Obama has set its focus on Conservative Republicans and the Tea Party organizations where by only monies that could be donated to Republican candidates would be curtailed.

According to Obama, his

stimulus package was a success. He gave our money & CEO's took bonuses of failed companies. The economy continues to flounder. No one knows what to do. We have no leader.

His Obamacare Health Plan is set to bankrupt this country. It was passed with bribes, threats, arm twisting and backroom deals. Nancy Pelosi's, "Let's pass it to see what's in it," worked for Obama. Today even many Democrats are disenchanted with Obama.

Just think of the tools he has given us. Food stamps, welfare, government handouts, open borders and dependency on big government. Is this the path which will make the future secure for our children? When we were children we learned not to touch a hot stove or pot – only after teaching it and getting burned did we learn a lesson.

Obama's system is to tax the rich. Well, the rich are the people who provide jobs for the poor. Do not kill the goose that laid the golden egg. The Bible gave us a system of taxation. It is called, "tithing." Stephen Forbes came out the idea of a 17% flat tax. That would have been a solution to heal all the wounds and satisfy all levels of income. The problem with that is government would not grow to the level Obama wants it to.

Are we to become the Empire of Rome had become? At that time, the greatest Empire in the world, the largest army, the mightiest generals. But the one thing they did was tax the people beyond their capacity to survive. The taxed the provinces forcing them to revolt. Sound familiar?? Is this the final chapter of our great country? Will we go down in flames that the great Empire of Rome has? If we do not learn from history, we will be forced to repeat it. There will be greater consequences that

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are forthcoming.

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dom will never be so sweet.

In 1968 I was 19 years old, a marine in Vietnam. I served with distinction during the The offensive of 1968 in the bloodiest battle of Vietnam – Hue City.

Being wounded on 4 separate occasions, the last almost fatal I received 2 Purple Hearts. When duty called, I answered with my enlistment. The political environment in America at that time made winning impossible just as what is being perpetrated now.

With all the damage Obama has inflicted upon the country, are all you followers still marching in step with his idiotic antics? Are you still dazzled by his verbiage – do you still him as a "messiah." If you do, your world will soon turn around.

Walter P. Kaczmarek State, Commander Disabled Veterans 1993-1994 State Commander, Military Order of Purple Heart 1995-1996

### Misquote

I'm writing in reference to the article written about Perth Amboy High School Graduation.

I, Vanessa Fernandez, was misquoted and confused with another parents comments. I'm in no way shape or form in agreement with our High School graduation ceremony being held at 9 a.m. I feel as though this decision should have been handled differently.

As a parent our opinion should matter. Not once during the school year was I asked any questions related to the changing of the graduation time. I do not comprehend how a decision can be made by one person when it affects so many.

In addition I have had the opportunity to speak to students, family members, faculty, alumni and community members about this and many issues have been raised. From

parents having a hard time taking a day off, losing a day's pay and in some cases even two days since McGinnis & Shull School graduations will not be held on the same day as the High School as it typically is, along with some Project Graduation concerns.

I am asking the editor to please correct my quote to show the public my true stance in this matter. Thank You.'

Vanessa Fernandez

# Graduation Outrage

For 40 years Perth Ambov High School has held their graduation in the evening specifically at 6:00 p.m. This year for the Class of 2013 the graduation ceremony is to begin at 9:00 a.m. This was a decision made by the Superintendent of Schools Dr. Caffrey. Parents, family members, and students should have been afforded the opportunity to voice their opinion, but were not. There wasn't even any official notice put out to the parents explaining the time change. The news was given to the senior class to relay to the parents. We as parents were not even given the courtesy of a letter, or at least an automated phone call which is used by the school system for so many other different

types of messages. To make matters worse, the UNOFFI-CIAL notice was only sent out recently. One would think that such a dramatic change in time would constitute an advance notice to prepare the families to make changes to plans if at all possible. This topic was brought up at the most recent Board of Education meeting where several parents and students voiced there concerns of the time change. A motion to change the time of the graduation was turned down because it was said to be an administrative decision. The board concluded with the President of the Board Mark Carvajal stating "this topic needed a second look".

As a result of the meeting, myself and other volunteers decided to put together a survey and petition to present to

the students, family, and faculty. We chose to present the survey and petition at senior prom where we had an overwhelming response with family and students eager to voice their opinions on this matter. With this information in hand, we are ready for that "second look". I am respectfully asking The President of the Board of Education to call for an emergent meeting and to properly advertise it including the use of the automated phone calls. We must reconvene on this matter as soon as possible because time is wearing thin. Feel free to contact me at: anthonybermudez74@yahoo.com or (732) 803-0333. Thank You for your understanding in this matter. Awaiting your reply.

Respectfully Submitted, Anthony Bermudez



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### Correction

PERTH AMBOY - On page 2 in the 5/29/13 issue of the Amboy Guardian, Vanessa Fernandez is quoted as being in favor of the Amboy High School graduation being moved to 9 a.m. She has stated what she actually said in a letter to the editor in this issue on page 6.

### Correction

**SOUTH AMBOY - On the** front cover of the 5/23/13 issue of the Amboy Guardian the headline of the South Amboy Munitions **Explosion Story should** have read the South Amboy Historical Society Dedicated a Commemorative Plaque commemorating the 1950 South Amboy Munitions Explosion. The Plaque was a gift to the citizens of South Amboy from the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

## Festa di San Antonio

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd., in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting its annual Festa honoring St. Anthony on Saturday, June 8 from Noon to 8PM in Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), raffles, activities and games for children including face painting, tattoos, arts and crafts and more. Magic by Giancarlo 2pm & 6:30pm. Elevator service is available. Festa goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to a local food pantry. For information call, (732) 826-4859 or goodshepherdpanj.org

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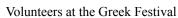
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A Lecture WOODBRIDGE - Judith Krall-Russo, discusses the rich history and cultural significance of this ancient staple grain. Wednesday Evening, July 17th at 7:30 p.m. Free Admission, reservations essential, limited seating. For more info call 732-634-0413.

#### Greek Festival, St. Demetrios Church Perth Amboy 5/31/13 - 6/2/13

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## Puerto Rican Festival

PERTH AMBOY - The Puerto Rican Festival celebrates its 18 Anniversary on Hall Avenue. The Festival will be on June 7, 8 & 9 which we will have directly from Puerto Rico for an exclusive concert celebrating their 20th anniversary. The group better known as "Grupo Mania," Charlie Cruz, Julio C. Zanabria, ALEX Sensation from La Mega 97.9 and the school band from Guayanilla, Puerto Rico and ballad and folk group "Al Ritmo del Coqui" Inc. among other artist. There will be games rides, food vendors and more. For info call 732-882-3866 Jacqueline Ouiles - President



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SOUTH AMBOY - There will be Tot Time - (Ages 0-2) on Wednesdays at 2 p.m to 2:30 p.m. and Storytime (Ages 3-5) on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

# Edison AARP Chapter 3446 EDISON - Edison AARP

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446. Trips: 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

# Dowdell Library is Looking for South Amboy Memorabilia!

SOUTH AMBOY - Leading up to the Dowdell Library's 100th anniversary next year, the Library would like to borrow the community's photos, media, documents and memorabilia to scan; the material would be returned within minutes. If people wish to donate these items, originals will be preserved using professional archival storage materials.

This project will continue the preservation of South Amboy's history within the library's temperature controlled, historical collection. Earlier phases of the project, co-funded by the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission, the Library, and fundraisers - digitized the library's newspaper collection and South Amboy high school yearbooks! These archives are available for viewing by the public to enjoy, just ask for assistance.

So, please help preserve South Amboy's heritage! Either call or drop in Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am – 8 pm; Wednesday or Friday 10 am – 5 pm.

The Dowdell Library of South Amboy is located on O'Leary Boulevard, adjacent to the South Amboy High School. For additional information or directions please contact the library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell. org.

#### St. Peter's Fashion Show at the Raritan Bay Yacht Club 5/16/13 \*Photos by Bob Ned











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Medical Pavilion at Woodbridge, 740 Route 1 North, Iselin Registration required, call 732-324-5135



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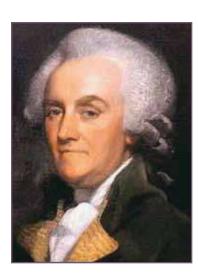
For ages 11 to 16; focusing on safety, child growth and development and play.

**Thursday, June 27** - 4 to 5 p.m. Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.



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





# Arrest of William Franklin

PERTH AMBOY - The annual reenactment of the Arrest of William Franklin will take place at the Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m. with a new script and a new cast. For more information call 732-826-5527

# 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.

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## 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.

Relay for Life
WOODBRIDGE - Join today

WOODBRIDGE - Join today and be a part of a community that takes up the fight against cancer. American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Woodbridge will be June 8-9. (Date is tentative). The event will be at Alvin P. Williams Memorial Park, Sewaren Peninsula To join visit: www.relayforlife.org/WoodbridgeNJ or contact Kaitlyn at 732-951-6344 or Woodbridge.Relay@cancer.org

# 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

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## Outdoor Flea Market

WOODBRIDGE – 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.

# Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition

Program

PERTH AMBOY - The City of Perth Amboy, Mayor Wilda Diaz, Office on Aging And the Middlesex County Office on Aging and Disabled Services Announce that the 2013 Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program Voucher Applications will be available at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, One Olive Street, Perth Amboy Starting May 21st by appointment only. Please contact The Office of Aging to schedule your appointment, 732-826-1690, Ext. 4307 or Ext. 4326. Seniors must meet income guidelines and must bring proof of income at the time of the appointment. This program if funded by U.S. Department of Agriculture, sponsored by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services and coordinated by the Middlesex County Office on Aging and Disabled Services.

# LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Woolworths, Interior - Smith Street circa 1940's

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

# **Senior Scene**

# **Happenings**

Perth Amboy

WED. Jun. 5 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall High S

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

MON. Jun. 10 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall, Commerce St. TUES. Jun. 11 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,

Church Hall, Brace Ave.
 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,
 Presbyterian Center, Market St.

WED. Jun. 12 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. 13 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,

Family Life Center, Madison Ave. Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.

South Amboy

WED. Jun. 12 S

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

MON. Jul. 1 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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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.

# Beauty Reconstructed: The Art of Marcel Truppa

WOODBRIDGE - 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.

# Free Workshop On Gardening!

SOUTH AMBOY - Please join the Friends of the Dowdell Library in welcoming Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County Master Gardener, Kathleen Krug. On Tuesday June 11th, 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, Ms Krug will be discussing "Common mistakes in made in vegetable gardening", and "Tips for home gardening".

Find out the answers to your gardening questions, while learning some fascinating tips and tricks of home gardening. The library is located adjacent to the South Amboy High School at 100 Hoffman Plaza off of O'Leary Blvd. South Amboy. For further information please call 732-721-6060 or e-mail southamboyfol@yahoo.com.

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# Royal Garden Club Meeting PERTH AMBOY - Royal Gar-

den Club by the Bay Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Peter's Rectory, 188 Rector St., Perth Amboy. All welcome to come and learn about our activities and join. Questions email: naturebynoelle@yahoo.com.

#### Novena To St. Rita

O holy protectress of those who art in greatest need, thou who shineth as a star of hope in the midst of darkness, blessed Saint Rita, bright mirror of God's grace, in patience and fortitude thou art a model of all the states in life. I unite my will with the will of God through the merits of my Savior Jesus Christ, and in particular through his patient wearing of the crown of thorns, which with tender devotion thou didst daily contemplate. Through the merits of the holy Virgin Mary and thine own graces and virtues, I ask thee to obtain my earnest petition, provided it be for the greater glory of God and my own sanctification. Guide and purify my intention, O holy protectress and advocate, so that I may obtain the pardon of all my sins and the grace to persevere daily, as thou didst in walking with courage, generosity, and fidelity down the path of life. (Mention your request.)

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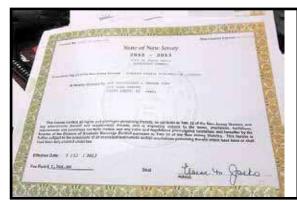
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