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Graduation Change Highlights Final Board Meeting Perth Amboy High School Holds Graduation at 9 a.m. Despite Complaints

By: Josphe L. Kuchie
PERTH AMBOY - Graduation has come and gone, but the parents of this year's graduates made their feelings about the 9 a.m. time change heard days before the ceremony.

The debate dates back to May when it was announced that Perth Amboy High School's graduation would be moved from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. on June 27th. High school graduation has been held at 6 p.m. for years, but it was changed this year due to health concerns and potential inclement weather.

Many parents were unaware of the change until last minute and were forced to make difficult choices in order to attend. Elizabeth Morabito-Gonzalez, a mother of five who has spoken out in the past about graduation, once again voiced her concerns with the change and what she would be losing in the process.

"I can't sleep because I have to think about two different graduations. I can't afford to lose a paycheck," Gonzalez said. "Does anybody want to pay my rent? Does anybody want to pay my bills? I can't."

Anthony Bermudez, a parent of another graduating senior, was upset not only with the time change but how the board handled it. He referenced the May 23rd board meeting where Board President Mark Carvajal said he would take a closer look at the change, but nothing ever came out of it.

"[The decision] was not voted on because, according to the attorney, it was an administrative decision and the board cannot vote on it," Bermudez said. "This is the same meeting where you, Mr. President, said that you would take a second look at it and get back to us. That meeting was a month ago and I am still waiting for you to get back to me."

Bermudez also addressed the



Top - Audience Members who voiced their displeasure about the graduation time amongst other issues. Bottom - Board Member Anton Massopust listens to the students' concerns about the discontinuance of the Honor's Program *Photos by Carolyn Maxwell

parents that had not only come out to voice their opinion but also filed petitions to have the decision reversed. He was upset that despite the large public outcry, nothing was done.

"I along with a couple of dedicated people have done everything you, Mr. President, have asked of us in a timely fashion so that we may have an emergent meeting on this because time was scarce," he continued. "We had gotten hundreds of petitions and surveys filled out with the overwhelming majority of the people who it will affect in favor of the 6 p.m. graduation."

Parents were also furious over a student poll that took place at Perth Amboy High School the day of the meeting. Dr. Caffrey, Mayor Wilda Diaz, and two board members visited the school asking graduating seniors whether

they wanted graduation in the morning or at night.

"This morning there was a poll conducted...the morning of our hearing on the same topic two days prior to graduation," said Vanessa Rodriguez, a vocal parent against the time change. "It's a disgusting way to make you look good for all your wrong doing. I urge the community to keep coming out to these meetings and don't allow such happenings anymore."

Parents took their fight all the way to Trenton earlier that week when they submitted an appeal to the state education commissioner in June. However, like their plea to the board, the decision to change graduation to 9 a.m. stood.

Despite the decision, board

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Mayor Henry Addresses Memorial Center Redevelopment

News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - Mayor Fred Henry was reached via email to discuss the recent Memorial Center redevelopment plans in South Amboy.

South Amboy's council voted on June 19th to approve a new redevelopment plan that would potentially bring a new drug and alcohol rehab facility to town. The board's hands were tied due to a court order that came after the city lost in Appellate court to Rocky Top, LLC.

"The decision to change the uses at the Memorial Center was pretty much out of the city's and council's hands," Henry said. "The city council voted on the ordinance because it had to be changed since it's in a redevelopment zone and certain uses were not allowed in the original ordinance."

Many residents believed the new facility would bring issues that occurred years ago with the mental patients that would roam the streets and appear at random hours in town. Mayor Henry reassured the community that it would not be like it was before.



Mayor Fred Henry

"Many are under the misunderstanding that the facility is going back to what it was years ago. It is not," he said. "The city is not happy with the decision but that is the law and we will monitor the situation as closely as possible."

Henry said he looks forward to the facility's changes and knows that it will be successful in the long run.

"We are looking forward to the Memorial Center being successful and also being good neighbors," he said. "If that happens, then everybody wins."

Business Owners Voice Concerns About Scams & Foreclosures



David Caba



Susan Batista

PERTH AMBOY - Licensed Real Estate Agent David Caba and Real Estate Appraiser Susan Batista spoke before the Council on 6/26/13. They

voiced their concerns about the amount of foreclosures and unethical business practices by predators who prey on those

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Board of Education

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member Milady Tejada spoke highly of the parents who fought so hard for to see their children graduate.

"Thank you very much for being here tonight. It has been said that nobody cares, but I know the parents of this town do care for their kids and their education," Tejada said. "I want everyone to recognize these issues and we have to look at ourselves. We were

elected to take care of our community."

Resident Sharon Hubberman also praised the parents who fought for their cause and took the process all the way to Trenton. She hoped that the board would use this as a building block and resolve some of these issues at their retreat this month.

"These parents care so much they took initiative to bring it to Trenton," Hubberman said.

"We want to see an improvement and certain kind of reform...the way you don't go about it is by going by one agenda and doing so in a way that is borderline dictatorship."

The board meeting was continued on June 25th after a fire scare forced the board to cancel the original meeting on the 19th midway through. The board is set to hold their July retreat meeting on July 27th at Perth Amboy High School.

Foreclosures & Scams

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losing their homes and people who want to buy the properties of those in foreclosures.

Caba had appeared before the Council at previous meetings to let them know what happened to one of his clients. Unfortunately when Caba's clients went to move into their new home, it was already occupied by another family.

Caba went on to say that the family he represented had the correct deed and had to spend

about \$8000 to prove that they were the rightful owners of the property.

Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach explained what happened the afternoon Caba called about the situation. "The Police and Code Enforcement could not determine who owned the property. Public Works, Code Enforcement, the Council and the Police had no authority over this matter. It took a judge to settle the matter," Fehrenbach said.

Caba said, "It was a \$10

deed - that should have been a tip-off that something was not right."

Susan Batista said, "Homeowners are not getting taken care of. There are 200 new foreclosures - 8 to 9 per week. Money is not coming in from the banks. Investors never get paid; there are 3 to 4 foreclosures on one street which brings down values of other homes on the same block."

Batista has contacted the Attorney General's Office about the situation.

Perth Amboy Launches Phase I Development of ePort Logistics Center

News Release 6/26/13
PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency (PARA) launched Phase 1 of the ePort Logistics Center, a 1.2 million square foot distribution campus, at a groundbreaking ceremony held on 6/26/13 at 2:00 p.m.

The project, located on High Street at the Outerbridge Crossing, is being developed by Viridian Partners, a Brownfield Development Company, in partnership with Goldman Sachs. The project represents one of a number of coalitions in which Perth Amboy has promoted the redevelopment of under utilized land with the objective of creating quality local jobs and improving the landscape of this historic community. In addition, Viridian Partners will be donating an acre of property value to the City to be used for open space and recreation.

"Perth Amboy is a proactive redevelopment community. The supportive administration and superior location made this acquisition an attractive investment for Viridian. We've clearly been welcomed as a new corporate citizen and made to feel at very much at home." said Tate Goss, President of Viridian Partners.

According to Viridian Partners, Perth Amboy is ideally situated for the growing port



Mayor Wilda Diaz with the help of a Caterpillar Operator brings down the first building *Photo by Katherine Massopust

industry as the 2014 expansion of the Panama Canal will progressively lessen demand for inland regional distribution centers and proportionately increase demand in Port Market.

The site in Redevelopment Area 3 features approximately 1,700 linear feet of shoreline, rail access and a deep-water port on the Arthur Kill, a major shipping route within the Port of New York and New Jersey, the East's largest port. It's centrally located among the 10 eastern states, ranging from Maine to North Carolina, that have formed an Offshore Wind Energy Consortium to promote the development of offshore wind energy generation.

While the majority of the site was never developed, it was partially occupied for in-

dustrial and commercial use by National Lead and as a result is environmentally challenged. Viridian's approximate \$90 million investment will begin Phase 1 with its nearly 18-month remediation process. Phase 2 will include the construction of three buildings for logistical space, such as fabrication and warehouse distribution, office space, and/or light manufacturing.

"This project marks an industrial revival in Perth Amboy. The creation of local job opportunities and the realization of new ratables are the primary goals of establishing a sustainable project that will carry Perth Amboy into a prosperous future. I want to thank Tate Goss and the Viridian team for their investment," said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

I Agree With Those Who Want To Save the Historic Elm Tree



City Hall circa late 1890's
*Courtesy of John K. Dyke

By: Carolyn Maxwell

At the June 24, 2013 Perth Amboy Caucus Meeting there was a huge discussion about what to do with the Historic City Hall Elm Tree. Those participating in the discussion besides the council included the Business Administrator, the City Attorney and concerned citizens. Those for and against the removal of the tree had valid arguments. What swayed me in favor of keeping the historic tree is what was in the report submitted by Gary Lovallo from the Chestnut Arboricultural and Forestry Services LLC. B.A. Greg Fehrenbach read the report which had also been submitted to the Council.

In essence, Lovallo said that with proper care and maintenance totaling around \$8000 the tree can have an additional lifespan of 12 to 15 years.

Councilman Fernando Irizarry was mostly concerned about the liability to the City if someone was injured by a falling branch from the tree because of its condition. Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach said that it had been a concern of his for some time.

Council President Joel Pabon agreed with Irizarry and Fehrenbach in regards to the liability issue. Pabon wanted to know if it was worth \$8000 to save the tree. Pabon said that he would rather see the old tree removed and replaced with



The Historic Elm Tree in front of Perth Amboy City Hall present time.

*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

a new tree. Fehrenbach said, "Either way it would come out to the same cost - \$8000 because of the cost of removing the old tree, putting protective fencing around the tree and removing parking spaces and replacing the sidewalks to remove the roots.

Councilwoman Lisa Nanton recalled, "About 15 years ago, the City received a grant to plant trees down by the Waterfront. These trees are already dead - some because of the storm. And we got heat for trying to remove them. Once we cut down this elm tree we can't take it back. It is a historic tree and we are trying to promote our history. If we talk about liability we should have more trees removed. If this tree proves to be such a liability

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

It Never Stops - Double

Dipping . . .

And never will stop until the frustrated voters realize that it is in their power to stop this abusive power. In Perth Amboy it starts with the Mayor and the City Council. The rule should be very simple--If you are collecting a pension paid for by residents of NJ you

are retired and cannot hold a State or Municipal paid position. I am of the opinion that you should still have the right to hold an elective office since the voters make that decision and not a politician or bureaucrat. I hope that the pension board has a large enough staff to investigate abuses. Wilda Diaz has hired 5 employees who were/are collecting pensions including one who after it was brought to the atten-

tion of the Pension Board was found to be improperly collecting her pension.

http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2013/06/former_driver_for_booker_retires_on_disability_gets_hired_a_month_later_at_housing_authority.html#incart_m-rpt-1

Alan Silber

Senior Housing Still Vital

I am writing in reference to the Article written about the Delaney Homes Project because it was really hitting home regarding the need for the proposed Senior Building.

I applied for a 1 bedroom apartment at Parkview Senior Housing on March 30, 2011. I recently requested my current status on the Senior and Disabled waiting list for a 1 bedroom apartment and was told by Christine DeAmorim,

Property Manager of the City of Perth Amboy, my status is #168, clearly confirms the need for more Senior Housing in Perth Amboy.

Considering the city is overpopulated and the housing collapse has been especially painful for older homeowners that lost homes to foreclosure. I can relate to that because I lost my home to foreclosure on May 8, 2013 after 22 years of Homeownership.

Elected officials opposed to building more decent affordable housing units especially for vulnerable groups, like the seniors and disabled demon-

strate how out of touch they are with the electorate. I prefer to retire and live in the city I was born and raised in at the Dunlap and Delaney Home Projects, became a taxpaying homeowner and worked for the city of Perth Amboy Office of Housing and helped many people get decent affordable housing now I need help and the doors closed. Could it be a corrupt politician calling the shots in the dark.

Very Truly Yours
Jerome Billings

Honoring George Otlowski Sr.

I write this letter asking for your support in re-naming the Raritan Bay Mental Health Center at 570 Lee Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 after former Mayor, the Honorable George Otlowski Sr.

George Otlowski Sr. was a pioneer with regard to mental illness advocacy. His direct initiation and relentless dedication to serve and help those individuals suffering from mental disorders created an advocacy that is unprecedented to this day. Thousands of people suffering from mental illness in Middlesex County live as much enhanced and productive life because of George Otlowski's courageous efforts. He was a pioneer with

regard to a subject that was taboo when he courageously fought for the mentally ill.

I strongly urge and encourage you to support this effort. An effort that should have been initiated years ago.

A capsule of George Otlowski's career:

His political life had its first start in 1955 when he joined the board of freeholders, where he served as director from 1968 to 1973. He served in the State Assembly from 1974 through 1992, focusing on issues involving mental health and nursing homes. In 1976, he was elected mayor of the City he loved. . . Perth Amboy, and served proudly until he resigned in 1990.

Before he died in March 2009 at age 97, former Perth Amboy Mayor, Middlesex County freeholder and state assemblyman George Otlowski Sr. told his family there were

two things he wanted to be remembered for: one was the creation of Middlesex County College. That wish came true with the dedication of Otlowski Drive in front of Chambers Hall on the college's Edison campus. A politician for nearly 40 years, George Otlowski Jr. also wanted to be remembered for establishing Raritan Bay Mental Health Center to treat the people with mental illness.

Your immediate attention to this cause will be greatly appreciated.

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO BE THE ADVOCATE.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. I await your response.

Thomas Hudanish

Editor's Note: This letter was sent to State and Local Representatives and the Perth Amboy City Council.

PAHS Top 20

The top twenty students of a graduating class. What does it mean to you? To me it means four years of hard work, dedication, determination, challenges, risks, and sleepless nights. Overall, it means that you have worked hard enough to earn that title, to be in the top of your graduating class. Being top of a graduating class means that you have

fought through every struggle, cleaned every tear and moved on to still graduate top of your class. Perth Amboy High School's graduating class has a top twenty of very determined and hardworking individuals. They have fought through differences, stereotypes, and even being undocumented in order to get to this place in the top of their graduation class. As long as many individuals

around our city can remember, the top twenty students are recognized for their hard work by sitting them in the first line in the graduation ceremony. However, during this year's graduation there was a decision to change this tradition and place everyone alphabetically. Placing all the students together loses the recognition

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PERTH AMBOY - New Christian women's bible study group in private home weekly on Tuesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m. Interested in joining, email churchinvitation@gmail.com

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Fire Department: Volunteer Division needs members. Accepting men and women ages 18 years or older. Volunteers must be a Perth Amboy resident. For more information please contact 732-442-3430.

HIV Support

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

Perth Amboy	
MON. Jul. 8	City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Jul. 10	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
South Amboy	
WED. Jul. 10	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Jul. 17	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway

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of the top twenty. Each and every one of us have earned their spot like a person earns their spot at a job. If you are in a position as president of a company, you would want to be recognized for your hard work. So if we've worked hard to be on the top twenty, we want to be recognized for the work. I believe that everyone should be recognized for their work and sitting us in the front is just one of the ways to show appreciation. We have tried emailing various school officials in regards to this matter, yet still have not received a response. It is just not one person who is not being recognized is twenty people. It is just finally recognizing our hard work, it is just so our parents can be there and say that's my child he/she is in the front line.

Jaritz Rodriguez
Class of 2013

Editor's Note: I attended the PAHS Graduation on 6/27/13. In the program, the top 20 students were listed first. When their names were called, they all were sitting in the front rows. Ms. Rodriguez's letter was written on 6/24/13. In this case, her voice and others were heard and the school decided to follow tradition. C.M.

Graduation - South Amboy HS, PRAHD Day Care, Perth Amboy Adult HS, Perth Amboy HS *Photos by Joe Bayona, Bob Ned, & Carolyn Maxwell



South Amboy H.S. Class of 2013 Photo Left of (L) Salutatorian Nicole Kilmer and (R) Valedictorian Klaudia Maslowska and group photo



PRAHD Graduation



Perth Amboy Adult School



We made it!

PAHS Grads



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Narlyn M. Veliz



PAHS Valedictorian
Heidi Mendez



PAHS Class President
Andrea Rodriguez



ROTC Graduate
Shawn Barber

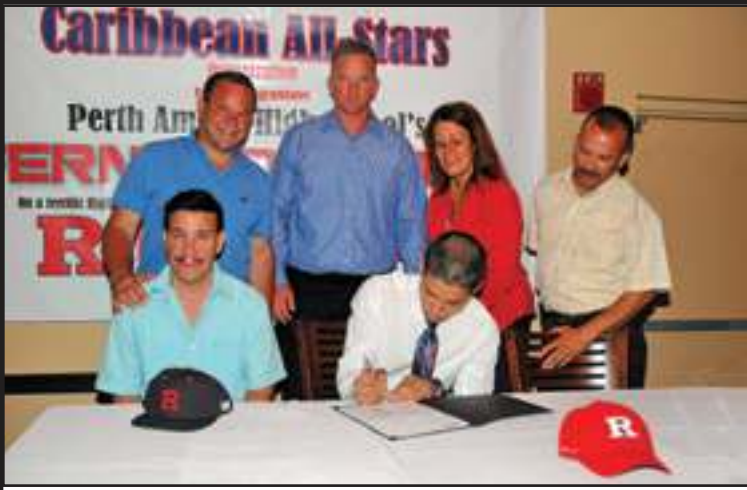


Our Lady of Peace



Our Lady of Peace

PAHS Student Signs Letter of Intent



PERTH AMBOY - Fernando Rosa signed a Letter of Intent to attend Rutgers University. The signing was held at Terrazza Restaurant on 7/2/13 in front of the family, friends, local politicians and the Caribbean All Stars. Local Businessman Eddie Trujillo presented Rosa with a check to help for college expenses. Rosa earned a full sports scholarship to Rutgers for baseball for his prowess as a pitcher.



Raritan Yacht Club Dedicates 67th Red Grant Regatta as Fundraiser For "Restore the Perth Amboy Waterfront after Super Storm Sandy"

News Release July 1, 2013
PERTH AMBOY – The Red Grant Regatta, held annually in Perth Amboy, has been one of the highpoints of competitive sailing in the New York New Jersey area for 67 years. This year, the Red Grant Regatta will occur July 12-14, 2013 and once again the Club will sponsor a charity fundraiser during the regatta.

The first day of the regatta, Friday, July 12, will highlight fundraising for "Restore the Perth Amboy Waterfront after super Storm Sandy." For the past many months, since the October 29 storm, Raritan Yacht Club and Perth Amboy have been working nonstop to have the waterfront ready for the summer season. This

goal has been no easy task for Perth Amboy, and Raritan Yacht Club is stepping up to help the town achieve do what is necessary to once again ready the entire waterfront for everyone.

The Red Grant Regatta began to honor Adolph "Red" Grant, a Perth Amboy yacht racer and veteran who lost his life in World War II at a very young age. This annual event is a major part of Raritan Yacht Club's 148-year history in Perth Amboy. The regatta has grown to become one of the premier regattas in the Metropolitan area.

The 100 plus boats expected to compete in the sailboat racing July 12, 13 and 14 on Raritan Bay, travel from New York, southern New Jersey and other yacht clubs

on the bay to attend this prestigious event. Friday events include junior sailing and will highlight small sailboats and approximately 75 junior competitor sailors. On Saturday and Sunday, the large PHRF boats and one-design boats will race. Saturday is also the day when the Mayor's Cup race for cruising sailboats will take place. The Mayor's Cup race has become a very popular event and Mayor Diaz, Honorary Chairperson of the Red Grant Regatta, will be on hand to present the award.

The Red Grant Regatta is open to all sailors who are current members of US Sailing. Information is available on the yacht club website: www.ryc.org.

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Editorial

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next year we can cut it down. But if we could get more time for it – up to 15 years, I’ll get my change out to help save it.”

Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez agreed with Nanton, “The tree looked very ugly in the wintertime. Look at it now with all the greenery. It’s worth it to try and save it.”

At the June 26, 2013 Council Meeting, members of the public spoke out as to why the tree should be saved. John K. Dyke said that the litmus test of that tree was it withstanding Sandy and storms over the past few years. “What damaged the tree is when the roofing from City Hall fell on a limb causing it to snap. This tree is Perth Amboy’s oldest living resident and it saw a lot of historic citizens. It has been here since 1843.”

Gregory Pabon who is also a member of the Police Chaplain Corps spoke from personal experience, “About 13 years ago, I was seriously ill and told I would not have a very good chance to survive, but I am still here. I agree with Pabon and Irizarry about liability of the elm tree but I think that the tree should be given a second chance at life, too.”

Other speakers talked about the tree not only being historic, but an asset to the City. A resident who lives on Water Street said, “This tree has a soul and this building (referring to City Hall) would be very empty without this tree. I can’t imagine this building without this tree in front of it.”

Another resident urged the City to build a wall around the tree because it gives value to the neighborhood. “And it would be a travesty of justice to cut it down.”

After the dust settled and I heard from both sides: pro and con, I agreed with saving the tree. My final decision was based on the fact that even after many years of neglect and not having the proper treatment, the tree showed its strength. It did not succumb to the wrath of Mother Nature as did the younger and healthier trees.

Corn:

A Lecture

WOODBIDGE – 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.

Perth Amboy Fourth of July Ceremony - 7/4/13 *Photos by Paul Wang & Bob Ned



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Perth Amboy Senior Picnic 7/2/13 - *Photos by Bob Ned



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The Mayor and Asm join in



What's a picnic without food?

PAHS Graduation 6/27/13 *Photos by Carolyn Maxwell



She made her promise happen



Brandon Wright and family

Sayreville Day & Fireworks 7/3/13 - *Photos by Aaron Beers



Relaxing under the shade tree & umbrellas



The Band was Rocking!



The slide ride had a long line



Topping the Night off with a huge Fireworks Display

Frog Hollow Run 6/29/13 *Photos by Joe Bayona



The Contestants start warming up before the race begins



And their off!



Members of South Amboy First Aid Squad providing medical and rehab for the event



A good time was had by all generations



Oliwia Wierzdicki, Ava Lynch, and Louise McCrone, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners of the fun run



Four time winner Greg Kuczynski poses with his parents.

Balance and Sleep

WOODBIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free "Balance and Sleep" informational event on Saturday, July 13, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Woodbridge Mall, 250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge.

South Amboy Summer Concerts

SOUTH AMBOY - Free Concerts at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park located at O'Leary Boulevard starting in July. Concerts will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Call 732-745-3936 for more information.

PAHS Graduation



Author Visit

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library are proud to announce their hosting of their first author visit to the Perth Amboy Free Public Library. To “encourage the love of reading and independent learning” is just one of what “Friends of Libraries” do.

Artie Bennett, a children’s author of *The Butt Book* and *Poopendous* will be at the satellite site of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library on August 7, 2013 at 11 a.m. His books are funny, informative and well reviewed and geared toward 3 to 6 year old children. His books will be available for sale and autographing. Barbara Sottilaro, a retired school librarian, met Mr. Bennett at a New Jersey Association of School Librarians conference and purchased his books for her grandson who loved them.

While the event is free, due to limited space, we are asking parents to register their intention to attend so that they and their children can be accommodated comfortably. Please call Barbara at 732-826-9466 or Linda at 732-826-6794.

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!

Ukrainian Cultural Festival - Perth Amboy 6/22/13 *Photos by Paul W. Wang



Sr. Yosophata, Mayor Diaz & Rev. Ivan Turyk



Some young dancers



Vendors sold Ukrainian Items



A nice raffle



Eleanor Kataryniak, Joan Zaleski, Katherine Massopust & Ana Mascenik



Dancers getting ready



A packed hall!

Andes Festival - Perth Amboy - 6/22/13 * Paul W. Wang & Marcus Achamizo



Vendors sold Peruvian Items



Shishkabobs!



Cooking meat



That looks pretty!



A Peruvian Band



Peruvian Dancers

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.

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.

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 15 Louis Prima Jr. & the Witnesses.

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.

Fundraising BBQ

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville United Methodist Church at 406 Main Street, Sayreville will be having a fundraising barbecue on Saturday, August 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is Adults: \$10, Seniors/Students: \$8, Children under 12: \$5. The dinner includes Choice of Chicken or Hamburgers or Hot Dogs plus Salad, Corn on the Cob, Beverage and Dessert. In support of our fundraising efforts, there will be a Silent Auction. BBQ Ribs and additional Baked Goods will be available for purchase. For questions or additional tickets, please contact Christine Glace at (732)613-8768.

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.

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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Holy Rosary Seniors Celebrate 100th Birthday of One of Their Own

By: Joe Bayona

HOPELAWN - On Wednesday July 3rd, the Most Holy Rosary Seniors group gathered for their 4th of July picnic, or so it seemed to Antoinette Acciani. You see on the eighth of July Antoinette turned 100 years old and this luncheon was a surprise birthday party in her honor.

Antoinette was born in Calabria, Italy to parents Francesca and Pasquale Bonarrigo in 1913. As a young girl in school in Italy, Antoinette recalled walking a mile to school. Her mother used to give her bread to eat on the way and for lunch. Antoinette recalled one day when her mother gave her moldy bread. She said, "Mom, I can't eat this it's moldy." Her mother said, "Eat it, you'll get curly hair." "In those days young girls in Italy were sent to school to learn a trade," she told me; "I learned to sew."

She immigrated to the United States in 1926 at the age of 13. She remembered her mother crying when she saw the Statue of Liberty and a group of men singing on the deck of the ship as they entered New York Harbor. She attended school

in Perth Amboy. Antoinette remembered how the other children at school would make fun of her because she didn't understand the language when they were playing games like "Ring around the Rosie." This made her determined to learn English. So between school and a friend, who helped her, she did.

Her knowledge of sewing came in handy when, as a young woman, she got a job in a dress factory across from the old high school through a relative. She once put together a dress for designer Bob Mackie. She remembers him saying, "From a shoemaker I got this beautiful dress". Shortly after, Antoinette was promoted to supervisor making 100 dollars a week, "which was big money in those days," she recalled. She worked there for 35 years.



Mayor's Aide Irving Lozada presents Antoinette with Mayoral Citation.



Committee members pose with Antoinette. L to R: Vice President Ronnie DeMatteo, President Connie Hudanish, Secretary Beverly Poloka, and Treasurer Jack Masculine.

Antoinette married Anthony (Tony) Acciani, who owned a barbershop under the old Washington Street Bridge. Together they had 2 children, Grace and Robert, who graced her with 3 grand children and 7 great grand children.

At 100, Antoinette never takes pills, (except for vitamins), rarely sees a doctor, and still drives. She attends church every Sunday and is active in most church functions. She has traveled all over the world including China. She even rode

a camel in the Middle East.

When asked the secret to her longevity she replies, "I drink one glass of red wine every night, just one glass"

From myself and the staff at The Amboy Guardian, Happy Birthday Antoinette and many more.

Bingo and Auction

PERTH AMBOY - 1st Wednesday's of the Month - Community Breakfast & Bingo 2nd Floor Dayroom - 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at Alameda Center. 303 Elm Street, Perth Amboy. 3rd Wednesdays of Month - Community Auction & Snacks. 2nd Floor Dayroom - 2:00pm. Both events are open to the public. For more info call 732-442-9540. Please RSVP to Amy or Gladys at ext. 7733.

Tour of The Berkow Maternity Pavilion

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's monthly tour of The Berkow Maternity Pavilion and family health information open house will be held Wednesday, July 10, at 5, 6, or 7 p.m. Newly expectant parents are invited to take the tour and learn about the maternity unit's modern comforts designed to provide a calm and relaxing birthing experience. Participants are asked to meet in the main lobby of the hospital's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Registration required, call 1.800.DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677).

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Wednesday, July 17 - Old Bridge
Thursday, July 25 - Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy. 11 a.m. to 12 noon
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.
For more information, call 732-442-3700, ext. 5861.

One-Day Childbirth Education Class

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Christmas in July

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Christmas in July Vendor Fair on Sunday, July 21st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Parish Holy Spirit Church, 580 Hazel Ave., Perth Amboy. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun of shopping and eating. All kinds of Craft, vendor and demonstrators. Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society. For more info contact Joyce at 732-887-7800

Plays in the Park

EDISON - Spamalat, Wednesday, July 17 through Saturday, July 27 - No Sundays - 8:30 p.m. 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.

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LOOKING BACK



NEW JERSEY - Local Farm circa early 1900's. Popular during the turn of the Century.
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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. Jul. 10 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. Jul. 11 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Jul. 15 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Jul. 16 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
 - Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Jul. 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.

South Amboy

- WED. Jul. 10 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- MON. Aug. 5 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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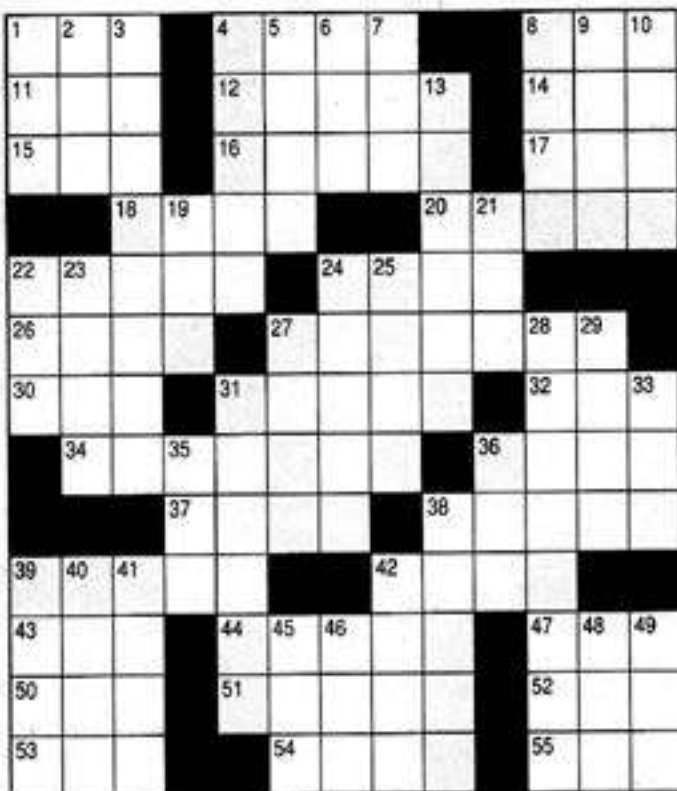
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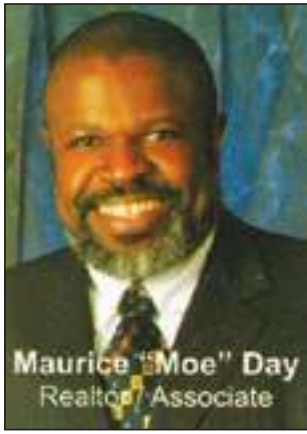
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