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## Perth Amboy Housing Authority Awarded Funding For 70 Affordable Family Units



Members of the Housing Authority, City Officials and former residents in front of the first building to be demolished. *File Photo of Delaney Homes Demolition 11/10/11*  
\*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

News Release 8/2/13

**PERTH AMBOY** — The Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy (HACPA) has been awarded a \$5,000,000 allocation of Community Development Block Grant Funds considered “Sandy Funds,” in addition to the tax credit equity by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA) to construct 70 units of family housing on the Delaney Homes site on Convery Boulevard in Perth Amboy.

The apartments are being developed through a public-private partnership between the HACPA and The Ingerman Group, an affordable housing development, construction and property management company based in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

The HACPA became aware of the availability of these funds targeted to “shovel ready projects in March 2013. “The NJHMFA’s timeframe was short and the application

requirements demanding,” explained Douglas Dzema, Executive Director of the HACPA. “We would not have been successful if it hadn’t been for the extraordinary efforts and cooperation from the Mayor Diaz’s Office, City Administration, the Housing Authority Commissioners and The Ingerman Group, he said.

The demolition of the 15-acre Delaney site was the first step to redevelopment in 2011. The HACPA has been working on the redevelopment plans for Delaney Homes into a mixed use, mixed income neighborhood for a number of years but the project was delayed by the economic recession. “This grant award now provides a jumpstart to our site redevelopment plan,” said Mr. Dzema.

“As we move forward with this renewal effort at one of the most popular entrances to the City of Perth Amboy, we are beatifying our gateway and revitalizing a property that has

been vacant for several years. In addition to its redevelopment, the project will create construction jobs, creates ratables and affordable housing. We have been working together to achieve the best for our community,” said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

The total cost of the development is estimated at \$19,000,000. In addition to the \$5,000,000 of the CDBG Funds, the HACPA is providing \$400,000 of HUD Housing Replacement Funds to the project. The remainder of the funds are being provided through Low Income Housing Tax Credit equity and financing from the NJHMFA.

“The family affordable housing for Delaney Homes has a unit mix of (14) one-bedroom, (36) two-bedroom and (20) three-bedroom units. There will be (3) three buildings on approximately (4) acres. Construction is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2014,” said Mr. Dzema.

## Muniz Found Guilty

*Perth Amboy School Secretary Fined \$664 for selling Alcoholic Beverage on School Property*

**OLD BRIDGE** - Old Bridge Municipal Court Judge James Weber found Hector Muniz, a Perth Amboy school secretary, guilty of the following charges: possessing and selling alcoholic beverages on school property. Muniz was fined over \$600.

The case was heard in Old Bridge municipal court.

The judge determined that Muniz sold the alcoholic beverage, coquito (a traditional Latino eggnog beverage with rum). Muniz was accused of doing this while he was employed as a school secretary in Perth Amboy at the Herbert Richardson 21st Century Elementary School at 318 Stockton St.

The Perth Amboy Board of Education had no knowledge of these sales according to some members. Another secretary at the Richardson School, Susan Nieves, brought to the attention of her supervisors what Muniz was doing. Nieves filed a lawsuit under the New Jersey whistle-blower law. When she told her supervisors about Muniz’ sale of coquito, they retaliated against her, court documents say.

Under the whistle-blower law, she asserted that the administrators violated her rights. According to Nieves, even though she brought to her supervisor’s attention what Muniz was doing, the administrators turned a blind eye to what was going on. According to Nieves, some of Muniz’ customers included parents, faculty, staff and administrators.

Nieves also accused Muniz of posting signs during school hours when classes were in session, letting it be known that Holiday Coquito can be purchased from him.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez became the acting Superintendent when Superintendent Caffrey was placed on one of her many administrative leaves by the Board of Education (in Spring of 2012). Rodriguez is the one who filed the police report against Muniz based on the allegations.

Other school employees who were reportedly involved were also put on paid administrative leave under Rodriguez.

When Caffrey came back a month later she rescinded Rodriguez’ authority and proceeded to reinstate Muniz and the other four employees. Caffrey’s explanation for reinstating Muniz and the other employees is that she said that there was an investigation done and no evidence was found supporting the allegations of alcohol being sold on school premises.

Due to the summons issued to Muniz in late June 2012, Caffrey placed him on paid administrative leave for a second time.

There is a question of what Caffrey did or did not know about Muniz’ activities prior to his summons and if an investigation was ever conducted.

The Amboy Guardian is trying to obtain a record of a recording of the court proceedings on this case to report in a future issue.

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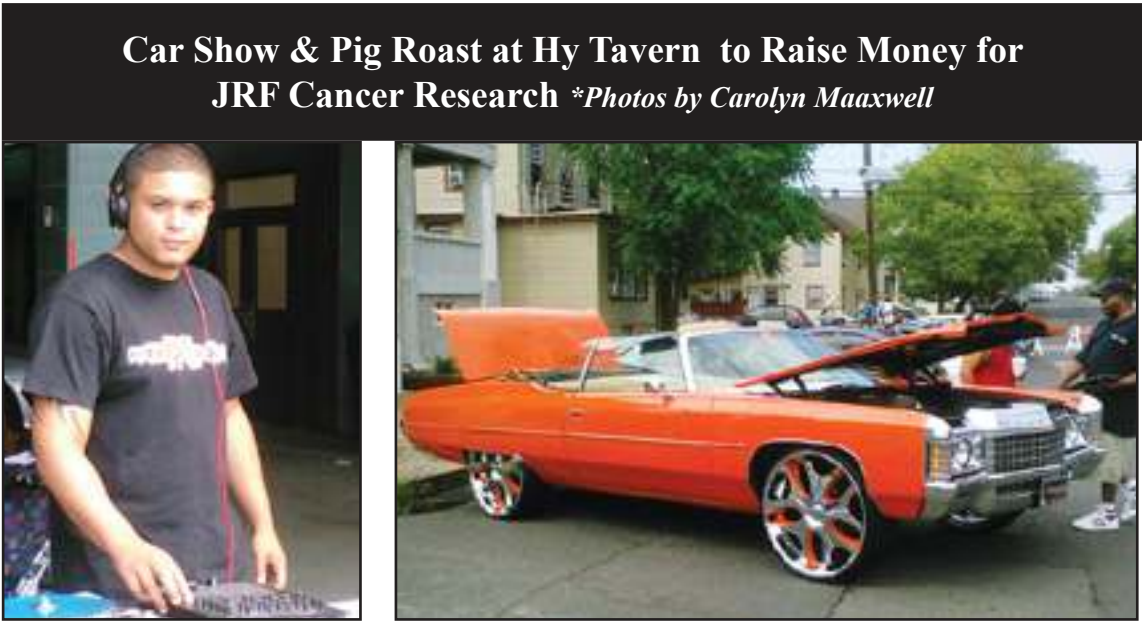


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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Empty Chair



Frankie Barber

What can I say about Frankie Barber. Whenever I had a chance to speak to him, I always walked away with a bit more knowledge about Perth Amboy.

Frankie and my late father, Rocky Maxwell Sr. lived in the same apartment building on the corner of High Street. He would often tell me about the good times that me and my father had when they worked at the Raritan Copperworks.

He had a great respect for my dad. Frankie also told me about the time when he played on an interracial baseball team. There was one town where they played and they told Frankie to make sure they were out of there before sundown.

Frankie never minced words when it came to his feelings about politicians whether they be local or national. I remember he was not too fond of one local politician who he thought should also be in the slammer.

I would often find another local resident, Orlando a.k.a. Wildman sitting with Frankie on the bench pictured above or sometimes they would be sitting on the other side of the street depending on where the shade was.

Sometimes I would join them. One afternoon Frankie and Orlando were sitting on a bench on the Five Corners. They were talking to one of the Police Officers on the enclosed police scooters. They told the Officer that he was



Above: a bench in front of Flowers ‘n Things Below: a table in Lee’s Market where Frankie would often hold court

doing a good job catching motorists making illegal turns at that intersection. Shortly after that, Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz showed up. They told the Chief what a good job that officer was doing which Ruiz appreciated. “We’re trying our best.”

For some reason the conversation turned to the Police Officer, Alvin Williams from Woodbridge who was killed in the line of duty.

Frankie said, “Yeah, that was just a couple of years ago.”

Immediately, myself, Orlando and Ruiz said, “No, that was in the late ‘70’s.”

Ruiz then said he remembered exactly what year it was because he had just graduated from college.

Another time, Frankie was sitting with a woman from his building named Pat. They were reminiscing about different singers when they were growing up.

So I asked them, “Name some of the singers and one of their

songs. I remember one of them was Patsy Cline. I Googled her name and the song on my android phone and it came up on YouTube. They had a good time listening, watching and reminiscing.

I was probably there about 20 minutes with them and Googled every request that they asked for. This is how I remember Frankie. Talking about the good times with my father at Raritan Copperworks, being frank about politics and his discussions with myself and Orlando. So, Frankie give my dad a great big bear hug from me. I know you gave him one already from yourself.

**Carolyn**

I always remember Frankie sitting on the bench between Madison and Smith in the morning. If you wanted to know what was going on around town, you just had to ask Frankie. He loved Amboy and its history. R.I.P.

**Katherine**

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Remember When

The Ferry ran to Staten Island. You could go to the pavilion or take rat trap to St. George to go to Staten Island. You could go swimming at the beach at Sadowski Parkway with a lifeguard on duty. The Boardwalk was wood, then

concrete, then pavers. Boardwalk Joe’s was the place to go in the summertime. Stores in town were open late at Friday nights and closed on Sunday. It took a long time to City Hall circle on Friday nights along Smith Street. Times were better than they are now.

An Old Timer

The Gun Control Hoax

From time to time paid lobbyists ask for “gun control” as if this phrase could somehow cure the ills of society. Yet they never provide any facts or honest statistics for their claims. The reason is the facts refute their claims. In 1968 the movie “Targets” created a mass shooting then asked for passage of a Federal Gun Control Law because 7,000 people were killed each year. More than forty years later there are about 12,000 murders each year, and about 31,000 people are killed by firearms (mostly suicides). What does that show about Federal Gun Control

Laws?

Murders are not caused by guns or knives, which are inanimate tools. Murders are caused by love and money (or lust and greed), which are the emotions that drive human behavior. Even when more people had good jobs at good pay (as in the 1950s and 1960s) there were still murders, but fewer of them. Those who want fewer murders should ask for more good jobs at good pay, and less regressive taxes (double the standard deduction). Murder has been going on since Cain slew Abel with an unregistered assault weapon.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Brand New Two Man Show to Dramatize the Early History of Alcoholics Anonymous. Delivering a Message of Hope, Help and the Miracle of Recovery

News Release 8/6/2013

EAST BRUNSWICK - NCADD of Middlesex County, Inc. is pleased to present the North American tour of the new hit stage play - “PASS IT ON...AN EVENING WITH BILL W. & DR. BOB.”

Performances will be held Saturday at The Theater at Rutgers University’s Livingston Student Center, Piscataway, New Jersey on September 28th at 7pm and Sunday, September 29th at 2pm. Proceeds from the performances will benefit the local and national efforts of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD).

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The roles of Bill W. and Dr. Bob are portrayed by nationally acclaimed actors Gary Kimble and Will Stutts. Kimble has performed in dozens of Broadway Musicals, on stages in 800 cities around the globe,

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## 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.

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## Community Calendar

### Perth Amboy

MON. Aug. 12 City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.  
TUES. Aug. 13 Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.  
UEZ, 6 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.  
BID, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.

### South Amboy

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**Club Perth Amboy**  
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PERTH AMBOY - 330 years since the City of Perth Amboy was established and to the best of my knowledge there has never been a co-ed sports league in this town. That’s amazing! So I decided to start CLUB PERTH AMBOY a co-ed club that is all about promoting family bonding, social interactions, fun relationships, building a sense of community and a sense of Perth Amboy pride. This is a very historic moment in the City of Perth Amboy. May God bless this great City of Perth Amboy, all the participants, their families, friends and those who have devoted their time and energy to make this co-d softball league become a reality. Special thanks to the Director of the Perth Amboy Human Services and Office of Recreation Mr. Kenneth Ortiz for all his support. May we all, in this commitment, work as a team to realize the successful of the personal, team, and community goals of this activity. Helmin Caba



Helmin Caba

**South Amboy Author Goes International**

By: Beverly Samuelson  
SOUTH AMBOY - Beverly Samuelson an Amboy Guardian contributor and author of the book “The Eyes of Greed”, was in St. Maarten for a book signing recently. During her stay, the book was promoted at The Shipwreck Shop which has stores in Phillipsburg, Marigot, Simpson Bay and Princess Juliana International Airport. There was even a presentation to the islands Prime Minister Sarah Wescott-Williams. A leader who is admired by all for her integrity and outstanding contributions she has made, to bring St. Maarten up to the high standard it is today, while developing a bright future for the island and its residents.

Beverly said “Prime Minister Wescott-Williams is an

amazing woman who is leading the island in the right direction. She is making intelligent decisions that will benefit the residents of the island while creating a great vacation destination for tourists. Beverly has been going to St. Maarten since 1985 and considers the island as her second home.”

The island has also been the location for movies like Speed 2 and with St. Maarten’s popularity growing, I’m sure before long, we will see movie cameras going there to set-up, to film the movie “The Eyes of Greed”!

The book is about political corruption, murder, adultery, everything for a spicy read while relaxing on a tropical island. The story goes from New Jersey to St. Maarten to Italy. The book is a work



Beverly Samuelson presents a book to Prime Minister Sarah Wescott-Williams

of fiction and is a real attention holder, that will keep you wanting to turn the pages for more. Congratulations Beverly and keep writing! The book is also available on Amazon.com and Barns & Noble.

**NCADD Movie on Alcoholism**

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and portrayed Bill W. in the U.S. National Tour of the off Broadway Play “Bill W. and Dr. Bob.” Gary has travelled North America - appearing as Bill W. (including at the 75th International A.A. Convention in San Antonio Texas). Gary also appears as Bill W. in the landmark PBS/Northern Light Productions T.V. documentary “One Day At A Time – A History of Hope” telling the history of A.A. and 12 Step Recovery as a global healing

phenomenon. Will Stutts (Dr. Bob) has performed on Broadway, Off Broadway and every major regional theater in the United States. Addiction and Alcoholism have reached epidemic proportions in the United States. The show is designed to inspire the public and reach out to those struggling with the disease of addiction, inspiring them to find treatment, and embrace recovery. By attending this unique, entertaining and unforgettable event audience members become a part of the solution and support the mission of NCADD on the national and local level.

NCADD encourages our

friends in the community to donate tickets with our “Pass On a Seat to Pass It On” program. We hope you would help those currently in treatment or in recovery by making free tickets available to those who cannot otherwise afford them. NCADD also welcomes corporate sponsors who wish to participate in this remarkable event. For additional information please call Ezra Helfand at 732-254-3344. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting the NCADD-Middlesex website at [www.ncadd-middlesex.org](http://www.ncadd-middlesex.org).





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## Free Blood Pressure Screenings

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center is offering free blood pressure screenings Wednesday, August 7, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Lower Level, Perth Amboy. High blood pressure is associated with stroke, heart failure, heart attack and other life threatening conditions. Take advantage of this free screening to know your pressure levels and basic steps to regulate and maintain healthy blood pressure levels.

## Class of 1972 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School's Class of 1972 will hold its 40th Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 12, at Seabra's Armory, Front Street, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Cost is \$60 per person, which includes DJ, Deluxe Buffet and Open Bar all night. For more information, call (848) 250-1982 or email tl4160@gmail.com.

## Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School Golf Outing Planned For Sept. 9, 2013

News Release 7/2013  
 SOUTH AMBOY - September 9th is the date for the 4th Annual Golf Outing benefiting Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School at Glenwood Country Club in Old Bridge, NJ.

Golfers will tee up at 9:30 AM that Monday for a fee of \$125 which is all-inclusive from breakfast, box lunches to a full dinner reception provided courtesy of the Ria Mar Restaurant and on-course beverages. Cart and green fees are included. Sponsorships start at \$100 with promotional benefits.

Proceeds from this event provide financial aid to needy students, strengthen the excellence of school programs, maintain facilities and increase athletic and extra-curricular programs. For more info, call 732-721-0748 ext. 243 or register online at www.CardinalMcCarrick.com by September 14th. All are welcome.

## Praise in the Park 2013

PERTH AMBOY - ALWC in partnership with the City of Perth Amboy. Office of Recreation presents: Praise in the Park: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: age groups 10-12, 13-14, 15-17, and 18 up. Boys and Girls Welcome! Music, activities for kids, free food and refreshments! Limited registration: 12 teams for each age group so register early! First come first served. Saturday, August 17 at Rudyk Park, Perth Amboy. Registration 9:30 a.m. Game begins 11 a.m. for age group 10-12 and 13-14 game begins at 12 noon. For age group 15-17 and 18 & up. For more info call the Church office at: 200 Jefferson St. 732-826-4604 or 1 Olive St., 732-826-1690 xt 4305.

## Seniors Health Fair

SAYREVILLE - Raritan Bay Medical Center is providing a Seniors Health Fair Tuesday, August 6, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Sayreville Senior Citizens Center, 423 Main St., Sayreville, NJ. Free screenings will be provided, including; blood pressure / stroke risk, body mass index (BMI), balance screening / fall prevention and basic physical condition, sleep and respiratory assessments, including the use of pulse oximetry. Free health information will be provided, concerning; women's health services at RBMC, healthy heart tips, healthy nutrition tips provided by a registered dietician and safe activities for active older adults. Also, an instructor will demonstrate stability exercises utilizing Tai Chi.

## 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.

**Do you or someone you know have Old Photographs or Documents?**  
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Medieval Times Comes to Perth Amboy - 8/3/13

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Medieval Times Comes to Perth Amboy



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Some of the horses from Medieval Times



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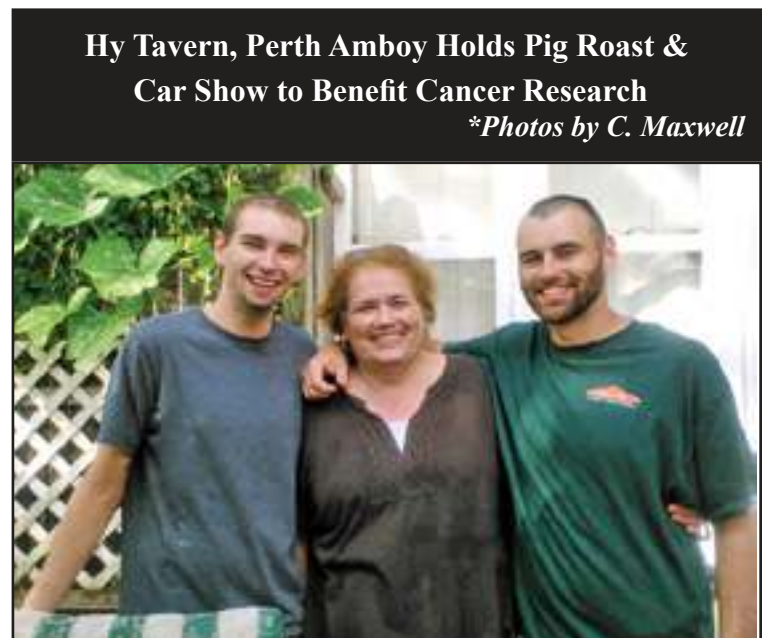
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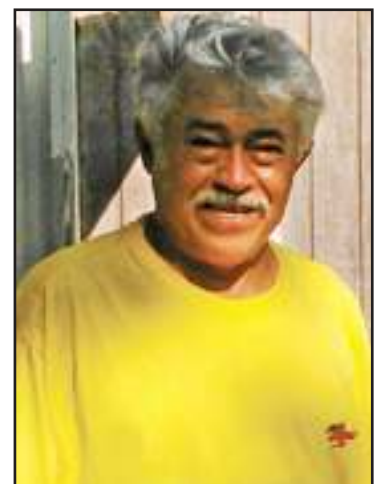
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**Flea Market**  
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**Hy Tavern, Perth Amboy Holds Pig Roast & Car Show to Benefit Cancer Research**  
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PERTH AMBOY - Photos (T): Shirley with her sons, Daniel & Tommy, (M), Ree-Ree, the cook who roasted the pig, (B) Officer Henry Rodgers with 2 young guests. See more photos on page 2

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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 Wednesday, 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.

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.

Perth Amboy Family Day Sadowski Pkwy 8/3/13

\*Photos by Bob Ned & Submitted



Sen. J. Vitale, Asm. Coughlin & Wisniewski



Senator J. Vitale and friends



Face painting is always popular



Mayor Diaz, City Employees & Local Residents



Tiger bouncing slide



Good Eats



A little rain did not spoil their day

Perth Amboy Dept. of Recreation Trip to the Bronx Zoo 7/31/13

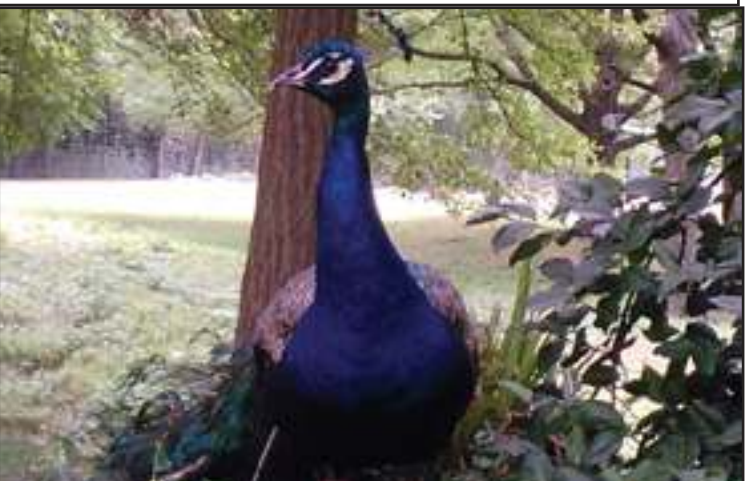
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Tortoises at eating time



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### *Family Medicine Physician Dr. Caracitas Volunteers To Provide On-Call Support To the staff of the Raritan Bay Area YMCA summer stars day camp*

News Release  
July 29, 2013

PERTH AMBOY – Alexandra C. Caracitas, DO, board-certified family medicine physician, who is currently practicing at the Raritan Bay Physicians' Group, PC, will be joining us to provide on-call health care related support and assistance to the staff at the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA during the camp season. Dr. Caracitas will review and make recommendations to the organization medical treatment procedure plan and health and wellness policies.

Alexandra C. Caracitas, DO, continues to accept new patients at her

new office location in the Medical Pavilion at Perth Amboy, 516 Lawrie St. Dr. Caracitas is especially in assisting families, helping her patients protect, promote and maintain good health and well-being to prevent disease, chronic illnesses and disability.

The well-known physician has recently relocated from South River, where she practiced family medicine since 2007. Dr. Caracitas completed her residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – Kennedy Health System, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, NJ. In 2000, she received her Doctorate of Osteopathic Medi-

cine from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, NJ.

At the Y, strengthening community is our cause, every day we are committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. By Dr. Caracitas volunteering at the Y, she's taking an active role in bringing about meaningful, enduring change right in her own neighborhood. Our volunteers, without whom little of what the Y does is possible, have donated many hours of their time to helping families be healthier and connected.

### *Kid's Movie*

SOUTH AMBOY - Tuesday July 23 at 3:30 p.m. "The Land Before Time" will be shown 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 Chapter 3446 is sponsoring a Cape Cod package with whale watching on September 24-27. For information & reservations call Bob at 732-885-1789. For information on next seasons shows at the Paper Mill Playhouse call Doris at 732-603-8788. October 7 - Honeymoon in Vegas, December 19 - Oliver, April 24 - South Pacific, June 12 - Grease. All programs are open to non-members. For additional information visit our website at edisonaarp.org.

### *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, August 14, 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).

### *Family Picnic*

SAYREVILLE - Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Family Picnic on Saturday September 7th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Ticket prices are \$ 20 for adults 21 and up... \$ 15 for young adults 12 to 20 and 11 and under are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Walk in prices are \$ 5 more. Ticket prices include hamburgers, hot dogs, hot sausage dogs, BBQ chicken, salads, and CLAMS. Also included is beer, wine, soda and sangria. There will be 50/50's and door prizes. For more information please call Ed or Katie @ 732-553-1898, Charlie @ 732-432-4252 or the Council home @ 732-257-2061. The picnic grove is located at 775 Washington Rd, Parlin, directly across the street from the Parlin post office. You do not have to be a K of C member to attend this picnic.

## *Poet's Wednesday*

WOODBIDGE - Leigh Phillips, Wednesday, August 14 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Workshop at 7 p.m. at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. website: www.poetswednesday.cjb.net

## *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.

## *Diabetes Class*

PERTH AMBOY - Free Diabetes 101 Class, with light dinner, at Jewish Renaissance Medical Center's community room, night of Thurs. Aug. 15 to celebrate Nat'l Health Center Week. Learn how to plan your meals in a healthful way. 6 p.m. Class in English, 7 p.m. Class in Spanish. RSVP Tracy Jordan 732-376-6638

## *"Falls" Adults and Children*

WOODBIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free "Falls" Adults and Children informational event on Saturday, August 10, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Woodbridge Mall, 250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge.

## *"Is Weight Loss Surgery Right For Me?"*

OLD BRIDGE - Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a seminar "Is Weight Loss Surgery Right For Me?" Monday, August 12, 7p.m. to 8 p.m. at its Old Bridge location. The informative event will focus on weight loss surgery including discussion on Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric Banding, and Gastric Sleeve; Dr. Seun Sowimemo will lead discussions on the concerns surrounding weight loss surgery as well as its successes. Family and friends are welcome. The meeting will be held in Auxiliary Hall B & C located on the lower level of the Medical Arts Building, adjacent to RBMC Old Bridge on Ferry Rd. between Routes 9 & 18. For more information, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME (1-855-846-3463).

## *Bodyscapes 2013*

WOODBIDGE - The Barron Arts Center presents its annual show featuring a collection of professional life model drawings by the Barron Life Drawing Group. The Barron Arts Center is located at 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. For more info call 732-634-0413.

## *The Art of Eric*

### *DeFrancesco*

WOODBIDGE - August 16 to September 1. Reception August 20 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Through painting and sculpture, Eric DeFrancesco's work strives to depict the human condition. The Barron Arts Center is located at 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. For more info call 732-634-0413.

## *Babysitter Safety Class*

EAST BRUNSWICK - Raritan Bay Medical Center is offering a Babysitter Safety Class Thursday, August 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Raritan Valley YMCA, 144 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, NJ. This interactive class, for ages 10 to 16, focuses on first aid, household safety and the fundamentals of childcare. Cost is \$35 which includes a safety manual. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677).

## *Sports First Aid and Injury Prevention Class*

PERTH AMBOY - The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center is offering a Sports First Aid and Injury Prevention Class Sunday, August 18, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. The class is designed for coaches and trainers and teaches how to administer basic first aid to injured or sick athletes and also how to prevent illness and injury. The class is taught in conjunction with the Emergency Care and Safety Institute / AAOS. Additionally, a CPR / Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training for children and adults will be held 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$35 for either event or \$65 for both. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677).



## Jesus Family Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - St. James Church, 68 Commerce St., will hold a Jesus Family Reunion Remix. The Bible Course will be held August 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. A snack will be served. Classes from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Preschool students to adults are invited to take part in this fun filled Bible program. There will be lots of crafts, games, snacks and Bible training to inspire everyone to excel in everything they do. Stop by to register even if you can only attend one day.

## Cape May Point Activities

CAPE MAY - 8/10/13 - Beginner's Bird Walk 9 a.m. FREE . Cape May Point State Park, Park Visitor Center. (609) 884-2159. Note: ADA Accessible. Kids & Critters Live Animal Show 11 a.m. FREE Cape May Point State Park, Museum Classroom. (609) 884-2159. Note: A fun, hands-on live animal show; ADA accessible. Nature Walk. FREE Cape May Point State Park 2 p.m. Cape May Point State Park, Visitor Center (609) 884-2159 Note: ADA accessible.

## 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!



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*is a very nice dinning room table and chairs. The table is 4 feet in diameter and comes with six chairs. Included are 2 leaves, (not pictured), which allows you to extend the table to six feet when company comes to dinner. The set is used and has some minor scratches here and there but it is in nice shape. Asking \$200.00. Pick up only.*

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Stan Lee

Brine for above peppers

2 gallons of spring water  
1 quart plus 1 pint of vinegar  
1 small jar of pickling spice  
2 cups of kosher salt  
3 cups of sugar  
Boil the brine and let it cool down  
Pack your jars (I use mason jars). Throw a couple of garlic cloves into the jars and fill with pepper brine.  
Note: Don't forget to leave head space in the jars (1/2" head space).

Options:

- Jars are put into the refrigerator and are ready in three days.
- You can hot-water bath the jars for about five minutes. This will seal the jars. Jars can last six months and are ready in three days.

Note: I prefer to use method number 1. Less work and also the

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# AUGUST EVENTS

**Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?**

**Monday, August 12 - 7 to 8 p.m.**  
*with Dr. Seun A. Sowemimo*

**Wednesday, August 28 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
*with Dr. Ayotunde Adeyeri*

Institute for Weight Loss, Old Bridge  
Registration required, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME.

**Seniors Health Fair**  
Screenings for blood pressure, stroke, balance and sleep.  
**Tuesday, August 6 – 10 a.m. to 12 noon**  
Senior Citizens Center - 423 Main St., Sayreville

**Sports First Aid & Injury Prevention Class & CPR/AED Training** For coaches and trainers.  
**Sunday, August 18 – 9 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 to 4 p.m.**  
Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy. \$65 for both.  
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

**Joint Replacement Education**  
Provided by a Human Motion Institute specialist.  
**Wednesday, August 21 - 8 to 11 a.m., Old Bridge**  
**Friday, August 23 - 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Perth Amboy**  
Registration required, call 732-535-4746.

**Prepare for Surgery, Heal Faster™ Workshop** Techniques to reduce anxiety and manage pain. Includes a relaxation CD. Cost is \$25.  
**Thursday, August 15 - Old Bridge**  
**Wednesday, August 28 - Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy.**  
11 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS

**One-Day Childbirth Education Class**  
Cost is \$125 per couple.  
**Saturday, August 31 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
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## Vendors Wanted

WOODBIDGE - Outside Flea Market Saturday 8/17/13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (8/18/13 Rain Date) Sponsored by Access Self Storage, 135 Amboy Ave., Woodbridge to benefit homeless animals. \$10 donation for each 10 x 10 space. (Tables not provided). Contact Judy after 5 p.m. 732-850-2184. Music, refreshments, hourly prize drawings plus special vendor door prize. All proceeds donated to Woodbridge Animal Shelter Volunteers.

## 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, August 12 Emil Stucchio & The Classics

## 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.

## 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

## 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 Winsome Melvin at (732)432-9072.

## Plays in the Park


EDISON - Xanadu, Wednesday, Aug. 7 through Saturday, Aug 17. 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.

Senior Scene	
Happenings	
<b>Perth Amboy</b>	
WED. Aug. 7	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. Aug. 8	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Aug. 12	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Aug. 13	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Aug. 14	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.
<b>South Amboy</b>	
WED. Aug. 14	South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Sept. 9	St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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## Comic Book Fair & Exhibition

WOODBIDGE - Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge on Tuesday, September 17 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more info call 732-596-4103.

## Flea Market

SAYREVILLE - The Ladies Auxiliary of Sayreville #4699 of Jernee Mills Road is having a Flea Market on August 24 at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for \$15 a space. There is a rain date on August 25 at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This flea market is to help find a cure for Cancer and to help aid our members and veterans in our community. For more information or to reserve a space please call Lorraine Rock at 609-448-2587.

## 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. August 7 the Heritage Blues will perform. August 14 Amy Helm will perform.

# LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Duck and Cover Drills in school. Popular in the 1960's.

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Prayer to Blessed Mother - Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen. *G.T.A.*

St. Mary’s Class of ‘58 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - St. Mary’s High School, Perth Amboy, class of ‘58, is holding its 55<sup>th</sup> reunion on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Forge Inn, Rt. 9 North, Woodbridge, N.J. cost \$70 per person contact: justtroub@aol.com for more info.

Coffee Break Festival

PERTH AMBOY – The Love Your City Committee presents Coffee Break Festival with live entertainment: DJ, Jazz Band and Latin Music, Candy Bars, Desserts, Punch Juices, Iced Coffee, Hot Coffee, Organic Coffee, Arts and Crafts and more. September 28 & 29, Saturday & Sunda from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Tiki Bar, Cornucopia Cruise Line, 401 Riverview Dr., Perth Amboy. Free Admission. For more info call 732-293-0707

PASOS

PERTH AMBOY - A new Athletic and Educational program has come to Perth Amboy. PASOS will offer athletic training and participation in a variety of sports (i.e., volleyball (indoor and outdoor), basketball and indoor soccer). Additionally it will also become a center for martial arts instruction AND dance (ballet, hip hop, et al). This venture was created by Francisco Casado, former Head Volleyball Coach at Georgian Court University and New Jersey’s most successful college volleyball Coach. This organization has already constructed three new volleyball courts on the Perth Amboy Waterfront Beach, and has indoor facilities across Sadowski Parkway in the Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Gymnasium building. Although a number of programs have already begun, on Saturday, July 13, PASOS will hold its official Open House and hopes that you will be there to celebrate this new venture with us.

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.)* Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us. Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us. *Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. K.M. & C.M.*

Blood Drive

The American Legion T-Nul-ty Post #471 will sponsor their 2nd annual blood drive on Wednesday, August 21st from 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. At the post home 25 Brown Ave., Iselin. Appointments can be made by calling the post at 732-634-9119. Walk-ins are always welcome! Come on down and help this community project be a success!

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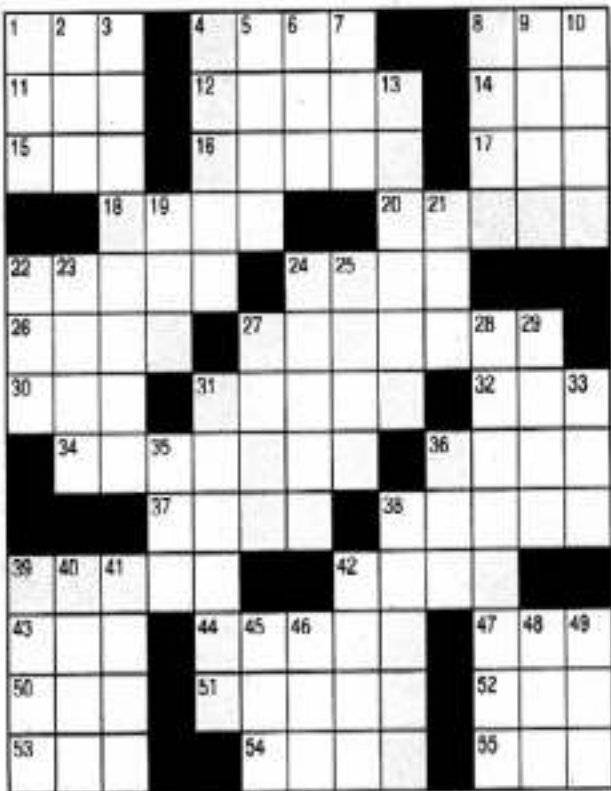
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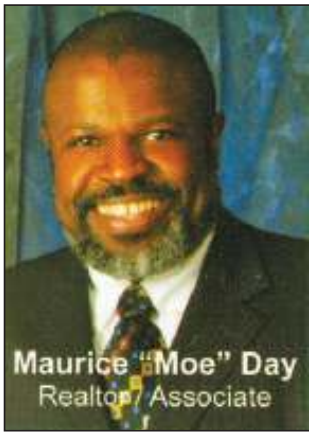
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