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It's Energizing Perth Amboy Council Approves Use of Online Auction Website to Purchase Energy Generation Services

PERTH AMBOY - A compelling presentation was given to the Council at the 8/12/13 Caucus Meeting by Mike Stoller from EMEX, LLC.

EMEX is an online auction company who helps businesses and municipalities find the most cost effective energy prices.

This company has been in business for 4 years and it has been approved by the D.C.A. (Department of Consumer Affairs) for the last 2 years.

EMEX works with 3rd party suppliers of electricity. With your average auction, when there is a bidding war taking place, prices will go up. EMEX uses reverse auctions where the electricity prices go down.

Representatives from EMEX first met with City Employee Gary Muska from the Purchasing Department. Muska supplied at least one month of the City's electricity bills for EMEX to analyze. Pertinent information is sent to electricity providers in the State, who would be able to bid on supplying electricity to the City.

These suppliers will only bid on the supply portion. During the auction process the suppliers of electricity can see the prices the other bidders are offering but not the names of the bidders. When there are 2 minutes left during the auction, there is a chance for the suppliers to rebid. If there is not a last minute bid in that 2 minute time frame, the City of Perth Amboy will have an option of accepting the lowest bid.

According to Stoller, the City of East Hanover, NJ saved \$55,000 a year when they went to auction bids. He told the Council that Perth Amboy can probably save \$55,000 a year on street lights alone - and that is a very conservative estimate.

The rates are locked in for a maximum of 24 months if the City accepts the bid. The City will get one bill for electricity - not two like it currently does.

EMEX gets paid by the winning bidder and the rates will not be affected by any natural disasters.

The energy savings will pertain to general services, street



**Business Administrator
Greg Fehrenbach**

lights and City buildings.

Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach said that PSEG will still provide the transportation fees and the City currently pays 8.9 Cents per Kilo-watt Hour to Direct Energy.

The Amboy Guardian contacted Business Administrator with a follow up phone call a few days after the meeting. Fehrenbach stated that the City will potentially save approximately \$160,000 over the course of 2 years.

For more information go to www.emexpower.com

Bond Ordinance for South Amboy Waterfront Walkway Approved

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy City Council approved the bond ordinance that will allow for the financing of repairs to the Waterfront Walkway.

The ordinance was adopted after a public hearing at last Wednesday's council meeting. It will authorize the issuance of \$1.98 million in city bonds that will finance part of the construction to the walkway and seawall.

According to the ordinance, the funds will cover surveying, construction planning, engineering and design work, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, inspection, contract administration, and all equipment, work, materials, and labor necessary.

Resident Nancy McLaughlin of George St. asked the council about FEMA's contributions to the project. City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz confirmed that the agency would be reimbursing 90 percent of the project's cost but South Amboy would have to pay for the restoration up front.

"It's a reimbursement program. We've been approved for 90 percent of the project we submitted," Rasimowicz said.

"That's how the project works," Mayor Henry added.

Restless residents have ig-



**Mayor
Fred Henry**

nored the fencing surrounding the area and have continued to walk on the unsafe path. Bidding on the project went out on Aug. 22 and the city will continue to work to get the restoration finished in a timely fashion.

The improvements listed in the ordinance are expected to last at least 15 years. The bond will officially go into affect 20 days after the final adoption.

Mayor Henry also announced that the generator located at Town Hall was successfully tested last Wednesday and the building will be prepared if or when another storm hits South Amboy.

Councilman Mickey Gross was not in attendance for last Wednesday's meeting. The next city council meeting will be held on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

Taken By Surprise

PERTH AMBOY - Many streets in the City were recently repaved. But, what the City wasn't prepared for were the added handicapped spots.

New Brunswick Avenue was one of the streets where additional handicapped spots were added by the County. This was done to make the City more ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant.

During the 8/12/13 Caucus Meeting, Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach said that the Police Department had attended a meeting with the County. The Police Department was supposed to be informed before the County proceeded with designating



New Handicapped Spots on New Brunswick Avenue
*Photo by Paul W. Wang

additional handicapped parking spots. The County neglected to do this.

Fehrenbach said the County Engineer stated that the City

should look at alternative handicapped parking locations on side streets. Fehrenbach added, "We are looking to do this without cost to the City."

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**Free Blood
Pressure
Screenings**

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center is offering free blood pressure screenings Wednesday, September 4, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., 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

**Could Your Business
Survive Another Sandy?
Survival, Financial and Continuity
Strategies for Small Businesses**

PERTH AMBOY - Hurricane Sandy has had a major economic impact on Middlesex County businesses. The Small Business Development Center at Rutgers New Brunswick in conjunction with the City of Perth Amboy welcomes the entire business community to a Forum that addresses Recovery. Get updated on the forgivable loans and grants available. Legal, Accounting, Risk Management, Cyber Security, Marketing and Human Resources professionals will be on hand. Businesses that require the professional expertise that will help to revitalize and restore loss of business should attend. You will be provided with an analysis of the financial impact of the storm, an assessment of

**Hospital Auxiliary to Hold
Gift Auction, Luncheon**
Event Benefits Raritan Bay Medical Center's "Broadening our Vision...Securing our Future" Building Campaign in Perth Amboy and Old Bridge

News Release August 22, 2013
PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's Perth Amboy Auxiliary, one of the oldest hospital auxiliaries in New Jersey at 125 years old, is holding its 12th Annual Gift Auction and Luncheon Sunday, September 29, 12 noon, at ZPA Hall in Perth Amboy. Proceeds from the fundraising event benefit the medical center's building campaign at Perth Amboy and Old Bridge. Tickets are \$37 per person, luncheon

"J-Force to the Rescue" A Kids' Musical

Youth learn important values while having fun in a full production musical!

News Release
PERTH AMBOY - Youth at Cathedral International have been rehearsing all summer for their musical, "J-Force to the Rescue." This full production kids' musical is happening 7 p.m., Friday, September 6, and 12 p.m., Saturday, September 7, at Cathedral International, 277 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. There is free admission to attend both performances. Leslie-ann Lukoma, Musical Production Coordinator states, "J-Force is a great opportunity for our children to discover ultimate truth that will shape character and espouse values, all in a fun setting."

J-Force to the Rescue contains speaking parts from an energetic script; fun children style songs that are full of "techno," "Latin," "pop," and "rock" sounds that ensures the performances will be powerful, entertaining and impacting. Ted Elias, Musical Director said, "J-Force to the Rescue has a Christian message that features nine biblically-based songs and a story line that encourages children to trust Jesus."
The performances include unison singing, solos, speaking parts, leading roles, lively costumes, a creative set and music that set the stage for the talented young actors who

begins at 1 p.m. For more information or to make reservations call Dee Ziemba at (732) 442-1471. ZPA Hall is located at 281 Grace Street.
The campaign focuses on new surgical services and outpatient specialty services such as the Human Motion Institute, Institute for Weight Loss, Center for Women and Center for Wound Healing. The program also includes renovations to both hospitals, including added private patient rooms.

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Pavement
Replacement**

PERTH AMBOY - Detour and Schedule Information: All Traffic Will Be Diverted To The Goethals Bridge During Closure Hours. Weekday Closures - July 9, 2013 through October 2013 - Monday through Thursday evenings 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning. After Labor Day, weekday closures will begin at 9 p.m. Weekend Closures - Fridays at 11:59 p.m. through Saturdays at 7 a.m. After Labor Day, the bridge will reopen at 8 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Work is weather dependent and may be postponed due to heavy rain. There will be no closures on Saturday and Sunday evenings or holiday weekends. For more information call 511.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

They Do Listen & Things Do Change



Remember this?

*Photo by Paul W. Wang

The Amboy Guardian readership reaches Perth Amboy, South Amboy and the surrounding towns. Because of our website, www.amboy-guardian.com, we reach the whole world.

Some people who subscribe to the paper have relocated to New York, Florida, Texas and other states, but still like to be kept abreast of what's happening in the town that they grew up in.


Sometimes during a public meeting, a speaker may complain about a problem they may be having in their neighborhood. Recently, we posted on the front page a photo and story of a utility pole on Market Street that someone thought was dangerous.

Lo and behold, on the afternoon of Monday, August 26 there was a sign posted on that pole. The sign says, "No parking August 27 by order of the Police." This pole is slated for repairs that day.

In the March 20, 2013 issue of the paper we posted a picture and a story of a boat that was washed up on Second Street, Perth Amboy. This was brought to our attention by a mail carrier who told a staff member about it. Shortly afterwards, the boat was removed.

In one of our recent editorials, we lamented the need for a community calendar. The City of Perth Amboy improved their website to include more events in their calendar.

So don't underestimate the



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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

The Obvious Question

According to the AMBOY GUARDIAN (August 7, 2013) Hector Muniz, a Perth Amboy school secretary, was found guilty of "possessing and selling alcoholic beverages on school property."

Mr. Muniz has been (and still is?) on paid leave for over a year. Will the Perth Amboy Board of Education and Superintendent Caffrey terminate

Mr. Muniz due to the guilty verdict? Will The Perth Amboy BOE and Superintendent Caffrey demand that Mr. Muniz return the "salary/money" that he has received for over a year?

Superintendent Caffrey and the Police Chief conducted investigations concerning the sale of alcohol by Mr. Muniz on school property. Superintendent Caffrey claimed that there was no evidence that Mr. Muniz sold alcohol to any teacher, staff, administrator or

parent. Did Superintendent Caffrey and Police Chief Ben Ruiz ever ask Mr. Muniz if he ever sold alcohol on school property? Did Mr. Muniz ever respond to the OBVIOUS QUESTION?

Will Superintendent Caffrey and the police give copies of their investigations to the Perth Amboy BOE, the public, the parents and the PRESS?

Sincerely,
 Stan Sierakowski

Management and Responsibility

The 2 terms go hand-in-hand but apparently that does not apply in the case of my friend and colleague, David Spevack, when his superiors apparently made the decision to relieve him of his duties as prosecutor in the Municipal Court. David is a great guy, pleasant, respectful and considerate to the public in general. Recently, for reasons that are unknown to me one day he arrived at work only to find that access to his office had been electronically retrieved without his knowledge. And so, Mr. Spevack found himself without an office which to any reasonable person meant he was not welcome anymore, al-

though his superiors chose not to tell him.

"All was quiet," as Don McLean described it in, "American Pie." "Not a word was spoken/the church bells all were broken." I guess no one had the decency, perhaps not the guts, to tell him straight: "Mr. Spevack, you are relieved of your duties." I don't know who is responsible for such mediocrity. Perhaps the mayor; perhaps the court administrator. (Sorry ladies, must tell the truth in the face of injustice, no politics involved.) But in either case, common decency dictates that you are supposed to meet with your employees and let them know where they stand or else perhaps you should not be running the ship. In that case it should be you, the mayor, the administrator, or whoever is in charge of these things who

should be shown the door. I run a small office. Imagine if one day I decide to change the lock on my door thus preventing my faithful employees from gaining entrance as they report to perform their daily duties.

What a shock! I'm letting them know that they're not welcome, but I don't have the valor to face them and tell them in person. Perhaps the establishment felt that the release of Mr. Spevack from his duties deserved no explanation, or like Don McLean said in his sad finale of his classic song: "So bye, bye Miss American Pie, drove my Chevy to the levee, but the levee was dry." In other words, goodbye in silence. What a way to go.

Eralides Cabrera, Esq.

My Friend, Bobby Moten

I would like to dedicate a song to a friend of mine who died this past June. He was a long time crossing guard in Metuchen.

The name of the song is "When you are smiling, When you are smiling. The whole world smiles with you."

The name of my friend was Bobby Moten. I met Bob for the first time about seven years ago. We had a couple of things in common. He worked and retired from General Motors in Pennsylvania and I worked a couple of years for General Motors in Linden. We were also patients at one time in Robert Wood Johnson in New Brunswick. I once told Bobby that my Doctor told me to drink plenty of water. He said, "That sounds like a good idea."

If you drove or walked on Main Street near St. Francis Church on a school day between 7 and 9 a.m. or 2 p.m. till 4 p.m., you couldn't miss him. His big smile would even cheer up Ebenezer Scrooge if he was driving by. The kids

at Campbell School and St. Francis loved him, but he also could lift the spirits of adults. I once told him that he was like Nick Swisher of the Yankees. Bobby just laughed.

As Bob Moten stood at his corner, he would get horn honks, waves, victory signs, fist bumps and even a high five from a walker. I had a special greeting for Bobby I would hold up my water bottle and he would hold up his with that great big smile.

Bobby used to say, "There is a reason for everything." I truly believe this. I don't have the answer and I'm not supposed to have the answer. The only one that has the answer is the Man up above.

I was born and raised in Metuchen and when I was a kid we used to refer to the corner of Main and Middlesex as Danford's Corner. Sixty-two years later and only a few blocks away we now have Moten's Corner. I drove past there one day and I thought I saw Bobby. I reached down for my water bottle but when I looked up, he was gone.

I noticed an empty water bottle by his corner. He finished




Bobby Moten

his job down here and Bobby was raising his water bottle to me with that big smile on his face from up above.

Yes my friends, the corner of Main and Talmadge will always be Bobby Moten's Corner.

Thomas Francis Clark

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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.

We Keep You Moving

PERTH AMBOY - The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free "We Keep You Moving" Total Joint Replacement Education session Friday, September 6, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Session will be presented by clinical specialists. Registration required, call 732-535-4746.

Monthly Book Club

SEWAREN - There will be a monthly book club at the Seward 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
 THURS. Aug. 29 Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.
 THURS. Sept. 5 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
 MON. Sept. 9 City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
 City Council, Regular 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
 TUES. Sept. 10 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
 WED. Sept. 4 City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway

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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, September 9, 7 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 Sowemimo 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 Suite 404, 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).

Harold G. Hoffman Multi-class Reunion

SOUTH AMBOY - The Harold G. Hoffman Multi-class Reunion will be held at the South Amboy Elks Lodge 2555, 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person. Kindly send your check to Susan Mattsson, 241 Cindy Street, Old Bridge, NJ 08857 as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call 732-721-2956.

Kolbas Sandwich Sale

PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Holy Trinity Church, Perth Amboy, will hold a kolbas sandwich sale in the church hall at 6 p.m., Sat., Sept. 7. Tickets, \$8, include sandwich, cake and beverage. Tickets will be sold only at the door. For further information call 732-721-5914

Coffee Break Festival

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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.

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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.

Dunk a South Amboy Politician and Help the Library

News Release
 SOUTH AMBOY - Dunk some well-known personalities of South Amboy and help the Dowdell Library at the same time. Dunk-a-Politician returns to the South Amboy Arts Festival and Street Fair held on Sunday, September 22 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Broadway. The dunk tank, one of the fair's most popular attractions, will be located at Broadway and David Street. This year's dunkees include former Mayor John O'Leary, City Councilman Mickey Gross, South Amboy High School teacher and coach Tony Gonsalves, South Amboy Y staff members Amanda Winant and James Schnell, and George Fuller, drum major for the Colonel D.B. Kelly Pipes & Drums of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The dunk tank is sponsored by the Dowdell Library Foundation, with additional support provided by State Assemblyman John Wisniewski and Broadway Bagels. All funds raised will be used to purchase new computers for the library. The Dowdell Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, visit www.Dowdell-Foundation.org or call (732) 316-1078.

Ending Celebration for Join In Special Needs- Patten School, Perth Amboy - 8/15/13 *Photos by Bob Ned

PERTH AMBOY - Ending Celebration for Join In Special Needs. Thursday, August 15th, was the last day of the 6 week "Join In" Special Needs Program. The ending celebration was in the rear yard of the EJ Patten School There was a DJ and food which was provided by the parents, as well as the Rec Dept. There are about 14 participants in this program and each come with at least one parent.



Center for Disaster Philanthropy awards PRAHD with a \$26,600 grant to support the Hurricane Sandy Victim Outreach Initiative

News Release
PERTH AMBOY – The Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) is pleased to announce that it has received a \$26,600 grant from the Center for Disaster Philanthropy' Hurricane Sandy Disaster Fund . PRAHD will use these funds to continue work in the Hurricane Sandy Victim Outreach Initiative Program which assists vulnerable immigrant individuals and families with their long-term recovery needs.

Hurricane Sandy had a profound effect on the State of New Jersey and many individuals are still undergoing a very difficult long-term recovery process. However immigrant individuals throughout the State have been extremely underserved with their long-term recovery needs. The Hurricane Sandy Victim Outreach Initiative is designed to identify, assess and address the many needs of this specific population leading to meaningful support and sustainable recovery.

"It is truly exciting and wonderful that the Center for Disaster Philanthropy an out of state funding organization is noticing and actively supporting the important work of the Hurricane Sandy Victim Outreach Initiative" said Yvonne Lopez, PRAHD Executive Director/CEO.

The Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP), BASED IN Washington, D.C., works to help educate and connect donors focused on long-term disaster recovery. The organization established the CDP Hurricane Disaster Recovery Fund in the weeks following the super storm, and raised more than \$500,000 which is being granted to Non-Governmental Organizations focused on helping people recover from the devastating impacts of the storm.



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St. Mary's Class of '58 Reunion

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

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Holy Spirit Ice Cream Social - Perth Amboy - 8/23/13

**Photos by Katherine Massopust*

Ice Cream Social

PERTH AMBOY - Ice Cream Social at Good Shepherd Parish Holy Spirit Site 580 Hazel Ave. Perth Amboy. Family Ministry Sponsored by Rosary Altar Society And parishioners of Good Shepherd parish. Proceeds of events go to needy families in our community. It is also needed to bring back the values of simple family fun at a low cost and to help others.

Upcoming events: in October are the Halloween party, December Christmas party with Santa and birthday cake for Jesus and an Easter egg hunt. In the spring an English tea with gift bingo. All events are filled with activities for all ages. Food and beverage are included in the ticket price. We try and make it affordable for all to come. Please join us.



The Committee



What topping should I take?



Putting out the toppings



Ice cream together



Walter Ross entertains a youngster

Praise in the Park - 3 on 3 Basketball Park - Rudyk Park, Perth Amboy

**Photos by Bob Ned*

PERTH AMBOY - Abundant Life Worship Church in partnership with the City of Perth Amboy Department of Recreation had a praise in the Park 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament August 17. Boys and girls were welcome to participate. There were activities for the kids and music, free food and refreshments were enjoyed by all. The event took place at Rudyk Park in Perth Amboy. It was a beautiful and sunny day, perfect for basketball.



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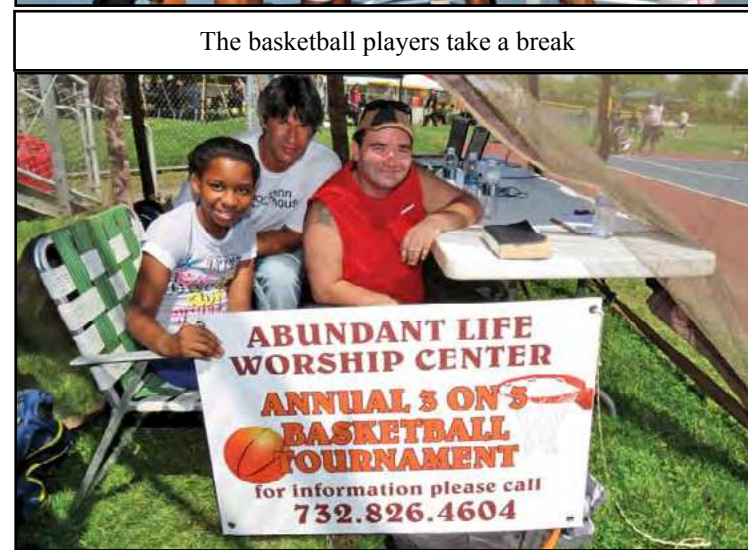
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PERTH AMBOY - Excellent opportunity. Great location close to high school, central A/C lots of parking space, and much more buyer is resp. for all repairs, smoke cert. termite cert. is being sold strictly in "AS IS" condition. **\$159,000**

Unmet Needs Policies - Middlesex County

MIDDLESEX COUNTY - Policy: The Middlesex County Long Term Recovery Group through its Unmet Needs Table shall address all needs request exceeding \$5000.

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to families and individuals of Middlesex County for damage or loss to one's primary dwelling as a result of a disaster.

Scope: This statement will apply to Middlesex County Long Term Recovery Group and member organizations with financial resources.

Procedure: Financial Requests In Excess Of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) The Unmet Needs Table shall convene when the

presenting need request exceeds \$5000 per family or individual. Participation is inclusive of all participating LTRG organizations.

• Organizations to be notified in advance of scheduled Unmet Needs Table

• Case management presents pertinent facts of case history detailing hardship and resources obtained prior.

• Discussion of case history by members present

• Vote to approve request by member organizations or their designee with Disaster Relief financial resources. Currently, these are the following organizations but without limitations and in no particular order

MCLTRG---Middlesex County Long Term Recov-

ery Group

UWCJ-----United Way of Central Jersey

CCDOM---Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen

JRF-----Jewish Renaissance Foundation

WOODBIDGE TWP. UMC-----United Methodist Church

ARC-----American Red Cross

PRAHD-----Puerto Rican Association for Human Development

SSRG-----Sayreville Storm Relief Group

General Meeting: 2nd & 4th Mondays each Month 10 a.m.

For more info call 732-390-7074 or email info@middlesexltrg.org

Amboy Bank Participates in NJ Bankers Build Initiative

*Photo Submitted by Dennis Kane



MANASQUAN - Amboy Bankers become builders for a day. As a part of the NJ Bankers Build Initiative, Amboy Bank employees are pictured inside a Manasquan home that was damaged by Hurricane Sandy and is being restored by Coastal Habitat for Humanity. Amboy employees (L to R): Greg Scharpf, Gloria Dumm, Edward Eastman, Eileen Roemer, Despina Small, Stan Koreyva and Tammy Feldman. Amboy Employees spent the day at the Manasquan home painting and laying a new floor. In addition to employees volunteering their time, Amboy Bank made a \$1,000 contribution to Coastal Habitat for Humanity to help them restore the dozens of homes that they are working on along the Jersey shore.

Tai Chi Class

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's Division of Integrative Medicine is providing a Tai Chi: Exercises for a Calm Mind & Relaxed Body class Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 12:35 to 1 p.m. or 7:35 to 8 p.m. Attendees will practice Tai Chi including deep breathing with slow even movements to correct posture and improve stability, balance and coordination. Classes will be held at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Cost is \$25 for four classes. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

We Keep You Moving

OLD BRIDGE - The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free "We Keep You Moving" Total Joint Replacement Education session Wednesday, September 4, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the medical center's Old Bridge location 3 Hospital Plaza. Session will be presented by clinical specialists. Registration required, call 732-535-4746

Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School Golf Outing Planned

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.

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LIVESTRONG at the YMCA Kicks Off New Session in September

News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - Cancer is a life-changing disease that takes a tremendous toll on a person, both physically and emotionally. The Y and LIVESTRONG have joined forces to create LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, a research-based physical activity and well-being initiative designed to help adult cancer survivors achieve their holistic health goals.

The South Amboy Branch

YMCA will be kicking off its next session with an orientation on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 6pm. The session will then run from September 17 to December 12. Throughout the free 12-week session, LIVESTRONG at the YMCA participants work with Y staff trained in supportive cancer care to safely achieve their goals. These include building muscle mass and strength; increasing flexibility and endurance; and improving confidence and self-esteem. By focusing on the whole person and not the disease, LIVESTRONG at the YMCA is helping people move beyond cancer in spirit, mind and body.

For more information about LIVESTRONG please contact Lois Griffin at 732-316-8223 or livestrong.-southamboy@ymcaofmews.org.

RUN, WALK, RAISE FUNDS

Janice Garbolino Memorial 5K Walk/Run In Support of the LIVESTRONG™ at the YMCA Program

News Release 7/30/13

SOUTH AMBOY - Cancer. The Big "C" - call it what you will. Years ago it seemed like a death sentence but today with the work being done the Lance Armstrong Foundation, more people are fighting the battle and winning, going on to live happy, healthy and productive lives.

It is the focus on the living that brought the YMCA and the Livestrong Foundation together, united in a common purpose - to ensure that cancer survivors and their families receive the help and support they need to thrive.

Each year 400+ walkers and runners participate in the annual Janice Garbolino Memorial 5K event, walk-

ing or running in memory of Janice Garbolino, the former Health & Wellness Director of the Metuchen Branch YMCA, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2002.

Janice would be pleased and proud of the work the YMCA is undertaking with the Lance Armstrong Foundation in her memory.

NEW THIS YEAR: The Y is asking participants to get involved by not only walking or running in memory or in honor of a loved one, but by raising funds in support of the program. Participants can simply and easily establish a personal fundraising page and set a personal or team fundraising goal by visiting the YMCA's website (www.ymcaofmews.org) and clicking on the Gar-

bolino 5K Event link.

EVENT DETAILS: The event will take place at Roosevelt Park in Edison NJ on Saturday, morning September 21st. Registration will be accepted in advance at the branches of the YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge & South Amboy and online through midnight on Thursday, September 19th. After September 19th, participants can register the morning of the event, from 7:30 AM until 8:15 AM at Lakeview School in Roosevelt Park (the location of the 5K). The run/walk will start promptly at 8:30 AM. Fees are \$25 per person until September 19th and \$30 per person on the day of the event.

Congratulations

SAYREVILLE - Joseph "Joey" Muniz is a 2013 graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School. He graduated in the top 15% of the Star Program in his graduating class. Joey received several awards in academics as well as perfect attendance in 12 years of school.

He plans to attend Middlesex County College for 2 years and then continue to go to a different college of his choice to pursue a degree in business management and finance.

Presently, he is employed as a clerk in the records department at the Sayreville Police Department.



Joseph Muniz

His family and friends are very fond of Joey for all his accomplishments and hard work. We wish him well in his endeavors.

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.

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.

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Angel on Your Shoulder

SAYREVILLE - A morning of food, music and fun. First Annual 3K Walk/Run. Rain or Shine. Kennedy Park, Saturday, September 14. Entry Fees: \$10 Pre- Registration Fee. Race Day Registration 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Event starts at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Brain Injured Children of Sayreville. In memory of Renee Lajewski. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Sayreville Food Bank. For more info call the Sayreville Dept. of Recreation 732-390-7092 www.sayreville.com

Plays in the Park

EDISON - School House Rock Our 21st Annual Indoor Children's Musical Saturdays Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. No 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.

LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Interior of Fertig's Department Store at the original site, 185 New Brunswick Ave., circa 1920's. Shown in photos is David Fertig, grandfather to current owner, Rick Fertig. Fertig's is one of the oldest of the remaining businesses in Perth Amboy. Established in 1919. Fertig's services the public by selling school uniforms for both private and public schools, city workers and local hospitals.

*Photo Courtesy of Rick Fertig
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Senior Scene

Happenings

- Perth Amboy**
WED. Aug. 28
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. Aug. 29**
The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Sept. 2**
St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Sept. 3**
Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Sept. 4**
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**
MON. Sept. 9
St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Sept. 11
South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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Comic Book Fair & Exhibition

WOODBIDGE - This event has been canceled. For more info call 732-596-4103.

A. C. Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - Knights of Columbus Council #299 is offering a trip to the Trump Taj Mahal on Saturday, Sept 14. Bus leaves at 1:00 pm from the Council Hall at 228 High Street returning at 11:00 pm. Donation is \$30 pp. Cash back \$25. Food and drinks provided. For more info call Edgar at 732-535-2562.

Living-History Military Timeline

PERTH AMBOY - Sunday, September 8, from 10am-4pm at the Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy. For more info call 732-826-5527 or go to www.theproprietaryhouse.org or www.facebook.com/Proprietary-HouseMuseum .Stop by and see history come alive with re-enactors representing many different wars and time periods. Admission free, donations welcome.

Perth Amboy Democratic Organization Picnic

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Democratic Organization will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, Sept. 22 at Warren Park from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. \$10 donation per person. All are welcome. For more info contact Leslie at 732-826-7876.

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Blood Drive
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South Amboy Summer Concerts

SOUTH AMBOY - Free Concerts at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park located at O'Leary Boulevard starting Wednesdays in July. Concerts will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Call 732-745-3936 for more information. Appearing on August 28 - The Tim Gillis Band (The Greatest in Country Music)

Oldies Dance

HOPELAWN - Sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn. Saturday, September 28, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Hot buffet, beer, wine, soda. Music by Sounds of the Street. Donation \$40 per person. For tickets and info call Steve at 732-826-9244. No tickets sold at the door.

Yoga for Back Health

SOUTH AMBOY - Date: September 7th Saturday at 10:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. at 210 Main Street South Amboy. Price: \$30 for 4 classes (Saturdays in September) You need a yoga mat, a towel and water. Questions? Or to receive a registration form - Email zumbasayreville@gmail.com or call Denise 732-525-9536. Help support Christ Church.

Looking for Basketball Players and Facility

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

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.

Women's Open Center

PERTH AMBOY - Join the Women's Open Center of Middlesex County in creating a Women's Community Center. A place where we can share, Develop, and grow ideas. A place where we can educate and be educated. Where we can share information, have mentors and be mentors. Where we can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others to serve a greater purpose. Let's grow together. August 27th 6:00 p.m. at: Access Title Corp., 316 State St (2nd floor), Perth Amboy.

PAHS Class of 1953 60th High School Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - Saturday, October 19, 2013, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at The University Inn, 178 Ryders Lane, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Cost: \$40 per person, includes full lunch and drinks, Kurt Epps entertaining, profession photos, flowers. Spouses, partners, children, grand-children, other guests welcome (\$40 each) Contact person: Shirley Soos Smoyak, h. 732-548-3473; work. 848-932-4727, email: Smoyak@docs.rutgers.edu

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Prayer To St. Claire

Prayer To Blessed Mother

Prayer To Blessed Virgin

St. Jude Novena

A Petition to St. Jude

May the sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude F.M.J.

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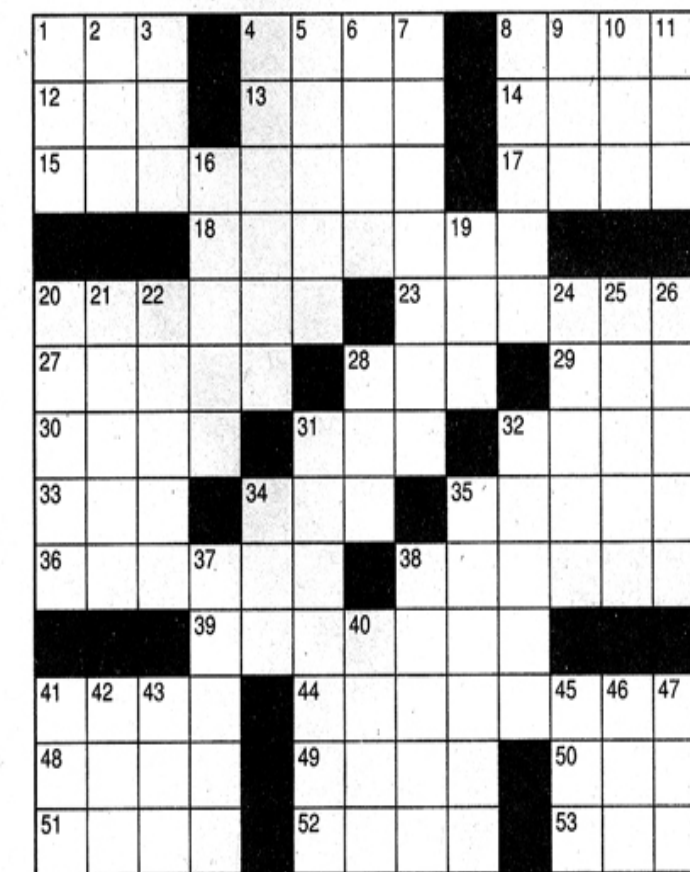
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