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George Otlowski Sr. Honored *Advocate for the Mentally Ill*



PERTH AMBOY - The family of George Otlowski Sr. is surrounded by local, state, and county officials. The new plaque honors the late George Otlowski Sr., former Perth Amboy Mayor, Freeholder Director, State Assemblyman and Champion of Quality Education.

**Photo by Joe Bayona*



The children of George Otlowski Sr.: Matthew & George Otlowski Jr. and Kathy Totin are presented with a proclamation by Mayor Wilda Diaz.

**Photo by Joe Bayona*

PERTH AMBOY - On Friday, September 13, the skies were overcast and there was a chill in the air. But there was a warmth that filled the atmosphere of those who were present to honor the late George Otlowski Sr.

George Jr. thanked several people in attendance. Some of them included George Boyd, the Sisters from St. Joseph Center, the Polish Cadets, the Freeholders and other politicians in the audience. He gave a heart filled thanks to Mayor Diaz who intervened to make sure this occurred. He also thanked the Perth Amboy City Council for passing the resolution and Tommy Hudanish who made the accomplish-

ments of George Otlowski Sr. known to the Council, Community and the State Legislatures who could push this bill forward to honor his Dad.

George Jr. said that his father lived through the Depression, "But it helped my father to see how the mentally ill needed help. Because of my father, the County budgeted money for this facility and it was the first Mental Health Facility paid for by the County."

"Some of the accomplishments of my father was the passage of the first Bill of Rights for patients in the United States. This included not having patients being subjected to medical research or

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Local 9-11 Services *Remembering Those Who We Lost*



SAYREVILLE - Civic, Patriotic & Military Organizations & Residents Pay Tribute

**Photos by Aaron Beers*



PERTH AMBOY - Photo (L) A Fireman is overcome with emotion Photo (R) Abraham Pitre, Acting Chief PAFD speaks about Richard Rodriguez

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



WOODBIDGE - Photo (L) - The Woodbridge Memorial is decorated with flags and a patriotic memorial wreath. Photo (R) - Veterans pay tribute

**Photos by Joe Bayona*

SAYREVILLE, PERTH AMBOY, WOODBRIDGE were 3 of the local communities who paid tribute to the victims and survivors of 9-11-01. Each community's service was well

attended by residents, police, firefighters, politicians, the military and civic organizations. Some of the ceremonies included individuals and choirs singing patriotic and re-

ligious tributes to the victims. Several religious groups participated and read scriptures to honor the victims and to show unity in their communities.

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Perth Amboy's One Man Tribute to 9/11

By Joe Bayona
PERTH AMBOY - Every year for the last 12 years, on September 11th, there are memorial services all over the country commemorating the events of that black day in the fall of 2001. Some are well known such as the services in New York, The Pentagon, and Shanks Ville PA. However there is one Memorial that is not so well known.

Since 2002, on Sept. 11th, Rocky DeNardo has stood on the corner of Fayette St. and Convery Blvd. in Perth Amboy between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:30 am, holding an American flag in his own private memorial to 9/11. In twelve years he has only missed one year, in 2005, due to inclement weather.

Rocky moved to Perth Amboy from Laurence Harbor in 1953. He spent 8 years in the Marine Corps and is by all respects a "Patriot". When I asked him why he was doing this, he replied, "I support all things American"

Mr. DeNardo married his wife of 53 years, Louise, (who works for the City in the Legal Dept.), in 1960, while he was in the Marine Corps. Together they raised two children, Marylou and John Mick.



Rocky DeNardo on the corner of Fayette and Convery

*Photo by Joe Bayona

While in the Marines Rocky was, and still is, a boxer. He spent two years on the Marine boxing team. Although he doesn't compete any longer at 74 years old, he still stays in shape by riding his bike 10 miles a day and working out on the "heavy bag".

Helping the community by teaching the kids in his neighbor to box and the importance of physical fitness is another thing that Rocky does. He's been doing it for years and is very proud of it. "It keeps them off the street and out of trouble", he said.

As we were standing on the corner a number of people blew their horns in support as they drove by. Rocky would

wave back in acknowledgment. At one point, a fire truck even stopped to give him a cold bottle of water.

Mr. DeNardo expressed his surprise that someone from The Amboy Guardian, or anyone else for that fact, came to talk to him, "I've been here twelve years and it seemed like no one took an interest in what I'm doing". He would like to see other people take an interest and maybe keep the memorial going. "I'd be here from 8 to 9:30 and have someone take over from 9:30 to 10:30 and so on, and keep it going till two o'clock or more".

Well, Mr. DeNardo, we at The Amboy Guardian will put out the word. And to you sir, God Bless America. Semper Fi

Otlowski

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shock treatments."

Roosevelt Hospital in Edison was changed from a tuberculosis hospital to an all inclusive services facility.

Kathy Totin was happy that her brother, Matthew and her daughter, Elizabeth were in attendance. She said, "This building may have my father's name on it and he may have been an advocate for a mental health facility. But it was the people who carried out my Dad's vision. My father established the George Otlowski Civic League. There was 100 people dedicated to education in Perth Amboy. The first College Center was in downtown Perth Amboy."

Totin was happy to see neighbors from 50 years ago attending this dedication. "This is like an old time political rally," she said.



(L to R) Kenny Gonzalez, George Otlowski Jr., Armand Cannarella, Tommy Hudanish

*Photos by Joe Bayona

Statement from Deputy Speaker John S. Wisniewski on the 12th Anniversary of 9/11

News Release
SAYREVILLE - Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski, Deputy Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly today issued the following statement to commemorate the events of September 11, 2001.


"Today, we commemorate the shocking events of September 11, 2001. It is a moment that has been burned in our memory. Thousands of innocent lives were lost in a barbaric act of hatred against our country and our people. It is only proper and fitting that we remember the lives we lost that day and the families whose lives were forever changed. We offer them our continued prayers and support."

"But just as it is important to

remember the tragedy of that day, let us also remember the commitment to public service of our police, firefighters and emergency response personnel. Let us remember the bravery and love of country displayed by ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances. And let us remember our unity and resolve as Americans regardless of color, gender or political affiliation."

"None of us can ever forget the horror and heartbreak of September 11th. But there is solace to be found in these other memories. Let us remember it all and always hold our heads high as Americans proud of our country and of our people."

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Outerbridge Crossing Pavement Replacement

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Young Will Keep The Memory Alive



At the Woodbridge 9-11 Ceremony, there were performances by the Woodbridge High School Choir under the direction of Elizabeth Armory (top photo). There was also a chant accompanied with music performed by the Gurdwara Dashmesh Darbar. These are the 3 young people who performed the chant. (bottom photo)

The Woodbridge Choir had a short period of time to practice but they sang in unison as if they had been together for years.

When they performed "God Bless America" and "Amazing Grace" their whole heart and soul came through. Their young melodic voices were a comfort to all those in attendance. It was a very moving performance.

Before the Guadwara Dashmesh Darbar performed, one of the young women spoke about peace being the focal point of the chant.

This is the second year in a row that I have attended the

Woodbridge 9-11 Ceremony and was impressed with the performances of these young people.

I am sure as they mature, they will pass on their experiences of what it meant to be a part of this ceremony.

Although I was not in attendance at the Sayreville Memorial Ceremony, I viewed a number of families with young children and youth organizations in attendance while looking at various photos.

At the Perth Amboy Ceremony some adults brought their young children with them. Although these children were too young to understand what was going on, I could tell that it was important to their guardians that their children be there with them.

I am certain when these small children are older, their parents will instill in them the importance of why they were brought to this ceremony.

This is the only way we can keep the memory of 9-11 alive.
C.M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

What That 'Fifty Caliber' Ban Really Means

The media told of a proposed

law that would ban .50 caliber rifles, etc. This seems like a re-gurgitation of an earlier failed proposal to ban firearms that were greater than .50 caliber. While it seems to be aimed at a rare firearm, the effect would be ban most shotguns, as well as those 19th Century firearms

used in historical re-creations.

Does that gun-control lobby represent anyone besides their paid employees and people gullible enough to believe their claims?

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Outside the Box

I've always considered myself to be an outside-of-the-box, non-mainstream type of thinker. Likewise, many of those in the political arena

and religious leaders (especially the "cult" type) have their own different opinion (or don't) and I'll more than likely tell you what I really believe. Yet unlike a politician or religious zealot I won't force you to share my beliefs. Quite

the contrast to the others I've mentioned who want you not to be the very thing that they are (a free thinker)! They'd much rather impose their dictatorial ways up on everyone.

Michael J. Rosznak

A Salute to the Triumvirate

Let us salute those intrepid souls,
Who at Council meetings, stand up and speak
On each every topic and issue on the agenda,
They say for us who are timid, powerless and weak.

Some of us who may get up to speak,
Merely bore the Council members who fall asleep.
But when this trio express their opinions,
The Council members sit up to hear their thoughts so deep!

The Bill of Rights signed here in 1789
Placed the Freedom to Speak as Number One!
This gives each of us the right to speak,
But this trio does it best after all is said and done!

This swell trio's actions contribute to democracy,
They keep the Municipal Council on the go!
Long live STANLEY SIERAKOWSKI, ORLANDO PEREZ
and ALAN SILBER, Gentlemen! Please stand up and take a bow!

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Assemblyman Coughlin, Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation And Middlesex Water Company To Host Post "Bowl For Hunger" Press Conference

News Release
19th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT – Middlesex Water Company Chairman, CEO, and President Dennis Doll will host Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin and Raritan Bay Medical Center President and CEO Michael R. D'Agnes held a press conference on Tuesday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m. inside Middlesex Water Company's Iselin headquarters located at 1500 Ronson Road concluding this year's Fourth Annual "Bowl for Hunger."

Assemblyman Coughlin, Mr. D'Agnes and Mr. Doll are announced the total amount of money raised

and how much each of the 28 M.C.F.O.O.D.S.-certified food banks will receive. Additionally, each speaker will continue the call about the persistent need to raise money and collect food for the 19th District's food banks.

The Fourth "Bowl for Hunger" took place July 16th at the Woodbridge Bowling Center, welcoming over 375 participants from the local community. In total, sixty-seven corporate, community and individual sponsors donated at least a \$100 to support the cause. The first three "Bowl for Hunger" events distributed over \$9,000, \$14,000 and \$19,000 respectively to the

area's 28 M.C.F.O.O.D.S.-certified food banks.

The 19th Legislative District is comprised of the following municipalities: Carteret, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, South Amboy, and Woodbridge.



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Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

THURS. Sept. 19 Board of Education, 6 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.
MON. Sept. 23 City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
WED. Sept. 25 City Council, Regular 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Sept. 18 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
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Perth Amboy to Participate in a Gun Buy Back Program Headed By the State and Middlesex County

News Release

PERTH AMBOY & OLD BRIDGE - Perth Amboy to participate in a gun buy back program headed by the state and Middlesex County, the 10th in the New Jersey since December and the second in Middlesex County in 17 months.

On Sept. 27 and 28, people can turn in firearms at churches in New Brunswick, Old Bridge and Perth Amboy and receive up to \$250, acting State Attorney General John Hoffman said last week in a joint statement with acting Middlesex County Prosecutor Andrew Carey.

A person can turn in up to three guns with no questions

asked, Hoffman said. Both the Attorney General's Office and the county prosecutor's office will use forfeiture funds to finance the program.

Guns will be collected from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 115 Commercial Ave., New Brunswick; the Sayre Woods Bible Church, 2290 Route 9 South, between Jake Brown Road and Route 516, in Old Bridge, and at the Cathedral International, 282 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy.

More information about the program is available from the Attorney General's citizen services unit at (609) 984-5828 or at nj.gov/guns.

Biodegradable Bags (Brown Bags) Will Be Available Sept. 16, 2013 – Jan. 13, 2014

NewsRelease

PERTH AMBOY 2013 Leaf Collection Department of Public Works | Recycling Information. Bag Pick-Up Hours/Location: Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Except on holidays) Department of Public Works Recycling Center, 599 Fayette Street. Biodegradable Bags (Brown Bags) will be available September 16, 2013 - January 13, 2014. Every Resident Will Receive 15 Brown Biogradable Leaf Bags. Please refer to the Zone List provided or visit us at, www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us for the collection day in your area.

- Do NOT bag leaves in plastic bags. Plastic bags will not be collected. They will remain at curbside until re-bagged in biodegradable leaf bags.
- Leaf bags are for leaves only! No twigs, garbage, grass or dirt will be accepted in these bags.
- WARNING: Do NOT blow

or rake your leaves onto the street. This is dangerous and unsanitary. If you are caught you will be issued a summons!

SCHEDULED RUBBISH APPOINTMENTS
During the 2013-2014 Leaf Collection Program, all pick-up scheduling for rubbish appointments will be discontinued as of Monday, September 30, 2013. Scheduling for rubbish appointments will resume on Monday, January 20, 2014. Must schedule in person only, there is a collection fee of \$30.00. Must bring check or money order only.

Bulk waste can be disposed of Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Public Works yard. Must be a Perth Amboy resident.

Note: There are no changes to last year's leaf collection schedule. Your leaf collection day remains the same as last year.

P.A. Dems 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.

Family Magic Show

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PAHS Class of 58 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Class of 1958 will be holding its 55th class reunion on November 2, 2013 at the ZPA Lounge and Banquet Hall, 251 Grace Street Perth Amboy from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. The cost is \$65 per person for a buffet dinner, champagne toast, live music and a DJ playing those golden oldies until midnight. On Friday, November 1, we will be meeting at Terrazza on High Street to "buzz the stem" and back for Happy Hour. On Sunday, we are meeting for breakfast at the ZPA at 11 a.m., the cost of which is \$15. And last but not least, we will be taking a tour of the historic treasures of Perth Amboy including the "Halls of Ivy".

Accommodations are available at the Hampton Inn located on 370 Route 9 North.

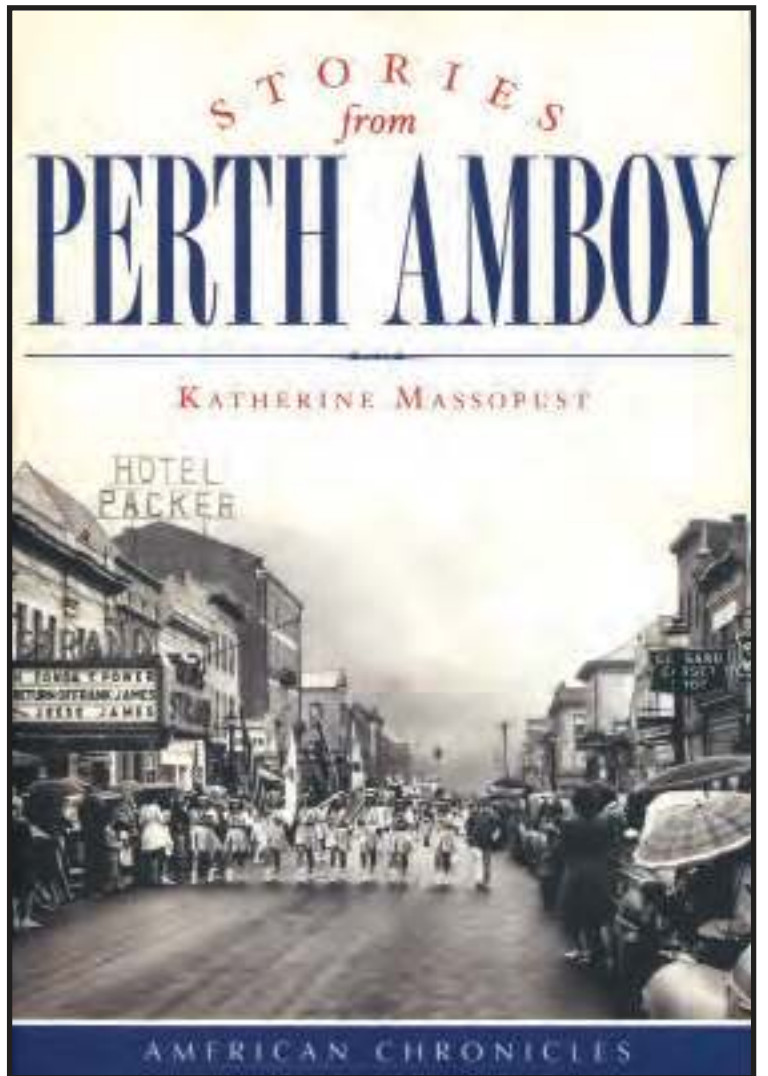
While we have contacted most of our classmates some have still not been found. Please reach out to anyone who graduated with this fabulous class. We've developed a special bond between our classmates and all those who graduated Perth Amboy High School. Let's make this reunion memorable and encourage every classmate to be there to celebrate this significant milestone. Please call Carol Zick Chojnacki at 732-462-1989 or 732-7643, or Barbara Franko Sottilaro at 732-826-9466 or email her at babsmsottilaro@gmail.com.

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PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy. For more info call 732-261-2610

Documentary about Puerto Rican Soldiers to be Screened in Perth Amboy in Celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

News Release

PERTH AMBOY - Documentary about Puerto Rican Soldiers to be Screened in Perth Amboy in Celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month

Mayor Wilda Diaz celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month with the Puerto Rican Association for Human Development Inc. (PRAHD) with the screening of the documentary film "The Borinqueneers" and host Steve Aduato, Emmy award-winning anchor on Saturday, October 5th at 2 p.m. to be held at the Perth Amboy High School, 300 Eagle Avenue, Perth Amboy

The hour-long documentary chronicles the history of the 65th Infantry Regiment, the only all-Hispanic segregated unit in the history of the U.S. Army.

This event is FREE and open to the public. Reserve your seat today!! RSVP by September 27th by calling (973)345-9837 or email jracevedo@borinqueneers.com. For additional info visit www.borinqueneers.com or www.prahd.org.

This event is sponsored by PRAHD, the City of Perth Amboy, the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, Verizon and Caucus Educational Corporation.

Ladies Auxiliary #4699 Inspection

SAYREVILLE - On September 24, our District Eight President Gorla Lisicki will be visiting our Auxiliary #4699 on 575 Jernee Road, Sayreville to inspect our books and our auxiliary after our POW-MIA services are performed. All Auxiliary from #4699 Ladies are urged to attend and meet our District Eight President. For more info please call 732-264-3041.

POW-MIA Ceremony

SAYREVILLE - The Commander and Auxiliary President of #4699 at Jernee Mills Road, Sayreville N.J. will hold service for a POW-MIA on September 24 at 7 p.m. POW-MIA is soldiers missing in action. All are invited to attend this service. Refreshments will be services after the program. For more info call 732-264-3041.

CORNUCOPIA CRUISE LINE



Birthday Night \$64.95 Per Person

There's nothing like waking up on your birthday and experiencing all the fun, excitement, and well wishes of your special day. Cornucopia Cruise Line wants to be a part of the fun so we're celebrating customer birthdays in the month of September with a free cruise admission for the birthday boy/girl. NOTE: Ad must be presented at boarding, no exceptions. ID will be required. Not to be combined with any other offers or coupons. Must mention this coupon at the time of reservation. Tax and service fee are not included. Prices are per person
Fri Sep 27, 2013 7:30pm - 11:30pm



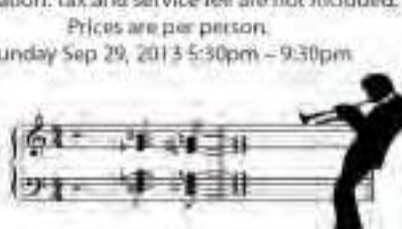
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Sat., September 21, 2013 @ 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Awareness Month Crisis Intervention



Parking will be available on Riverview Drive in Perth Amboy and in Sayreville at the former Amboy Cinemas property. The ceremony will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather. For additional information, please contact the Perth Amboy Police Department Chaplain Corps. at (732)-324-3841.

This event has been made possible by the City of Perth Amboy, the Perth Amboy Police Chaplain Corps and local houses of worship.



Yoga and Zumba Fitness Classes

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville Recreation Department will continue to offer Yoga 3:45 p.m. on Thursdays and Zumba and Core Fitness 3:45 p.m. on Tuesdays. Yoga mat required. Classes start September 24th and run 8 weeks. Location: Samsel Upper Elementary School Ernston Road Sayreville. Auxiliary Gym. Registration starts Sept 10th. For more information please call Denise at 732-525-9536 or email zumbasayreville@gmail.com

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 & Sunday 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

Harold G. Hoffman Multi-class Reunion

SOUTHAMBOY - 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.

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.

Family Magic Show

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Chicken Paprikas Dinner

PERTH AMBOY - Hungarian Reformed Church Center, 347 Kirkland Place (Corner of Kirkland Place and Fayette Street), Perth Amboy. Friday, September 27, 5:30 p.m. \$15 pp. Reservations Required. For more info call Pat 732-442-0224, Pam 732-257-7182 or Rev. Szasz 732-442-7799

Great Yard Sale

FORDS - The Grace Baptist Church at 811 King Georges Rd. Fords, is having a great yard sale on Saturday. Sept. 21 Time 9am to 3pm. Reserve a Space rental 10.00 Bring their own table and chair. Rain date Sept 28 It's not just a yard sale were having activities for the children, free hot dog and water. 50 cents for the soda. We welcome you to come and meet our New Pastor Rev. S. Hobson. We have a small cozy Church and a small Congregation. We treat each other like family. "Is That What Your Looking For" Come to THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH!

Edison AARP Chapter 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison, NJ. Join us for a presentation by singer Carl Sabio. Also, dues will be collected for the coming season at this meeting. September 24-27 - Cape Cod package with whale watching. For information call Bob at 732-885-1789. For information on the knitting and crocheting club, call Kay at 732-548-1976. Canned food for MCFOOD will be collected at the meeting, as well as misc. items for veterans & nursing homes.

Ground Breaking Ceremony for Elevator, St. Demetrios Church, Perth Amboy

*Photos by Eric Savory



Blessing the Sacraments



Blessing the Parish



Ground Breaking



The Sacraments



Blueprints

9-11 Ceremonies

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Reading at the Sayreville 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony



Singing at the 9-11 Ceremony



Mayor Diaz with the Rivera Family



Firefighters assemble for the ceremony



Attending the Ceremony

Rev. Ivan Turyk Celebrates His 10 Year Anniversary in the Priesthood - Ukrainian Assumption Church, Perth Amboy

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



PERTH AMBOY - Rev. Ivan Turyk celebrated his 10th Anniversary as a Priest on Sunday, September 8 at Ukrainian Assumption Church, Perth Amboy (Photo 1): with his parents, (Photo 2) Enjoying the Luncheon (Photo 3): The Kitchen workers

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PAHS Class of 1983

30th Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - PAHS Class of 1983 will hold its 30th Reunion on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Seabra's Armory, Front St, Perth Amboy from 7 p.m. -12 midnight. It includes buffet dinner, open bar, and DJ, and the privilege of reuniting with the wonderful classmates from the class of '83 at \$75.00 pp. For more information please call Xiomara at 732-718-1084 or email at xtmenza@gmail.com.

Timothy Wilson From The Legendary "Teenagers"

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville Knights of Columbus proudly presents Timothy Wilson, lead singer for Frankie Lymons Legendary "TEENAGERS" and his guest band. Groove to the music of the 50's - 60's and Motown. Dance all night long. Saturday, November 9th is the date and 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight is the time. Tickets are \$ 40 with advanced sales only. Price includes The Show, Beer, Wine and Soda and a Light Dinner Buffet. Feel free to bring your own snacks for your table. Mixed cocktails will be available for purchase as well. So come on down and enjoy a trip down memory lane. Our dance hall is located at 775 Washington Road in the Parlin section of Sayreville, directly across from the Parlin Post Office. For more info contact John Brusich @ 732-407-7455 or the K of C Hall @ 732-257-2061.

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Tricky Tray

PERTH AMBOY - Blessed John Paul II Parish, St. Stephen's Church, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy

Join us at our Annual Tricky Tray! October 13. Food and Drinks will be available for purchase. Coffee and dessert is included! There will be a 50/50 Raffle! Doors open at 12:30 pm and the drawing begins at 2:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in the Parish office. For more info call 732-826-1395, email jpevent@johnpaulsecond.com, or visit www.johnpaulsecond.com

Ghosts of Central Jersey

PERTH AMBOY - "You are invited to where the past is considered to be very much alive..." Gordon Thomas Ward, ghost expert and author of five books, will delight his audience with an exciting combination of factual history and sound investigation as he discusses the ghosts that haunt historic sites in Central Jersey. A former history teacher, Ward has delved deeply into the individual histories of each of the locations he discusses. His involvement with Haunted NJ, an organization of paranormal investigators with more than 75 years of investigative experience, is evident. His delivery is spine tingling!

Mr. Ward's book, "Ghosts of Central Jersey" is in its fourth printing and is available on eBook as well. He makes use of excerpts of this book, photos of investigated sites and audio clips of unexplained voices in his paranormal presentation. He debunks some popular folklore while giving forensic evidence to support other claims of hauntings.

The historic Perth Amboy Ferry Slip Museum (haunted?) is the site of Mr. Ward's presentation on Sunday, October 27 at 2 p.m. Seating is limited so please reserve your seat now by calling Kathleen De-Pow at 732-442-5425. There is a requested donation of \$10 per adult, children under 12 free. All donations will help defray costs of undoing super storm Sandy's ravaging effects on the former ticket booth at the slip. This small structure is slated to display a new "Made in Perth Amboy" display.

Jump start your Halloween celebration with this fantastic presentation and complimentary refreshments!

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Fishing Derby, Perth Amboy *Photos by Joe Bayona



Fishing Derby Perth Amboy Waterfront

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Hungarian Chicken Paprikás Dinner

Hungarian Reformed Center
347 Kirkland Place

Friday, September 27, 2013 at 5:30 P.M.
(Corner of Fayette St. & Kirkland Pl.) Perth Amboy

Reservations

Required

Donation:

\$15 for adults,

\$7 for children

Buy tickets

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Takeouts Available

For further info call:

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Reformed Church Missions Committee

Proceeds of this event are used for humanitarian purposes. Among other efforts the Missions Committee provides and serves meals once per month at Perth Amboy's Salvation Army Center

Goulash Festival



PERTH AMBOY - Chef Judit Iren Ion, Reverend Andras Szasz and the Social Club Committee at the Hungarian Reformed Church Goulash Festival .
*Photo by Vilma Novak

Living Military Timeline



Living Military Timeline at the Proprietary House 9/8/13
*Photo by Anton Massopust III

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Homeowner's Resource Workshop

PERTH AMBOY – Obtaining a home is not the only goal. Maintaining it affordable is also crucial!!! Foreclosure prevention, fire prevention, code enforcement, managing money. Hosted by PRAHD. Saturday, September 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at PRAHD, 100 First St., Perth Amboy. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact Samarie Rivera to register and/or any further info at 732-638-2854. This workshop is FREE of charge.

How the News Media

Changes History

PERTH AMBOY – The Keary Cottage Historical Association presents Charles Wiley, International Lecturer, Journalist, Actor, and World War II Naval Veteran. Mr. Wiley will share his insights as to the difference between objective journalism and advocacy journalism and how the media shapes the national agenda. Sunday, September 29 at 3 p.m. at the Raritan Bay YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn from a true and wise man.

Planned Parenthood and the United Nations Foundation Honor Senator Frank Lautenberg for a Lifetime of Leadership on International Family Planning

News Release September 9, 2013

New Brunswick, New Jersey – Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the United Nations Foundation, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of New Jersey, Senator Robert Menendez, and more than one hundred constituents and students at Rutgers University honored the late Senator Frank Lautenberg today with the third International Family Planning Hero award. The Senator's widow, Bonnie Englehardt Lautenberg, accepted the award on his behalf. Congressman Rush D. Holt, Jr. and Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. were among those in attendance.

During his five terms in Congress, Senator Lautenberg served as a staunch advocate for women's health in the U.S. and around the world. Among his many accomplishments, he fought to protect funding for Planned Parenthood health centers, to expand funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and to permanently repeal the global gag rule. The Senator passed away on June 3, 2013.

“Senator Lautenberg left an incredible legacy that will continue to benefit millions of women for generations to come,” said Cecile Richards, President, Planned Parenthood Federation of America. “Throughout his distinguished career he fought to protect and expand U.S. support for international women's health programs, comprehensive sex education, and access to safe, legal abortion. Thanks to Senator Lautenberg, millions of women and families have and will continue to lead healthier, more productive lives.”

“The evidence is clear: providing access to quality contraceptives saves women's lives, and leads to healthier families, stronger communities, and more stable, prosperous nations,” said Kathy Calvin, President and CEO of the United Nations Foundation. “It's not only the right choice; it's the smart choice for achieving U.S. foreign policy goals. That's why now, more than ever before, we need Congress to honor Senator Lautenberg's legacy by helping us create a world where every woman

has access to the reproductive health care she wants and needs.”

“Throughout his nearly 30 years in office, Senator Lautenberg was a true champion for women in New Jersey, the U.S., and around the world,” said Ed Remsen, Executive Director of the Planned Parenthood Affiliates of New Jersey. “When some in Congress attempted to eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood's preventive health services, Senator Lautenberg was one of our strongest allies – fighting back and working with us to successfully defeat these attacks on women's health. His leadership in the Senate, on these and other issues, will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.”

The International Family Planning Hero award was established to honor Congressional leaders who champion support for the world's most vulnerable women and young people. In 2009, Representative Nita Lowey (D-NY) received the first award. In 2011, Senator Dick Durbin was honored with the second award.

PAHS Class of 1948 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY – Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St. \$42 pp. includes buffet. For more info call Delphine Gaskill 732-548-5108.

Bake & Pierogi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 404 Division St. is having a bake & pierogi sale on Monday, Sept. 23 to Fri. Sept. 27. Cake - nut, poppy seed, apricot, raspberry and prune Pickup your order at the address above or call 732-826-7067 to place your order between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Civil War Roundtable

WOODBIDGE - The next meeting of The Robert E. Lee Civil War Roundtable of Central New Jersey will be held on October 7th at The Woodbridge Public Library at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Gerry Mayers and his topic will be “The Green Corn Regiment at Antietam.” The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome

Pancake Breakfast

SAYREVILLE - The Morgan Lions Club of Sayreville will be holding its semi-annual Pancake Breakfast on October 6th from 8:00AM until noon at the Eisenhower School located on Ernston Road in Parlin. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. We will be serving, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and a variety of donuts. Coffee, tea, orange or apple juice is included. As in the past the Girl Scouts from Sayreville and South Amboy will donating their time working at the breakfast. Tickets will be available at the door, for information or tickets see any Morgan Lion, or call 732-721-0379.

Proceeds from the breakfast along with White Cane Days, Calender sales and other fundraisers help support the Lion's local projects including Scholarships to High School grads, Sponserhip of several area sports teams, support the Morgan First Aid Squad and our main focus helping the blind, visuslly impaired, and those with hearing problems.

Interesting in becoming a Lion? See any member or call 732-721-0379.

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.

Tea with Benjamin Franklin

PERTH AMBOY - Sunday, September 29, at 2 p.m. at the Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy. For more info call 732-826-5527 or go to www.theproprietary-house.org or www.facebook.com/ProprietaryHouseMuseum One of our most popular entertainers in 2012, world-renown Ben Franklin impersonator Barry Stevens is back again with us in 2013! Guests will have a chance to meet and get their picture taken with Mr. Franklin himself, and then enjoy tea and homemade desserts in William's drawing room while watching the performance Stevens gives. It is a delightful afternoon that you won't want to miss! Admission is a suggested donation of \$10 per person.

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George Otlowski Sr. Plaque Unveiling *Photos by Joe Bayona & Bob Ned



Sisters of St. Joseph



The Pulaski Cadets



Fr. William J. Smith, Pastor St. Anthony of Padua Port Reading



Freeholder Kenneth Armwood



Part of the Perth Amboy City Council along with Audience Members view the ceremony



Resident Helen with George Otlowski Jr.



Former Mayor of South Amboy Jack O'Leary with Perth Amboy Police Chief Ben Ruiz

9-11 Remembrance Ceremonies *Photos by Paul W. Wang & Joe Bayona



PERTH AMBOY & WOODBRIDGE - Photos from the 9-11 Remembrance ceremonies taking place at City Hall Circle in Perth Amboy and the Municipal Building in Woodbridge.



Comic Book Fair & Exhibition

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

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.

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.

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.

Exclusive Proprietary House Ghost Hunt

PERTH AMBOY - ONE NIGHT ONLY! Saturday, October 12, from 8 p.m. -11 p.m. Join us for a very special and exclusive paranormal investigation of the historic Proprietary House! 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy Unlike our usual October ghost tours, this is an actual investigation where you are invited to bring your own equipment in to try to capture evidence! For \$20 per person, you will be given access to the basement and first floor from 8-11pm. An expert guide will show you around as we investigate and conduct EVP sessions. Light refreshments will be served. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. SPACE STRICTLY LIMITED. No one under 15 permitted (children younger than that are welcome on our normal ghost tours!) Email Greg Caggiano at nyr1199@comcast.net to reserve your spots. For more info call 732-826-5527

Harvest Social
EDISON - Hosted by Love to Life at the Crown Plaza Edison, 2055 Lincoln Hwy, Edison. Tickets are \$35 pp. Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Full Breakfast Buffet Musical Performance. Guest Speakers, and Giveaways. For more info call 732-766-5199.

Family Day

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 404 Division St. is having family day on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be gift baskets, ethnic and traditional foods, an Elvis impersonator, bingo for adults, children's games such as volleyball. Open to the public.

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. Adults - \$7, Senior Citizens - \$5, Children 12 and Under Free. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax:732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit less fortunate residents through M.C.C.F.O.O.D.S. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Sept. 18 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. Sept. 19 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Sept. 23 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Sept. 24 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Sept. 25 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. Sept. 26 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- MON. Oct. 7 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Oct. 9 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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

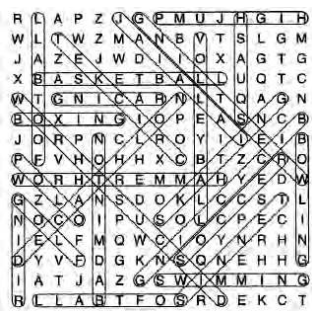
Bodyscapes 2013

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.

Tot Time & Storytime

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

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - One of Perth Amboy Fire Department's trucks in 1950's parade, possibly State Street. *Photo Courtesy of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission

ACS Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence in Education!

PERTH AMBOY - On Saturday, October 12th, 2013 Assumption Catholic School in Perth Amboy, NJ will celebrate a milestone - 50 years of excellence in education!

Divine Liturgy (Mass) of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12th, 2013 by Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka and Most Rev. Paul Bootkoski, the Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen. Open House Reunion Dinner after the Liturgy at the Assumption Catholic School

Hall (Buffet Dinner Tickets \$35 for adult and \$20 for children)

Tickets can be purchased via email ACSschooloffice@gmail.com by phone 732-826-8721 or pick up in the church or school office at 380 Meredith St. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Alumni and Guests, please come, celebrate, reunite, and rediscover why our school still captures the hearts of community members and alumni after all these years.

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.*

Yoga and Zumba Fitness Classes

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville Recreation Department will continue to offer Yoga 3:45 p.m. on Thursdays and Zumba and Core Fitness 3:45 p.m. on Tuesdays. Yoga mat required. Classes start September 24th and run 8 weeks. Location: Samsel Upper Elementary School Ernston Road Sayreville. Auxilary Gym. Registration starts Sept 10th. For more information please call Denise at 732-525-9536 or email zumbasayreville@gmail.com

Oktoberfest

FORDS - The Ministries of Our Lady of Peace Parish cordially invite you to "Oktoberfest", Saturday, October 5, 12 noon to 5 p.m on the grounds of the formal Middle School. GPS Address 656 Amboy Avenue Edison, NJ 08837, There will be a Beer tent, Bratwurst and Knockwurst, Hot dogs for the kids, Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Pony Rides, Live Band (Lunch Hour Six Pack) Featuring Classic 90's Rock, Haunted House, Duck Pond, 2 Raffles, Pumpkin Decorating and Vendors. Fun for the whole family. For more information contact Meagan DiCarlo 732-343-4372

Medical Qigong

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's Division of Integrative Medicine is providing a Medical Qigong for Heart, Lungs and Kidneys class Tuesdays, September 24, 12 noon to 12:25 p.m. or 7 to 7:25 p.m. Attendees will practice techniques to improve circulation and function to these organs and reduce tension in the chest, back, waist and spine. 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.

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.*

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 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.

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)

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F.M.J.

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