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Staffing Changes Highlight Busy Perth Amboy Board Meeting



**Board Member
Obi Gonzalez**



**Board Member
Dianne Roman**

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
PERTH AMBOY - A number of important staffing concerns were addressed during last Thursday's Perth Amboy Board of Education meeting.

The board supported Superintendent Janine Walker Caffrey's recommendation to name Michael Heidelberg the new Principal of Samuel E. Shull School. Heidelberg served as the school's Vice Principal and will replace Lorraine Morgan.

One representative of the school district referred to Heidelberg as a "young, energetic, innovative leader" and expects him to change Shull from a "focus school to a un-focus school". The new head of the Shull School thanked the board and Superintendent Caffrey for their support and addressed his plans for the future.

"I'm very excited to lead an unbelievably dedicated staff," Heidelberg said. "My whole goal and our goal as a school is to make Shull School a great place for kids to come to learn and a great place for teachers to come and teach."

However, there were a few recommendations that the board did not approve.

One of the big recommendations to be shot down involved swapping three Vice Principals from the Shull School,

Perth Amboy High School, and William C. McGinnis Middle School.

In the potential transfer, PAHS Vice Principal Edwin Nieves would move to Shull School, Derrick Kyriacou of Shull would move to PAHS, and Brian Rivera from McGinnis School would move to the Shull School.

Board member Dianne Roman appreciated the effort and thought that went into the recommendations, but felt that the high school was being neglected in the process.

"I'm concerned that although we are looking to help support the needs at the Shull School, I want to make sure that we don't neglect the support of the high school," Roman said. "I want to make sure this board thinks about what is best for both schools."

Board Member Obi Gonzalez agreed with Roman and also added her concerns about a lack of a bilingual male administrator at the high school.

"I see there will be no male bilingual person at the High School and I think that's something we need to look at more carefully," Gonzalez said. "This is the last stop on the train [the high school] and I want to make sure this staff gets the support it needs to show the improvement that we

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Perth Amboy Board of Education Holds Public Donaldson Hearing

Former Perth Amboy High School Robotics Teacher Tells His Story

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

PERTH AMBOY - A rare public Donaldson hearing was held at the beginning of last week's Perth Amboy Board of Education meeting for former robotics teacher Gerald "Gerry" Brady.

A Donaldson hearing, named after the 1974 New Jersey Supreme Court case Donaldson v. North Wildwood Bd. Of Ed., allows a teacher the right to appear before the district board to contest the decision not to have their employment renewed.

The length of the hearing is determined by the Board of Education and is usually held in private session. However, Brady took on his former employer with parents, teachers, and residents looking on.

Brady, who was hired in Sept. 2010, explained to the board that he was not given the proper textbooks or tools he needed to teach four full-year courses. He went on to say that a number of requests to his administrators were not properly answered.

"I met with [STEM Academy Vice Principal] Mrs. [Esperanza] Anastasio and Dr. Collazo asking for materials in these classes such as course curriculum, textbooks, software, robot kits, etc.," he said. "I indicated to both administrators that I needed at least some of these items to help provide instruction for these four full-year courses...none of this was provided."

Brady also believed that he did not receive a fair observation from the school's staff. He pointed out that despite having five classes with an average grade of 85 or higher, the school only observed the class that had a low-C average.

"My classes performed very well and, compared to a lot of classes being taught, my classes did really well," he explained. "The observation

which was used to not renew my contract was done only in my first period class that had the worst average. Why doesn't the rest count?"

PAHS Principal Dr. Nestor Collazo was in attendance for the hearing and took questions from the board. He stated that Brady did receive the equipment he needed in a timely fashion and the observations made took place during two different class periods.

"The fact is he did receive equipment and he got it in a timely fashion," Collazo said. "Mrs. Anastasio proceeded to do the observation again in either Brady's third and fourth period classes. She walked into that different classroom and observed the same practices and issues that had raised serious concerns."

Collazo added that there are many components to effective instruction and that many of the issues that led to Brady's release involved his teaching methods.

"Frankly a lot of the issues raised here in the observations had to do with [Brady] as a teacher," Collazo said. "We can talk about the kits, which he did receive because I made sure the kits got to him... but clearly what got everyone's attention was what was happening inside the classroom."

After a lengthy closed session that lasted nearly two hours, the board returned to the auditorium and finished with a 4-4 vote, meaning that Brady will not be reinstated for the 2013-14 school year.

Brady was disappointed that he was not brought back because of a tie. Vice President Ken Puccio was not in attendance for the meeting, and Brady believed there should be another vote with all board members present.

"Since when in America does one side win in a tie vote and the other side loses?" Brady



**Gerald Brady and
Nestor Collazo**
**Photo by J. L. Kuchie*

asked after the meeting. "This should be put up for a vote again with the full nine members present. I feel I really got cheated there."

Some of Brady's students were also in attendance and made their opinions heard in support of one of their favorite teachers. Brady was grateful but believed they did not get a proper say until after the decision was made.

"It was nice to see students come out and support but again, the board fixed this in their favor by voting before hearing from the students, parents, and the general public as well," he said. "They were not allowed to talk until well after the vote."

Superintendent Janine Walker Caffrey pointed out that the board's attorney was present and advised them on the proper procedures for a Donaldson case. She was, however, disturbed by how the audience reacted during the case.

"This was a very serious matter to determine a man's future," she said via email. "Some members of the audience cheered and jeered in a way that they would at an entertainment or sporting event. He deserved dignity and proper decorum from the public."

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need to show in our district.”

After a long discussion, the board voted against the transfer 6-2 and will keep Nieves, Kyriacou, and Rivera in their current roles.

The ongoing situation of the open head baseball coach position was also discussed during the athletics portion of the meeting.

The board originally chose to table the decision to appoint Ryan Boyd to the position back in June and discussed it again last Thursday. Board member Milady Tejeda believed that because Nephtaly Cardona was named new Director of Physical Education that night, the job should be reposted to allow the new director to have a say.

Despite support from board

members William Ortiz, Maria Garcia, Anton Massopust, and Mark Carvajal, the vote did not pass after Tejeda, Roman, Gonzalez, and Varela all abstained. The decision will once again leave the position open.

Cardona was the Supervisor of Special Services for Grades 5-12 in Perth Amboy and the former PAHS girl’s basketball coach. He will replace Julie Schick.

The meeting was delayed nearly a half-hour when the fire alarm forced an evacuation from Perth Amboy High School. It is the second time this summer that the meeting was brought to a halt due to a fire alarm.

Vice President Kenneth Pucio was not in attendance. The next scheduled board meeting will be held on Sept. 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Donaldson
Hearing

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Brady plans to continue his fight against the school district in hopes of getting his job back.

“It’s really sad that the board members who voted against me could not see the hypocrisy in my employee evaluations and the total lack of support for a new class they assigned me to teach,” he said. “I feel a strong motivation to contact [Commissioner of Education] Christopher Cerf if they don’t rectify this situation.”

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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.

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News Release 7/30/13

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Each year 400+ walkers and runners participate in the annual Janice Garbolino Memorial 5K event, walking 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 Garbolino 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 start and finish 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.

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Helping the Business & Community



City Officials, Government Representatives and Local Business Owners at the “Can Your Business Survive Another Sandy?” Seminar at the Alexander Jankowski Community Center, Perth Amboy, Thursday, August 29, 2013. *Photo by Katherine Massopust

The City of Perth Amboy, the UEZ/BID, the NJ-SBDC and, SBA and Rutgers Business School presented a seminar called, “Could Your Business Survive Another Sandy?” on Thursday, August 29, 2013.

The program was very informative for all businesses no matter what size. Although the emphasis was on those businesses that suffered damage during Superstorm Sandy, there was a lot to learn beforehand in case another superstorm hits the area. A representative from FEMA was there to hand out literature along with the others.

We asked some of our advertisers who were present how they found out about the seminar. Two of them said Roxana Troche called them and she always calls when she feels there’s a program that could be beneficial to them.

Developer Barry Rosengarten who is chair of the BID spoke from his personal experience. After the storm he assumed that his insurance policy covered flooding and was shocked to find out it didn’t. He said, “It pays to read your policy over carefully.” His main computers were located on the first floor of his office which was hit hardest by Sandy and all of his data was lost.

Another business located on the Waterfront suffered a major loss when most of his equipment was washed out to sea. He wanted to know what he could do because all of his invoices and records were in a computer that no longer exists.

By attending this seminar he found out how he can have some of his vital information recovered.

Lori Matheus, Managing Dir. of NJ EDA (NJ Economic Development Authority) gave an overview of what monies were available to businesses affected by the storm and the criteria that has to be met to qualify.

Elayne P. McClaine from the SBDC (Small Business Development Ctr.) stated that her agency does not give out money. Her department had people that helped in the following areas: cyber security insurance consulting (CPA’s, lawyers), marketing, strategic and business consultants. Folders with vital information were handed out by all of the sponsors present.

Perth Amboy Mayor Diaz ears perked up when she heard about the program for neighborhood and community revitalization. Diaz told them that “You will be getting a lot of calls from my office.”

Personally, for myself I was very interested in attending several of the NJ Small Business Development workshops at Rutgers University. There is a nominal fee for most of them. Looking at the description of the courses, I feel they are well worth the cost. I urge business owners no matter how long you’ve been in business to go into the NJ Business website for more information and where classes will be held. www.business.rutgers.edu/njsbdcnb

Carolyn M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

As the Anniversary of Hurricane Sandy Approaches....

On the eve of hurricane Sandy, Perth Amboy residents were told prepare for the worst, one of the preparations included residents putting tape on their windows to prevent shattering glass.

As the anniversary of super

storm sandy approaches, every Sunday on my day off, I would wake up, get my favorite cup of coffee and take my usual drive around Perth Amboy. What I’ve noticed on my numerous rides through town is that homes still have tape visible on their windows almost a year later, do these residents know something I don’t, are they bracing themselves for another super storm? Or do they simply have no pride in

their home’s appearance?

Sometimes I go on a drive with my dad and see the same thing and wonder how people can be too lazy to simply remove the tape from their windows? I agree that people should have pride in their homes appearance.

We’re better than this Perth Amboyans,

Andy and Natalia Dunyak

Leave Politics Out Of It

I am a student attending the AUL Charter High School in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. As an AULCHS student, I found the reasons for Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez’s refusal to vote to be more of a politically motivated slight against my school than a safety problem as she claimed.

Dominguez-Rodriguez claimed that our use of the rectory was not safe because it would cause too much congestion on Hall Avenue and that we should look for other locations, particularly outside of the city. I have attended AUL for three years, and that section of Hall Avenue has never posed a safety issue for me, a student that travels to school on foot. I also attended middle school at S.E. Shull school which is located on the same street, and have never had a problem with safety. Because my school encourages its students to participate in the activities offered at the Perth Amboy High School, I am in the marching band.

When I have to travel to PAHS for band practices after school, I have much difficulty navigating Eagle Avenue directly in front of the school. There have been multiple times when I have nearly been hit by a car, or have witnessed another student nearly hit by a car. With this knowledge, I feel it unfair that my school, which has achieved so much in the three years of its existence, be penalized for a problem that does not exist near it.

Sincerely,
Kianna Middleton

An Open Letter to the People of Perth Amboy

On August 29th, at the Perth Amboy Board of Education meeting, President Mark Carvajal announced that the Board would be initiating a search process for Superintendent of Schools. He also stated that this process would not exclude me, indicating I could potentially apply for my own position. There has been much rumor and speculation about my intentions regarding my position here, so I would like to take this opportunity to clear things up.

I came to Perth Amboy over two years ago with one purpose; to work with the community to improve our public school system. Almost immediately, long before the infamous tenure article, the former Board president began relentless attacks against me that resulted in my retention of an attorney. This was just a couple of months after I started my job here. As you may remember, this continued until February 9, 2012, when Lebreault announced a sort of truce when he made his public statement. This statement can still be viewed on the paps.net website under the BOE Overview tab. The next couple of months were very productive, and I was confident the worst

was behind us. However, this was not the case. In late April, with no warning, I was contacted by my attorney and informed that the Board would be placing me on leave unless I would agree to quit. A long list of ridiculous accusations was made, and a special attorney was hired to investigate them. However, once it became apparent that the list was without truth, most BOE members knew that an investigation would backfire. So, no investigation ever occurred. I filed a petition for emergent relief to the Commissioner of Education and was sent back to work due to the illegality of the process. The Board tried two more times to put me out, and I was returned again and again. The last time was on September 22, 2012. The resolution approved on this day also included a “non-renewal” clause which means that the Board was putting me on notice that I would not get a new contract after my current contract expires on June 30, 2014.

In January, 2013, I was delighted to begin working with a new President and several new members. This new Board would have plenty of opportunity to offer me a new contract, thus overturning the actions of the previous Board, and allowing us to continue with our work on behalf of our children and community. However, many months went by, and it became quite apparent that a new contract would not become a reality. When

I began to question this, and sought legal assistance to get a firm answer from the Board, there was a misunderstanding that I had resigned. As you can tell, I have not resigned. However, as President Carvajal stated last night, the process for searching for a superintendent is quite lengthy. It took me nearly a year to find my position here, and I know that I must start looking now in order to be gainfully employed by next July. So, I have begun exploring my employment options. I just want to do good work and continue helping kids.

It is clear that a majority of BOE members are not supportive of offering me a new contract. The people of Perth Amboy elected these officials to make this decision, and I respect their decision. Therefore, I will not be applying for my own position. I will continue working to the very best of my ability and focus on the students and families I serve, through my last day in Perth Amboy. Although the politics here have been challenging, I have enjoyed every moment of the real work of providing a great education to our students. Thanks to all of you who continue to support our children and all efforts to improve our school system. Our kids need you now more than ever!

Janine Walker Caffrey
Superintendent of Schools

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Class of 1943 70th Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - PAHS Class of 1943 will hold its 70th Reunion on Sunday, Sept. 22 at Seabra's Armory, Front Street, Perth Amboy from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more info call Pauline at 732-721-3509

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

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

HIV Support

PERTH AMBOY — Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring an HIV support group meeting on Monday's at 6 p.m. Anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone infected with HIV is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the hospital's Perth Amboy Division, New Brunswick Avenue.

To register or for more information, call (732) 324-5022.

Monthly Book Club

SEWAREN - There will be a monthly book club at the Sewaren Library, 546 West Ave, Sewaren. For more info call 732-634-7571 or email sewarenlibrary@gmail.com. We are looking for adults to join a book club starting in November. Please fill out the attached form if you are interested in joining us. Day and time will be determined by interest. The first Book will be Defending Jacob by William Landay.

Kearny Cottage Open

PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

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.

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WED. Sept. 4 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.

City Hall, N. Broadway

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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

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EDISON - Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Centenary College, Thornall St., 7th Floor, Edison. Edison Chamber Members Free. Non-Members \$20. Sponsored by Edison Chamber of Commerce. Speaker will be Bonnie Kantor, Pressing Issues and Authorized Local Expert for Constant Contact. Kantor will give insights on learning what to write about, get more views, action or reaction. How to run a campaign and measure success without spending a lot of money and time. Advanced registration required. Phone: 732-738-9482. Fax: 732-738-9485. www.edisonchamber.com

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

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.

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

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

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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National Library Card Sign-up Month @ Dowdell Library

Press Release 8/27/13
SOUTH AMBOY - September is National Library Card Sign-up Month and the Dowdell Library of South Amboy is a place for opportunity! Free services such as downloadable eBooks and eAudio books, DVD movies, bestsellers, children's programs, meeting room usage for non-profit groups, as well as notary services are available. The very popular Knitting Circle meets on the first and third Tuesday (6 pm) of every month and free eBook training sessions are held every Thursday evening from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

The library also plays a vital role in providing FREE 24/7 test help. South Amboy residents preparing to tackle school or career-orientated exams have an opportunity to prepare for the following tests: SAT CLEP GED GMAT ACT PSAT TOEFL LSAT NMSQT MCAT NCLEX-RN ASVAB, EMT, or PANCE PRAXIS. The Dowdell Library gives residents opportunities to improve the job search process, prepare for career certification, raise college entrance test scores, as well as improve ba-

sic skills; are all possible with just the click of a mouse! Visit the Dowdell Library, log on to a computer, and enjoy unlimited access to interactive skill building courses in math, reading, and writing as well as a broad range of practice tests based on official exams. Even tests such as firefighter or police officer!

The library's free program includes self-paced study, instant scoring, diagnostic feedback, and is available 24/7 from any Internet-enabled computer—in the library or from your home or office. Just log onto www.dowdell.org and use the first 13-digits of your library card. To find out more about how you can access these free test preparation resources, contact the Dowdell Library and ask one of your librarians how to get a free card. Contact the library at 732-721-6060 or comments@dowdell.org. The Library is adjacent to the South Amboy High School; hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10 am – 8 pm; Wednesday and Friday 10 am – 5 pm, and Saturday from 12 noon to 4 pm.

You are cordially invited by The Social Club of
the Magyar Reformed Church to a
2nd CHARITY GOULASH FESTIVAL
On

Saturday, September 7, 2013
from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
at

the Church Parking Lot
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Proceeds will benefit
5-year old Mark Nagy, who has
cystic fibrosis and lives in
Transylvania, Romania

Goulash, Creps, and more will be available

Donation \$5

(Additional donations accepted)

Music by "The Smokers" - rock band
beginning at 5:00pm

Tickets are available in the Church Office
or call 732-442-7799 for INFO!



FORDS - Katie Kucek from Our Lady of Peace School in Fords participates in Woodbridge Bowl's Free Summer Bowling Program. The program allows students who sign up to bowl 2 free games a day throughout the entire summer months. Our Lady of Peace School runs their very popular Bowling Club, which runs from October to May during the school year at Woodbridge Bowl as well.

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Beer Fest

WOODBIDGE - Tickets On Sale NOW!! Join Us For Our 7th Annual Central Jersey Charity Beer Fest, Saturday, Sept. 14th. More Than a Dozen Local Breweries, Live Music, Great Food and Craft Vendors, and fun stuff for the kids Parker Press Park, Woodbridge 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets on Sale at the Brewpub and at the Gate \$25 drinkers \$15 non drinkers.

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.

Goulash Festival

PERTH AMBOY - The Hungarian Reformed Church Social Club Goulash Festival on Saturday, 9/7/13 will be held in the Church parking from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Donation is \$5.

Proceeds from this Fund-raiser goes to help those who are sick and/or in need. This years proceeds will again benefit 5-year old Mark Nagy who suffers from cystic fibrosis and is living in Transylvania, Romania. Although he appears like every other child in school he must take medication every day. His parents, who are Reformed Pastors, income is less than \$600 a month while Mark's medicine cost over \$300 a month.

Because of the recession in Romania, the Romanian government can no longer provide free medicine under their national health care plan.

The menu includes 2 kinds of Gulyas: beef or pork. Palacsinta (crepes) with your choice of fillings and Langos (fried donuts) are available. Drinks include soda, water, juice, and coffee. "The Smokers" rock band will perform at 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. Additional donations will be gladly accepted to help Mark get his medication. God bless you all! For more info call the Hungarian Reformed Church 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy, 732-442-7799 for tickets.

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Back To School Carnival - Salvation Army, Perth Amboy - 8/24/13 *Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



PERTH AMBOY - You couldn't have asked for a more perfect day on August 24, 2013. The Salvation Army had a back-to-school carnival which included activities and games for the children and food for everyone to enjoy. Sponsors: J.P. Morgan Chase Company and World Vision Backpack teamed up with the Salvation Army to distribute backpacks to the children in attendance. A good time was had by everyone attending.




***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.

***Sayreville Knights to
Present Timothy
Wilson From The
Legendary
"Teenagers"***

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville Knights of Columbus proudly presents Timothy Wilson, lead singer for Frankie Lymons Legendary "TEEN-AGERS" 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.



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
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9-11 Remembrance Ceremony

WOODBIDGE - Mayor John E. McCormac, The Municipal Council, The Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy and Woodbridge Township Emergency Response Community invites you to attend "A Township Remembers" - a 9-11 Interfaith Memorial Service, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013 - 6 p.m. service held at 9-11 Memorial Park, Woodbridge Township Municipal Building, 1 Main St., Woodbridge.

Do you or someone you know have Old Photographs or Documents?

The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area) For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you. **For more info please call 732-293-1090**

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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.

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

28th Annual Kids’ Fishing Derby & Casting Contest

News Release 8/16/13
PERTH AMBOY, NJ— Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Raritan Bay Anglers Club announce the 28th Annual Kids’ Fishing Derby and Casting Contest to be held on Saturday, September 7th at the Harborside Marina on Front Street.

The City of Perth Amboy will co-host the derby with the Raritan Bay Anglers Club. Members of the Anglers Club will assist and instruct the participants. Prizes will be given out for the largest, smallest, most and unusual fish caught. There will be four competitive groups according to age: 5 and under, 6-8, 9-12 and 13-16. A casting contest will also be held at the marina parking lot.

Traditional fish caught include: snappers, porgies, spots and fluke. On occasion, needlefish and members of the jack family have also been caught.

Participants are advised to bring their own fishing poles and reels. Some spearing bait will be provided. Bait can be purchased at a shop near the marina.

This event is free and open to the public. Both resident and non-residents up to the age of 16 are invited to participate. Saturday, September 7 at 9 a.m. - 12 noon at the Harborside Marina at Front Street.

PAMA Picnic, Warren Park, Woodbridge 8/18/13

Photos by Joe Bayona





PAMA enjoys an old fashioned American picnic



PAMA President Reyes Ortega, family and friends



Reyes Ortega with his wife and friends of PAMA



Taking time out from activities for a photo

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Photos Submitted



The staff readies the backpacks for distribution

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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.

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.

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.




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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 2, 2013

Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) To Screen Free for the Community on October 5th at Perth Amboy High School

“THE BORINQUENEERS” DOCUMENTARY OF A PUERTO RICAN REGIMENT

[Perth Amboy, NJ – September 2, 2013] The experience of Latinos in the U.S. Army has rarely been portrayed in film. Now comes The Borinqueneers (pronounced Boh-rin-keh-neers), the never-before-told story of the 65th Puerto Rican Regiment, the only all-Hispanic segregated unit in U.S. Army history. Narrated by Hector Elizondo (Chicago Hope, Pretty Woman), this compelling 60-minute documentary relies on interviews with the regiment's veterans and rare archival footage to trace the unique experience of the 65th, culminating in the Korean War and the dramatic events that would threaten its very existence. To honor the young men who served this country on the 60th Anniversary of the end of the Korean Conflict, the Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) will present a free screening to the community of this historic documentary film.

The screening of the film will be on Saturday, October 5th at 2 p.m. at Perth Amboy High School, 300 Eagle Avenue, Perth Amboy, New Jersey followed by a live taping and interviews with Producer Noemi Figueroa Soulet, 65th Infantry Regiment Veterans, and former West Point military historian, Col. Gilberto Villahermosa (USA Ret.) by Emmy Award winning Anchor, Thirteen/WNET, Steve Adubato Ph.D. with an audience Q&A. There will also be an archival photo exhibit.

Named after “Borinquen”, the word given to Puerto Rico by its original inhabitants, the Taino Indians, the Borinqueneers formed a tight-knit unit bound by a common language and a strong cultural identity. First-time director and producer Noemí Figueroa Soulet spent eight years researching the story and locating veterans of the regiment, some of whom have since passed away. In emotional interviews, they describe the experience of fighting together in vivid detail.

Through their voices, the documentary explores the unique history of the 65th Regiment, a history that illustrates many of the issues surrounding the U.S. relationship with Puerto Rico and the broader Latino experience.

Sponsorship for this event is provided by the City of Perth Amboy, PRAHD, the New Jersey Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, New Jersey Shares Communications Lifeline, Caucus Educational Corporation, and Jaffe Communications.

For More Information Contact:
José Acevedo
973-345-9837
JRAcevedo@borinqueneers.com

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

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 10, 17 and 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.

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.

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.

Summer Winners at the Dowdell Library

Press Release - 8/28/2013
SOUTH AMBOY - The Dowdell Library of South Amboy is pleased to announce the Summer Contests' winners! The Back to School "Packed Back Pack" winners are Maria Nightingale and Dillon Kelleman. The child reading the most books for the Summer Reading Club "Dig into Reading" was Anasia Echavarria, who read a total of 82 books! Anasia wins a selected set of books, great job Anasia.

The adult Summer Reading Club, "Dig through the Decades," challenged library patrons with through the decade's pop culture quizzes. Weekly winners were: Kelly Wolff, Gail Bu-

chbinder, Lillian Naused, Natalie Keremes, Allison Stickle, Sarah Buchbinder, Grace Perez, Abbey Prato and Muriel Sullivan. The GRAND PRIZE WINNER was Gail Buchbinder, who received a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble. Congratulations to all summer 2013 winners.

Save the date! On Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 pm, the library will introduce local award winning author Alan E. Jankowski with a poetry reading of his "We Shall Never Forget" - a 9/11 Tribute and other works from his book. Join us as we pay tribute to 9/11 and also learn some interesting tips for people interested in

writing. Attendees will also have the opportunity to win a door prize.

Also, don't miss the Dowdell Library's new Book Buddy - Thor! Thor is a Great Pyrenees Mountain Dog who is a South Amboy resident pet that loves people and will visit the library on Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm!

The library is located off O'leary Blvd, adjacent to the High/Middle School. For further information about future programming and events please call 721.721.6060 or e-mail us at comments@dowdell.org. You can also visit the library's website at www.dowdell.org.

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Tai Chi for a Calm Mind & Relaxed Body Class

Cost is \$25 for four classes.
Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24 - 12:35 to 1 p.m.
or 7:35 to 8 p.m., Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.



Free Community Health Fair

Variety of screenings and education & refreshments.
Saturday, September 14 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Old Bridge
For more information, call 732-910-9062 or 848-466-7307.

One-Day Childbirth Education Class

Cost is \$125 per couple.
Saturday, September 14 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

Total Joint Replacement Education

Provided by a Human Motion Institute specialist.
Wednesday, September 18 - 8 to 11 a.m., Old Bridge
Friday, September 20 - 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 732-535-4746.

Free Balance Screening

Includes a physician Q&A session.
Wednesday, September 25 - 8:30 to 10 a.m., Old Bridge
Registration suggested, call 732-324-5030.



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

OLD BRIDGE - PERTH AMBOY | WWW.RBMC.ORG | FACEBOOK.COM/MYRBMC




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 732-72 1-6060.

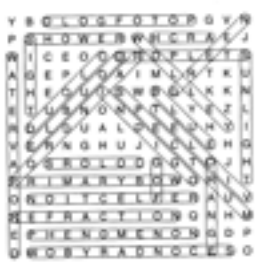
Exclusive Proprietary House Ghost Hunt
PERTH AMBOY - ONE NIGHT ONLY! Saturday, October 12, from 8 p.m. -11 p.m. Join us for a very special and exclusive paranormal investigation of the historic Proprietary House! 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy Unlike our usual October ghost tours, this is an actual investigation 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

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.

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY – The Holland Submarine being prepared to be launched at Schantz & Eckerd at the Waterfront. The Holland was tested on March 17, 1898 in Perth Amboy.

**Photo Courtesy of Dale Morris*

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

Senior Scene Happenings

Perth Amboy	
WED. 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.
THURS. Sept. 5	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Sept. 9	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Sept. 10	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Sept. 11	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. 12	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
	• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
South Amboy	
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.

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

Civil War Round Table
WOODBIDGE - The next meeting of The Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table will be held at The Woodbridge Public Library on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 P.M. The guest speaker is John Jorgensen and his topic will be “The Southern War Against the Confederacy.” All are welcome.

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.

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.

Blood Drive
SAYREVILLE - Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus are holding a blood drive on Sunday, September 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The K of C is located at 775 Washington Road, directly across from the Parlin post office. If you have any questions, please call the council home at 732-257-2061.

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.

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.

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.

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
SOUTHAMBOY - 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.


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 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.

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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