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A Tale of Two Cities

Habitat For Humanity Home Building in Union Beach & Perth Amboy
President Jimmy Carter & Wife, Rosalynn Celebrate 30 Years of Involvement in Habitat for Humanity Volunteering in Rebuilding Home in Union Beach



Former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn shown with volunteers working on the Habitat for Humanity Home in Union Beach



Nancy Doran, President of Habitat for Humanity Monmouth County, Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter, and Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International answered questions at a press conference in Union Beach. The Carters were on their last stop working with volunteers on a Humanity House to be occupied by the Lamberson Family. *Photos by Joe Bayona

UNION BEACH/PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy will be breaking ground on a vacant lot at 440 Lawrie St. for a Habitat for Humanity home.

Originally a spokesperson for the Morris County Habitat for Humanity said a Perth Amboy resident would not necessarily occupy the house. At a Caucus Meeting on 10/7/13 it was determined that a Perth Amboy resident would definitely occupy the house.

One of the qualifications of occupying a Habitat for Humanity House is that the homeowner has to help in the building of the house. The difference in the home being built in Perth Amboy is the occupants are not necessarily being placed because of the devastation of Superstorm Sandy.

In Union Beach, it is just the opposite. In the January 2, 2013 issue of the Amboy Guardian, there were photos taken of how whole neighborhoods were leveled in that town by Superstorm Sandy. This is why Former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, along with local and nationwide volunteers converged on the town to help in their rebuilding.

Former President Jimmy Carter and Former First Lady

Rosalynn Carter celebrated the 37th Anniversary of the Habitat for Humanity organization. The Carters have been involved with Habitat for Humanity for the last 30 of the organization's 37 years.

The Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project for 2013 started out in Oakland, California making its way across the country. The last project for the year ended in Union Beach, New Jersey.

Habitat For Humanity helps those living in substandard conditions and people affected by natural disasters. This is regardless of race, nationality or political affiliation.

Habitat for Humanity International is headquartered in Americus, GA. CEO Jonathan Reckford also participated in this event. During an interview, Mr. Reckford said 21 years ago he was working at Walt Disney World and worked in Corporate America. When he first got involved with Habitat for Humanity, it was for a project involving building 2 houses. He became active in his local church by helping the clergy manage the finances of the church. He became more involved with Habitat for Humanity after he became an Executive Pastor in



Jonathan Reckford CEO of Habitat of Humanity

his church. This led him on the path of eventually becoming elected as the CEO of Habitat for Humanity International. His nephew, Spencer worked on one of the Union Beach houses and his son, Alexander also volunteers (on other projects for Habitat for Humanity). "I'm away about 100 nights a year as CEO. " When questioned about the worst conditions that he has seen since joining Habitat for Humanity, Reckford mentioned two: the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami in Aceh, Indonesia and the 2010 earthquake in Haiti."

Nancy Doran, President of
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South Amboy Considers New Property Maintenance Fee Welcomes New Businesses



City Council President Joseph Connors presides over the South Amboy Business Meeting

**Photo by Jennifer Lilonski*

By Jennifer Lilonski
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy City Council members discussed the addition of a new administrative fee to the property maintenance ordinance at the Oct. 2 business meeting.

Business Administrator Camille Tooker says the fee is necessary to cover the labor costs that go into taking care of a property when owners fail to do so.

"The only thing we didn't do in that ordinance is, we didn't take into consideration all the work that has to happen before that person is sent to do the lawn," Tooker said. "Now we can only charge what the actual bill is, so we need to come up with an administrative fee that covers all the paperwork."

The council discussed several methods of imposing the fee.

Council President Joseph Connors suggested charging 10 percent of the total amount of the bill.

But Tooker said that charg-

ing a flat rate is a better idea because lawns vary in size and a percentage would not accurately reflect administrative costs.

Tooker suggested a \$250 fee based on the amount of time it takes for code enforcement, public works and other agencies involved to impose the ordinance.

That is when Law Director John Lanza stressed the importance of coming up with a fee that can be justified.

"It should reflect the time that the city spent sending people we have to pay with the inspection, the process, the paperwork," Lanza said.

The council agreed on a \$250 fee as a starting point.

"It's a start and then we find out we're getting hammered on it, we raise it," Connors said. "If we find out it's too high, we lower it."

The new fee will be enacted once an amendment is made to the existing ordinance.

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Election - Wednesday, October 16, 2013

To fill the Unexpired Senate Class 2 Seat for the remainder of the term ending January 3, 2015
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South Amboy Business Meeting

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At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mayor Fred Henry made a point to recognize two new businesses in the City, including Mara's Continental Cuisine on Route 35 North.

"We got a couple new businesses coming and hopefully we'll add one or two more not too far in the distant future," Henry said. "Things are starting to turn around a little bit."

Councilwoman Zusette Dato hopes the local restaurant is successful.

"This is a family. It's third generation, so these people know what they're doing," Dato said. "We've tried it twice and

we were impressed. We want them to be successful."

City council also heard from City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz on the status of bringing heat back to the police station.

The building was undergoing renovations when Superstorm Sandy made landfall almost a year ago, interrupting progress and leaving the department without heat.

But Rasimowicz says work is about to start on the station and heat will be restored to the building.

Local business Keltic Mechanical Contractors was recommended to do the job after meeting with two contractors, Rasimowicz said. Keltic came

in with a slightly cheaper quote than the other contractor.

"They're all ready to go," Rasimowicz said.

The station will now be outfitted with gas heating—a change from the previous electric baseboard heating system that existed before renovations began.

The council also rescheduled two future meetings.

The Oct. 16 meeting will take place on Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. because of the special U.S. Senate election, while the Nov. 20 meeting will be held on Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. because of the New Jersey League of Municipalities convention in Atlantic City.

Habitat for Humanity

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Habitat for Humanity Monmouth County stated that 40 homes in Union Beach were being repaired. Besides Union Beach, they also were overseeing damaged homes from Aberdeen through Ocean Twp. 80% of this area was affected by Sandy.

CEO Jonathan Reckford said Union Beach was the last stop on the 2013 tour of rebuilding damaged homes. "Habitat for Humanity has spawned a new project of bringing hope here. The Carters are the face of this new hope. This is my 8th year of working with the Carters and I am humbled and honored to work alongside them."

President Carter remarked that he and his wife had been worried about you along the east coast. "We had to jack up houses 9 feet (in Union Beach) to prepare them for future storms."

Someone from the media asked Carter why Habitat for Humanity helps those in foreign countries, Carter said that, "It doesn't matter in what foreign country the homes are built, people are the same. It's

all about helping your fellow man which is all about the Christian faith. Care and love for human beings are a common thread."

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter said, "We are glad to be here, and it is our last day. I am looking forward to going home. I want to thank the people who worked so hard."

She also related a story about a family in Washington who were living in their car. "They had a young son. After they were able to be placed into a decent home, their son soon became one of the top students in his class."

"Helping families find a decent place to live helps in reducing crimes amongst our youth." Mrs. Carter related a story about one woman who was living in a substandard apartment with her family. This woman was worried every time there was a knock on the door, fearing it was police coming to tell her that her son was in trouble."

The Former President related that they went to New Orleans 5 times after Hurricane Katrina hit. "And those homes had to be raised 3 feet com-

pared to the 9 feet required in Union Beach. We don't care about the politics, religion, or race of any of our volunteers or the people we are building the housing for. All of our children are involved in Habitat for Humanity and my son, Chip and his wife worked on the project in New York this year. The grandchildren are also involved and those who are too young will be in training to become volunteers."

Rosalynn Carter stated, "It was fun going back to New York where we first built 19 apartments."

Former President Carter said, "When we had the big storm in Georgia, 31 people were killed and 5100 homes were wiped away. Some people who belonged to Habitat for Humanity came to our church in Plains, GA to talk about what the program involved. The headquarters is only 9 miles away from our church. The first project we did with them took place in Georgia. We found out that those in Habitat for Humanity shared our Christian values."

Rosalynn Carter, added, "Habitat for Humanity is addictive."

Are Smart Shelters on the Way?

PERTH AMBOY - CEO Nicholas Campanella from Sun Pacific appeared before the City Council at the 10/7/13 Caucus Meeting. His company manufactures smart bus shelters.

"These shelters are referred to as "smart" because some of the features include, LED lighting, Wi-Fi hotspots, motion sensors (to let the bus drivers know that someone is waiting at that particular shelter) plus video, solar panels and surveillance cameras. There will be facial recognition cameras that police can have access to. Shelters may have a touch screen display where tickets can be purchased. Town-

ships can post notification of upcoming events or disasters which can be displayed."

"The shelters will be made of aluminum materials and Sun Pacific will be responsible for maintaining the shelters at no cost to the City."

"The City currently has 7 bus shelters that may be replaced and there are 7 additional sites where shelters may be put up, possibly by Sun Pacific. Currently Freehold, Howell and Neptune have shelters supplied by Sun Pacific. The Sun Pacific Power Company will be providing smart shelters to Old Bridge Township soon."

Campanella provided the



Council with a picture of one of the shelters. He said, "The picture shown is not necessarily the kind you may get."

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Friends of the Library

PERTHAMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library will be having an open meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. The Speaker will be Chief Literacy Officer, Perth Amboy Schools, Damian Medina.

Kidz Wii Club

SOUTH AMBOY - The Kidz Wii Club will meet every Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Kearny Cottage Halloween Open House

PERTH AMBOY - Come and get your treats and see what the Cottage is all about. Tours will be available and refreshments will be served. Come for a Psychic Reading (\$35 for a reading) on Friday, October 25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. The Kearny Cottage will also be open for Halloween for trick-or-treaters on October 31. Time TBA.

New York Trip

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Y is planning a Day Trip to the Platzl Brauhaus in Pomono, NY to celebrate Oktoberfest on Monday, October 21. Participants will enjoy music, dancing and entertainment, as well as outdoor activities such as Bocci and shuffleboard! The trip is \$82 pp. which includes bus transportation and a four course family style dinner. The bus will leave the South Amboy Y's parking lot at 8 a.m. Reserve your tickets now for this fun trip! Please visit the Welcome Desk of the South Amboy YMCA to register. Space is limited. For more information, contact Mike Tonzola at 732-316-8205 or mike.tonzola@ymcaofmewsa.org.

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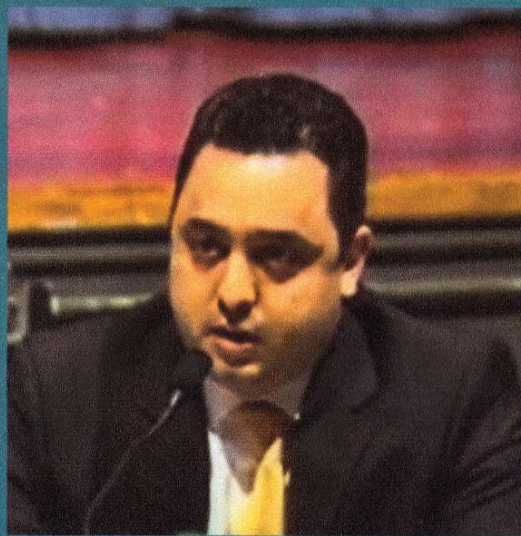
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EDITORIAL

No Words Needed: The Pictures Say it All *Habitat for Humanity Helps Rebuild Union Beach*



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Facebook, YouTube and the iPhone Boys. You are wasting your time trying to replace the newspaper. Why not spend your time trying to replace toilet paper. Let us know when you wipe that out.

Thomas Francis Clark

The Positive Side

The letter is requesting a correction for an article that was written on the last council meeting. The article stated that I agreed with Mr. Caba regarding the public being afraid of coming t City Council meetings. I did agree with Mr. Caba but for a completely

different reason. When stated that they are afraid to come to the meetings, what I was referring to is how the public is only seeing negativity coming out of the meetings. The public needs to know that there are positive things going on the City of Perth Amboy; unfortunately only the negative is being publicized.

We all want the public informed of what is going on in

their city but it would make a greater difference to tell both the good as well as the bad. How can we improve if we don't know what we need to work on, but in the same token how encouraged would a city be in hearing the good things going on in their city?

Respectfully,
Reverend Gregory Pabon

Going For Broke

Well, the U.S. Government shutdown has proven nothing at all - just two political parties fighting over some things that we don't understand but them. Many of the Government workers want to go back to work. This shutdown was

only to bug the American people in a certain way. Or is it just showing us what kind of people we voted for that screwed up the country. And the debt ceiling has to stop before this country goes broke big time. If the U.S. Government goes broke, it will have to sell everything it owns pennies on the dollar. That might be China. In fact, China is now

thinking about if it does happen, how will they cash in on those Treasury Bonds. Yes, we can print all the money we want, but what's backing it up?. Wall Street knows this and they play a role in it somehow. Now, are we ready to eat pork fried rice every day?

Orlando "Wildman" Perez.

Annual Halloween Parade

SOUTH AMBOY - The City of South Amboy Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Sunday, October 27 at 1 p.m. with a step off at Progressive Fire House on Bordentown Ave. Line up begins at 12 noon. Tricks and Treats for all Ghouls, Goblins and Characters! Brought to you by the City of South Amboy Recreation Dept.

Trunk or Treat

WOODBIDGE - Come show off your Halloween Costume while Trunk-or-Treating. There will be a costume contest for the scariest, funniest and most original costumes at the Woodbridge Community Center, Sunday October 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. You must preregister to hand out candy by October 18. We will not accept any walk-ups. You will be given or sent a certificate that you MUST bring with you the day of the event. You must be a township resident to participate. For more info call 732-596-4048.

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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

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.

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.

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.

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

THURS. Oct. 17 Board of Education, 6 p.m.
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MON. Oct. 21 City Council, Caucus 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
WED. Oct. 23 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
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Congratulations Kerry Dyke!

**Photos Submitted*



PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy's Kerry Dyke (center) led her MSMA XC Team to a first place win at the ADIDAS SHORE COACHES INVITATIONAL on Saturday Oct.5th. Kerry is ranked among the top distance runners in New Jersey.

South Amboy Elks #784 3rd Annual Hog Roast

**Photos by Mary Taylor*



SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Elks #784 Motorcycle Club (M.C.) enjoyed a hugely successful third annual "Hog Roast" event on September 15th. The proceeds of this event was to fund the various charities the Club supports. Everyone enjoyed the great food, wonderful sounds of the "Black Knights Band", and local D.J.s. What a fun day!! Chairperson, Greg Camerato wishes heartfelt thanks to all who attended, participated and made donations to this most memorable event.

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Edison AARP Chapter 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, October 21, at 1p.m. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison, NJ. Join us for a presentation by storyteller Carol entitled "Invite a Storyteller and Invite Imagination." Edison AARP Chapter 3446 has scheduled the following trips, which are open to non-members: October 17: Paper Mill Playhouse - "Honeymoon in Vegas" - For more info call Doris at 732-603-8788. November 6: Resorts Casino Atlantic City - "Rat Pack Christmas Show" - For information call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659. December 31: Doolans, Spring Lake, NJ - "New Years Afternoon Celebration" - For information call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659. March 2-9, 2014: "The Bahamas" on Norwegian Cruise Line (includes transportation to & from NYC) - For information call Bob at 732-885-1789. On November 6 & 8 a two day AARP driver safety course will be held at Stelton Community Center on Plainfield Avenue in Edison. Drivers must attend both days. Free for veterans and their families. For information call Bob at 732-885-1789.

Canned food for MCFOOD will be collected at the meeting, as well as misc. items for veterans/nursing homes & hospitals. For additional information visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

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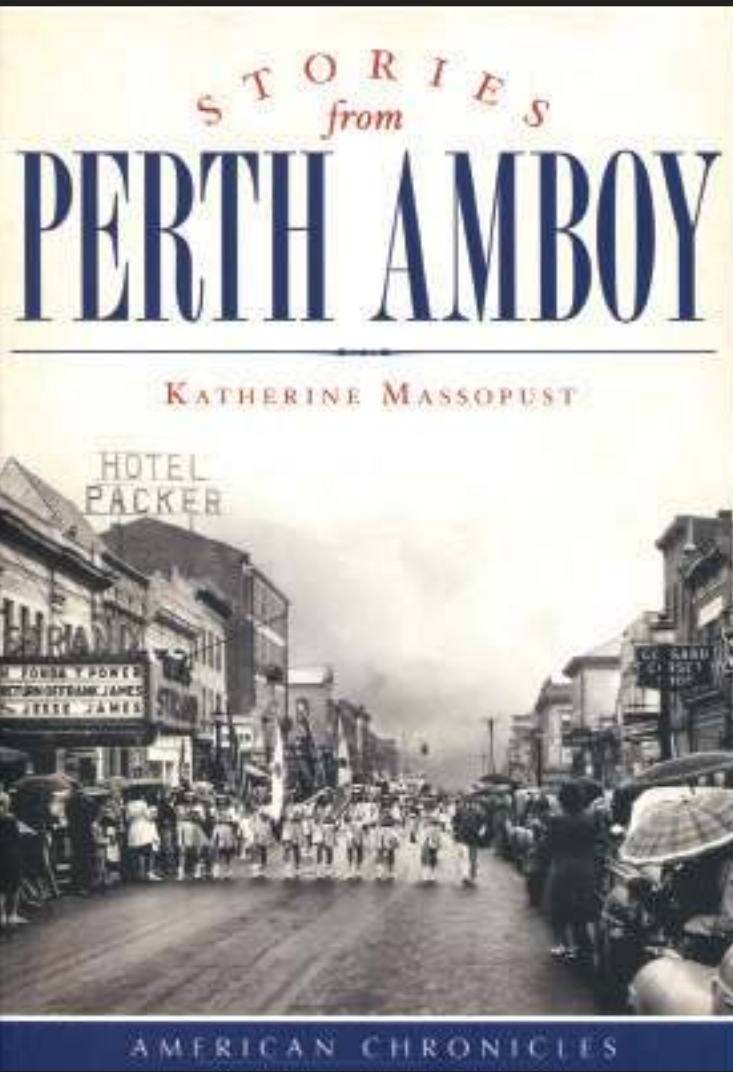
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Annual Vigil

PERTH AMBOY - The Domestic Violence Response Team will hold their annual vigil at the Perth Amboy Waterfront at the Hummingbird Garden (Corner of High & Sadowski Parkway) (Follow the luminaries) on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. We will have floral wreaths in memory of our Perth Amboy Victims. For more info, please contact the Perth Amboy Domestic Violence Response Team at 732-324-3818.

Domestic Violence Service

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a mass of remembrance at the Cathedral International Campus, 266 Madison Ave Perth Amboy, at the 8:30 a.m., and 11a.m. services, Sunday, October 20. These events are offered in remembrance/recognition of Domestic Violence Month, and any coverage, and/or representation at any or all of these events would be greatly appreciated, in honor of those victims that have unfortunately been affected, and in cases have ultimately lost their lives at the hands of their abusers.

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.

Habitat for Humanity, Union Beach

*Photos by Joe Bayona



Volunteers carry part of the frame of the House they were building



The EMS Squad stood by



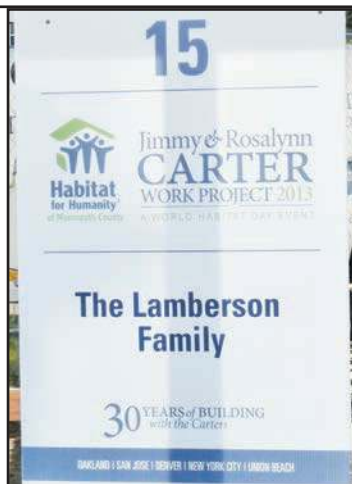
The House under construction



The Salvation Army was on hand



Jimmy Carter on the roof



The sign showing the Carter work project for the Lamberson home



One of the houses in Union Beach damaged by Sandy

Zumba For Breast Cancer - 10/12/13 - Perth Amboy *Photos by Paul W. Wang



Demonstrating Zumba



Kenneth Ortiz and Elaine Jasko



International Association of Firefighters



Exercising for breast cancer research

PAHS Class of 1953 60th High School Reunion
 PERTH AMBOY - Saturday, October 19, 2013, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at The University Inn, 178 Ryders Lane, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Cost: \$40 per person, includes full lunch and drinks, Kurt Epps entertaining, profession photos, flowers. Spouses, partners, children, grand-children, other guests welcome (\$40 each)

Contact person: Shirley Soos Smoyak, h. 732-548-3473; work. 848-932-4727, email: Smoyak@docs.rutgers.edu

Thinking of You

PERTH AMBOY - As the one year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy approaches - you are not alone. We are still here to assist in your recovery and help you get back on track. Join us to learn ways to address the anniversary and how to understand and cope with the reactions you may have on Monday, October 7th or 28th at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, 271 Smith St., Perth Amboy from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please call Therese Farid, LCSW at 732-646-4231 to register for date/time that is best for you. Reply early as space is limited.



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PAHS Class of 1958 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.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there to have another great time.

Mayor Wilda Diaz
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Pumpkin Painting

WOODBIDGE - Come pick out your free pumpkin and paint a Halloween masterpiece! Parker Press Park (400 Rahway Ave.) Thursday, October 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Last pumpkin given out at 5:30 p.m. (while supplies last)



Duck Race

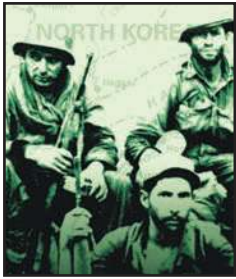
PERTH AMBOY - The Duck Race has been rescheduled to Friday, December 8. The Perth Amboy Harvest Festival 1st Annual Duck Race is an inaugural event designed to create awareness, strengthen and support of the Perth Amboy community.

The 1st Annual Duck Race is an exciting family event where all contributions will make a meaningful enduring impact right in your own neighborhood.

We will be selling "adoption certificates" whereby participants can adopt a duck for \$10. Each duck is numbered with its own unique code, and will be raced between the piers on the Sadowski Parkway. Ultimately, the 5 winning ducks will receive prizes.

Adoption certificates will be sold in advance of the event (physically and online), as well as on the day of the event.

This event is being organized by the Raritan Bay Area YMCA and Temple Beth Mordecai for the benefit of the children and families in Perth Amboy. Perth Amboy Water Front on Sadowski Parkway. The Harvest Festival is an annual event that is open to residents and non-residents of Perth Amboy and attracts people from the surrounding area. During this festival, the town will be offering family activities including hay rides, face and pumpkin painting which will accompany our main event: The 1st Annual Duck Race. This event is designed to create attention and awareness of the wonderful opportunities available in Perth Amboy, and is offered to support of our organizations (Beth Mordecai & YMCA) with the participation of Mayor Wilda Diaz. - See more at: <http://perthamboy-duckrace.com/#sthash.WpKckRgR.dpuf>



In Honor of the Brave 65th

65th Infantry - Devils of the Mountains
 They are the forgotten, brave, Puerto Rican soldiers who fought in the Korean War. Devil of the Mountains, that was their nickname. Because of their bravery they were elevated to U.S. Infantry fame. Fighting off the invading Chinese. They gave their hearts, their lives, and much more. They were also praised as fierce fighters by their enemies. the 65th Infantry who valiantly fought the Hungarian and Pusan. Praised and cherished in the island, they led their fellow soldiers to victory. Most of the time they were out numbered but they stood their ground. Fighting from a hill or a little mound. They killed all the communists that were around.

Hail! to the brave 65th.

Dioris Arlequin
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Police Blotter: Advisory: Police Looking for Robbery Suspect

PERTH AMBOY - Police are currently looking for a heavyset dark skinned male wearing blue jeans and a black T-shirt approximately 5'09" in height. This suspect had reportedly robbed a purse from a female victim.

On Monday, approximately 3:02 am police were dispatched to 398 Park Avenue on a report of robbery. Victim reported that the suspect grabbed her around her neck in a choking manner,

demanding her purse. Victim gave him the purse and the suspect fled in a white Chevrolet Blazer which appeared to be waiting down the street.

Police are asking anyone with information to contact Detective DeJesus at 732-324-3822.

Contact Information: Det DeJesus - 732-324-3822 or email: jdejesus@pertham-boynjpd.org

Carvajal Proposes Pursuit Of Excellence Policy For New Hires

News Release 10/9/13

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy School Board President Mark Carvajal today proposed that the School Board adopt a Pursuit of Excellence Policy for the selection of all leadership positions within the School District.

The "Pursuit of Excellence" policy includes these specific elements:

- The adoption of criteria for the selection such as relevant experience and success in urban environments
- A broad, open search and competition for the position.
- Transparency, with appropriate respect for personnel issues and the applicants' current job security.

Carvajal proposed beginning the implementation of

this new policy with the selection process for hiring a new School Superintendent, and a new high school baseball coach. He recommended that the new Athletic Director be charged with the task of conducting an open search for a new coach with stated criteria for the selection before the Director's recommendations to the board.

Mark Carvajal said "I firmly believe if we adopt this "Pursuit of Excellence" policy, we will insure that the best leaders are chosen and that the new standard for the Perth Amboy School District will be excellence— a standard that we can then expect from our students and our teachers."

Cathedral Seniors Celebrate 25th Anniversary Luncheon and Fashion Show

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY – The Senior Citizens Ministry of Cathedral International will celebrate its 25th Anniversary Luncheon and Fashion Show Extravaganza. "Our annual luncheon and fashion show is an event that many people look forward to and have supported us for the last 25 years," said Louise M. Williams, President of the Senior Citizens Ministry. Cathedral's Senior Citizens Ministry is composed of seniors not only from Cathedral but from various houses of wor-

ship in the Middlesex County area. Senior Citizens Ministry 25th Anniversary Luncheon & Fashion Show. Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 12 Noon at the Family Life Enrichment Center, 272 Madison Avenue, Perth Amboy. Ticket costs \$35 includes a full meal luncheon, fashion show, musical performing arts and access to multiple vendors. Vendor space is available at this event. Additional information about ticket purchase and vendor space is obtainable by calling (732)826-5293.

B-Men Mentoring Program Launches in Perth Amboy



Edison Jaquez

*Photos Submitted

News Release 10/7/13

PERTH AMBOY – What happens when passion and purpose unite for a cause? When there is a vision and a plan, the momentum lays the groundwork that can move mountains, make communities stronger, and give inner city youth a positive message to keep them off the streets and on the right path. This is the dream that fuels the heart of Edison Jaquez and what has led him to start a new program for Perth Amboy's youth.

Working as a mentor for many years, Jaquez has created a mentoring program by the name of B-Men. B-Men, a 6 week program aimed towards educating and creating positive influences for Perth Amboy's male youth, will launch on October 14, 2013. Why the name B-Men? "I chose B-Men for two reasons," stated Jaquez, "the first is that I want to take our Boys and make them into Men. The second is that it is a way of telling the young boys to Be Men and make the right choices in life."

Jaquez, alongside a group of dedicated professional volunteers, will work with at-risk male youth age 17 and older in a non-traditional setting. Classes will vary week to week and include topics such

as resume building, financial management, college preparation, interviewing skills and much more.

"I will speak to them on a level that they understand because I too came from the same lifestyle and have changed for the better. I was raised in one of the 'Projects' of Perth Amboy," says Jaquez, "I saw and lived the life that I am trying to have these young men avoid. I learned hard lessons and saw things I do not want our youth to live or see."

Recruitment is ongoing. Classes will be held on Monday's and Wednesday's from 6-8 PM at the Renovation House located at 200 Jefferson Street, Perth Amboy, NJ. There is a fee of \$5.00 per class.

The ideas and ideals that are inside Jaquez are genuine, as is his passion. "I just want to leave a legacy for all the youth with a dream," he says. "I tell my kids don't let anyone say you can't become whoever you would like to become." And the dreamer passes along another valuable lesson.

To learn about the New B-Men Mentoring Program please contact Edison Jaquez at 732-362-1897 or email B-Men at BMenMentoring@gmail.com.

In Memory of Mark Anthony Gosha

The family of the late Mark Anthony Gosha, wish to express their deepest appreciation to those who have offered such kindness support and message of sympathy and comfort in our bereavement. We especially wish to thank J.F.K. Medical Center, Anderson Funeral Home, the Perth Amboy Police Department and New Brunswick Department and Sheriff's Department.



Mark Anthony Gosha
June 19, 1968 -
September 3, 2013

- The Gosha &
Ervin Family -
September 3, 2013

Coat Drive

SOUTH AMBOY - October 19 & 20. The Council of Catholic Women, Church of the Sacred Sheart, 531 Washington Avenue, South Amboy will be collecting coats for the Rescue Mission of Trenton. Coats may be dropped off at the church entrance or in a receptacle located across street in front of Memorial Hall. For more Info call 732-525-2696.

Players & Cheerleaders Needed

FORDS - Our Lady of Peace School, Fords is looking for basketball players grades 5 - 8 and Cheerleaders Grades K - 8 for their Sports Program. Open to anyone in the Metuchen Diocese. If your child is interested...Please call Joan at 732-822-5118.

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Seniors

Harvest Fest

PERTH AMBOY – Join the Perth Amboy Office on Aging & Parkview Senior Apartments together with AR EX Pharmacy for a Harvest Celebration on Wednesday, October 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Parkview Apartments, 618 New Brunswick Ave. (Rear Parking Lot). There will be health screenings including blood pressure/glucose & vision, flu shots, pumpkin painting, harvest games, arts & crafts, and give-a-ways and a pumpkin pie bake-off contest. Pre-Registration is required for the Bake-off! Lunch will be provided. Event is FREE! Please RSVP by Friday, October 18th. Contact the Office on Aging at 732-826-1690 ext. 4307 & 4326.

South Amboy Elks To Hold Fundraiser For Local Resident With Type 1 Diabetes

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks Lodge #784 is hosting a benefit on October 19th. at the lodge located at 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy for local resident Ed Medvar. Ed was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes when he was only 4 years old. Through the years he has had complications from the disease and he recently had to have his right leg amputated just below the knee due to a small cut that got infected. Unfortunately he is now unable to work and is on disability. This benefit is to raise funds to help pay for medical costs and to bring awareness to the community about Juvenile Diabetes. There will be food, live entertainment, a mystery tricky tray, a face painter for the kids and much more. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$5 children ages 6-12 and free for children ages 5 and under. If you would like to donate a gift for the Tricky Tray, please contact Michele Rutter at 732-718-3125. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so by sending it to South Amboy Elks #784, 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy, New Jersey 08879, Attn: Michele M. Rutter – “Ed Medvar Benefit”. Checks should be made out to “South Amboy Elks – Ed Medvar Benefit”. A portion of the event proceeds will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to help find a cure. Thank you for your support.

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.

Annual Tea

SOUTH AMBOY – Golden Rule Christian Center of Trinity Methodist Church, 815 Bordentown Ave., is holding its 5th Annual Tea on Sunday, October 20th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 pp. and reservations are suggested. The tea includes a special program, tea sandwiches, home desserts and sweets, and of course, tea.

For further info and reservations, call Nancy Berry at 732-727-1935 or email the school at: goldenrulegccc@aol.com

Find Your Way Around Health Care Law

PERTH AMBOY - AARP is sponsoring a seminar on the health care law. Whether you have health insurance or no coverage at all, find out what the healthcare law means for you and your family. Come and learn more about the law's benefits and protections and new coverage options. Sunday, November 3 from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Presented in Spanish at 2 p.m. and English at 4 p.m. at the Pan American School of Sports (PASOS) 44-47 Wisteria Pl. & Sadowski Pkwy, Perth Amboy. Free parking available. Free Event. Space is limited. To register call 1-877-926-8300. Get started at HealthLawAnswers.org.

Domestic Violence Awareness Forum & Workshops

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Domestic Violence Response Team Invites you to their 1st Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Forum & Workshops First Presbyterian Church of Perth Amboy, 250 High Street, corner of High & Market St. Saturday, October 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will have panelist on the topics of TRO, Elder Abuse, teen dating Emotional State of victim and much more. This event is free of charge and light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Perth Amboy Domestic Violence Response Team at 732-324-3818.

Shades of Pink Benefits Mary's Place by the Sea

PERTH AMBOY - Friday, October 18, 2013, at Seabras Armory, Junel Hutchinson and Diane Ripoti will co-chair their first major event held by Shades of Pink to raise money for women with breast cancer. Shades of Pink assists in women's recovery with holistic healing and services. The event will include dinner, auction items, entertainment and dancing. Additionally, special guest speakers will include the honorable Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Founders of Mary's Place by the Sea.

All proceeds are being donated to a cancer respite home, Mary's Place By The Sea, located in Ocean Grove, NJ. Founded in 2009 by Michele Gannon and Maria Mckeon, the nonprofit organization assists women to cope with breast cancer treatment and recovery through oncological massage, nutritional counseling, journaling, one-on-one support, and more. These services are offered as a gift by

donations raised to empower woman who are fighting cancer. Over 2,400 women from across the nation have come to New Jersey to heal and learn how to take part in their treatment and recovery.

Junel Hutuchinson, the chairperson of Shades of Pink says, "Imagine waking up one day finding a lump in your breast. How would you feel to be told at the age of 38 that you have the 'C' word: cancer? The process is overwhelming for many -- even with family support." At Mary's Place by the Sea, a woman can come for a few nights to escape all of the responsibilities that don't stop with her diagnosis, or she can choose to come just for a few hours a day. Hutchinson talks about what she needed most: "In my case, I needed help processing the diagnosis and treatment. Unfortunately, many women do not have that support available to them." At Mary's Place by the Sea, a woman can request to be



Junel & Diane

paired with a previous guest who has her specific type of cancer in order to have support from someone who has already been through it.

When asked why Hutchinson felt it important to raise funds for Mary's Place by the Sea she said, "As a survivor, I have made it my mission to help those in need!"

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Junel Hutuchinson 732-362-6692 or Diane Ripoti, 732-609-320

Local Cheerleader/Dancer To Perform In The Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade

MEMPHIS, TN – Sabrina Leff a freshman student from Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School in South Amboy, NJ is one of over 500 junior high and high school cheerleaders and dancers from across the U.S. who will perform in the 92st Annual Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade, the oldest Thanksgiving Day parade in the nation.

The individuals invited to perform in the parade are cheerleading and dance All Americans selected from Varsity camps around the country, including camps organized by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA), Universal Dance Association (UDA), National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) and National Dance Alliance (NDA). Sabrina was awarded the invite and All American Medal when she attended the UCA camp with the CMHS Varsity Cheerleading team at Monmouth University in NJ this past July.

All Americans will be in Philadelphia from November 26 through the 29th, 2013 practicing their routine and visiting Philadelphia landmarks. All Americans are selected via tryout based on either superior cheerleading or dance skills. Only the top 12% of the

cheerleaders and dancers who attend Varsity camps earn the chance to march in a holiday spectacular of this caliber.

Sabrina Leff will perform with the All-American group in the annual Thanksgiving Day festivities through the heart of historic Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The event is televised in the Philadelphia area and syndicated throughout the United States.

The Varsity All-American program is celebrating its 26th year. For more information or to attend this event as a spectator, visit www.varsity.com or contact Catherine Morris at (800) 238-0286, ext. 5816 or email cmorris@varsityspirit.com.

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Sabrina Leff

for more than 25 years. Web-based Varsity TV features thousands of cheerleading and dance team videos and has become a favorite cheer destination for cheerleaders and coaches alike. Varsity has led the way in cheerleading safety as a supporter of the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators since 1987 and as a camp leader training more than 300,000 cheerleaders per year in cheerleading fundamentals with an emphasis on safety. Based in Memphis, Tennessee, Varsity employs 5,000 employees nationwide. For more information about Varsity, please visit <http://www.varsity.com>.

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The Leonard Sendelsky 4th Annual Golf Outing

PERTH AMBOY - Register Today! Help support the Y for the Kids. The Leonard Sendelsky 4th Annual Golf Outing on Tuesday, October 22 at the Knob Hill County Club. The proceeds of this event will help the Y build confident children, adults, communities and healthy communities. Please register online at www.rbym-ca.org. For more info or to become a sponsor call Yarelis at 732-442-3632.

Mother Goose

SOUTH AMBOY - Mother Goose at 3:30 p.m. Thursdays in October at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-72 1-6060.

Ladies

Auxiliary #4699

SAYREVILLE - The Ladies Auxiliary #4699 of Sayreville, 575 Jernee Mills road will hold their monthly meeting on October 22 at 7 p.m., all Auxiliary members are invited to attend. Plan to have new ideas on what we could do for our Veterans. Light refreshments will be served. For more info call 732-264-3041.

Adult Halloween Party

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Elks #784 Invites You To Join Us at On Saturday October, 26th at 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost: \$20p.p. (Includes: Tap Beer/Wine Soda, finger food & Entertainment, Prizes, 50/50,etc.) For Info or Tickets Contact: Teri at 848-565-6134 or email saelks784@yahoo.com

Plays in the Park

EDISON - School House Rock Our 21st Annual Indoor Children's Musical Saturdays Oct. 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.

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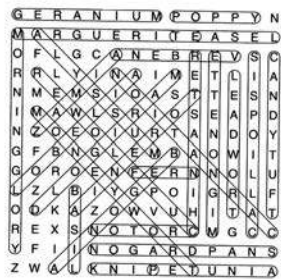
- WED. Oct. 16 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
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 - St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
 - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Oct. 17 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Oct. 21 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Oct. 22 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Oct. 23 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. Oct. 24 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- MON. Nov. 4 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Nov. 13 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - 1980 - Msgr. Michael Churak, (R) pastor of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Perth Amboy, watches as students Silvio Pacheco, (L) and Bill Paffrath, get ready to raise the flag of Canada near that of America at the Holy Trinity School. The Canadian flag was sent to Msgr. Churak by a friend, who asked that it be flown as a show of gratitude for Canadian efforts in helping American diplomats escapes from Iran.

**Photo Courtesy of Helen Sipos*

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

Bingo & Auction

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

12th Annual Blue Mass

METUCHEN - Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will serve as principal celebrant of the Diocese of Metuchen's 12th annual Blue Mass to be held at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, on Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. Lunch reception will follow afterwards in the Community Room underneath the Church. For more info call 732-562-2463.

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Family Magic Show

PERTH AMBOY - Family Magic Show with a message Featuring Ken Northridge. Saturday October 19, 4 p.m. Hungarian Reformed Church Center, 347 Kirkland Place (Corner of Kirkland Place and Fayette Street). NO ADMISSION FEE - Doves-Music-Audience Participation fun for the young and young at heart. For more info call Pat: 732-442-0224.

Tricky Tray

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish Tricky-Tray, Sunday, October 20 at Most Holy Rosary Church, Msgr. Gambino Hall, 625 Florida Grove Rd, Hopelawn. Doors Open: 12 Noon, Drawing 2 p.m. Admission \$10. Adults Only. Admission Fee includes 25 Tray Tickets, Coffee & Dessert. Kitchen opens at 12 Noon or bring your own food. Reserve your tickets. (Currently taking reservations for tables of 6 or more.) Proceeds benefit Good Shepherd Parish and the Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund. The hall is Handicapped Accessible. For more info & tickets contact the Parish Office at 732-826-4859 or Marie 732-442-6916 or Connie 732-442-4978 or go to www.good-shepherdpanj.org.

Trip To

Sands Casino

SAYREVILLE - Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus # 2061 is running a Casino bus trip to The Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Saturday November 2nd. The bus departs the K of C building, located at 775 Washington Road in Parlin at 11:00 am and returns at approximately 8 p.m. The price for the trip is \$35 p/p which includes bus transportation to and from Bethlehem, beer and soda, chips and entertainment on bus. Upon arrival, you will receive a \$ 20 slot credit as well as a \$ 5 food voucher. There are also many outlet stores for your shopping adventures. If you are interested in going, please call Joe Campbell @ 646-483-2883 for more info or to book your seat

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.**

Calendar

Dinner Dance

PERTH AMBOY - St. Ann's Society of Assumption Catholic Church in Perth Amboy, NJ will sponsor its annual Calendar Dinner Dance on Saturday, Oct. 26 in the school auditorium on 380 Meredith St. Enjoy a night of dining and dancing from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., a lavish buffet by Pantagis Diner and DJ music. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased by calling the church's office at 732-826-0767

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