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Morton Salt Achieves Prestigious OSHA Award

Only 7th Company in Nation to Receive VPP Star Status



PERTH AMBOY - Photo 1) (Top L) Michael Resetar, Dir. of Safety, Christian Herrmann, CEO of Morton Salt along with Councilwoman Lisa Nanton, Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez and Mayor Wilda Diaz look on as Patricia Jones Area Dir. of OSHA Administration presents the VPP Flag to Michael Kelly. Photo 2) (Top R) VPP Star Status and Credo Signs. Photo 3) (Bottom L) Michael Kelly, Roberto Costas and James Cordero raise the flag. Photo 4) (Bottom R) The proud employees of the Morton Salt Company.

*Photos by Katherine Massopust

Press Release 8/28/13

Submitted by Sharon Mohan, Facility Manager, Morton Salt
PERTH AMBOY - Nested in Perth Amboy is Morton Salt facility built in 1972 to replace a similar facility that was operated at Port Newark, NJ from 1966-1972. The plant is on 6.25 acres of land, with a 40,000 sqft. building that is used for salt drying, screening packaging warehousing and office space.

The primary products produced at the Perth Amboy facility are Water Conditioning Salt and Pool Salt which are supplied to Walmart, Home Depot, Lowes and True Value. Ice Melt is also packaged at the facility. Bulk Salt is shipped to a co-packer for production of Morton Salt Ice Melt products and a fine grade of salt is sold

as an agricultural feed additive.

A few years ago, the Perth Amboy facility team began their safety journey and diligently evolution to achieve the Voluntary Protection Program Star Site recognition. Recently, the announcement was made by OSHA that Morton Salt was awarded VPP Certification.

The Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association (VPPPA) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1985. As part of its efforts to share the benefits of cooperative programs, the VPPPA works closely with OSHA and State Plan States in the development and implementation of cooperative programs. The Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) promotes effective worksite-

based safety and health. In the VPP, management, labor, and OSHA establish cooperative relationships at workplaces that have implemented a comprehensive safety and health management system. Approval into VPP is OSHA's official recognition of the outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and health.

OSHA gains a corps of ambassadors enthusiastically spreading the message of safety and health system management.

We at the Amboy Guardian were invited by Morton Salt to attend the Flag Raising Ceremony on September 27 at the

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Habitat For Humanity Home Questioned



**Councilman
Fernando Irizarry**



**Councilwoman
Lisa Nanton**

PERTH AMBOY - 9/25/13 Council Meeting - Resolution R-446 - Endorsing the Morris Habitat For Humanity, Inc. Grant Application from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for a Community Development Block Grant Disaster Relief Neighborhood Enhancement Program for 440 Lawrie St. Habitat For Humanity Home.

Resident Stanley Sierakowski was puzzled as to why 440 Lawrie St. would be approved for a Humanity Home when this is not a disaster area. He wondered why the Council did not ask more questions about this property.

There were representatives from the Morris Habitat for Humanity, Inc. who attended the 9/23/13 Caucus Meeting and answered several questions presented to them by the Council pertaining to the Lawrie Street property.

During the Caucus some of the questions asked by the Council included the criteria for those who will be chosen to occupy the house, if there would be a preference for City residents, how was the project advertised, and who would be involved in the decision making, and the general process, etc.

Some Council Members took exceptions to the remarks made by Resident Stanley Si-

erakowski when he said the Council did not ask enough questions about this resolution before they voted "yes" to approve it.

Councilman Fernando Irizarry said, "For someone to come here and say we don't ask questions should look at the tape of those meetings we had pertaining to low income housing. We have no control over Federal Property."

Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez said, "We are well informed on the agenda items and do a lot of discussion before the regular meetings." Gonzalez urged residents to come to the Redevelopment Meeting on October 8 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. "We are all sensitive to the concerns of this project."

Before voting "yes" on Resolution R-446 Councilwoman Lisa Nanton said, "I am voting "yes" on this resolution because its a single family home, but we can't keep subsidizing affordable housing." She went on to say that the developers are the ones who benefit the most from these projects. Taxpayers living in the same neighborhood may be paying more taxes than those living in comparable affordable housing units.

Housing Authority Chair Dot Daniel, said, "HUD is limited

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Morton Salt
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Perth Amboy Facility. CEO Christian Herrmann remarked that this was his first VPP flag raising event. He thanked OSHA for not only supporting the journey at this facility, but nationwide. Herrmann thanked Sharon Mohan (Facility Manager), the employees and Michael Resetar (Dir. of Safety). As Dir. of Safety, Resetar helped to achieve Safety Measures. "But you should all be proud of yourselves."

Later Michael Resetar spoke at a company luncheon held at Terrazza, "Perth Amboy is the shining star and I am honored and privileged to be here." He also thanked the partnership Morton Salt has with Tropicana.

Patricia Jones OSHA Administrator made the following remarks, "However there is something else that you cannot put a price on. When you achieve VPP Status, you become a model of excellence, spurring others to do better and to achieve superior results. Most importantly, when you make workplace safety and health a priority, at the end of the day everyone gets to go home to their families and friends safe and sound."



Michael Resetar, Dir. of Safety makes remarks

As Mayor Diaz presented the citation to James Cordero who accepted for Morton Salt, she made the following remarks: It's an honor for the City to have a Company receive this Special Award. You value safety so much and we would love for you to expand your facilities in our City.



Patricia Jones of OSHA, Christian Herrmann, CEO Morton Salt, Mayor Wilda Diaz, Sharon Mohan, Perth Amboy Facility Mgr., Council members Kenneth Gonzalez and Lisa Nanton
**Photos by Katherine Massopust*



Connie White, Dir. of Solar Operations



42 Year Employee James Cordero receives a citation on behalf of Morton Salt from Mayor Diaz



Morton Salt Employees enjoy the luncheon at Terrazza Restaurant

Afraid to Speak Up?

PERTH AMBOY - Resident David Caba said that people are getting fed up with the City. He said that people are afraid to complain. "Eventually you may have to move the meeting to another building."

Caba was concerned about the residents living in the area of 41-47 Wisteria St. and Sadowski Parkway. There is a community group that will be having a series of social events at that location.

Caba along with others attending the meeting wanted to know if the residents living in the Waterfront area were advised as to what activities will be taking place at the Wisteria location.

Police Chaplain Gregory Pabon agreed with Caba, that people were afraid to come here to complain. Pabon also stated that he was a committee person in his district and people complained to him.

He urged the community to reach out to their Committee People in their districts. Their Committee Person can bring their complaints to the City or Mayor.

Council President Joel Pabon remarked that he spends a lot of time after work going around with people who have problems or complaints. "I hope this place (the Council Chambers) gets packed. We ask a lot of questions before we get here. After the Council Meetings, people will come up to me and ask questions."

Addressing one of the events (boxing) taking place on Wisteria St., Pabon said, "I live close to this area. There have been boxing matches that took place in the High School before this organization came into town. I would be the first one to complain if there's too much noise."

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Another Feather in the Cap for a Perth Amboy Company

By: Carolyn Maxwell

On September 27, 2013. The Amboy Guardian attended a ceremony at the Morton Salt Facility located on High Street. The occasion was a flag raising ceremony where OSHA presented the company with a flag depicting their VPP Star Status. Morton Salt was officially certified with this prestigious safety award in July 2013. The Perth Amboy location is only the 7th company nationwide to be awarded this honor. The VPPA is a non-profit organization founded in 1985 which works closely with OSHA. This program promotes effective worksite based safety and health. The VPP Management and Labor all work together to implement a comprehensive safety and health management system. Besides the workers and managers from the plant, several top executives in Morton Salt flew in from other parts of the world to honor their employees. Morton Salt CEO Christian Herrmann is from Germany.

After Mr. Herrmann spoke, Katherine and I went up to him to tell him how much we enjoyed his speech, especially when he said that the safety measures of the factories in the United States far exceed those in Germany.

Meeting the employees and management from Morton Salt was very pleasurable, especially when we started to kid around with two employees – one who was a Mets fan and the other a Yankee fan.

It was a beautiful sunny day and it reflected the atmosphere and attitude of those in attendance. Invited guests received some cool gifts from Morton Salt which included a huge umbrella with their famous logo of their little girl with the umbrella. Afterwards, we went to a luncheon at Terrazza. I was very happy because two of my favorite dishes were served:



Salmon and Pernil. The icing on the cake was cake.

What made it even better was being in the company of the employees of Morton Salt who made us feel like part of their family. You can tell they are family to each other. That's the way companies should operate and Morton Salt is a perfect example of this.

One of the most resounding comments made by all of the Morton Salt Officials was the Perth Amboy facility came up to the challenge and was the most impressive facility that they have visited. Connie White said, "Every time I came to the Perth Amboy facility it has improved. Although personnel has changed, the team came up to the challenge. This is not only a team, but they're a family."

I think that says a lot about the employees. As the afternoon was winding down, I can see why the employees earned this award. You may wonder why this award is so important. Think about it. Every day that a company operates without an accident happening, it saves the company money which translates to jobs being saved. One of those jobs could be yours.

We congratulations you on this achievement and the role model you will become to other companies. VPP info obtained from www.mortonsalt.com

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Planned Parenthood's Agenda

Planned Parenthood's press release (9/16) about its award to the late Senator Frank Lautenberg reflects PP's constant campaign of euphemism, doubletalk, and evasion to avoid talking about its central goal: expanding its abortion business and getting you, the taxpayer, to pay for it.

Using phrases like "women's health" and "leadership,"

PP tries to dodge the question of its very profitable involvement with the extermination of human life.

Frank Lautenberg, unfortunately, wanted to force you—the taxpayer—whether you supported PP's pro-death agenda or not, to support them. There are, alas, lots of other New Jersey politicians—some of them mentioned in the article, like Congressman Frank Pallone—some of them not, like State Senator Joe Vitale and Assemblyman John Wisniewski—who are in PP's back pocket and want to keep

PP in yours.

A sting operation already showed us how a Perth Amboy abortion clinic "protected" women's health by telling people to lie about a minor's age. We already know how a Philadelphia abortionist slit the necks of newborns while profiting from abortions in the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th months of pregnancy. "Care" like that doesn't merit federal funds; it deserves a federal investigation.

John M. Grondelski

Robbery in Perth Amboy

Perth Amboy has been good to me. I grew up here, I have my home here, I send my children to school here and I work here. I have always been proud about my town, always defending the town from all the criticism people talk about. I walk the street and feel very comfortable with the people I meet & greet. If I work late, I never had any worries about walking to my car or home after dark. People talk so much about the gangs and the unreported crimes that I truly believe they were a mountain out of a mole hill.

On the 19th day of September 2013, I going about my business, doing my casual routine, and heading for work early to turn on my computers and check my e-mail. At 9:31 my colleague Maria walked in, as I looked at the clock I noticed a hooded man standing in front of the office, he came in, turned around and locked the door, I was thinking what the HECK ...in my mind it was a joke. As he turned to us he pulled out a silver gun..., I found it amusing thinking it wasn't real. He then walked over to Maria and demanded her phone, which she gave him.

He told us to get to the back office...and to open the safe.

As he pulled and struggled with me trying to drag me to the back, as I approached the safe, I locked it.

He did not realize I locked it; I figured if he is going to kill me, he will do it anyway, especially after he finds there was no money in the safe. In our office we only accept **Credit cards, checks or money or-**

ders. The man demanded I open the safe, I told him I can't see to open it, I need my glasses, he pistol whipped me a few times with his gun, making me more determined and not to cooperate with anything he said. In my mind I just wanted him to focus on me so that Maria would not be hurt. It worked, because he never hurt her. He punched, scratched and pistol whipped me on the head a few times finally tried to suffocate me, with no luck....I just didn't care and he was now aware he was wasting his time. Finally after telling him what I thought of him ... I opened the safe, as I had told him nothing was in it, but paper, and that he was wasting his time. When I finally opened it all he saw was paper, now he realized he had risked himself for nothing. He then demanded my watch, which he ripped off me, my necklace and my rings, and the \$20.00 I had in my front pocket, still not satisfied he asked for our purses, Maria gave hers to him and he allowed her to take some paper work out. He told her to get my bag, I asked him if I could just keep my DL, he stated NO WAY, I need it, I'm going to your house to KILL you.

I looked at him and said GOOD LUCK!!!!

As he finally gave up, he made us lay on our bellies and count to 30 ...this was the longest 40 minutes of my life. He wanted us to count so it would give him time to scurry out the door like the coward that he is.

I counted to 10 and got up to see if he really had left, and if he did, which way he had gone ...as he dashed out the door, one of my clients was coming in, and saw him run with a white garbage bag across the street.

That was the end of him.

The Truth of the story is: Perth Amboy is in bad shape, every day many incidents happens, in which we are kept from knowing, just Like in the old VAS days.

What happened to me can happen to anyone or anywhere, it could have been a Taco Bell, Bank, Bodega or any other place, And so life goes on, SO why do the detectives in this town tell our employees & coworkers not to return to work? Why do they tell them it's not safe for them to go back to their jobs???

My father opened this office in 1971, an in all the years I have worked here this was my very first incident, and hopefully my last.

I want to thank all those officers that decided that my office is not a safe place to work, and to all the employees that listen to them, Because it make no difference to me: **I AM WOMAN, I AM STRONG and NO ONE WILL EVER STOP ME FROM DOING WHAT I BELIEVE IS RIGHT.**

And if you allow, your life to be dictated, by life's ups and downs, I feel bad for you, because life does go on, people do forget, and if you decided that by living in fear is the way to go, well most definitely you will miss out on all of the beauty that life has to offer while you are here, So, No matter what happens: **LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH, and Enjoy** for we only pass this way once. But remember, never ever do harm intentionally to others or for sure you will pay the price.

Wilma R. Matey

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in what they can do. They encourage you to partner with other non-profits. The Perth Amboy Housing Authority has no authority to choose occupants of these units. We have family self sufficiency programs to advise families on how they may seek financial solutions, when it comes to buying a home.”

Community Dinners

PERTH AMBOY - A.J. Community Center, One Olive St. on Sundays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Local churches, organizations and businesses have partnered to sponsor the Sunday Community Dinners for those in need of a warm meal and good company. For more info call 732-826-1690 ext. 4307. Dates for the dinners are: October 13, 20, 27, November 3,10,17,24.

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

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THURS. Oct. 3	Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
TUES. Oct. 8	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St. UEZ, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St. BID, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.

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Obituary: John Vincent Burns

(Died September 8, 2013)

John Vincent Burns, 91, of Perth Amboy, entered into eternal rest at his resident on September 8, 2013. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Altar Rosary Society. John graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1938. He served in the US Army during WWII and was stationed in Dutch Guiana. On his return to the State, he enrolled in Montclair State College, graduating in 1949 with a BA in Teaching. He taught History and Government in Perth Amboy Grammar School.

While teaching, he attended Rutgers Law School at night passing the Bar Exam in 1955. He clerked for Congressman Edward Patten and Judge Joseph Schwartz. In 1962, he opened his own Law office in Perth Amboy, where he practiced for 53 years. John was a member of the NJ Bar Association, the Middlesex County

Bar Association, and the Trial Lawyers Supreme Court of the United States and the Federal District Courts of New Jersey.

During his legal career, he provided legal services for the Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy, the Institutional Review Board of Raritan Bay Medical Center, the Port Authority of the City of Perth Amboy, Middlesex County Legal Services, Middlesex County Election Board, and the American Arbitration Association.

He was a founding member of the HUBS Club in Perth Amboy in 1939. He was an active member in Perth Amboy politics and ran independently for Mayor in 1976.

John was predeceased by his brother, Coleman Burns. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Clare (Barbarotta) of Perth Amboy. He was a loving father to his seven children: Mary Burns Senior and her



John Vincent Burns

husband, Kenneth of Bound Brook; Clare Burns-Klein of Perth Amboy; Coleman Burns of Palm Cost, FL; Joseph Burns of Perth Amboy; John Burns of Easton, PA; Anthony Burns of Woodbridge; Barbara Burns and her husband Gary Christofferson of West Hollywood, CA; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Barbara Burns.

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Cathedral International (the Historic Second Baptist Church) Celebrates 109 Years

News Release 9/25/13
PERTH AMBOY – Today the church is Cathedral International but 109 years ago in its inception, it was named Second Baptist Church. It all began in 1892 when 35 African Americans started church services in the basement of the predominately white congregation at First Baptist Church in Perth Amboy. The founding group was forced to establish a separate church in a different location. That move to a different location was a 'fresh start' and it was symbolic of a church that would continue to move in its effectiveness, connectedness and relevancy to its community and parishioners. Sunday, October 6, 2013 everyone is invited to the 109 Year Church Anniversary Celebration taking place during all services: 6:30 am; 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., at The Cathedral, 277 Madison Avenue, Perth Amboy, NJ. "The 109 year church anniversary celebration is an opportunity to thank God for the past, present and future,"

stated Mrs. Millie Mitchell, an 89 year old member who recalls being baptized in 1944 at the church. "Serving the needs of the congregation and the community was the focus of this great church in its inception," said Bishop Hilliard. "109 years later with needs and challenges being much greater, we forge forward with the help of Almighty God, to continue that same focus of serving people." Bishop Hilliard too is celebrating a milestone anniversary. He has served at the helm for 30 years as Senior Pastor. The 30th Year Anniversary Gala will take place Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Hilton East Brunswick. Over its 109 year history, 13 pastors have navigated the course of this progressive body of Christian believers. In 1901, members moved to their first mission at 315 Front Street; 1904, they purchased a building on Gordon Street and officially dedicated it as the Second Baptist Church which marked the beginning of the 109 year

existence; 1957, they purchased a red-brick church at 101 Broad St; 1990, the former Majestic Theater was purchased, renovated and in 1992 services began (277 Madison Avenue) where Cathedral International is located today. When Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr., became the pastor, October 1983, the church had a membership of 125. Under his visionary leadership, unprecedented growth occurred and today it is a 5,000-member, multigenerational, multicultural church serving the communities of Perth Amboy, Asbury Park and Plainfield. American Baptist Churches, USA, a mainline Baptist Christian denomination, designated Cathedral International as a model for church growth. A detailed review of the church history, its mission and ministries are available at www.cathedralinternational.org. Information is also available by calling the church at (732) 826-5293.

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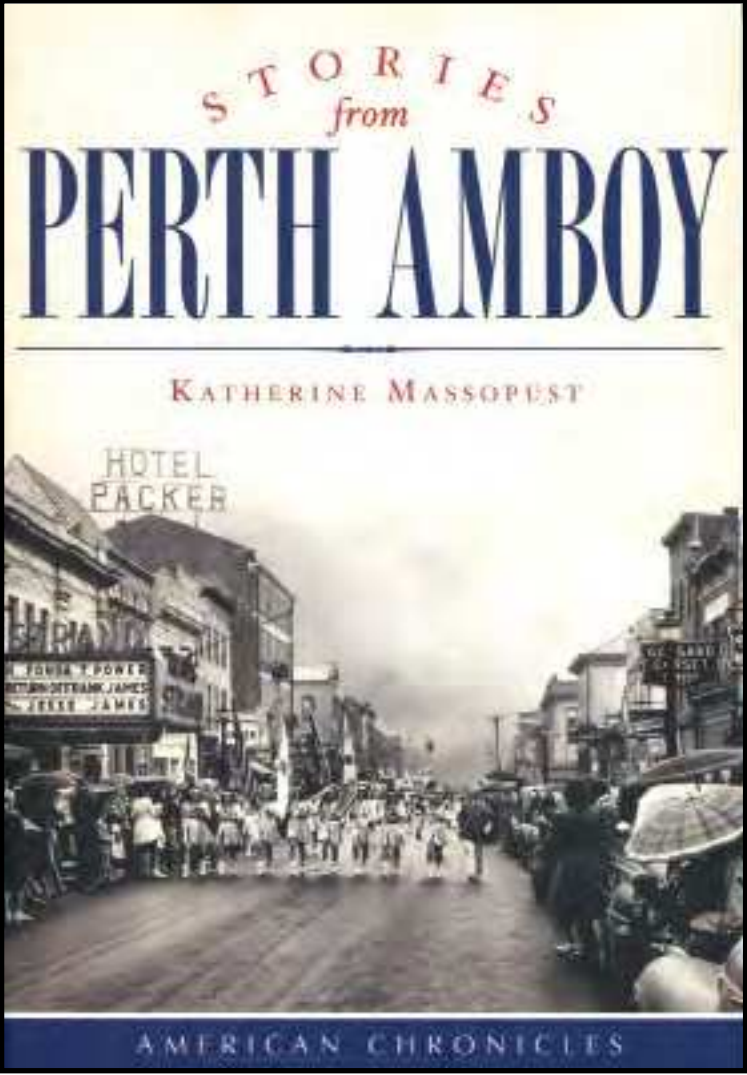
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Documentary about Puerto Rican Soldiers to be Screened in Perth Amboy in Celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

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

The hour-long documentary chronicles the history of the 65th Infantry Regiment, the only all-Hispanic segregated unit in the history of the U.S. Army.
This event is FREE and open to the public. Reserve your seat today!! RSVP by September 27th by calling (973)345-9837 or email [jracedo@borinqueneers.com](mailto:jracevedo@borinqueneers.com). For additional info visit www.borinqueneers.com or www.prahd.org.
This event is sponsored by PRAHD, the City of Perth Amboy, the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, Verizon and Caucas Educational Corporation.

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is a very nice dinning room table and chairs. The table is 4 feet in diameter and comes with six chairs. Included are 2 leaves, (not pictured), which allows you to extend the table to six feet when company comes to dinner. The set is used and has some minor scratches here and there but it is in nice shape. Asking \$100.00. Pick up only. PHONE 732-277-1993



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**Photos by Anton Massopust III*



Visitors to the Proprietary House enjoyed the company of Benjamin Franklin

Man Jumps from Rte. 9 Edison Bridge

Press Release

SAYREVILLE - On 9/23/13 at 0900 a.m., several Sayreville Police Units responded to Rt. 9 North Edison Bridge for a report of a man holding on to the outer portion of the railing. Witnesses stated that the man had purposely let go of the railing causing him to fall into the Raritan River. The Perth Amboy Police Boat assisted in recovering the male from the water. The male was taken to Raritan Bay Medical Center Perth Amboy Division where he was pronounced dead. The incident does not appear suspicious. No suicide note(s) were recovered. His name will not be released until the medical examiner's office completes their investigation.

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.

Yoga and Zumba Fitness Classes

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

Duck Race

PERTH AMBOY - 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. Sunday, October 20th

- See more at: <http://perthamboyduckrace.com/#sthash.WpKckRgR.dpuf>

Ghosts of Central Jersey

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

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

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

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

Sciortino's Supports South Amboy YMCA at Proceeds Day Fundraiser

Sciortino's Harbor Lights gives back by supporting the Y's "Strong Kids" Program which provides scholarship assistance to local families

News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - Sciortino's Harbor Lights and the South Amboy Branch YMCA are excited to announce "Proceeds Day" benefitting the Y's "Strong Kids" Program. Proceeds Day will be held at Sciortino's on Thursday, October 17th from 11:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Sciortino's has generously offered to donate 15% of all bills, dine-in only, to the Y's scholarship program when a Proceeds Day flyer is presented. The restaurant is located at 132 South Broadway in South Amboy.

Sciortino's Harbor Lights is a fourth generation family-run restaurant, and one of the oldest pizzerias in the country. Their brick oven pizzas and family style pasta are well known in the community, dating back to their restaurant in

Perth Amboy. Owners Lou Seminski, Sr., and his son Lou Seminski, Jr., have established a sense of community pride at Sciortino's where all are invited to enjoy great company and great food. They are also recognized for their philanthropy to many local causes. "The YMCA has a long history of supporting families in the communities they serve, so it was natural for us to join this initiative through Proceeds Day," said Lou Seminski, Jr.

The Y is one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Because we believe in giving back and providing support to our neighbors, no one is turned away for the inability to pay. In 2012, the YMCA of Metuchen, Edison,

Woodbridge & South Amboy awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships through the "Strong Kids" Program. Last year, over \$20,000 of the money raised supported deserving families and individuals of South Amboy & Sayreville. With your support at Sciortino's Proceeds Day, we hope to give more families and individuals the chance to pursue their wellness goals and connect with the community through a Y membership.

More information about South Amboy Y's "Strong Kids" Campaign can be found by visiting www.ymcaofmewsa.org. Please call the Y at 732-553-9622 for more details about the Proceeds Day Fundraiser. Flyers are available at the South Amboy Y's Welcome Desk, as well as local businesses.

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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 babsm-sottilaro@gmail.com.

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

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

PAHS Class of 1983 30th Reunion

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

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.

Class of 1972 Reunion

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

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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.

**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.

**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.

**PAHS Class of 1948 Reunion - The Barge,
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**PA Dems Picnic, Warren Park, Woodbridge
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Self-Breast Exams and Regular Mammograms Save Lives

By: Eumena M. Divino, MD, FACOG

Early detection of breast cancer through routine exams saves potentially thousands of lives each year by improving the chance of a cure. The American Cancer Society (ACS) believes there is enough compelling data to indicate that breast self-exam is effective in helping women stay aware of any changes that may be cause for concern. The ACS now recommends a new self-exam technique to improve breast awareness.

The major difference between this new recommendation and the traditional one is that it is done lying down and not standing as was previously instructed. Experts say it is easier to feel breast tissue this way, as it spreads more evenly and is at its thinnest. The more women are familiar with how their breasts feel and appear, the more quickly they can notice changes that would indicate the need for further testing by their doctor.

Changes to look for include:

- A lump, hard knot or thickening inside the breast or under-arm area
- Swelling, warmth, redness or darkening of the breast
- Change in size or shape of the breast
- Dimpling or puckering of the skin
- Itchy, scaly sores or rashes on the nipple
- Pulling in of your nipple or other parts of the breast
- Nipple discharge that starts suddenly
- New pain in one spot that doesn't go away

Women should have a breast exam as part of their annual check-up and have regular mammograms. But check yourself every month. If you don't do a regular breast self-exam, get started now and schedule a mammogram. Pink Ribbon™ facilities like The Center for Women at Raritan Bay Medical Center are good places for screening because of their superior imaging capabilities used for the earliest breast cancer detection.

Jewish Renaissance Family of Organizations 2013 Gala

**Photos Submitted*



JERSEY CITY - The Jewish Renaissance Family of Organizations 2013 Gala took place at the Liberty House in Jersey City. Honorees were: Congressman Frank Pallone - National Community Health Care Center Champion, Johnson & Johnson - Corporate Partnership Leader, Dr. Cook, Tonya X. Cook, Doctor for Humanity, Dr. Prem Nandiwada, Doctor for Humanity, Patrolman Harry Scheman, Humanitarian of the Year Kevin Cummings, President and CEO, Investors Bank - Outstanding Community Leader, Scott Waulters, President and CEO, UnitedHealthcare - Outstanding Community Leader.



Shayshahn McPherson violinist performs



JRF CEO Alexandra Cross launches new Give by Cell campaign



Boys and Girls Club of Perth Amboy poet and painter performance



Congressman Frank Pallone receives National Community Health Care Center Champion award from Jewish Ren. Pres. Dr. Alan Goldsmith



JRF Perth Amboy Alliance for Community staff and volunteers



Kevin Cummings, CEO of Investors Bank, receives Outstanding Community Leader



Dr. Tonya X. Cook (standing center) received "Doctor for Humanity" award

Fall Festival

SOUTH RIVER - October 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church (Church hall behind the church), 76 Whitehead Ave. South River. Enjoy ethnic food, music, raffles, church tours and more! FREE ADMISSION!

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: goldenrulegcc@aol.com

Civil War

Roundtable

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

Pancake

Breakfast

SAYREVILLE - The Morgan Lions Club of Sayreville will be holding its semi-annual Pancake Breakfast on October 6th from 8:00 AM until noon at the Eisenhower School located on Ernston Road in Parlin. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. We will be serving, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and a variety of donuts. Coffee, tea, orange or apple juice is included.

As in the past the Girl Scouts from Sayreville and South Amboy will donating their time working at the breakfast. Tickets will be available at the door, for information or tickets see any Morgan Lion, or call 732-721-0379.

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

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

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Free Blood Pressure Screenings

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center is providing free blood pressure screenings Wednesday, October 2, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Lower Level, Perth Amboy. High blood pressure is associated with stroke, heart failure, heart attack and other life threatening conditions. Take advantage of this free screening to know your pressure levels and basic steps to regulate and maintain healthy blood pressure levels.

Xbox Galaxy

SOUTH AMBOY- Xbox Galaxy at 3 p.m. on Fridays in October at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

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.rbyymca.org. For more info or to become a sponsor call Yarelis at 732-442-3632.

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Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

PERTH AMBOY - Knights of Columbus, San Salvador council #299 - Perth Amboy, will be sponsoring the 2013 soccer challenge for boys and girls ages 10-14 years of age. This year's event will take place at Dalton Field, (near the Flynn school) on Saturday, October 5th from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Championship trophies will be awarded to all first place winners in each age category as well as certificates of participation to all participants. Parents must accompany their child in order to register. Registration is free. For more info call the Knights of Columbus at (732) 442-2998.

7th International Festival of Theater

PERTH AMBOY - La Casa de la Cultura Navarrete USA Inc. invites Businessmen, Businesswomen, Entrepreneurs & Dealers to participate and support the 17th International Festival of Theater. It is considered the greatest Hispanic theatrical event carried out on the Eastern Coast of the USA. The scenario for this year is the "Auditorium of Raritan Bay YMCA" during 4 week-ends of October from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Participating group theaters include such countries as Columbia, Mexico, Peru, Cuba, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guatemala and Dominican Republic. For more info call Jose at 732-925-5634.



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OCTOBER EVENTS



Annual Public Meeting

Topics include Old Bridge construction project, comprehensive growth and renewal plan

Tuesday, October 8, 5:30 p.m., Old Bridge
Registration suggested, 732-324-5300.

Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?

Monday, October 14 - 7 to 8 p.m.

with Dr. Seun A. Sowemimo

Wednesday, October 23 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

with Dr. Ayotunde Adeyeri, Medical Director

Institute for Weight Loss, Old Bridge

Registration required, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME.



Tai Chi for a Calm Mind & Relaxed Body Medical Qigong for Heart, Lungs and Kidneys Classes

Cost is \$25 for four classes.

October 1, 10, 15 and 22

12:35 to 1 p.m. or 7:35 to 8 p.m.

Auxiliary Hall B&C, Old Bridge

Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.



Total Joint Replacement Education

Provided by a Human Motion Institute specialist.

Wednesday, October 23

8 to 11 a.m., Old Bridge

Friday, October 25

9 a.m. to 12 noon, Perth Amboy

Registration required, call 732-535-4746.

One-Day Childbirth Education Class

Cost is \$125 per couple.

Saturday, October 26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy

Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.



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

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**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.

**Corvette,
Classic Car &
Truck Show**

WOODBIDGE - The Woodbridge Corvette Club will host its 28th Annual Corvette, Classic Car & Truck Show Oct 13 at the Woodbridge Community Center 600 Main Street Woodbridge NJ. Partial proceeds go to support the Veterans Memorial Home in Menlo Park NJ, the Woodbridge Food Bank and other local charities. The club is seeking donations of non-perishable food items to restock the Woodbridge Food Bank. Registration starts at 7:30 AM. For addl. info contact Bob Ackerman 908-753-7229.

Knitting Circle

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

**Exclusive
Proprietary
House**

Ghost Hunt

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

**Music at
Saint Mary's**

SOUTH AMBOY - Sunday, October 6, 2013 at 4 p.m. Lucia Nowik, violin. Please join us in welcoming Lucia Nowik as MASM's 2013-2014 Artists-in-Residence. Miss Nowik is a product of the Juilliard School and a true violin prodigy. She will perform a solo concert featuring violin music of the past three centuries, including Bach, Brahms and others. After the concert, there will be a special Meet -the Artist wine and cheese reception. Suggested Donation \$ 15 Cheerfully Accepted! Please call with any questions: Eszter at 732-213-0989 or Chris at 732-721-0179

**Plays in the
Park**

EDISON - School House Rock Our 21st Annual Indoor Children's Musical Saturdays Oct. 12,13,19,20,26 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Adults - \$7, Senior Citizens - \$5, Children 12 and Under Free. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax:732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit less fortunate residents through M.C.C.F.O.O.D.S. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Oct. 2
- 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. Oct. 3 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Oct. 30 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Oct. 7 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Oct. 8 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. 10 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Assumption Church Basement, Meredith St.

South Amboy

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

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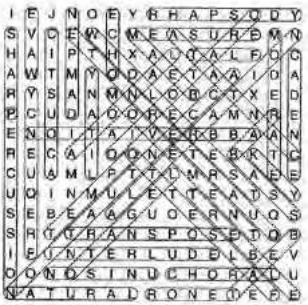
**Players &
Cheerleaders
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FORDS - Our Lady of Peace School, Fords is looking for basketball players grades 5 - 8 and Cheerleaders Grades K - 8 for their Sports Program. Open to anyone in the Metuchen Diocese. If your child is interested...Please call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

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.

**Answers
From Puzzle
On Page 15**



LOOKING BACK



CAPE MAY – Early 1920's Church Outing from one of the local churches in Perth Amboy

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**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.

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a.m. to 12:20 p.m. at 210 Main
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bus trip to The Sands Casino
in Bethlehem, PA on Saturday
November 2nd. The bus de-
parts the K of C building, lo-
cated at 775 Washington Road
in Parlin at 11:00 am and re-
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The price for the trip is \$35
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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 dark-
ness, blessed Saint Rita, bright
mirror of God's grace, in pa-
tience 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 pa-
tient wearing of the crown of
thorns, which with tender de-
votion thou didst daily con-
temple. 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, gen-
erosity, and fidelity down the
path of life. (*Mention your re-
quest.*)

Saint Rita, advocate of the im-
possible, 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.*

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Oktoberfest

FORDS - The Ministries of
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dially invite you to “Oktober-
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pecially family needs. Good
St. Joseph, I know with confi-
dence, that your prayers on my
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fied, loved and preserved
throughout the world, now
and forever. Sacred Heart
of Jesus, have mercy on us.
St. Jude, worker of Miracles,
pray for us. St. Jude, helper
of the hopeless, pray for us.
*Say this prayer nine times a
day for nine days. It has nev-
er been known to fail. Pub-
lication must be promised.*
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F.M.J.

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