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Putting the Issue to Rest *Home Will Go to A Perth Amboy Resident*

PERTH AMBOY - Blair Schleicher, Executive Director of Morris Habitat for Humanity fielded questions from the Council at the 10/7/13 Caucus Meeting.

At a previous Caucus Meeting, another representative from Morris Habitat for Humanity said that applicants that were eligible for the house were from different towns and they couldn't guarantee that a Perth Amboy resident would get the house. 3 applicants were qualified.

At the 10/7/13 Caucus Meeting, it was stated that a Perth Amboy resident would be receiving the house at 440 Lawrie St.

Blair said, "The family that received the house had a Section 8 Voucher or resided in Subsidized Housing Unit."

The ground-breaking for this house will be Friday, October 25, 2013.

The Executive Director said that they have upward mobility programs where the homeowner monies are put into escrow.

Middlesex partnered with us but could not help us because of administrative problems and Plainfield was overwhelmed.

"We help our homeowners put down roots. This home will be built with the family and community volunteers. The home will cost \$340,000 to build; the mortgage for the home will be \$130,000. We help subsidize the mortgage. We will get between \$300 and \$400 a month from the homeowner. We subsidize the value of the home."

One of the Council Members asked if the Habitat Home being built would lower the value of the other homes in the neighborhood.



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Blair assured the Council that there would be no deed restriction of other homes in the same neighborhood.

"Since the occupants of this house will help build the house along with local volunteers, the homeowner knows that they will have to maintain their property. If the property falls into disarray we will get calls from the neighbors. The Habitat House Homeowners know they have to comply with the upkeep of the exterior of their homes. If they have a any kind of difficulty maintaining their property they can call us and we can lend them a hand. Some of the funding received for these homes include CDBG Funds, Grants, Foundations, Banks and fund raising by local groups. 80% of those working on the house will be unskilled volunteers."

The executive director said, "In 9 1/2 years, I have raised over \$2 million in Federal Funding."

Perth Amboy has self sufficiency programs and residents participating in these programs were eligible to receive these homes.

Derek Jess Appointed Acting School Superintendent by Perth Amboy BOE *Will Conduct Meetings Until Permanent Replacement Found*



**Board Secretary/Acting
Superintendent
Derek Jess**



**Board Member
Milady Tejada**



**Resident
Stanley Sierakowski**

By: Katherine Massopust & Carolyn Maxwell

PERTH AMBOY — Board Secretary Derek Jess was appointed Acting Superintendent of Schools for a period of 3 months. Board Member Maria Garcia asked if an interim Superintendent needs to be certified. The Board Attorney answered that it is not necessary under these circumstances, but after 3 months it has to go before the Board if more time is needed in finding a Superintendent.

Jess was proud to announce that Perth Amboy Public Schools received an award for safety in 2013 for Buildings and Grounds. The Board will be given the Award at the School Board's Association Convention in Atlantic City this week.

The awards for Teacher of the Year for 2013 – 2014 were given out.

There was a presentation by Walter Kaczmarek, State Service Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart to Board Member Israel Varela for his service to the community on behalf of students, parents and citizens. Semper Fidelis – Always Faithful – the motto of the Marine Corps.

During the business portion of the meeting Board Vice-President Kenneth Puccio

was the sole "No" vote on a resolution for approval of the Preschool Education Program Contract with the Raritan Bay YMCA. He stated that he did not know the price existing costs \$1 million. Board Member Obi Gonzalez stated that she voted "Yes" because there was no reason to give up on the program since it was already up and running. 75 children are already enrolled and it would not be fair to them to discontinue the program at this time. Board Member Maria Garcia agreed with Gonzalez and voted "Yes."

There was controversy over the funding for "Project Read." Project Read is a program in conjunction with Rutgers University. The item stated that in the event that private foundation money becomes unavailable, the total amount paid to Rutgers (combined foundation and district funds) will not exceed the amount stated in the proposal. This item was tabled from the 8/29/13 Board Meeting.

Board Member Milady Tejada stated that the program ran for 2 months. Board Member Obi Gonzalez along with Board Member Dianne Roman recommended that the Board Attorney clear up the reason why funding was taken away for this project. "I want it to be

a clear contract and done correctly," stated Gonzalez.

Board Secretary/Acting Superintendent Jess suggested that the Board un-table the contract.

Board President Mark Carvajal proposed to propel the funding thru October. "We must be careful not to set a precedence."

The item was un-tabled. Board Member Obi Gonzalez stated, "We are going to amend the Project Read to the end of November."

Board Member Dianne Roman stated, "I've received letters from teachers advocating Project Read. We've made an investment. I've gotten many e-mails supporting it."

During the Old Business portion of the meeting Board Member Milady Tejada asked Board Secretary/Acting Superintendent Derek Jess what happened to the \$39 million in surplus money?

Jess replied "We have more than \$39 million. We wish to provide students with a 1 to 1 technology, get these buildings air conditioned and to get a new High School built. We are waiting for the SDA (School Development Authority) to get back to us."

Tejada continued, "Some

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2013-2014 Teachers of the Year



PERTH AMBOY - (L to R) 2013-2014 Teachers of the Year: Jamie Blockus - Samuel Shull School, Luis Mendez, Robert N. Wilentz School, Merita Euell, Anthony V. Ceres School, Donna Green, Ignacio Cruz Early Childhood Center, Frank Torres, Perth Amboy High School, Lindsey Tisch, William C. McGinnis School, Elizabeth Reyes, School Seven, Krista Poltritzky, Edward J. Patten School, Joycelyn Alsup, Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School. Not Present - Michael Tita, Perth Amboy Education Center, Diane Copeland, James J. Flynn School, Lauren Tonzola, Edward Hmieski Jr. Early Childhood Center.

**Photo by Katherine Massopust*

Perth Amboy Board of Education

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students have no books.”

Board Member Anton J. Massopust agreed with Tejada, “I can’t understand why we have classes with no books.”

Jess answered, “All the students will have books. There is money to purchase books.”

Board Member Israel Varela stated, “The staff has a problem with parking. There are area’s we can do something about. Teachers are having their cars towed. Now that we are open, am I allowed to go back into the buildings?”

Board Member Obi Gonzalez wanted to compliment this Board for tonight’s meeting (working together) and thanked Jess and Carvajal as well.

During the public portion of the meeting handicapped High School Student Stephanie Rodriguez spoke about the elevator being broke in the High School. “Some of my classes were upstairs. Periods 7, 8 & 9 I had classes in the conference room downstairs. It doesn’t take too long to fix an elevator.” Stephanie Rodriguez asked the Board 2 questions: “Who prepares the budget and what is the surplus?”

Jess responded, “A group of administrators prepare the budget and the Board has a \$40 million surplus.”

“Then why can’t a bus be provided for students. Presently, you have to be an athlete to board the shuttle. If you’re an athlete – aren’t you supposed to be in great shape? Then why do you need a bus? Where is this \$40 million going? This safety award is a piece of crap. There’s asbestos. The Stem School has narrow steps and the High School has mold. With \$40 million can’t you fix these problems?”

Parent Donna Stewart spoke about a problem involving school lunches that she had mentioned at previous meetings. “The issue with the food is still the same. Kids are given cheese sandwiches because their parents didn’t fill out a form. Not everyone is on welfare or unemployed. I was told I had to fill out a form in the summer at the school. Then I found out I could have filled out the form online. Still kids have to pay \$2.50 and get a cheese sandwich. You should stop punishing children by giving them a substandard lunch and not giving them credit when they overpay for their lunch. We as the PTO will continue to meet. We have to have real conversations. The Superintendent (Caffrey) cannot filter the conversations we need to hear. We’re playing games. Stop playing games. Enough is enough.”

Earlier in the meeting Jess read a report on vandalism, incidences of violence and suspensions in the school system. This report included involvement of weapons in incidents. Resident Sharon Hubberman asked, “There was 152 student offenses and only 6 suspensions? The number of acts of violence in relation to suspensions; what qualifies for a suspension? \$7 million were appropriated for schoolbooks at a budget meeting. Was that \$7 million held hostage? They need to make sure that schools that are operating are made ADA compliant.”

Leslie Morrow from the Center for Literacy Development and Project Read stated, “Our

Award Presentation



PERTH AMBOY - Walter Kaczmarek, State Service Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart presents an award to Board Member Israel Varela for devoted and unwavering service and personal sacrifice on behalf of students, parents and citizens of Perth Amboy. Semper Fidelis – Always Faithful – the motto of the Marine Corps. Varela thanked former Board Members J. Rodriguez and S. Lebreault and Board Members O. Gonzalez, K. Puccio, and M. Tejada. He stated that he was grateful for their support.

**Photo by Katherine Massopust*

services are in demand. Look at what we’re doing. Grades K-4 are the most important grades for children. If children are not at a certain level by 4th Grade only 10% can later get past that level. We have several of our coaches here. Just think about K-4. With a quality education you are more likely to be employed at a higher level and more likely to lead a middle class life. If you are not literate you are more likely to suffer poor health and live at a lower financial status. Meet us, talk with us; see what we’re doing.” She invited the Board Members to come to the Project Read Program at Rutgers University. “I would like to talk to all of you.”

Student Miatta Hans, a sophomore spoke about the AP Physics course. “We don’t have any labs. Stem (the Stem School) does not really have anything. We have no resources to do labs. We asked many other honors program students and they want to come to the main campus. 16 out of 17 students signed the petition.”

Resident Alan Silber said, “In a political ad it states “plans for a new high school.” Why was an employee paid 15 months for doing nothing? Has there been an investigation? You have to do due diligence.”

“The Board is searching for a position. You are asking the new Athletic Director to search and pick criteria for a new Baseball Coach. What Criteria did you use to search for the Athletic Director? Al-

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PUTTING OUR KIDS FIRST



Mark Carvajal

Our School Board President

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- ★ **Pushed** for a state sponsored energy conservation audit to reduce energy use and cut costs.

VOTE, Tuesday, NOV. 5



“A quality education is the key to success for all of our children. That’s why I believe we must pursue a policy of excellence.”

Our School Board President

Mark Carvajal will:

- Put in place a “pursuit of excellence policy” for the hiring of all leadership positions—an open and competitive hiring process that seeks the best because that’s what our kids deserve.
- Provide the support our at-risk kids students need to succeed-especially at the middle school level where we can ensure improvements before the critical high school years
- Work to reduce the drop-out rate.

VOTE, Tuesday, NOV. 5
Mark Carvajal

Our School Board President

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Who Do you Represent?
And
Don't Mess With Our Vets!

Election time is approaching again, but politicians should be very careful when attacking political parties other than their own.

For some reason I get a kick when they start attacking the Tea Party. Who is the spokesperson for the Tea Party? What major candidates are running under the Tea Party slogan?

When you are elected or re-elected to an office, if someone comes to you and says they need your help, do you have them fill out a questionnaire? What is your party affiliation? What are your political beliefs? Did you ever support me? If they belong to a political party or ideology that you have disparaged during your campaign, would you tell them, "I can't help you."

I think not. Once you are in office, it is your responsibility to help your constituents. I know it's a political game that you have to play to put down the opposing political party even if you may agree with some of their beliefs.

Another thing that I get a kick out of are when people of the same party start the mud slinging at those seeking the same office. You point out all their faults and why you are the better candidate. When the person you are running against in your party wins the office you are both seeking, sometimes the loser will back the person who they disparaged just prior to the election.

I can see offering your congratulations, just don't go overboard praising them just because you belong to the same party. That is flip-flopping just to support your party.

If you viciously attacked them while you were both running and brought out all their shortcomings, how could you wholeheartedly praise them after they defeated you. Did

your opponent magically take on all of your viewpoints?

One of the examples that I'm looking at was at the recent fight for the Democratic nod for Mayor in New York.

The New York City Council Speaker, Christine Quinn constantly attacked Bill DeBlasio about his shortcomings. Others in the race did the same.

After DeBlasio became the Democratic Nominee for Mayor, the way Quinn praised him you would think that she was his campaign manager.

If you didn't like DeBlasio's viewpoint beforehand, why would you praise him the day after?

Like I said, a "Congratulations" or "Good Luck" is all that's needed.

My other topic is "Don't Mess with the Vets!" This has to do with the recent government shutdown. All I can say: "Shame! Shame! Shame!"

When you try to prevent Veterans from visiting their Memorial in Washington this has nothing to do with what political party was responsible. It was just being mean spirited by the government who knew this move was unnecessary.

Thank God our Veterans were not putting up with that C**p! They fought in real wars. Putting up barricades to prevent the Veterans from visiting their Memorial was child's play.

There were other memorials in other states that were not under the jurisdiction of D.C. that were shutdown. Government employees were not employed at these parks or memorials, yet they were told to shutdown.

In my opinion, this was disgraceful. These political games need to stop, especially when it comes to disrespecting our Vets. Stop the madness.

Carolyn Maxwell

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Obamacare
on Life
Support?

Well, have you Obama Kool-Aid drinkers come to a logical conclusion since your man has made a complete fool of himself? Given the opportunity this man can do even more damage to our country; that will have a definitive negative effect on us - now and in the future.

Obama has shown he would rather speak with the Russians, Syrians and Iranians than his own Congress. It is a known fact that the government shutdown would bankrupt the country is a fallacy. 250 billion dollars comes into our treasury every month. The interest we pay is \$25 billion. Why don't more know this? The news media is controlled by the Democrats.

As of this writing, Obama's approval rating is at 37% and plummeting daily. Obamacare was passed only with the approval and deal making with the Democrats. Now, the populace is starting to realize how bad this bill really is. Because businesses do not and

cannot pay the ridiculous price of Obamacare for their workers, they are downsizing their workers' hours to under 40 hours. Many people see their premiums go from \$3000/yr. to \$10,000/yr. Many have a deductible as high as \$10,000.

When Obama was running for President he claimed "transparency" would be the hallmark of his presidency. We still do not see it. He also said "lobbyists" would never see the inside of the White House. They use it like a revolving door. Some lobbyists are in the White House more than the Cabinet Members.

As to our military who have sworn to defend this country, some come home in body bags. Since the shutdown of the government families have had to bury their own dead. The President could have issued an order for this to be done but claimed that Congress should do it. Secretary Hagel should be forced to resign due to his ineptness in this matter.

Our military veterans were locked out of their own parks and walked behind iron gates while immigrants were allowed in and permitted to rally to have our government give them the rights that our own

citizens have.

If Obama feels so skin to Abraham Lincoln (his mentor) then he should take note of the fact that when Lincoln debated Stephen Douglas he felt very strongly that "a house divided against itself cannot stand." Obama's progressive ideas at this time in our history cannot bring us to a positive fruition that could prepare use for a bright future. We are a nation of caring people but Obama's ideas to enlarge this goal to change our basic beliefs can never satisfy those who feel that our constitution is being destroyed.

Remember! Any law can be changed. The people run the government - the government doesn't run the people. Rome wasn't built in a day but it sure was destroyed in a very short time.

Obama is only 1/3 of the government. He may seem to have control of the Judicial (Supreme Court) but the rights granted to the House must not be overlooked. If more of the 37% see thru his lies and stubbornness, then and only then will impeachment happen!

Barbara Skokan

Perth Amboy Board of Ed

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though I do approve of this Athletic Director. You should have the same criteria for all the persons that you hire."

Resident Stanley Sierakowski stated that he heard that there is going to be a new federal program where all students will get a free breakfast and lunch regardless of their income. Jess responded that as far as he knows the Board does not know of such a program but he would look into it.

Sierakowski continued, "An employee was found guilty for selling alcohol on school property. Did he lie to Superintendent Caffrey? Can we recoup the money paid to this employee if he lied? Caffrey should be investigated if she lied. If Superintendent Caffrey did not conduct an investigation she obstructed justice and should be prosecuted."

3 students who attend the After School Learning Center spoke about the lack of any snacks. "We want our afternoon snacks, especially with your big budget. We cannot concentrate if we are hungry."

A teacher spoke and stated, "If you want to know what programs work, survey the

teachers. You should think about bringing back Dr. Vivian Rodriguez."

Another student, Rosemary stated, "Students are passionate about clubs. With \$40 million some of this can go towards clubs. Students break out of their shells in clubs."

"You should highlight safety as a problem. How many of you have gone into the bathrooms and have seen the bad conditions. Athletes shouldn't always come first. I'd like to see the High School open a little bit earlier because I drop off my siblings early at their schools to help out my Mom who works."

Teacher Lynn Audett said, "I have been doing Project Read for 22 years." Referring to the program that was talked about at the meeting by the representative from Rutgers. Audett said, "It is just an updated version of what I've been doing. I love Project Read. I'm just concerned about the funding for this program. Give this young lady (referring to Stephanie Rodriguez) a working elevator."

Former Board of Education President Sam Lebreault spoke, "Aren't our kids awe-

some. My chest swells with pride. I want to congratulate the Teachers of the Year." Lebreault praised Israel Varela and said he deserved the award presented to him earlier in the meeting by Walter Kaczmarek.

Lebreault began speaking about Stephanie Rodriguez and said that it should be very simple to send Rodriguez to the Cranford to continue her studies. The Board Attorney warned Lebreault that he could not talk about a student and her situation during the meeting. After the Attorney's statement, Stephanie Rodriguez remarked, "I give him my permission," but the Board Attorney stated that Lebreault could not continue.

Lebreault asked how long they had this surplus money. Jess replied, "It is going on a third year."

Lebreault stated, "When I was President, we were saving for a new high school. There should be \$80 million. Where is all this surplus money going to?" The timer ran out and he could not continue.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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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.

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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	
WED. Oct. 23	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
South Amboy	
TUES. Oct. 29	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Nov. 6	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway

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Trunk or Treat

PERTH AMBOY - JRF's Family Success Center (FSC) in conjunction with the Mobile Family Success Center of Middlesex County will be hosting a TRUNK OR TREAT on October 31 at 149 Kearny Ave. (Proprietary House Parking lot) Perth Amboy from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. What is a Trunk or Treat? It's a safe alternative way for families to be able to trick or treat from member's vehicles decorated in the Halloween spirit. This is a family-friendly event open to ALL Middlesex County residents.

Want To Donate Candy, Time, or Your Skill?

PERTH AMBOY - Candy Donations: We are currently accepting candy donations at 3 different sites. Vehicles: We are looking for volunteers to provide their decorated vehicles for the event. Activities: All volunteers are needed run interactive kid-friendly activities. If you would like to participate for the Trunk or Treat feel free to contact Virginia Rivas, Volunteer and Community Partnerships Coordinator, at 732-638-5063.

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Candidate's Night for Board of Education

News Release
PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Federation/AFT Local 857 is hosting a Candidate's Night for those seeking election to the Perth Amboy Board of Education. The forum will be held on Monday, October 28, 2013, beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at PAHS, Eagle Avenue. Moderated by a representative from the League of Women Voters of NJ. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

The purpose of the forum 1.) Afford voters the opportunity to ask questions of those who are seeking election. 2.) Candidates will give an opening statement. 3.) Questions will be taken from the audience, and then each candidate will be given the opportunity to give a summation. Questions may be directed to any or all of the candidates. This event supports no candidates or any political party. Its sole purpose is to promote active and informed participation in government.

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PAHS Class of 1973
40th Class Reunion

PERTH AMBOY – At the Raritan Yacht Club, Water Street, Perth Amboy on Saturday, October 26th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Buffet and Cash Bar. Cost: \$73. All monies forwarded to and made payable to Cash and sent to Anita Dowd, c/o Perth Amboy High School, Eagle Ave and Francis St., Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861. Call Roland H. Jenkins at 732-376-6070 ext. 27401.

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.

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Charity
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Game

SOUTH AMBOY - On December 21, 2013 the Friends of South Amboy will be sponsoring a night of charity basketball and a dinner buffet to benefit Samantha Carey and Kaitlyn Kehoe, two local children who have been diagnosed with cancer. The basketball games will feature teams from Cardinal McCarrick and South Amboy high schools. The event begins at 4 pm with a boys’ JV game, followed by girls’ varsity at 6 pm and boys’ varsity at 8 pm. All games will be played at Cardinal McCarrick high school located at 310 Augusta St. in South Amboy. The dinner will be sponsored by the South Amboy AOH and will run from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the AOH hall located at 271 Second Street. All proceeds from the games and dinner will go to the Carey and Kehoe families. For tickets and information on donations please contact Tom Reilly at 732-721-0853.

Polish Flag Raising
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to the **Perth Amboy Board of Education**



Benjamin Salerno
Ballot Position I - 3

Who exactly is candidate Benjamin Salerno?

- Lifelong resident of the City of Perth Amboy.
- Veteran Perth Amboy Police Sergeant with over 25 years of service to our community.
- Proud parent of two children attending Perth Amboy Public Schools.
- Democratic Committeeman.
- President of the Good Shepherd (Former Holy Rosary Church) Parish Holy Name Society.
- Past Volunteer Coach of the Perth Amboy Recreation Department T Ball Program.
- Member of the Perth Amboy High School Band Parent Organization.
- Past Member of the Perth Amboy Public Schools Pre-School Advisory Council.
- Past Member of Various Perth Amboy School District Parent Teacher Organizations

Why vote for candidate Benjamin Salerno?

“I am running for a seat on the Board because I have seen in recent years some of the Board members fail to behave in a professional manner at their meetings. This pettiness must stop and the Board must refocus on its mission of setting policy to make sure that our children receive the best educational opportunities possible. I promise to work collaboratively with the rest of the Board and the new Superintendent of Schools and pledge to put the interests of our students first. My first goal if elected will be to participate in the selection of a new Superintendent of Schools who is willing to implement reforms needed to improve our district and who is also willing to work with the various community stakeholders as the new superintendent sets their own developmental goals for the district. A second goal must continue to be finding ways to address the overcrowding issues throughout the entire district but most especially at Perth Amboy High School. By identifying additional classroom space we can begin to reduce class size so that we can try to improve our student performance.”

BENJAMIN SALERNO, Ballot position I - 3

On Tuesday November 5th **PERTH AMBOY** needs to elect

A Candidate who is a parent that sends his children to Perth Amboy public schools.

A Candidate with a track record of community service.

A Candidate dedicated to putting students and educators first.

It's time for a change.

Elect BENJAMIN SALERNO

For our Perth Amboy Board of Education

A.J. Massopust For Perth Amboy Board of Education



During my year as a Board Member, I have:
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Vote: 5-1

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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.

Soup Kitchen & Clothing Bank

PERTH AMBOY - Faith Community Worship Center Soup Kitchen, 310 Sutton Street, Perth Amboy. Dates: Wednesdays, 10/23, 11/20, 12/18/13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more info call 732-376-1711

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

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.

Kearny Cottage Open House w/Psychic Readings

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 and Energy Reading from a well known New York psychic Jayne Marie (\$35 for a reading) on Friday, October 25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call for an appointment. Reserve your spot now! 732-293-1090. Come to the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. The Kearny Cottage will also be open for Halloween for trick-or-treaters on October 31. Time 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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News Release
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50th Anniversary of ACS Begins with Prayer

News Release

PERTH AMBOY - Assumption Ukrainian Catholic School in Perth Amboy, NJ celebrated its 50th anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013. The students, parishioners, faculty members and staff joined together with alumni for the 4:30 p.m. Liturgy (Mass) celebrated by Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka of the Philadelphia Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy, the Most Rev. Bishop Bootkowski of the Metuchen Roman Catholic Diocese, the Archbishop Emeritus Stephen Sulyk, the former Pastor Rev. Roman Dubitsky, the Rev. Paul J. Makar and a current pastor and the school administrator Rev. Ivan Turyk. Among the honored guests present at the Liturgy were Hon. Wilda Diaz, Mayor of Perth Amboy, NJ, the Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Ellen F. Ayoub and mem-

bers of the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God, who have staffed ACS from its founding in 1963 to the present day. The school would not be able to achieve that milestone without the Diocese of Metuchen's continual support of our institution and so many who have supported the school in its work for all these years. Founded in 1963, Assumption Catholic School brings the tradition of high-quality Catholic Education to the city of Perth Amboy, NJ. The school is fully accredited by the Commission on Elementary Schools - AdvancED. The school provides a safe, Christ-centered, Catholic environment to a diverse population of pre-Kindergarten (age 4) through 8th-grade students and welcomes students and families of any religion, race or nationality to receive a comprehensive



The 50th Anniversary of Assumption Catholic School
*Photo Submitted

learning experience combined with the Christian values of the Catholic Faith. Over the past 50 years, the school has thrived and expanded and now has an enrollment of 191 students and 11 full-time teachers. Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Assumption Catholic School's 50th an-

niversary celebration so memorable. For more pictures or information please call the school at 732-826-0767 or visit us at www.assumptioncatholic-school.net

Women's Open Center

PERTH AMBOY - Join the Women's Open Center of Middlesex County. A place where we can share, develop, and grow ideas. A place where we can educate and be educated. Where we can share information, have mentors and be mentors. Where we can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others to serve a greater purpose. Let's grow together. October 23rd 6 p.m. at Access Title Corp, 316 State St (2nd floor), Perth Amboy.



Duck Race

PERTH AMBOY - The Duck Race has been rescheduled to Sunday, 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.Wp-KckRgR.dpuf>

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.

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.

Italian

Sausage Sale

PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Holy Trinity Worship Site, Lawrie and Johnston Sts., Perth Amboy, will hold an Italian sausage, with sauerkraut, sandwich sale in the church hall at 6 p.m., Sat., Oct. 26. Tickets, \$8 each, include sandwich, dessert and beverage. Take-outs will be available. For more info call: 732-721-5914

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.

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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)

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

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

Tricky Tray

PERTH AMBOY – There will be a Tricky Tray at the Calvin Hungarian Reformed Church, corner of School Street and No. James Street (use Ross Street entrance. Saturday, November 9th. Doors open at 4 p.m.; Drawing at 6 p.m. Hungarian Food available. Free cake and coffee with \$5 admission. Bring a non-perishable food item for local food bank and get one free “extra” ticket. Must be 18 years old. 50/50, gift certificates and many prizes. Seat 200. For more info call 732-828-3467.

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 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.

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.

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY – Halloween 1957. One of many floats lined up all along State Street for the Perth Amboy Halloween Parade. Some of these parades lasted for hours. Many stores and organizations such as the Boys Club, YMCA took part in these parades.

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Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- 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.
- MON. Oct. 28 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Oct. 29 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Oct. 30 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. 31 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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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.

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 weekends 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.

Friends of the Library

PERTH AMBOY - 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.

Plays in the Park

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

Prayer to St. Jude

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of. Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered our beloved Father into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (*Here make your request*) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. **G.F.B.**

Novena to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - (*make your request here*) - and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, Oh Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen **M.S.K.**

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.*

Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your words, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (*request*). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of Sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be. **M.S.K.**

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.

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**Thank you, St. Jude
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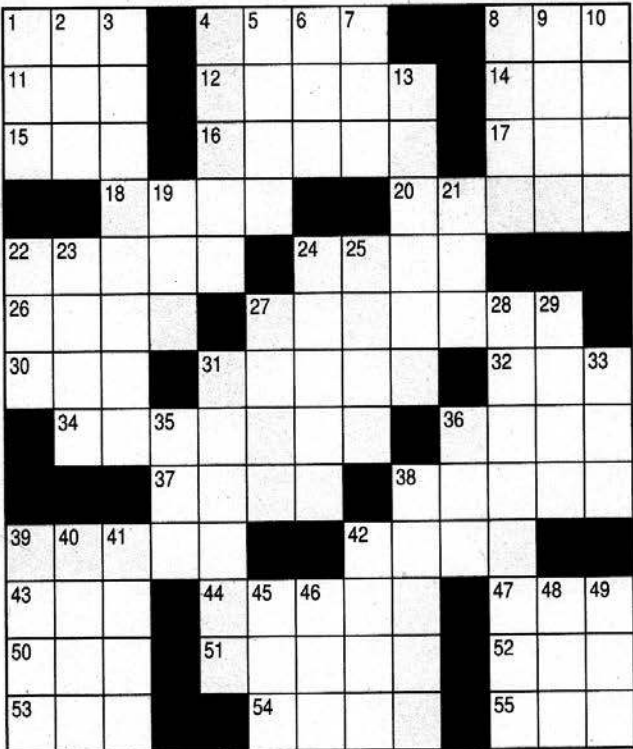
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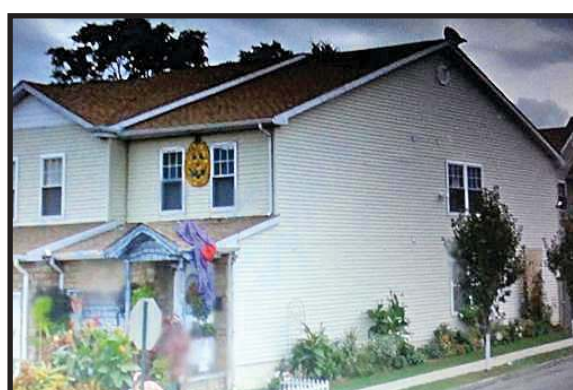
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