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Will Transit Village Get On Track? Revitalization of Downtown Perth Amboy a Factor



Annie Hindenlang
Senior Planner, Office of
Economic and Community
Development



Downtown Perth Amboy

*Photos By Carolyn Maxwell

PERTH AMBOY - The City of Perth Amboy was awarded a \$90,000 grant specifically to improve the area around the train station. This was announced by Mayor Diaz as she sat beside Annie Hindenlang (Senior Planner, Office of Economic and Community Development) during the Caucus portion of the 11/13/13 meeting held at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Hindenlang was there to talk about the Together North Jersey Grant and to introduce those participating in helping the City towards the goal of becoming a Transit Village District.

The Together North Jersey Website states: *Together North Jersey, a project administered by the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is the recipient of a \$5 million U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant award.*

The grant will develop a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development (RPSD) for the 13-county NJTPA region. The plan will use sustainability, transit system connectivity, and transit-oriented-development as the central framework for

integrating plans, regulations, investments, and incentive programs at all levels of government to bring jobs and create additional economic development opportunities in the area.

Several speakers were present to give an overview of how Perth Amboy's Train Station and downtown area's specifically Smith, Market and High Streets and New Brunswick Avenue can become the anchors to revitalize Perth Amboy's commercial and financial growth.

The advantage that Perth Amboy has is that the downtown area (Smith Street) has a number stores and businesses within walking distance.

Some of the wider streets (such as High Street) would be ideal for bike paths. The goal is to make bike paths one of the main modes of transportation within the City to the downtown area.

One of the oldest buildings in Perth Amboy is occupied by a furniture store which has a large empty second floor. The owner of that building showed interest in possibly converting that second floor into loft apartments.

The speaker said that Perth Amboy's assets make it ideal for cultural and civic activities. But there's also a lot of

under-utilized space.

Market Street and New Brunswick Avenue should be targeted for redevelopment.

The Train station at South Orange was used as a possible example of what Perth Amboy's Train Station could become. "We need to attract people who are more geared towards an urban lifestyle. Parking is the most problematic, especially at the Five Corners Intersecting, New Brunswick Avenue, State and Smith Streets. It needs to be used in a more efficient manner.

The Jefferson Street Parking Garage also came into play. There was talk about having an area there for recreational use, utilizing some of the area as an expansion to a seating area for an outdoor area for dining or relaxation.

For these changes to be feasible, zoning would have to be revised.

Former Councilman Kenneth Balut spoke during the public portion about what was said during this presentation. He stated, "This town is too congested." He mentioned the 37 apartments that will be included when a building on Hobart Street is renovated. Overcrowding in the downtown area has been a main concern of Balut's during and after his term on the Council.

Honoring Our Veterans



PERTH AMBOY & SOUTH AMBOY - Photo 1 - Mayor Henry with Cmdr. Bob Sekerak. Photo 2 Color Guard in front of South Amboy City Hall; Photo 3 Perth Amboy Mayor Diaz with the Commander of the American Legion Post #45 and Erwin Machado; Photo 4 - Officer Guadalupe Munoz plays Taps; Photo 5 - Perth Amboy Catholic School Students and Veterans participate together in a program. (*Photos 1 & 2 by Levon Vega; Photos 3 & 4 by Paul W. Wang; Photo 5 submitted by Rose Pennyfeather)

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By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY - At the Public Portion of the 11/14/13 Board of Education Meeting Leslie Morrow from Project Read at Rutgers University voiced her opinion on Project Read. "Dr. Caffrey did not solicit us for Project Read. We solicited her. The one day workshops (training the teachers in Project Read) will have little effect on the teachers. They need more training. I implore you to continue Project Read."

During the meeting, Acting Superintendent Derek Jess proposed to approve Project Read through November 2013. He stated that the cost is \$54,000 for the 5 elementary schools utilizing Project Read.

Board Member Israel Varela said, "If we approve this now, there is nothing to stop it. I hate to be blackmailed - not by Rutgers - They're nice people. Every school should give a report on it."

Jess then decided that the Chief Literacy Officer, Dr. Damian Medina should have a look at the program and that way the Board will have honest feedback.

Varela said, "It (the feedback) should come from the staff."

Jess answered, "I'll make sure if the staff gives their ideas and not anyone else."

Board Member Dianne Roman then added, "We shouldn't take something out. These are taxpayer's dollars. We have a responsibility to do that."

Board Member Milady Tejada said, "It's very difficult to make a decision when you hear both good and bad things about a program. Reading is very important."

Board Member Obi Gonzalez said, "I agree what is said about its problems. We need a pencil and paper survey. I'm glad that Dr. Medina is here. I don't think it's a terrible thing to pay for something if we have the money - and we do. Let's do it for this month and for December and put it forward in January."

The Board decided to amend the agenda item to include the month of December. A final decision will be made in January at the next Board Meeting. Later in the meeting Rutgers

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Veteran's Day Ceremony
**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Photos from Veteran's Day Ceremony at the War Memorial, Sadowksi Parkway, Perth Amboy

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Remembering Roland Jenkins

Carolyn Maxwell: I can't remember exactly when I first met Roland, but once I did meet him I never forgot him. We were separated in school by a couple of years and I came to know him more as an adult. It was very obvious from the beginning that he was destined to be an educator. His disposition was always the same. If a forecast for weather predicted a bright, warm sun shining day this would describe Roland's personality.



Roland H. Jenkins Jr.

At the last Perth Amboy Board of Ed Meeting, some Board Members spoke warmly about Mr. Jenkins. Below are sampling of some remarks: *Tony Massopust:* I've known Roland since he was a freshman in high school. When we put on a St. Patrick's Day Science Department Assembly, Roland Jenkins dressed as a leprechaun and sang, "It's Not Easy Being Green." Three weeks ago I spoke to him and he remembered that song and how much fun it was. I was always in the Faculty Follies with him. He was very versatile and could dance and sing. As a Board Member I saw him as an Elementary school principal and I would ask him about various programs in the Elementary School. Roland Jenkins will be missed in many aspects of the Perth Amboy Educational System as he was a multitalented individual. I will miss him as an educator, student and a friend. *Kenneth Puccio:* "He was a Perth Amboy success story." Puccio recalled, "When my mother passed away earlier this year, Roland was the first one to call me. He will be missed."

It was mentioned how much Roland enjoyed being in plays either as a student or a faculty member. I imagine when he ascended to heaven, God already had Roland's assignment. He told Roland, "I know how much you enjoyed participating in plays and how much you encouraged and embraced

everyone you met as they embraced you. Were there any particular roles that you wanted to be cast in a play? And up here, Roland, it doesn't matter if the role is originated by a male or female, no matter how old or young. You can be the lead in *The Music Man*, *Peter Pan* or in *Cabaret*. Roland replied, "Well you know there is one role I always wanted to play."

God would reply, "I know, Roland, that role is to play me - George Burns did it in *Oh, God!*" I love that the movie showed that I have a sense of humor and so do you, Roland.

Perhaps you want to produce, direct or even write the greatest play of all times. That is all possible up here. After all, this is heaven. I realize that you will be needed on Earth. Your family, friends, colleagues and students and all those lives you have touched will need you to comfort them. In their darkest moments, while they sleep, you will appear in their dreams with a sweet memory. You will appear in a role that is unexpected, but will put a big smile in their face.

Roland will ask God, "What kind of role can I play that would do the trick?" God replies, "I know you love to sing and dance and I think you performing the *Moonwalk* would do the trick." Here's hoping that Roland will soon appear in the dreams of those who are grieving with a happy memory. To Anita, he still will be guiding you as you direct your students.

Addition to HUBS Story

I would like to make a correction or addition in your paper to a story about the HUBS 75th anniversary.

An article in last week's edition of the Amboy Guardian omitted someone who was instrumental in the HUBS being able to have a 75th anniversary. My "cousin" Mike Pluckter was responsible for getting the organization into financial sta-

bility during the late 50's and 60's when the assets of the Hubs were at a very precarious low. He organized bus rides and ran raffles to generate income to keep the club going. Mike was able to get uniforms and jackets for the teams with his fund raising, I still have several old shirts and a jacket from that era when I played for a short time. These individuals contributed their time and efforts to make the Hubs the organization it is today. Without

them, the Robbins Street home away from home club would not exist.

Jerry Yaros

Editor's Note: The HUBS Members interviewed were familiar with Mr. Pluckter but were not aware of the contributions that he made to the organization. They were not members at the time.

PAHS Class of 1958 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - On Friday, November 1, 2013 at 4:45 p.m., the PAHS Class of '58 began celebrating their 55th reunion by "buzzing the stem" or driving down Smith Street. This was our custom in the fifties. Many of us who had cars would drive through town on Friday night which was the big shopping night to see and be seen. Those participating, met at the Terrazza Restaurant parking lot on High Street. Perth Amboy police officers Rogers and Martinez were there to guide us on the historical trip. With their lights flashing and the sirens whooping, they stopped traffic and led us around the city hall circle, through the downtown, turning into the train station and back on to Smith Street. We opened our windows and sun-roofs and played our fifties music. For me, Barbara Franko Sottilaro, as the leader of the caravan in my red Accord, it was the "coolest" thing I ever did. Those who were in the caravan raved about how much fun we had. They noted the puzzled looks on the faces of the shoppers and passersby who didn't know whether we were a funeral procession or a wedding. About 30 classmates "buzzed" the stem. We made history with this momentous event, and the police officers helped make it so. Afterwards, we returned to Terrazza to reminisce and continue our celebration.

The spectacular main event of Saturday, November 2, was held at the ZPA Banquet Hall and Lounge on Grace Street. It was beautifully decorated in our School colors of red and white. Many guests commented on the 4 easels that held the photos and names of the 83 classmates who are no longer with us displayed in the form of the letters "PAHS". We danced to the music of the fifties by the Moonrakers. There was a huge cake with the logo of our yearbook in the



Bugging the Stem

*Photo by Paul W. Wang



The PAHS 1958 Reunion at the ZPA

*Photo Submitted

center of the red and white icing. Photos and memorabilia of our classmates adorned tables along the wall. Red panther "class of '58" T shirts were given out along with chocolate panther lollipops. It was a great evening none of us wanted to end or will ever forget. We ended the evening with the song "Moments to Remember".

On Sunday, we continued our celebration, meeting at the ZPA to begin a tour of the historical treasures of Perth Amboy on the Jankowski Senior Citizen bus graciously loaned to us by Kenneth Ortiz, Director of Human Services of the city of Perth Amboy. Our classmate, Tony Massopust, the city historian, pointed out the salient sites along the way including the new Herbert Richardson School which replaced the former Number 10 and 4 schools of our childhood as well as the Thomas Mundy Peterson School across from the McGinnis School.

Our first stop was the McGinnis School, for us the "Halls of Ivy" or the former Perth Amboy High School from which we graduated. We were met by principal, Dr. Myrna Garcia and her husband. She escorted us through the building pointing out the math lab, the new library and the cafeteria. We all sat in the gym bleachers and reminisced about our proms, the dances, the basketball games, and our extraordinary teachers. We continued our excursion with a stop at Kearny Cottage and were given a talk on the former note worthy residents of the cottage by Katherine Massopust. Our next stop was the Royal Governor's Mansion, or Proprietary House, and Anton Massopust Jr. gave us an enlightening tour of this important building. We ended our tour with a walk through the Cemetery of St. Peter's Parish on Rector Street.

Barbara Sottilaro

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Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

MON. Nov. 25 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
TUES. Nov. 26 Special Budget Meeting, 9 a.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Nov. 27 Special Budget Meeting, 9 a.m. City Hall, High St.

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

Benefit & Toy Drive

WOODBIDGE - The David's Touch Foundation Annual Benefit Night & Toy Drive will take place at The Shannon Rose, 855 St. George Ave., Woodbridge on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. \$5 special food menu and exclusive drink features.

Tricky Tray

LAURENCE HARBOR - The St. Lawrence Alter Rosary Society will hold their annual Tricky Tray on Sunday, December 8 in the Parish Hall, Laurence Pkwy, Laurence Harbor. Doors open at 12:20 p.m., bids will start at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 and include two cards. NO ONE UNDER 18 WILL BE ADMITTED. For additional info, call Maria at 732-290-3002 or Karen at 732-721-3774.

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Mayor Diaz Appoints New Assistant Administrator

News Release

November 14, 2013

PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz announces the appointment of Jillian C. Barrick, as Assistant City Administrator beginning December 9th and her appointment today as Executive Director of the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency (PARA) at the November 12th board meeting.

"I am so pleased to appoint Ms. Barrick as Assistant Administrator," said Mayor Wilda Diaz. "She is a true professional who will work with me, my administrator and the City Council to best serve our residents and taxpayers. Her experience, knowledge and in-

tegrity will provide much value as we move forward to accomplish my future business goals and present-day corporate growth in Perth Amboy."

Ms. Jillian Barrick has been appointed to replace Helga van Eckert who resigned approximately 21 months ago from the position of the Agency's Executive Director and the head of the Office of Economic and Community Development. In her capacity as Assistant Administrator, Ms. Barrick will take the responsibilities held by Ms. Van Eckert. Business Administrator, Gregory Fehrenbach has been serving in that capacity since Ms. Van Eckert's departure. Ms. Barrick will

also work under Mayor Wilda Diaz and Mr. Fehrenbach with the expectation that she will replace Mr. Fehrenbach during 2014. Her annual salary will be \$127,500 as Assistant Administrator, overseeing the Office of Economic Community Development and PARA Executive Director.

About Jillian C. Barrick:

Ms. Barrick currently serves as the City Administrator in the City of East Orange, Essex County for the past 3.5 years. Prior to that appointment, she served as Senior Managing Consultant with Public Financial Management, Strategic Consulting Practice for the prior 7 years. She possesses a B.S. degree from Georgia Insti-

tute of Technology in Architecture and City Planning and presently is a candidate for a M.P.A from Rutgers University. She has served as Manager of Comprehensive Planning for the City of East Orange and possesses both a New Jersey Professional Planning License (P.P.) and is a certified member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (A.I.C.P.). She is also a professional member of the New Jersey Municipal Management Association.

For additional information about the City of Perth Amboy, please visit: www.ci.perthamboy

Pallone Announces Beginning of Long Branch Beach Replenishment Project

News Release

November 12, 2013

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Today, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) announced that the contract has been awarded and work will begin next week on a \$40 million beach replenishment project in Long Branch. This Army Corps of Engineers project, which is funded at full federal expense, will restore beaches in Long Branch to conditions better than prior to Sandy. The project is expected to be completed by spring, 2014. Pallone was joined by Colonel Paul Owen, Commander of the

New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"Sandy severely damaged our beaches and caused serious erosion that needs to be repaired to protect us from future storms," said Pallone. "With this critical beach replenishment project getting underway, we are moving a step closer toward recovering from Superstorm Sandy and rebuilding the Shore."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is repairing and restoring the entire Sea Bright to Manasquan beach erosion control and storm risk reduction project with funds from

the Sandy aid package, which Pallone fought for in Congress. The Long Branch portion of the project, which is the third of four phases, will pump approximately 3.3 million cubic yards of sand along the beaches in Long Branch. The work will be done by Manson Construction using the largest hopper dredge in the United States, the Glenn Edwards.

Beach replenishment will begin in Long Branch at Pier Village and continue south to Takanassee Lake. Upon the completion of that section, replenishment will continue from Pier Village, north to

Monmouth Beach. The newly constructed beach berm will be at an elevation of 9.3 feet above the mean tideline with width of 140 to 250 feet.

The section of the coast from Elberon to Loch Arbour will move forward under a separate contract in autumn of 2014. Sand has not previously been placed along this section of the coast. Easements and design work for the project need to be completed including the outfall at Takanassee Lake.

The Army Corps of Engineers is completing the beach replenishment work from Sea Bright to Manasquan un-

der five contracts. The Army Corps recently completed the first replenishment contract in Sea Bright and Monmouth Beach and plans to begin replenishment from Asbury Park to Avon-by-the-Sea in January. Construction on the section from Belmar to Manasquan began last week. The last contract will cover work from Elberon to Loch Arbour.

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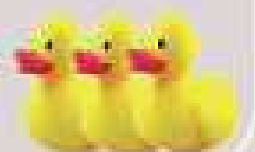
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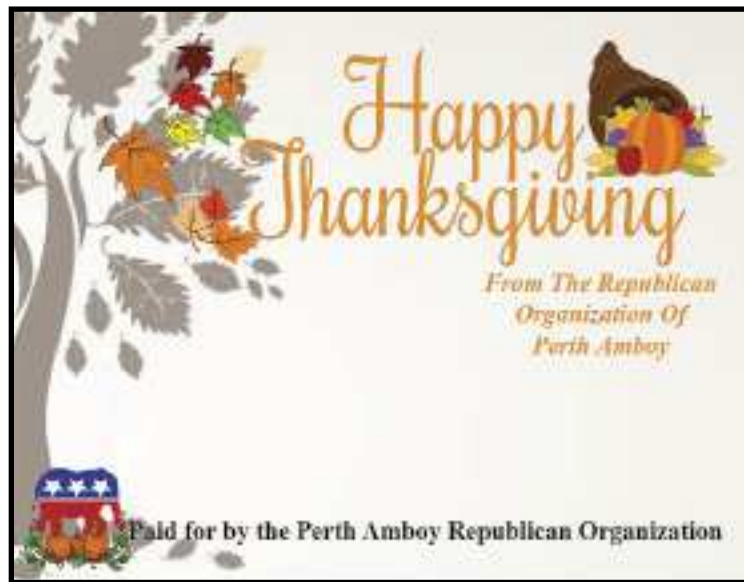
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Our Lady of Peace Clothing Drive
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FORDS - On Sunday, October 20th Our Lady of Of Peace School's HSA held a parish wide clothing drive. The clothing drive was held after all masses at the newly named Our Lady of Peace Parish Center. It was huge success. They collected over 80 bags of gently used clothes for the poor. The following day 7th grade Class Representatives to the Student Council Christopher Szymczak, Robin Himmelberger, and Zachary Blanchard assisted in loading the truck for delivery.

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Perth Amboy Board of Education Honors Student Julius Madden

**Photo by Carolyn Maxwell*



PERTH AMBOY - At the 11/14/13 Board of Education Meeting, the Board honored student Julius Madden for his accomplishments. Madden was honored for being a leader in school and an exemplary example for all students in Perth Amboy. He excelled in athletics and academics. He was part of the teen prep program, a 3 year Captain of the Cross Country Team, a member of the English Honor Society, National Honor Society. He recently completed his basic training in the National Guard with Bravo Company. He also is an accomplished singer.

PASOS Discussed at Board of Education Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - There was an addendum on the agenda to allow PASOS (Pan-American School of Sports) to hold its First Annual 5K Turkey Run at Water's Stadium. The event is a race, which youths ages 14 to 18 and adults ages 19 and up can participate in. The winners will receive turkeys.

Vice President Ken Puccio stated that the issues brought up in the Council Meeting (Accusations that PASOS has many events which disrupt the neighborhood near Wisteria Avenue) had nothing to do with the Board of Education. PASOS was requesting the use of Water's Stadium for their event. There would be no alcohol at this event. "This has nothing to do with the City Council Meeting."

PASOS representative Francisco Casado spoke about the organization, "The money raised by their events help kids utilize the best way to attend

college."

Resident Stanley Sierakowski stated that the Board should take a look at the Caucus and Council Meetings. "These are not children's programs. They are party generated. The Council states that it was misled (by PASOS). They are turning St. Demetrios into a wedding hall from 12 p.m. to 2 a.m. They are alcohol driven. It's all politics turning a church to a wedding hall."

PASOS representative Waldo Miranda defended the organization. "You are speaking without facts. The resolution (referring to the 11/20/13 Council Meeting) was not approved or denied. We have weddings. That money is utilized for volleyball and programs."

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Representative later spoke, "We have become very much a part of your schools. I'm applauding the knowledge of working with these school teachers. I can guarantee teachers will learn. Allow us to do the work that we love."

Leslie Morrow voiced her concern of having to wait for a decision, "You don't meet until Mid-January. Our coaches need to know. If I don't know where they are going to be in January, I have to reassign my team."

Acting Superintendent Derek Jess stated that he would discuss this after the meeting with Morrow. Board Members Maria Garcia and Board President Mark Carvajal were not present.

Students Honored

PERTH AMBOY - There was a presentation at the 11/14/13 Board of Education Meeting of all the students from grades 4th through 8th who received perfect scores on the 2013 New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge in Mathematics and/or Science statewide test. Dr. Damian Medina, the Chief Literacy Officer of the Perth Amboy School system handed out the awards to the deserving students. In each grade there were students who scored a perfect score in both math and science.

The FDA's Move to Take Artificial Trans Fats Entirely Out of the Food Supply is a Lifesaving Step

News Release -

November 15, 2013

By: Dr. Ayotunde Adeyeri

PERTH AMBOY & OLD BRIDGE - The Food and Drug Administration recently announced it is beginning a process that will take artificial trans fats entirely out of the food supply. This move is correctly being hailed as "lifesaving" by health experts. A recent USA Today report included a statement from the food industry saying that since 2005 manufacturers have already lowered trans fats in products by more than 73%. Today, the FDA says, 12% of all packaged foods contain trans fats. These food groups include many widely-consumed products such as candies, frying oils, baked goods, microwave popcorn and other snacks,

stick and tub margarine and coffee creamers. It's important to note in nutrition facts panels on food labels that trans fats may be listed as partially hydrogenated oils.

Numerous studies have shown that consumption of trans fats can cause many adverse health risks, including elevating bad cholesterol (LDL), lowering good cholesterol (HDL) and increasing the potential for developing type 2 diabetes. Small amounts of trans fats occur naturally in some meat and dairy products but it is not known if naturally occurring trans fats have the same negative effects.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 5,000 Americans die every year from heart disease because

of artificial trans fats found in food. While an FDA rule, in force since 2006, requires food companies to list trans fats on nutrition labels, it's still often confusing to understand which foods are good— or bad — for us.

Fortunately, for individuals who have serious weight-related health problems, weight loss surgery and ongoing support have proven to be effective in overcoming obesity when combined with nutrition and lifestyle counseling. Weight loss surgery, also known as bariatric surgery, can help these individuals with type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or sleep apnea, or who have been unsuccessful losing weight on their own, to achieve their goals of better health.

CTE Diagnoses for NFL Greats Reinforces Need for Concussion Safety

News Release

November 14, 2013

By: Dhimant J. Balar, DO

PERTH AMBOY & OLD BRIDGE - The recent announcement that Pro Football Hall of Famers Tony Dorsett and Joe DeLamielleure and former NFL All-Pro Leonard Marshall have been diagnosed as having signs of chronic traumatic encephalopathy has again brought sports and head trauma to the forefront in the national consciousness. This degenerative condition, also known as CTE, is believed by many scientists to be caused by blows to the head and is linked to depression and dementia. CTE is a pathologic neurological disease of the brain characterized by the buildup of tau protein complexes, an abnormal complex of cells that destroy areas of the brain that are important in memory, emotion and other important functions. Research has shown that traumatic brain injury, including concussions, may be one etiology

of the development of these toxic proteins. Autopsies of more than 50 ex-NFL players including popular perennial all-pro Junior Seau, who committed suicide last year, found concentrations of tau.

The professionals at Raritan Bay Medical Center and its Human Motion Institute understand the implications of the data and research on the relationship between head trauma and sport and are working hard to educate the public, promote wellness and build a strong prevention program, especially through the ImPACT program. ImPACT is designed to help trainers, coaches and physicians monitor athletes' symptoms so they do not return to sport before their brain has healed, hopefully preventing neurological damage. It is important to understand that the key to preventing concussions is recognition. Recognizing symptoms, close monitoring, helped with ImPACT can enable a safe return to play.

Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing (ImPACT) was first developed at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and is widely recognized as the gold standard for concussion evaluation. ImPACT testing provides a baseline record of a patient's cognitive function, attention, memory, reaction time, and visual processing speed. In the event of a concussion, the patient is retested and the results are compared to the original readings. Patients involved in physical activity such as sports will not begin a stepwise process of return to play protocols until they meet their baseline test score. This process reduces the potential for further injury and long-term damage.

Dr. Balar is the Director of Sports Medicine for the Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center. For more information or to make an appointment with him or any specialist at the Human Motion Institute, call 855.5.MOTION.

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Perth Amboy Joins The National Effort Small Business Saturday on November 30th

Press Release 11/15/13

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"Thousands of Americans support and value small business community. The businesses located in our downtown provide unique products, service and personal attention exclusive to their customers. They contribute greatly to the residents and development of our City," said Mayor Wilda Diaz. "We encourage our residents and visitors to support our local business on November 30th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving--shop, dine and experience Perth Amboy," added Mayor Diaz.

The City of Perth Amboy and the Perth Amboy Parking Utility have partnered with "Shop Small Business" by offering 2-HOUR LIMIT FREE PARKING beginning Thursday, November 27th – January 1, 2014. The Perth

Amboy Chamber of Commerce is also holding Sidewalk Sales.

Heading into its fourth year, Small Business Saturday, which falls between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, is a day dedicated to local, independently-owned small businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods across the country.

"Last year, millions of Americans, shopped downtown business at independently-owned small businesses on Small Business Saturday. This year, we invite you to help make the day even bigger for our Perth Amboy businesses. Let's support our businesses and shop locally," stated Barry Rosengarten, Chairman of the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District.

"We're very excited to be part of the Small Business Saturday Coalition. We encourage all of you to Shop Locally - Shop Small on November 30, 2013 and help spread the word. Let's make Small Business Saturday, the biggest shopping day of the year in Perth Amboy," said Roxana Troche, BID

Manager.

Note to Business Owners--below are ways your business can get involved and help support Small Business Saturday:

Shop Small on Saturday, November 30, 2013: By shopping small, you are showing your support for small businesses and creating goodwill within the communities where you work and live. Make a day of it by shopping with friends and dining out at your favorite Perth Amboy restaurants.

If you are an independent business owner, make the day your own: Small businesses are known for having outstanding customer service and offering unique products. Think about having special promotions.

Spread the word: Sign up for email updates at www.shopsmall.com and make sure to 'Like' the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/shopsmall). Tell your family, friends and loyal customers about Small Business Saturday on your social networks. For additional information about the City of Perth Amboy, please visit: www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us.

Mother Goose

SOUTH AMBOY - Mother Goose from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Library Open House

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be an open house at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy on Monday, December 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more info call 732-721-6060.

E-Book Classes

SOUTH AMBOY - There are free E-Book Classes from 6:60 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

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Children's

Holiday Party

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Children's Holiday Party as the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Friday, December 13, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and prizes. For more info call 732-721-6060.



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The Great Anniversary Gala for Bishop Donald Hilliard Jr. and Pastor Phyllis Hilliard - 11/8/13

Photos by Eric Salvary



EAST BRUNSWICK - Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr. Celebrated 30 years of being Pastor of the Cathedral International on November 8, 2013. The event was held at the Hilton Hotel, East Brunswick. Photo 1 - Bishop Donald Hilliard Jr. and wife, Phyllis arrive; Photo 2 - Praise Dance; Photo 3 - Photos of former church; Photo 4 - A Tribute; Photo 5 - Entertainment; Photo 6 - Portrait of Bishop Donald Hilliard Jr. and Pastor Phyllis Hilliard; Photo 7 - The Hilliard family; Photo 8 - Congressman Frank Pallone offers a few words; Photos 9 & 10 - The growth of the church; Photo 11 An inspiration to us all, Paralyzed Former Rutgers Football Player Eric Legrand; Photo 12 - The Bishop and those in attendance had a good time.



Colombian Club Fitness Classes

SOUTH AMBOY -Various Fitness classes at the Knights of Columbus in South Amboy, 308 Fourth Street, are ongoing. Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m. Yoga, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tabata (Boot Camp) and Thursdays 7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Zumba. 8 classes for \$60. Part of the proceeds benefit the Colombian Club Council No. 426. Pre-registration is required. Please call Denise 732-525-9536 or email zumbasayre-ville@gmail.com

How to Get the Job

SOUTH AMBOY - Presented by Eunice Colmon at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Eunice Colmon is an inspiring career coach with over 15 years of experience coaching individuals from all industries at all levels. Eunice will present practical ways for you to get the job. Monday, December 2 from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. What do you need to know about today's job market? How do you distinguish yourself as a candidate? How do you sell yourself? Limited seating! Participants must sign up to attend this free workshop. 732-721-6060 or email comments@dowdell.org

Trolley Ride

SOUTH AMBOY - Have A Holly, Jolly Holiday Riding In Our Trolley On A Tour Of South Amboy Featuring Contest Entries In Our "Holiday Home Decorating Contest" Along With Historical Sites In Our City. Tours Will Be Given On Tuesday, December 17th Starting at 5:30 p.m. In A Beautiful Holiday Trolley! Email To Events@Southamboynj.gov Or Call The Recreation Office At 732-316-8212. To reserve your seat beginning on November 18th. Seating is limited, first come first served. Open to South Amboy residents only, ID will be verified.

Police Blotter: Search Warrant and Drug Arrest

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY - On Thursday, 24 October 2013 members of the Perth Amboy Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau executed a Superior Court Search Warrant at Bertrand Avenue, Perth Amboy, N.J. The resident of that apartment Jose Rafael Rojas was arrested after approximately 218 grams of cocaine and \$12,458.00 in U.S. currency was seized along with various narcotic paraphernalia. Rojas was charged with possession of cocaine, pos-

session of over 5 ounces of cocaine with the intent to distribute (1st. degree crime), and possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a school zone. Bail was set by the Honorable Judge Emery Z. Toth at \$100,000.00 with no 10% option and with the requirement of a bail source hearing. The total street value of the Drugs seized is approximately \$20,000.00. The investigation was led by Detective David Guzman.

PRAHD Opens Food Pantry, Perth Amboy

**Photos by Bob Ned*



Habitat For Humanity House - Lawrie Street, Perth Amboy

**Photos by Bob Ned*



Morris Habitat Banner; Representatives from Morris Habitat for Humanity, City Officials, the family, Staff of the Housing Authority and Middlesex County Representatives

Pool Tournament, Woodbridge

**Photos by Bob Ned*



The Annual Pool Tournament match between the City of Woodbridge and Perth Amboy took place in Woodbridge Township. Photo 1 - Mayors Diaz & MacCormic Photo 2 & 4 the teams; Photo 3 - the champ of Perth Amboy Bill Ervin.



**3 on 3
Basketball
Tournament**

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Branch YMCA will feature a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. The games will be tipping off at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21st. Teams must wear the same color shirts and will be set up depending on number of teams. Members \$15.00 and Non-Members \$20.00.

Please visit the Welcome Desk of the South Amboy YMCA to register. For more information, contact Mike Manfre at 732-316-8208 or email him at mike.manfre@ymcaofmewsa.org.

**Christmas
Tree Sale**

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks #784, located at 601 Washington Avenue, South Amboy, will again sell beautiful Christmas Trees (Fraser Fir and Douglas Fir). Grave Blankets will also be on sale. Sale begins Friday, Nov. 29th. Please come and get your Christmas Tree. All monies raised will be donated to the Elk Sponsored Charities, i.e., Brain Injured Children, Veterans, etc. Selling Times: Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Fridays 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sundays 11:30 a.m. to 5:30p.m., For more info call 732-727-7170.

**Grave
Blanket and
Wreath
Fundraiser**

SAYREVILLE - The St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society will be taking orders for grave blankets and wreaths. Additional bows will also be on sale. This sale will take place the weekends of November 16th and 17th and November 23rd and 24th. Samples will be in the main lobby and the elevator lobby. Three sizes are available. Pick up date is Saturday, December 7th from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm in the parking lot behind the School, 225 MacArthur Ave, Sayreville. Payment due when order is placed. On your check on memo line please write "grave blankets".

Deadline for orders is Nov. 29, 2013. If you need more information please call: Bernadine - 732-257-3077; Alfreda - 732-257-4839; Julie - 732-254-4908



Members of the Senior Pool Team Olive Street, Perth Amboy present an honorary team t-shirt at a recent Council Meeting

**Do you or someone you know have
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The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area) For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you.

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Charity Basketball 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.

Police Blotter: Advisory: Victim Robbed at Gunpoint

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY - Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 4:54 am police were dispatched to 396 Park Avenue on a report of a robbery. The victim stated that he had just been robbed at gunpoint by four Hispanic males who fled north in a blue 4 door Toyota or Honda.

The victim stated that he was on his porch waiting for a ride to work when he observed the vehicle park in front of 400 Park Avenue, two males approximately 5'6" to 5'9" in height approached him on the porch where he was standing. During this time one of the suspects who was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt pulled out a black handgun and placed the gun on the victim's chest and demanding money. The victim handed the suspect \$30.00 dol-

lars in cash at which time the suspect racked the gun as if he was going to shoot, which caused the victim to suspect that the gun was fake due to the sound it made. At this time the victim grabbed the gun and began to struggle with both suspects and was able to gain control of the pellet gun. The suspects then fled the area.

Victim stated that all four suspects appeared to be Hispanic males, and they were all wearing dark colored sweaters. Police are asking anyone with additional information to call Detective Jessica DeJesus at 732-324-3822.

The Perth Amboy Police Department does not recommend that citizens fight with any suspect who produces any type of weapon.

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The Jewish Renaissance Foundation's Civic Justice Corp Forms Men's Basketball League In Hopes Of Staying Connected

Press Release -
March 11, 2013

PERTH AMBOY - The Jewish Renaissance Foundation's Civic Justice Corp program has put together an after-hours basketball league which aims to attract former, current, and future students who may benefit from this vocational program. The basketball league started in December of 2012 as a way to address the need of CJC students wanting to stay connected to the program after graduation. "A good number of our students acquire their GED through the program and move on to college or jobs, but still others really need to continue with the mentorship and guidance that they get at CJC", said Edison Jaquez, CJC Program Coordinator. "It's a way to keep them coming back."

The program was held after hours and mainly run by volunteers. It was an immediate success, with sixty four young men between the ages of 18-29 participating in the league. They formed eight teams which created the CJC League. The games started on December 12, 2012 and ended on February 15, 2013. The league ran every Wednesday

and Friday at the Delaney Recreation Center on Chamberlain Ave. Each team was identified by different colored T-Shirts which were donated by the Perth Amboy Recreation Department. "To have the support of the City as well as the Jewish Renaissance foundation has made all the difference. We couldn't have done it without them", said Jaquez, who also is the creator and coordinator of the league.

"There were a lot of competitive and fun nights as fans rooted for their favorite teams. The players and fans got pumped to the music of live DJs and entertainment", said Bobby Nicholson, one of the league's volunteers. To satisfy hunger and provide some energy for the crowd, a concession stand was organized by CJC student Robert Bernard who volunteered his time selling hot dogs, chips and drinks.

"A big thank you must go out to the many contributors who made it happen - first and foremost this could not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Edison Jaquez. It was his vision that brought this together", said Yudelkis Hernandez, CJC

Program Director. "Although it was his vision he could not have done it without his main volunteer, Bobby Nicholson. Bobby was instrumental in the organization of the league and attended every game. He could be found working on schedules, coaching or even refereeing when needed. He is the true meaning of a committed volunteer and CJC model student who loves his community. That's what we're trying to cultivate with this program."

The CJC League would like to formally thank the Perth Amboy Recreation Department which, with Kenny Ortiz's leadership, also played a major part in supporting this initiative. In addition, a thank you goes to 3 Brothers Basketball who helped as well.

The results were as follows:
1st Place Winner - The Red Team who received a trophy, a basketball, and dinner for themselves and their families sponsored by Pizzarelli Restaurant located on 232 New Brunswick Ave. Perth Amboy, NJ. We recognize and highlight Pizzarelli for their generosity and continuous community involvement.

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SAYREVILLE - News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Help Us Help Others. If you receive a frozen turkey that you won't be using this Thanksgiving please consider donating it to us. We'll make sure it gets to someone who'll appreciate it. Call the parish office to arrange a pickup or drop-off 732-257-0077.

Adult

Christmas Party

PARLIN - Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus # 2061 will be hosting its Annual Adult Christmas Party at the Council home, located at 775 Washington Rd Parlin, directly across from the Parlin Post Office, on Saturday December 7th from 7 to 12 pm. Tickets are \$ 35 pp and include dinner, open bar, DJ, door prizes and a visit from Santa and his Elf. For more info or tickets, please call Jim Poltrictzky @ 732-254-8896.



1st Place Winners with Edison Jaquez, CJC League Founder and Coordinator *Photos Submitted

2nd Place Winner - The Navy Blue Team who also received a trophy.

The next league will be starting in the beginning of April and again be targeted to the 18-29 year old community members. For information on how to get involved either to volunteer or to play please contact Edison Jaquez at 732-376-0500 or stop by CJC at 701 Chamberlain Ave Perth Amboy.



Edison Jaquez with Pizzarelli owner and sponsor, Ronny Fernandez

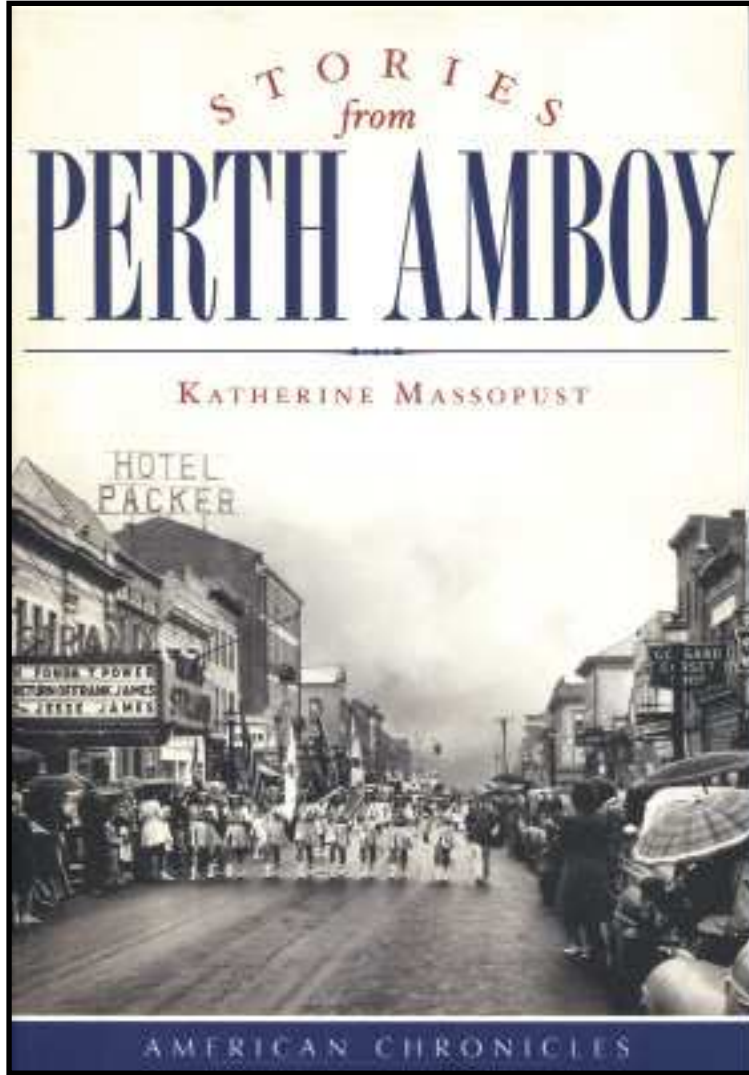
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Ladies Auxiliary of Post #4699

SAYREVILLE - The Ladies Auxiliary of Post #4699 of Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville, will hold their monthly meeting on November 26 at 7 p.m. at the post Home. This will be a short meeting to discuss the coming months . Every auxiliary member is invited to attend. Refreshment will be served. For more info please call 732-264-3041.

Spaghetti Dinner

PERTH AMBOY - Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus - San Salvador Council #299 on Friday, December 6, 2013 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the Council located on 228 High Street, Perth Amboy. Donation of \$8 pp., Seniors - \$5 and children under 5 eat Free. Proceeds of this dinner go to the Knights of Columbus Christmas Fund for Underprivileged Children. We are also accepting new toys and new clothing. For more information, please feel free to contact John Jordan at (732) 925-3751 or Jimmy Mendez at (732) 762-1425.

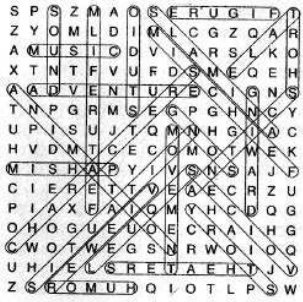


Stories From Perth Amboy
PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy. For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000

Scrabble Night

SOUTH AMBOY - Scrabble Night For Teens And Adults On Tuesday, Nov 26th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Answers
From Puzzle
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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY – City Hall Circle. On November 20, 1789 the Bill of Rights was signed in Perth Amboy. Reenacting the event on November 20, 1989 were (L to R) Tony Massopust, John K. Dyke, Kurt Epps and J.V. Costello.

*Photo Courtesy of the Massopust Family

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

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Nov. 20 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. Nov. 21 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Nov. 25 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Nov. 26 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Nov. 27 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.

South Amboy

- MON. Dec. 2 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Dec. 11 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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

Perth Amboy Historic Calendar

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PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library and The Kearny Cottage Historical Society have teamed up to create Historical Calendars with never before seen photos of Historic Perth Amboy. Calendars are \$10 each and are available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy City Hall, High Street, Ludwig's Pharmacy, 475 Brace Ave. and Fertigs Dept. Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave. For more info call 732-293-1090.

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.

Kidz Wii Club

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

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.)*

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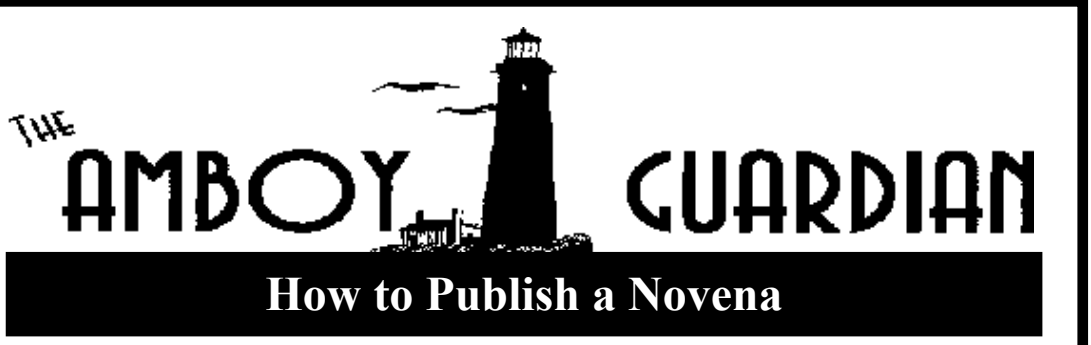
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