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Three Bright Spots

Perth Amboy Board of Ed Meeting



Administrators and Students participated in Operation Shoebox



ROTC Captain Karen Hard



New Wilenz School Principal Ronald L. Anderson



R.L. Anderson Supporters after he was voted in as Principal of the Wilentz School

PERTH AMBOY - A video presentation was given at the 4/10/14 BOE Meeting spotlighting the following Elementary Schools. They were involved in Operation Shoebox. The Ceres, Flynn, Patten, Richardson and Wilentz Schools Students presented Shoeboxes filled with school supplies to the James Monroe

Elementary School Students.

These Students from Edison, have been placed temporarily in vacant classrooms that were refurbished at Middlesex County College. Their school was destroyed by a fire on March 23, 2014.

When the Students, Teachand Administrators ar-

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The Night of Discontent

A House Divided Again - Board of Education Meeting







PERTH AMBOY - The public portion of the 4/10/14 Board of Education Meeting started off on a sour note. Parent Mel Knight questioned two agenda items having to do with the following job descriptions under New Business:

Abolishing the following two existing positions: 1.) Supervisor of Educational Technology; 2.) HR Manager.

To create two new job descriptions: 1.) Chief Technology Officer K-12; 2.) Director of Personnel and Evaluation. (See excerpts of statement on p.6. Complete statement is on www.amboyguardian.com)

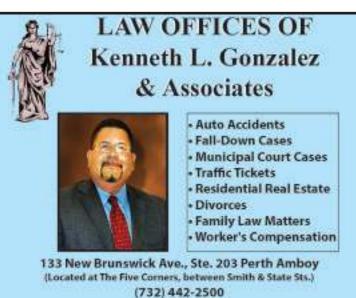
Knight made reference to the current Human Resources Manager, Bernice Marshall. She said that Marshall is taking courses that will give her the credentials needed to qualify for the new job description. (Director of Personnel and Evaluation) Her tuition is already being paid for by the school system. "Mrs. Marshall has been very instrumental in putting into place practices and procedures that has us now as a district in compliance with state regulations. Is it because she is not Spanish?

If you want a higher standard for this position - that's great! However, why not give this woman an opportunity to rise to the occasion. The community is watching, especially the NAACP. We know that you already have someone in mind for the new Director of Personnel and Evaluation. Why go through the ferocity of the posting and interviewing for this position?"

After Knight spoke, Bernice Marshall (Current Resources Manager) came up to the podium to express her anger as to how she was told her job will

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be eliminated.

Marshall read from a prepared statement. She questioned why the Human Resources Manager has to have a Principal's Certification. "When this is not a legal requirement." She mentioned degrees that she earned in human resources and education. These degrees include Instructional and School Business Administrator Continuing Education Credits (CE's). "My responsibilities exceeded my job descriptions. I was given some of the job responsibilities of the Assistant Superintendent. I met all State Mandates and deadlines for teacher evaluations which included the implementation of Teachscape. This resulted in 100% completion of all teacher evaluations in the last school year. I left a good job in another district to come to Perth Amboy. I know that I am more than qualified and prepared to run the Department of HR. The Interim Superintendent emailed me about the elimination of Human Resources Title instead of notifying me face to face. I would like to thank the employees and administrators of Perth Amboy for making my employment although short lived a rewarding and fulfilling experience." (See full Statement on p.6.)

Board Member William Ortiz commented on the elimination of the Human Resources Manager position. Ortiz looked at his cell phone (as he often does during Board Meetings) to read prepared statements.



Grandparent Speaks Out Against Board Member Varela

He started rattling of questions directed at Acting Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez, barely giving her a chance to answer. He wanted to know if the current Human Resources Manager (Marshall) had the qualifications of the new job title in question. Rodriguez answered, "Yes."

"Mrs. Marshall is working on getting an administrative certificate which is above what is required," Ortiz said.

Still looking at his phone, Ortiz rattled off the number of current administrators that are not in compliance including the current Superintendent Dr. Rodriguez. He said, "I looked at the Human Resources description of other towns in New Jersey and they do not have the same qualifications that the new title of Director of Personnel and Evaluation has."

Board Member Maria Garcia sided with Ortiz and the others who defended Mrs. Marshall and her credentials. Garcia stated, "We are getting rid of a person (Marshall) who we were paying tuition for to get



Bernice Marshall Human Resources Manager

accreditation for this new job title. This is ridiculous. Be happy she's going to school to get these skills. We are wasting taxpayers money. Evaluations were not done for many years. We should change the job description to fit the person we have now who is taking additional courses."

Dr. Rodriguez answered, "These new job descriptions are in keeping with the Best Practices Achievements in New Jersey. The Race to the Top Funds are also factored into this. This position can be someone in or not in this district." (For more info go to www.njea.org and http://www.state.nj.us/education)

Board President Obi Gonzalez said, "The revisions are being made because there is a greater responsibility due to the needs of the district."

There was a motion to table these agenda items pertaining to the job descriptions that were to be abolished or added. For tabling item No. 1 - Abolishing the Supervisor of

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Bright Spot

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rived at MCC they were met with smiles and appreciation from their counterparts. James Monroe Elementary School Principal Lynda Zapoticzny was also received a gift box.

The next person to speak at the 4/10/14 Board Meeting was ROTC Captain Karen Hard. Hard was proud of the fact that the First Year Cadets were recognized and awarded trophies at competitions they appeared in.

Board Member Ken Puccio said, "The ROTC has been a "Gem" in our community for more than 20 years. Captain Gunney Ramirez is the heart and soul of the ROTC and he has changed a lot of lives. Most of the ROTC students have distinguished themselves in their careers."

Board Member Maria Garcia said, "My two daughters and my son were ROTC Members. They developed survival skills and discipline through this organization. I've gone on camping trips with them and did cooking on those trips."

Board Member Anthony Bermudez said, "The military is a great option and I'm talking through experience. More people should get involved through with the ROTC. I'm trying to get more funding for this organization."

This prompted Board Member Garcia to invite Bermudez to go camping with her the next time the ROTC has a trip.

The third bright spot of the BOE Meeting was the appointment of R.L. Anderson to become the permanent Principal of the Wilentz School.

The Staff from the Wilentz School was in full force. They stood up and cheered wearing T-shirts and waving signs showing their love and support for Anderson.

When it came time for the Board to vote, the Members were polled separately. All

enthusiastically voted, "Yes," except for Dianne Roman who had to abstain. Even though Roman abstained, but extended her best wishes to Anderson and was glad that he was given the position.

Anderson thanked the Board, his staff, students and community leaders. He looked upward and said, "I'm pretty sure Roland (Jenkins) had a hand in this."

Earlier Mary Griffin of the Wilentz School told the Board, "Mrs. Mascenik helped merge two neighborhoods together to have one school. To this very day we sorely miss Mr. Jenkins but Mr. Anderson has brought joy and laughter back to the school."

Puccio said, "This is a snapshot of what a true Administrator is like. Anderson grew up in that neighborhood where the Wilentz School is and the whole School is here to show their support."

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MORGAN - The Morgan Lions Club has planned a gala celebration for their 60th Anniversary in Lionism. A Dinner-Dance will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at the VFW, Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$45 pp.

Cigar Night PERTH AMBOY - Cigar

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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.

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.

Tricky Tray
SAYREVILLE - The Music Association for the Visually Impaired Students (MAVIS) of New Jersey will hold a Tricky Tray Auction on Friday, May 16 at Monsignor Dalton Hall at 42 Main St., Sayreville. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Drawings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. MAVIS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free musical instruments and subsidized music lessons for youth and adults with visual impairments living in New Jersey.

This event will feature prizes including electronics, gift certificates, patio furniture and grill, HD television, premium designer handbags, jewelry, and hundreds of gift baskets.

Admission is \$10 and patrons must be 18 years old to be admitted. Complimentary cake and coffee will be avail-

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On March 26, 2013, Battalion Chief Timothy Simon sustained life threatening injuries that landed him in the Burn Unit ICU. He was surrounded by patients, mostly children*, who were in need of happy distractions. During the winter season, the Burn Unit sees the most cases and the toys run dry. Last year was an amazing turn out for our first toy drive! Let's make this year a great success!

Please drop off your Donations to the Perth Amboy Fire Department or the Police Department located on New Brunswick Avenue, between April 1st and April 30, 2014. Thank you for your Donations! BC Timothy Simon and his family personally saw the joy brought to the children's faces and the staff when the toys were delivered! An act of kindness can change a person's life forever. Let's pay it

Toys may also be delivered to the St. Barnabas Medical Center, Burn Center Foundation, in Honor of BC Timothy Simon, 94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07039 (973) 322-5000.

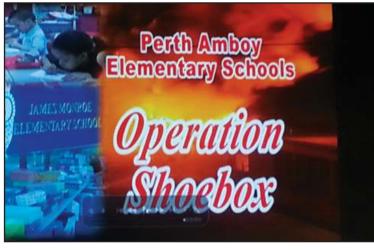
*Children's Ages Range From Infant/Toddler To Teenager.



LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

What a Wonderful World





It is well known that on March 23, 2014, a devastating fire destroyed the James Monroe Elementary School in Edison. Unfortunately over 300 students were displaced.

Middlesex County College had empty buildings that were utilized to place students to continue their studies. These classrooms were refurbished through the teamwork of teachers and others who worked in the school.

Several school districts from other towns donated supplies to those students including Perth Amboy.

At the April 10 School Board Meeting, there was a slide show presentation. It showcased the elementary schools preparing shoeboxes with supplies to present to the James Monroe Elementary School Students.

The schools that partici-Some of the Students and Administrators were recognized at that meeting.

During the slideshow/video you could see the appreciation of the students and adults who gave and received these gifts. The shoeboxes were not only given out to the students, but to the James Monroe Principal Lynda Zapoticzny.

Principal Zapoticzny had tears in her eyes when presented with a gift from Edward J. Patten School Principal Dr. Dulce Rodriguez and they embraced.

It is a testament to the community, school administrators, parents, students and the Edison officials that they acted so quickly to put a plan in place. The students lost very little school time.

Communities always come together when necessary to help each other out.

This video presentation was shown toward the beginning of the School Board Meeting. It pated were: Ceres, Flynn, Pat- was sorely needed. It brought ten, Richardson and Wilentz. smiles and sunshine. Too bad the Board Meeting did not end the same way.

C.M.

Civil Unrest Someone asked me what's is

Venezuela

going on in Venezuela? That country is ready to collapse big time. There are many demonstrations and riots and many people in jail for protesting the Government. I wonder who

started this civil unrest? Is Russia looking at this? Or is the United States just standing by? Say you know something - Venezuela has oil and lot's of it. What country would like to have all that oil? Maybe those insiders want that country to fall apart than pay a bunch of people to control the Govern-

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ment. Yea that's it! Have a food shortage then start a civil war. Then when the smoke clears and the dead are buried they will take it over. Like they say "Control the oil and you control a nation's food and the people."

Orlando "Wildman" Perez

Campaign **Financing** Limits

The recent Supreme Court ruling on campaign financing reminds me of a George Orwell novel: "everyone is equal but some are more equal". It seems proper to limit political donations by felons, foreigners, and corporations as they are not allowed to vote. Should there be any restrictions on campaign donations by a voter? Yes, just as there are restrictions on multiple voting or unequal representation, there should be a limit on the amount of money donated by one voter. In 1919 the Supreme Court exempted professional baseball from the Anti-Trust Laws, saying it was a "sport" and not a business! Was that a wise and just decision?

The Federal Constitution gave Supreme Court judges a lifetime appointment. Only monarchs and aristocrats serve for life, officials in a republic serve for a fixed term. Other Federal judges have to retire at age seventy. A Constitutional Amendment should require Supreme Court judges to retire at age seventy and have a

single term of sixteen years.

Another reform would expand the number of Supreme Court judges to fifteen. Originally there were six judges for the thirteen states. This was increased to seven when Jefferson was President, then to nine when Jackson was President of 24 states. Limiting each President to one Supreme Court appointment after election would prevent "court packing".

The people voted to elect US Senators by popular vote with the XVII Amendment. Isn't it time to reform the Supreme Court?

Ronald A. Sobieraj

CCCS: One Educator's **Opinion**

I will like to address the April 9th editorial from The Amboy Guardian. The main point of the article is that there is a widespread opposition from education advocates and stakeholders to the Core Curriculum Standardized Testing. The strongest opposition comes from those who believe that Standardized Testing is not an accurate measure for educational achievement, therefore, it is not fair to evaluate teachers or schools based on student's performance on a national standardized test.

While there are political and monetary incentives to join a nationwide effort to somehow standardize the efforts in all states, I cannot imagine that all the educational, political, and business leaders of 46 states that are participating in CCST are spending years on this venture for their own benefit. We need to take into consideration that almost 50% of most states budgets is spent on education, and given the downsizing of the economy there is a corresponding pressure on establishing priorities and accountability. Also, there are concerns that U.S. students under-perform their counterparts in the developed world, which usually have a nationwide agenda for education.

I am not defending the CCST or its designers; however, we can all agree that dropout rates are increasing, while education is getting more complicated since the knowledge economy supplanted the industrial age. The problem here lies on the misconception that the teacher is the main actor in the classroom. Knowledge based education in the information age is essentially skills-based and not so much content-based. The mismatch comes from trying to evaluate a 21st century school using 20th century learning methodology.

I find it hard to believe that NJ has joined CCST standards in 2010 while still promoting a 20th century teacher-centered education. Some schools in Colorado, Hawaii, and Massachusetts, to name just a few, have established studentcentered education since the late 1990's. Harvard Graduate School of Education and MIT have announced that by 2023, most of their learning environments will be blended, which combine the benefits of traditional and online learning.

Everybody agrees that in these difficult financial circumstances that we are all facing, an effective education is one of the main components of the solutions. The problem here is why the decisions that education leaders make are not supported by teachers, principals, parents, and especially students. I guarantee you all that if opposition to CCST was instead focused towards student-centered learning, common sense would prevail. Once we help students become active learners and critical thinkers rather than passive dependents on teacher performance, they can take charge of their own learning and teachers will be able to guide instruction, differentiate learning, and help develop material that can address those Common Core Standards more effectively.

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Perth Amboy

MON. Apr. 21 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.

WED. Apr. 23 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.

THURS. May 1 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St. WED. May 7

Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy

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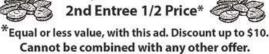
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Educational Technology and HR Manager. The Motion to Table did not pass therefore there was a vote to abolish the job titles: Voting "Yes" were members Tejeda, Lebreault, Varela, Gonzalez. Voting "No" were Roman, Ortiz, Garcia. "Abstention" - Puccio and Bermudez. Motion to Abolish job descriptions does not pass.

Motion to table Item No. 2
- Add New Job Descriptions
- Chief Technology Officer
K-12 and Director of Personnel
and Evaluation. The motion to
table did not pass. Therefore
there was a vote. Motion to
approve the above job descriptions: "Yes" - Tejeda, Puccio,
Lebreault, Bermudez, Varela,
Gonzalez; "No" - Roman, Ortiz, Garcia. Motion passed to
establish new job descriptions.

Student Stephanie Rodriguez came up to speak and pulled no punches. She was pleased to report that she is now ranked #10 in her class at the main campus. She thanked her family, friends, teachers who pushed her and she wanted to thank the Board Members, including past member, Anton Massopust.

She mentioned three Board Members who never approached her which included Roman and Garcia. She referenced an instance where Board Member Ortiz used her to further his own agenda at a public gathering. She said, "Do not use my name for your own cause. Looking at the Board as a whole, Rodriguez commented, "You are not respecting yourselves and you're throwing each other under the bus. How can we look up to you

when you are displaying this behavior tonight?"

Stephanie wore her pajamas and slippers to the meeting to make a point. "Remember the time you spend in executive session. The meetings are held on a Thursday and usually there is school the next day. If students are here, they have to get up early to got to school. Others sitting here including yourselves may have to get up early as well. You should think about this the next time."

Resident Stanley Sierakowski said, "I don't think that anyone's rights are being violated. A Board Member kept interrupting the Superintendent before she could finish answering questions posed to her. It's the Superintendent's right if they want to change personnel titles."

Resident Sharon Hubberman wanted to know, "What was the salary of the Human Resources Manager?"

Board Secretary Jess said, "About \$111,000."

Hubberman said, "We need a flow chart when eliminating, adding or changing job descriptions. There is too much antagonizing going back and forth at the meetings."

During the discussion of the agenda items, Board Member William Ortiz motioned to fellow Member Israel Varela about an incident at the Richardson School. Ortiz brought up the fact that ethics charges against Varela are still pending from when the former Superintendent (Caffrey) was there.

A woman from the audience came up to the mic and said, "I was confronted by Varela during a PTO event held at the Richardson School. I was passing around a petition to see if people wanted to sign it to make Karen Moffatt the Principal of the school. I was approached by Varela who asked what I was doing and then he proceeded to tell me that what I was doing was illegal and if I knew who he was. I have filed charges against him for this behavior."

Board Member Israel Varela did not respond to the comments made by the woman who spoke against him, nor to fellow Board Member William Ortiz' statement.

Another speaker came forward who is a member of the PTO and has children in the Richardson School. He talked about the same incident. He wanted a clarification if having a petition signed during a PTO event was legal. "This way we will know in the future."

The Board Attorney said that she would get back to him with an answer.

Things got out of hand when the Board discussed the elimination of the HR Title. Board President Obi Gonzalez said, "Comments are going on too long and we have to move on."

Board Member William Ortiz remarked, "We can comment as long as we want. When we are done speaking on an item, then we will move on."

This prompted someone from the audience to shout out, "You are losing control of this meeting," speaking to Obi Gonzalez.

Board Secretary Derek Jess pleaded with the audience to calm them down, "Please respect us, especially when we are trying to do a vote count. I don't often have to ask for this courtesy."

Statement By Bernice Marshall

I don't know where to begin. I can't begin to explain the disappointment and anguish of losing my job without a valid reason. There is not a legal requirement for the individual running Human Resources to have a principal's certification. I currently have instructional and school business administrator CEs as well as my master's in human resources and education. I will have my doctorate in education in less than a year along with my school administrator certification. The previous Director of Personnel was here for 11 years and never evaluated employees. Throughout the time I have been employed for the district of Perth Amboy I have gone above and beyond the scope of my position. My evaluations have been nothing less than exemplary. I have been more than diligent in ensuring that I complete all the duties and responsibilities delineated by my job description and countless additional responsibilities not expressed in my job description. I was even given some of the job responsibilities of the Assistant Superintendent. Under my pervue all state mandates and deadlines where met for teacher evaluation including the implementation of Teachscape. This resulted in 100% completion of all teacher evaluations last school year. This was completed without any assistance from the previous Superin-

tendent or the current Interim Superintendent. This was done all on my own. Having the Director of Personnel evaluate will not miraculously have the district fall into compliance with Achieve NJ. In fact there are a few individuals including the Interim Superintendent that has not made an earnest attempt at completing 1 observation thus far this school year. It angers me to know that I left a good job with another district to come to Perth Amboy to ultimately be treated so unfairly. I have been nothing less than loyal and dedicated to my job and the district, however the reward for my loyalty is to unjustly have my job abolished. I know that I am more than qualified and prepared to run the Department of Human Resources but it further angers me that the interim superintendent could not notify me face to face, I had to find out via email and by reading the board agenda. Before I go I would like to thank the employees and administrators of Perth Amboy for making my employment, although short lived, a rewarding and fulfilling experience. I would like the public to know that as the Board votes (no matter what the justification they are providing) they are not voting to approve a new job description because it is warranted. They are voting to rid the district of a dedicated and hardworking employee.

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Excerpts From Statement By Mel Knight

Agenda Item: Question #2 In the QSAC District Improvement Plan (DIP) you declare:

Under Step 1: Indicators (DPR or SOA)

Step 2: Issue/Actions/Strategies/Intervention and Budget Resources

#4 – Ensure a Chief School Administrator, Superintendent, is identified and hired to lead the school district the 2014 – 2015 school year.

My question – What steps have you taken thus far to fulfil this declaration in the report you plan to submit on April 11, 2014?

Dr. Vivian Rodriguez is currently our "interim" or "acting" Superintendent. Normally when this type of situation occurs, whomever is in this role, ensures that all currently policies are carried out in the proper manner, not setting up new ones. When Mr. Derek Jess was in this position. He did not make any major policy

changes. He made sure that what was in place ran smoothly. Is it legal for her to make such changes and if so where is the documentation that purports such actions?

How can you adopt a job description without the document being a clean read? How would the public know what the final version of the document will looks like if you adopt it tonight? Or are you planning to make more adjustments without the public knowing? Another point to be made is - WHY NOW? It is clear that we are in need of a Superintendent – but you are putting your efforts into redefining a job that is currently occupied with a person who is performing extremely well for the district? Why haven't you given her the opportunity to acquire these credentials? I understand that she is well on her way to obtaining the "additional" credentials you

desire through the tuition reimbursement process that our district is paying for.

Are other administrator's in the district completely certified in each and every area they as suppose to be according to their job descriptions? If not, are they being let go too? If this is now going to be the standard for ALL administrators you are probably going to give them time to acquire the necessary certifications. Shouldn't that same courtesy be extended to our current HR Manager. Let me - let you in on something that you may not be aware of – it is known throughout the community that if you want to be employed in this district you have to be Latino/Latina. I personally didn't want to believe that but by the action you plan to take here tonight - maybe, just maybe, the community knows what it is talking about."

Samuel E. Shull School Recognized By NJ Department Of Education

News Release

PERTH AMBOY - The New Jersey Department of Education, in partnership with the Consortium for School Networking (COSN), recently selected the Samuel E. Shull Middle School as an "Innovate NJ Initiative" School. This distinction recognizes that the school is a leader in the State of New Jersey in the use of technology to support instruction. The Samuel E. Shull School was selected as a Title I School that applies federal funding effectively by providing technology-rich classroom learning environments, supported with professional development and a collaborative PLC and House structure. Shull School has successfully implemented numerous technology Initiatives throughout all content areas, from the PMI/ PSI Chromebook program, to the digital media classes, computer-based literacy and writing instruction, while migrating to a 1:1 classroom environment. The application of this technology promotes the development of 21st Century skills, which aim to maximize Shull School students'

potential to become college and career ready. More information can be found on the following website: http://www.nj.gov/education/innovateNJ/initiatives/









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Saturday, April 19th Waters Stadium (High School)

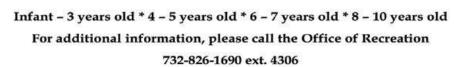
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Spring Fling Dance

PERTH AMBOY - Come enjoy the Spring Fling Dance at the Moose Lodge, 989 Convery Blvd., Perth Amboy on Saturday, April 26 at 7 p.m. Members and qualified guest. Price \$25 pp. For more info call 732-826-7876.

Fashion Show

PERTH AMBOY - Historic St. Peter's Episcopal Church, celebrating 329 years of Ministry is hosting their 9th annual "Fashions by the Bay" Fashion Show. This fundraising event will help raise money to benefit the church and many community outreach programs that they sponsor. The show will be held at the Raritan Yacht Club on Thursday, May 22. To purchase tickets call 732-826-

Easter Bonnet Parade

WOODBRIDGE - The 10th Annual Easter Bonnet Parade, Mini Easter Egg Hunt & much more will be on Saturday, April 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Colonia Middle School. \$5 Donation per child. Adults Free. Activities begin at 1 p.m. Easter Bonnet Parade begins at 2:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most creative and best looking bonnet or hat. Vendors needed; \$20 donation per table. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the family of Megan Knight, 7, of Woodbridge, who is bravely battling a brain tumor.







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Easter Services at Cathedral International

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Good Friday, Friday, April 18

6 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, Baptism

7 p.m. - The Seven Last Sayings of Christ

Easter Vesper Saturday, April 19

5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20 5:30 am Sunrise Service - Bagels and coffee fellowship fol-

lowing this service. 8:00 a.m. and 11 a.m., Worship Services

Additional information is available by calling 732.826-5293 or visiting the web at www.cathedralinternational.

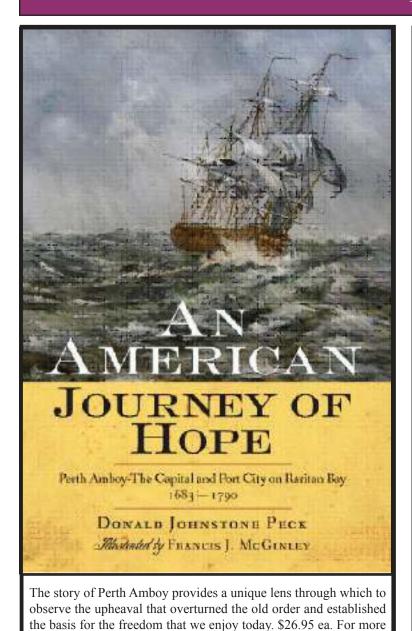
Earth Day

WOODBRIDGE - Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St., Woodbridge. Vendors: Reserve a FREE table to showcase your Green Goods. email: kwhooley2@ verizon.net

Spaghetti & Meathalls

PERTH AMBOY - Friday April 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hungarian Reformed Church Center. Corner of Kirkland Pl & Fayette St, Perth Amboy. \$10 Adult - \$6 Children

Under 3 FREE Price includes: spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Sponsored by The Fellowship Circleof the Hungarian Reformed Church. Proceeds will go to the"Helping Hands" Fund. Reservations Required. For tickets and info call 732-324-0180or 732-636-9177. You can also call the Church directly at 732-442-7799.





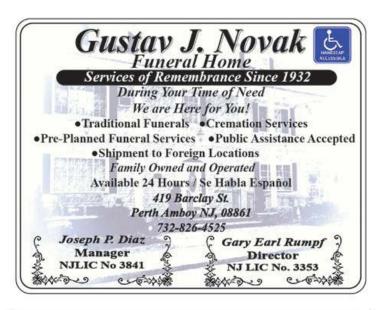


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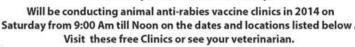


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Owner Information			
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April 26, 2014 and September 13, 2014

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Note: Licenses may be purchased at Clinics.

*** All dog Must Be Leashed/ All cats must be In carriers or leashed.***

Poetry Slam

PERTH AMBOY - Poetry Slam @YMCA: Wednesday, April 16: FSC invites Middlesex County families for a night of Poetry at the local YMCA theater room. If interested in participating or for additional information/details, please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave., (Proprietary House) Perth Amboy.

April in Paris Spring Dance

COLONIA - Come celebrate spring in the ambience of Paris at Evergreen Senior Center April in Paris Spring Dance with entertainment by Steve Berger and food catered by Arena's Cafe. Time: Wednesday, April 23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Senior Center, 400 Inman Ave., Colonia. Cost \$12 pp. For more info call 732-726-6261.

Home Repair & Advocacy Program

PERTH AMBOY - Attention: Seniors and People with Disabilities. If your home still has damage from Superstorm Sandy, help is available. The Home Repair and Advocacy Program can help you: Replace interior wall boards, remediate mold, restore heating and cooling systems, fix electrical, patch roofs, cut or remove trees, dispose of debris, refurbish major home appliances. Eligible households can receive up to \$5,000 in assistance. Home Repair Coordinators will be assigned to individuals who apply. Call 1-877-222-3737 to apply or visit your local Area Agency on Aging or Call 732-390- 7074. This program is sponsored by the NJ Department of Human Services with \$8.2 million in federal Social Services Block Grant funds.

Knitting Circle

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-72 1-6060.

Ladies Auxiliary of Sayreville 4699 Meeting

SAYREVILLE - The Ladies Auxiliary of Sayreville 4699 at 757 Jernee Mill Road will hold their meeting on April 22 at 7 p.m. at the post Home. All members of the auxiliary are invited to attend this meeting. light refreshments will be served. For more info call 732-264-3041.

Family Fun Night SOUTH AMBOY - The South

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Youth Athletic Association (SAYAA) is planning a trip to see the Somerset Patriots. Tickets on sale now \$10 each. Game - Wednesday, June 11. Time - 7 p.m. at TD ballpark in Somerset. Contact Valerie @ 732-254-2808 to order tickets or for more information visit website www.league line-up.com/sayaa

Perth Amboy Catholic Schools Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Catholic Schools will be holding its first Alumni Reunion on Saturday May 17, 2014. A special Alumni Mass will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Most Holy Rosary Church on 625 Florida Grove Road, Perth Amboy. Immediately following the Mass, a Cocktail Reunion Reception will be held downstairs from the church in the Msgr. Gambino Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For ticket information, please contact Karen Ninehan at 732-266-8706 or email ks9n@msn. com. Please RSVP before April 25th.

The graduating classes of 1988 through 2007 will be honored. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

Inspirations Art Show

PERTH AMBOY - Art aficionados and individuals looking to enjoy a fun night out in support of a great cause will want to attend Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation's 17th Annual Art Show "Inspirations: A Celebration of Art and Spring" Thursday, April 17, 6 to 8 p.m., at Raritan Bay Medical Center, 530 New Brunswick Ave, Perth Amboy, NJ. Community activist and medical center Ernest R. Hansen Auxiliary founding member Carol Rebovich of Woodbridge, NJ, will be the distinguished honoree at the event.

This chic evening includes a wine tasting, passed hors d'oeuvres, unique art available for purchase, live music by the Victor Quezada Jazz Trio and more. Featured artwork includes; paintings of watercolor and oil, wall sculpture, photography, jewelry, ceramics and glass. Tickets cost \$50 pp and cash raffle tickets are available for \$10 each. To purchase event or raffle tickets contact the Foundation at 732-324-5374. Proceeds from the event benefit the medical center's Center for Women. Raffle winners need not be present to win.

26th Anniversary of the Feast in Honor of Lady of the Martyrs

of the Martyrs
PERTH AMBOY - Blessed
John Paul II Parish is celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the feast in honor of Our Lady of the Martyrs on Saturday, April 26 and Sunday April 27 at Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima Church, 188 Wayne St., Perth Amboy. There will be traditional homemade pastries, BBQ food, raffles and many more surprises. The parking lot will be covered by a tent for better comfort. All are welcome.

Food Pantry

SEWAREN – The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge is offering a free food program for families in need of food assistance. To register, please complete the application form on the day of distribution and present one form of identification. Acceptable forms of ID are: Driver License, Non-Driver ID. Photo ID. Other ID. Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday's 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. For More Info Call: Deacon Jones 347-930-4764 or Trustee Jones 732-442-3629. The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge is located at 130 Sewaren Ave., Sewaren, Rev. Neva Lawson, Pastor www.firstbaptistwoodbridge.org. If you need - we feed.

AARP Chapter 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, April 21 at 1:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the American Legion Hall, 167 Brower Ave, Edison, NJ. A musical program will be presented by Karen Tinoci & Claudia B. Lemmerz entitled "Moonlight Serenade." The following trips are being offered, and are open to non members: April 24 - Paper Mill Playhouse, "South Pacific." For tickets call Doris at 732-603-8788. June 18 & 19 - Millennium Theater, "Moses" + the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. For reservations call Bob at 732-885-1789. For Knitting and Crocheting club information call Kay at 732-548-1976. Canned food for MCFOOD and misc items for veterans, hospitals and nursing homes will be collected at the meeting. We will also be collecting metal tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House. For additional information visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

Citizenship Classes ERTH AMBOY - EV

PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday: : FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER is offering a free course to assist those who plan on taking the USCIS Citizenship Test. All details will be discussed at the meeting. All who plan to take the course must attend Orientation. Please call or visit the office to register. 149 Kearny Ave.(Proprietary House) Perth Amboy.

Annual Fish Fry Dinners

Fry Dinners
PARLIN - OLV Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes will begin their annual Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, March 14, and then every Friday thru April 18 from 4:30 till 7:00 pm. The menu will consist of baked or fried flounder, fried shrimp, or combo platters, mac and cheese, pierogies, soup, pizza by the slice, roasted potato's and a fabulous salad bar. Soda, beer and wine will also be available for separate purchase. Take out orders accepted by walk in or call in beginning at 4:30 p.m. The OLV Council home is located at 775 Washington Rd in the Parlin section of Sayreville, directly across from the Parlin Post Office. For more info, or to place phone orders, please call our council home @ 732-257-2061.

All You Can Eat Filet Mignon Dinner

SOUTH AMBOY - The Ro-

tary Club of Sayreville, South Amboy, and Old Bridge is hosting its 6th Annual Ultimate Beefsteak on Friday, May 30th. Proceeds from this all you can eat filet mignon dinner will benefit area food banks. The event takes place at Sacred Heart Memorial Hall, located at Main Street and Washington Ave. in South Amboy. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and is once again catered by "Real Housewives of New Jersey's The Brownstone. The menu includes cold antipasto, sliced beef tenderloin, penne in tomato basil sauce, French fries, dessert, and hot and cold beverages. Cost is \$40 pp. A DJ will be on hand for your listening and dancing pleasure. For more information, or to purchase tickets call Glenn at (732)921-1468, or Jeff at (732)921-1466. Tickets may also be purchased at Pride Landscape Supply, 350 Ernston Rd., Parlin. Space is limited so reserve now.

Golf Outing OLD BRIDGE - Sponsored

OLD BRIDGE - Sponsored By The South Amboy Fire Department 125th Anniversary Committee. Monday - April 28th at the Glenwood Country Club - Old Bridge. \$125 Per Golfer. \$30 For Non Golfers At the 19th Hole 7:30 a.m. Registration - 9 a.m. Shotgun Start. Register By April 22nd. Visit Us On Facebook For Ongoing Info, Please Contact Mike Toth @ 908-930-3497 Or Mtoth1@Optonline.Net

Planning for Retirement

PERTH AMBOY - Wednesday, April 30: FSC-Sandy Relief Initiative - invites Middlesex County families to an educational workshop where participants will learn financial strategies and techniques that they can use to plan for their retirement . Program will be held at: Edison Senior Center, 2963 Woodbridge Ave. Edison and will be Provided by: Primerica.

Free Adult ESL Classes

PERTH AMBOY - Register now for The JRF ESL Program. This program will help individuals 18 years or older to speak English with more confidence & ease. Class Instruction, materials, and Individualized Tutoring will be provided. FREE Adult ESL Classes. Tuesdays- Basic Level from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays-Intermediate Level from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the JRF, 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy, (Proprietary House). Space is limited and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. For more information please call: 732-638-5063.

Trip to Ocean City MD

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville Seniors Thursday Club presents a 4 day/3 night trip to Ocean City, MD on May 12 - 15, 2014. There is a \$50 pp deposit due with reservation. Non-members welcome. Price: \$409 pp double occupancy; single supplement: \$85 additional. For further info and reservations contact: Jack & Ann Floersch 732-254-7263.Note: Festive Holidays recommends trip cancellation insurance for cancellation due to medical or legal reasons. Insurance payment should be submitted directly to insurance company.

RBMC 36th Annual Geranium Sale

PERTH AMBOY - \$32 per dozen, \$3.50 each plant. Also available: Hanging Geranium Plants, \$20 each. Pick-up outside of the medical center on Groom Street Entrance. Pickup date Monday, May 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Orders due by April 26. Mail checks payable to RBMC Perth Amboy Auxiliary to Joan Volanin, 154 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Indicate No. and color of Geraniums: Bubble Gum Pink, White, Hanging Geranium, Ruby Red or Fuchsia. Sponsored by: RBMC Perth Amboy Auxiliary. Proceeds to benefit projects and programs in Perth Amboy.

Paper Shred

SOUTH AMBOY - Middlesex County Residents Only - No Business/Commercial Paper Accepted. Come to our mobile paper shredding event. Recycle your confidential documents safely and securely! at South Amboy Municipal Building Parking Lot 140 North Broadway on Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon* *OR UNTIL THE TRUCK IS FILLED, WHICH EVER OC-CURS FIRST - What to Bring: Files, receipts, bills, financial statements, or any confidential documents. No need to remove paper clips or staples. Do N0T Bring: Books, magazines, newspapers, X-Rays, floppy disks or CDs. Limited to 5 file boxes or 100 lbs. per resident. Please refrain from using plastic bags. ****Event Held Rain or Shine**** This FREE RESIDENTIAL service is sponsored by Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the City of South Ambov.

3rd Annual "Little Lisie" Benefit

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks #784 3rd Annual "Little Lisie" Benefit 601 Washington Ave, South Amboy, Friday, May 2nd @ 7p.m. Motorcycle Club of South Amboy Elks will sponsor a fundraising event for our precious "Poster Child", Alise Strawhand, who suffered brain damage at an earlier age. Please come out and show your support to "Little Lisie". and her family. All are welcome!!! Featuring: Live Music, Refreshments, etc. Donations are welcome. Donations may also be sent to: South Amboy Elks MC, 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy, N.J. 08879.

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 re-

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.

Couponing Workshop

PERTH AMBOY - Monday, April 21st. FSC-Sandy Relief Initiative - invites Middlesex County families to an educational workshop where participants will learn how they can save money by using coupons. During the workshop families will learn how and where to find coupons for different merchandise as well as to how to properly organize and use them. Program will be held at: 149 Kearny Ave. (Proprietary House) Perth Amboy. If interested or for additional information/details please call:(732)638-5063

Polish NightPARLIN - Our Lady of Victories Knights of Columbus Council # 2061 will be holding a Polish Night Celebration on Saturday, April 26 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Councils Victorian Hall located at 775 Washington Rd across from the Parlin post office. Tickets are \$ 35 pp. and include a buffet dinner, open bar and music by "The Polka Family Band" from Pennsylvania. If interested, please contact Joe Halmi @ 732-721-4563 or Jim Poltrictzky @ 732-254-8896 to reserve your spot or a table

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Atlantic City Casino Trip

PARLIN - OLV Knights of Columbus are hosting an AC bus trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday May 4th. The bus will depart The Knights Council Home located at 775 Washington Rd., Parlin directly across from the Parlin post office at 10 am and return at 8 p.m. The cost is \$ 35 PP and includes transportation to and from casino, \$ 25 back in slot play, a light breakfast in the Councils Keegans Pub, and snacks and beverages on the bus. Please R.S.V.P if you are interested by April 24 to Charlie @ 201-320-3077 or Katie @ 732-553-1898.

Tool Time

WOODBRIDGE - Tooling Around the Township is a program of local community volunteers to fix up residences of senior citizens and disabled residents unable to afford home repairs. You and your organization or business can be an important part of this annual community effort by volunteering a few hours of labor donating supplies. To nominate a house for repair call 732-634-2750 xt. 105. Needed are volunteers - both skilled and unskilled in home repair; Donations of materials - especially paint, paint brushes, smoke alarms and roofing material; Business Sponsors - learn how you can support this project with dollars, inkind donations and employee volunteers and contributions. To volunteer, donate a or be a business sponsor, call Sheila Carrozza at 732-634-4500 xt. 6497 or e-mail tooling@twp. woodbridge.nj.us. This year's Tooling Around the Township Date - Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Apr. 16 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. Apr. 17 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,

Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

MON. Apr. 21 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.

TUES. Apr. 22 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.

> Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.

WED. Apr. 23 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.

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South Amboy

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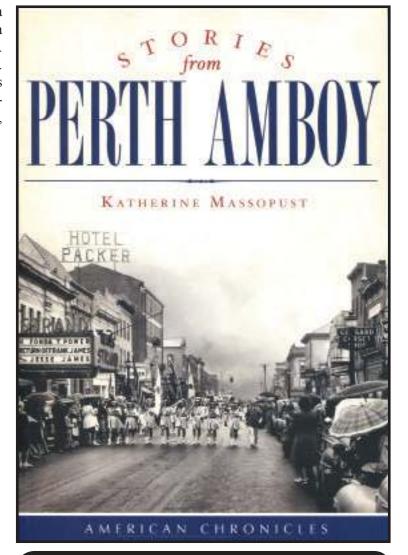
St. Mary's Seniors, noon,

Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

WED. May 14 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

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PERTH AMBOY – Lower Smith Street 1888

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Novena to St. Francis For Our Animal Friends

Heavenly Father, our human ties with our friends of other species is wonderful and special gift from You. We now ask You to grant our special animal companions your Fatherly care and healing power to take away any suffering they have. Give us, their human friends, new understanding of our responsibilities to these creatures of Yours. They have trust in us as we have in You; our souls and theirs are on this earth together to give one another friendship, affection, and caring. Take our heartfelt prayers and fill Your ill or suffering animals with healing Light and strength to overcome whatever weakness of body they have. (Here mention the names of the animals needing prayer).

Your goodness is turned upon every living thing and Your grace flows to all Your creatures. From our souls to theirs goodness flows, touching each of us with the reflection of Your love. Grant to our special animal companions long and healthy lives. Give them good relationships with us, and if You see fit to take them from us, help us to understand that they are not gone from

us, but only drawing closer to You. Grant our prayer through the intercession of good St. Francis of Assisi, who honored You through all Your creatures. Give him the power to watch over our animal friends until they are safely with You in eternity, where we someday hope to join them in giving You honor forever. Amen.

(You can make this a Novena for a sick pet, by praying this prayer for 9 consec*utive days)* K.M.

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