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## Case Closed?

*Will Attorney Finally Settle Issues?*



Virginia Lugo



Alan Silber



Mayor Wilda Diaz

PERTH AMBOY - 4/23/14 Council Meeting - Although the BID finally hired an attorney, which Board Member, Virginia Lugo has been requesting for some time, there are issues that still have still not been settled.

Resident Alan Silber went to the last Board Meeting where the newly appointed attorney, Daniel R. Guadalupe of the Law Firm of Noris, McLaughlin & Marcus was present.

Silber said, "Board Mem-

ber Lugo was right when she complained." He noted, "It's been 14 years since the BID filed an annual report. Members are not supposed to be appointed by the Mayor but the BID members themselves. The Chair and one other BID member did not like the lawyer giving a legal opinion."

BID member Virginia Lugo said, "In November of 2008 we had a special meeting, and we have been Board of Directors. We were told we had

to give part of the money we collect to the City. I asked Mr. Fehrenbach (the B.A.) for our contract and he said we were an Advisory Board."

At the 4/23/14 Board Meeting, Mayor Diaz commented, "I'm happy that the BID attorney is doing research and preparing a report to give to our members and the Council. The lawyer said the Council has to approve all monies. I'm sure the BID report submitted by the attorney will be positive."

## South Amboy Budget Meeting

*April 30, 2014*



The South Amboy City Council discusses the 2014 Budget

*\*Photo by Mariyah Wojcik*

By: Mariyah Wojcik

SOUTH AMBOY- The proposed South Amboy city budget was announced as \$15,697,436 in general expenses. This is a decrease of \$87,929.63 from the 2013 budget that took effect for the previous fiscal year.

The 2014 South Amboy city budget was introduced by the council at the budget work session on April 30. During this session, the council, as well as the financial and business administration staff, discussed the proposed budget plan for the 2014 fiscal year, and several sections were explained to those participating in the work session who had questions.

While the overall general expenses for the city have decreased, the amount of revenue to be raised through taxes has increased \$236,000 overall. The property tax rate, in this case, is \$1,122 per \$100,000 that a home is assessed.

According to the new tax rate, a home that is assessed at \$266,000 will now require the homeowner to pay \$87.78 more than the previous fiscal year.

In addition to the new property tax rate, the budget had

other items of interest. The salaries of the council members and administrative staff, including the financial and revenue administrators, have remained at the same level as the previous fiscal year.

The mayor and council members are paid \$43,092 per year, while the financial administration is paid \$155,016 and the revenue administration makes \$88,845. General administration has also remained constant, at \$197,057 per year.

Funding for the South Amboy Police Department has decreased in the 2014 proposed budget, but this is not a cause for concern, according to Business Administrator Camille Tooker. The change in funding for the police department is \$17,162.

"Several members have retired over the past year, and they were on the higher end of the salary range. These officers will have replacements that are introduced at the lower salary range, which explains the lower figure," said Tooker. The council plans to introduce this proposed budget at the Wednesday, May 7 meeting, and it will be open for public comment.

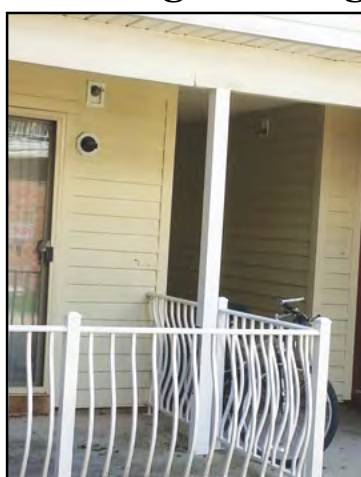
## Battling For Attention

*Harbortown vs. Landings - Going Nowhere Fast!*

PERTH AMBOY - A resident of Harbortown Sails gave an update to the Council at the 4/23/14 meeting as to what was going on, "The builder refuses to give us (the Board) control of the Homeowners Association. We're being drained of funds, making our own repairs and there are no Carbon-Monoxide detectors. People are abandoning the units."

B.A. Greg Fehrenbach said, "Sometimes problems in one unit can cause problems in adjacent units. Both owners have to agree to get repair work done."

Fehrenbach also commented at the 4/21/14 Caucus Meeting about the problems that the Landings Residents are still having. "One of the parties (from the Kushner Group)



Patio still being supported by 2x4 in Harbortown



Landings Property

is impossible to get in contact with. Some walls at the Landings were damaged by engineers hired by the homeowners. Mr. Gershwin from Westminster Homes tried to resolve some of the problems with the Landings Buildings

and got a tongue-lashing by his superiors."

Comments had been made at several meetings by residents who complained the Landings problems were not getting as much attention as the Harbortown problems.

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**South Amboy City Council Business Meeting, Wed. May 7, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.**



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## Ukrainian Cultural Festival

PERTH AMBOY - Assumption Catholic Church located at 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy, NJ will hold its annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival on the parish grounds on Saturday, June 21st, 2014 from 12 noon until 8 p.m. Based on last year’s very successful 1000+ attendance by friends, families and local communities, we expect an even greater turnout this year. The festival will feature church tour, live entertainment, dancing, family activities, vendors, traditional Ukrainian homemade food/beer, raffles and more. Ukrainian dancers will perform at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the school hall. No charge for admission. No Outside Food or Drink Allowed . For vendors or more information call 732-826-0767 or visit us at www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net.



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## Happy Mother's Day to my Mom, Connie Have a Wonderful Day!



Love, Tommy H.

## Congratulations to City of Perth Amboy’s Maria J. Rivera

PERTH AMBOY - Maria J. Rivera, Confidential Administrative Secretary to the City Administrator of the City of Perth Amboy has been named one of the National Association of Professional Women for 2014. Rivera’s expertise is: Public Service, Human Resources, Recruiting, Payroll, Workers’ Compensation, Liability Insurance, Occupational Health and Safety and Business Development. Rivera serves as the WC claims administrator, OSHA/RTK coordinator and when needed, the personnel officer under the direction of the AA. Rivera also serves in the insurance claims and safety committee, emergency management committee, waterfront reconstruction and redevelopment committee. Rivera is the past president of the White Collar Union Local 2270.

## The JRF Receive a Proclamation From The City of Perth Amboy

5/1/14 *\*Photos by Joe Bayona*

 <p>“Sandy” Cross, Chief Executive Officer of the JRF, gives the opening remarks</p>	 <p>Dr. Alan Goldsmith, President of the JRF, comments on the humble beginnings of the JRF</p>	 <p>Antonia Ricigliano, former mayor of Edison and JRF board member, recounts lessons of generosity learned as a child from her parents</p>	 <p>Guest speaker Oldania Pena, “STEP UP” student from the Academy for Urban Leadership</p>
 <p>Mayor Wilda Diaz addresses the audience</p>	 <p>Mayor Diaz presents Proclamation. L to R; Oldania Pena, Sandy Cross, Mayor Wilda Diaz, Dr. Alan Goldsmith, Antonia Ricigliano, and Hershel Chomsky</p>		



**“I believe strong leadership is necessary to re-energize South Amboy.** My background and experience as a military officer and my experience on the civilian side of government just simply won’t allow me to sit back and see how things unfold.

“As mayor, I will move quickly to reopen the Office of Economic Development and bolster and reinvigorate the City’s Office of Code Enforcement, because economic development and redevelopment are critical to the City’s future. I will work to bring back ferry service to Manhattan in order to create a truly intermodal transportation hub and serve as a catalyst that will increase property values, add new ratables and stabilize our property taxes, while also attracting new businesses to Broadway and new residents to our City.”

— Jack O’Connell

**On Tuesday, June 3rd, Vote to Re-energize South Amboy**



**Jack O’Connell**  
FOR MAYOR

**Mickey Gross**  
FOR CITY COUNCIL

**Christine Noble**  
FOR CITY COUNCIL

**COLUMN A** ***South Amboy Democrats***

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Higher Education, “Gotta Love It”

Recently there was uproar at Rutgers over the fact that Condoleezza Rice was asked to be the commencement speaker. An uproar started by certain faculty groups, as I understand it. Calling her a war monger, among other things.

Condoleezza Rice, who has a master’s degree in political science from Notre Dame and a Ph.D. in political science from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. Condoleezza Rice, who has been a professor at Stanford University for 30 years. Who is an accomplished pianist who has performed with the likes of Yo-Yo Ma and Aretha Franklin. Condoleezza Rice, the first black female secretary of state.

It makes me wonder were the outrage was from these “faculty groups” when “Snooki” was asked to speak at Rutgers. Granted she was not asked to make the commencement speech, but still, Snooki??? Snooki, whose claim to fame is being a drunk, a harlot, and a “twit” cum laude. Who, along with her cohorts, brought the reputation of Sea Side Heights down to a level not seen before. Snookie, whose profound and inspirational message, “Study hard but party harder,” got her thirty-two grand.

Yep, higher education, “gotta love it”

But fear not learned faculty groups. If you are looking for a replacement for the commencement speech I believe Lindsay Lohan or Paris Hilton may be available.

Joe Bayona

Protests are nothing new on college campuses, but having a petition started by professors to have a commencement speaker uninvited is beyond the pale.

I don’t know the procedures involved in choosing commencement speakers. Condoleezza Rice was approved, sent an invitation to speak and she accepted.



Condoleezza Rice

The faculty and students who were opposed Ms. Rice as a speaker could have protested silently and respectfully during her appearance.

In the future, there’s a possibility that some of the people opposed to Condoleezza Rice may become very prominent themselves. They may also find themselves in the same position that they put Ms. Rice in.

How would they feel if their political or social views were not accepted by a small group? *And that small group was able to pressure others to forbid them from speaking at a public engagement that they were invited to?*

Ms. Rice is a class act and she thought about the Rutgers graduates. After careful thought, she did not want her appearance to be a distraction and declined the invitation. The Rutgers students and faculty could have learned valuable life lessons from her.

Carolyn Maxwell

Whether or not you agree with the politics behind the Iraq War or the War in Afghanistan, I believe that Condoleezza Rice had something to offer as a speaker. She is a accomplished scholar and served in many political arenas before coming the Secretary of State. Just because some people disagree with her politics is a poor reason to make someone unwelcome as a commencement speaker.

Katherine Massopust

George Inness Documentary

Attention all history lovers! John Dyke has produced an excellent documentary on George Inness, his paintings and a very special look at Eagleswood. A lot of effort went

into this video which includes photos never seen before and a presentation of Eagleswood in its ‘glory days.’ Inness’ special painting is in the Met Museum of Art. Peace and Plenty and is center of the video. The photography is outstanding and research is extensive and the result is an excelled

72 minutes of rare Perth Amboy knowledge. This by far one of John Dyke’s best works and anyone interested in Perth Amboy History will regret not seeing this production.

Anton J. Massopust  
Perth Amboy City Historian

Letter of Recommendation for Karen Moffatt

I am writing to you today to express my endorsement for Ms. Karen Moffatt to be elevated to Principal of the Herbert N. Richardson 21st Century Elementary School. My name is Danielle Harris Lacasale and over the last year, Ms. Moffatt has been my direct supervisor while working two separate long term substituting positions at Richardson School.

Having once served as a principal, I feel I have a good understanding of what the position entails and the leadership qualities needed to positively motivate parents, students and staff to strive for excellence on a daily basis. Over the last 130+ days I have directly watched Ms. Moffatt directly engage with students during their morning drop off, at lunch – being present for all three seatings and during a very organized dismissal process. (Ms. Moffatt and staff recently adjusted the afternoon dismissal for inclement weather days and to their credit, the collaborative process was one that brought out the best in safety and an efficient use of time.) I have never observed Ms. Moffatt not embrace a new idea. I actually have observed her encourage staff, parents and students to bring her suggestions to make the school a true community of scholars that bring out the best in each other. Richardson is a wonderful environment to be in that during the interim of my long term assignments, I was board approved to volunteer in the school, as the positive vibes coming from the school certainly rub off.

Ms. Moffatt starts the school day with her co-DJ (a chosen student) on the school intercom, welcoming staff and students to a new learning opportunity.

She regularly praises the students who have made strides in the forms of student of the month, vocabulary work wizard or for their birthday. She is the first and last voice the students hear upon entering and exiting the building. She is regularly present in classrooms casually conducting a walk through and has a keen sense of remembering all 780+ students at Richardson. She is a visible leader, one that does not hide being emails and memos, but one that communicates regularly with staff directly and personally about manners pertaining to their performance, their classroom or any other issue that needs to be discussed. She arrives to school regularly approximately 2 hours before the instructional day begins and frequently stays far beyond 5pm to complete work that needs to be complete. (Throughout the present school year, I do not recall her being absent once.) Her passion and dedication for the position shines through her mannerisms with the families of Richardson School. She attends PTO meetings, Friday night activities, swim meets and sporting events connected to the students of Richardson School. Although not of Spanish decent or origin, Ms. Moffatt has personally taken up the mission of learning as much of the Spanish dialect as possible. This decision has afforded her another avenue of communication with the families and students.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower once said, “Leadership is the art of getting others to do something that you want done because they want to do it.” I feel this is a true summary of Karen Moffatt. When she arrived at Richardson, the school was a successful one, but as it is said, the sky’s the limit. During Karen’s time at Richardson, she has only made the school better by modeling good relations with people, by assisting with instructional practices that drive higher test

scores and by focusing on the child as a whole, rather than on a disability, or demeanor and pre-conceived notion from a prior school year. Karen made the staff think differently which brought about excellence and success.

As you know Ms. Moffatt has in essence been a principal without the title. She has proven herself a dedicated employee to the students of Perth Amboy through her 22+ years of service and dedication, working very hard to get to the level she is currently at. It would behoove me to think that an individual, who has been serving in the role of school leader without the title attributed to the position, should simply be granted the title to make their efforts official. Knowing the job of a school leader, it appears that Ms. Moffatt is serving as the Vice Principal, handling discipline, observations, budgeting, staff evaluations and parent relations which are roles usually shared amongst the school principal and vice principal. Serving in two roles cannot be easy, but when watching Ms. Moffatt conduct herself, it is amazing what she can balance in the course of one school day.

I am requesting your sincere consideration in elevating Karen Moffatt to become the next principal of Herbert N. Richardson 21st Century School. Her capabilities are limitless, her personality flexible and her knowledge extensive – all qualities that would benefit the stability of Richardson School and the Perth Amboy Board of Education, at large. Feel free to contact me further, should you have any questions or would further like to discuss Karen’s qualifications in more detail. I can be reached at 848- 229-5471 or daniharris-lacasale@paps.net.

Many thanks.  
Sincerely yours,  
Danielle Harris Lacasale,  
Ed.S.

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Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

WED. May 7 Board of Education, 6 p.m.  
PAHS, Eagle Ave.  
MON. May 12 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.  
TUES. May 13 Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.

- UEZ, 6 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.
- BID, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.

WED. May 14 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. May. 7 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.  
City Hall, N. Broadway  
MON. May. 19 Board of Education, Business /Public, 6 p.m.  
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WED. May. 21 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.  
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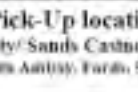
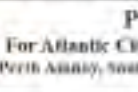
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Festival in Honor of Our Lady of the Martyrs - Perth Amboy - 4/27/14

\*Photos by Joe Bayona



Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima Blessed John Paul II Parish on Wayne St.



Our Lady of Fatima Band out of Newark,NJ



The cooking crew



Fr. Antonio Nuno Rocha of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Elizabeth, presides over mass.



Rosa in the kitchen



Statue of Our Lady of the Martyrs being brought of the church.



Parishioners participate in the procession



Our Lady of the Martyrs escorted by the Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus



Our Lady of the Martyrs



Perth Amboy Knights of Columbus



Three little angels

By: Joe Bayona

PERTH AMBOY - The weekend after Easter is special for the Portuguese community in Perth Amboy. It is the weekend that the festival honoring “Our Lady of the Martyrs” takes place, as it has in Perth Amboy for the last 26 years. The festival is held at Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima Blessed John Paul II Parish on Wayne St.


The story of “Our Lady of the Martyrs” goes back to 17th century Portugal. A ship had wrecked off the coast of the small town of Serra Do Bouro. A statue of “Our Lady” holding a small child was found in the wreckage. The statue was brought to the town and a chapel was erected in the town to house the statue. Later a church was built next to the chapel.


A short time later the area was hit with a severe drought. Crops were dying and the residents were in despair. A procession was formed to bring the statue of “Our Lady” from the town down to the sea where She was found. The people then prayed for a miracle and their prayers were answered. It began to rain. The “Lady” was then given the name “Our Lady of the Martyrs”. Since then a festival in her honor is held on the first Sunday after Easter.


In 1986 parishioners Mario and Alice DoCoito, who were from Serra Do Bouro and had moved to Perth Amboy, had a replica of the statue made. The replica statue was delivered to the church in March of 1987. On April 9th and 10th of 1988 the first festival was held.

The Festival of Our Lady of the Martyrs is a two day celebration marked by traditional foods, pastries and music. Celebrants come from as far away as Connecticut and Pennsylvania for the celebration. Some years, people came from as far as Portugal. On the second day a mass is held, followed by a procession around four square blocks, symbolizing the procession to the sea.


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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.

## 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 non-profit 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.

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Union Beach Day of Caring 4/13/14

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# Union Beach Day Of Caring

By: Joe Bayona  
UNION BEACH - On Sunday April 13th, Starbucks, The Gateway Church of Christ, a little over two hundred volunteers, (comprised mostly of Starbucks employees from Middlesex and Monmouth counties), and Congressman Frank Pallone, got together for the Union Beach “Day of Caring” to help victims of Super Storm Sandy.

“The “Day of Caring” is part of Starbucks’ fourth annual Global Month of Service, where employees and customers work together to lead community service projects focused on the individual needs of the neighborhoods where they live and work”.

“Every April Starbucks has its “Month of Service” where we target communities who need help”, said Kevin Horner, District Manager North Jersey for Starbucks. “A lot of people are under the impression that everything is fine in New Jersey since Super Storm Sandy, and this is just not true”. “People see the commercials on TV announcing that the Jersey Shore is open for business and think all is fine”

“There are many people whose homes have been damaged or destroyed by the storm, many of whom are still homeless. You can take a ride along the shore and see homes that seem undamaged and pristine. But these homes have been flooded by water, so the interior is destroyed along with all of the contents. You open the door to one of these homes and the smell of mildew is overpowering”, said Horner.

The man who coordinated the “Day of Caring” is Joe Tamburello. Joe is the coordinator of the Gateway Church of Christ Disaster Response Team.

The Gateway Church of Christ Disaster Response Team was started in the wake of the devastation caused by Super Storm Sandy. The disaster response team is responsible for the Bayshore Community in Monmouth County. To date they have rebuilt 150 homes and are currently working on more than seventy more.

“There is so much work to be done”, said Tamburello. “Last year we had close to 20,000 volunteers, most came from out of state, only 20 percent were from New Jersey”. “We need to get the word out that volunteers are needed both skilled and unskilled”.

All the volunteers assembled at the ball field behind the



Volunteers sign in



Group leader, Lisa Bristow, hands out work gloves.



Kevin Horner, Starbucks District Manager North Jersey



Eric Yowaiski group leader of the landscaping crew.



A crowd of volunteers



Joe Read Regional Director for Starbucks



Congressman Frank Pallone



Landscaping crew hard at work



The painting crews’ goal was to paint this house in one day



Union Beach Councilman Jeff Williams



A lot of cleanup to do

police station on Poole Ave. From there they broke up into groups that were assigned specific tasks such as; demolition, painting, landscaping and cleanup. Then all the groups went out into the community and performed these tasks.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for the Disaster Response Team can go to this website; <http://www.gatewaynj.com>.



Volunteers of all ages came to the “Day of Caring”



Demolition crew about to do what they do best.



Joe Tamburello Coordinator of the Gateway Church of Christ Disaster Response Team



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### Free Car Seat Safety Event

PARLIN - Free Car Seat Safety Event on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Aquatic and Fitness Center 333 Cheesequake Road, Parlin.

### 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.

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**Networking Opportunity**  
PERTH AMBOY - Networking Opportunity for Woodbridge and Perth Amboy Businesses to Gather After Hours Meet & Greet, Wed. May 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Hosted by Terrazza Restaurant, 273 High Street, Perth Amboy. \$15 Chamber members \$25; non members. Great networking - great food. Reservations a must - no walk-ins. Bring plenty of business cards. Bring a Door Prize.

**Vendors Wanted**  
SAYREVILLE - looking for vendors for the annual Flea Market at the First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville. The Flea Market will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The time is 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are located at 172 Main Street, Sayreville-directly across from the Borough Hall. Spaces are available for \$15 for one space, \$25.00 for two. A limited amount of tables will be available for \$5 extra. For information please leave a message on the church answering machine at 732-257-6353 or e-mail us at churchoffice172@optimum.net.

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The program will feature a fashion show of Victoria era fashions. The tea will include tea sandwiches, homemade desserts, sweets and of course, tea. Reservations are a must. Tickets are \$15. Please call Nancy at 732-727-1935 for reservations.

Tree Seedling Giveaway

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a tree seedling giveaway, available to all Perth Amboy Residents Saturday May 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Department of Public Works, 599 Fayette St., Perth Amboy. Thanks to the NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection and their Sandy Tree Recovery Campaign, Perth Amboy will be giving away 500 trees (between 2-4 feet tall) to residents to plant on their properties in an effort to replace trees damaged by Superstorm Sandy. First Come First Served. Request a tree in advance or for more info call Andrew Toth: 732-826-0290 ext. 4046.

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Days Of Remembrance Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony

Press Release  
PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz will host the 2014 National Days of Remembrance in the City Hall Council Chambers on Monday, May 19th to follow the Israeli Flag Raising held by the local Jewish Community.

This year Fred Heyman, a New Jersey resident and Holocaust survivor will be sharing his testimony and Shua Kessin, a Lakewood resident will also participate in the program with several musical selections along with Chaim Weintraub and members of the Harmonics Band.

As stated by the USHMM, remembrance not only obligates us to memorialize those who were killed during the Holocaust, but it also reminds us of the fragility of democracy and the need for citizens to be vigilant in the protection of democratic ideals. We remember because we recognize the importance of preserving freedom, promoting human dignity, and confronting hate whenever and wherever it occurs.  
Monday, May 19: 5:30 p.m. - Flag Raising at the City Hall Circle; 6 p.m. - Commemoration Ceremony in the; City Hall Council Chambers, 260 High Street, 2nd Floor.  
This event is open to the public.

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.

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**Pizza With the President - Amboy Bank**  
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OLD BRIDGE - Amboy Bank President George E. Scharpf hosts a pizza party for bring your daughters and sons to work day. The children of employees in the Administration building were treated to a tour of the bank, lunch and other activities to learn the importance of the banking industry. Amboy Bank has 22 branches in Middlesex and Monmouth Counties.

**Global Youth Service Day April 11-13, 2014**  
*\*Photo Submitted*



FORDS - Our Lady of Peace School in Fords collect \$165.00 plus many, many donations for the "Woodbridge Animal Society Volunteers" in honor of "Global Youth Service Day." Mrs. Kelly Dubasak and her 8<sup>th</sup> grade students packed up the donations for delivery. Great job!!!

**Silver Lady  
Jewelry Sale**  
PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's Perth Amboy Auxiliary is sponsoring the Silver Lady Jewelry Sale offering a great selection of earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Wednesday, May 7, 3 to 8 p.m., at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. in Raritan Rooms C& D.

**Tai Chi Class**  
PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's Division of Integrative Medicine is providing Wellness Through Tai Chi Class Mondays, May 5 to May 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Lower Level, Perth Amboy, NJ. Tai Chi is practiced as a complete system of therapeutic movements. The class includes meditation and emphasizes a calm mind and spirit and deep, slow even breathing, relaxation correct posture stability and balance. Cost for 4 classes is \$40 and 8 classes for \$60. To register or for more information, call 732-442-3700, ext.5861 or email integrative-medicine@rbmc.org.

**Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show**  
Starting on Tuesdays  
May 13 - Sept. 30  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Weather Permitting*  
Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge  
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**Vendors Wanted!**  
Annual Flea Market at  
Samuel E. Shull School  
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10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Rain or Shine  
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# Exotic Car Show Event



***Come enjoy the joys of Exotic Cars  
Proceeds to assist our Project Lifesaver Program***

**Location: Seabra's Armory Restaurant**  
**200 Front St. Perth Amboy, NJ**  
**Date/Time: Sunday, May. 18, 2014**  
**11:00am – 3:00pm**  
Admission Fee: \$10.00 Adults  
Kids under 12 FREE  
**Contact Lupe Munoz /732-324-3889**  
Make checks payable to: **PAPD/MAB-Project Lifesaver**  
Music Provided by The Rollbacks



Jersey Cares Day of Service at the YMCA - 5/3/14

\*Photos by Joe Bayona



Beautifying a manhole



Putting planting box together for the future vegetable garden



Volunteers painting some canvas murals



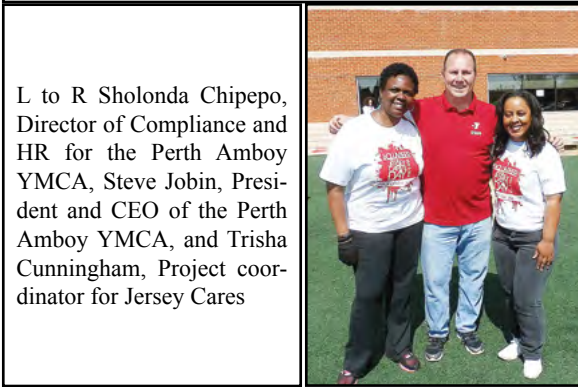
Jersey Cares volunteers spreading mulch on the playground



Chess anyone?



Jersey cares volunteers hard at work



L to R Sholonda Chipepo, Director of Compliance and HR for the Perth Amboy YMCA, Steve Jobin, President and CEO of the Perth Amboy YMCA, and Trisha Cunningham, Project coordinator for Jersey Cares



Site of the coming vegetable garden



Volunteers gather for the first “Jersey Cares Day” at the Perth Amboy YMCA

Town Hall Meeting - Do You Know Your Daddy? - Perth Amboy 4/23/14

\*Photos by Eric Salvary



By: Eric Salvary  
PERTH AMBOY - A night that was headlined by many Social, Clergy, and Civil rights leaders in New Jersey was highlighted by two themes that the African American and Latino Fathers need to address, as well as the community as a whole. Dr. Randall Pinkett, author and winner of the Reality show, “The Apprentice” was the Host of the panel consisting of Bishop Donald Hilliard Jr., Tyrone Muhammad, Frederica Bey, Dr. Obery Hendricks, Kevin E. Taylor, Chris Broussard, and Pastor Estaban Santana. All prestigious in their own right gave recaps of what their experience of the male impact in their childhoods and the direction it gave to their lives. Each perspective was unique. Each Panelist came from different backgrounds, family structure and different faiths. Professor Tyrone Muhammad, who teaches at the New York Seminary gave one of the most energetic openings. He explained how his father was affected by the drug problems of the 70’s causing his father not to be present. As a result he grew up in a single parent household. His faith in Islam and a determined mother kept him from walking down the wrong road. He believes that African American men, “need to be on the corners” to get the attention of today’s youth and men off the street if there is to be a change. Pastor Estaban Santana of the Cathedral International gave an insightful perspective because Latino fathers here in America face their family being torn apart because of issues dealing with deportation and not being documented. This leads to having wives and children left behind to fend for themselves and damaging the family structure. The audience consisted of different up and coming community and nonprofit leaders. There was a resounding cry out for help for both funding or able bodies to help during the Q and A portion of the night. Audience member and President and CEO of the Raritan Bay YMCA Steve Jobin was in the audience and said that his facility is, “filled with kids” and wanted to know, “How could I help” because he believes that more can be done. This event was more than just expressing community concerns. Bishop Hilliard and his, “Stop the Funeral” said that his campaign and weekend is coming soon and gave the town Hall a sense of direction. The book, “Stop the Funeral” was turned into a stage play over a year ago and now is a campaign against gun violence in America, especially in the Black community. This event was great for all involved because people from different faiths, genders and races came together to recognize their problems. They were able to express their concerns and build and network toward change in the Black and Latino communities.





# Historic Ahrens-Fox Restored at the Perth Amboy Firemen’s Museum

By: Katherine Massopust  
PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee, Inc. has been actively restoring an Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine. This antique fire engine was originally built in 1926 and delivered to the town of Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

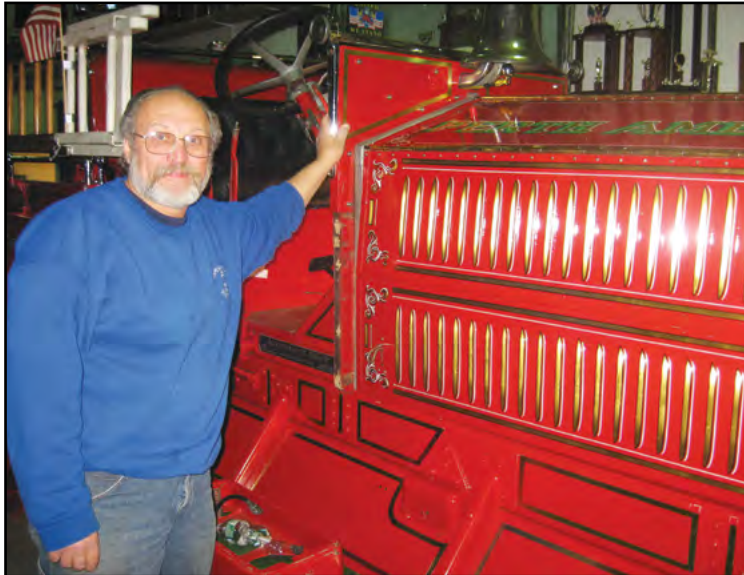
While the Ahrens-Fox was in use in Ocean Grove, it fought the famous Morro Castle Fire on September 8, 1934. (The SS Morro Castle was a luxury ocean liner of the 1930s that was built for the Ward Line for runs between New York City and Havana, Cuba. The liner was named after the Morro Castle fortress that guards the entrance to Havana Bay. The SS Morro Castle was en route from Havana to New York, caught fire and burned, killing 137 passengers and crew members. The ship beached herself near Asbury Park staying there for months until she was towed off and scrapped. The Morro Castle fire called for improved shipboard fire safety. Now it is standard for ships to be built with fire-retardant materials, automatic fire doors and ship-wide fire alarms. There is also greater attention paid to fire drills and procedures because of this fire.)

The Ahrens-Fox was eventually acquired by the American Smelting and Refining Company (A.S.&R.) on outer State Street, Perth Amboy. It was later given to the Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee, Inc. and was in storage for many years. “We have spent 25 years trying to restore it. When the firemen’s Museum was built, we had a permanent place to house and work on it,” Fire Department Lt. Anton Massopust states.

“We received donations from collections at ShopRite, the proceeds from the Ad Book of the 125th Anniversary of the PAFD; the Odd Fellows and the estate of the late Jack M. Dudas. Past Chief Andrew Stafford ran 3 spaghetti dinners to help raise funds to restore the truck.”

“Eddie O’s Body Shop on East Avenue, Perth Amboy did a major part of painting the truck,” states Lt. Anton Massopust.

In the month of April, the famous gold leaf artist Eddie May has spent his time gold leafing the Ahrens-Fox Fire Truck. Wallington, New Jersey native, May has been gold leafing vehicles since he was 17 years old. “I learned by watching an old timer, Bill Straight. He had done gold leaf in Wallington. I started



practicing with him. I did motorcycles - a lot of Harley’s, pin striping cars, band murals on vans and a lot of custom cars and flames,” states May.

May said, “In 1990-91 I started specifically to work on fire trucks.”

May was once offered a job in 1975 when he was in California, to work painting models for the movie, *Star Wars*. “I turned it down because I was the only child and I had to take care of my parents. Who knows what would have happened if I stayed in California?”

May said, “I got interested in gold leafing old fire trucks because I like working with firefighters. My Father-in-law, Tom Coice was a firefighter in the West Side Firehouse in Passaic. He was a tillerman on the hook and ladder. (a tillerman drives the rear of a two-section aerial truck) All my friends are firefighters in

Wallington. Greg Varnas who recently died was a Captain in Jersey City. He was once Chief in Wallington.”

Past Chief Gerard Collins brought in Campbell’s Supply Company on the project, who brought in Eddie May. Past Chief Collins knew Scott Campbell, son of the late Woody Campbell. “Woody Campbell gave me my first chance in the late ‘70’s. I highly respect him. Gerry was good friends with Woody Campbell.”

“It’s a pleasure doing old fire trucks. There are only a half dozen of us gold leafing old fire trucks in the tri-state area. When artwork is done by hand, it’s something special. People appreciate that. The modern day trucks are done with computers and decals with vinyl. The decals don’t last,” May states.

May isn’t finished with the Ahrens-Fox yet, “I still have



Eddie May Gold Leaf’s the Ahrens-Fox in the Firemen’s Museum  
\*Photos by Katherine Massopust

to do the fenders and other parts.”

The Firemen’s Museum is looking for donations to help pay for the gold leafing of the Ahrens-Fox. The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee Inc. is working on the museum every

Tuesday night between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. if there isn’t a fire. Visitors are always welcome.

Tony Massopust states, “When people see the Ahrens-Fox in all its glory, I hope that they will appreciate and feel the great tradition of the fire service.”

## Pierogi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a pierogi sale. Call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. from April 28 to May 2 to place your order. Orders can be picked up on May 6 and May 7 at 404 Division St., Perth Amboy. All gourmet items are handmade. Potato pierogi’s are \$7.

## Citizenship Classes

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. Call or visit the office to register. 149 Kearny Ave.(Proprietary House) Perth Amboy.

## Family Fun Night

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 ball-park in Somerset. Contact Valerie @ 732-254-2808 to order tickets or for more information visit website [www.league line-up.com/sayaa](http://www.league line-up.com/sayaa)

## Fashion Show

PERTH AMBOY - Historic St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, celebrating 329 years of Ministry is hosting their 9<sup>th</sup> 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 732-826-1594.



## Cigar Night

PERTH AMBOY - Cigar Night Fundraising for the 2014 Fireworks Extravaganza Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cornucopia Princess (dockside). \$100 per person (includes: Buffet dinner, open bar and cigars). For more info contact Irving Lozada at (732) 826-7121 or via email at [ilozada@perthamboynj.org](mailto:ilozada@perthamboynj.org)

## Golf Outing Date Changed

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

## Economic Forum

EDISON - By popular demand the Edison Chamber of Commerce conducts an Annual Economic Forum in partnership with Michael Cangemi LLC. The purpose is to bring the business community together with knowledgeable experts to discuss various topics related to the current economic conditions and trends, and specific timely and relevant business issues.

This year's Economic Forum is on Thursday, May 8, 2014. The keynote speaker will be Melanie Willoughby, Acting President, NJBIA. Economic Forum VI will focus on the volatile and fragile economy, credit, regulatory and taxes updates. Topics will include growing the economy by educating the workforce, creating jobs and investing in real estate. This year's new component on technology developments and risks will provide business leaders awareness of the expanding digital economy. The start time is 8 a.m., continental breakfast is included. The location is the Pines Manor, Edison. Advance online registration is recommended.

The event sponsors are Investors Bank, EisnerAmper LLP, AB Bernstein Global Wealth Management, Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer PA, JFK Medical Center, NJBIA, Edison Chamber of Commerce, The Star Ledger, NJBIZ, Radio Station WCTC, and NJ.com.

## Perth Amboy's Annual Puerto Rican Festival Moves To Its New Location

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - El Comité Patriótico Cultural Puertorriqueño, the organizing committee of the Annual Puerto Rican Festival, traditionally held on Hall Avenue in Perth Amboy, NJ, announced today that the festival has found a new home! The president of the organizing committee, Jacqueline Quiles, has said that because the festival attendance has increased significantly in the past several years the decision was made to move the festival to accommodate the larger crowds and the increased number of vendors who participate in the event every year.

She said "we trust the residents of Perth Amboy will be pleased with the new venue as it provides sufficient space for more rides for the children, a larger area for more vendors, and it provides an additional level of security in that people have more room to move around freely. As in years past, we will highlight the traditions of Puerto Rico, and it is going to be a great celebration of our culture only it's going to be bigger and better! We want to thank the community and our sponsors for making this event what it is today."

This year's festival will take place at its new location, Stanley P. Rudyk Park, 500 Valley Place, Perth Amboy as follows: Friday, June 6, from 3 - 11 p.m. Saturday, June 7, from noon - 11 p.m. Sunday, June 8, from noon - 9 p.m.

The park is Just a few

city blocks from the original "Avenida Puerto Rico". Stanley P. Rudyk Park is located in the center of what is known as "El Barrio Puertorriqueño", known to local Perth Amboy residents as "Rudyk Park". The 7.5 acres of recreational space includes a large festival area and the legendary Roberto Clemente Baseball Stadium. In 2000, the City of Perth Amboy honored the legacy of Roberto Clemente by naming the newly constructed stadium in his name. Thousands of residents visit the park annually to participate in various athletic contests, family gatherings and to partake in fitness exercises. It is, therefore, with great anticipation that the new home of one of Puerto Rico's most illustrious citi-

zens' is now host to the largest Puerto Rican festival in the State of New Jersey.

Additionally, Quiles said, that we are proud to announce that our headliner this year is none other than, "El bebe de la Salsa", Jerry Rivera. Jerry Rivera holds the record for the most sold salsa albums in history and has also held the number #1 spot in the Latin American Billboards for three consecutive months. We are proud to have someone of his musical talents perform our festival.

For more information or to preserve a space at this year's festival please contact Jacqueline Quiles at 732-882-3866.

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## MAY EVENTS

### Wellness through Tai Chi Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22 & 29

9:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy

\$40 for four classes, \$60 for eight

Registration required, call 732-442-3700, ext. 5861  
or email [integrativemedicine@rbmc.org](mailto:integrativemedicine@rbmc.org)

### Infant and Adult/Child CPR Thursday, May 8

6 to 7 p.m. for Infant, 7 to 8 p.m. for Adult/Child

Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy

Cost is \$50 per session, includes CPR anytime kit.  
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

### Maternity Tour & Open House Wednesday, May 14 - 6 and 7 p.m.

530 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy

Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

### Childbirth Education Class

\$125 per couple.

Saturday, May 24 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy

Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

### Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?

Monday, May 12 - 7 to 8 p.m.

with Dr. Seun A. Sowemimo

Wednesday, May 28 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

with Dr. Ayotunde Adeyeri, Medical Director

Institute for Weight Loss, Old Bridge

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



Visit [rbmc.org/events](http://rbmc.org/events) for a complete schedule of events.

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Play Trip

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Seniors are planning a trip to Hunterdon Playhouse on June 17, 2014, for a dinner and show (Better with a Band) a summer musical. Cost is \$82. Bus is leaving from the South Amboy Senior building on Stevens Avenue at 9:00 am. If interested call Mary Ann at 732-721-3894.

Spring Flower Fair 2014

NEW BRUNSWICK - Friday, May 9 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday, May 11 from 9:30 am - 3 p.m. at Rutgers Gardens, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 112 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick. Please note that if you are using either a GPS or on line mapping service the directions may be wrong if you use our Ryders Lane address. Please use Log Cabin Road, New Brunswick as the address. Remember your wagon!

The sale is on rain or shine. Your purchase directly benefits the Rutgers Gardens Student Internship Program, which will provide hands-on educational experience for over 12 students this coming summer. Rutgers Gardens is entirely self-supporting, and your support is greatly needed and appreciated! For more info call 732-932-8451.

Novena to St. Rita

O holy protectress of those who art in greatest need, thou who shineth as a star of hope in the midst of darkness, blessed Saint Rita, bright mirror of God’s grace, in patience and fortitude thou art a model of all the states in life. I unite my will with the will of God through the merits of my Savior Jesus Christ, and in particular through his patient wearing of the crown of thorns, which with tender devotion thou didst daily contemplate. Through the merits of the holy Virgin Mary and thine own graces and virtues, I ask thee to obtain my earnest petition, provided it be for the greater glory of God and my own sanctification. Guide and purify my intention, O holy protectress and advocate, so that I may obtain the pardon of all my sins and the grace to persevere daily, as thou didst in walking with courage, generosity, and fidelity down the path of life. (Mention your request.)

Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us. Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us. Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. K.M. & C.M.

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 consecutive days) K.M.

Senior Scene

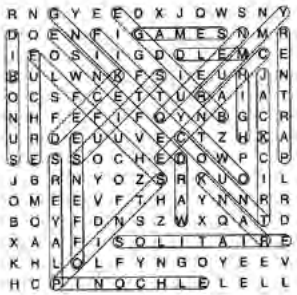
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<b>Perth Amboy</b>	
WED. May 7	Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
	• Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
	• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
THURS. May 8	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
	• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
MON. May 12	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. May 13	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. May 14	Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
	• Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. May 15	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
<b>South Amboy</b>	
WED. May 14	South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave
MON. Jun. 2	St. Mary’s Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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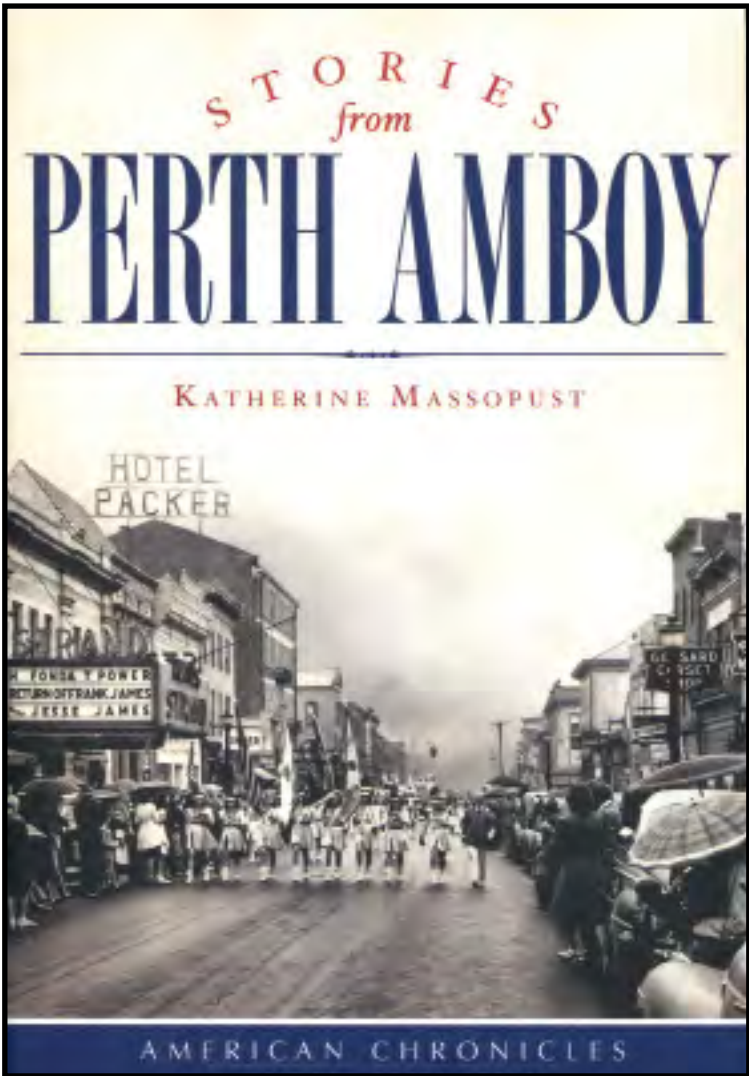
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LOOKING BACK




PERTH AMBOY – Circa 1950’s - One of many local gas stations. \*Photo Courtesy of Perth Amboy Free Public Library This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission



Stories From Perth Amboy PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig’s Department Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig’s at 732-646-8337 - A Great Gift!



New Perth Amboy History Documentary



PERTH AMBOY - Did you know that one of the world’s great art masterpieces was completed in Perth Amboy? It is a landscape painting by the world famous artist George Inness named “Peace & Plenty”. And if you already knew this, then how about the people, the times & the circumstances surrounding the creation of this masterpiece?

Our new documentary George Inness: Peace & Plenty In Perth Amboy takes an in depth look at all of this, as well as mid-19<sup>th</sup> century Perth Amboy.

Over 175 different sources, including 3 years of extensive research have gone into this production. Museums & archives from across the United States have participated with us to bring this long forgotten story forward. Hundreds of rare Perth Amboy images are presented within our film. Some of these images haven’t seen the light of day in well over 100 years.

If you have enjoyed our other works, such as *Dr. Solomon Andrews 1806-1872*, *Perth Amboy Terracotta*, *Eagleswood Rediscovered*, *The KKK Riots of 1923*, or *Exploring Historic Perth Amboy*, then we think you will find our Inness Project equally interesting.

Our documentary will be aired on Comcast Channel 34. Please check the station’s schedule for times & dates. Tune in & enjoy!

John Kerry Dyke  
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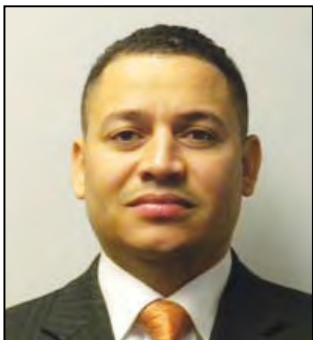
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