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David's Touch Foundation Charity Motorcycle Run "Touching Lives... One Child at a Time"

Press Release

WOODBIDGE - The David's Touch Foundation hosted a "Touching Lives... One Child at a Time" Police Escorted Charity Motorcycle Run with the assistance of the Perth Amboy, Woodbridge and Carteret Police Departments on Saturday, August 9, 2014. The run began and ended at the Shannon Rose in Woodbridge (855 Saint George's Avenue) - traveling throughout Carteret, Sewaren and Perth Amboy.

The event began at 11 a.m. with a commemoration ceremony and releasing of white doves in memory of David, son of Jenny Perez-Rosado. The ride commenced promptly at 11:15 a.m. Both Mayor McCormac of Woodbridge Township and Mayor Diaz of the City of Perth Amboy were in attendance.

For the past 4 years, David's Touch has been escorted by the New Jersey State Police along with the Middlesex County Department of Corrections & Youth Services to a number of Children's Hospitals to deliver toys to patients during the Holiday Season. The backing the organization has received from several organizations and law enforcement officials have truly played an enormous role in David Touch's Foundation motto, "Touching Lives... One Child at a Time."

This event will not only give us the opportunity to involve the public and to raise awareness on our mission to deliver hope and joy to a child at their greatest time of need, but it will be a day to memorialize the life of a little boy who has and continues to touch so many.

David was nine years old when he lost his battle with lymphoma. The foundation was created by his mother, president and co-founder Jenny Rosada to keep David's memory and legacy alive.



The David's Touch Foundation Charity Motorcycle run. Bottom Photo - Motorcyclists approach High Street from Market Street in Perth Amboy

*Photos by Eric Salvary & Carolyn Maxwell

Building and Zoning Fees Could Increase in South Amboy Rental Fees May Jump From \$50 to \$100 per unit

By Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Construction Official Tom Kelly was on hand at last week's business meeting to discuss the city's building and zoning fees.

Kelly explained to the council that he has proposed an increase in most fees in order to bring the city "into the modern area". The building department fees have not been raised in 13 years and he believed it was time for an adjustment.

"There's been an increase across the board...it was done to bring us closer to what other towns fees schedules are similar to," Kelly said. "The state of New Jersey through the uniform construction code identifies maximum fees and we're not even close to what they charge and permit."

Kelly and the council focused on the city's \$50 rental fee, which compared to other towns like Sayreville and Woodbridge is very low. Kelly suggested that if the city adopts the fee schedule that there should be an increase in the rental fee.

"Rental fees are currently \$50, which is very low," Kelly

said. "If we are going to adopt the fee schedule we could change the rental fee...at least \$75 per unit would be my recommendation and if you want to go to \$100 it would be justified."

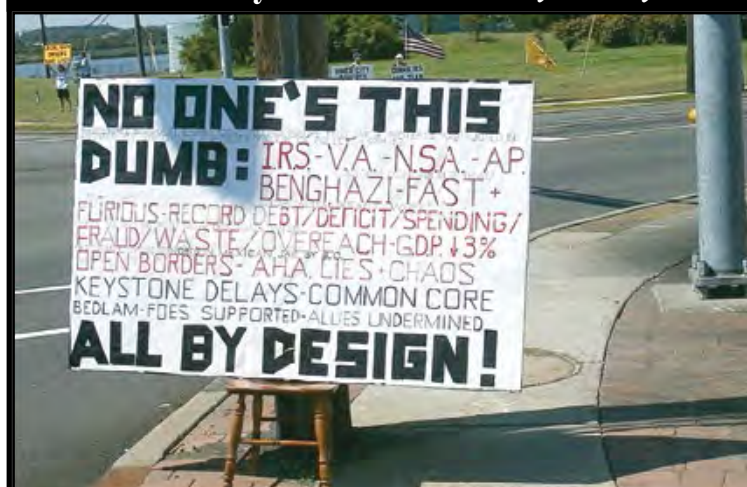
Along with an increase in rental fees could come the addition of re-inspection fees. Currently the city of South Amboy does not charge a re-inspection fee, but Councilmen Gross believed instating a flat fee of \$100 without re-inspection fees would become an issue if residents constantly required re-inspection.

Kelly explained that at least 50 percent of inspected locations eventually have to be re-inspected and 30 percent of those places are re-inspected more than once. Council President Joseph Connors suggested that they re-write it so the first re-inspection is free and then a charge would be administered for any further inspections.

All council members were in attendance for the business meeting. The next city council meeting will be held next Wednesday, August 20th at 7 p.m.

Protest Against Obama's Administration - Perth Amboy 8/9/14

*Photo by Joe Bayona



This is at least the second time there was a protest that took place in Perth Amboy against President Obama policies, his Administration and the Democratic Party. There was a prior protest on July 26, 2014.

Perth Amboy City Council Meeting, Wed. August 13, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

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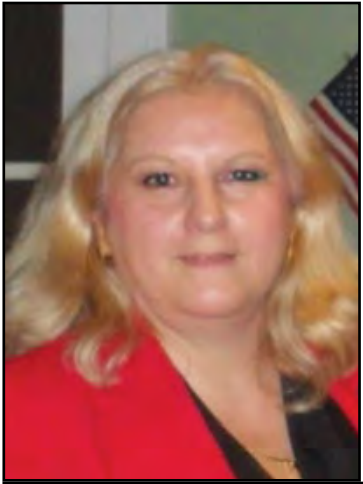
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Garcia, Ortiz
Reprimand
Not Rescinded



Board Member
Maria Garcia

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – At the 7/24/14 Board of Education Meeting, Board Member Maria Garcia who along with Board Member William Ortiz had received a reprimand by the Board at the previous Special Board Meeting. Garcia wanted to know if their reprimand could be rescinded.

Garcia argued her point, “The President of the Board does not have the power to punish any of us. No Board Members may be. Board Members are entitled to express themselves publicly as long as you state: “Opinions expressed do not reflect that of the Board.” I’ve done that. There’s a case that was in 6-4-02 (in another district) where a Board Member did not violate the Code of Ethics Act when he made derogatory comments. It’s not in the power of the Board to reprimand anyone. There are still ethics charges pending in the Board. I’d like it to put out that the reprimand to be taken back.”

Board Member William Ortiz said, “I agree with Ms. Garcia. Mr. Stern (the Board Attorney), if it is stricken from the record.”

Stern answered, “It cannot be stricken from the record. The record is the record.”

A motion was put on the floor by Garcia and seconded by Ortiz to rescind the reprimand to Garica and Ortiz. The vote went as follows: Milady Tejada, Ken Puccio, Sam Lebreault, Anthony Bermudez, Israel Varela and Obi Gonzalez all voted “no” while Board Members William Ortiz and Maria Garcia voted “yes.” Board Member Dianne Roman abstained citing she was not present at that previous meeting. Motion does not pass.

“You will hear from the Commission,” Garcia stated disgusted.



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SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Fire Department and the City Of South Amboy will be dedicating their 9-11 Memorial on Saturday, September 6th 2014 at 12 Noon.

The South Amboy Fire Department has secured a portion of the antenna from The World Trade Center. This Antenna has been installed at The South Amboy Train Plaza and will be formally dedicated at a ceremony in The Train Plaza on Broadway on September 6th. We Will Never Forget....

A "Paver Program" is available if you would like to dedicate a paver in the Memorial Area. Cost Is \$50. Please Contact Phil English At 732-688-7956 to Place Your Order.

Ladies Auxiliary #4699 Meeting

SAYREVILLE - The Ladies Auxiliary #4699 on Jerneen-Mills road will hold their monthly meeting on August 26 at 7 p.m. All ladies are invited to come and bring your ideas to our meeting. Light refreshments will be served. For more info call 732-264-3041.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

David’s Touch Foundation
& Others Touch Hearts

I first learned about the David’s Touch Foundation when I was contacted by its founder and president Jenny Perez-Rosado.

Jenny contacted Bill George who was the owner of the Amboy Beacon about covering an event that was to take place on December 13, 2010 at the Shannon Rose Restaurant in Woodbridge.

It was the first fundraiser for the foundation that was held in memory of Jenny’s son, David who had passed away from cancer in 2005.

They say that the hardest thing in the world is for a parent to bury their child. Although the pain is great and it will last you a lifetime out of that grief there can grow a healing process. For Jenny and her family that healing process culminated in keeping David’s memory alive by helping other families who have a child suffering from a very serious illness.

The David’s Touch Foundation has hosted yearly events such as Christmas in July and the Charity Motorcycle Run just to name a few. These events raise funds to distribute gifts to children who are seriously ill.

There are many organizations that David’s Touch Foundation has helped. Whenever there is a fundraiser to help a child who is seriously ill, Jenny and her organization will do all they can to help.

David’s Touch Foundation is not the first group that has been formed out of grief of a loved ones death. MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) was founded on May 7, 1980 by Candace Lynne Lightner (Candy Lightner). Candace’s daughter, Cari was killed at the age of 13 when she was struck by a drunk driver.

This loss propelled Candy to found MADD which led to enacting harsh penalties for those who drive while intoxicated and cause lethal accidents.



Unfortunately and fortunately too many organizations are founded on tragedies such as these.

John Walsh is nationally known as the host of America’s Most Wanted. This show has been instrumental in capturing the most brutal criminals wanted by the FBI. John Walsh’s son, Adam was kidnapped and murdered which was his inspiration to help others in similar circumstances.

Although all of these organizations were founded under totally different circumstances, there is one thing they have in common - they were all based on losing a child at a young age and turning that loss into a healing process that helps others.

One thing I know for sure, David, Cari and Adam are all looking down from heaven and thanking their loved ones for loving them so much.

An organization needs a strong backbone to help them grow and survive. So this is to all of the volunteers who devote so much time and effort to keep David’s Touch, MADD and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children alive.

I’ve just touched on 3 of many organizations founded by ordinary people just like you and I. In these 3 instances, the common thread is there loss was the catalyst to help bring healing and some sort of closure and in some instances joy to others.

Carolyn M.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Ferries and
the Governor

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie may remember the Springsteen song’s lyrics, *In My Hometown*, and how Bruce roamed about Main Street in Freehold as a youngster in pops Buick and as a 35 year old honing his song. Hopefully, none of the Governor’s vehicles have been caught in traffic on Rt. 35 going to the shore on a summer weekend.

With alternatives to car traffic stifled even with shifting gas prices, storms and road congestion, it’s a wonder why other means of transit aren’t developed in New Jersey. A little history in my part of Central Jersey points to Ferries as a chief way to bypass roads.

On the eastern edge of Smith Street in Perth Amboy stands a golden structure etched in the Arthur Kill waterway where Ferry service thrived from colonial America actively running through 1963. The Galloway took travelers from the Amboy capital to the shore and helped immigrants in safe passage from Ellis Island. A local resident said to me re-

cently a one-time fair was 11 cents roundtrip.

On the Governor’s recent trip to Iowa he referred historically to where he would be in the next year as he sought GOP campaign funds to top \$60 million. Will he be invited by New Jersey urban business leader Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz to see the 17 million in City investments toward rehabbing piers, scenic walkways, marinas and restaurants damaged by recent storms and to sell waterfront development? Tell him to grab a cab or walk to the waterfront association which has advocated for restored Ferry service.

And why not more Ferry startups? Seastreak Ferry has run a service for Wall Street types from the Highlands for over 2 decades; today’s fare is \$45 roundtrip. During post 9/11 Seastreak operated a Ferry from the former JCP&L pier in South Amboy, yet fuel costs and road conflicts closed that site in 2006-- their business loss 2.7M in their latest report and is up for sale.

But, many stay hopeful. South Amboy business chief

Camille Tooker states, “Two Ferry boats would cost \$20 million dollars.” The city has plans before the Department of Transportation with bayside docking, terminal and parking for under 600 cars. And the DOT can support such projects to get cars off the roads with less fumes, with an annual budget of 3.7 billion dollars.

Interestingly, during post Sandy relief efforts, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg established a: Rockaways to Wall Street route by the same Seastreak Ferry operation for a \$2 ticket. A dramatic development took place during the actual first response to the World Trade Center attacks when Ferries were a needed way of transport off of lower Manhattan.

Note, I haven’t mentioned the George Washington Bridge once in writing. Most importantly-- Ferries would put pause on cluttered roads and definitely assist a youngster in enjoying a seabreeze ride to the Atlantic for an affordable fair at least once in their lifetime--Governor.

Vincent Mackiel

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our media partners. To apply, please visit our website.

As you may know, the Citizen Journalism program is a labor of love for me. I know there are many more people just as passionate as I am who are willing to put in the time and effort to create informed and engaged communities -- please help me find them! Share the application for the City Storytellers Boot Camp with your social networks, forward to a colleague, and of course, apply yourself.

Together, #WeGotThis
Heather Taylor

http://www.thecitizenscampaign.org/city_storyteller_boot_camp

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City Hall, High St.
UEZ, 6 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
WED. Aug. 13 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
THURS. Aug. 28 Board of Education, 6 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy

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Opportunity to provide input on Student Code of Excellence

News Release

PERTH AMBOY - The Citizens Campaign launched a city-wide survey this week to help the Perth Amboy School District create a community-based Student Code of Excellence.

Residents, teachers, business owners and others who live or work in Perth Amboy have until August 29 to fill out the Community Code of Excellence Survey to provide feedback on how the district should handle misbehavior in its schools.

The goal is to set a community standard for dealing with the most common in-school misbehaviors such as bringing a cell phone on school property, violating school uniform policy, or getting into an altercation with another student.

The School District is currently reviewing its Code of Student Conduct after a four year hiatus, and is dedicated to incorporating innovative best practices in school discipline. The results of this survey will be forwarded to the school district.

Helping lead this initiative is Perth Amboy resident Latica Hicks, who said, "Having community input is critical for building a solid foundation for a healthy school environment

so our children can thrive."

Surveys are available at designated locations throughout the city, including the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, JR Medical Center, the City's Recreation Department on Olive Street, Perth Amboy Public Library/Brighton Ave Community Center and the Puerto Rican Assoc for Human Development of 100 First Street.

An online version can be filled out at www.thecitizen-scampaign.org/impactperth-amboy.

The idea for the community survey was born out of The Citizens Campaign's conference, Empowering Perth Amboy Parents & Students, held in April. Education experts from urban school districts highlighted the importance of getting community involvement in setting the Code of Conduct (which is being called the Code of Excellence in Perth Amboy).

Several Perth Amboy residents are spearheading community outreach, the committee includes: Donna Stewart, Latica Hicks, Jesus Ramos, Manny Seda and Joel Reyes. Anyone interested in helping in this initiative should contact Aneil Mohammed at aneil@thecitizen-scampaign.org or (732) 548-9798 x.3.

Flea Market

SAYREVILLE - It is not too late to reserved your spot in our Flea Market on Jernee Mill Road in Sayreville, NJ on August 16 2024 at 8 a.m.to 3 p.m. If it rains come on Sunday Aug.17 at the same place to help our veterans where needed. For more information call Lorraine Rock at 609-448 2578.= \$ 15.00 will hold your space.

DVD & Recorded Media Drive

SOUTH AMBOY - Your spring cleaning is done and you're wondering what to do with all of those unwanted DVDS, CDS, and video games. How about donating them to South Amboy's Sadie Pope Dowdell Library? The Library Foundation DVD and Media drive is on-going, with collection boxes at the South Amboy Y, Madura Pharmacy, and the library.

This is an on-going program and your generous contributions enable the library to increase its resources for the residents of South Amboy. All donations are fully tax deductible and the Dowdell Library Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Please call (732)721-6060 for library hours. To schedule a pick-up for larger collections, please contact Grace at 732-721-6592. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Art of Victor Wayne Turback Returns to South Amboy

SOUTH AMBOY - Artist and former proprietor of South Amboy's legendary Broadway Central Café, Victor Wayne Turback, is back in town with a showing of new works. His paintings will be on display August 6th through 17th at the Blue Moon South Amboy, located at 114 S. Broadway.

Over the years, Wayne's artwork has been featured in numerous Manhattan galleries, the Arts Alliance of Monmouth County and he has been a regular contributor to the South Amboy Arts Festival. The Blue Moon features great food, specialty drinks, and some of the area's finest blues music.

For more information please contact Walter or Adrian at the Blue Moon (732)525-0014, or contact show coordinator, Tommy Tice at (732)727-4763.

Vacation Bible Fun

PERTH AMBOY - Vacation Bible Fun at St. James AME Zion Church, 68 Commerce St., Perth Amboy. Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15. Snacks will be served 5:15 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. Class from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us - Children, youth, young adults and adults! Come get connected! For more info please call 732-877-7182.

Perth Amboy Democratic Org. Picnic

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Democratic Organization is having their annual picnic on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Warren Park from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call 732-826-7876 for tickets.

Car Show

WOODBIDGE - Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show starting on Tuesdays from May 13 to Sept. 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Weather Permitting at Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge (Walmart Parking Lot) 50/50s & Trophy's Awarded. For More Info Call 732-585-7365

Trip to Mt. Airy Casino

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Senior Citizens are sponsoring a trip to Mt. Airy Casino on Wed. Sept. 3rd at 9:30 from the senior center on Stevens Ave. Price \$30, with \$25 return and \$10 for food. If interested, call Mary Ann at 732-721-3894.

Sayreville Auxiliary Police Need Members

SOUTH AMBOY/SAYREVILLE - Sayreville Auxiliary Police are seeking new members to join its volunteer force. If you are interested in a future in law enforcement and have a desire to serve your community, this is a great opportunity! Interested applicants must be 18 years of age or older, be able to pass a criminal background check and possess a valid New Jersey driver's license. Interested applicants can download an application from: www.sayrevillepoliceaux.org or send a letter of interest to: Sayreville Police Department, Attn: Auxiliary Police, 1000 Main St., Sayreville, NJ 08872. Include your full legal name, address, phone number and a brief summary about yourself.

BBQ Showdown

SOUTH AMBOY - Best BBQ Event in Central NJ! Sunday, Sept. 28 at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, South Amboy. Hundreds of Vendors, Live Music on Stage, Workshops & Demos, Kids Activities, Shuttle Service Available. No Parking on Site for Day of Event. Presented by the City of South Amboy. Produced by IRUN New Jersey. For more info call 855-478-6888 or go to www.irunnewjersey.com

2015 Ultimate Football Game of the Year

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Fire Department 125th Anniversary Committee is Sponsoring a Raffle for the University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Arizona from January 29 □ February 2, 2015. The Winner Receives the Following Trip Package for Two (2) Persons: End Zone Tickets to the "2015 Ultimate Football Game of the Year"; Round Trip Airfare and Transfers; 4 Night Accommodations at the Aloft Tempe Hotel; Roundtrip Stadium Transfers on Game Day; Admission to the "Football Fan Experience" (Saturday); Commemorative Gift Package and Official Program; Custom Ticket Holder and Lanyard; And much more!

What better way to support your Local Fire Department than to purchase a Raffle Ticket and have the chance to win a trip for two people to the "2015 Ultimate Football Game of the Year!" The drawing will be held on October 18, 2014 or when all 500 tickets are sold, whichever comes first! Winner does not need to be present at time of drawing.

Tickets are available as follows: Sunday, August 3rd at the Independent Engine & Hose Co. #1, Inc. Antique Car Show on Broadway in South Amboy, in front of the Fire Department from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, September 28th at the BBQ Showdown at the Raritan Waterfront Park in South Amboy from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. See any South Amboy Fire Department Member or contact Anne Marie at 732□207□2848 or safd125th@gmail.com for tickets

We will gladly accept cash or checks made payable to "SA Fire Dept. 125th Anniversary Committee" Tickets Are Limited, Don't Miss Out! The South Amboy Fire Department & Its Members Thank You For Your Support!

Demonstration Against Obama's Administration - Perth Amboy 8/9/14

*Photos by Joe Bayona



Tax Facts

Leverage Standard Deduction by Bunching Deductible Expenditures

Courtesy of Tom Ploskonka, CPA

The ordinary federal income tax rates for 2014 will be the same as last year: 10%, 15%, 25%, 28%, 33%, 35%, and 39.6%. For 2014, the top 39.6% rate affects taxpayers with taxable income above \$406,750 for singles, \$457,600 for married joint-filing couples, \$432,200 for heads of households, and \$228,800 for married individuals who file separate returns. Higher-income individuals can also be hit by the 0.9% Medicare tax and the 3.8% Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT), which can result in a higher-than-advised federal tax rate for 2014. Despite recent tax increases, the current federal income tax environment remains relatively favorable by historical standards. This letter presents some tax planning ideas to consider this summer while you have time to think. Some of the ideas may apply to you, some to family members, and others to your business.

Leverage Standard Deduction by Bunching Deductible Expenditures. Are your 2014 itemized deductions likely to be just under or just over the standard deduction amount? If so, consider the strategy of bunching together expenditures for itemized deduction items every other year, while claiming the standard deduction in the intervening years. The 2014 standard deduction is \$12,400 for married joint filers, \$6,200 for single filers, and \$9,100 for heads of households.

For example, say you're a

joint filer whose only itemized deductions are about \$4,000 of annual property taxes and about \$8,000 of home mortgage interest. If you prepay your 2014 property taxes by December 31 of this year, you could claim \$16,000 of itemized deductions on your 2014 return (\$4,000 of 2014 property taxes, plus another \$4,000 for the 2015 property tax bill, plus the \$8,000 of mortgage interest). Next year, you would only have the \$8,000 of interest, but you could claim the standard deduction (it will probably be around \$12,600 for 2015). Following this strategy will cut your taxable income by a meaningful amount over the two-year period (this year and next). You can repeat the drill all over again in future years. Examples of other deductible items that can be bunched together every other year to lower your taxes include charitable donations and state income tax payments.

Time Investment Gains and Losses For many individuals, the 2014 federal tax rates on long-term capital gains will be 15%. However, for lower income taxpayers it's 0% and the maximum rate for higher-income individuals is 20%. This 20% rate only affects taxpayers with taxable income above \$406,750 for singles, \$457,600 for married joint-filing couples, \$432,200 for heads of households, and \$228,800 for married individuals who file separate returns. Higher-income individuals can also be hit by the new 3.8% NIIT on net investment income, which can result in a

maximum 23.8% federal income tax rate on long-term capital gains.

As you evaluate investments held in your taxable brokerage firm accounts, consider the tax impact of selling appreciated securities (currently worth more than you paid for them). For most taxpayers, the federal income tax rate on long-term capital gains is still much lower than the rate on short-term gains.

Therefore, it often makes sense to hold appreciated securities for at least a year and a day before selling in order to qualify for the lower long-term gain tax rate.

Biting the bullet and selling some loser securities (currently worth less than you paid for them) before year-end may be a good idea as well. The resulting capital losses will offset capital gains from other sales this year, including short-term gains from securities owned for one year or less. For 2014, the maximum rate on short-term gains is 39.6%, and the 3.8% NIIT may apply too, which can result in an effective rate of up to 43.4%. However, you don't have to worry about paying a high rate on short-term gains that can be sheltered with capital losses (you will pay 0% on gains that can be sheltered).

If capital losses for this year exceed capital gains, you will have a net capital loss for 2014. You can use that net capital loss to shelter up to \$3,000 of this year's high-taxed ordinary income from salaries, bonuses, self-employment, and so forth (\$1,500 if you're married and

file separately). Any excess net capital loss is carried forward to next year.

Selling enough loser securities to create a bigger net capital loss that exceeds what you can use this year might make sense. You can carry forward the excess net capital loss to 2015 and beyond and use it to shelter both short-term gains and long-term gains recognized in those years.

Consider Deferring Income

It may be beneficial to defer some taxable income from this year into next year, especially if you expect to be in a lower tax bracket in 2015 or affected by unfavorable phase-out rules that reduce or eliminate various tax breaks (child tax credit, education tax credits, and so forth) in 2014. By deferring income every other year, you may be able to take more advantage of these breaks every other year. For example, if you're in business for yourself and a cash-method taxpayer, you can postpone taxable income by waiting until late in the year to send out some client invoices. That way, you won't receive payment for them until early 2015. You can also postpone taxable income by accelerating some deduct-

ible business expenditures into this year. Both moves will defer taxable income from this year until next year.

Don't Overlook Estate Planning

For 2014, the unified federal gift and estate tax exemption is a historically generous \$5.34 million, and the federal estate tax rate is a historically reasonable 40%. Even if you already have an estate plan, it may need updating to reflect the current estate and gift tax rules. Also, you may need to make some changes for reasons that have nothing to do with taxes.

Additionally, it's a good time to review beneficiary designations on life insurance and retirement accounts. Changes may be needed if there have been family changes such as divorce, death of a current designated beneficiary, or the birth of a child.

Conclusion

As we said at the beginning, this letter is to get you started thinking about tax planning moves for the rest of this year. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you want more details or would like to schedule a tax planning strategy session.

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A wooden sign for 'ZOO ENTRANCE' with cutouts of animals and people. The sign is made of light-colored wood and features the words 'ZOO ENTRANCE' in large, dark, block letters. To the left of the text is a cutout of a lion and a zebra. To the right is a cutout of a giraffe and a group of people. The sign is mounted on two wooden posts and is set against a background of green trees.

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY - On Wednesday 7/20/14 Carolyn and I went to the Bronx Zoo with the Perth Amboy Department of Recreation. It's great that for \$13 a head its affordable for families who would otherwise could never have the opportunity for a trip to the Bronx Zoo.

This fare includes the bus and zoo admission. There were four busloads of families from Perth Amboy. For an additional \$14.95 a head (This is available only on Wednesdays) will admit you to additional main attractions which otherwise would cost \$40 per person. We had a great time.

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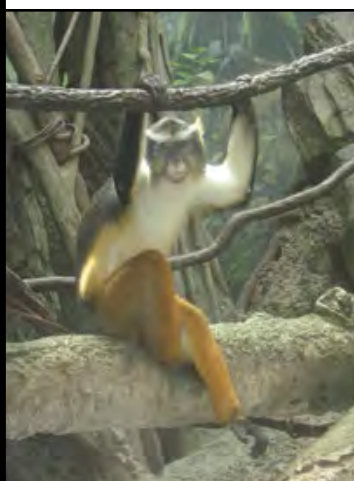
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Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - On Thursdays, Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai, Perth Amboy is available for any and all questions from everyone at 12:10 pm at the food court in Menlo Park Mall in Edison.

Learning with the Rabbi

WOODBIDGE - Every Thursday, Rabbi Saks from Congregation Beth Mordecai, at 9 a.m. will be in the Woodbridge Panera Bread across from Wegmans.

Flea Market

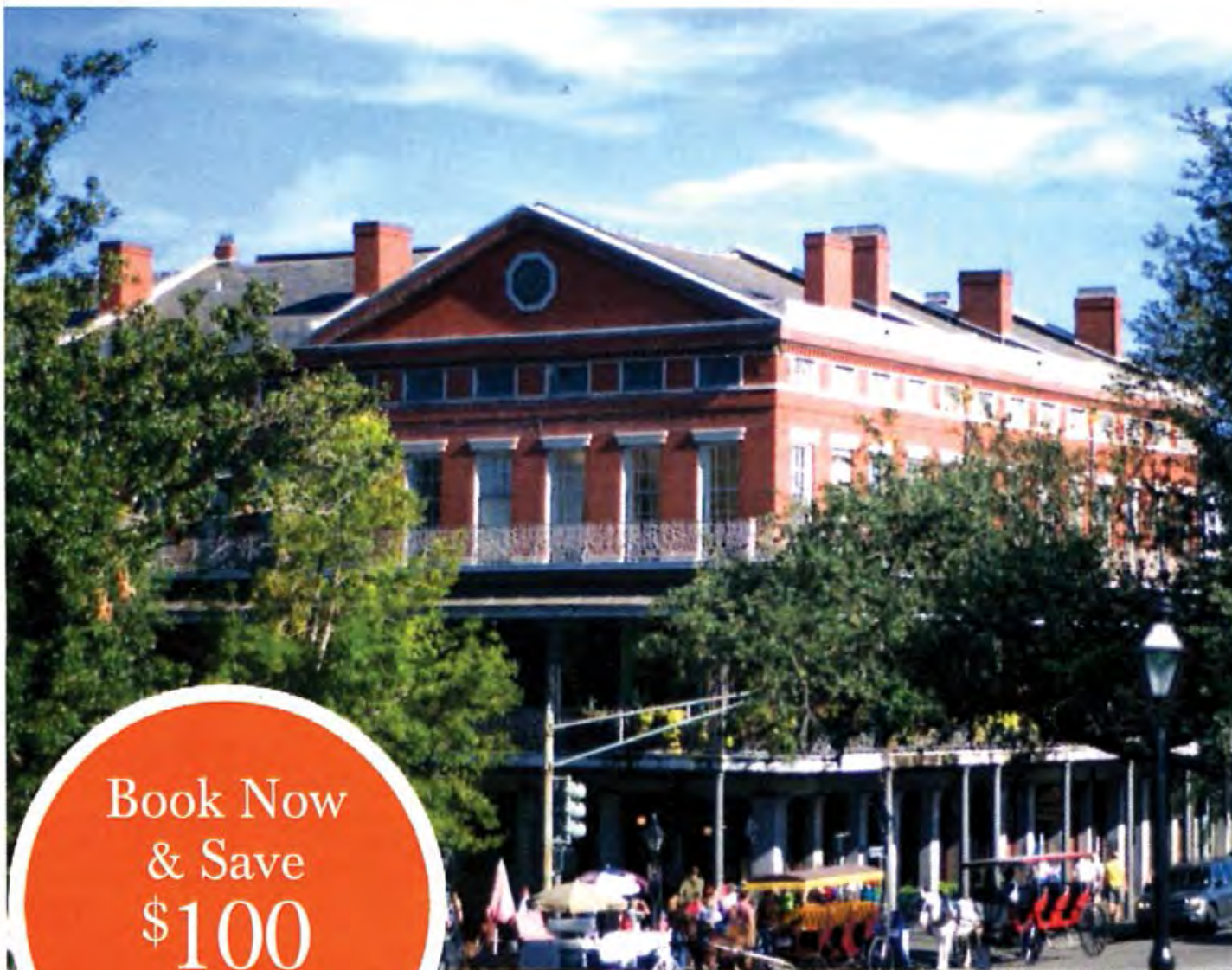
SAYREVILLE - The Ladies Auxiliary of Sayreville #4699 of 575 Jernee Mill Road, are holding a Flea Market on August 16 2014 with a Rain Date of August 17, 2014 at 8 AM to 3 PM. & \$15.00 will hold a space for you. This will help our servicemen and women overseas by sending them care packages every month. For more information call Lorraine Rock at 609-448- 2587.

Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative

PERTH AMBOY - Be a Part of Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative on August 26th, 6p.m., 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy. The Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative (GNC) is a group of community organizations, residents and stakeholders, working together to create and form the "GNC Neighborhood Vision". Contact us at (732) 826-3110 or by email at eugenia@perthamboyha.org

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Food Stamps Assistance

PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday there will be a Food Stamps Assistance Program 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.: JRF's Family Success Center families to come in and meet with a representative from the Community Food Bank of NJ to assist with food stamps application and eligibility guidelines. For additional information please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy (Proprietary House).

Flea Market

WOODBIDGE - FBC Food Pantry Fundraiser Flea Market. Been putting off that yard sale? Still haven't cleaned out that attic and basement? Well, if you have items to sell, please join us for a day of "SELL-ABRICATION." Purchase a table for \$20 and sell your clothing, household items, books, knick knacks, etc. TASTY FOOD, BEVERAGES & DESSERTS FOR SALE Place: First Baptist Church of Woodbridge 130 Sewaren Ave, Sewaren. Date: Sat. Sept. 6 - Rain date: Sat. Sept. 13. Time: 9a.m. to 3 p.m. Contacts: Sis. J. Fleming (908) 612-5725 OR Sis. I. Roman (848) 565-1886. CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WOODBRIDGE BY 8/23/2014.

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2014 TAX INFORMATION, DEVELOPMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

This annual letter serves as an update to the City’s developments and information regarding your latest tax bill, including County, Library, Open Space and School taxes. The City of Perth Amboy has worked towards restoring its fiscal integrity for the past six years now. As a result, these efforts are reflected in our current financial condition, as we were able to reduce the operating budget and the tax levy by \$354,603 for our taxpayers.

The City’s 2014 budget totals \$72.3 million, of which \$55.1 million (or 72.6 percent) is paid through property taxes. Although, our tax levy was reduced, the tax rate slightly increased due to the ongoing effects of the decline in the real estate market. We expect to see that trend change over the next few years as several large industrial and commercial developments will add to the assessed values in 2015 and 2016.

For additional tax bill information, tune in to Perth Amboy Television (Comcast 34/Verizon 47) for a filming airing this week at 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

2014 BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

- **CREDIT RATING INCREASE:** Standard & Poor’s credit rating agency, for the second year in a row, rewarded our budgetary makeover with a two-level upgrade from an A- (with a positive outlook) to an A+ with a stable outlook.
- **CORPORATE INVESTMENTS & FUTURE TAX RATABLES:** Buckeye Partners and Gerdau Ameristeel are investing millions of dollars in property improvements that will add to assessed values in 2015. The Viridian Partners project is also expected to result in a multi-million dollar warehousing facility to reflect retables in 2016.

2014 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **WATERFRONT RENOVATION:** Waterfront repairs, replacement of the marina, bulkheads, fishing piers, floating docks, ramps, benches, decking, railing/sea wall, walkways and light poles will be completed by the end of the year.
- **PERTH AMBOY PUBLIC LIBRARY:** Interior improvements are all expected to be completed in the upcoming months.
- **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:** The Automated Trash and Recycling Collection Program has expended to additional residential areas, public parks and the business district in the near future. The change has reducing labor expenses and increasing funds though more recycling. We have also improved parking services downtown, with the renovations of the Jefferson Street Parking Deck, making it more accessible to the public.
- **STREET PAVING PROJECT:** Over a million dollars have been invested in milling and paving roadways.
- **PERTH AMBOY TRAIN STATION:** In July, NJ Transit approved \$9.6 million for the Perth Amboy Train Station conceptual design and future construction, in their Fiscal Year 2015 Capital Budget, as the City continues to seek Transit Village Status.
- **COUNTY PARK:** Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders approved a \$5 million investment for a large tract of vacant property located on High Street, directly across from the Middlesex County Vocational-Technical School, to build a state-of-the-art county park and open space recreation area.

Movie Review: Guardians of the Galaxy



By: Anton Massopust III

“We can’t just stand by while Ronan wipes out the galaxy! A little something, good, a little something bad, a little something both.”

Meet the Guardians of Galaxy, a group of misfit heroes who are unlikely friends. Led by Peter Quill, Star-lord (Chris Pratt) a human who is an honorable thief; Gamora (Zoe Saldana) the most dangerous woman alive; Drax the Destroyer (Dave Bautista) who wishes only to get vengeance for his family, a lonely Cracker-jacked space-pilot and marksman Rocket Raccoon (Voiced by Bradley Cooper) and his partner, Groot, a talking tree voiced by Vin Diesel.

These space heroes meet in prison and form an alliance in order to stop Ronan the Accuser, an evil alien judge, jury and executer who wants to get his hands on an infinity stone for the evil Titan Thanos.

This group of heroes has to get the stone back and give it to the Nova-Core before Ronan gives the stone to Thanos or uses it himself to wheel destruction upon the Nova-Core and his home planet.

A lot of people ask me, “Why don’t they make space movies like that anymore?”

Well, Marvel has. Just like

“Star Wars” these characters are interesting, compelling and well rounded. It’s a good character driven story with first rate acting from each member of the cast. The special effects are wonderful. The planets and stars look so realistic you hardly realize that they are actually CGI effects.

Every story has great villains. This story has that, too. Ronan is practically indestructible cruel judge who is assisted by Nebula, a lady space pirate who has been surgically enhanced.

And we finally get to see the Titan Thanos, the same character who made an appearance at the end of “The Avengers.”

And let’s mention the soundtrack with all the ‘70’s and ‘80’s tunes such as, “Come and Get Your Love” and “Cherry Bomb” and “Please Go All The Way.”

Definitely stay till the end to see the epilogue. There’s and ‘80’s reference and a classic Marvel character that makes a cameo. You can take the kids. There is a little cussing here and there, but I think they can handle it. There’s lots of action that they can’t be bored.

So jump on board with The Guardians of the Galaxy and go see it. It’s probably one of the best movies of the year.

Pallone Lauds Bill To Extend CHIP Funding At PSE&G Children’s Specialized Hospital

News Release 8/7/14

NEW BRUNSWICK – Today, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. hosted an event at PSE&G Children’s Specialized Hospital in New Brunswick to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) being signed into law and promote a bill he wrote to extend funding for the program, which is due to expire after September of next year.

Congressman Pallone, a senior Democrat on the House Energy and Commerce Committee and Ranking Member of the Health Subcommittee, was joined by New Brunswick Mayor James Cahill; New Jersey Senator Joseph Vitale;

Amy Mansue, President and CEO of PSE&G Children’s Specialized Hospital; Dr. Meg Fisher, Pediatrician; Cecilia Zalkind, Executive Director of Advocates for Children of New Jersey; Linda Sloan Locke of March of Dimes; and a family from Sayreville who is benefiting from CHIP.

“All around the country, more than 8 million children, as well as pregnant women, are benefitting from the health insurance coverage that CHIP provides, including 808,000 children right here in New Jersey through our FamilyCare program,” said Pallone. “Unfortunately, funding for CHIP will expire after September of 2015 unless Congress acts, so

I have introduced legislation that would provide states with four more years of funding to ensure our young people will have access to the care they need.”

“Without the financial support from the Children’s Health Insurance Program, thousands of families would be unable to receive life-altering care,” said Amy B. Mansue, President and CEO of Children’s Specialized Hospital. “We applaud the tremendous effort of Congressman Pallone for his foresight and continued commitment to the health and well-being of our most fragile and medically complex children.”

Perth Amboy Resident Wins Best Music Video Award At 2014 New Hope Film Festival Jeff Saxon’s Jazz and Latin-Tinged, Life-Affirming Message Song Tops Field of 15

News Release
August 4, 2014

PERTH AMBOY - The music video for New Jersey based singer-songwriter Jeff Saxon’s original song, “Yes Is My Favorite Word”, was awarded Best Music Video at the just concluded 2014 New Hope Film Festival in Pennsylvania.

The New Hope Film Festival, founded in 2009 by entrepreneur Doug Whipple, is especially renowned as a cutting-edge and global film festival in the heart of Bucks County; Pennsylvania’s riverside art colony, New Hope. This highly prestigious, IMDb-qualifying festival received close to 500 submissions this year, approximately 200 of which were nominated. Saxon’s winning video prevailed over 14 official selections and 3 other finalists in the category.

The jazzy, feel-good mid-tempo track from Saxon’s critically-heralded Blujanova album (released last July on Relevant Records) won festival judges over with its positive theme and heart-tugging visual performances. The video, which was also nominated by the judges in the Best Inspirational Video category, was produced by NewMask Media Productions and filmed at various locations in Middlesex County, NJ and Pennsylvania.

Saxon’s Blujanova CD has attracted international airplay and acclaim. Blues Matters!, the UK’s most-read blues magazine, described Saxon’s melding of blues, jazz and bossa nova as “very clever... something with a real twist which is very absorbing and experimental”. George W. Harris at Jazz Weekly wrote:

“Blujanova is an intelligent recording...Saxon mixes jazz, adult soul and pop in a way that I thought was lost after Kenny Rankin passed on”.

Prior to this latest accolade, Saxon, a Middlesex County resident, won Best Music Video awards in 2011 at The Awareness Film Festival in Los Angeles and in 2012 at The World Music and Independent Film Festival in Washington, D.C.

All four of Saxon’s full-length CD’s, “Blujanova”, “Truth teller”, “The Spin” and “Me, Myself, And I”, are available at iTunes and CDBaby.com. All of Jeff’s music videos can be seen on his YouTube channel, jeffsaxonmusic. For more info on Jeff Saxon, please visit www.jeffsaxonmusic.com, email: info@jeffsaxonmusic.com or call (732) 239-8608.

National Health Center Week

PERTH AMBOY - National Health Center Week 2014 is taking place August 10th - 16th. We invite you to come to Jewish Renaissance Medical Center’s National Health Center Week Fair on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held in the parking lot of Jewish Renaissance Foundation (Proprietary House), at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy.

Concert Series in South Amboy

SOUTH AMBOY - Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All Concerts are FREE. Call 732-745-3936 for more info. Concerts are at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, O’Leary Boulevard. South Amboy/Sayreville Beach Front.*Concerts will take place rain or shine. August 13 – Rave On Band – The Hits of Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly; August 20 – Zydeco-A-Go-Go – New Orleans style Rhythm & Blues, plus 40’s Jump, Jazz & Swing.

Upcoming Programs at the Dowdell Library

Press Release August 1, 2014
SOUTH AMBOY - The Dowdell Library of South Amboy is pleased to announce a free KINDLE eBook program for children and young adults! Parents can borrow Kindles for a two-week loan that are pre-loaded with age-appropriate eBooks. Stop in to check one out!

The Adult Summer Club challenged library patrons with weekly “tea” pop culture quizzes. The Grand Prize will be a \$25 gift certificate to Jacqueline’s Florist.

Save the date! On Tuesday,

September 2nd and 16th, the Knitting Circle will meet at 6:30 pm; and a new Kid’s Knitting Club will start up on September 16th from 6:30 – 8 pm.

Don’t miss any of the new Sadie’s Studio programs for community members of all ages. An Adult Cooking Studio, a Teen Chef and a Kid’s Smoothie and Makerspace programs are coming up. Watch the South Amboy Cable Television Station and other upcoming announcements on the library’s website www.dowdell.org. Also check out

the Dowdell Library’s Facebook or Twitter pages.

Attention job seekers: Don’t miss the next Job Seeker’s workshop on Tuesday, October 7th at 7 pm. Information obtained at the program will put you ahead of the pack!

The library is located off O’leary Blvd, adjacent to the High/Middle School. For further information about future programming and events please call 721.721.6060 or e-mail us at comments@dowdell.org.

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.
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PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Alliance for Community (PAAC) is a group of community organizations, residents, working together to create and form the “Budapest Neighborhood Association,” a resident-driven, neighborhood council. The Budapest area extends from and Inslee Street Washington Street and Amboy Avenue to Westside Avenue. We are looking for Resident Volunteers to build The Budapest neighborhood Association. Contact Jerry Lenor, PAAC Program Coordinator at (732) 324-2114 x114

Rainbow Loom
SOUTH AMBOY - Rainbow Loom at 3 p.m. Mondays at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

St. Mary’s
Class of 1969
45+ Reunion

POINT PLEASANT - Please join us for St. Mary’s High School, South Amboy, NJ Class of 1969 45+ Class Reunion on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. at White Sands Oceanfront Resort and Spa, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey 08742. Appetizers, Dinner Buffet, Unlimited Soft Drinks, Tea, Coffee and Desserts Cash Bar Entertainment. Casual Dress \$70 pp. There is a \$35 non-refundable deposit due upon affirming your attendance. \$35 balance due by March 2, 2015. For Information: Facebook: St Mary’s High School Class of 1969 South Amboy & Class of 1969 reunion. Contact: smhsclassof1969@gmail.com.

Senior Scene
Happenings

- Perth Amboy**
WED. Aug. 13 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. Aug. 14 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Aug. 18 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Aug. 19 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Aug. 20 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
• Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
• Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
THURS. Aug. 21 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
South Amboy
WED. Aug. 13 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
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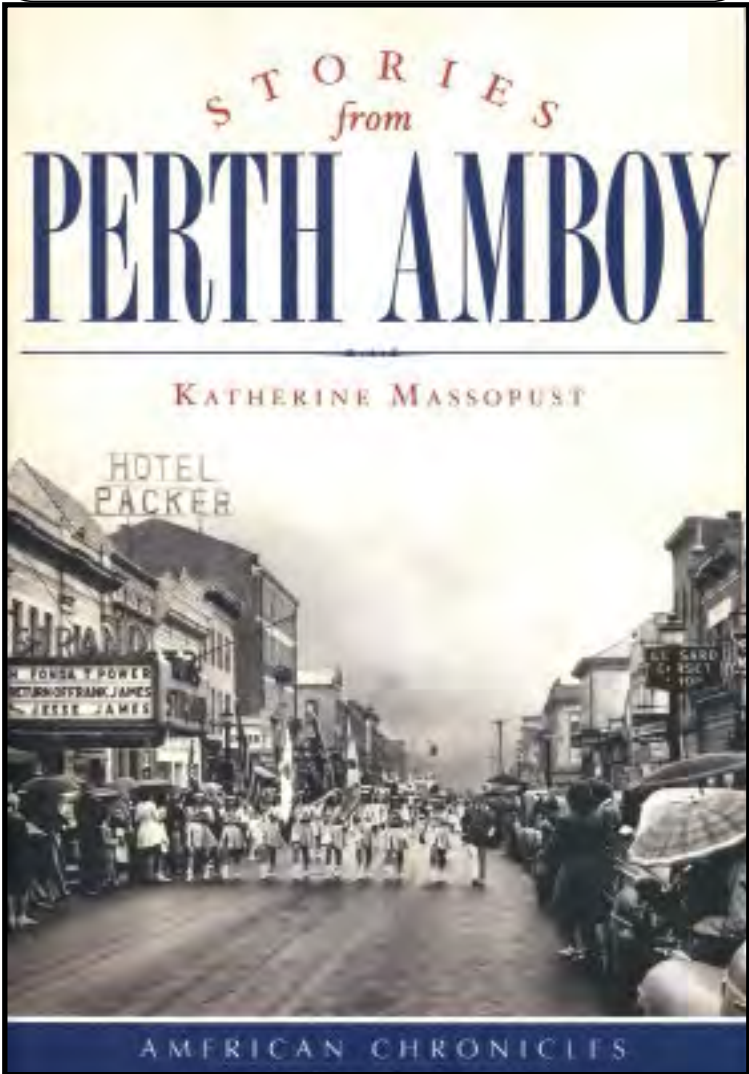


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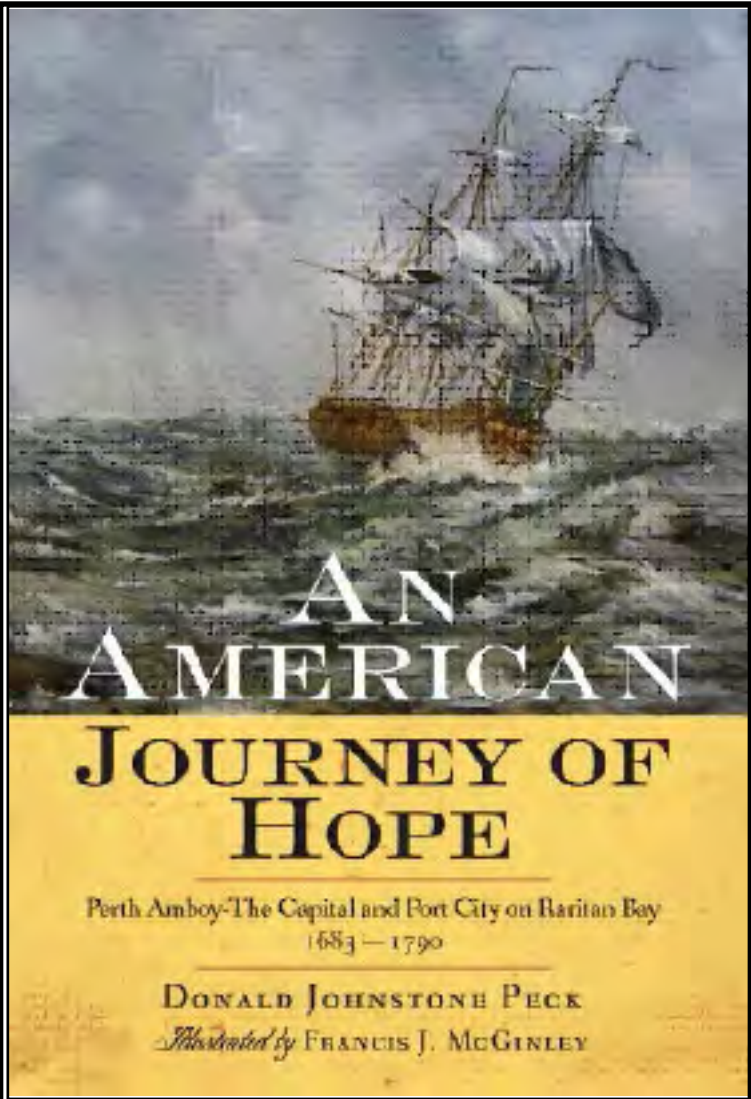


PERTH AMBOY - A double ended trolley snow plow/work car owned by Jersey Central Traction Co. (which operated in Perth Amboy).

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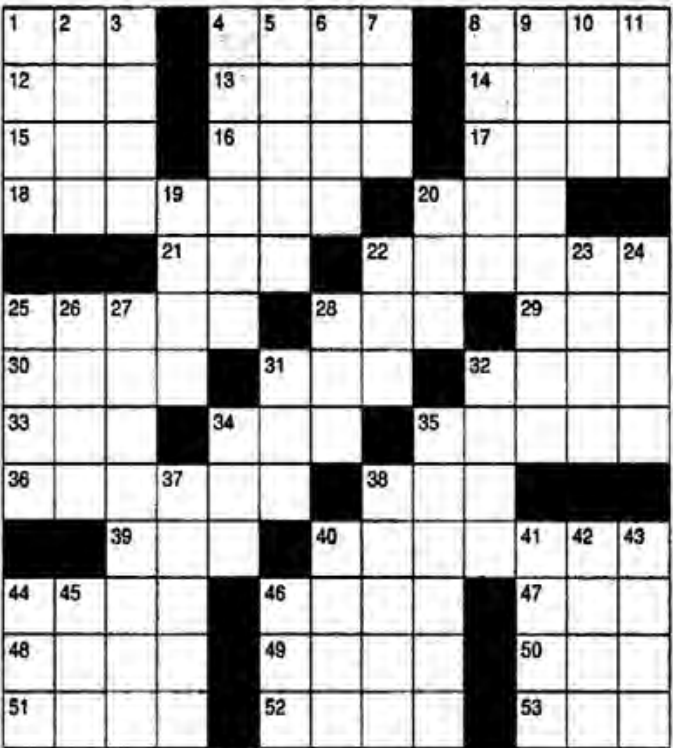
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actress Whitman
16. Cold Sassy ___
17. The Wire baddie
Barksdale
18. Data, for one
20. Nintendo game system
21. Treasury Dept. org.
22. Talk show host Howie
25. Julia Child and Emeril, e.g.
28. Pester
29. ___ Lanka
30. No-no in Miss Brooks's class
31. ___ for Hire
32. Victory
Garden subject
33. I ___ 3 Lives
34. Piece of grassland
35. Knots Landing aunt
36. Mrs. Bunker et al.
38. Arid competitor
39. George of Max Headroom
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44. Beckoning contraction
46. To Tell the Truth panelist Orson
47. Map abbr.
48. Brad of Glory Days
49. Lesley-___ Down of Sunset Beach
50. McCoy of The Bill Cosby Show
51. Quartet member



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4. Schwarzenegger and Stallone, for example
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6. Fibbed
7. Western Indian
8. Exhaust
9. Hope's last name on Hope & Gloria
10. From ___ Z (2 words)
11. Coin of the Orient
19. Schism
20. Wit
22. WWE pad
23. Titus's girlfriend
24. Eddie Munster's mom
25. Paula of Murphy Brown
26. Sped
27. Auberjonois's Benson role
28. Show boredom
31. Numerals (abbr.)
32. Bonanza cook Hop ___
34. Pronoun for the "Minnow"
35. Boyd of One Day at a Time
37. The Lone Ranger's sidekick
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