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Back on the Beat Bring Back Neighborhood Foot Patrols



PERTH AMBOY - (Top Photo) Council Members Bill Petrick, Lisa Nanton, Council President Joel Pabon and Council Member Fernando Irizarry discuss issues at the 8/13/14 Council Meeting. (Bottom Photo) Some Residents and City Employees listen while comments are made at the Meeting.

PERTH AMBOY- Convery Boulevard Resident Arthur Brewton was looking out for Senior Citizens when addressing the Council at the 8/13/14 Meeting. Brewton stated, "I worked with a lot of Seniors," suggesting to the Council that there should be more of a Police presence. He said, "This could minimize the amount of loud music and drug activity taking place. Back in the day (when I was growing up) the cops used to walk the beat. I suggest they should go back to this. I don't see the presence of Auxiliary Police. The loud music coming from cars during the days and weekends frightens a lot of the Seniors."

Resident Angel Leon suggested that the noise ordinance also be translated into Spanish.

Landings Resident Christine Dispenziere was concerned about all the noise taking place on the Waterfront between the hours of 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. "The kids are all over the Waterfront during those hours. We need a Police Patrol there. The lights still haven't been replaced

since Superstorm Sandy."

Department of Public Works Director Frank Dann said, "The Landings Property Owners are responsible for the lights along their walkway."

Neville Street Resident Jane Herron still has complaints about large vehicles (trucks) and private ambulance services on her street. "These privately owned ambulances are not transporting emergency patients. There are no enforcements of laws that you (The Council) passes. My neighbors have not only complained about this to you, but to previous administrations. There are no crosswalks on Neville and Groom Streets and the law states that you have to have them."

Resident David Caba still complained about developers getting their money while residents pay high taxes. He also complained, "30 Police Officers have retired, but only 3 Officers were hired."

There was still a battle from residents from Mary Street which recently was made into

a one-way street.

One resident said that her parents who have lived in Perth Amboy a for long time always thought that Mary Street should have been made one-way. She said she was happy about this, "On behalf of myself and family, I want to thank you (the Council) very much."

Another resident didn't mind Mary Street being made one-way, but was very unhappy to only have parking on one side of the street. "I have limited company and family coming over because of this lack of parking. People with driveways still have a lot of cars they park on the street. I can't park on the street myself sometimes."

Perth Amboy Democratic Chair Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez complained about new property owners on Chamberlain Avenue. "Loud music is often played." She suggested that residents on Mary Street should be able to get residential parking stickers.

4 Police Officers Sworn In, 2 Promoted in South Amboy

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy swore in four police officers and promoted two others to sergeant before last week's city council meeting.

Officers Jacob Murray and Daniel Holovacko were promoted to Sergeant after a combined 16 years of service with the South Amboy Police Department. They will fill the void left by Sgt. Glenn Malkiewicz and Sgt. Jamie Norek, who are retiring from the South Amboy Police Department.

Murray served in the United States Marine Corps. from 1999-2003 before making South Amboy his home in February 2003. He joined the police force in 2007 and has been crucial in implementing modern technology to the department including computer upgrades, in-vehicle computers and software, and automated license plate readers.

Holovacko joined the South Amboy Police Department in 2005 after working as a police officer with the Middlesex County College Police Department. He was elected by his peers to the executive officer of Secretary for the South Amboy PBA in 2009 and was assigned to the duties of Assistant TAC officer in May 2012.

Police Chief Darren Levine had kind words to say about each officer who was sworn in to their new position. He also praised the work of Sgt. Malkiewicz and Sgt. Norek and thanked them for their service to the city.

"We are losing two very fine officers...guys who dedicated many years to the city of South Amboy, chose to raise



South Amboy Police Chief
Darren Levine

their families here, and were really invested in the process here," Levine said. "I'm sorry to see both of them go but at the same time I'm happy for them and hope them nothing but God speed in their retirements."

South Amboy also welcomed officers Robert E. Besner, Jr., Alexander G. Miranda, Dane P. O'Grady, and An S. Wang to the police force. All four officers are veterans of the United States military and will start patrol in December or January.

"They really successfully achieved a rigorous testing process...not only did they pass the prerequisite civil service examination but a rigorous medical testing procedure as well as psychological testing," Levine said. "Each and every one of them has a unique set of skills and talent they are bringing to the table here and I'm extremely enthusiastic about this batch coming on board."

The entire council wished the all the officers sworn-in their very best. The next city council meeting will be held September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

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Not Doing the Job

PERTH AMBOY - Some residents of Market Street had previously complained of flooded basements and still were not happy with the lack of response from the City and the Water Company.

Market Street Resident Miriam Quiles said that Rick Risoldi from Middlesex Water Company was not doing his job. She said, "If the backup of water in the basements of my neighborhood was caused by excessive storms that we had. It was an act of God, then why is it only happening in our area?" (Near Watson Avenue)

Business Administrator Jillian Barrick had remarked earlier about a flash flood that the sewer system could not sustain.

City Attorney Mark Blunda suggested that the residents affected can file a claim but he couldn't guarantee that they could get any money. He said, "Each resident who had a flooded basement should check the valves in their basements to see if they may have failed."

Barrick also said, "The Netting Chambers were inspected by the Water Company. There

were similar conditions at the catch basins that prevented water from going down and flooding occurred. We are developing a guide on how to prepare for flash floods."

Councilwoman Lisa Nanton said, "We have been trying to replace the infrastructure and at the same time we're trying to pay off the City's debt."

Councilman Kenny Gonzalez said, "Plumbers should inspect the flooded basements to make sure there are no valves that need to be replaced."

A Push for Partisan Elections



Sharon Hubberman



Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez



Fernando Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - It was 2 against 1 at the 8/13/14 Council Meeting.

Perth Amboy Democratic Chair Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez told the Council that she asked them in February of this year that they consider moving the election to be partisan with a primary.

Dominguez said, "This would be in the best interest of Perth Amboy residents. (See letter in the 8/20/14 Issue of the Am-

boy Guardian - Page 4)

Former Councilman Fernando Gonzalez agreed with Rodriguez. He said, "When I was on the Council, I voted 'no' to moving the elections to November. At that time the Governor gave us a chance to do that. Most of the Cities voted 'no' to that November move. I think you are intelligent (Speaking to the Council) I think there should be run-off's. It is very confusing to

have 3 elections on one ballot. We should get a committee to address this issue. And there should be a run-off built into it. This government right now is very confusing for the voters."

Sharon Hubberman who ran for Mayor in 2012 said that she had spoken about non-partisan elections. "Perth Amboy made it from partisan to non-partisan, but let the people decide."

Rebuttal of BID Statements

PERTH AMBOY - BID Board Member Virginia Lugo said, "There are only 7 Members left on the Board and they vote as the Administration wants them to." She stated that the BID Budget should be held up. "We were appointed and not elected by the taxpayers who are paying for this. I am asking that BID money not be spent until the next election."

Since there are 70% Hispanics in the City she wanted to address those residents in Spanish.

"We should cease spending of the BID money. Our minutes are not even posted in a timely manner."



Virginia Lugo



B.A. Jillian Barrack

Business Administrator Jillian Barrick said, "The BID (Business Improvement District) is funded through a spe-

cial assessment passed onto the property owners in the business district. This is not through the taxpayers money."

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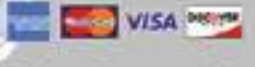


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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Past Creeps Into the Present Here's Hoping for a Brighter Future



Rev. Ivan Turyk
Pastor Ukrainian Catholic
Church of the Assumption



Melanie Fedynyshyn
Pres. St. Ann's Society of
Assumption Church

Under threatening skies on 8/23/14 the 2014 Ukrainian Independence Day was celebrated at a flag raising ceremony and program at City Hall, Perth Amboy.

Those who participated included from the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption included the Pastor, Rev. Ivan Turyk and Principal of Assumption Catholic School, Michael Szyhulsky and President of the St. Ann's Society Melanie Fedynyshyn.

Mayor Wilda Diaz presented a proclamation to the Pastor.

The most poignant speeches were made by Melanie Fedynyshyn and Alexander Gologovski.

Fedynyshyn gave a brief history of how the Ukrainian nation came about and the hardships that it endured at the hands of the Communist Dictator Joseph Stalin. She spoke about the Ukrainian language and history. Many people want to have its history diminished, rewritten or written in what she called, "invisible ink."

She spoke about the famine in the early 1930's where between 6 to 9 million Ukrainian men, women and children were deliberately starved to death under the dictatorship of Joseph Stalin. At that time Ukrainians were dying at a rate of 30,000 people a day.

Food and grains were stolen from the homes of Ukrainian



Alexander Gologovski
Pres. Detect Lab Corp./AEM
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farmers by Stalin's soldiers.

She also talked about Ukrainians who served under George Washington. Some of the last names included: Bizun, Lator, Rolyn and Zubley, among others.

Then she became very personal, talking about family members who served in Military and in the City of Perth Amboy. (See Page 11)

I personally (Carolyn) used to play in Rudyk Park quite often not realizing that it was named for the first Ukrainian American to give his life in World War II, Army PFC Stanley Rudyk. This is something that I learned from Melanie Fedynyshyn when she mentioned that in her speech.

Fedynyshyn talked about how the Ukrainians built up a

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Dominican Festival Dancing Entertainment

Good morning. I am writing regarding the Dominican Festival held in Perth Amboy this past Sunday. It was a lovely event for family to come enjoy and take pride in the Dominican heritage. I really enjoyed the food, the music, and the traditions.

However, I was disappointed at the contest in which dancers bent over and shook their backsides on stage. I do not believe this is an accurate portrayal of how the Dominican culture reveres women. I was shocked that this was happening at a family event where children were everywhere watching.

I politely request that someone please speak to the organizers of this event so that there is more respectful dancing,

such as bachata or tipico, at future festivals specifically representing a cultural group. At the Puerto Rican festival there was a salsa dancer, for example, which was in excellent taste and appropriate for the occasion.

If you could please forward this to the right party I would appreciate it. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Best regards,
Andrea Del Priore

Transparency and the Truth

"Transparency" - the condition of being transparent. Trans-par+nt: tran'spe(e)rent - Honest and Open - Not Secretive.

This is what the Diaz administration and some of the current City Council members ran on when they were campaigning. Unfortunately that is not what is being provided, and that is a shame! We have a city that I love so dearly that is lacking leadership and pride. Morale is very low in every city department and one of the reasons is that the administration is very secretive in its ways. Many of the board meetings are not televised as they used to be and I believe that one of the reasons is to keep certain information hidden from the public. They also discourage residents who speak up, and they target anyone who is a community activist.

Hmmm...sounds like history is repeating itself. I have been going to the Perth Amboy City Council meetings for more than 20 years and it was very refreshing to see a full house at the last meeting. Many resi-

dents voiced their concerns and disgust with the "current lack of Quality of Life in Perth Amboy." Hopefully the record of that council meeting will not be edited as others have been, and will be shown in its entirety. "It is our Right to have a voice and be heard."

I respect the business administrator, Mr. Gregory c. Fehrenbach, but I don't respect his last comments targeting everyone that goes to the city council meetings to voice their concerns. According to him and the Diaz administration, we "have little knowledge of what is really going on in this city." Well...start televising "every board meeting" and start answering some of the many questions we have and maybe we will be more enlightened. Some residents have questioned whether Mayor Wilda Diaz's Facebook page is an official City page or the Mayor's personal social media page. It is very interesting that she had the Perth Amboy City Seal on her page. Walking a very thin line between the separation of Church and state, the Mayor went on Facebook and typed a proverb that also targeted many community activists.

I just want to state that I am religious also, but I don't go on

social media advertising every good deed I do. I don't use my religious faith as a means to promote myself or my business. Since the administration and the city council like using quotes and bible verses I have a few for them: "Silence becomes cowardice when occasion demands speaking out the whole truth and acting accordingly." - Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

"For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light." - LUKE 8:17

City officials are being sneaky in their ways, but the truth will all come out very soon. All the secretive and unethical actions of so-called leaders in this community will be revealed to the public and everyone hiding the truth will be viewed as just as guilty.

To All Elected Officials: remember that there is a legal and ethical duty to let the community know what is going on in this city. It is not a matter of choice, it is an obligation - it is what all of you were elected to do!

Respectfully,
David Caba

The Showman with No Answers


When Christie came to our fair city before he ran for governor he had the highest regard and respect. We regarded him as a knight on a white horse who slew the many corrupt dragons. Although we had to stretch our imagination to find a horse big and strong enough to carry him.

Now we see a complete about face beginning with his first term as governor. In-

stead of concentrating on his duties as governor to make this a better state he became totally obsessed with running for president. He appointed his loyal followers and stooges to important jobs on the Port Authority. Their incompetency led to Bridge Gate! He claims no responsibility at all for this debacle! And his old law firm comes up with a whitewash statement at a cost to the taxpayers of one million dollars! Now the total bill to us taxpayers is over six million bucks! What about his Lt. Governor? Where was she? The buck

sure does not stop with this guy! The fact that he claims he knew nothing about these "traffic studies" from September to January shows he was grossly negligent! This alone should hang him! Christie is much more of a showman in the style of Jackie Gleason's Ralph Kramden of the Honeymooners; a good showman campaigner but a lousy executive! God Bless America!

Thank you for your courtesies.
Very truly yours,
Peter Book, a.k.a. Pedro Libro



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Kearny

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Sayreville's ALS Ice Bucket Challenge Held at Rita's Ice Cream, Sayreville 8/23/14

**Photos by Joe Bayona*



Sayreville F.D. Truck 1



Mike Fogarty of Rita's and organizer of the Ice bucket challenge, instructs prospective "Wet-ees" in the procedure of the event to come. Rita's donated 25% of the days proceeds to the Leonard Florence Center for Living in Chelsea MA.



Mayor O'Brian with Senator Joe Vitale and Assemblyman Craig Coughlin.



29th Annual Kids' Fishing Derby & Casting Contest

News Release 8/25/14

PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Raritan Bay Anglers Club announce the 29th Annual Kids' Fishing Derby and Casting Contest to be held on Saturday, September 6th at the Harborside Marina on Front Street.

The City of Perth Amboy will co-host the derby with the Raritan Bay Anglers Club. Members of the Anglers Club will assist and instruct the participants. Each age group event will last one hour. Prizes will be given out for the largest, smallest, most and unusual fish caught. There will be four competitive groups according to age: 5 and under, 6-8, 9-12 and 13-16. A casting contest will also be held at the marina parking lot. In order for any fish to qualify it must meet the size and limit requirements established by NJ Department of Environmental Protection.

Traditional fish caught include: snappers, porgies, spots and fluke. On occasion, needlefish and members of the jack family have also been caught.

Participants are advised to bring their own fishing poles and reels. Some spearing bait will be provided. Bait can be purchased at a shop near the marina.

This event is free and open to the public. Both resident and non-residents up to the age of 16 are invited to participate.

WHEN: Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon
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Could AFib Be Making Your Heart Race?

Press Release 8/18/14
By: Dr. Puneet Sahgal

PERTH AMBOY - September is Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month. If you or someone you know has ever said that it feels like their heart is racing, the culprit may be Atrial Fibrillation - also known as AFib or AF - an irregular heartbeat that affects more than 2.5 million U.S. adults and accounts for approximately one-third of hospitalizations for cardiac rhythm disturbances.

AFib is characterized by a rapid and irregular heartbeat caused when the top chambers of the heart (the atria) quiver (fibrillate) erratically, sometimes faster than 200 times per minute. The condition can have a significant negative impact on an individual's quality of life, causing heart palpitations, chronic fatigue, and debilitating pain.

AFib can also increase the

risk of stroke five-fold. As the world population ages, the prevalence of AFib is projected to increase. In fact, in the next 30 to 40 years, the number of people diagnosed with AFib in the U.S. is expected to more than double. Increased public awareness of AFib, including its symptoms, warning signs and available treatment options, is an important strategy to help control the damage caused by AFib.

Treatment for AFib depends on how often you have symptoms, how severe they are, and whether you already have heart disease. General treatment options include medicines, medical procedures, and lifestyle changes.

If you are wondering whether you are at risk for atrial fibrillation, or whether you might have it already, the best recommendation is to talk with your primary care physician or cardiologist. Your physician can

help increase your knowledge about AFib, help improve your quality of life if you are living with AFib, and help you avoid an AFib-related stroke or other debilitating incident.

Dr. Puneet Sahgal is board certified in cardiovascular medicine and internal medicine and is the medical director of the cardiac catheterization laboratory at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy. Equipped with state-of-the-art digital imaging technology, the lab provides a comprehensive array of services including emergency care during a heart attack, elective interventional and diagnostic cardiac procedures and more. RBMC is a recipient of the 2013 Gold Get with the Guidelines Achievement award for optimal care of heart failure patients. For more information about services, call 732-324-5302.



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Kindle eBook Program for Children

Press Release 8/1/14
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 p.m.; and a new Kid's Knitting Club will start up on September 16th from 6:30 p.m. - 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.

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Scott Powers Appointed Director of EMS at Raritan Bay Medical Center

Press Release 8/19/14
PERTH AMBOY- Raritan Bay Medical Center Executive Vice President and COO Thomas Shanahan, CPA, recently announced the promotion of Scott Powers, MBA, NREMT-P, to Director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Emergency Preparedness for the medical center. In this role Powers has responsibility for the daily operations for Basic- and Advanced Life Support, Specialty Care and Medical Transports and the clinical Training Center and Emergency Preparedness.

Powers, from Freehold, NJ, previously served as assistant director of Emergency Medical Services and

Emergency Preparedness for the medical center. As assistant director he played a key role in recent enhancements to the hospital's heart attack and stroke emergency responses, enabling EMS and hospital clinicians to identify these patients in the field and prepare for their treatment prior to arrival at the hospital.

Powers received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Scranton, PA. He possesses more than 10 years of experience as a paramedic for Hunterdon Medical Center, JFK Hospital and Somerset Medical Center. Powers received his BA from Kean University.

Mother Goose

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

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.

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 (Wal-Mart Parking Lot) 50/50s & Trophy's Awarded. For More Info Call 732-585-7365

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Atlantic City

Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - There will be an Atlantic City Bus Trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, September 21. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place of Perth Amboy. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 noon - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in A.C. Cost: \$25 pp. Receive \$25 slot play. Bagged lunch provided. To reserve a seat call: Julie Kopko - 732-261-8726.

Civil War

Roundtable

WOODBIDGE - The next meeting of The Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey will be Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in The Woodbridge Public Library. This month's speaker is Jeff Stocker and his topic will be "The 153rd Pennsylvania." Come join us as we celebrate 25 years as an organization. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

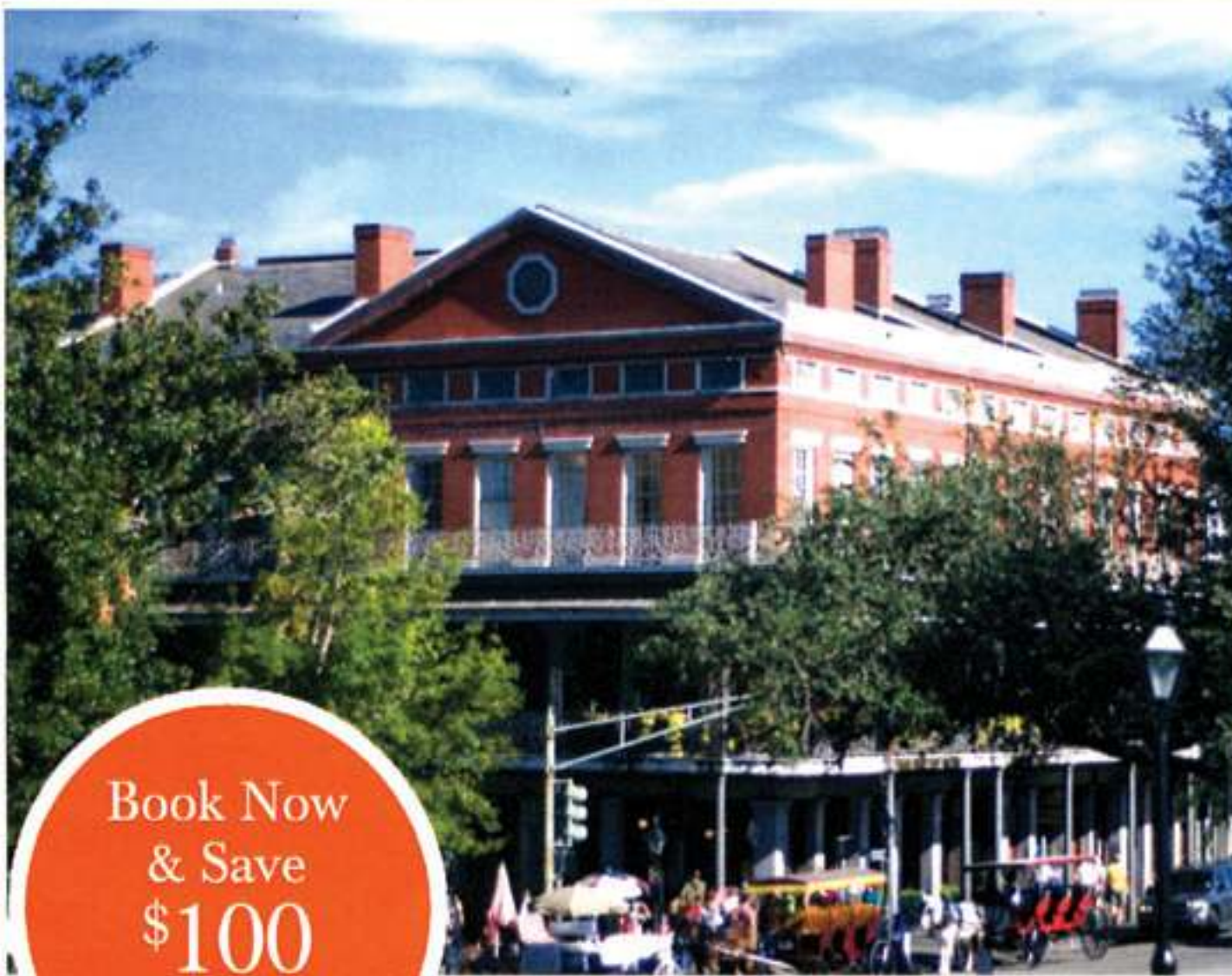
Flea Market

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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Foundation Announces 2014 Harbor Lights Ball Honorees

-Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Announces Fundraising Gala Honorees-



PERTH AMBOY - At the cocktail reception, from left, Raritan Bay Medical Center President and CEO Michael R. D'Agnes, 2014 Harbor Lights Ball honorees Dr. Nina Regevik, Dr. Puneet Sahgal, Ann and Vito Mazza and Chairman of the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Russ Azzarello.

News Release 8/22/14

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation announced the 30th Annual Harbor Lights Ball honorees during a kickoff cocktail party held recently at Raritan Yacht Club in Perth Amboy, NJ. Executive leaders, trustees and event committee members gathered to congratulate the honorees.

The Harbor Lights Ball, the premier annual fundraising gala for the medical center, will be held Saturday, November 1, at the Hyatt Regency, Jersey City on the Hudson. This year's theme is Changing Lives for Over 100 Years and will include live music, dancing and a grand auction. Proceeds from the ball benefit programs and services at RBMC. Harbor Lights Ball honorees were selected

based on their dedication and philanthropic commitment to Raritan Bay Medical Center (RBMC) and the surrounding communities. They include:

- Humanitarian Award: Nina Regevik, MD,
- Business of the Year Award: Landmark Healthcare Facilities, LLC
- Excellence in Healthcare Award: Puneet Sahgal, MD, medical director of RBMC's Cardiac Catheterization Lab
- Norman Tanzman Award: Vito and Ann Mazza, owners of Vito Mazza Salon & Spa in Woodbridge, NJ
- Future Leader Award: Daniel Harris

If you would like more information about the Harbor Lights Ball or to receive a formal invitation, contact the Foundation at 732-324-5374 or visit to www.rbmc-foundation.org.

9-11 Memorial Dedication

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.

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.

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Editorial: Ukrainian Flag Raising

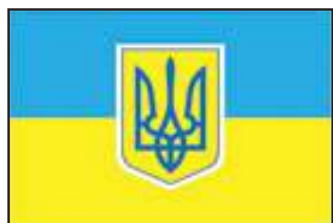
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whole block in Perth Amboy with the Church and School on Alta Vista Place. She was extremely proud how the Ukrainians have achieved in Law Enforcement, Education and Medical Fields.

She was proud of the fact that the Ukrainian National Federal Credit Union opened up not far from the Church.

Unfortunately there is now great turmoil and pain that Ukraine is experiencing.

Alexander Gologovski talked about this when he personally visited Ukraine. "The death toll that was reported in the media is much higher. They only count those whose bodies are fully intact, not mentioning



the various body parts strewn about."

He as a father of a 1 1/2 year old could not imagine what the parents of a child who was killed is going through.

Fr. Ivan Turyk remarked that the skies are overcast and then would suddenly become sunny, then overcast again. It reflected a day that was both joyous and sad at the same time, but at the end the spirit of the Ukrainian people will survive. *C.M.*

Amboy Anniversaries

**Image Courtesy of John Kerry Dyke*



By: John Kerry Dyke

This year there are three important anniversaries regarding Perth Amboy's historic past.

City Hall is now 300 years old, as it was first constructed during 1714. Over the centuries the facade & roofline of our City Hall have changed along with a few additions. Initially, City Hall was the Middlesex County Court House. Therein, law cases were judged with some penalties being quite harsh. In a few matters colonial judges had the sheriff take the guilty party directly outside to the Market Square's stocks & whipping post, where the sentence would be carried out! City Hall also functioned as New Jersey's capitol building, where the Provincial Assembly, and later the State Assembly, voted on important issues of the day.

That brings us to another milestone, that is, the 225th anniversary of the signing of the Bill Of Rights. On November 20, 1789, the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution were ratified within City Hall. As we all know, the Bill Of Rights was the first document to guarantee our liberties & freedoms. And Perth Amboy has the honor to be the first place where it was signed!

Finally, we come to the Proprietary House, which was completed in 1764. This 250 year old structure was originally designed to be the Royal Governor's Mansion. It was here that Royal Governor William Franklin was arrested & removed during June of 1776. It has gone by many different names since then, e.g., the Government House, the Rattoone residence, the Brighton House, the Bruen homestead, and the Westminster. In addition to all of the rich history that occurred within the Proprietary House, it remains an architectural treasure. Here Federal & Georgian styles are tastefully combined in this very unique historic building.

So, in 2014 we have anniversaries dating back 225, 250, and 300 years! Without a doubt, our amazing history is one of many things that make Perth Amboy a very special place!

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Ukrainian Flag Raising - City Hall Circle, Perth Amboy 8/23/14

*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Photo #1 Michael Szyhulsky; Photo #2 Rev. Ivan Turyk; Photo #3 Rev. Turyk receives a proclamation from Mayor Diaz, along with Council Members Lisa Nanton and Bill Petrick; Photo #4 Sen. Sam Thompson, NJ 12th Legislative District; Photo #5 Oleksiy Buduykevych, Branch Manager Ukrainian Credit Union, Perth Amboy; Photo #6 Children holding flag to be raised; Photo #7 Raising the Flag; Photo #8 Singing God Bless America; Photo #9 Group Shot of Participants and Attendees

The Cost That Freedom Demands

By: Melanie Fedynyshyn
PERTH AMBOY - Americans of Ukrainian ancestry join with residents of Perth Amboy and the surrounding communities to acknowledge, commemorate, and celebrate the independence of Ukraine--the land of our heritage.

Ukraine has long known the cost that freedom demands. As a nation whose very name implies "borderland", we have heard the sound of the boots of invading armies. We have known manipulation by empire builders, treachery from false allies, and loss due to war and artificial famine. As a result, our people have developed a fierce desire for self-determination, personal God-given liberties, and equal justice. This aspiration for independence has prevented us from falling away.

The fact remains that Ukraine has its own language, history and culture---Ukraine is a nation. Many have tried to rewrite our history, even now, almost hoping to dissolve us or make us into a people whose history is written with invisible ink ---and we can never let that happen.

The land of our fathers is the 2nd largest country in Europe with a population of over 46 million, lying roughly between Poland and Russia, Some say that they love the colorful costumes, dancing, food, music, and rich Ukrai-

nian traditions, especially during the Holidays. When asked about what they know about Ukraine, some remember from school that Ukraine is known as the "Breadbasket of Europe." Very few know about our famine in the early 1930's, where between 6-million and 9-million Ukrainian men, women, and children were deliberately starved to death on orders by Communist dictator, Joseph Stalin. He was determined to "teach a lesson through famine" and liquidate the backbone of Ukrainian nation. There on that rich black earth that could yield such agricultural abundance, Stalin's soldiers swept through villages confiscating hidden grain and any and all food in the homes of Ukrainian farmers. At the height of the famine in 1932, it is estimated that the death rate was 30,000 a day. Stalin continued to export millions of tons of Ukrainian grain to other nations, including the U.S. Those who perished in the Great Famine, or Holodomor as we call it, died the slow and demoralizing death by hunger inflicted by the Soviet government--- a directive that has been all but ignored by history books. Is THIS not genocide?

A decade later, millions of Ukrainians suffered incredible hardships and death in the German slave labor camps of WW II. After the war, those who could find sponsors came to

this country to start new lives, learn and speak the American language, and build churches and schools for their children and grandchildren. They all had stories, incredible stories of survival and hope, and a belief and love for these great United States. They knew the cost that freedom demands and they came to become Ukrainian Americans.

But history knows that Ukrainian Americans have long known the cost that freedom demands, for the archives show that they fought in the war for America's independence. General George Washington's register lists the names of Mykola Bizun, Ivan Lator, Petro Roly, and Stepan Zuble, among others. Likewise, Ukrainian immigrants served in the Union Army during the American Civil War, while their sons and daughters served in World War I. The Second World War saw thousands of Ukrainian Americans serve in the armed forces, and many from our own Perth Amboy served bravely, were injured, some captured, and some gave their lives. My late father in law, Army corporal John Fedynyshyn, took part in the invasion at Normandy. Although he survived the carnage of Omaha Beach, he was captured by the Germans and taken as a prisoner of war to one of their camps where he remained for the duration. He

knew the cost that freedom demands. He went on to enjoy a full life and later became a lieutenant in the Perth Amboy Police Department.. My uncle, my father's only brother, Navy Lt. Peter Slahetka, served on the mine sweeper USS Montgomery, where he was killed in the South Pacific. He knew the cost that freedom demands. Another Ukrainian American and son of Perth Amboy, my cousin, Army Lieutenant Stephan Kosmyna was a recipient of the Silver Star as well as having received a battlefield commission for bravery under fire. A plaque to commemorate his accomplishments hangs in the Perth Amboy High School Hall of Fame together with others of Ukrainian ancestry. These are just three that have personal significance for me but there are many others whose stories can be told. And let us not forget that Perth Amboy's Rudyk Park, on State Street, was named for the first Ukrainian American to give his life in World War II, Army PFC Stanley Rudyk. All these men, as well as the men and women who served in Korea, Viet Nam, Iraq, and Afghanistan, as well as those who served in peace time have known the cost that freedom demands.

Ukrainian Americans have long loved and served the city of Perth Amboy, in the fields of law enforcement, educa-

tion, medicine, chemistry, pharmacy, history--- the list goes on. There is now even a bank, the Ukrainian National Federal Credit Union, standing proudly at the intersection of Amboy and Hall Avenues. A short distance away, beginning with our church on Alta Vista Place, our people have built an entire block in this city, driven by our desire to worship God, to assemble our people, and to educate our children. Our Assumption Catholic Church, rectory, school, and convent--- all lovingly maintained with a sense of love and civic pride--- contribute to what is good, unique, and beautiful about this city.

From the first wave of Ukrainian immigration in the early 1900's until today, we members of the Perth Amboy community with Ukrainian heritage have known how precious freedom is. As we stand today, near a replica of America's own liberty bell, we raise the standard of blue and yellow to fly next to the red, white and blue. May they both fly as symbols of virtuous patriotism, God-given personal rights, and equal justice. May the memory of the blood that was shed for America's freedom and the blood that continues to be shed for Ukraine keep us ever mindful of the cost that freedom demands.

Calling All Perth Amboy History Lovers!

Do you wish to learn more about the amazing history of our city? Hi, my name is Natalia Dunyak, age fourteen, and as a Girl Scout silver award project I will be presenting three seminars to the public at no charge! These seminars will be focusing around the world famous Perth Amboy and Atlantic terra-cotta companies. If you wish to come and touch a piece of history and learn about all the immigrants who came to Perth Amboy who embellished the buildings of our city and the nation, please attend the seminar at the Kearny Cottage Museum on September 28th at 1 p.m. on 63 Catalpa Ave. Perth Amboy. Light refreshments will be served at all the seminars, looking forward to seeing you! Come Show Your Support!

Natalia Dunyak

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.

1st Baptist Brothers Keepers

Health Fair

SEWAREN - Saturday, August 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1st Baptist Church of Woodbridge, 130 Sewaren, Woodbridge. Services offered that are covered by Medicare with no co-pay and no deductible. Please bring your Medicare Card, ID & List of Medications. No caffeine one hour prior to testing. To sign up call Deacon Bailey 732-423-3965. Free brunch for participants.

Golf Outing

SOUTH AMBOY - Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School 5th Annual Golf Outing will be on Monday, September 29 at Glenwood County Club, Old Bridge. 8:00 a.m. Registration - 9:30 a.m. Tee Time. Cost is \$125.00 per person. Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Continental Breakfast, Box lunch, Dinner & Prizes! Dinner sponsor is Blue Rock Cafe and will be hosted at Sacred Heart Memorial Hall in South Amboy. Sponsorships start at \$100. For more details call 732-721-0748 x 243 or register online at: www.CardinalMcCarrick.com. You may also pick up registration forms at Dowdell Library of South Amboy.

Tricky Tray

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd. in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting our Tricky Tray Auction in Msgr. Gambino Hall on Sunday, September 21. Admission is \$15 which includes 25 Tray Tickets, coffee and dessert. Adults only. Hall is Handicapped Accessible. Doors open at 12 Noon and drawing will begin at 2 p.m. There are 4 levels of prizes and grand prizes including an iPad Air and Toro snow blower. For more information/tickets or reservations for tables of 6 or more, please contact the Parish Office @ 732-826-4859 or Marie @ 732-442-6916. Proceeds benefit Good Shepherd Parish and the Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund.

Do you or someone you know have Old Photographs or Documents?

The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area) For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you. For more info please call 732-293-1090

Kolbas

Sandwich Sale

PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Holy Trinity Worship Site, 315 Lawrie St., will hold a kolbas sandwich sale, Sat., Sept. 6 in the site's hall, Tickets, \$8 each, include sandwich, cake and beverage. Tickets will be sold only at the door, starting at 5:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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!

A Middle East Dialogue: 'One Land, Two Worlds, One Painful Hope'

PERTH AMBOY - A dialogue between a Palestinian activist and an Orthodox rabbi settler on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 2:30 p.m. at Congregation Beth Mordecai, 224 High Street, Perth Amboy. FREE to all. This is a thought provoking event. This is their ONLY appearance in New Jersey.

Join Ali Abu Awwad & Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger as they tell their personal stories and of their efforts to build a better future. Listen as they share their painful hope that human understanding and trust will lead to peace on the tiny sliver of land they both call home. The two speakers have spoken together before and are honest and forthcoming in their thoughts.

MAKE RESERVATIONS ONLINE AT bethmordecai.org/events/painful-hope. FOR QUESTIONS, CALL: 732.442.1373.

About the speakers:

Ali Abu Awwad - A leading Palestinian activist who teaches his countrymen non-violent resistance and reaches out to Jewish Israelis at the heart of the conflict. He tours the world to tell his riveting story of violent activism, imprisonment, bereavement and discovery of the path of non-violent resistance.

Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger - An Orthodox rabbi, teacher and passionate Zionist settler, who has been profoundly transformed by his friendship with Ali. Ali has introduced him to a parallel universe that has utterly complicated his understanding of the reality of the Middle East conflict and of Zionism.

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. NJ Chapter 2 Ride For Freedom XIX

ROSELLE - Rolling Thunder Ride For Freedom XIX will be on Sunday, September 21. Registration: 8:00 a.m. Departure: 11:30 a.m. Assembly Area: Warinanco Park, Roselle, N.J. Destination: New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Holmdel, N.J. Cash Only - No ATM on site. (No Alcohol Permitted) Registration Fee - \$5.00 to cover expenses and donation to NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation & Vietnam Era Educational Center. Sponsored by Rolling Thunder, Inc., NJ Chapter 2, NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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.

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Novena to St. Rita

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

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

Prayer to Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times).

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days.

You must publish it, and it will be granted to you.

G.T.A.

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PAHS Class of 1944 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School, Class of 1944, will hold its 70th reunion at Raritan Yacht Club on Sunday, September 28, 2014, from noon to 4 p.m. There will be no charge for classmates and a \$25 fee for each guest. Contact Bill Sewitch at 732-826-0723 or wsewitch1944@gmail.com.

PAHS Class of 1994 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School Class of 1994's 20th year reunion being held at The Rosewood on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Price is \$65 a person with discount, Deadline Sept. 1st. Contact person: Virginia Morales cell 732.486.6382 or vmo-ralrespps@yahoo.com

Budapest Neighborhood Association

Volunteers Needed
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

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Aug. 27 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
- Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Aug. 28 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Sept. 1 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Sept. 2 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Sept. 3 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. Sept. 4 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

- MON. Sept. 8 St. Mary's Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Sept. 10 South Amboy Seniors, noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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

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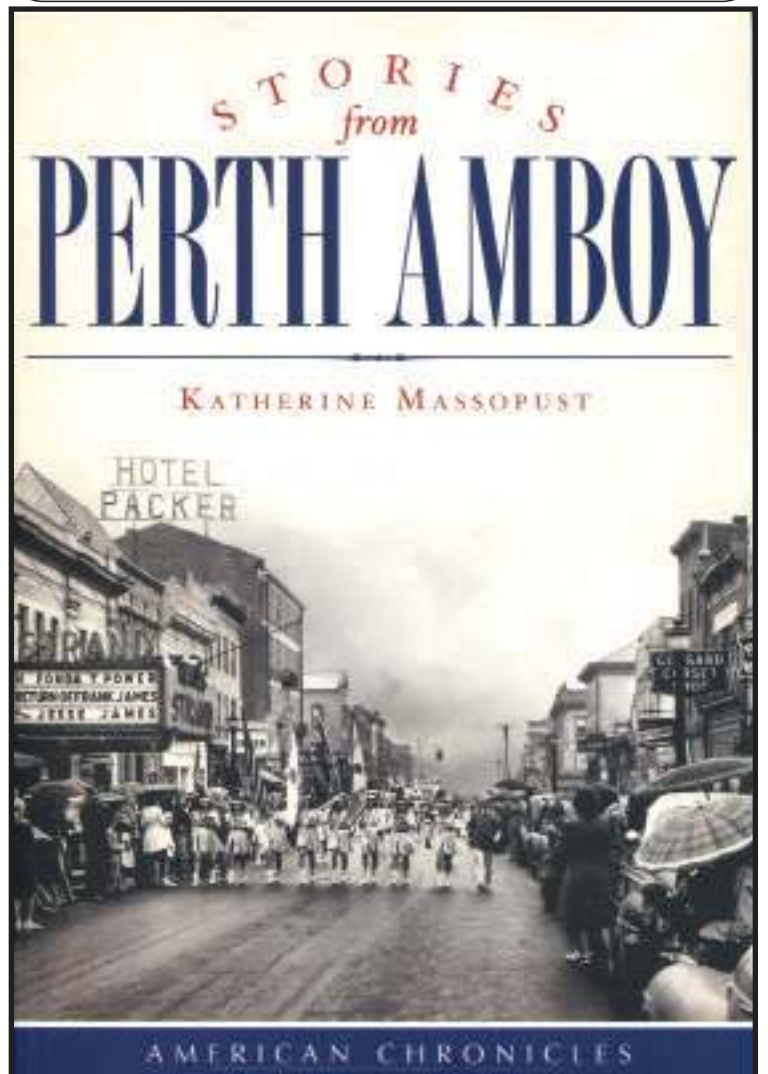
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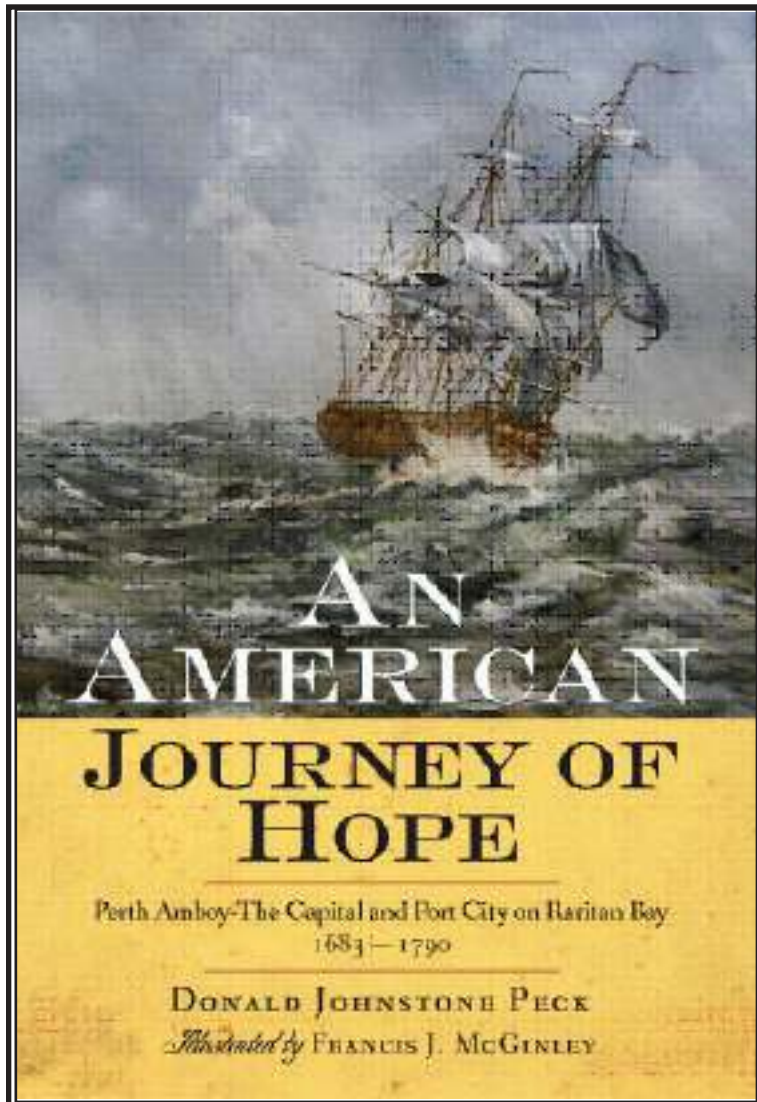


PERTH AMBOY - Merit Gasoline Station on New Brunswick Avenue near Carvel. *Photo Courtesy of Michael Keller This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission



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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!



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