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Perth Amboy City Council Candidates Joel Pabon, Bill Petrick & Sergio Diaz File Petitions Submit Over 1,650 Petitions



Council Candidates Pabon, Diaz & Petrick walk towards City Hall with petitions



Council Candidates Joel Pabon, Bill Petrick and Sergio Diaz hand in their petitions to City Clerk Elaine Jasko. Pabon & Petrick are seeking re-election, while Diaz seeks a seat for the first time.

*Photos by Katherine Massopust

News Release 8/26/14
PERTH AMBOY – Perth Amboy Council members Joel Pabon, Sr., William Petrick and Sergio Diaz today submitted

over 1,650 petitions to the municipal clerk in order to run in this November's council elections. In a show of their electoral strength, the number of

petitions far exceeded the 245 necessary for each candidate to file.

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Controversy Over Proposed Elementary School to be Built on Seaman Avenue Site 8/28/14 Board of Education Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – During the 8/28/14 BOE Meeting, there was controversy over the proposed Elementary School to be built on Seaman Avenue, the former site of a meat packing plant which is presently owned by the Board of Education. Agenda Item 15B-9 stated: The approval of Pen-Jersey Environmental Consultants to conduct Remedial Investigation and Remedial Action Services for the Seaman Avenue Site (425 Seaman Ave. and 489 Sayre Ave.) at a cost of \$449,595.00.

The Seaman Avenue property was purchased in the early 1990's. The land is considered contaminated, and the Board of Education's responsibility in the deal is the remediation and cleanup of the property. The State will pay \$57 million to build a new elementary school.

The heated discussion was initiated by Board Member Ken Puccio, "In the '90's there was a report that the land was uncleanable. I cannot approve of an Elementary School on a toxic waste site. I object on building on a site that will affect kids with what's buried



Board Member
Ken Puccio

underground there. The property was sold for \$120,000 and we bought it for \$1.2 million. It's a good place for a maintenance facility. I wouldn't let my kid go there."

Board Member Maria Garcia said, "Two schools need to be built. If you look at the numbers and look at the time and level of students going to the elementary school and high school – which is more needed? We have to remove the soil. This is going to be very expensive. Think about this. How many are coming to school – we need a study."

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New Direction for Perth Amboy Fernando Gonzalez, Ana Maria Mascenik & Jelmin Caba



Former Councilman Fernando Gonzalez, Newcomer Jelmin Caba with former Council Candidate Ana Mascenik



Council Candidates Ana Mascenik, Jelmin Caba and Fernando Gonzalez hand in their petitions to City Clerk Elaine Jasko.

*Photos by Paul W. Wang

News Release
PERTH AMBOY – Fernando Gonzalez, Ana Maria Mascenik and Jelmin Caba filed petitions to have their names listed on the November ballots as candidates in the non-partisan contest for City Council.

Gonzalez, a former Councilman, and Mascenik, a retired principal, have teamed up with Caba, a community activist who is a political newcomer to

launch a campaign to take the City in a new direction.

In addition to his previous tenure on the City Council, Gonzalez served as chairman of the local Housing Authority, was elected to three terms on the Perth Amboy Board of Education, and was a member of the Puerto Rican Association for Human Development (PRAHD) board of directors.

Mascenik, who became a

principal in 1990 and retired in 2010, was among the State's "Principals of the Year" for 2003-04. In 2012, she was an Obama delegate at the Democratic National Convention and a City Council candidate with Jose Santos. She has also served on the boards of PRAHD and the Jewish Renaissance.

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PERTH AMBOY - Student Natalia Duniak (2nd Right) is pictured above with her family. Duniak gave an extensive presentation at the Ferry Slip Museum on the importance of the Terra-cotta industry in Perth Amboy. Pictured above: (L to R) Natalia's sister Victoria, her mother Bonnie, father Andy, Natalia, and her Aunt Kasia.

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Seaman Avenue Property

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Board Member Sam Leb-reault stated, “I share your concerns. We have to take this one step at a time and have the testing. The technology was different in the ‘90’s and the early 2000’s. This firm assured us that the site is clean-able. We don’t have a choice. We can build an elementary school and go forward and build them both (high school and elementary school). It’s a start and technology may have improved.”

Board Member Anthony Bermudez remarked, “If it’s possible to get the report from the 1990’s and the NJ Environmental Consultants are we able to use that report?”

Board Secretary Derek Jess stated, “If one does exist we can look at it.”

Board Member Ken Puccio stated, “They did do the whole nine yards when the property

was purchased.”

Board Member Sam Leb-reault suggested that the item be tabled until all the reports are reviewed. The Board unanimously agreed to table this item.

During the public portion resident Stanley Sierakowski spoke about the Seaman prop-erty. “The Mayor isn’t on your side. They want to see you fail. She wanted control of the budget. The law firm that represented the BOE twenty years ago recommended the Board buy the Seaman Avenue prop-erty. Research and see if you can sue the law firm.”

Later in the meeting, Board Secretary Derek Jess stated, “We own the land. The State will build on the land. We must test the land to see if it’s suitable. Thru remediation it will be determined if it’s suit-able. Presently, there is no other land the Board of Education owns suitable for a school.”

New High School a Priority

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – During the public portion of the 8/28/14 Board of Education Meeting the need for a new high school was stressed by the public.

Perth Amboy Democratic Chair Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez stated, “In 2006-07 there were plans for a new high school. We saw designs studied. We were happy. Now it’s 2014 and seven years later. Pick up the ball left to you guys. Do whatever it has to be done. We need a state of the art new high school.”

Resident Katrina Middleton said, “We all deserve the best education possible. Make it a priority to build a new high school. Everyone should be together. We have to learn to get along. We need a new high school.”

Board Vice-President Israel Varela spoke adamantly, “I want to thank everyone. I want to see a new high school. There are 72 acres of land (at the Celotex Property). If we build a new high school 200



Board Vice-President
Israel Varela

years from now it could serve the student population. We as a community can get together and advocate. They (the City) wants to develop it (the Celotex Property) so it CAN be cleaned up. We are the Board of Education! No City Hall can dictate to us. If we don’t have a facility we are bound for failure. All of us get together – No one will tell me it’s **OFF THE TABLE!** We can all get together and make noise!”

Pabon, Petrick, Diaz

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“We are encouraged by the hundreds of people who signed our petitions because they believe in our record of fiscal responsibility, increased public safety and access to quality healthcare for all Perth Amboy residents,” said Council President Pabon. “This outpouring of support clearly demonstrates that our policies have been effective and productive for our city.”

“Under our leadership, Perth Amboy has seen a drastic reduction in municipal debt, a double-digit drop in crime in the last year alone and a successful campaign to improve wellness and healthcare for our constituents. We are proud to run on our record of improving the quality of life across the City of Perth Amboy,” said Councilman Petrick.

“I am proud to join with Mayor Diaz and my running mates to continue to move the city forward. In just a few short years, this team has turned around our city, improved its bond rating twice and kept Perth Amboy safe by hiring both police and fire department personnel – all while reducing debt by over \$51 million,” said Council candidate Diaz.

The non-partisan municipal election will be held on November 4th.

Mascenik, Caba, Gonzalez

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Caba, a community leader and educator, has lived in Perth Amboy since 1977. He has been an entrepreneur who established a restaurant, Healthy Choice Grill, and the Fine Line Hair Studio. Moreover, he has served on several City advisory committees and has been active in numerous youth programs.

Calling their slate “New Direction for Perth Amboy,” Gonzalez, Mascenik and Caba are challenging political insiders allied with Mayor Wilda Diaz.

Gonzalez, Mascenik and Caba say City government must pay more attention to fundamental problems facing the people because of unemployment, property taxes, foreclosures, crime and violence have all skyrocketed in recent years.

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Joel Pabon, SR.

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- > Retired Army First Sergeant and Proprietary House Association trustee.
- > A member of the Congrejeros Softball Team, the Perth Amboy High School Hall of Fame Committee, the Recreation Advisory Committee, the Municipal Alliance, and the (NAPS) National Association of Postal Supervisors Branch 327.
- > Former board member of the Perth Amboy Public Schools, coordinator of the Safe Haven After School Program, former president and coach of the Perth Amboy Youth League and Puerto Rican, Dominican and Latin American Softball Leagues.



RE-ELECT COUNCILMAN

William Petrick

- > First term city council member and member of the planning board.
- > Participates in a family owned small business that has been based in Perth Amboy since 1910.
- > Served on the Perth Amboy Board of Education, the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Perth Amboy Volunteer First Aid Squad. A former volunteer fire chief who is president of the Perth Amboy Exempt Firemen's Association, a life member of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association, the New Jersey Relief Association and the New Jersey State Volunteer Fire Chiefs Association.
- > Co-Chaired "Celebrate The Amboys" in 2012 and 2014 in order to bring privately funded July 4th fireworks back to Perth Amboy at no cost to our taxpayers.



ELECT FOR COUNCIL

Sergio Diaz

- > Business development officer at 1st Constitution Bank and a former field representative for the Perth Amboy Urban Enterprise Zone program, where he recruited businesses to the program and coordinated programs to attract shoppers to Perth Amboy.
- > Member of the planning board and the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District.
- > Active member of the Knights of Columbus and former commissioner of the Middlesex County Hispanic Affairs Commission.
- > Parish council president, Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Little High School That Wasn't

A little history behind PAHS: The first high school built in Perth Amboy was School #1 with a graduating class of 6 students on Dec. 21, 1893. By 1896 there was 60 students enrolled and the high school was moved to School #4 with 11 rooms. By 1899 the City built the high school on State Street (now McGinnis School). It opened its doors in 1900 with 132 students. In 1911, the south wing was built to accommodate 410 students. In 1915 the rear portion was expanded to accommodate 562 students.

In 1929 the high school was deemed “defective” by the Institute of Educational Research (Div. of Field Studies, Columbia Univ.) In 1934, 140 students were sent to School#1 to alleviate the overcrowding (2,317 students). From 1938 – 52 the BOE was aware of the need for a new high school.

Note: The land that Chevron Oil now stands on was purchased with the intention of building a new high school. The need for jobs for returning Veterans from WWII superseded the need for a new high school, so the land was sold to Chevron.

In 1952, the City’s Master Plan called for a new high school. By 1959 the Citizen’s Advisory Committee’s advice to the Planning Board was for a new school “instead of maintenance and repair.” By 1960 a Fire Safety report stressed the need for a new school. In 1961 The State Dept. of Education cited Perth Amboy High School as overcrowded. In 1962 Rutgers Univ. recommended the construction of a building that will accommodate 1900 students.

In 1962 the Citizens School Study Committee urged the construction of a new high school building. In 1964 over a 1000 students signed a petition requesting a new high school to “enable us to com-

pete with other high school students.” After a cost analysis, it was determined that expanding the old high school was not cost effective and a new building was recommended.

The recommended site was east of Francis Street (Eagle Avenue) so the BOE purchased the land from the City. This site was an old garbage dump which had a City park built on top of it, called City Field. In 1966 the BOE hired consultants and by November 1967 construction had begun on the new high school which opened its doors in 1972. The 3rd floor was never completed because of a possibility of the building sinking. The student capacity of the new high school was 1,813 students.

Note: time between need for new high school and actual completion: 43 years. History does repeat itself.

Presently, the City’s Master Plan (2003) states, “Every effort will be made to ensure that any relocation required by the siting of this facility will meet full needs of the residents involved.” (Master Plan, p.80.)

There as has been much discussion over the last 7 years or more on when, where, and how we will build a new state of the art high school. Perth Amboy needs it. The children of our town deserve it. Where are we going to build this school? We are running out of land. The Celotex property is a perfect location for a school. It’s by the water, so there could be an environmental learning center. There is room for baseball/ softball fields, a gym with a basketball court, etc. There is room to build a school to accommodate today’s over 2500 students and students from years to come.

The Celotex property has been unused and going to waste for at least 10 years. The problem – the present ad-

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Response to Bringing Back Foot Patrols

This is in response to the article on Bring Back Neighborhood Foot Patrols Amboy Guardian 8-27-14 page 1. Well, sounds like a good idea. In fact, at one time the Perth Amboy Police Dept. had foot patrols so-called walking the beat and there were 4 areas that they walked: #1 Smith

Street; # 2 Brighton Avenue; # 3 the Waterfront; I think # 4 was open. And they used the call box to check in and a four car area. Now, that was back in the ‘60’s, ‘70’s and ‘80’s. After that, I guess things started to change. I remember a cop used to be always on Smith and State back then. Now here’s the important one - How much is it going to cost to have this walking the beat? Also, some former cops tell me it’s a waste of money and they should tar-

get the hard neighborhoods and clean house. In fact, many Mayors in our State had to change their police department’s way of fighting crime by taking their officers out of those desk jobs and hitting the streets. I’m still waiting for the day to come when all hell breaks loose in town then the TAXPAYER’S will cry and scream at the Council Meeting and our Mayor runs out the back door.

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

Crackdown of Illegal Students in Bound Brook

I read in the Home News editor’s view on the crack-down of illegal students by the Borough of Bound Brook, dated August 27, 2014. It seems that Bound Brook is returning to the days of the wild, wild west, bounty hunters and all, only this time the targets are not outlaws, but children whose only crime seems to be that they are undocumented and want to go to school. Apparently the town feels it is a

matter urgent enough to justify paying vigilantes \$50.00 a piece to find the culprits, this despite the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in Arizona et als. V. U.S., no 11-183 (June 25, 2012) which strikes down part of Arizona’s restrictive law SB1070, regarding undocumented aliens.

Whatever the reasoning of the Borough might be to create such a process, I cannot think of any justification under which children can be legally hunted down, like animals, and fetched out of school merely because they were brought to the U.S. illegally. That does

not sound like America. And, assume for a second that is feasible, what does Bound Brook hope to accomplish? Yank the children out of school and let them linger at their homes or in the Borough’s streets where they might learn the ways of life at an early age and perhaps become thugs and prostitutes instead of what might be? If it’s money they’re worried about, the latter outcome might prove a lot more expensive to them and society as a whole. I would say, get real.

Eralides E. Cabrera

Statement on the Celotex Property

After reading last week’s Guardian, it seems as if the Celotex property is off limits to the Board of Education for creation of a new high school according to the City. By whose authority does this come from? It couldn’t be the Mayor or the Business Administrator or even the Council because that would be a breach of ethics.

The City administration cannot by law inject themselves into the operation of the Board of Education as they so flagrantly have done in the past.

The City Administration contends that it would be generating tax rateable’s by bringing in businesses, industries and possible even housing. There is a plethora of waterfront property, along High Street. (e.g. the former Cableworks) The prime Celotex property in question is ideally suited for a new high school.

Having this property would mean we would have suitable space to fulfill the state mandate of a thorough and efficient education.

The Naval Junior ROTC program would have the potential to have the program expanded. There is a strong probability of grants being made available for boats and docking facilities.

The property in question is sufficiently large enough to build a swimming pool using grants just as was done in several Hudson County Schools.

The school would be large enough to accommodate not only the present student population but would be able to accommodate future growth.

Presently the City’s responsibility would be to re-mediate contaminated soil for which there may be State and Federal Brownfield grants available to do this.

I have been led to believe there are available funding grants which would enable the City of Perth Amboy to build a much needed school.

Now what would be eliminated by having this new school on this site. For one, there is severe overcrowding 2250 students in a building designed for 1300.

Many of these students are taught in trailers converted into classrooms. Former parochial schools are now rented

by the Board of Education to accommodate an overflow in student population.

Example! An unvented former storage area next to a furnace room. Under these conditions which are not conducive to good learnings could result in a hazardous situation for students and teachers alike.

What we have is a school system which has become fragmented due to lack of available space.

All of this can be corrected. How? The Board of Education has been entrusted by the taxpayers of the City to properly educate their children.

Many people have been led to believe that the Celotex property is owned by the City. We don’t know this and the answers are not readily available.

What prompted my ire was the statement made by the Business Administrator in which she claimed that , “after speaking with Mr. Jess, I informed him that the Celotex property is off the table!”

The future of our students will be shaped by decisions made here and now by you. Let me reiterate – it is the legal and moral responsibility

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Citizenship Classes

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Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

THURS. Sept. 4 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

MON. Sept. 8 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

TUES. Sept. 9 Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
UEZ, 6 p.m.

WED. Sept. 10 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.

South Amboy

WED. Sept. 3 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.
City Hall, N. Broadway

WED. Sept. 17 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
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MON. Sept. 22 Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m.
SA Middle/High School, Harold Hoffman Pl.

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NCADD Announces 2014 Tree of Hope Designee

First Step Counseling Services of Metuchen


Press Release 9/2/14

EAST BRUNSWICK,-- After reviewing several nominations, NCADD of Middlesex County, Inc. has decided to celebrate the 2014 National Recovery Month by dedicating its "Tree of Hope" to the First Step Counseling Services of Metuchen.

The "Tree of Hope" is awarded annually to an organization that promotes recovery from addiction. A ceremony to recognize New Brunswick Counseling Center will be held September 18th at the organization's facility located at 15 Calvin Place in Metuchen.

"We chose First Step Counseling Services as our 2014 Tree of Hope recipient because of their impact on the community they serve, every day," said NCADD CEO and Executive Director Steven G. Liga. "First Step offer evaluations and therapy to individuals, families, and couples affected by mental health and substance abuse issues. They not only give people hope, but also a real opportunity for recovery."

NCADD's 13th annual Tree of Hope campaign is designed to raise the consciousness of our neighbors in Middlesex County to the fact that addiction is an illness from which many do recover, and to celebrate those recoveries.

IMAGES of America
ALONG THE RARITAN RIVER
 SOUTH AMBOY TO NEW BRUNSWICK

 New to Arcadia Publishing's popular Images of America series is Along the Raritan River: South Amboy to New Brunswick by local author Jason J. Slesinski. The book was released on August 18, 2014, boasts 200 vintage images, many of which have never been published, and showcases memories of days gone by. Available at area bookstores, independent retailers, and online retailers, or through Arcadia Publishing at (888)-313-2665

The annual Tree of Hope event is one of NCADD's primary fundraising vehicles and supports their confidential information and referral Helpline, which helps over 800 individuals and families begin their journey of recovery.

Cory Booker 2014 Campaign Kick-off

PERTH AMBOY - Cory Booker will be at Perth Amboy's Marina, 260 Front St. on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 12 Noon for his 2014 Senate Campaign Kick-off.

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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

WHERE: Harborside Marina at Front Street

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Natalia Dunyak Terra-cotta Presentation at the Ferry Slip, Perth Amboy 8/23/14

**Photos by Paul Wang, Katherine Massopust & Carolyn Maxwell*



Photo Display of Terra-cotta in Perth Amboy and other cities



Terra-cotta brick from Atlantic Terra-Cotta Company, Perth Amboy



A variety of terra-cotta and other artifacts uncovered on the beach and other areas of Perth Amboy, by Natalia Dunyak and her father, Andy Dunyak



Some young audience members take a closer look at some of the pieces.



Natalia gives her presentation



The audience listens to Natalia speak about terra-cotta



Some of the pieces of the collection



One of the larger pieces found



Another large piece on display

Local Girl Scout and Student Natalia Dunyak Gives Presentation on Terra-Cotta

PERTH AMBOY - Local Resident Natalia Dunyak is a 14 year old student in Perth Amboy. Natalia is in pursuant of a Girl Scout Silver Award which is the second highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. Only Cadettes ages 11-14 or in grades 6th -8th can earn this award.

Her project is entitled: "The terra-cotta industry in Perth Amboy." This was the first of three presentations that Natalia will be giving. The presentation at the Ferry Slip was on August 23 & 24 as part of her project to achieve the Silver Award.

On a table on the center of room were various pieces of terra-cotta on display. with

a detailed description of the type of terra-cotta, and what it may have been used for. There were several displays of photographs taken by Natalia of terra-cotta on buildings all over Perth Amboy. Some of these buildings included St. Stephen's Church on State Street, Seabra's Armory on Front Street and Santandar Bank on Smith Street.

Also on display were drawings done by Natalia illustrating her interest at an early age in terra-cotta as an art form.

She spoke about the history of terra-cotta in Perth Amboy and how important the industry was. The name terra-cotta means "baked earth." She explained that terra-cotta manu-

factured in Perth Amboy is found nationwide.

Some of these buildings include The Philadelphia Museum of Art in Pennsylvania, the Woolworth Building in New York and the entire roof of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington D.C. Pamphlets were available for additional information.

The audience of around 40 people included family, friends, fellow girl scouts, local residents and people visiting Perth Amboy.

At the end of the presentation, Natalia fielded questions from the audience.

There will be one more presentation by Natalia on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m.



Natalia finds terra-cotta for her display

at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. All of the seminars are free and open to the public.

Natalia's family, which includes Dad Andy, Mom Bonnie, Sister Victoria and Aunt Kasia have been her biggest supporters in all her endeavors.

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.

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.

Sunday School Kickoff

PERTH AMBOY - The Sunday School Kickoff will take place on, Sunday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cathedral International, Madison Avenue. All ages are welcome and the community is invited to attend.

Passport Day in Middlesex County

NEW BRUNSWICK - Saturday, September 6 at the Middlesex County Administration Bldg., 75 Bayard Street, New Brunswick from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Photo Service Available On Premises! For Additional Information Call: (732) 745-3405

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

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.

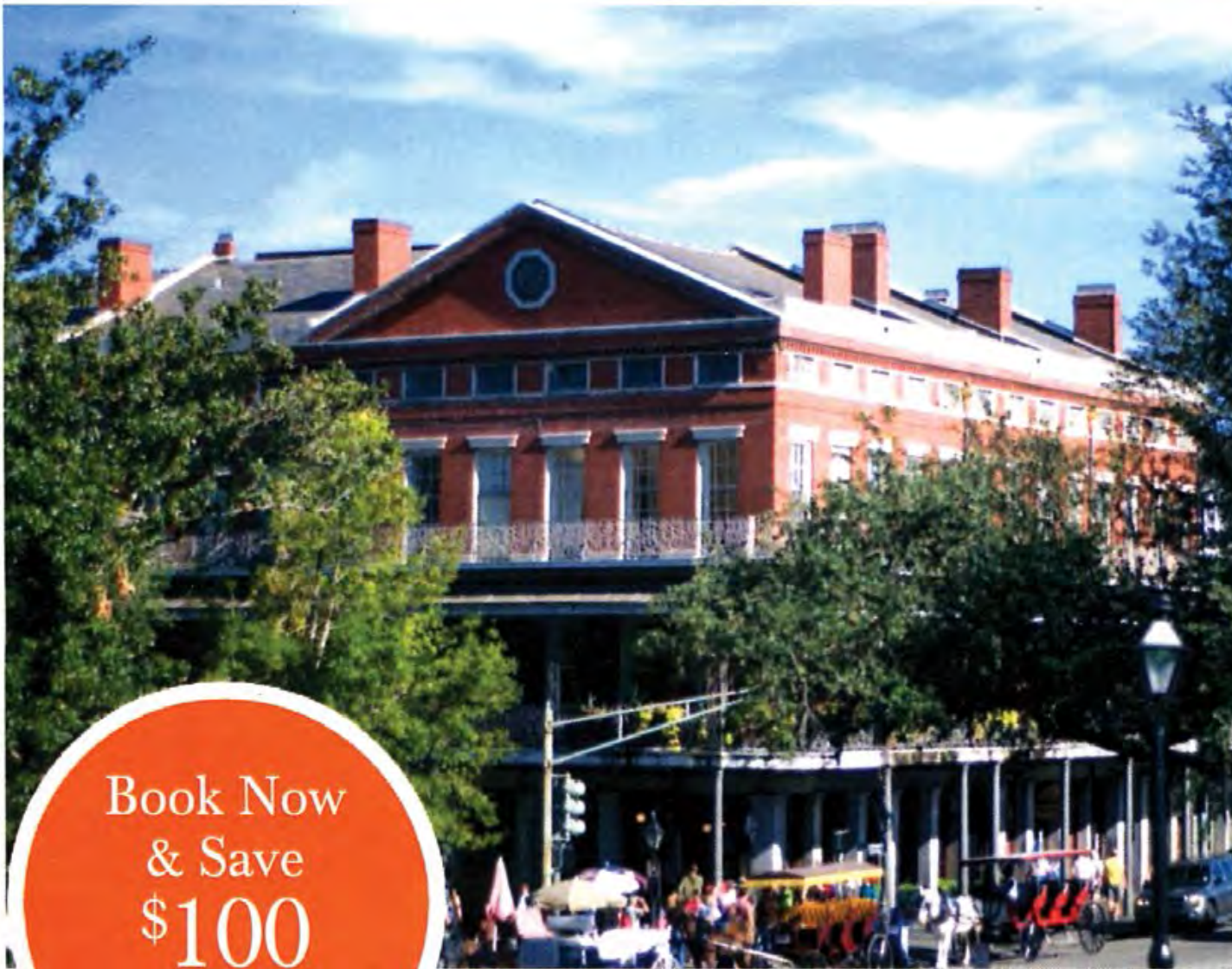
Flea Market

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-ABRATION." 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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Royal Garden Club Luncheon

PERTH AMBOY - The Royal Garden Club by the Bay in Celebration of 20 years of service to the community of Perth Amboy, NJ presents a luncheon and presentation by Floral Designer Nilza Hashinaga of Vollman's Florist on Saturday, September 13. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. at the Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water St., Perth Amboy. For more information email: blt1901@aol.com or call (848) 203-4642. Cost of tickets are \$50 pp. Lunch Menu: Chicken/ Fish (Please Specify) Limited Seating: Check required for reservation. Checks payable to: Royal Garden Club, c/o Gina Jernick, 196 Water Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861.

Golf Outing

SOUTH AMBOY - Cardinal McCarrick/St. Mary's High School 5th Annual Golf Outing will be on Monday, September 29 at Glenwood Country 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.

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 at 12 Noon.

The SAFD has secured a portion of the antenna from The World Trade Center. This Antenna has been installed at The South Amboy Train Plaza located on Broadway where there will be a formal dedication.

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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.

Recovery Rally

PISCATAWAY - NJ State-wide 2014 Recovery Rally will be Sat., Sept. 20. at Rutgers Athletic Center, 83 Rockefeller Rd. Limited exhibitor opportunities. Email: NJRecoveryRally@aol.com.

SET-UP- STARTS AT 2 P.M. SHARP; 2:30 P.M. Movie Presentation: THE ANONYMOUS PEOPLE; 4 P.M.; Speakers: A Grieving Family Member, Jim McGreevey, A Young Person In Recovery, Recovering Person With Significant Years. Free and open to the public.

Bus Trip to A.C.

WOODBIDGE - S.A.L.'s 2nd Annual Atlantic City Bus Trip to Trump Taj Mahal will be on Sat. Sept. 6 at Post 87, 314 Berry St., Woodbridge. Bus departs from Legion at 9 a.m. sharp. Bus leaves from Casino 5 p.m. sharp. \$40 per ticket - receive \$25 voucher from casino. Refreshments served on Bus (included). For more info: call 732-634-9705.

Correction

PERTH AMBOY - In the 8/27/14 Issue of the Amboy Guardian Sharon Hubberman was misquoted.

Sharon Hubberman actually stated "I have always advocated for a non partisan election because it allows the people to vote for candidates based on the issues. That is the ideal. However, the reality is that in Perth Amboy, although it is a NON PARTISAN election, most of the candidates in the 2012 election made it into a PARTISAN election. On that note, I advocate for letting the people decide on what kind of election to have in Perth Amboy."

The Amboy Guardian regrets this error.

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**Photo by Paul W. Wang*

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"Bayside Taverna"

PERTH AMBOY – St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 41-47 Wisteria Street, Perth Amboy will be hosting Taverna Night on Saturday, October 4th. The Taverna Night will feature a live band performing for FIVE HOURS 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. This evening event highlights a Live Greek Bouzouki Ensemble (until 1:00 AM), featuring singing sensation, Stavros Theodorou, dancing and mingling all night long, appetizing and thirst-quenching items to purchase from our delicious mezedakia and bar menus. It will be an evening filled with fun, music, dancing, and good food and beverages. Doors open at 7 p.m. Guests must be 18 and older. Tickets can be obtained by calling the church office (732) 826-4466 M-W-F from 10am-2pm or email stdgoa@gmail.com. Priority seating is available with early ticket payment on a first come, first served basis. Advance reservations by September 20th will receive a FREE Keepsake Event Photo. Admission is only \$20. Cash bar and menu available. Visit us at www.facebook.com/baysidetaverna

PAMA Picnic 8/17/14

*Photos by Joe Bayona



The Perth Amboy Merchant's Association (PAMA) held their annual picnic in Warren Park, Woodbridge. Top Photo - DJ Tito and his family pose for a photo. Bottom Photo - PAMA President Reyes Ortega (Center) with family and other attendees.

"The Star Factor" An Exciting Children's Musical

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News Release

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Ted Elias, Musical Director at Cathedral International called the performance a home-run musical of unison singing, solos, humorous characters, clever storytelling, and memorable songs that will deliver a solid contemporary spiritual theme the whole audience will appreciate. He said, "The Star Factor is 'big fun' for the kids and it's a great lesson for them that no matter what you do or what talents you have personally, everyone is a valuable member of the team."

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Learning

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

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.

POW/MIA

Program

SAYREVILLE - On September 23 at 7 p.m. Veteran of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary #4699 and Post Commander at Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville will hold their POW/MIA program where our District #8 Noreen Locacio will attend our program. Many organizations from our town will participate in our program. After Pow/MIA programs are done, the Ladies will hold their monthly meeting so the District #8 President will inspect our books at that time. Refreshments will be served at both programs. For more info call 732-264-3041.

Services for POW/MIA at Hospital

EDISON - On September 14 at 2 p.m. District 8 Ladies Auxiliary VFW will hold a POW/MIA program where our Ladies Auxiliary VFW National President Ann Panteleakos will visit our Menlo Park Hospital in Edison, New Jersey and will talk to all the Veterans at the Hospital. Her message is "Patriotism Begins At Home." Please join us at the home on that day. Light refreshments will be serviced. For more info please call 732-264-3041

PRAHD First Annual Senior Banquet

PERTH AMBOY - PRAHD'S First Annual Senior Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Auditorium, 500 State St., Perth Amboy (Enter by Mechanic St.). Donation: \$30.00 per person including dinner (Cash Bar Available) Please Take your Chances on the 50/50 Raffle for \$1.00 For more information and reservations call (732)442-1081.

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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.

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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.

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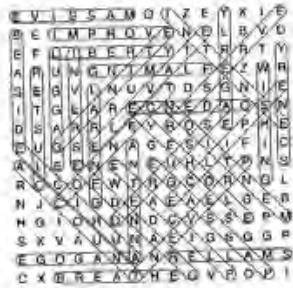
ministration wants rateable’s on the Celotex property. The Board of Education and the City should realize that it’s the right thing to do, to build a new high school on the Celotex property. We need to invest in our future, not in short term solutions. This is a perfect fit. Rateables are fine and dandy, but it’s time we invest long term in our future - not the immediate short term solution of a quick fix.

We have gone back and forth, bickering over the location of a new high school. The land is there; you have to take the opportunity when it presents itself. The time is now to build a new high school because all the rateables in the world won’t fix this problem until that golden shovel has dug its first hole in the groundbreaking of a new high school. The people of Perth Amboy have waited long enough. To quote Robin Williams in “Dead Poet’s Society” – Carpe Diem! – Seize the Day! It’s time. **K.M.**

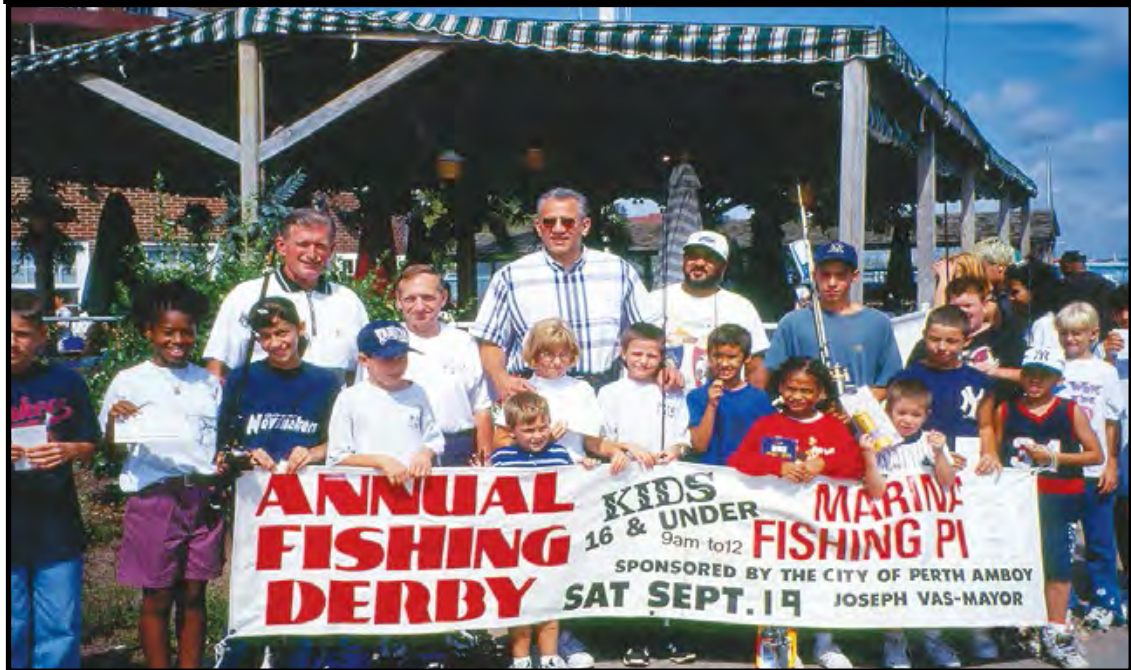
Rainbow Loom

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.

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Fishing Derby at the Waterfront, September 19, 1998.
**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*

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 vmoralespps@yahoo.com

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.

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.

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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.

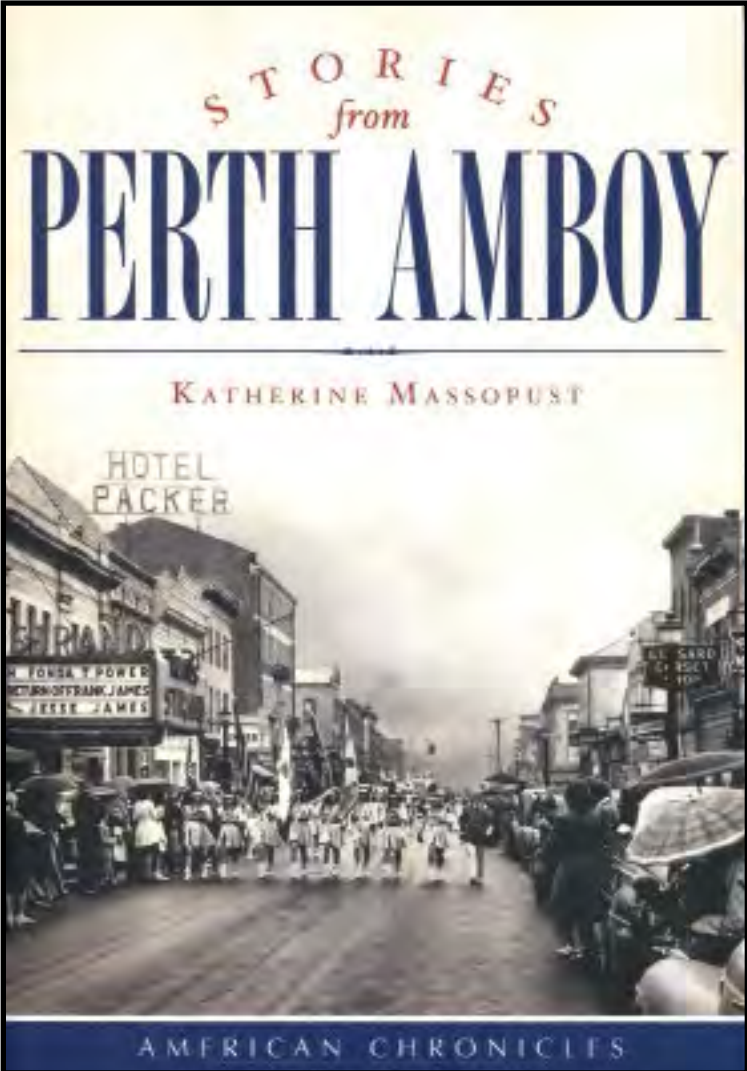
Senior Scene

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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.
MON. Sept. 8	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Sept. 9	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Sept. 10	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. Sept. 11	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
	Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
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.

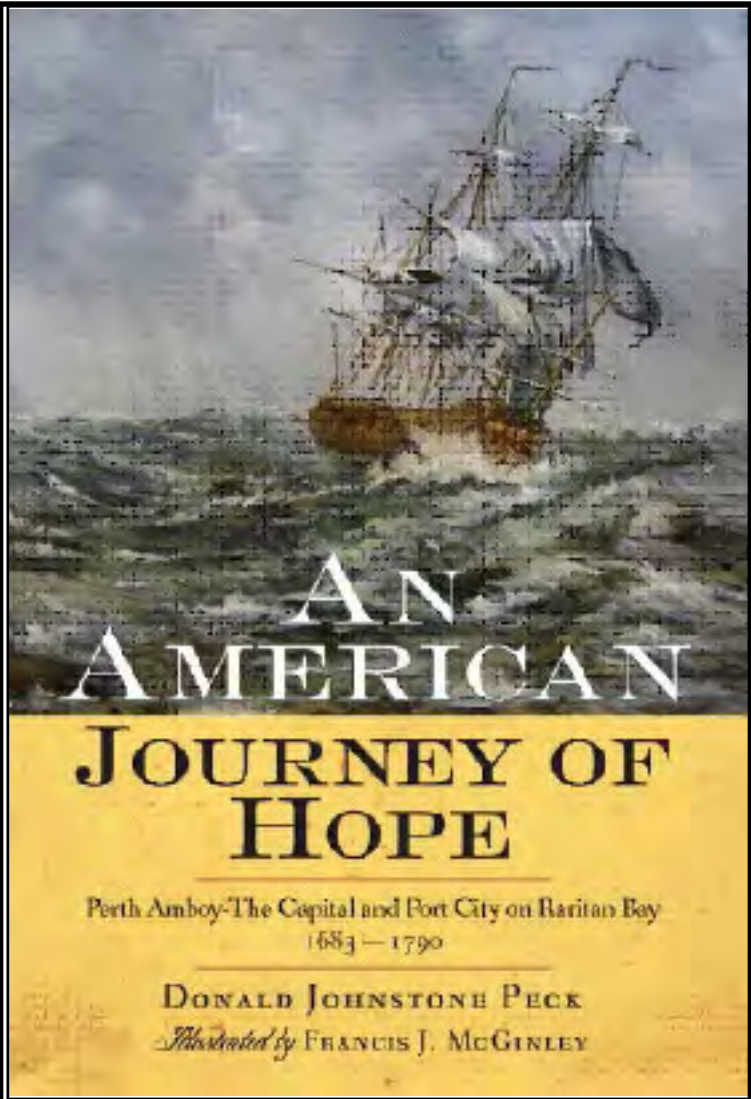
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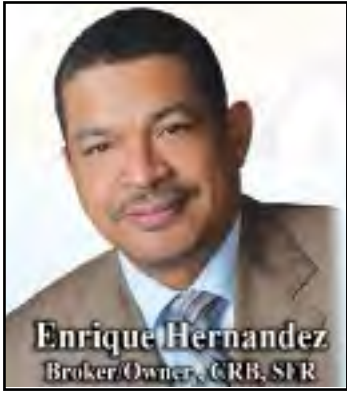
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