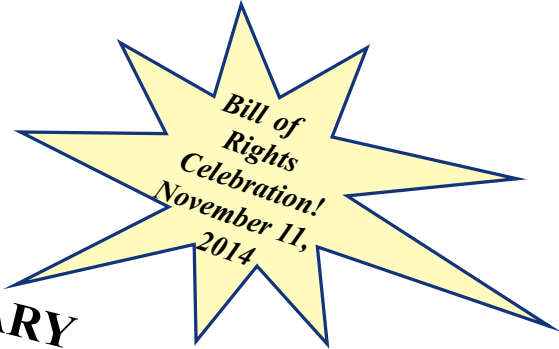




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## Body Discovered Near Tracks by Washington Street *Police State It's Homicide*

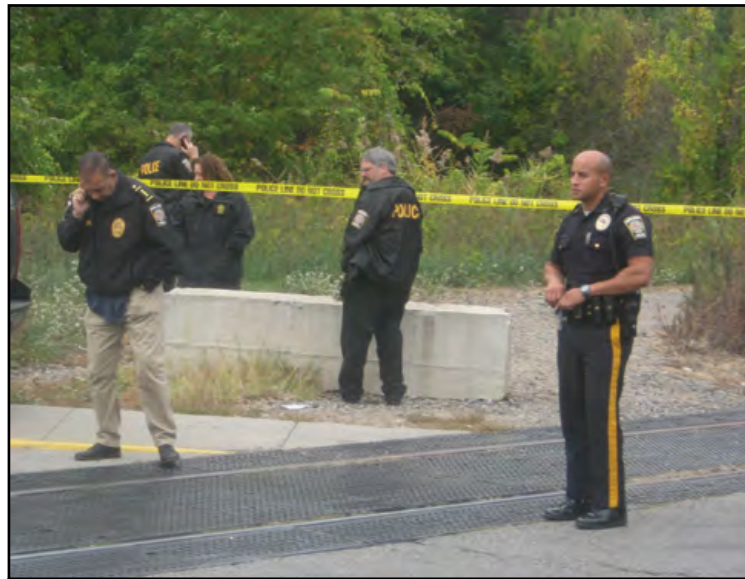


PERTH AMBOY - On Monday, October 13, 2014 there was a crime scene near the railroad tracks on Washington Street.

According to Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz, who was on the scene: "Two people were walking down the trail near the tracks on Washington Street when they saw a body. They flagged down a police car stating that someone was in need of assistance and took the officer in the back. They took the Officer to the railroad tracks and where they found a deceased Hispanic male."

Ruiz continued, "There is an investigation by the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office. There should be a statement shortly from that department."

Ruiz stated that this was definitely a homicide. Further details will follow.



Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz on the phone at the scene of a homicide near Washington Street, Perth Amboy

*\*Photos by Katherine Massopust*



The Medical Examiner's Car at the scene



Captain Luis Guzman, Chief Benjamin Ruiz, and Captain Larry Cattano investigate the scene



A crowd gathers at the scene

PERTH AMBOY - 4 year old Lexani Rodriguez along with her mom and other family members handed out pink ribbons to all in attendance at the 10/8/14 City Council Meeting.

Lexani created these ribbons when she heard that one of her teacher's grandmother was suffering with breast cancer. Lexi's mom explained that Lexi was so saddened by this she wanted to bring her teacher's grandmother home with her. She made the pink ribbons hoping that everyone who received one would wear them in October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Lexani Rodriguez stands in front of her mom and other family members at the foyer of City Hall.



Lexani Rodriguez gives a pink ribbon to Business Administrator Jillian Barrick.



PERTH AMBOY - The Girl Scouts led the Council and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. They had attended the 10/8/14 Council Meeting to observe and take notes as part as one of their projects to learn about Civic Government. *\*Photos by Paul W. Wang*

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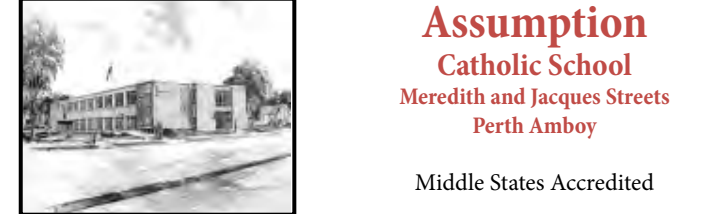


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Residents  
Question  
Transparency  
When Crimes  
are Committed  
and the Pres-  
ence of City  
Employees at  
Meetings

PERTH AMBOY - At the 10/8/14 City Council Meeting some residents were still not happy that serious crimes have been committed in Perth Amboy and were not reported in the papers. Some individuals went as far as accusing some papers as being told what to put in the papers by the police.

One of incidents that a resident gave as an example was the incident that reportedly happened in August at or near the Z-Bar. The person complaining about the incident not being reported in the paper was reminded later that a weekly paper did indeed report this incident.

Another point of contention was the presence of city employees at meetings. It was questioned whether or not they are paid overtime to be there.

Former Councilman and retired Police Officer Ken Balut said, "You have three police officers at this meeting. I live at the Budapest Section and there's only one police officer over there. Someone tried to break into my house. It is the same game plan that Joe Vas had. The crime is not reported. Police get information from the public. You have extra patrols here but not on the street."

Balut addressed the Council and said, "You're supposed to help with OPRA requests - not hinder them. You had classes on OPRA requests and ethics classes."

Resident Reinaldo Aviles came up to speak to support city employees being at meetings. "I like that city employees are here to answer questions that you (the council, the lawyer, or business administrator) cant' answer, especially at the caucus meetings, but I'm also concerned about crime in the court systems. One judge, in my opinion is running a debtor's prison. If someone comes before him and they don't have the money to pay the fine, he sends them to jail. He discourages payment plans that he sets."

Councilman Kenneth Gon-



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zalez says, "Most of the cases heard in court are not criminal. We need to look into this."

Aviles continued, "Crime in the street is harder to control because it already has happened before the cops get there. Cops can't be everywhere, but the court is not a revenue stream."

Gregory Pabon who is also a Police Chaplain agreed with Aviles that the directors being at the meeting are important. "Are they being paid to be here? I don't know. I walk my dog every night in the Budapest section and I haven't heard about any of these incidents, but I'm not saying they didn't happen."

Business Administrator Jillian Barrick told those in attendance that the City employees are not paid overtime when they attend meetings."

Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz said, "There is information about crimes that is posted on Nixle and we also provide press releases to the papers and they can pick and choose what they want. Community Events and road closures are some of the other items reported on Nixle."

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

For Every Action There is An  
Equal and Opposite Reaction  
It Rocks the Core: The Sayreville Scandal  
The Innocent Caught in the Fallout

The Superintendent of the Sayreville School System Dr. Richard Labbe and the Sayreville Board of Education probably had to make the most difficult decisions during their time in office. I know they along with the parents, residents, students and the school community would never have imagined that the town would have been thrust into such an unfavorable and unimaginable spotlight due to the behavior and irresponsibility of a small minority.

The whole country has been made aware of the allegations against some of the Sayreville Upperclassmen High School football players against some of the freshman players. I will not go into the details of the charges because they have been highly reported and those players that have been accused of the extreme hazing crimes have been barred from returning to school.

When push came to shove, Superintendent Labbe and the Sayreville Board of Education knew they were in-between a rock and a hard place. They knew emotions were going to run high on both sides. The toughest part of the decision was to suspend the football season for this year and possibly the next year. They knew that students who had nothing at all to do with this were going to be deeply hurt. In retrospect, we hope that this incident may be a deterrent to others. They will learn the consequences of the harm they do to others is not only going to have an effect on the victims or the perpetrators, but on their fellow students as well. This includes not only those involved in sports, but the

whole town as well.

We do know about Assistant Football Coach Charles Garcia was arrested for possession of steroids. Now there is an even more difficult decision to be made about the coaching staff. We don't know the role the coaches played or not, but something fell through the cracks where there was not proper supervision.

This is a difficult subject and either way you look at it, it is a lose-lose situation. A lot of people got hurt, but the bottom line is the ones who got hurt the most are the victims. If there was not the first initial alleged horrendous actions committed by a few, then a huge hurt suffered would not have come to fruition.

This is a domino effect which affected the whole town in the worst possible way. This is the worst consequence that could ever happen. Nationwide the town of Sayreville New Jersey has suffered a black mark. Now vigils for the victims have been taking place in the town which is a very good thing for a healing process, but it's going to take a very long time. We are praying for all the students, parents and the town as a whole.

As you well know, we spend a lot of time talking about the Perth Amboy School System, especially the Board of Education Members, the Superintendent and their problems. But compared to what future decisions the Sayreville Board of Education and their Superintendent will be dealing with in reference to this scandal makes Perth Amboy's problems miniscule.

C.M.

**Duarte**  
The monument to Juan Pablo Duarte on Sadowski Pkwy. Is quite impressive with its imposing pillars that look like the gates of paradise that could

be used as part of the scenery for some dinner theater biblical musical. Duarte is revered in the Dominican Republic for the many good things he did. He was a great man. However

what did he do for Perth Amboy that requires this shrine that replaced the lovely gazebo that was there.  
William Reina

**Vote NO on  
Bail Reform**  
That proposed change to the NJ Constitution should be rejected as an attack on people's rights. It would allow unelected judges to keep people in jail without bail. It violates the Eighth Amendment of the Bill of Rights and Paragraphs

11 and 12 of Article I of the NJ Constitution. Passage of this law would work like "preventive detention" where a person is arrested and kept in jail indefinitely, like in the regime of Louis XIV before the French Revolution.  
To avoid the problems in the present system you only have to allow a bail of \$1 for various

offenses. Who is really behind this proposal? It's certainly not the result of "Initiative and Referendum". It would be better to place "Initiative and Referendum" on the ballot to allow more democracy (as in most other states).  
Ronald A. Sobieraj

**Domestic  
Violence and  
the NFL**  
Domestic violence is a terrible thing. It comes in many forms and has been around, I guess, since man, (and woman), has walked the earth. A lot of attention has been paid to this subject, as it should be, and we have seen the emergence of domestic violence response teams nationwide.

convicted of anything yet, but his livelihood has been taken away. He has been suspended because of a video tape of him knocking out his then fiancée, (now wife). This was due to the uproar that occurred when the video tape was released to the public. All well and good, but if you are going to do this to him, then will you also do the same for all. If a sitting judge is accused of domestic violence will they be removed from the bench and disbarred? Will the politician be removed from office and forbidden from holding office again, (yea right). How about the electrician, police officer, plumber, fireman, doctor, etcetera, etcetera. After all, "what's good for the goose is good for the

gander", is it not?  
There are some that will say, "Oh, that's different". Well, I'm sure it isn't to the woman on the receiving end of the blows. It hurts just as much if the guy doing the punching is a NFL star or the guy selling hotdogs at the game. Hmmm, I wonder if Sabrett will refuse to let him sell their hotdogs.  
My point is, let the law run its course. If convicted let him do the time or whatever the sentence might be. Let's not succumb to the media induced mob mentality. After he's done his time maybe he should be made to wear a purple uniform for a season, but let the man earn a living.

Joe Bayona

**Officials  
Absent**  
First and foremost I would like to thank all of the local elected government officials for supporting the youth of this great city. Some are so proud to be from Perth Amboy. These are the future leaders of our great city.  
Truth be known, none of these elected officials are sup-

porting these youth. They are there for reopening of restaurants and ice cream shops. However, they are not there for some of the youths that are so proud of their home town and go above and beyond to support and tell the story of their home town.  
I know of a child went above and beyond. Invitations given and not one of our elected officials attended in support

of this adolescent, (Oh, and I was busy that day) not that the child had given the lecture four times! Still all elected officials were a no show, what does this say about our elected officials, and their support of the future leaders; not much in my opinion.  
The youth of the future of this great city this can not be denied!  
Andy

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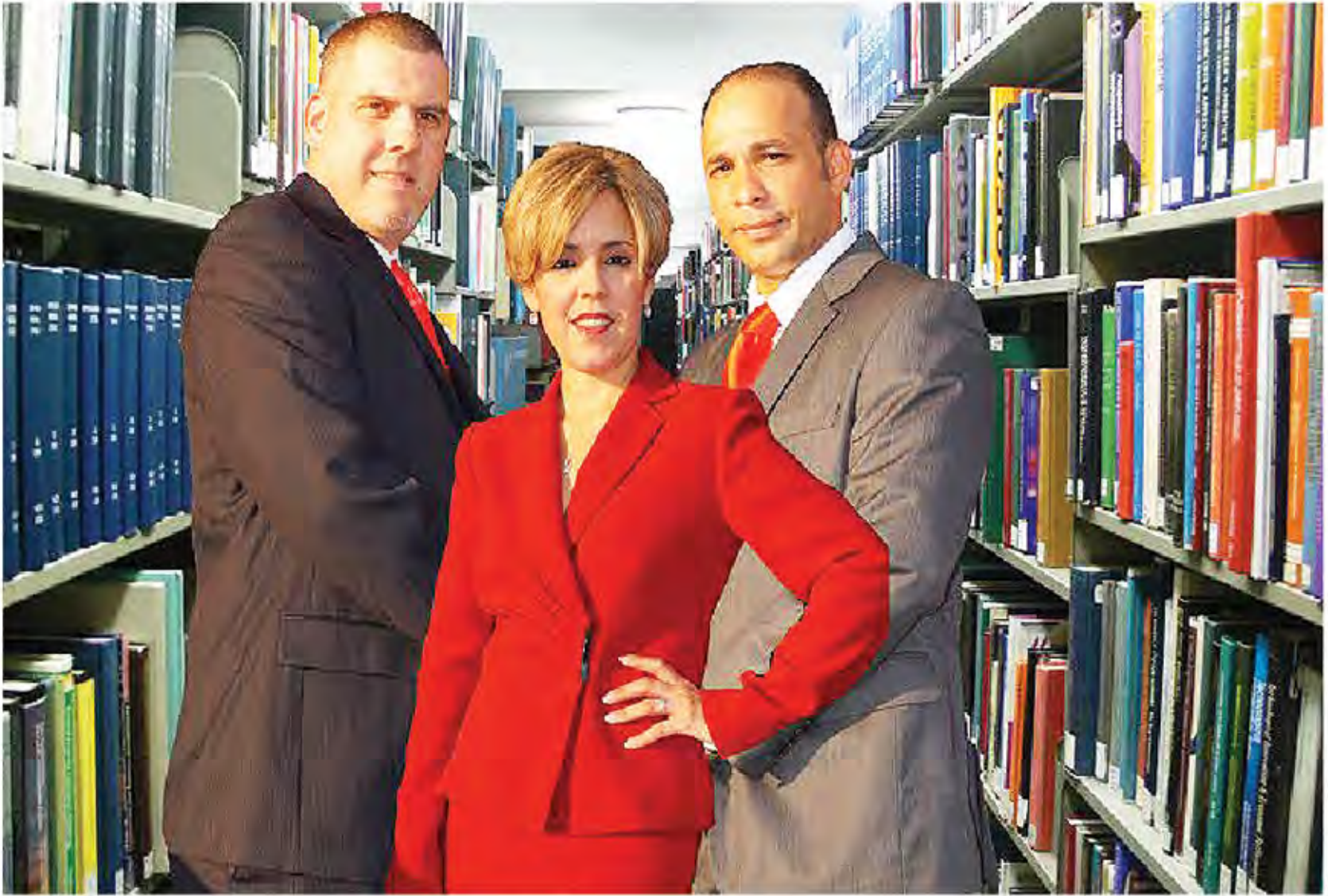
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Complete Abdication of Authority Astounds Me.”*

PERTH AMBOY - Dear Perth Amboy Parents:

The Perth Amboy Board of Education has been offered an unprecedented opportunity to build a much needed and much desired high school for our children and our teachers to enjoy. In a letter dated September 9, 2014, the New Jersey School Development Authority (NJSDA) wrote to the Board of Education telling them that they are prepared to make a \$190 million investment in a new state-of-the-art high school, but time is of the essence. The Board of Education must act now. Otherwise, they will allow the only property that the SDA identified suitable to slip through their fingers and be sold to a private developer.

For the past two years the NJSDA has met with school officials, members of the Board of Education, City officials and I, Mayor Wilda Diaz to discuss the possibility of fully financing the construction of a new high school. They identified every possible parcel of land. After a thorough review of all possibilities, the NJSDA identified the property that is known as the Delaney Homes as the only property within the City that is suitable for the construction of the new high school.

The Delaney Homes property is owned by the Perth Amboy Housing Authority. Leading up to this point, the Housing Authority took steps to sell the property to a private developer for purposes of commercial development and is considering their options. This is why the NJSDA wrote their letter to the Board of Education explaining the urgency of the situation and asking them to take immediate action to acquire the property and stop it from being sold to private interests.

TODAY marks the 30th day

since the NJSDA sent notice to the Perth Amboy Board of Education. The Board of Education has yet to take or schedule any public action that would allow our community to learn about and discuss the NJSDA’s proposal. The Board of Education’s lack of action and complete abdication of authority astounds me. How do they allow 30 days to pass without holding a special session so that the public has the opportunity to learn about the details of the NJSDA’s proposal?

Instead, Board President, Vice President, Finance Chair, Superintendent and School Business Administrator met privately, behind closed doors with the NJSDA on October 2. Even after that private meeting held one week ago they still have yet to schedule a public meeting.

I believe in a government that functions openly and with transparency. I believe that the public should have a say in the future of our City and in the future of our children. I believe that our students and our teachers deserve this opportunity. I call on the entire Board of Education to immediately schedule a special public session and invite the NJSDA to make a presentation to our entire community.

The Board of Education was elected to fulfill a responsibility to our community. It is time for them to step up and be leaders. I urge them to schedule a public hearing for the NJSDA to present their proposal and allow the public to comment. After that process, they should demonstrate leadership and take a vote.

Above all else, they should not let this opportunity pass us by.

Sincerely,  
Wilda Diaz, Mayor  
City of Perth Amboy

**Response to Mayor Wilda Diaz Letter**

Dear Perth Amboy,

This is my direct response to the open letter addressed to Perth Amboy parents by Mayor Wilda Diaz, which was published by The Homes News Tribune on October 9, 2014, in an effort to influence the upcoming November 4, 2014 municipal election (City Council and Board of Education), openly questioning the actions of the current board members in relation to the building of a new high school. Please be advised that as President of the Perth Amboy Board of Education, I am compelled to accurately set forth the recent developments regarding the construction of a new high school. This is my personal response and not a statement or opinion of other members of the Board.

It is Mayor Diaz who has failed to take leadership in the current matter, and who chooses to misguide and misinform the parents of Perth Amboy with her letter. She cites she has had ongoing conversations with the Board of Education during the past two years. However, neither I nor other members of the present Board were parties to any conversations the Mayor has had with the State of New Jersey concerning the new high school. Mayor Diaz’ meetings were with our previous superintendent, a prior board president, and members of the past Board. As of this date, Mayor Diaz has made no efforts to communicate with me, the board president, or other current Board leadership on the topic of a new high school. There have been no phone calls, emails or scheduling of meetings directly with the current board to address the critical issues that will undoubtedly impact the entire community of Perth Amboy. Mr. Israel Varela, Chair of Buildings and Grounds Committee, and Mr. Samuel Lebreault, Board Liaison to the City of Perth Amboy, have also not been contacted by Mayor Diaz.

The Board of Education’s first indication of the ongoing discussions between the City/ Mayor Diaz and the New Jersey School Development Authority (NJSDA) was the letter we received on September 9, 2014 from Charles McKenna, Chief Executive Officer of NJSDA. Prior to that date, there have been no discussions by any State or City officials with the current Board as to any new developments with regard to the funding of a new high school.

Unfortunately, Mayor Diaz has chosen to use a public

platform to criticize and create an adversarial, rather than a collaborative, relationship with elected officials in charge of our school district. Mayor Diaz should demonstrate her leadership by making every effort in encouraging an ongoing and positive dialogue between the City and the Board, especially when our children’s future is at stake. The Board of Education is and has been aware of the pressing need for a new high school. Our current high school is severely overcrowded, as are our middle and elementary schools. Overcrowding and a high student to teacher ratio negatively impacts learning and instruction. Consequently, this is reflected in our graduation rates and standardized test scores. The goal is to build a state of the art high school that will be inspiring, challenging, and will address the needs of our growing diverse school population. A positive learning environment must connect the school to the community.

In 2004, the Board of Education lost the opportunity to build a new high school on the proposed 15.3 acre Delaney Home Site. Unfortunately, as a result of the delay of the decision made by the Board at that time, the State withdrew the funding set aside for Perth Amboy. Consequently, the Delaney Site has been significantly reduced. The site currently consists of only 11.7 acres due to the construction of affordable housing on 3.6 acres of the previous site.

Fortunately, Perth Amboy is being given another opportunity by the NJSDA to fund a new high school. However, a decision of this magnitude cannot be made with haste. As reported at the September 23 board meeting, the NJSDA letter was immediately addressed by me and Business Administrator Derek Jess. Subsequently, a meeting was scheduled for October 2nd. At that meeting the NJSDA acknowledged Perth Amboy was a top priority needs district and informed the Board that the State is allocating \$190 million for the construction of a new high school. At the meeting with Mr. McKenna, our goal was to address the time constraints placed on the Board in the selection of a site. As a result of this meeting, all parties involved agreed a thirty day time limit would not allow sufficient time to research and review all viable options, and more importantly allow for public discussions on the subject. The Board was granted an extension of six months by the NJSDA. The Perth Amboy

Housing Authority has also conceded to the extension of time to allow the Board to act with due diligence.

In the short time since our meeting with the NJSDA, I have met with the Housing Authority and toured the Delaney site along with the interim superintendent, the principal of the high school and additional Board members. Moreover, the environmental consultant contracted by the Board will be presenting the results of his study of all viable options. Immediately thereafter, a meeting will be scheduled so presentations can be made to the community for input. All Board meetings are public, and the agenda is posted prior to each meeting. I encourage parents and community members to attend and participate in this extremely important and exciting process. Board meetings are the appropriate venue for all discussions concerning this project. It is critical for parents, taxpayers, and the entire community to hear all sides, so they can assist the Board in making the best decision for our children.

At this time, the Perth Amboy community should be assured that the City is in no danger of losing the funding from the NJSDA. I feel that the Delaney site is a strong consideration, but the remaining 11.7 acres fall short of the need to accommodate our rapidly growing population.

Trust that I, as Board President, will make decisions based on a thorough investigation of all options, with integrity and with the best interest of the children of the City of Perth Amboy. I encourage Mayor Diaz to communicate directly with me, the Board, and all stakeholders, in an effort to provide our children with the best possible high school. Using public forums, such as her “open” letter, is counterproductive to making a dream of a new high school a reality.

Moving forward, I welcome the opportunity to meet with Mayor Diaz to discuss this important project.

Respectfully submitted,

Obdulia Gonzalez

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CITY HALL .....	260 HIGH ST.
COPA DE ORO .....	306 SMITH ST.
CRISPY CHICKEN .....	223 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
DUNKIN DONUTS .....	587 FAYETTE ST.
EASTSIDE DRY CLEANERS .....	87 SMITH ST.
ELIZABETH CORNER .....	175 HALL AVE.
FAMILY FOOT CARE .....	252 SMITH ST.
FLOWERS 'N THINGS .....	69 SMITH ST.
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KIM'S DRY CLEANERS .....	73 SMITH ST.
LAUNDRY FACTORY .....	162 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
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LAW OFFICES .....	708 CARSON AVE.
LEE'S MARKET .....	77 SMITH ST.
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LUIGI'S RISTORANTE .....	93 SMITH ST.
MITRUSKA CHIROPRACTIC .....	788 CONVERY BLVD.
PETRA BEST REALTY.....	329 SMITH ST.
POLICE HEADQUARTERS .....	365 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
PORTUGUESE MANOR .....	310 ELM ST.
PROVIDENT BANK .....	339 STATE ST.
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	196 JEFFERSON ST.
PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION .....	100 FIRST ST.
QUICK CHEK .....	853 CONVERY BLVD.
QUISQUEYA MARKET.....	249 MADISON AVE.
RARITAN BAY AREA Y.M.C.A. ....	365 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER .....	530 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
SANTANDER BANK .....	365 CONVERY BLVD.
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SCIORTINO'S RESTAURANT .....	473 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
SHOP-RITE .....	365 CONVERY BLVD.
SIPOS BAKERY .....	365 SMITH ST.
SUPERIOR DINER .....	464 SMITH ST.
SUPREMO SUPERMARKET .....	270 KING ST.
TORRES MINI MARKET .....	403 BRUCK AVE.
TOWN DRUGS & SURGICAL .....	238 SMITH ST.
UKRAINIAN NATIONAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION .....	615 AMBOY AVE.
WELLS FARGO .....	214 SMITH ST.
<b>IN SAYREVILLE:</b>	
BOROUGH HALL .....	167 MAIN ST.
SENIOR CENTER .....	423 MAIN ST.
SUNNYSIDE RESTAURANT .....	111 MAIN ST.
VENEZIA PIZZERIA .....	881 MAIN ST.
<b>IN SEWAREN:</b>	
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	546 WEST AVE.
SEWAREN CORNER DELI .....	514 WEST AVE.
<b>IN SOUTH AMBOY:</b>	
AMBOY NATIONAL BANK .....	100 N. BROADWAY
BROADWAY BAGELS .....	105 S. BROADWAY
BROADWAY BISTRO .....	126 N. BROADWAY
CENTER DELI .....	250 N. STEVENS AVE.
CITY HALL .....	140 N. BROADWAY
COMMUNITY CENTER .....	200 O'LEARY BLVD.
KRAUSZER'S .....	200 N. BROADWAY
KRAUSZER'S .....	717 BORDENTOWN AVE.
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	100 HOFFMAN PLAZA
SCIORTINO'S HARBOR LIGHTS .....	132 S. BROADWAY
SOUTH AMBOY MEDICAL CENTER.....	540 BORDENTOWN AVE.
WELLS FARGO BANK.....	116 N. BROADWAY
<b>IN WOODBRIDGE:</b>	
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE .....	91 MAIN ST.
MAIN ST. FARM .....	107 MAIN ST.
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**Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

HIV Support

PERTH AMBOY — Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring an HIV support group meeting on Monday’s at 6 p.m. Anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone infected with HIV is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the hospital’s Perth Amboy Division, New Brunswick Avenue.

To register or for more information, call (732) 324-5022.

Food Stamps Assistance

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

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Fire Department: Volunteer Division needs members. Accepting men and women ages 18 years or older. Volunteers must be a Perth Amboy resident. For more information please contact 732-442-3430 or 732-324-3505.

Citizenship Classes

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

Kearny Cottage Open

PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

Community Calendar

<b>Perth Amboy</b>	
TUES. Oct. 14	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St.
•	UEZ, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Oct. 16	Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.
MON. Oct. 20	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
<b>South Amboy</b>	
WED. Oct. 15	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
MON. Oct. 27	Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m. SA Middle/High School, Harold Hoffman Pl.

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**Harvest Fest  
Rescheduled**  
PERTH AMBOY - The JRF Harvest Fest that was advertised in the 10/8/14 Issue of the Amboy Guardian has been rescheduled. Information will be in the 4 page newsletter of the City of Perth Amboy.

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**Police Blotter**  
**Advisory:**  
**Drug Arrest.**

PERTH AMBOY - On Friday, October 3, 2014, members of the Perth Amboy Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau were conducting surveillance in the area of Stockton Street and Fayette Street when a hand to hand narcotic transaction was observed between an individual who was identified as Corey Vaughn age 27, of Sayreville, N.J. who approached a parked waiting 2014, Kia, Forte and its occupants Helton Andrade age 30 of Sayreville, N.J. and Stephen Ogden age 32, of Sayreville, N.J. Vaughn then walked away from the area and Detectives approached the Kia, where (10) decks of heroin were recovered from Andrade. Both Andrade and Ogden were placed under arrest. Detectives then attempted to locate Vaughn and observed him nearby on Lehigh Avenue. As Detectives approached him, Vaughn led them on a brief foot pursuit through several residential yards before being apprehended on Fayette Street, 250 decks of heroin along with \$760.00 in suspected narcotic proceeds were recovered from his person.

Vaughn was charged with possession of heroin, possession of heroin with the intent to distribute, possession of heroin with the intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school zone, distribution of heroin within 1,000 feet of a school zone & resisting arrest. Bail was set by the Honorable Judge Emery Z. Toth at \$100,000.00 with no 10% option with the requirement of a bail source hearing.

Andrade was charged with possession of heroin and Ogden was charged with conspiracy to possess heroin. Bail was set by the Honorable Judge Emery Z. Toth at \$10,000.00 with no 10% option for each.

The total street value of the CDS seized is approximately \$2,600.00. The investigation was led by Detective Sergeant Carmelo Jimenez Jr.

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## Advisory: South Amboy P.D. Crime Prevention Bulletin

SOUTH AMBOY - Due to recent burglaries of motor vehicles, the South Amboy P.D. would like to issue the following crime prevention bulletin:

- \* Please lock your vehicle doors and refrain from keeping items of value in your vehicles overnight.
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Jelmin Caba with supporters



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Fiance Wendy, Jelmin Caba, Ana Mascenik

Parkview Apartment Perth Amboy Celebrates Harvest Fest wit the Seniors

\*Photos by Bob Ned



PERTH AMBOY - On October 8, 2014 the City of Perth Amboy Department of Human Services, The Office of Aging and the Parkview Senior Apartments, together with Ar Ex Pharmacy came together for a Harvest Fest. Part of the day included health screenings (blood pressure, glucose, vision and flu shots.) Some of the activities enjoyed by the Seniors included: pumpkin painting, harvest games, arts and crafts and giveaways. There was also a pumpkin bingo. The event was free and lunch was provided. Above are photos of some of the City employees, Seniors, the staff of Parkview Apartments, and employees of Ar Ex Pharmacy.

DVRT Celebrating Life With Our Victims Flag Raising Ceremony, Perth Amboy 10/12/14

\*Photos by Joe Bayona



PERTH AMBOY - On 10/12/14 The Domestic Violence Response Team started a week of activities to bring awareness to Domestic Violence. Some of the team gathered on Sunday at City Hall Circle to have a flag raising ceremony. Pastor Bernadette Falcon-Lopez led those present in prayer. Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz assisted Dot Daniel in helping to place the DVRT flag on the rope to raise it under the American Flag. There will be more activities taking place later in the week which includes a candlelight vigil and a workshop. The information is printed in this edition of the paper on page 24.

## ***Xbox Club***

SOUTH AMBOY- Xbox from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

## ***Veteran's Parade***

WOODBIDGE – There will be a Veteran's Parade on Sunday, Nov. 9 on Main Street, Woodbridge at 1 p.m. (13:00 hrs). Come and meet our community's veterans who have served their country and continue to serve the community. This year we honor our Korean War Veterans as Grand Marshals. Please join us in thanking these brave men and women for their sacrifices.

## ***Trip to A.C.***

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee will be sponsoring a bus trip to Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City on Saturday, November 15, 2014. The bus will depart from the Perth Amboy Fire House at 12 noon for a 6 hour stay in Atlantic City. Tickets are \$30 pp and you receive a \$30 slot card. Valid ID is required. No one under 21 will be allowed on the bus. For tickets call Joe at 732-826-0819.

## **Police**

### **Blotter:**

#### ***Advisory: Police Execute Search Warrant on Park Avenue.***

PERTH AMBOY - On September 11, 2014, members of the, apt. #3, Perth Amboy, N.J. Arrested was Leury Dominguez-Vargas age 23, when (50) decks of heroin were recovered along with \$377.00 in suspected narcotic proceeds and a small amount of synthetic marijuana.

Dominguez-Vargas was charged with possession of heroin, possession of heroin with the intent to distribute, possession of heroin with the intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school zone, possession of synthetic marijuana, and resisting arrest. Bail was set by the Honorable Judge Allan Comba at \$100,000.00 with no 10% option and the requirement of a bail source hearing.

The total street value of the CDS seized is approximately \$500.00. The investigation was led by Detective Mabner Terron.

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

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PERTH AMBOY - e Blessed John Paul II Parish held their annual Tricky Tray on Sunday, October 5, 2014. Some of the prizes included: flat screen TV's, a patio set and over 300 other prizes. Polish and American food was available. Above are pictures of some of the parishioners, clergy, sisters, the committee and patrons who had a great time. The parish is looking forward to the Tricky Tray for next year and hope to see you there.

**Old Fashion Hot Dog Rally***\*Photo by Katherine Massopust*

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Democratic Organization had a hot dog rally at their headquarters on 466 Amboy Avenue on Saturday, October 11, 2014 for support of 2014 Democratic Candidates in the upcoming election.

## ***Second Visit by Dominican Republic Secretary Of State To The Jewish Renaissance Medical Center***

Press Release 9/29/14

PERTH AMBOY- Ramiro Espino, Dominican Republic's Secretary of State, met with Dr. Alan Goldsmith, President and Founder of the Jewish Renaissance Family of Organizations, as follow-up to previous talks on future collaborations from their meeting in April 2014. The roundtable colloquy was on the construction for a community health center in Samana, Dominican Republic. Accompanied by Ms. Lilliam Banner, Consultant of the Council for Dominican Communities Abroad in New Jersey, the parties examined the preliminary partnership of CONDEX, a public institution that Mr. Espino currently serves as Vice President and the Jewish Renaissance Foundation, and how the entities would work together in the plan and design of a two story health center in Samana. The Jewish Renaissance's federally qualified health center (FQHC) in Perth Amboy, New Jersey would serve as the evidence based model for the new facility.

The donated land of the proposed construction project is estimated to be 15,000 -20,000 sq. ft. facility and solely geared for outpatient care,

and dentistry all in preventative services. The visit also included robust discussion on the overall design of the facility that would serve as archetype for health centers in the Dominican Republic and beyond. The Jewish Renaissance Foundation and the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center has had meaningful and considerable experience in overseas operations that include Cuba, Hungary, Israel, Jamaica and the Ukraine. Its most recent is the creation of the Jewish Renaissance School of Tabarre, a medical center and school to 100 students just outside of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. With the JRMC's experience and expertise operating as the largest FQHC's in New Jersey, the partnership would offer CONDEX great insight and direction to ensure network of care is available to medically underserved areas of the country and provide greater access to primary and preventive services for the entire family rather than an emergency room. The meeting concluded with clear next steps in revisions to the existing drawings as well as operational details to serve as an addendum to enhance the new plans.

### ***Trip To A.C.***

PERTH AMBOY - The Parkview Apartments is offering a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, October 30. A Charter Bus will leave from The Parkview Apartments at 10 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Cost: \$19.00 per person with cash back \$25 for Slot Play. Cash must be paid upfront at the Parkview Management Office by Monday, October 13. NO REFUNDS!!! First Come, First Serve!

### ***Drive-in Movie***

WOODBIDGE – Come relive the good old days of a Drive-in Movie. Bring your family and watch "Haunted Mansion" under the stars at the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St, Woodbridge on Sunday, October 26. Parking lot opens at 5:30 p.m. Movie starts at sunset.

## ***After School Programs***

PERTH AMBOY - Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) After School Programs at Escalar, 100 First St., Perth Amboy and Family Friendly Center, 51 First Street, Perth Amboy at 3p.m.- 6p.m. For more info or enrollment call Catalina Garcia (732) 439-6430 ext. 2810 or email cgarca@prahd.org. Visit our website for programs: www.prahd.org. PRAHD After school programs are offered to children from the ages of 5-13 residing in the city of Perth Amboy. Certified Counselors are on site and activities are organized by the "Play Works" Recreational Curriculum. Bi-Lingual, Daily Snacks and Family Involvement. The children are provided with a safe environment, healthy team building through play and homework assistance. ENROLL TODAY "PRAHD is dedicated to developing human potential and promoting self-sufficiency through programs designed to improve the social, economic, health and educational status of the community in a culturally sensitive environment."

## ***Woodbridge Ghost Walk***

WOODBIDGE - Presented by the European School of Dance & The Woodbridge Recreation Department. A fun, fascinating 40-minute guided tour into the spirit-filled past of New Jersey's oldest chartered settlement. Costumed guides tell the stories of New Jersey's first European settlers, Revolutionary War heroes, members of Victorian society and much more! Meet the spirits of both famous and infamous local residents of town's past. Saturday, Oct. 11 and 18 (Raindate: Sunday Oct. 19), Parker Press, Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. Tours: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., every 15 minutes, \$6 pp. (Stroller children are free). First Come, First Serve. WANTED! Vampires and Zombies to walk in the 2nd annual parade on Saturday, Oct. 11th. Prizes for the best Vampire and Zombie Family Costumes! Note: the Zombie Parade is FREE so come on down and join the fun! Parade departs at 5 p.m. from the Board of Ed. building and ends at Parker Press. Go to Facebook at Woodbridge Ghost Walk. For more info contact 732-596-4048 (Pre-sale groups of 10 or more call 732-738-6022) or go to www.hauntedhistoryproductions.com.

## ***Movie Review: Gone Girl***



By: Anton Massopust III  
"Whatever they found, we must assume it's extremely bad."

What if your life was torn to pieces by the mysterious disappearance of your wife and everyone expects that you did it?

In brief, that is what the movie, "Gone Girl" is about. But you would be wrong. "Gone Girl" is a complicated thriller.

Ben Affleck plays a writer Nick Dunne whose life slowly unravels. The movie is told in flashback as he tries to uncover the disappearance of his wife. As everyone turns against him, his wife Amy (Rosamund Pike) vanishes under mysterious circumstances.

The police suspect murder, but is there something more going on here?

We find out the reasons their marriage falls apart and what

leads up to this marriage's destruction.

"Gone Girl" has many fine performances and from unexpected actors.

Neil Patrick Harris plays a former lover of Amy's (Desi Collings). Tanner Bolt (Tyler Perry) is the lawyer who wins the unwinnable cases. Of course, Ben Affleck and Rosamund Pike were excellent as the married couple. Their performances are believable and convincing. You ride this wild ride with them in this very realistic story.

What's scary about "Gone Girl" is you keep thinking about this movie long after the closing credits fall across the screen. I very rarely think that way. This is the "undate" movie. If you're wondering what that means go see "Gone Girl."

***The Holiday Season is Coming Up Soon!***  
***Please Make Sure You Send Your Community Events At Least Two Weeks in Advance of the Date that it Will Occur.***  
***The Amboy Guardian will be offering Special Pricing for All Upcoming Holiday Ads!***  
***Call Carolyn at 732-896-4446 For More Info***

AristaCare at Alameda Center Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month, Perth Amboy 10/2/14

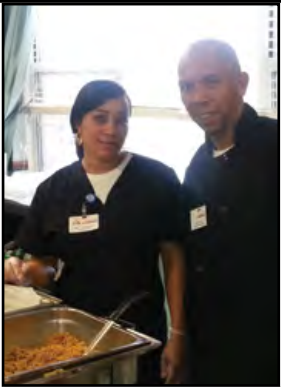
\*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell



The Staff of Aristicare is recognized by Mayor Wilda Diaz, Freeholder Valenti. Also present are some City Employees and Business Leaders



A resident and a staff member have a good time dancing



Food servers taking a break



A staff member and a resident enjoy a dance



Flags from Hispanic Nations decorate the ceiling of the dining area



May I have this dance?



Following the music



A staff member entertains the residents

Fundraiser for Together for Quality Schools - Karini II, Perth Amboy 10/10/14

\*Photos by Eric Salvary



Together of Quality Schools



Esther enjoys a good time



Nunez, Tejada and Rodriguez pose for a photo with supporters



Let's take a selfie!



Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez poses with the candidates



Supporters pose for the camera

Blessing of the Animals, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Perth Amboy 10/4/14

\*Photos by Paul W. Wang



Making a new friend



Rev. Kathy DeJohn blesses a dog



Rev. Ann-Marie Jeffries blesses a dog

**FERNANDO  
GONZALEZ**

**ANA MARIA  
MASCENIK**

**JELMIN  
CABA**

## NEW DIRECTION FOR PERTH AMBOY

### VOTE COLUMN H - DEMOCRATS FOR CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

- Provide Strong Competent Leadership
- Stabilize/Lower Municipal Taxes
- Ensure a State of the Art High School
- Provide Quality Municipal Services
- Improve Quality Of Life
- Assure Transparency in Government
- True Accountability to Community
- Urban Economic Development Plan



H1- Fernando Gonzalez

- B.A. City College of New York, M.A. Kean University (Formerly Newark State)
- Proven Leadership Experience
  - Perth Amboy City Council from 2008-2012
  - Past Chairman of Perth Amboy Housing Authority
  - Past Member of Perth Amboy Board of Education (Served 9 Years)
- Real Estate Broker/Manager at Weichert Realtors, Agent at Century 21
- Former Academic Counselor at City College of New York
- Only City Council Person to Oppose Tax Increase of 2011



H2- Ana Mascenik

- B.S. Rutgers University, Dual Masters Degrees from Kean University
- 34 Year Career as Teacher and Principal in Perth Amboy Public Schools
  - Awarded New Jersey Principal of the Year
  - Wilentz School (Benchmark School for 3 Years), Number 7 School McGinnis School
- Active in Perth Amboy Community
  - Girl Scouts, PRAHD, Boys and Girls Club, Ukrainian Assumption Church
- Delegate to the Democratic National Convention
- Labor Candidate - Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO)



H3- Jelmin Caba

- Graduate of Middlesex County College, Associates in Marketing
- Graduate of Holy Trinity School, Perth Amboy High School Class of 1991
- Employed at Perth Board of Education
- Active in Perth Amboy Community
  - Perth Amboy Municipal Alliance, Member of Kearny Cottage, Perth Amboy Recreation Advisory Committee
- Member of American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- Former President of Latin-American Softball League for 10 Years
- Labor Candidate - Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO)



100 Years and still going strong



Cupcakes were on hand to celebrate



Morton Salt Employees watch a presentation



100 years old



Group photo of Perth Amboy Employees

## Military Assistance Center

WOODBIDGE - Sansone Auto Mall and Woodbridge Township are sponsoring a Military Assistance Center, 3rd Floor, Town Hall. Ronald G. Davie, Coordinator. 732-634-4500 ext. 2037. Email - Ron.Davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

## St Stan's Christmas Grave Blanket and Wreath Fundraiser

SAYREVILLE - The St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society will be taking orders for grave blankets and wreaths. Additional bows will also be on sale. This sale will take place the weekends of November 15th and 16th and November 22rd and 23th. Samples will be in the main lobby and the elevator lobby. Three sizes are available. Pick up date is Saturday, December 6th from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm in the parking lot behind the School, 225 MacArthur Ave, Sayreville. Payment due when order is placed. On your check on memo line please write "grave blankets." Deadline for orders is Nov. 30, 2014. If you need more information please call: Bernadine - 732-257-3077; Alfreda - 732-257-4839; Julie - 732-254-4908. Thank you for your support!

## 2015 Ultimate Football Game of the Year

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Fire Department 125<sup>th</sup> 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

**100 Books**  
**100 Years Party**  
SOUTH AMBOY - Wednesday Oct. 15 3:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060. All Ages!

**Sausage Sandwich Sale**  
PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Worship Site, 315 Lawrie St. Perth Amboy, will hold a sausage sandwich sale in the Site's hall, Sat., Oct. 25. Tickets, \$8, 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.

**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.

**Autumn Breakfast Buffet**  
PERTH AMBOY - All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Assumption Catholic School Cafeteria, Meredith & Jacques St., Perth Amboy. Donation \$10 Adults; \$5 Teens Ages 12-17; Free Children Under 12. Tickets are available in advance after each Mass or by calling Charlie at 732-254-3966.

**Russian Festival**  
SOUTH RIVER - Russian Festival on Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 76 Whitehead Avenue, South River. FEATURING\* The Balalaika Church Ensemble –Free Admission! Family Fun For All. Homemade Ethnic Foods, Kielbasy, Pierogies, Blintzes, Potato Pancakes and much more. Church Tours, Entertainment, Raffles Baskets, 50/50, Ethic sale items, Kids table. Babka Varieties: Cheese, Chocolate, Cinnamon Crumb, Prune, Poppy, Raspberry, Apricot, Raisin, Raspberry/Cheese, Apricot/Cheese, Chocolate/Cheese. Order before 10/19th. Call Debbie for orders at 732-238-0735 or email dshaula@comcast.net

**"Dominican Night" Dinner at Trinity**  
EAST BRUNSWICK - Trinity Presbyterian Church, 367 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, welcomes all in the community to attend a "Dominican Night Dinner" on Saturday, October 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Delicious home-cooked menu to include arroz con gandules, black beans, rice, pernil, tostones, picadillo, salad, flan and more! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$6 for children ages 4-12. Advance ticket purchase required. Takeout will also be available. Proceeds benefit Trinity's annual medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic and Jackie's House Orphanage. For more info or to purchase tickets please call Marcy at 732-257-1594 or marcydalomba@aol.com.

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!

## ***Kid's Halloween Olympics Party***

SOUTH AMBOY - Wednesday, October 22 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

## ***Emergency Services Night***

SOUTH AMBOY - C'mon Out! Great Food, Drinks and Fun! Share a meal and Toast your fellow First Responder Brothers and Sisters while supporting the South Amboy Fire Department's 125th Anniversary! Thursday, Oct. 23 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Don Giovanni's Wood Fired Pizza & Bar, 276 Main St., South Amboy. 50/50's! A portion of your purchase will directly benefit the South Amboy Fire Department's 125th Anniversary. Save the Date - Saturday Oct. 3, 2015 - The SAFD 125th Anniversary Parade!

## ***Spaghetti Dinner***

PARLIN - MAVIS (The Music Association for the Visually Impaired Students of New Jersey) will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, October 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 775 Washington Rd., Parlin. from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A donation is requested of \$8 per person and \$6 for persons with visual impairments or seniors or children under 12. The MAVIS organization subsidizes some of the costs for young people and adults with visual impairments and receive music lessons and musical instruments. For more info call 732-254-4795.

## ***Ghost Track at the Barron Arts Center***

WOODBIDGE - Halloween Night - Friday, October 31 at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. NJ Paranormal presents their findings from a recent exploration at the Barron Arts Center. Learn other ghostly points of interest in Woodbridge Township, the latest paranormal search technology and participate in a short exploration of the building. Proceeds benefit future programming at the Barron Arts Center. Fee \$10 (Ages 12 yrs & up ONLY) 3 presentation times TBD. For Registration call 732-634-0413.

## ***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.

## ***Mayor's Wellness Event***

WOODBIDGE - Woodbridge Mayor's Wellness Event, Woodbridge Health Department, 2 G Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, (open to community) Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## ***Music of the 1950's***

WOODBIDGE - Part of Dr. Stephen Kaplan's "A Taste of the Arts" Lecture Series, Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. The discussion includes the massive changes in the listening of popular songs by Nat "King" Cole, Perry Como, Doris Day, and Pat Boone to the early rock 'n roll artists. Presented by Music Historian Stephen Marcone. Reservations Required. 732-634-0413

## ***Lecture: Lenape or Delaware Indians***

WOODBIDGE - Wednesday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. This introductory presentation examines the Indian way of life in New Jersey from the earliest time to contact with European explorers and settlers. The slide-illustrated lecture combined with folklore and a hands-on collection of prehistoric artifacts, traditional clothing, arts and crafts & musical instruments, offers a glimpse into Lenape life. Presented by John T. Kraft, Independent lecturer in Archeology/Anthropology. A NJ350 Celebration event. Reservations Required. 732-634-0413

## ***PAHS Class of 1989 Reunion***

PERTH AMBOY - The Class of 1989 will hold its 25<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion on November 1, 2014. We are inviting the Classes of 1987, 1988, and 1990 to join us. It is to be held at the Pines Manor, Edison, NJ. Please register by October 15, 2014 at [www.perthamboy89.classquest.com](http://www.perthamboy89.classquest.com). Hope to see you there.

## ***Vet's Coffee House***

PERTH AMBOY - Attention area vets of our Armed Forces. The Salvation Army Vet's Coffee House meets once a month, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday for coffee, donuts and conversation. Time is 19:00 - 21:00 located at the corner of Washington Street and State Street, Perth Amboy. We can be reached at the Salvation Army 732-826-2040. We look forward to meeting you.

## ***Friday Night Dinner***

SOUTH AMBOY - Friday Night Dinner, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Amboy Elks #784 - 601 Washington Ave. South Amboy. Menu includes: Stuffed Pork Chops (2) Stuffed with a sage, apple and cranberry stuffing drizzled with a Marsala wine sauce served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Price: \$15 - Includes salad, coffee, tea and homemade desserts.\*Kids menu upon request\* For more info call (732) 727-7170.

## ***Edison AARP Chapter 3446***

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison. Mr. Steven Tettamani, the acting executive director of the New Jersey Historical Society will present 350 years of New Jersey history through objects and archives from the society. A package is being offered to Resorts casino in Atlantic City for their holiday show on November 19. Call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659 for reservations. For information on the knitting and crocheting club call Kay at 732-548-1976. Canned food, misc. items for nursing homes, metal can tabs, and eyeglasses will be collected at the meeting. For additional information visit our website at [www.edisonaarp.org](http://www.edisonaarp.org).

## ***VitaminShoppe Health Expo***

METUCHEN - There will be a VitaminShoppe Health Expo, 185 U.S. 1, Metuchen, NJ 08840 (open to community) Saturday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## ***Fish and Chicken Fry***

SAYREVILLE - The First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville, 172 Main Street, Sayreville will be having a Fish and Chicken Fry on Friday, October 17. Tickets are \$13 in advance and there are limited tickets available at the door for \$15. Chicken is available by advance order only. Take-outs will begin at 5 p.m. and dining room seating will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. For tickets please call 732-257-6353 or e-mail [churchoffice172@optimum.net](mailto:churchoffice172@optimum.net).

## ***Our Lady of Hungary Class of 1984 Reunion***

PERTH AMBOY - The Class of 1984, from Our Lady of Hungary school, in Perth Amboy, N.J. (Catholic school from Kindergarten through Eighth grade) have planned a reunion, after finding us all through 'Facebook'. The Our Lady of Hungary 30 year reunion (class of 1984), will meet at: Terrazza restaurant, 273 High Street, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861 at 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 11, 2014. It's nice to see that wherever these classmates are now, they ALWAYS consider Perth Amboy as Home! Please contact Lissette :Phone:(813) 347-2574 or Email: [L12Vega@yahoo.com](mailto:L12Vega@yahoo.com).

## ***South Amboy YMCA Registration for Fall II Programs***

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy YMCA Fall II programs start on October 27. Registration opens up for full facility members on October 13 and program members on October 20. You can either stop in to register at the Members Services Desk or online which is a convenient way to register for your favorite YMCA programs. Just go to [ymcaofmews.org](http://ymcaofmews.org) and follow the directions to log onto your membership account. If you have any questions, please call our Member Services Desk at 732-553-9622.

## ***Calendar***

### ***Dinner Dance***

PERTH AMBOY - St. Ann's Society will sponsor its annual Calendar Dinner Dance on Saturday, Oct. 18, in the Assumption Catholic School auditorium, 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy. Enjoy a night of dining and dancing: a lavish buffet by Pantagis Diner and DJ music. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased by calling the church office at 732-826-0767, or after liturgies from members. Get your tickets soon!

### ***Polka Variety Dinner Dance***

PERTH AMBOY - It's polka time! St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 145 Broad St. Perth Amboy is having a Polka Variety Dinner Dance on Sat. Oct. 18. from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come enjoy an evening of fun, great food and great music. Cost \$30 for tables of ten. Call Fr. Michael at: 732-826-4442 for tickets. This is a dance and dinner, including free beer. You can bring along favorite wine or spirit. Soft drinks and beverages mixer will be available. Enjoy the Frank Moraucik Band! Please join us for a night of fun and good food.

## ***Connections Program Seeks Volunteers***

MIDDLESEX COUNTY/FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP - The Connections Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, a voluntary child to adult match program is seeking adult volunteers to provide a positive friend relationship to children and youth that has suffered a loss or has special needs. These children reside in Middlesex County and Franklin Township and are in desperate need of a positive role model. Adult Volunteers are being sought to make a difference in the lives of children and youth through one-to-one activities.

Any individual 18 years old or older, of any ethnic, religious or economic background, who is interested in making a positive impact on a child's life is eligible to become an adult volunteer mentor.

All adult volunteers will be screened, receive training, staff support and other services as needed. If you are interested in learning more about Connections Adult Mentoring Program, please contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323.

## **Rainbow Loom Club**

SOUTH AMBOY - Thursdays in October at 4 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060. All Ages!

## **Celebrating Life with our Victims Perth Amboy DVRT**

Press Release 10/12/14

PERTH AMBOY -: The team members of the Perth Amboy Domestic Violence team invite you to participate in the various activities commencing on October 12, 2014 at 1PM. We will be having a Flag Raising ceremony at our City Hall Circle on 1PM. This flag raising ceremony is the beginning of our activities being held in our city of Perth Amboy.

On October 16, 2014 we will be participating on our 3RD annual Candle Light Vigil, where we will have a remembrance ceremony of the victims lost to Domestic Violence in the city of Perth Amboy. We will be releasing floral arrangements honoring our victims. This ceremony will begin at 7:30PM at the Butterfly Garden (corner of High & Sadowski Parkway) please follow the luminaries.

October 18, 2014 10am-1pm we will be hosting a workshop and Forum. We will be offering a self-defense class, makeovers, and information on how to be in a healthy relationship. There will be various speakers on hand to speak on Teen Dating, Elder Abuse, and Bullying to name a few. This event is free of charge but you must RSVP by no later than October 15, 2014. This event will take place at First Presbyterian Church of Perth Amboy, 250 High Street, corner of High and Market Streets. (Follow the balloons).

The Domestic Violence Response Team is a very important part of our community. Our trained, volunteer members work directly with the Perth Amboy Police Department, local authorized organizations offering assistance and aid to individuals who are adversely victimized by domestic violence.

For more information please contact Det. Liza Capo @ 732-324-3818.

## **B-Men 1 Year Anniversary**

FORDS - B-Men is proud to be celebrating its 1 year anniversary! Come celebrate with us at our food and drink charity event! Along with the celebration, we will be honoring a prominent community member. The ticket price includes buffet dinner, an assortment of beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, and music from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the VFW Post 6090, 411 New Brunswick Ave. Fords. Tickets will cost more at the door, so purchase them here and now!

A 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and basket raffle will be held at the event! For more information about sponsorships, advertising, or general information, you can contact us via e-mail at BMenMentoring@gmail.com or go to our website: [www.BMenMentoring.org](http://www.BMenMentoring.org) Come on out and celebrate with us!

## **Health Fair**

PERTH AMBOY - City of Perth Amboy Health Fair at The Perth Amboy Fire House, 375 New Brunswick Avenue, Third Floor, Perth Amboy, Friday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## **Fall into Service Fair**

PERTH AMBOY - On behalf of the JRF's PAAC and AmeriCorps, be part of the "Fall into Service Fair" at the PAAC Community Garden located at the corner of Alpine Street and Dillman Lane (next to the Perth Amboy High School), Saturday, October 18 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy music, food, local vendors and kid-friendly activities. Are you a agency or vendor and want to be part of the event? Reserve your space by October 10th. Table and two chairs will be provided. Contact Billy today at 732-324-2114x103

*Come on Down to*

## **The Kearny Cottage**

63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy  
for an

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& Lecture on the*

*Ghosts of the Kearny Cottage*

**Both Given by Jane Doherty!**

**Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 2 p.m.**

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*Light Refreshments Included*

Limited Seating

**RSVP: 732-293-1090**

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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.*

Novena to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - *(make your request here)* - and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, Oh Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

G.F.B.

Thank You

Thank you to St. Jude for an answered prayer. This year has been incredibly hard for me. Thank you, *Katie*

E-Book Classes

SOUTH AMBOY - There are free E-Book Classes on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Indoor  
Flea Market  
& Yard Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Shoppers & Vendors Wanted! Saturday October 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church Center, Corner of Kirkland Pl & Fayette St, Perth Amboy. Tables are 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$30 “Many tables with many treasures.” New and Used items!! Food Available. Sponsored by the Social Club. For more info call 732-442-0224 or call the church directly at 732-442-7799

Scrap Metal  
Drive

FORDS - A scrap metal drive to benefit Boy Scout Troop 53 is being held on October 18, 2014 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Our Lady of Peace Church Annex located on Amboy Avenue, Fords.

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- WED. Oct. 15 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. Oct. 16 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
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- TUES. Oct. 21 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Oct. 22 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m., Williamson Hall, High St.
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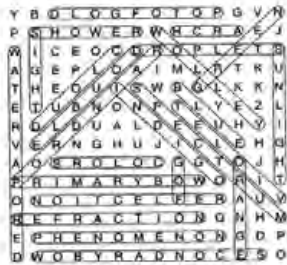
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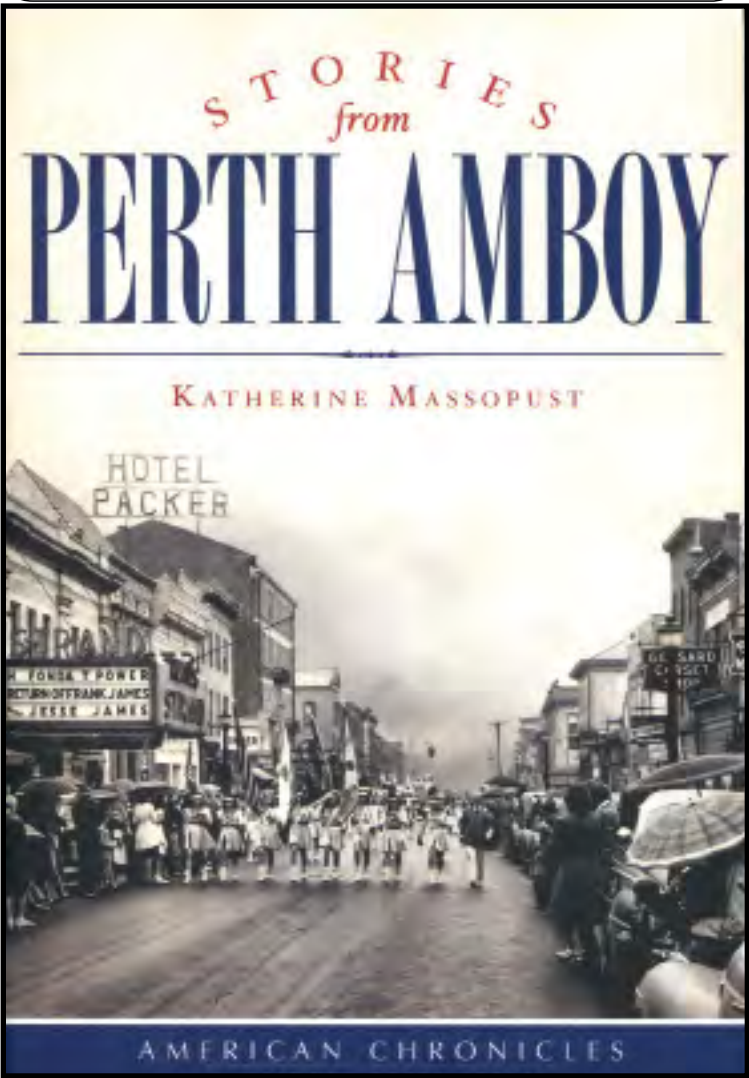


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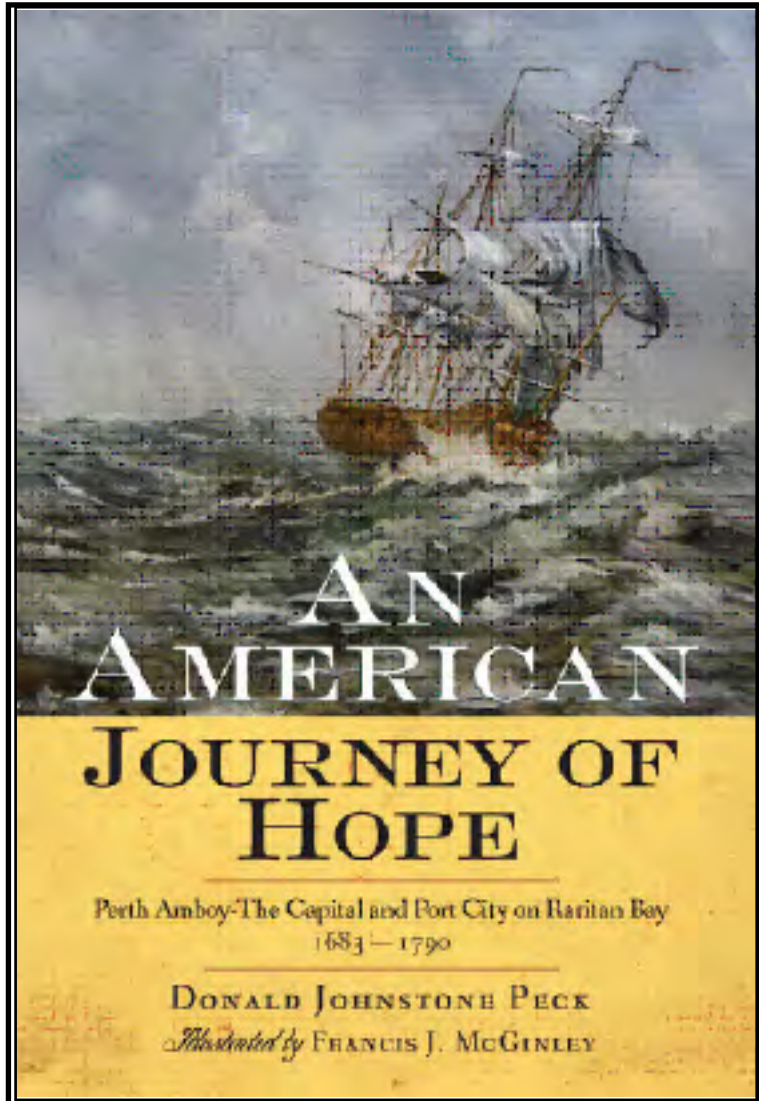
PERTH AMBOY - Parade 1950’s Smith Street at night.

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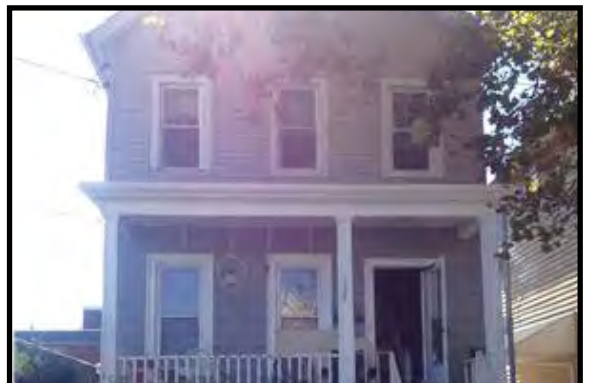
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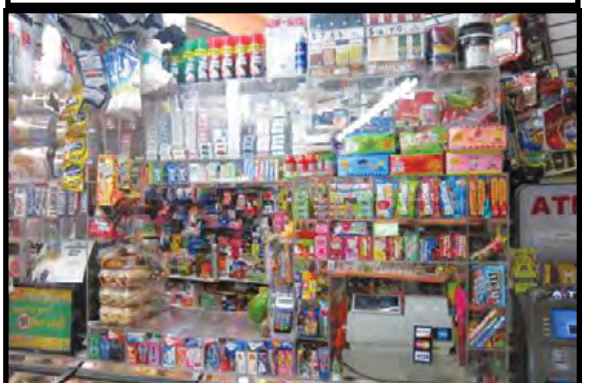
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