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But In the Long Term, Will it Be Viable?

By: Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY – At the 9/23/14 Board of Education Meeting Board Member Maria Garcia read from a letter sent to all Board Members from the State of NJ dated September 9, 2014 from Charles McKenna, Chief Executive Officer at the New Jersey Schools Development Authority. (See page 13) This letter indicates a 11.7 acre of land off of Convery Boulevard (a portion of the former Delaney Homes site) as the only viable parcel of land that they were aware of at the NJSDA suitable for a new high school. As of now, no deal is struck. The Board Members had mixed feelings about purchasing the site for the new high school.

“This is an opportunity for us to build a high school. It’s now or never. We have enough money to buy the property. There were plans to add onto the old high school. We can merge the two middle schools into the old high school, then two elementary schools will be available. That will save us millions of dollars. The state was here last year with the previous Superintendent, the Mayor, Derek Jess (Board Secretary) and Ben Ruiz (Police Chief). It will cost us \$100 million to clean up the Celotex Property,” Board Member Maria Garcia stated.

There is a 30 day time limit on the offer. The Housing Authority has a buyer for the property and if it is not bought by the Board of Education by October 9, 2014, the party of interest is free to purchase the property.

Board Member Milady Tejada disagreed, “If we build it on Delaney Homes – it’s only 11 acres – by the time it’s built, it will be overcrowded. Our two middle schools are overcrowded. We need to open our eyes and look around. I don’t want to be sitting here 20 years from now with the same



Board Vice-President Israel Varela, Board President Obi Gonzalez and Acting Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez

problem.”

Board Member Anthony Bermudez offered his opinion, “We don’t want to look for a new high school again. Is it safe being so close to highways? We already have seen it during the past year. (a young man was killed crossing rte. 35 by cars) Bermudez read from a prepared statement. “We don’t want a high school shoved down our throats. By the time the new high school is built, it will already be obsolete. These are the options. It might take a little longer but it will be worth it. But if that’s what you want (Delaney Homes site), that’s what you’ll get.”

Board Member Dianne Roman spoke, “I’m speaking as a Board Member and a parent. My daughter goes to school in this district. Woodbridge High School is on the same road and has a 92% graduation rate. We received this letter on September 9th. We have to be diligent. It’s going to take 5 years to build a new school. To spend \$121 million cleaning up land? At the end of the year we spend \$20,000 per student. Let’s negotiate with due diligence because the Housing Authority isn’t going to wait. Let’s get going! I was at that meeting (last year). They looked at a lot of sites. We don’t get to pick the area or where to build. If we purchase the Celotex Property it will

cost \$121 million. We cannot wait! As far as I’m concerned act now and act immediately. There isn’t any other streets to build on. New Brunswick High School is built on rte. 27 - one of the busiest roads in New Jersey!”

Board Member William Ortiz offered his insight, “Everything is a mess. The SDA couldn’t be more clear. 11.7 acres of land on Convery Boulevard. We’re one of the most overcrowded districts in the State. You (Obi Gonzalez) share a bed with a member of the Planning Board. (Husband Fernando Gonzalez)”

Board President Obi Gonzalez was insulted, “My husband and I are separate entities. I would never do something inappropriate.”

“You should recuse yourself,” Board Member Dianne Roman added.

Board President Obi Gonzalez answered both Board Members, “I will not be a stumbling block to the Board moving forward. We are having an open discussion. I feel some of us have more information than others. We need to have this discussion. Mr. McKenna will bring architects. They are the experts. Let us learn what he brings. We plan to have a meeting (Special Board of Education) to discuss this. My

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A Clean Sweep - or Not? 9/10/14 Council Meeting



Fernando Gonzalez



Council President
Joel Pabon

PERTH AMBOY - The Council and some residents agree that the City needs to crack down on how people dump their garbage. There was a difference of opinion as to the perception of just how dirty the City is.

Resident Linda Ferria said that, “The town is disgusting. And it only gets cleaned up towards election time.”

Former Councilman Fernando Gonzalez who is presently a Council Candidate said that residents on Catherine Street complain about bad smells coming from the sewers in that area. He suggested that the Council Members “Take a walk and see for themselves. The residents said that they have called you guys up, but they are still having a problem

there. I can’t believe what I’m seeing.”

Council President Joel Pabon said, “I was on Catherine Street and saw no problem there. Addressing Ms. Ferria’s comments - yes it is election time, and I wish this place was packed all the time. I get up 3:00 a.m. and I start at 4:00 a.m. and the streets are spotless. Anyone can call me up and I will ride with them down their street. There are neighborhoods that are cleaner than others. It’s tough to listen to negativity, but there’s a way to say it. I’m not saying these negatives are not happening, but I’m not seeing all this (litter) and I go into different neighborhoods when I get off

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PERTH AMBOY - A Suicide Awareness March was held on the Victory Bridge on Sunday, 9/28/14. This march was fueled by the recent suicide of Gian Carlos Taveras who was a student the Academy of Urban Leadership. A large turnout consisted of family of suicide victims, friends, clergy and the community at large who participated. *Photos by Bob Ned

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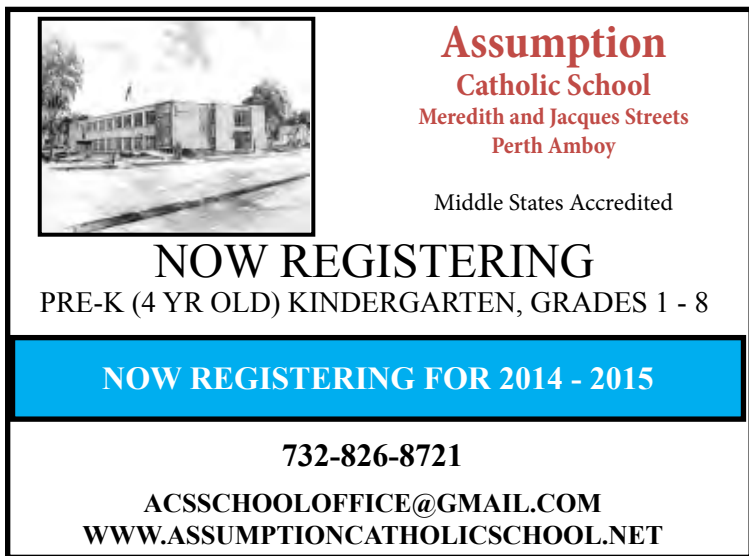


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New High School

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husband is not involved with any decisions." Gonzalez continued, "No matter how many special meetings there needs to be, we will have to move. Let's sit with people we need to talk to and move forward as fast as we need to move. No question to me is not valid."

Board Vice President Israel Varela said, "On many occasions I have pushed for a new High School. The SDA is going to give us a high school. I was right again. Through all the talks the Chair of Buildings and Grounds was not a part of it. It's not the Housing Authority - not City Hall - it's the Board of Education! We have other individuals from other entities speaking. We are moving quickly - we are moving forward. I would like 200 years from now after we built a high school for it to still stand. We will work together. We will build a school to stand time. We will not get a chance for another 40 years. We will pick the site - we - the Board of Education - not as individuals - we - the whole Board."

Board Member Milady Tejada added, "A crowded room is not going to teach our kids."

The discussion went back and forth between the Celotex property and the Delaney Homes Property. No decision was made.

During the public portion, Former Board Member Russell O'Reilly offered his insight on the issue, "I want to convince this Board to buy that property and we will build a new school. Don't and you're on your own. There is no room here. Every single inch of this City is polluted. I

do believe every single piece of property can be cleaned up. Delaney Homes is relatively clean. Celotex used to make asbestos shingles. Come to the resolve of Delaney Homes. Take the money and run! Temporary trailers are permanent trailers. When I was on the Board we spent \$97 million on new schools. We built 5 to 6 schools and remodeled 2. You can't even build even one! We demand this new high school! Get the job done!"

City Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez came up to the podium, "Sometimes in public office one is called to make decisions between two bad choices - which bad choice is best? A decision has to be made by October 9, 2014. You have very limited time. You have to make it now."

Resident Sharron Hubberman spoke, "The Planning Board was pressured to develop the Dunlap Property in order to get Sandy Relief fund. They wanted to build \$19 million in low income housing units. The Ingram Group was going to receive \$500,000 in Sandy money. The Board of Education is accused of not being forthcoming and truthful, but they are forthcoming and truthful when it comes to building a new high school. Giving you this pressure - to do it now or lose the opportunity. If the Housing Authority is willing to pay Ingram Group - what happened in Harbortown? They said, "If we don't get Sandy money - we're out!"

Former BOE Member Anton J. Massopust spoke, "Don't rule out the Celotex Property. The high school needs to be big. You can build an environmental center; the ROTC

can have a boat. Don't be too quick. That whole property is not that contaminated. Don't rule out that choice. If a school doesn't get built there - something else will."

Housing Authority Chair Dorothy Daniel spoke last, "Free speech is wonderful. I've heard a lot of lessons tonight. I've been hearing it since 2004. There were three members of the committee. Two members showed up occasionally. At that time we wanted to sell the land. We had conferences. Back in 2004, the School Construction Corporation would buy the land from us and build the school. In three and a half years, no one from the Board of Education never once showed up and they were invited each time. When the new staff came on board, they went to districts that wanted to build schools. They gave the money to other districts. Charles McKenna is the new CEO (of the SDA). They asked for a sit down. They told us the that the district has to buy the land and then they will build the school. We got people to house. If you want the property, you've got to act. 30 days. We have another entity with a check dangling in front of my face. Someone needs to move. Before I left, I thought I would be going home with a check. I guess not."

Time meeting started - 6:11 p.m. they had a closed session that lasted just under an hour. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m. No decision has been made as of yet on the location of the new high school. There was a discussion that perhaps a special meeting might be in order. As of this printing we have not been notified of a special meeting.

Clean Sweep

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from work.

Councilman Kenneth Gonzalez said, "We all go to different parts of the City. After the festivals in my area, we (my wife and I) have to clean up our property because some people are inconsiderate. In a noise ordinance from 1951, there was a complaint about noises getting worse. It's time to take pride in the City."

Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz came up to speak in reference to the quality of life. "We have 25 Auxiliary Police Officers who are all volunteers and they all have full time jobs. They get a stipend (It's not a paid position). The City has given us as many resources as possible. We are part Civil Service. Twice per year we get to put people in the Academy. If we

are lucky, we can get 6. All the criteria has to be met for them to graduate. Some of them have moved on to become correction officers or in other law enforcement positions. We have minimal personnel to cover the whole town. Our credibility with the residents to maintain the quality of life is important. Crime has changed. With serious crime we are in a better place than before. The City is divided into zones and sometimes Officers have to be called to cover another zone. The perfect amount of officers for a shift is 10. We have 8 or 9. We take into account vacation, personal, and sick time. By law, the Auxiliary Officers can only work 20 hours a week.

At the 9/24/14 Council Meeting F. Gonzalez thanked the Council for following up

on the residents' complaints about the smells from the sewers on Catherine Street. "But there is a restaurant on Hall Avenue and Catherine Street where the owner is complaining about smells coming from the sewer at that location. The owner says this happens every few years," F. Gonzalez said, "Maybe the sewers throughout the City need to be checked."

Pabon said, "I went to the corner where you (F. Gonzalez) complained about the sewers emitting a terrible smell when you were here the last time. (9/10/14 Council Meeting) I went there shortly thereafter and I talked to the residents. They looked at me like I had 3 heads. They didn't know about the smells. I know the owner of that restaurant. If there is any kind of trouble with smells, he would have told me."

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EDITORIAL

Protective Fencing Can Be A Deterrent But Unfortunately Not Always



One of 3 Suicide Awareness Wreaths placed in City Hall Circle in front of the Replica of the Liberty Bell. Source Unknown.

*Photo by Joe Bayona



(Top) A car crosses the bridge linking Perth Amboy and Hopelawn on New Brunswick Ave. (Bottom) A close-up of the fence on the walkway.

*Photos by Joe Bayona

I happened to be walking in the City Hall Center Park a few days after the September 11th Ceremony. There were 3 wreaths with beautiful yellow flowers. When I walked a little closer, I noticed a sash across each one that said, "Suicide Awareness."

I didn't have a clue who participated in the ceremony or when it took place. The irony is that there was a suicide on the Victory Bridge by a teen who jumped off and it was after that wreath was laid there.

Ironically another body was discovered when they recovered the teen's body.

There was supposed to be a Prayer March taking place a few weeks ago on the Victory Bridge. The march had to be cancelled due to bad weather. That march was to remember those who had committed suicide or were victims of homicide on that bridge. In the past those who participated in the prayer march included family members and friends of the victims, clergy and local politicians and the community at large.

There have been calls and pleas for fencing to be placed on this bridge since the first suicide took place. There was one person who from the beginning who had predicted the

lack of fencing would make this bridge attractive to those contemplating suicide. That person was Dot Daniel who has participated in these prayer marches from the beginning..

There have been those who have attempted to jump off that bridge and luckily their plans were thwarted.

Ron Snipes, Police Officer Sgt. William Tiedgenand and Terry Johnson. These are 3 individuals that I can recall off-hand who were there to save someone's life on that bridge.

There are so many factors when an individual decides to take their own lives. People always say that there are warning signs, but that is not always true.

How many times has an individual taken their own life? People who knew them would say they had no clue. Some of those individuals who took their own lives did the same

routine they did every single day. Yet no one knew what happened or why that day they decided to end it all. When a person who is young takes their own life, you may question, "Why didn't they reach out to their parents, guardian, friends, partner, etc.?"

What people don't realize is that a person may reach out to someone that is going through a hardship themselves. They might not even realize what's going on with you.

There are so many factors, but the hardest pill to swallow is that you, the survivors may continuously beat yourselves up.

Sometimes individuals act in the heat of the moment and may not even realize at the time what they are about to do. My heart breaks for those two innocent helpless babies who were tossed off the bridge. They had no choice.

There are not always tell-tale signs of people who are distressed. Sometimes those we think of as a rock may be the ones who need the most support. The human mind is so complex that it is difficult to detect what's going on. Whatever the reason is, only they know why they felt this was the only choice they had. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

How Many Will it Take?

My Father was from Perth Amboy and my Mother from South Amboy so I remember sitting in the backseat of our Old Ford and crossing the Victory Bridge many times. It was a drawbridge back then. We had to stop sometimes to let a boat or ship go through. My older brother and his friends used to fish and catch crabs near the bridge. (Just wanted to give some of the younger readers some background.)

I will enclose an article that I

wrote on October 1, 2008. You did not misread the date. Yes, my friends, the NJ Dept. of Transportation built a beauty. Has 110 high foot span and the flow of traffic is like the speed of sound (zoom-zoom).

We can spend millions or billions of dollars somewhere else in New Jersey so let's put some kind of barrier or fencing up.

Could it be done? Has it been done? Will it ever be done?

After 6 years I still ask the same question: How many more deaths before we do something about it??????????

Thomas Francis Clark

DD214

This letter was read at the 9/23/14 BOE Meeting:

Much has been said about the Perth Amboy Board of Education lately and all of it has been brought about by a renegade Board Member with no credentials and little veracity.

I believe this Board is being held hostage by a member who is not even qualified to be on the Board. Just because an election was held does not mean this person has the correct credentials to be here.

It is a known fact that as a substitute teacher this person verified a student, called him obnoxious names, threatened to kill him and made sexual innuendos toward the student.

This is not the action of a U.S. Marine whom this man claims to be. He does not have the license to kill as he so claims. He has only the premise to defend himself as given in the Constitution. I have that same Constitutional right to defend myself, but not to kill someone.

The Board has suffered much with the antics of this Board Member causing many disparaging and untrue remarks about people on the Board of Superintendent of Schools and even the machinations of this Body.

When will people in this town realize that to get anything done, they must work together. There is an unhealthy atmosphere when lies and bullying are thrown about

by anyone person. This is despicable.

To claim something factual there must be truth behind it. There have been made lies and threats. All of them are unfounded.

Channel 4 News was called before the fact. An incident was created and lies were told to the T.V. All untrue.

When does this stop and when will this Board of Education finally get rid of baggage which is keeping them from moving forward. Our teachers are told to toe the line – why shouldn't the Board be held to high standards as well?

When one goes out of their way to commit sabotage, it is a sign that the person or persons should not be in any position of authority.

It is inconceivable that a person elected by the people should not be a shining example for students. When one looks up to someone it is because of the pride which they have for that person.

How can anyone especially a child whose life is still forming look up to anyone who denigrates and demeans their peers?

These formative years for these children are now what they see and what they hear is tantamount to what their future will be. Everything I have stated is public knowledge. Marines I have spoken to would like to see his DD214.

Barbara Skokan

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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

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| Perth Amboy | |
| THURS. Oct. 2 | Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St. |
| MON. Oct. 6 | City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St. |
| WED. Oct. 8 | City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St. |
| TUES. Oct. 14 | Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St. |
| | UEZ, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St. |
| South Amboy | |
| WED. Oct. 1 | City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway |
| WED. Oct. 15 | 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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 For more info please call 732-293-1090

Contract Awarded for City Hall in Case of Court Room Emergency at the Door

SOUTH AMBOY - G.K. Fotinos LLC Marlboro, NJ was contracted to do the work at a cost of \$36,000. State Law required and emergency exit if necessary.

Fotinos LLC was the one bid submitted for consideration when the sealed bids were open on September 10, 2014. City Engineer Mark Rasinmowicz had recommended this bid on a letter dated 2/12/14 with intention to Business Administrator Camille Tooker, the Purchasing Agent, the City Attorney and the Acting City Clerk.

In the letter, Rasinmowicz said there were sufficient funds available for the project. This was at the 9/17/14 Regular Meeting.

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.

*Please consider leaving an exterior light illuminated throughout the evening hours.

*Please report any suspicious activity immediately via 911, or the department's main number at (732) 721-0111

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.

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Happy 100th Birthday to Mary Demarc - 9/25/14 Perth Amboy

**Photos by Eric Salvary*



Different colored balloons announce the celebration.



Mary's family was on hand.



The balloons in the top photo say it all!. Happy 100th Birthday to Mary Demarc who celebrated this milestone on 9/25/14 at Aristicare at Alameda Center where Mary is a resident. On hand to help her celebrate were her family members along with the staff. Congratulations Mary! From the staff of the Amboy Guardian!

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Lively Ladies Learning Fundraiser

SOUTH AMBOY - Friday, October 3, from 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Columbiettes of South Amboy hosting Lively Ladies supporting Learning Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus, 308 4th St., South Amboy, (open to community).



Blessing of the Animals

PERTH AMBOY - The Blessing of the Animals will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 183 Rector St., Perth Amboy on Saturday, October 4 at 4 p.m. It will be held outside if it's fine, parish hall if it's raining. All animals welcome! If you cannot bring your pet, bring a picture to be blessed. www.stpetersepisocpla.com

Farmer's Market

PERTH AMBOY - The Y is proud to host a weekly Farmers Market! Be sure to stop by every Tuesday and load up on fresh fruits and veggies for your family. Vendors will set up on the parking lot in front of the Y, 357 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy on Tuesdays from 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m. starting June 10th. The Shaping NJ Community has provided funding to support our focus, Healthy Living! For more information or for photo opportunity please contact Steve Jobin, 732.442.3632 or sjobin@rbaymca.org.

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!

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!

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 cgarcia@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."

** MUNICIPAL PORTION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT **

ELECTION NOTICE

Municipal Election in the City of Perth Amboy, Tuesday, November 4, 2014
 Sample Voting Machine Ballot

Municipal Election - City of Perth Amboy

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| | Ana Maria MASCENIK <i>New Direction for Perth Amboy</i> | | Williams PETRICK <i>Perth Amboy United</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Instructions For Voting

- Press the button to the right of the candidate of your choice. A green "X" will appear next to your selection.
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- If you wish to cast a WRITE-IN vote, go to the PERSONAL CHOICE column and press the button next to WRITE-IN across from the office you wish to write-in. Using the alphabetical keyboard below, enter the name of the person of your choice, one letter at a time. To make a space between the first and middle name or initial and last name, use the arrow pointing to the right on the keyboard. To make a correction, use the arrow pointing to the left. The name you enter will appear in the display to the left of the keyboard. Prior to pressing enter for a write-in vote, be sure you have verified the spelling of the person's name and you have selected the correct office. Your choice is recorded and removed from the display.
- After ALL selections have been made, press the RED CAST VOTE BUTTON located in the lower right corner. This electronically records all of your votes.
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Before entering the machine, if you have any questions about voting, ask the Poll Clerk.

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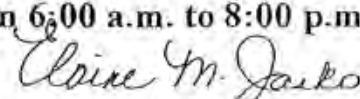
Elección Municipal en la Ciudad de Perth Amboy el martes, el 4 de noviembre de 2014

Instrucciones Para Votar

- Oprima el botón a la derecha del candidato de su selección. Una "X" verde aparecerá junto a su selección.
- Para cambiar una selección, oprima el botón otra vez. La "X" verde desaparecerá, y usted podrá hacer una nueva selección.
- Si desea votar en la columna de SELECCIÓN PERSONAL, oprima el botón junto a "WRITE-IN" (Escribir) al lado del cargo en el que quiere escribir. Usando el teclado alfabético abajo, escriba el nombre de la persona de su selección, letra por letra. Para dejar espacio entre el primer y segundo nombre, o la inicial y el apellido use la flecha apuntando a la derecha en el teclado. Para corregir, use la flecha apuntando a la izquierda. El nombre que escriba aparecerá en la pantalla a la izquierda del teclado. Antes de oprimir el botón marcado enter ("acepte") para una selección personal, asegurese que ha escrito el nombre correctamente, y ha seleccionado el cargo apropiado. Su selección es registrada y removida de la pantalla.
- Después que se han hecho TODAS las selecciones, oprima el BOTÓN ROJO DE DEPÓSITO DE VOTO localizado en la esquina inferior de la derecha. Esto registra electrónicamente todos sus votos.
- Abra las cortinas y salga de la caseta de voto.

Antes de entrar a la máquina de votar, si usted tiene alguna pregunta, pregunte al oficial encargado.

The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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Meridian Health Announces Plans to Merge with Raritan Bay Medical Center

News Release 9/24/14

PERTH AMBOY - "We are very excited about this opportunity with Raritan Bay Medical Center," says John K. Lloyd, FACHE, president of Meridian Health. "While Meridian Health serves primarily Monmouth and Ocean counties and parts of Middlesex County, Raritan Bay services Middlesex County and parts of Northern Monmouth County. Our neighboring geography will allow us to give residents in those areas more choices for accessing care and tertiary services."



(L to R) John K. Lloyd, FACHE, President and CEO of Meridian Health, Michael R. D'Agnes, President and CEO RBMC, Gordon Litwin, Esq., Chairman of Meridian Board of Trustees, Joseph Jankowski, Chairman of RBMC Board of Directors

Both not-for-profit organizations are locally based and have developed critical hospital and non-hospital services, including outpatient facilities, which both boards agree would create greater community access to physicians and quality health services.

"From our charitable missions and Magnet recognized nurses, to our commitment to services in cardiovascular, stroke, cancer, and orthopedics, our health systems share similar interests and cultures," says Michael D'Agnes, president and CEO of Raritan Bay Medical Center. "We are optimistic about the good things that could happen for our communities from this proposed partnership."

D'Agnes added that the two organizations already partici-

pate in a group purchasing organization together and have partnered on services in the past like Raritan Bay's cardiac catheterization laboratory.

Over the next several months, Meridian Health and Raritan Bay Medical Center will enter into a due diligence period to thoroughly examine financial, clinical, and legal issues. The process is expected to take approximately four months and would be followed by a definitive agreement and regulatory review.

"This is a challenging time for health care organizations," says Lloyd. "Forward-thinking organizations are always looking for partners who want to enhance patient care and experience and improve the health of our communities all while achieving needed effi-

ciencies. We see that fit with Raritan Bay."

About Meridian Health

Meridian Health is a leading not-for-profit health care organization in New Jersey, comprising Jersey Shore University Medical Center and K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital in Neptune, Ocean Medical Center in Brick, Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, Southern Ocean Medical Center in Manahawkin, Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel, and Meridian Partner Companies that include home health services, skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers, ambulatory care, ambulance services, fitness and wellness centers, and outpatient centers. Meridian Health has consistently been rated among the top performing health systems in



A question and answer period was held during the press conference.

**Photos by Eric Salvary*

New Jersey for clinical quality, is one of the FORTUNE "100 Best Companies to Work For" for five consecutive years, and is the recipient of numerous state and national recognitions for patient care and nursing excellence. Meridian Health is a member of AllSpire Health Partners, an interstate consortium alongside six of the nation's leading health systems to address quality, population health management, best practices and medical research. For more information, please visit www.MeridianHealth.com.

About Raritan Bay Medical Center

With hospitals in Old Bridge and Perth Amboy, Raritan Bay Medical Center (RBMC) is a recipient of the American Stroke Association and American Heart Association Get

with the Guidelines® - Stroke Silver Plus and Heart Failure Gold Performance Achievement Awards. The hospital is one of less than seven percent of hospitals nationally to achieve Magnet Recognition for nursing excellence three times and is ranked in the top 10 percent of New Jersey hospitals in surgical care according to the 2012 NJ Hospital Performance Report. RBMC is also an affiliate Joslin Diabetes Center, providing the latest advances for treating diabetes and its complications as well as patient education and support services. For more information, visit rbmc.org. For a physician referral, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

Report Read at Board Meeting Regarding Board Member Ortiz

By: Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY - During the public portion of the 9/23/14 Board of Ed. Meeting Resident Stanley Sierakowski read from a report prepared by Vice-Principal of PAHS Edwin Nieves. The report referred to the behavior of a Substitute Teacher (now BOE Member) William Ortiz of an incident that occurred on 3/15/12.

According to the report: Nieves stated that a student was brought into his office by two individuals who stated that the student told him he was in a verbal altercation with a substitute. These individuals who came in with the student expressed the following: "It was their general sentiment that the substitute teacher had antagonized the student or at least would not disengage from the altercation even after they removed the student from the situation." One of the persons who brought the student into Mr. Nieves' office heard a statement by Mr. Ortiz saying, "I am a U.S. Marine. I can defend myself. It's in the Constitution!"

Report con't.: The student

told Nieves that this substitute threatened to stab him in the eye with a pen and spouted obscenities at him. Shortly thereafter two additional students reported their version of the event. These accounts were consistent with the student's statements.

Report con't.: That substitute was later identified as William Ortiz by the office. It was lunch period and security could not find Ortiz in the building. Security was informed not to let him back in the building. Personnel in charge were notified. Dr. Caffrey (the Superintendent at the time) instructed Nieves to escort Ortiz off the premises and Ortiz was to be suspended pending an investigation. Ortiz was escorted out of the building. DYFS and the student's mother were notified.

After the Meeting, Board Member Ortiz made a statement to the Amboy Guardian: "If they found that kid to be credible, I wouldn't have my sub license or be allowed to serve on the Board."

To see the complete report go to www.amboyguardian.com

PERTH AMBOY - I am writing this editorial to address a few issues that came up at the September 24 board meeting. Mr. Stanley decided that he wanted to make allegations about myself. Allegations that I threatened to kill shoot stab and everything else under the sun a troubled 17-year-old student I was the substitute for in at Perth Amboy High School in 2012. Allegations that were not established by facts. Anyone can allege anything. Until its proven by a preponderance of evidence they will remain allegations. I on the other hand like to deal in facts and reality, these allegations were investigated by DYFUS and where established to be not credible. How can you as the reader be sure of that? It's very simple, if they had been found credible I would have been arrested, I would not be able to serve on the board of education and I would also not be able to possess a substitute license, which I still do. I would not even be able to coach my kids football team.

Those are the facts I nor-

mally would not respond baseless allegations but in Perth Amboy allegations and rumor have a way of becoming truth when repeated

The reality is these allegations were made to deflect attention from a bigger issue. That issue, letters that were written on behalf of a sex offender to the Judge by two of our principals. These letters were written on school letterhead and were written with the purpose of obtaining a lighter sentence for a teacher who was having a sexual relationship of over a year with one of our students, and they worked, the judge said.

"I've considered almost 20 letters that I've received," Toto said. "I am going to sentence you to three years, a flat sentence, which means you become eligible for parole in about nine months."

The facts in this case are not in dispute. NBC news one of the most respected news agencies in the country did the story because it was a story, they fact checked everything. It's a fact that Middlesex County

prosecutor Andrew Carey emailed Dr. Rodriguez saying these letters from our principals were "disturbing". It's a fact that the letters were in the possession of the courts. Last time I checked the courts were not hiring child sex offenders. It's a fact that Mr. Morales' mother when questioned stated that the letters were meant for judge on sentencing.

But the Perth Amboy Board of Education released a statement that is not based in reality and repeated the fallacy the superintendent has maintained, that while the letter Ms. Dowd wrote showed bad judgment the one written by Ms. Leone was a job reference letter written before Mr. Morales was charged. Where is their proof to corroborate that statement? They have not produced one shred of evidence to make that case. Is the public supposed to just take their word for it?

Their inaction on this is stunning and shows how tone deaf they are. They said Ms.

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Rolling Thunder Ride For Freedom XIX - 9/21/14

**Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



PERTH AMBOY/HOLMDEL - Rolling Thunder Ride For Freedom XIX was held on Sunday, September 21. Motorcycles assembled at Warinanco Park, Roselle, N.J. and cumulated at a ceremony at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Holmdel, N.J. The event was sponsored by Rolling Thunder, Inc., NJ Chapter 2, NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Rider's Registration fee is donated to the NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation & Vietnam Era Educational Center. 2014 marks the 19th anniversary of this event.

Get A Job Workshop

SOUTH AMBOY - Tuesday Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Music at St. Mary's

SOUTH AMBOY - Music at Saint Mary's announces our 14th concert season opener on October 5, 2014, 4:00 pm, at Saint Mary Church, 256 Augusta Street, South Amboy NJ, 08879! Come one and all to an exciting afternoon filled with the music of your favorite hymns and organ improvisations. The music will be led by the Saint Mary Choir, accompanied by Christopher M. C. Deibert and Tyler Simko, organists. Audience Members will also be treated to a post-concert tour of the gallery and will have the opportunity to view the inner workings of the Saint Mary's historic 1883 Jardine and Sons pipe organ. A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert. Free admission (\$15 donation suggested).

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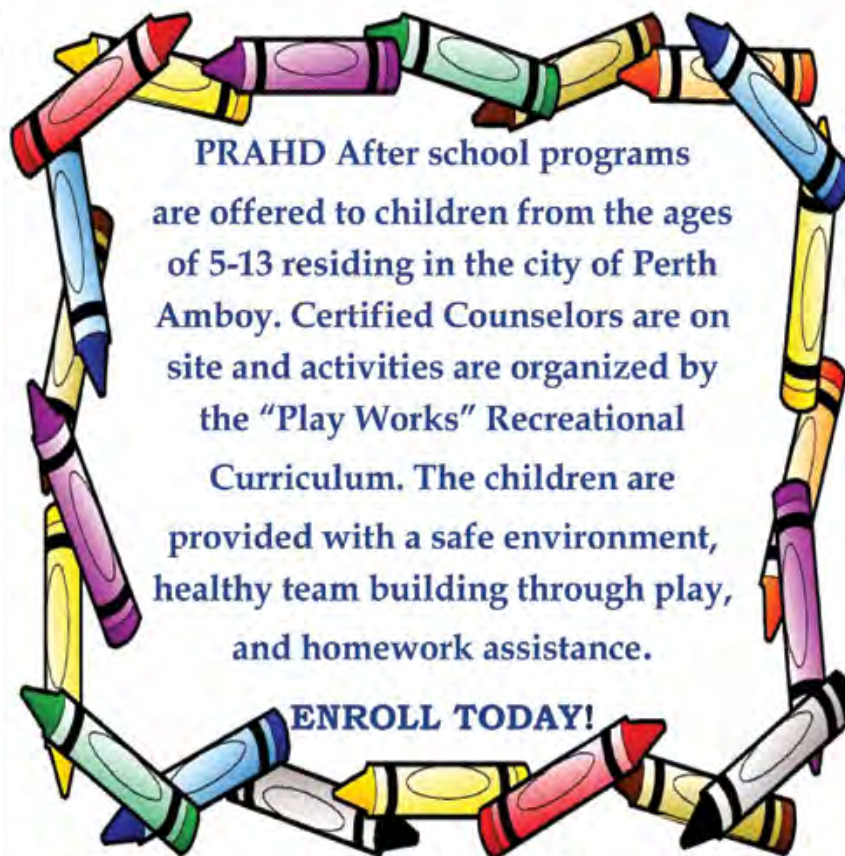
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Woodbridge Ghost Walk

WOODBRIDGE - 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 FRE 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.

Grand Re-opening at the Perth Amboy Marina - 9/19-20/14

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Trolley Tracks Excavated on Davidson Street, Perth Amboy 9/22/14

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Courtesy of Bill McKelvey

PERTH AMBOY - In 1911 the Jersey Central Traction Co. built a bridge across the Raritan from South Amboy and began providing trolley service between Keyport and the business district of Perth Amboy. Their line began at the ferry slip at the east end of Smith Street on Public Service Ry tracks; operated west to Division Street (which at some point was renamed Davidson Avenue), where they switched to their own tracks and operated one block south (this one block of track remained until 2014 - 113 years!) and west on Market Street for four blocks; turning south on Sheridan Street, continuing on their trestle to South Amboy and beyond. Note that at the south end of Sheridan Street a paved walkway on the former trolley embankment leads south to the Cornicopia Cruise Line site. In addition, JCT Co. also operated a Perth Amboy - Maurer shuttle entirely over Public Service Ry on trackage rights from Smith Street, north on State Street to end at Woodbridge Creek, total 2.15 miles. It basically operated as a factory shift change car to connect with their Keyport cars on Smith Street. Public Service Ry required the car to use a coal stove for heat in the wintertime in order to conserve on electric power as was the practice for their own cars. The JCT Co. cars were painted green with gold trim. Following several years of losses, a strike, and deteriorating maintenance, the company filed for abandonment and ceased operation at midnight on 28 July, 1923 - ending only a dozen years of trolley operation in Perth Amboy. *Streetcars of New Jersey* by Joseph F. Eid, Jr. and Barker Gummere.

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**Perth Amboy Democratic Org. Picnic,
Warren Park, Woodbridge 9/6/14**

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***Moving Business
Forward” a business-
networking event pre-
sented by the Central
Jersey Latino Chamber
of Commerce (CJLCC)***

News Release 9/26/14

Perth Amboy - The Central Jersey Latino Chamber of Commerce (CJLCC) will hold a business-networking event. Thurs., October 23, 2014 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Santander Bank, 210 Smith St., Perth Amboy. Perth Amboy’s Mayor There will be an introduction by Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz, who remains the only elected Latina mayor in NJ. Guest Speakers include Mr. Robert Montemayor, Pulitzer prize winning lecturer and Rutgers Professor, Mr. Abraham Lopez, Exec. Dir. of the NJ Ctr. for Hispanic Policy, Research and Dev. (NJCH-PRD), a role he was named to by Gov. Chris Christie and Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno in 3/11.

Mr. Sanchez, Board Pres. and CEO for 360 Staffing Agency of Perth Amboy says, “the current economic climate in NJ is very much on all of our minds as we near the end of 2014. We’ll discuss Latino trends, demographic and economic data and available resources for our businesses.” Guests will have the opportunity to meet CJLCC Board members and consider a membership into the organization.

Light refreshments served at the FREE event. Reservations recommended. For more info or to reserve Call: Carlos Sanchez, 732-791-6308 or via email csanchez@360staffing.com.

4th Annual Hog Roast, South Amboy

**Photos Submitted by Mary Taylor*



SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Elks # 784 MC’s, 4th Annual Hog Roast, was a total great success. The weather was great, the music was phenomenally provided by the “Black Nights.” The food was delicious, plentiful and enjoyed by everyone present, (can’t wait until next year). All proceeds will be donated to the charitable organizations, i.e., The Brain Injured Children (BIC), etc. The Motorcycle Club wishes to thank all that participated in making this a memorable time that benefited so many.

Ortiz Response

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Dowd showed “bad judgment” that’s the understatement of the year. This was malfeasance of the highest order. This goes beyond bad judgment into the spectrum of reckless betrayal, and educational malpractice. How dare they attempt to minimize what this is? This is a case where principals took the side of the criminal that perpetrated a felony and carried on a sexual relationship for over a year with one of our girls. Our first responsibility as a school district is the safety of the kids. By continuing to employ people that would defend the teacher rather than stand up for our kids sends a dangerous message. How can we ever trust those administrators again? What if the next time they cover it up because “that’s my friend, I can’t turn my friend in”. What message does that send to the next perpetrator and believe me there are more out there even as we speak. It says to them I can

have my way with these girls or boys and the Perth Amboy Public Schools principals, the superintendent, and board, members have got my back. If I get caught they’ll even write letters to get me a light sentence. It sends the message that when it comes to the safety and well being of the students as opposed to the staff we will protect our own and to hell with kids.

The bottom line is they, cannot defend the indefensible, so they have to try and stick to their story even in the face of overwhelming facts and hard evidence. NBC news has their reputation to uphold so they can’t lie, the documents which are on my Facebook page don’t lie, the prosecutor has no reason to lie, Mr. Morales’ mother had no reason to lie. Does the Perth Amboy Board of Education board members, Superintendent or Sylvia Leone have a reason to lie? I think we all know the answer to that question.

But if you needed one more

piece of evidence I’ll leave you with this statement made to me in an email by the board attorney in reference to this matter.

“Dr. Rodriguez explained that when she found out that the vice principals had written letters on Perth Amboy Public Schools school letterhead, she met with each of them. Both administrators were admonished for their use of district letterhead in support of an employee who was charged with criminality”

Why would the superintendent admonish Leone if her letter was for a job reference? After all according to Dr. Rodriguez she did nothing wrong? What does an admonishment even mean in this context? A slap on the wrist? You can’t have it both ways.

I will provide a copy of the email to The Amboy Guardian to verify that statement and it will be available online the day this is published.

William Ortiz, Perth Amboy Board of Education Member

Suicide Awareness March, Victory Bridge, Perth Amboy/Sayreville 9/28/14

**Photos by Bob Ned*



Hula Party, Olive Street Community Center - Perth Amboy 9/9/14

**Photos by Bob Ned*



Dianne Roman from the Office of Aging & Margarita Pozo from PRAHD



Mayor's Aide Irving Lozada & George Bonilla



Enjoying a good meal



The Seniors enjoy a meal with Mayor Wilda Diaz

Perth Amboy Swears in 4 New Police Officers - 9/17/14

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Waiting to be Sworn in



Marino Feliz



Reymond Nolasco



Jessica Irizarry



Riscardo Rosado



Signing the oath

PERTH AMBOY - On September 17, 2014 Perth Amboy welcomed four new police officers.: Riscardo Rosado, Reymond Nolasco, Jessica Irizarry, and Marino Feliz. Mayor Wilda Diaz presided over the ceremony. Congratulations to the new officers.



Mayor, Council, Administrators & Police Personnel



Our New Officers

Mayor's Wellness Event
 WOODBRIDGE - 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.

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 2nd 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.

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.

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.

"Eat for Your Health"
 PERTH AMBOY - Healthy Meals Workshops Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 16-30. Topics including: Eating healthy on a budget, fruits and veggies made fun, eating a balanced meal the easy way. Contact Vanessa Cepin at 201-757-3494 or email vanessa.cepin@jrf-americs.org.

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.

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.

The following is a letter from the School Development Authority dated September 9, 2014. The letter was addressed to every Board of Education Member, the Interim Superintendent, Board Secretary and the Executive Director of the HACPA

Re: Perth Amboy High School
 Permit me to introduce myself. I am the Chief Executive Officer of the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (NJSDA). As I am sure you are aware, Perth Amboy was identified in the 2012 NJSDA capital plan as a district experiencing overcrowding at all grade levels. At the NJSDA we are attempting to alleviate that overcrowding. Indeed, we are presently finalizing plans for a new elementary school on Seaman Avenue.

There is also a real overcrowding problem at the high school level in Perth Amboy. One of the major encumbrances to our being able to build a new high school is the lack of an acceptable parcel of land on which to build. We have been unable to find an acceptable parcel and frankly it has held up our forward progress in this area which is particularly frustrating given the need for a new high school in your City.

The only viable parcel of land that we are aware of at the NJSDA is a parcel that is owned by the Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy (HACPA). It is a 11.7 acre parcel on Convery Blvd. (State Highway Route 35) that is a portion of the former Delaney Homes Public Housing Community. There have apparently been negotiations about this property being used for a school as far back as 2002. However no deal was ever struck. I was informed that recently the HACPA issued a Request for Proposals for commercial center development for the property.

I am informed that the Board of Education has a fund of money with which to purchase land upon which we would build a high school. I am further informed that the HACPA is close to coming to terms with a commercial interest to develop that parcel. Were that to happen, any plans for a high school would be put off indefinitely while an acceptable parcel of land is located, purchased and developed. The SDA is ready to make a substantial investment in a new high school for Perth Amboy that would accommodate approximately 2500 students. However, we will need the Board to finalize the purchase of the Delaney parcel from the HACPA before anything can happen.

Were we to be able to build a new high school, the present high school could be utilized as a middle school and with the building of the Seaman Avenue elementary school that we will be delivering we could substantially address the overcrowding in one of the most overcrowded SDA districts in the State. Thus, the time to act is now. If this opportunity passes us by the children of Perth Amboy will be the worse for it.

I believe that this opportunity to turn that 11.7 acre parcel of land into a first-rate high school for the children of Perth Amboy is vital to future generations. I ask that you agree to meet with me so that we can discuss this. I would be more than happy to make a presentation at a Board meeting but time is of the essence. Please have your office contact my assistant Lori Alvarez at (609)858-5338 so that we can meet.



Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.
 Very truly yours,
 Charles B. McKenna

Balance Screening and Physician Q&A

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's Center for Balance is sponsoring a free Balance Screening and Physician Q&A event during national fall prevention week Wednesday, October 1, 5 to 6:30 p.m., at the medical center's Old Bridge location, 3 Hospital Plaza, Suite 313, Old Bridge, NJ. Falls are the number one cause of accidental death and hospital admission for adults 65 and older. Balance screening and treatment can prevent falling, those who frequently feel dizzy or if objects appear to bounce while walking can benefit from treatment. Neurologist Dr. Farooq Rehman, Co-Medical Director of the Center for Balance will be at the event to answer attendees' questions. For more information and to register, call 732-324-5030.

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Hon. Wilda Diaz, Mayor

October 16th, 2014 • 6:00 to 9:00 pm

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St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Backpack Giveaway, Perth Amboy 8/30/14

**Photos Submitted by Jerry Yaros*



PERTH AMBOY - The volunteers at the Perth Amboy St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry distributed 271 backpacks and school supplies, (pads, pens pencils etc) to the children in Perth Amboy on Saturday, August 30.

The backpacks and school supplies were donated by the following Churches: St. Andrew's Avenel, St. Anthony's Port Reading, St. Cecilia's Iselin, St. Helena's Edison, Our Lady of Victory Sayreville, St. Matthew's Edison, St. Francis Metuchen, also Bishop Ahr High School.

7th Annual BarronFest

WOODBIDGE - Fine Arts & Fine Crafts Festival, Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parker Press Park, Woodbridge. For more info call the Barron Arts Center at 732-634-0413.

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

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.

Christopher Vas Joins TD Bank as Store Manager in Englishtown, N.J.

News Release 9/24/14
 ENGLISHTOWN – TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, has named Christopher R. Vas as Vice President, Store Manager of the Marlboro store located at 46 County Road 520 in Englishtown, N.J. He is responsible for new business development, consumer and business lending, managing personnel and overseeing the day-to-day operations at the store serving customers throughout the area.



Christopher Vas
**Photo Submitted*

Vas has eight years of retail banking experience. Prior to joining TD Bank, he served at Wells Fargo Bank as a Store Manager in Hillside, N.J. and before that, as a Licensed Personal Banker in Elizabeth, N.J.

A resident of Perth Amboy, N.J., Vas serves an Industry Council Advisor with the New Jersey Job Corp. He is a 2006 graduate of DeVry University in North Brunswick, N.J., and a 2002 graduate of JP Stevens High School in Edison, N.J.

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Assemblyman Coughlin, Raritan Bay Medical Center And Middlesex Water Company Hosted Post "Bowl For Hunger" Press Conference Friday, September 26th

News Release
 19th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT – Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin and representatives from Middlesex Water Company and Raritan Bay Medical Center will host a press conference tomorrow, Friday, September 26 at 11:00 AM inside Trinity Episcopal Church Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen located at 650 Rahway Avenue at Trinity Lane, Woodbridge, NJ concluding this year's Fifth Annual "Bowl for Hunger."

Assemblyman Coughlin and representatives of President and CEO Michael D'Agnes and President and CEO Dennis Doll of Raritan Bay Medical Center and Middlesex Water Company respectfully, are expected to announce the total amount of money raised and the allotment to each of the 28 M.C.F.O.O.D.S.-certified

food banks. Additionally, each speaker will continue the call about the persistent need to raise money and collect food for the 19th District's food banks.

The Fifth "Bowl for Hunger" took place July 29th at the Woodbridge Bowling Center, welcoming over 350 participants from the local community. In total, sixty-three corporate, community and individual sponsors donated at least a \$100 to support the cause. The first four "Bowl for Hunger" events distributed over \$9,000, \$14,000, \$19,000 and \$21,000 respectively to the area's 28 M.C.F.O.O.D.S.-certified food banks.

The 19th Legislative District is comprised of the following municipalities: Carteret, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, South Amboy, and Woodbridge.

Deadline for Print Ads:

7 p.m. Thursday

Office Hours:

Mon. - Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thurs. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hunger March, Smith Street, Perth Amboy - 9/20/14

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



PERTHAMBOY - St. Peter's Episcopal Church participated in the We Care Walk on 9/20/14. Participants met at the Perth Amboy Train Station and proceeded to walk down Smith Street and ended at the church which is located on beautiful historic waterfront. The walk benefited the Coalition of Food Pantries which is an exciting new partnership between the Diocesan Jubilee Office, The Battle Against Hunger and We Care-Perth Amboy Coalition of Food Pantries. This enabled the Perth Amboy Coalition of Food Pantries the opportunity to raise funds, raise awareness and build relationships to help fight hunger and its causes in the City of Perth Amboy and its surrounding areas. To donate online go to www.battleagainsthunger.org

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.

Trip to A.C.

PERTHAMBOY - 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.

Flea Market/ Vendor Sale

PERTHAMBOY - The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Dept. Parade Committee will hold a benefit Flea Market/Vendor Sale on Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Perth Amboy Fire House, 365 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy (Adjacent to the YMCA). Tables are \$10 each. Tables will be provided. For more info or reservations call Kim at 732-824-1719. Vendors & Shoppers needed!

Pancake Breakfast

SAYREVILLE - The Morgan Lions Club of Sayreville will be holding its semi-annual Pancake Breakfast on October 5 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Eisenhower School located on Ernston Road in Parlin.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and a variety of donuts. Coffee, tea, orange or apple juice is included. As in the past the Girl Scouts from Sayreville and South Amboy will be donating their time working at the breakfast. Tickets will be available at the door, for more information or tickets see any Morgan Lion, or call 732-721-0379. Proceeds from the breakfast along with White Cane Days, Calendar sales and other fundraisers help support the Lions local projects including Scholarships to high school grads, sponsorship of several area sports teams, support of the Morgan First Aid Squad and our main focus helping the blind, visually impaired, and those with hearing problems. Serving the Community since 1954. Interested in becoming a lion? See any member or call 732-721-0379.

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PAHS Class of 1989 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The Class of 1989 will hold its 25th 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. Hope to see you there.

Tour of the Berkow Maternity Pavilion

PERTH AMBOY - Raritan Bay Medical Center's monthly tour of The Berkow Maternity Pavilion and family health information open house will be held Wednesday, October 8, at 7 p.m. Newly expectant parents are invited to take the tour and learn about the maternity unit's modern comforts designed to provide a calm and relaxing birthing experience. Participants are asked to meet in the main lobby of the hospital's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS (1-800-362-8677).

Free Balance Screenings

SOUTH AMBOY - Kessler Rehabilitation Center, located at 540 Bordentown Ave., Suite 4700, South Amboy, N.J. will offer free balance screenings throughout the month of September in recognition of Fall Awareness and Prevention Month.

Kessler physical therapists will conduct fall-risk assessments, provide tips to improve balance and prevent injury and offer suggestions for home safety. Appointments are necessary and may be made by calling 732.525.0123.

Kessler Rehabilitation Center provides physical therapy services for individuals with orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal conditions, sports and work-related injuries, arthritis and balance disorders at this location. Kessler accepts most insurance plans, including Medicare, and offers flexible scheduling, including early morning and evening appointments.

Follow Kessler on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/KesslerPT> and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kessler-Rehabilitation-Center/656707877725008>

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.

Diabetes Discussion Group

PERTH AMBOY - The Institute for Weight Loss at Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free Diabetes Discussion Group meeting Wednesday, October 1, 7 to 8 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Clinical specialists will lead an open discussion about diabetes and a question and answer session in both English and Spanish. Registration is required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

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.

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!

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.

We Keep You Moving

PERTH AMBOY - The Human Motion Institute at Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring a free "We Keep You Moving" Total Joint Replacement Education session Friday, October 3, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the medical center's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Session will be presented by clinical specialists. Registration required, call 732-535-4746.

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Healthy Heart Event

SAYREVILLE - Raritan Bay Medical Center is providing a healthy heart event providing free education about chronic heart conditions, medication management, blood pressure screening and heart rate testing Friday, October 3, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Sayreville Borough Hall, 167 Main St. High blood pressure and irregular heart rate is associated with stroke, heart failure, heart attack and other life threatening conditions. Take advantage of these screenings and education to maintain a healthy heart.



OCTOBER EVENTS



Basic Newborn Care Class
Learn diapering, feeding, sleeping habits and CPR from an experienced RN. \$50 per couple.
Mon., Oct. 6 - 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

Childbirth Education Class
\$125 per couple, taught by an RN with special training
Sat., Oct. 11 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?
Mon., Oct. 13 - 7 to 8 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 22 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Institute for Weight Loss, Old Bridge
Registration required, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME.

Babysitter Safety Class
Interactive class for ages 10 to 16 focusing on fundamentals of childcare. \$35 per student.
Tues., Oct. 28 - 4 to 7 p.m.
Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

Grand Opening for New Medical Arts Building
Learn about the new facility & meet physicians, free refreshments and giveaways
Sun., Oct. 19 - 2 to 4 p.m.
2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge
RSVP requested, visit rbmc.org/grandopening.

Beginners Tai Chi Course
\$75 for six sessions
Mondays, Oct. 27 to Dec. 2 - 6:30 to 7:25 p.m.
Raritan Bay Area Y, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 732-442-3700, ext. 5861.



Visit rbmc.org/events for a complete schedule of events.




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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.

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.

Pierogi & Cake Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a pierogi & cake sale on Sept. 29 - Oct. 3. To order call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. All gourmet items are handmade. Potato pierogi - \$8, cake: nut, poppy seed, apricot, raspberry & prune - \$11 each. Pick up dates are Oct 7-8. Pick up your order at 404 Division St., Perth Amboy.

Civil War Roundtable

WOODBIDGE - The next meeting of The Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey will be at The Woodbridge Public Library on Monday, October 6. This month's speaker is Lewis Mazur and his topic for the evening will be "Lincoln's 100 Days." The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

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.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

- WED. Oct. 1 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.
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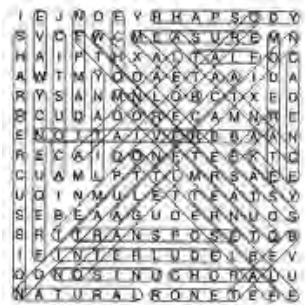
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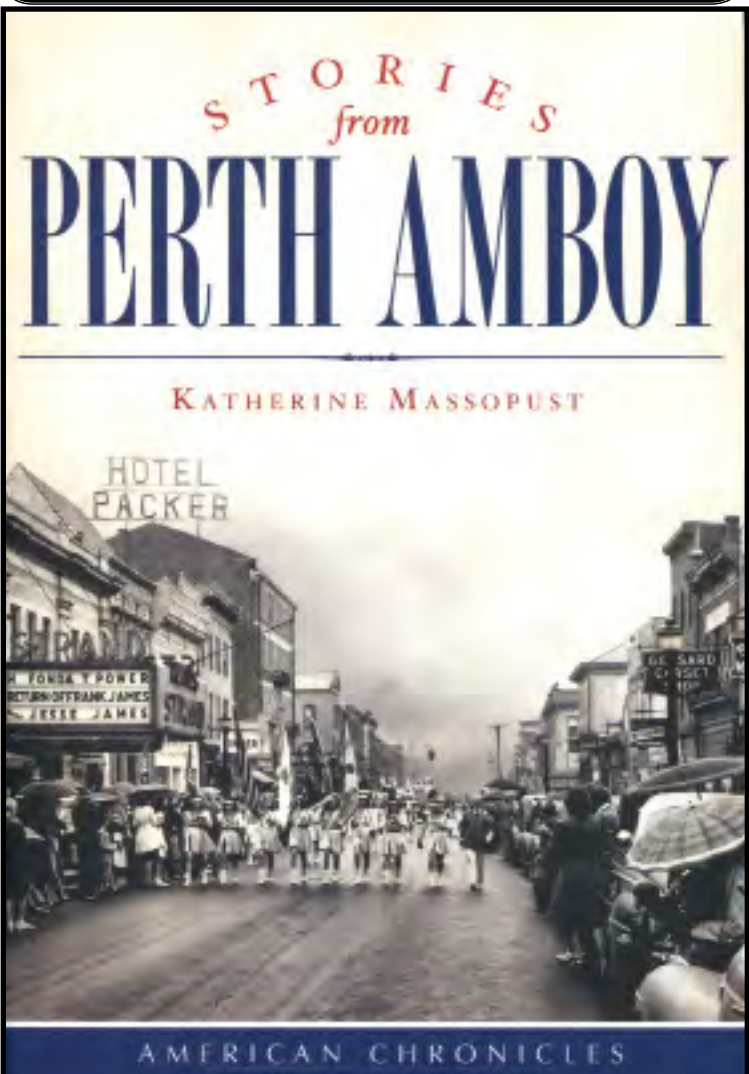
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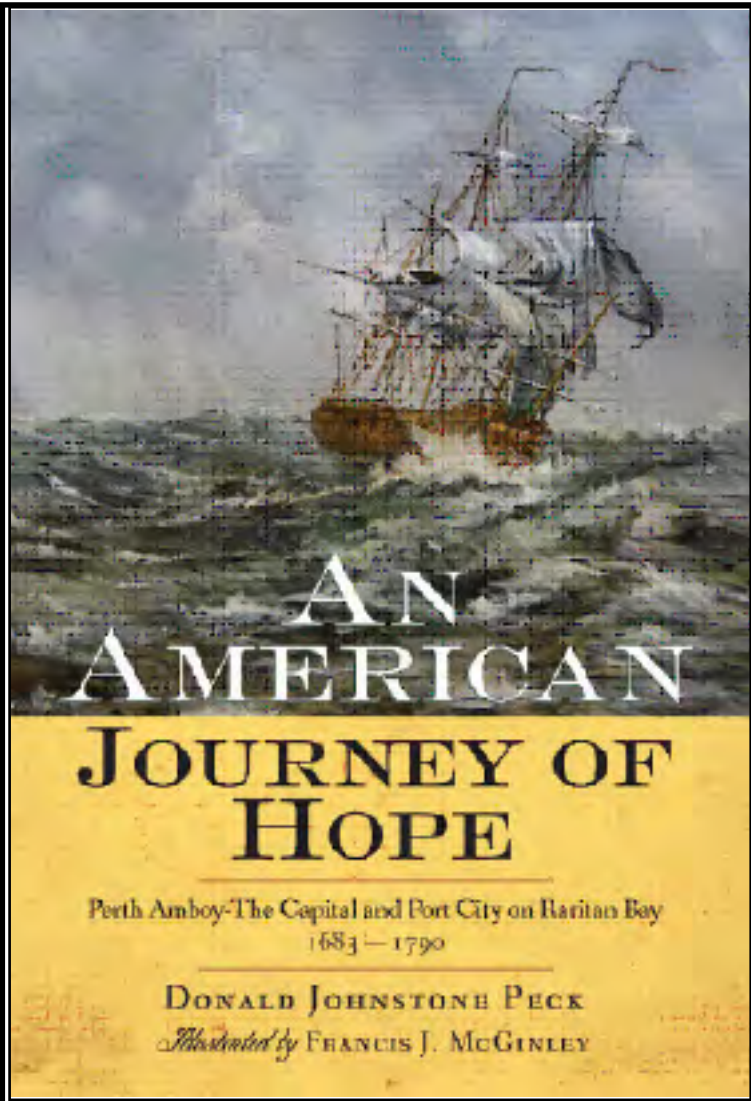
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