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Things That Go Bump in the Night

Provisional Votes Decide Outcome Fernando Gonzalez Wins Third Seat on Council

PERTH AMBOY - Election Night 11/4/14. Around 10 p.m. City Clerk Elaine Jasko opened the doors to City Hall. She handed printouts of the election results from the machine only to those outside who requested a copy. Jasko reiterated the fact that the count was *Unofficial* because they were from the machine only.

At that point the Perth Amboy United Team were the unofficial victors with Joel Pabon leading the way with 2066 votes. He was followed by William Petrick with 1885 votes and running for the first time, Sergio Diaz with 1810 votes.

New Direction for Perth Amboy Candidates: top votegetter was Fernando Gonzalez with 1596 votes, who at that point had trailed the third place position by 214 votes. Jelmin Caba had 1540 votes. Ana Mascenik had 1528 votes. Independent Candidate Miguel Nunez came in 7th with 734 votes.

Before the night was over, there was a huge shift or bump-up in the votes when the Vote-By-Mail ballots came into place. Suddenly Fernando Gonzalez received 633 more votes putting him neck-toneck with Sergio Diaz and Bill Petrick from the Perth Amboy United Team. Perth Amboy United received 1339 additional votes. (mail-ins). The New Direction For Perth Amboy Team received an additional 1821 mail-ins. There was an outside chance that Caba may place, too.

The Board of Education Results took an even greater shift. The results from the machine had Jose Rodriguez in first place with 1491 votes, Milady Tejada in second with 1300 votes and Anton Massopust third with 1251 votes. Fourth was Dianne Roman with 1235 votes, then Manuel Nunez with 971 votes. Thomas Thor



Perth Amboy United
*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell



New Direction For Perth Amboy
*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell



Miguel Nunez

*Photo by Paul W. Wang

received 771 votes and Junior Inglesia 748 votes.

After the mail-ins, the tide turned. Tejeda took over first place with 2314 votes. Rodriguez was second with 2301 votes and Nunez was third with 1906 votes. Roman came in fourth with 1620, Massopust had 1512, Inglesia had 1072 and Thor 1049.

On November 10, representatives from all 3 campaigns went to the Board of Elections in New Brunswick to go over the Provisional ballots. Perth Amboy Democratic Chair Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez traveled there, too. Due to

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Woodbridge Kicks Off Veterans Day 11/9/14





More Veterans Day Photos next issue *Photos by Joe Bayona

No Surprises in South Amboy



Mayor Fred Henry and the South Amboy City Council *File Photo by Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - Mayor Fred Henry ran unopposed. Henry received 1097 votes There were 66 write-in votes.

For City Council both Christine Noble and Mickey Gross ran unopposed. Noble received 1034 votes and Gross received 929 votes. There

were 37 write-in votes. For the South Amboy Board of Education: Janet Kern received 710 votes, Philip Smith 625 votes, Stanley Jankowski had 667 votes. The candidates were unopposed. There were 43 write-in votes.

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Candidate	Machine	Vote-by-Mail	Provisional	Total	(Revised) Shift	
1.) Joel Pabon, Sr.*	2066	470	55	2591	1.) J. Pabon - 2591	
2.) William Petrick*	1885	448	49	2382	2.) W.Petrick - 2382	
3.) Sergio Diaz	1810	421	55	2286	3.) F. Gonzalez - 2296	
4.) Fernando Gonzalez*	1596	633	67	2296	4.) S. Diaz - 2286	
5.) Jelmin Caba	1540	651	78	2269	5.) J. Caba - 2269	
6.) Ana Mascenik	1528	517	64	2109	6.) A. Mascenik - 2109	
7.) Miguel Nunez	734	621	36	1391	7.) M. Nunez - 1391	

Perth Amboy BOE Totals Official							
Candidate	Machine	Vote-by-Mail	Provisional	Total	(Revised) Shift		
1.) Jose Rodriguez*	1419	810	68	2369	1.) M. Tejeda - 2378		
2.) Milady Tejeda*	1300	1014	64	2378	2.) J. Rodriguez - 2369		
3.) Anton J. Massopust	1251	261	13	1525	3.) M. Nunez - 1971		
4.) Dianne Roman	1235	385	34	1654	4.) D. Roman - 1654		
5.) Manuel Nunez*	971	935	65	1971	5.) A. Massopust - 1525		
6.) Thomas Thor	771	278	18	1067	6.) J. Inglesia - 1100		
7.) Junior Inglesia	748	324	28	1100	7.) T. Thor - 1067		

Election Results

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unforeseen circumstances, Republican Chair Sharon Hubberman who originally planned to attend could not. The results were called in after the Provisional Ballots were looked at and counted.

City Council: The final results for Provisional Ballots were as follows: F. Gonzalez - 67 votes; A. Mascenik - 64 votes; J. Caba - 78 votes; J. Pabon - 55 votes; W. Petrick - 49 votes; S. Diaz - 55 votes; M. Nunez - 36 votes.

Board of Education: J. Ro-

driguez - 68 votes; A. Massopust - 13 votes; M. Tejeda - 64 votes; M. Nunez - 65 votes; D. Roman - 34 votes; T. Thor - 18 votes; J. Inglesia - 28 votes. There were 2 write-in votes.

The winners for the City Council are: Joel Pabon with 2591 votes; William Petrick with 2382 votes and Fernando Gonzalez with 2296 votes.

The winners for the Board of Education are: Milady Tejeda with 2378 votes; Jose Rodriguez 2369 votes and Manuel Nunez with 1971 votes.

(See chart above for final results.)

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Candidates Await Results 11/4/14

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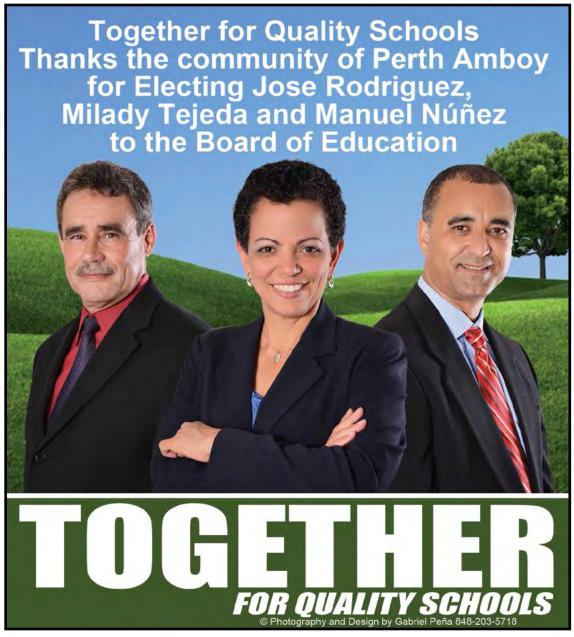












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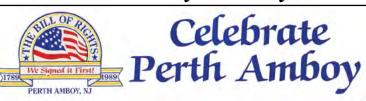
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

You Can't Take it Away! Perth Amboy's History





The 1989 Reenactment of the Ratification of the Bill of Rights in Perth Amboy (November 20, 1989) during the 200th Anniversary of this event. (L to R) Anton J. Massopust, John K. Dyke, Kurt Epps and J.V. Costello *Photo Courtesy of Barbara Booz

Let's put politics aside. Today (11/11/14) is a GREAT DAY to be PROUD of the City of Perth Amboy.

As you may have noticed in the last few weeks, there have been ads in the paper touting the Joint Celebration of Veterans Day and the Ceremony Commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the Ratification of the Bill of Rights (November 20, 1789).

Perth Amboy, like any other small city has its faults. Whenever anyone points out the City's faults you as the resident, whether lifetime, longtime or new to the City should be proud to stick out your chest and declare: "Do you know where the Bill of Rights was first ratified?" The answer: "Perth Amboy!" And you CAN'T TAKE THAT **AWAY FROM US!**

On November 11, 2014 you can proudly declare that the original document, The Bill of Rights will be on display at Perth Amboy City Hall. It is the oldest continuous functioning city hall in the United States. We urge everyone, not only in the city but in the surrounding communities and



Barry Rosengarten

states to take the rare opportunity to see this important historic document.

We give special thanks to Barry Rosengarten, Chair of Celebrate Perth Amboy who made this possible. 25 years ago in 1989, Rosengarten was chair of Celebrate Perth Amboy: The Bill of Rights Bicentennial (see top photo of the reenactment). He was the catalyst who recruited others to commemorate that historic event and the moving force to have the Arch in City Hall Circle built where the Reenactment of the signing of the bill took place. Hat's off to you, Barry!

C.M. & K.M.

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Thank You's

I just want to thank everyone who supported me and congratulate those who won the

election. I wish them luck in the large and important ask ahead of them: hiring a new Superintendent and building two new schools. I congratulate them and wish them all the luck in the world.

Anton J. Massopust

Help - Not Handcuffs! Governor Christie's Call to

End Stigma of Substance Use Must Include Ending Criminalization of People

Governor Christie scheduled a public discussion in Newark to De-stigmatize substance use disorders (SUD) "to educate the public and to remove the stigma that's attached to a disease."

Will ending the criminalization of people with SUD be part of this important conversation? People with SUD are often criminalized for victimless crimes like petty possession of drugs resulting in arrest, loss of rights and forced

treatment - all traumatic, horribly stigmatizing experiences.

Moreover the belief that arrest and coercion is appropriate for people with SUD has resulted in an institutional bias whereas many people cannot access resources, supports or treatment, unless or until they have been arrested, incarcerated or sentenced.

Why would someone be arrested for having a disease should be the topic of this important dialogue. With close to 90,000 children and adults in New Jersey alone who cannot access care when they ask for it, wasting money on arrests and forcing treatment on those who do not want it is just backwards.

We need more than post-

arrest and post-incarceration reforms for people with SUD. Stop arresting and start helping to support recovery, prevention and end the stigma of arresting sick people. We need Help Not Handcuffs.

Sources: 56,000 adolescents needed drug and alcohol treatment and could not get http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/ adolescent-health-topics/substance-abuse/states/nj.html

31,145 people in 2012 asked for drug treatment but could not get it - New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Application

Thank you! Kim Seber

The Fire Under the Kettle Has Gone Out

The United States has been referred to as "The Melting Pot", a nation of immigrants from all over the world. This is what the proponents of giving amnesty to illegal aliens keep reminding us. And that is true; we are a nation of immigrants. I don't care if you can trace your roots back to the Mayflower. Unless you are a Native American Indian your ancestors came from somewhere else.

In a melting pot, such as a furnace or kettle used to process scrap iron, you put pieces of old bicycles, pipe, bed frames, automobile parts, etc., into a big kettle. Then you turn on the fire and all these different parts melt down into one molten mass, becoming one if you will. It's the same with immigrants who came to this country legally, yearning to be

People used to come here looking for a better life and actually appreciated the chance to live here. Some got off the boat, kneeled and kissed the ground. Now there seems to be a lot of kissing going on but it's not the immigrants doing the kissing and it's not the ground being kissed.

People came here leaving what they had known their whole life and took a big gam-

ble to make a better life for themselves and their family. They just couldn't walk in and be given financial and medical aid. They needed promise of employment, housing and had to pass a medical exam. Most of all they had to learn English. They were given temporary status, a Green Card, and a time limit to learn our language and our ways. I remember being embarrassed by a women studying for her citizenship test when she knew more about American history than I did.

Well I think the fire under the kettle went out as of late. People still keep coming to "The Land of Opportunity" but want to hold on to their "roots" for lack of a better word. We are not melding into one country. The scrap in the kettle is remaining separate pieces of useless scrap instead of becoming one mass that can be used for a meaningful pur-

Theodore Roosevelt said it best back in 1907:

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and

nothing but an American ... There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag ... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language ... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.

I'm writing this because of something I heard the other day. Someone asked me if I had heard what happened in Woodbridge. I said, no what's up? He told me that the Woodbridge schools replaced the Veterans Day holiday with the Hindu holiday of Diwali. You could have knocked me over with a feather. I did some research and found that it was not Veterans Day that was replaced, it was Columbus Day. As it happens they never honored Veterans Day, (go figure). Are you kidding me? It shows how far the politically correct crowd will go to destroy this country's sovereignty.

Political Correctness is a joke. You can't speak your mind because it might offend someone, even if what you are saying is the truth. I like to refer to the Politically Correct as the "Pucker Crowd". It fits and the initials P.C. are ironically the same. The "Pucker Crowd" is not limited to just one political party, but tran-

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

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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).

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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

Perth Amboy

WED. Nov. 12 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.

TUES. Nov. 18 Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St.

UEZ, 6 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

THURS. Nov. 20 Board of Education, 6 p.m.

PAHS, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy

MON. Nov. 17 Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m.

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THURS. Nov. 20 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway



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Grand Opening Perth Amboy Center Hispanic Heritage Art Show Perth Amboy Gallery 10/30/14

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Hispanic Heritage Celebration/Hilos de Ayer Art Exhibit **Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts**

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz and the Perth Amboy Gallery: Center for the Arts announce the Hispanic Heritage Celebration featuring the Hilos de Ayer opening reception on Thursday, October 30th

This traveling exhibit showcases the rich history and traditions which began with the stitches and stories of Latina seamstresses. The exhibit will feature historical documents and traditional garments, along with a presentation about their cultural significance. A discussion will be held on Hispanic contributions to fashion and musical performance and refreshments will

This event is made in partnership with curator Beatrice Caraballo, Camden County Historical Society, and La Casa de Educacion y Cultura Latina, Inc., as part of the City of Perth Amboy's as part of the city-wide Hispanic Heritage Celebration events. The Perth Amboy Art Gallery Center for the Arts is located on 339 Reade Street. For gallery hours or for additional information please contact Lis Mery Ramirez at 732-826-0290 ext. 4325.

Carpenters/PRAHD Alliance 11/6/14

*Photos by Eric Salvary























Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters and The Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) **Signed an Agreement for Training of Future Carpenters**

PERTH AMBOY - The Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters (www.northeastcarpenters.org) and The Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD) (www.prahd.org) announce an agreement to create a training program that could lead to candidates becoming union apprentice carpenters At the Puerto Rican Association For Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD), 100 First Street, Perth Amboy Thursday, Nov. 6. For more information call: Yvonne Lopez, (732) 442-1081(OFFICE), (908) 208-7761 (CELL), ylopez@prahd.org



Get A Job!

SOUTH AMBOY - Thursday, November 13 (11 a.m.) "What Jobs ARE In-Demand," Monday, November 17 (2 p.m.) "Resumes: Latest Trends," December 3 (11 a.m.) "Effective Job Search Techniques," all presented by Garret Gaga at the Dowdell Library Of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 721-721-6060 comments@dowdell.org Free! Sign-up to reserve a seat.

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Friends of Free Public Library

MeetingPERTH AMBOY - There will be a meeting of the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library on Wednesday, November 19th at 7 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. All are welcome. For more info call

Perth Amboy

732-293-1090

Fashion Show

PERTH AMBOY - St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, 68 Commerce Street, Perth Amboy presents: "The Chic in You... It's a Couples Affair" Fashion Show Featuring "Drive North." Sponsored by the "Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society" Caribbean Support Saturday, November 15 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jankowski Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy. Donation: \$20 (12 & under: \$10). Light Refreshments will be served. For details contact: Rev. Mary Giles, President 732-324-0563 or Rev. Amos Dickerson, Pastor 732-826-1155.

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Spaghetti Dinner

COLONIA - There will be children with Autism. a Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit "Unstoppable" Anthony at the Colonia Fire House, 250 Inman Avenue, Colonia on November 16 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$10 per Adult, \$8 for Children under 12 and Seniors and Children under 5

Come join us for a Spaghetti Dinner while helping the family of Anthony Guerriero. Anthony was diagnosed with Autism at the age of 2. Though Anthony has had much progress, he still suffers from dealing with brain inflammation and severe stomach issues. After much research his family found that one of the ways they can help Anthony is to have stem cell therapy. Though the procedure is helping many people in our country with Parkinson's and some types of cancer it is still about 10 years away from helping

Anthony will be leaving at the end of November for this procedure in Panama which cost approximately \$20,000.00 and is not covered by insurance. All proceeds from this dinner will go to help fund Anthony's procedure. For more information please contact Councilwoman Debbie Meehan @ 732-382-0273. (coloniacorner@comcast. net) or Councilwoman Nancy Drumm@mossdrumm@comcast.net. All donations can be made out to "Woodbridge Community Charity Fund" c/o Woodbridge Town Hall, 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Also if you cannot attend but would like to donate a basket please let us know.

Thank you for your support. See Anthony's full story on his "Unstoppable Anthony Fundraiser" Facebook

Woodbridge Center Shopping Spree Raffle WOODBRIDGE -Mayor John

E. McCormac, Woodbridge Community Charity Fund, and Woodbridge Center Mall have teamed up and purchased three gift cards in the amounts of \$5000 (1st Prize), \$2,500 (2nd Prize), and \$1,000 (3rd Prize). Raffle tickets are \$5 each to individuals through the Mayor's office at the Woodbridge Municipal Building.

The Shopping Spree Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at 8 p.m., Center Court at Woodbridge Center Mall. Winner need not be present to win.

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5K Run & Family Fun 1 Mile Run/Walk

SOUTH AMBOY - We invite you to join us for this inspirational event on Saturday, November 22, 11:00 a.m. at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park in South Amboy. All proceeds from the run will support the LIVESTRONG at the YMCA program, a physical activity and wellness program for cancer survivors. Pre-registration is \$25 and race day registration will be \$30 beginning 10am. Visit our website www. ymcaofmewsa.org for more information on fundraising and 5K sponsorship opportunities. Any questions, call Lois Griffin 732-316-8219 or email lois.griffin@ymcaofmewsa. org. Together we will accomplish miles that matter.

Train Show

WOODBRIDGE - The Barron Arts Center presents the 24th Annual Holiday Model Train Show. . A running layout of Lionel 027 Gauge Model Trains from the Collection of Michael Gelesky. On view from November 29 thru December 28 (Closed 12/25) Exhibit Hours: Mon.- Fri. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission; Donations welcome. Available for schools and groups. Reserve your group's preferred time and date by calling the Barron Arts Center at 732-634-0143.

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Honoring Our Nation's Veterans

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scends political boundaries. That's the really scary part.

Many nationalities have holidays that are celebrated in their countries of origin and are celebrated here. You have many clubs and places of worship where celebrations are held, and you are free to hold them. We have parades; St. Patrick 's Day, Pulaski Day, and Puerto Rican Day, to name a few, but we do not close American institutions on these days. That is, (or was), reserved for American holidays.

If you want further proof of how our country has become a scrap heap, take Patriot Day, the most solemn day in America. For those who don't know what Patriot Day is, (and I'm

sure there are a lot of you), it is September 11th. That was the day that close to 3000 people were killed in the 911 attacks.

One house on my street was flying an American flag. Across Perth Amboy I counted ten. Yet when there is a festival or some ethnic holiday people drape their cars and themselves with the flag of their country, (funny I thought this was their country), and fly their flag from their houses. I guess I don't get this diversity thing. I must need sensitivity training. Sensitivity training, that's another joke worthy of another letter.

Joe Bayona

Checking In On Your College Student's Mental Health

By: Jennifer Rerngsamai, LCSW

OLD BRIDGE - College can be an exciting time, but it can also be overwhelming and stressful. Depression, anxiety, substance use, and eating disorders are common mental health issues on college cam-

The Thanksgiving holiday and winter break can be an important time to notice if your college student is displaying any signs of mental health is-

When your son or daughter comes home for the holidays, check in with them for signs of depression, anxiety, or other mental health disorders. Ask questions about their academic and social life at school, and listen carefully to what they say, or don't say.

Depression, bipolar disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder are the primary diagnoses of young adults. Most lifetime cases of mental health disorders begin by age 20 to 24. Yet studies cite that stigma is the number one reason many students do not seek help from on-campus resources.

According to a 2011 survey by the American College Health Association, almost a third of students reported feeling so depressed within the last 12 months that it was difficult to function, and almost half felt overwhelming anxiety. More than half of young adults who are no longer in college are not attending because of a mental health related reason.

Left untreated, major depression increases the likelihood of substance abuse, contributes to declining grades, affects class attendance, and influences an individual's subsequent development in negative ways. Suicide remains the third leading cause of death on college campuses.

While the time of transition to college can be exciting it can also be challenging, and it can be even more challenging for students already coping with mental health issues.

Parents can take steps to help a child living with a mental illness make a successful transition to college. Adequate treatment, communication, and proper planning are essential.

For students already living with a mental illness, think of your child's mental illness as you would any other chronic disease, such as diabetes, and plan accordingly. Students who are working with a therapist should develop a treatment plan to take away to college.

Make sure your college offers services such as therapeutic intervention, medication management, crisis response, peerto-peer support, and training for faculty and staff on how to recognize the signs of mental illness or decompensation.

Freshman year can be difficult because it may be the first time students are living on their own and making many of their own decisions. Families need to work together and discuss how to balance new responsibilities while maintaining optimal health. Parents can help students create plans to manage day-to-day tasks, and create an emergency response plan, just in case.

Proper planning and adequate treatment can help students with mental illness succeed in college. Communication and planning can help your child make the best of their college

Jennifer Rerngsamai, LCSW, is a mental health counselor on the staff of the Bay Behavioral Health practice, affiliated with Raritan Bay Medical Center. Call for an appointment with a specialist at 732-324-5199 in Perth Amboy or 732-360-0287 in Old Bridge.

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It's Never Too Late to Quit Smoking for Good

By: Helen Marra, RRT OLD BRIDGE - The American Cancer Society marks the Great American Smokeout on the thirdThursday of November each year by encouraging smokers to use that date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By quitting, even for one day, smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life - one that can lead to reducing cancer risk. This year's date is Thursday, November 20.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the US, yet about 42 million Americans still smoke cigarettes — that's almost 1 in every 5 adults. As of 2012, there were also 13.4 million cigar smokers in the US, and 2.3 million who smoke tobacco in pipes — other dangerous and addictive forms of tobacco.

Just look at these remarkable statistics to see how quickly stopping smoking can make health and longevity:

- •20 minutes after quitting, your heart rate and blood pressure drop.
- •12 hours after quitting, the carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to normal.
- circulation improves and lung function increases
- •1 to 9 months, coughing and shortness of breath decrease, cilia start to regain normal function in the lungs, increasing the ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs, and reduce the risk of infection.
- •1 year, the excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a continuing smoker's.
- •5 years, the risk of cancer of the throat, mouth, esophagus and bladder are cut in half. Cervical cancer risk falls to that of a non-smoker. Stroke risk can fall to that of a nonsmoker after 2 to 5 years.
- •10 years, the risk of dying from lung cancer is about half that of a person who is still

a positive difference in your smoking. The risk of cancer of the pancreas and larynx decreases.

> •15 years, the risk of coronary heart disease is that of a nonsmokers.

For smokers who can't or won't quit, prolonged con-•2 weeks to 3 months, your ditions can include chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). COPD refers to a group of lung diseases that block airflow and make breathing difficult.

Emphysema and chronic bronchitis are the two most common conditions that make up COPD. Chronic bronchitis is an inflammation of the lining of your bronchial tubes, which carry air to and from your lungs. Emphysema occurs when the air sacs (alveoli) at the end of the smallest air passages (bronchioles) in the lungs are gradually destroyed. Damage to your lungs from COPD can't be reversed, but treatment can help control symptoms and minimize further damage.

Symptoms of COPD often don't appear until significant lung damage has occurred, and they usually worsen over time. For chronic bronchitis, the main symptom is a cough that you have at least three months a year for two consecutive years. Other signs and symptoms of COPD include:

- Shortness of breath, especially during physical activities
- Wheezing
- Chest tightness
- Having to clear your throat first thing in the morning, due to excess mucus in your lungs • A chronic cough that produc-
- es sputum that may be clear, white, yellow or greenish
- Blueness of the lips or fingernail beds (cyanosis)
- · Frequent respiratory infec-
- Lack of energy
- Unintended weight loss (in later stages)

The health benefits of quitting smoking start immediately from the moment of smoking cessation. Quitting while you are younger will reduce your health risks more, but quitting at any age can give back years of life that would be lost by continuing to smoke. See your doctor if you need help quitting smoking, or if you may be experiencing symptoms of COPD.

Registered Respiratory Therapist Helen Marra is coordinator of Raritan Bay Medical Center's Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program in Old Bridge. The outpatient program provides patients with personalized treatment plans that include self-care education, physical reconditioning and maintenance planning. If you struggle with COPD, Emphysema, Asthma or another condition that causes shortness of breath, ask your doctor if you could benefit from pulmonary rehabilitation, then call to make an appointment at 732-*360-4290*.

Happy Thanksgiving!





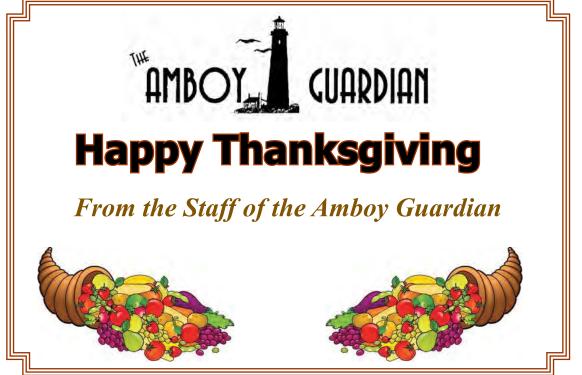


Rainbow Loom Club

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!





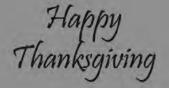


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I Love South Amboy Centennial Photo Contest

SOUTH AMBOY - The Dowdell Library of South Amboy would like to invite photographers to enter its I Love South Amboy Digital Photo Contest. The contest is open to all photographers at least 18 years of age, except employees of the library.

WHAT TO ENTER: We are looking for striking digital images to celebrate South Amboy! Your image should highlight South Amboy's unique architecture, places, shoreline, etc.

If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases upon request.

All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified.

HOW TO ENTER: All images must be submitted via email to comments@dowdell. org. Photo captions must accompany all submissions, and should include the subject of the image, the location the image was taken, as well as the name of the photographer(s). Include your full name, email, telephone number, city of residence, and other information about the photo submission. Photographers may request to have their digital photograph displayed as "Anonymous."

ELIGIBILITY AND JUDG-ING: To ensure eligibility, all entries should be submitted electronically in high resolution. Submissions may be watermarked if desired, but the watermark should be inconspicuous enough to not interfere with the judging of the photo. A watermarked photo might not be honored if the photographer is unable to

provide a pristine, watermarkfree version of the image when requested.

Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. The Judges will consist of a panel of professional photographers as well as those familiar with photography. All decisions made by the Judges are final. DEADLINE: Online entries can be uploaded starting October 10, 2014. Deadline for submitting entries is Friday, November 21st. The library reserves the right to adjust deadlines for causes beyond its control.

WINNING PHOTOS: The Grand Prize Winner and Runner Up will be announced at the end of November. The judging panel will select approximately 50 photos for Finalists and Honorable Mentions. Photos will be electronically displayed in December. YOUR RIGHTS: You will retain all rights to the photograph you submit. If your photograph is formally honored by the competition as a Runner Up or Grand Prize Winner, you grant the library a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

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QUESTIONS: Questions can be emailed to comments@ dowdell.org. Dowdell Library of South Amboy Adjacent to the South Amboy High School 732-721-6060 comments@ dowdell.org

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.

Family Movie Night

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 is holding a Family Movie Night, Saturday, November 15 at the Council Home, 308 Fourth St., South Amboy. The inspiring film "God's Not Dead," will be shown at 7 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For more info call Les at 732-721-0812.

Knights Pancake Breakfast

BreakfastFORDS - Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov 16 from 8 a.m.to 12 Noon. The breakfast will be held in the Cafeteria in the basement of the Church on the corner of Amboy Ave & Ford Ave. The menu is pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and orange juice. Cost is \$7 for adults and children over 12, \$4 for children under 12 and a special family price of \$15. A family will consist of two parents and any children under 12. For information, contact Bill Herring at 732-512-8825.

Learning with the Rabbi

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

Calendar Signing

Signing
PERTH AMBOY - Artist Francis McGinley will be at the Kearny Cottage Open Meeting on Sunday, November 16 at 1 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. Come and meet the famous Perth Amboy Artist. Cost \$15 per calendar. Light Refreshments served. All are welcome.

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 p.m. at the food court in Menlo Park Mall in Edison.

Ladies Auxiliary of Sayreville #4699

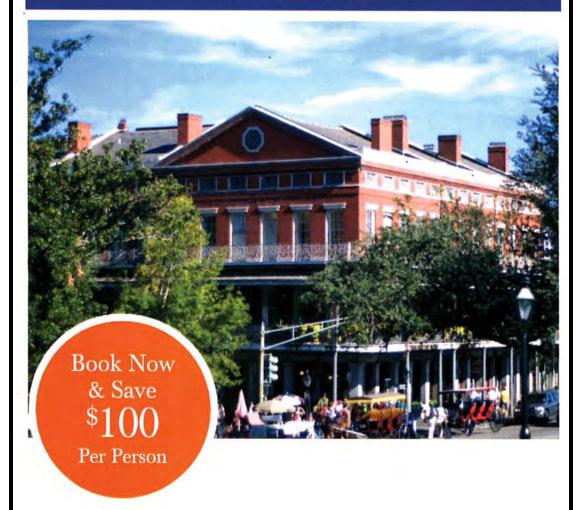
SAYREVILLE- The Ladies Auxiliary of Sayreville #4699 at 575 Jernee Mills Road, will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 19, at 7 p.m. at the Post hall. All ladies of auxiliary are invited to attend. Bring your ideas to the meeting. A light refreshment will be served. For more info please call 732-264-3041.

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Francina Tapia Inducted into Rutgers University Honor Society

NEW BRUNSWICK - The Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society has selected Francina Tapia for membership to the local chapter at Rutgers University. Tapia is a Perth Amboy resident and a graduate of Perth Amboy High School. She is the daughter of Fransico and Ana Mercedez. She is majoring in Labor and Employment Relations. Tapia is expected to graduate in May 2015.

Tapia says that after she receives her Master's Degree in Labor and Employment Relations, she plans to join a corporation where she hopes to utilize her Labor and Employment experience and further continue her education at Seton Hall University in Labor Law

Delta Epsilon Iota recognizes and encourages academic excellence in all fields of study. It rewards outstanding students through financial scholarships while providing leadership opportunities to its members. The organization promotes



Francina Tapia

the principles of dedication, enthusiasm and initiative amongst students participating in higher education throughout the United States. Students qualify on the basis of academic achievement. Prospective members must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at an accredited college or university while maintaining a 3.30 cumulative GPA or a scholastic ranking within the top 15% of their class.

Military Assistance Center

WOODBRIDGE - 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

Sayreville Police Auxiliary Recruitment Drive

SOUTH AMBOY/SAYRE-VILLE - Attention South Amboy/Sayreville Residents: The Sayreville Auxiliary Police are seeking new members to join its volunteer force. If you are interested in a future in law enforcement and have a desire to serve your community, this is a great opportunity! Interested applicants must be 18 years of age or older, be able to pass a criminal background check and possess a valid New Jersey driver's license.

Interested applicants can download an application from: www.sayrevillepoliceaux. org or send a letter of interest to: Sayreville Police Department, Attn: Auxiliary Police, 1000 Main St., Sayreville, NJ 08872. Include your full legal name, address, phone number and a brief summary about yourself.

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 website for programs: www. prahd.org. PRAHD 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."

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Recognizing Acts of Heroism in Perth Amboy



PERTH AMBOY - Members of the Police, Fire and EMS Responders were honored at the October 22, 2014 City Council Meeting for their exemplary acts of heroism. Council President Joel Pabon (Far Left) is shown reading a proclamation from the Mayor and Council to the honorees

*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

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.

Food Pantry

SEWAREN - The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge is offering a free food program for families in need of food assistance. To register, please complete the application form on the day of distribution and present one form of identification. Acceptable forms of ID are: Driver License, Non-Driver ID, Photo ID, Other ID. Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday's 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. For More Info Call: Deacon Jones 347-930-4764 or Trustee Jones 732-442-3629. The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge is located at 130 Sewaren Ave., Sewaren, Rev. Neva Lawson, Pastor www.firstbaptistwoodbridge.org. If you need - we

Edison AARP Chapter 3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison. Venus Majeski from the N.J. Institute for Disabilities, will give a presentation titled "The

Autistic Child." A package is being offered to Resorts casino in Atlantic City for their Holiday Branston Show on November 19. Call Mary Ann at 732-287-3659 for reservations. For reservations to the December holiday luncheon, contact Adele at 732-985-0150. Canned food, metal can tabs, eveglasses, as well as holiday gifts for the veterans home will be collected at the meeting. For additional information visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

St. Stan's Annual Pierogi & Blintze Sale

SAYREVILLE - St Stan's Rosary Altar Society will be selling pierogies and blintzes. The pierogies are sold 12 per package at \$4.95 per package. You have your choice of cheese, (cottage cheese \$5.50), potato, potato & cheddar cheese, potato & onion, sauerkraut and sauerkraut mushroom. blintzes are sold 3 per package at \$5.50 per package. You have your choice of cheese, apricot, blueberry, cherry, and strawberry. You may call the following numbers for orders: Yvonne- 732-257-4634, Rose - 732-257-6728, or you can mail the order to St Stan's Rosary Altar Society, 225 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872. Orders are due by December 7th. Pick up dates are Friday December 19th from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday December 20st from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Please use back door of school cafeteria for pick up.

Charity Games for Needy Families

SOUTH AMBOY = On December 20 the Friends of South Amboy will be sponsoring a night of charity basketball to help needy families in South Amboy The basketball games will feature teams from Cardinal McCarrick and South Amboy high schools. The event begins at 4 p.m. with a boys' JV game, followed by girls' varsity at 5:30 p.m. and boys' varsity at 8 p.m. All games will be played at South Amboy high school located at 200 Governors way in South Amboy. All proceeds from the games will go to the needy families. For tickets and information on donations please contact Tom Reilly at 732-721-0853.

Trip to A.C. Canceled

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Volunteer Fire Department Parade Committee bus trip to Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City on Saturday, November 15, 2014 is CANCELED.

Breakfast With Santa

SAYREVILLE - The Sayreville United Methodist Church will be having their annual 'Breakfast with Santa' on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 9:00 am to 11 am at the Sayreville United Methodist Church, 406 Main St., Sayreville. Cost: Adults: \$5.00, Children under 12: \$3.00. Breakfast Includes: Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Coffee, Tea and Juice. Please join us for Fun, Fellowship, Food and Gifts. Bring the whole family. Please contract Winsome Melvin at (732)432-9072 for more information.

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 nonrefundable 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.

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.

Atlantic City Bus Trip PERTH AMBOY - Trip to

Caesar's Casino every first Thursday of the month. Bus leaves 12 Noon from Knights of Columbus, 228 High St., Perth Amboy. Cost \$30 per person. Receive a \$30 slot card. For more info call Joe at 732-826-0819.

Bingo News Samsung LED SMART TV 40inch Giveaway

PERTH AMBOY - The Assumption Catholic School at 380 Meredith St, Perth Amboy, NJ bingo committee is giving away 2 Samsung 40 inch Smart LED TV's! Purchase an admission to Bingo and receive a FREE ticket, the more times you attend Bingo, the more tickets you get, the more tickets you get the better your chances to win!!! Free Tickets will be given out during Wednesday night and Friday night Bingos starting November 12, 2014. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m. Two drawings will take place, one on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 and one on Friday, December 19, 2014. Winner MUST be present and present ticket to win! For more info call 732-826-0767.

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!

Flu Shots Available

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LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Oct. 6, 1965 - Retiring Perth Amboy High School Teacher Miss Amy Riddlestoffer receiving a plaque from Miss Mary White, President of the Perth Amboy Teacher's Union. Mary White is an Art Teacher in Shull School. Looking on the left is Miss Katherine Murray, Second Grade Teacher in No.9 School and Miss Ann Menweg, First Grade Teacher in No.9 School.

*Photo by Joe Bresnock

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Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Nov. 12 Simpson Seniors, 10 a.m.,

Williamson Hall, High St.

Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.

St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.

THURS. Nov. 13 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,

Family Life Center, Madison Ave. Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon,

Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.

MON. Nov. 17 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall, Commerce St. TUES. Nov. 18 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,

> Church Hall, Brace Ave. Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,

Presbyterian Center, Market St. WED. Nov. 19 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. Nov. 20 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

MON. Nov. 24

South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, WED. Nov. 12

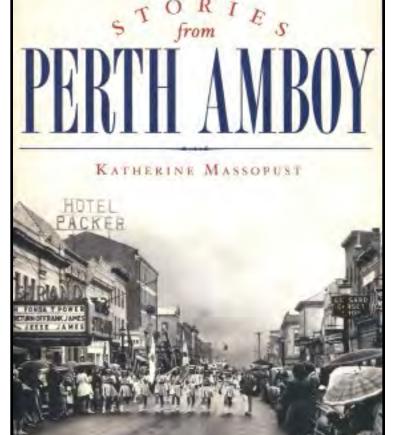
> Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave. Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon

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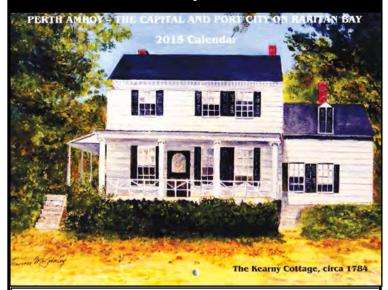


Stories From Perth Amboy

AMERICAN CHRONICLES

PERTH AMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig's Department Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig's at 732-646-8337 - A Great Gift!

2015 Commemorative Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



2015 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Dept. Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 732-646-8337 or Call Paul or Katherine at 732-293-1090. This year, the Calendars feature full color paintings by Artist Francis McGinley from Donald Johnstone Peck's book, "An American Journey of Hope." Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. Calendars are \$15 Each.

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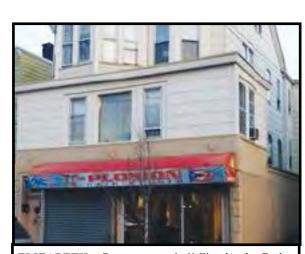


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