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Assigned Parking Spaces Issued on Mary Street 3/9/15 Caucus Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Former Council President Kenneth Balut handed out a photo to the Council Members which showed individualized parking spots on Mary Street. He asked, "How does a resident get this?"

Business Administrator Jillian Barrick said, "There were eight properties on that street that don't have a driveway. This is why they were assigned specific spaces."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez questioned if this was the first time that residents anywhere have been given specialized parking spots on public streets?

Kenneth Balut responded, "Everyone who doesn't have a driveway should be assigned a designated spot on their streets."

Gonzalez pointed out that Rector Street is tight (when it comes to finding a place to park).

Councilman Joel Pabon pointed out that at previous Council Meetings residents from Mary Street came in to complain about the lack of parking spaces on their streets. They asked for spots for their addresses. Before this decision was made, residents met with several departments, the Police, Public Works and the



Assigned Personalized Parking Spaces on Mary Street
*Photo Submitted by Ken Balut

Business Administrator, etc. for a solution.

In conclusion, Ken Balut said, "The Market Street residents should get special spots. They have meters on their street."

In a previous issue of the Am-

boy Guardian, the residents of Mary Street complained to the Council that there were multiple homes that have Illegal Housing and an overabundance of cars parked on those properties.

Councilman Fernando Irizarry Wary About Pawn Shops

PERTH AMBOY - An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "Pawnbrokers" (Ordinance No. 415 and amendments) adopted October 16, 1899 also know as Chapter 313 Et Seq of the Code of the City of Perth Amboy.

Councilman Fernando Irizarry was concerned that if Pawnshops were allowed to operate in the City, it would bring in the wrong kind of elements. He said, "Perth Amboy has a crime problem with drugs and burglaries. I feel that the pawnshops will just add to this."

Councilman Joel Pabon told

Irizarry, "We can't lump all pawnshops into one group. We need businesses coming into our town."

Acting Police Chief Larry Cattano came forward to let Councilman Irizarry know that we already have pawnshops in town and those establishments have a set of criteria to abide by (The Police Department and City Ordinances).

Council President Lisa Nanton suggested, "We should pass this ordinance now. Then we can come back and look at revisions later."



Councilman
Fernando Irizarry

South Amboy Council Officially Approves New Fire Truck

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy city council officially approved Ordinance #5-2015 at last week's council meeting that will allow the city to purchase a new fire truck.

The ordinance will appropriate \$820,000 and authorizes the issuance of \$779,000 in bonds of the city to finance part of the cost. The council allowed the public to comment on the ordinance before passing it, although no residents spoke.

"I've said this before but this is not something that happened overnight," said Mayor Fred Henry. "We have spent months and months talking about this with the fire chiefs... they did their research and due diligence and got us a great deal on this fire truck that we are talking about."

The new truck has a pumper ladder and will replace the current 30 year old pumper truck that is has been out of service for nearly 7 months. The lack of a pumper fire truck was forcing the city to have other fire departments on stand-by and Mayor Henry reminded everyone that this was something the city needed, not just wanted.

"It was a 30 year old truck and it needed to be replaced,"

Henry said. "I want to thank the fire chiefs for the work they did on this and cooperating with the city of South Amboy and getting something done that was needed for the city."

Mayor Henry and the city council also gave their condolences to the family of late South Amboy resident Francis "Inky" Norek, who passed away last Monday at the age of 87.

Norek served as a police officer in South Amboy for 25 years, retiring as a sergeant, and was also a life member of the South Amboy Fire Aid and Safety Squad and an associate member of the Protection Engine Co. of the South Amboy Fire Department. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion.

"Frank Norek was very much involved in the community for a long time... It is a great loss to the city," Mayor Henry said. "He was the epitome of a volunteer that gave back to the town and he will be sorely missed," added Councilman Tom Reilly.

Councilwoman Christine Noble was not in attendance. The next city council meeting will be held on April 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Pothole Patching

PERTH AMBOY - Dept. of Public Works Director Frank Dann told those at the 3/9/15 Caucus Meeting that his department would start patching potholes on 3/10/15. "We have a supervisor going out to see which streets have an emergency situation. We had to close one road because a pothole was so big that the Dept. of Transportation came in to fix it. We have two sweepers that cannot be used until all of the snow disappears. The department will be on a 7 day operation on repairing potholes. We are also planning on working on getting the ball-



Frank Dann
Director Dept. of
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Civil War Roundtable
WOODBIDGE - The Robert E. Lee Civil War Roundtable of Central N.J. will hold its next meeting on Monday April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at The Woodbridge Public Library. The guest speaker for the evening will be Jay Jorgensen and his topic will be "Grant Comes East-1864." The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Giving Them the Old Razzle Dazzle



How many people in our society speak with authority about a topic or make decisions regarding certain subjects that they are clueless about? There are three types of people faced with a decision: There’s those who know and really do know; there’s those who don’t know and admit (or don’t admit) they don’t know; and there’s those who THINK THEY KNOW but REALLY DON’T KNOW. The third type is the most dangerous.

People who speak with authority on subjects that they have very little or no knowledge about are called “Pseudo-Intellects.” Lately, more and more of these pseudo-intellects are popping up on the political scene. The public is being led down the road by them. These people operate at many levels: from lower to higher levels of government and in the corporate world as well. Many of these individuals are in the public spotlight (i.e. celebrities).

One does not expect an individual to be knowledgeable on all subject matters. If an individual doesn’t know something, they should do their homework and become informed before they make a decision on a subject matter that is brought in front of them. To do this, one must rely on a reliable source of information, whether it be a specialist, the proper literature written by a specialist or at least a knowledgeable individual.

People are often apathetic about government. They don’t care about the issues until it affects them. How many times did you hear from someone, “I

didn’t know this was going on and look what happened! If I knew about this, I could have done something about it.” By this time, it’s too late and after the fact, or as Julius Caesar put it, “The die is cast.” (iacta alea est).

What can you do about it? “Knowledge is Power,” (Francis Bacon). Read the newspaper: online or in print, watch or listen to the news – stay informed. If you want to know what’s going on, or have a complaint or even have something positive to say – attend public meetings. Come and speak out! Have your voice heard. It’s the only way to that you can have control over what goes on. One person can make a difference. If a law is successful on a local level, municipalities will use your town as an example and so on and so on.

As with any field or career choice, there are people in (or not in) government that really care about the issues they face, and there are people that care about their own personal or political careers or their own financial gain. The public puts their trust in many of these decision makers who are often self-motivated and have their own agendas. They feed off the weak like hungry piranha and give the public the old razzle dazzle.

But if one’s goals are truly and honest and without any strings or hidden agendas attached, one will make the right decisions and benefit both themselves and the public they serve. “Be sure you’re right and go ahead,” that’s what Davy Crockett said.

K.M. & P.W.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Disarming the Police?

One letter claimed Britain is a “much safer society where the police do not carry guns”, but no statistics were given to support that claim! He failed to mention Canada or the European continent. How many believe we would be safer with a disarmed police? I read that Canada has a higher rate of gun ownership than America. They are also more rural and in a northern latitude, factors that affect the rates of violent deaths (suicides and murder). What about the countries

south of the border? They have a similar colonial history. Do they have a safer society? Does a lack of private gun ownership result in military revolts against elected governments? In the 1930s some New York bankers asked a popular general to lead an armed revolt against President Roosevelt, but he declined and then publicized this request. You can read a history book, such as “63 Documents the Government Doesn’t Want You To Read” by Jesse Ventura and Dick Russell.

Some may believe every gun should be accounted for and

registered with the government. But wiser people did not and wrote the Second Amendment to prevent this or any licensing scheme that attacked the right to keep and bear arms. Proper training? That occurs when a family trains their children at home. This worked in the 18th, 19th, and for most of the 20th century.

Will some people also attack the right to read or write or speak when they are not licensed or registered with the government?

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Look Up!

Look up at the glorious sky that God has rendered on to you.

What can be so diverse as those magnificent clouds.

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Dioris Arlequin “The Poet”

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The event will culminate with a dinner at the ZPA in Perth Amboy. The dinner will highlight the accomplishments of the inductees who will offer a few words of thanks and encouragement.

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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).

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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. Mar. 25 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
THURS. Mar. 26 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.
City Hall, High St.
THURS. Apr. 2 Board of Education, 6 p.m.
PAHS, Eagle Ave.

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MON. Mar. 23 Board of Education,
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Civil Disobedience

PERTH AMBOY - There has been much discussion at Council Meetings about the lack of civility between the Council and some of the speakers. Finally at the 3/11/15 Council Meeting this topic was placed on the agenda because of a request by Resident Reinaldo Aviles.

Aviles quoted Socrates: "If you kill a man like me, you will injure yourselves more than you will injure me," because his role was that of a gadfly, "to sting people and whip them into a fury, all in the service of truth."

From Wikipedia - In modern politics, a gadfly is someone who persistently challenges people in positions of power, the status quo or a popular position.

He continued to speak: "There's the gadflies; there's people on a soapbox (one issue person) or constructive critics (like Alan Silber). I have at one time or another, been all three. Sometimes you may have to work one on one with a Council Members for a successful conclusion. Something that a gadfly might say is not taken seriously. Maybe that's why you (the Council) cut the time for the speakers from ten to five minutes. Maybe you would like to cut the public comments down to zero. You don't encourage people who have good ideas. My point is if you dislike what you hear, you



discourage people to come out. If I were you, I would encourage people who have good ideas to come forward."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said, "We make an effort to look at ideas that we consider are good." He referenced the problem about cat control. "This has been a problem since I was on the Council on my first term and it was finally presented with a possible solution on 3/9/15. I feel comfortable about something which I think is important."

Council President Lisa Nanton said, "We can't change things when just one person has an idea. Bring us data, surveys and comparisons. Sometimes people take data and use it out of context to make personal attacks. When things are presented in reasonable tones we can have a back and forth discussion."

Out of Hand The Battle Continues

PERTH AMBOY - During the public portion, Aviles acknowledged that the Mural project did get passed by the Council. "Sometimes people come here with documentation and facts to prove the issues that they're concerned about, but still nothing happens."

He also touched on the topic about the court battle regarding the ballots in the 2014 Council election. "I went to the hearings they had for two days in reference to the illegal balance. There were a lot of discrepancies on those ballots. Voting by mail is getting out of hand and it's a way to steal votes."

Former Councilman Ken Balut piggybacked off of some Aviles' statement. "Attorney James P. Nolan who was hired by the Mayor is huge in the Democratic Party. In Perth Amboy, the Democrats get rid of votes. Please ask Ms. Jasko to ask for an End to Corruption Legislation like they did in Princeton and Ewing.

Suggestions

PERTH AMBOY - 3/11/15 Council Meeting. "I'm trying to save taxes when I come here," stated former Councilman Kenneth Balut. "The grant for the Surveyor General's Office has been sitting there for how long? We are paying taxes on the new park. In the meanwhile the residents and the State are losing taxes."

Convenience for Our Perth Amboy Taxpayers

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wil da Diaz is pleased to announce that the City of Perth Amboy's tax office is now offering online tax services for payment. This online program would also allow residents to access their tax account information through the City's website for their convenience. Taxes are due by: May 1st, 2015.

Visit the City's website at: www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

For additional information contact the Tax Office at: 732-826-0290 ext. 4027 or for more information about the City of Perth Amboy, please visit: www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us.

Feral Cats Recognized as a Major Problem

PERTH AMBOY - 3/9/15 Caucus Meeting topic for discussion: Trap, Neuter and Release Program. An Animal Control Officer from the Perth Amboy Shelter was the featured speaker who came to address this problem. He stated to the Council that nothing has been done in regards to feral cats in Perth Amboy.

"The last two years has been the lowest kill rate. The state of New Jersey has the most ordinances dealing with feral cats. Currently we go to known cat colonies (mostly on private properties). We trap the cats and send them to the vet to neuter and vaccinate. Cats are very territorial and mark their location. If the cats are not spayed or neutered, they will return to their original location. They transfer a lot of diseases. If the cats are not in good health, we euthanize them. Healthier cats are adoptable after vaccinating, neutering and spaying. We'll have volunteers to help in this program. The organization People for Animals will be in charge of the training. The cats that are released back into the environment have the tips of their ears removed. There will be no cost to the town. Grants and fundraisers will help defray most of the cost and trained volunteers will be used."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry said, "There is a big problem with cats living in abandoned houses."

Councilman Joel Pabon said, "I feel this is a win-win situation."

Fugitive Suspect Captured

PERTH AMBOY - Suspect Jahmmel Cephas was recently captured in Lithonia, Georgia. Cephas is a suspect in the fatal shooting of Richard Pryce on February 14, 2015 at the 829 Lounge. Pryce and the suspect supposedly had an altercation inside the bar which spilled over to the outside where the shooting occurred.

Cephas has been on the run since the incident occurred. He is being held in Georgia while awaiting extradition to New Jersey.

Pryce was very involved with the Perth Amboy youth and would often take them to historic buildings in Perth Amboy to show their importance, not only in the state but in the country. He volunteered at the YMCA and a mentor to the youth. He looked for ways to have youth participate in community projects as a way to deter them from getting involved with gangs or other violent activities.

tion." The Officer cautioned, "There are certain criteria that has to be met for this program to succeed and to get funding:

- 1.) The population
- 2.) The location
- 3.) The amount of cats

The number one call that comes to the animal shelter is about the feral cat problem. Outdoor cats on average live 4 - 7 years. Eventually the whole colony will die out. The ASPCA will donate money."

Business Administrator Jillian Barrick said, "PetSmart and other animal groups (organizations) will help out if the Council needs to adopt the legislation to approve the program."

He continued, "We have to determine the ownership of the cats (the person who feeds them) and let them know they are not financially or legally responsible for those feral cats upkeep (feeding, spaying, neutering, vaccinations, etc.) People who feed cats will have to stop doing that for one day. This will get us a chance to set a trap for the animals to capture them. This is going to be on a trial basis before we can apply for grants because they have to see a track record on how we are handling this to see if we are successfully handling this. There is a Veterinarian in Sayreville who charges a fee of \$55 which includes testing, vaccinating and neutering."

Before as the animal control officer was finishing his presentation, Council President Lisa Nanton asked him, "Do you prefer dogs or cats?"

The Officer answered, "I'm not going to answer that, but I personally have dogs."

Animal Activist Virginia Morales who is TNR (Trap - Neuter - Release) Certified believed that this Trap-Neuter-Release Program will not work. She disputed the survival rate of 4 - 7 years of feral cats as stated by the Ani-

mal Control Officer. "These cats can travel and survive." She mentioned a cat colony by Raritan Bay Medical Center. "Cats as young as four months old can get pregnant. Because of this the feral cat population can grow very quickly."

Morales read a lengthy statement to back up her findings.

Morales later came back to speak during the public portion. She talked about a house on High Street where there are multiple cats in and around the property and the terrible conditions. "I talked to the resident that lives there to try and help them out. I had to set traps behind their property."

Morales was a catalyst for the Council to ask for the Animal Control Officer to come speak about the feral cat problem. Morales has come before the Council for years. She herself has written letters and has spoken to organizations and groups on how to deal not only with feral cat problems, but in helping with all animals in distress. She is a teacher who educates her students about the proper care of animals. She told how her students relay their concerns about the large cat population and they can be a danger to anyone, especially young children.

Resident Reinaldo Aviles saw a potential legal problem with volunteers going on private property to trap feral cats. "You should get permission from the owner who is feeding the cats that are on their property."

At the 3/11/15 Regular Council Meeting, Morales said, "TNR is an art form. The training sessions are 3 to 5 hours. Volunteers need to log their activities. There are cats at the Perth Amboy Shelter and those Caretakers know what to do. She noticed that in the last couple of years the Perth Amboy Shelter has improved greatly."

Waving the Banner

PERTH AMBOY - At the 3/9/15 Caucus it was stated that the BID would like to place street banners throughout the business district. The funding for this project would be through the Zone Assistance Funds held in the trust account not to exceed \$66,100.

According to BID Chair Barry Rosengarten, "The banners will also be placed on Hall Avenue, State Street and Amboy Avenue. The cost will come out to \$165 per banner which will give us 400 banners. This is funded by the UEZ. The banners are custom made by the Recreation Staff."

At the 3/11/15 Council Meeting, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said when he looked at the list of streets that were to receive banners, "Hall Avenue is not listed. We need a map of the UEZ Streets. Maybe we should table this or amend the resolution to make sure the resolution includes Hall Avenue."

Councilman Bill Petrick suggested that we request the BID to include Hall Avenue to get banners on their street on their final report.

R-126 passed unanimously approving the funding for the Street Banner Project.



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Comedy Night
FORDS - The Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring "Comedy Night." Come on out for a night of fun, food and festivities!! The date is Saturday, April 11, 2015 and will be held in the cafeteria under the church. The church is on the corner of Ford Ave and Amboy Ave. Cost is \$30 advance sales and \$35 at the door. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Three professional comedians, a roast beef dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee & desserts. There will also be door prizes, 50/50 raffle and an entertainment package raffle.

For tickets by mail, send check to Anthony Girgenti, c/o Knights of Columbus, 514 Crows Mill Road, Fords, NJ 08863. Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #9199. For more info, call Anthony at 908-616-2570.

Lenten Fish Fry's
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks No. 784, 601 Washington Ave, South Amboy, N.J. Fish Fry's every Friday Night During The Lenten Season. 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Starting February 20th until April 3rd. Come and join us every Friday!!! For more info: call 732-727-7170

Edison AARP Ch. 3446
EDISON - A trip to Resorts Casino is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2015. The package includes show tickets for the Neverly Brothers, and lunch at Sea Oaks Restaurant in Little Egg Harbor, NJ. Call Mary Ann at 732-738-0759 for reservations.

For information on the Knitting and Crocheting Club, call Kay at 732-548-1976.

Canned food for MCFOOD, and miscellaneous items for nursing homes & hospitals will be collected at the meeting, as well as eyeglasses and metal can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.


For additional information, visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.


Lego Toddlers
SOUTH AMBOY - Ages 2-3 yrs. old. Mondays at 1:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060. Come build with us!



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 732-826-7040. We look forward to meeting you.





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Egg Hunt

SAYREVILLE - There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th at 10 a.m. for ages 3 to 10 yrs at the Borough Hall Fields

Military Assistance Center

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

Seder Dinner

PERTH AMBOY – St. John Paul II's Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring their Annual Seder Dinner on Wednesday, April 1 at 6 p.m. at St. Stephen's Auditorium, State Street, Perth Amboy. Traditional Foods for Passover will be catered by the Barge. Reservations are required. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 29. A donation will be appreciated at the time of reservation to defray the cost of the meal. For more information call Millie at 732-826-0282 or Patty at 732-442-2539.



Egg Hunt & Easter Bonnet Parade

WOODBIDGE - The 11th Annual Easter Bonnet Parade mini-Easter Egg Hunt and much more. Saturday, April 4th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Colonia Middle School. \$5 donation per child. Adults Free. Join us for afternoon of family fun. Activities begin at 1 p.m.; Easter Bonnet Parade begins at 2:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most creative and best looking bonnet or hat. Games, prizes, music, Easter Egg hunt, vendors, face painting, Freddy the talking fire truck, Sparkee, the Somerset Patriot Mascot, the Easter Bunny and Much More! Tricky Tray for Parents! Vendors Needed - \$20 donation per table. For more info call Debbie at 732-382-0273.

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SOUTH RIVER - Saturday, March 28. Prepare For The Holiday with Us! 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church (Hall), 9 Jeffrie Avenue, South River. Easter Themed Gift Baskets, Home Made Ethnic Foods, Religious & Ethnic Sale Items, Church Tours.

Easter Bunny Breakfast

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 are holding their annual Breakfast With The Easter Bunny, Sunday, March 29 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 308 Fourth St., South Amboy. Bring your camera to get photos with the Easter Bunny. An Easter egg hunt will also be held. Cost is \$7 Adults, \$3 Children, Children aged 2 to 12 FREE. For reservations call Steve or Cheryl at 732-727-1707.

Easter Bake Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 404 Division St., Perth Amboy is having an Easter Bake Sale with an order date from March 23rd to March 26th. All gourmet items are handmade, therefore call early before quota is reached. Cakes - Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Raspberry and Prune - Price: \$11.00 Call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to place your order. Pickup dates are: March 31st to April 1st.

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If your child had wage income only during 2014, a tax return is required if wages exceeded \$6,200. If the child earned less than \$6,200 but employers withheld taxes, a tax return must be filed if a refund is to be claimed.

If your child had net self-employment earnings of \$400 or more in 2014, a return is required and a self-employment tax is due. Income tax could be due if earnings exceeded \$6,200.

If a child had investment income only during 2014 (such as dividends and interest), reporting is required if the total exceeded \$1,000.

If your child has both earned and unearned investment income, a return is required if the total was more than the larger of \$1,000 or earnings plus \$350 (up to \$6,200).

If your child's investment income for 2014 exceeded \$2,000 and your child is underage 19 (age 24 if the child is a full-time student), the amount over \$2,000 will be taxed at your top rate. You may elect to include your child's unearned income on your tax return in certain circumstances, rather than filing a separate return for the child.

Be aware that a working child can make contributions to an individual retirement account, either a regular IRA or a Roth IRA. A contribution to a regular IRA will be tax-deductible, reducing the tax if your child owes any. A contribution to a Roth IRA won't be deductible so it won't lower a child's tax bill, but the offsetting benefit of tax-free withdrawals later on may still make it a wiser choice. Contributions to 2014 IRAs may be made any time up to April 15, 2015, the filing deadline for 2014 tax returns.

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Press Release

By: Larry Cattano, Deputy Chief, Perth Amboy Police
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Police immediately responded to the area and conducted a coordinated search of the area subsequently apprehending the suspect who was positively identified by the victim as the person who burglarized his home.

Eddie Gonzalez a 44 year old City Resident was arrested and charged with Burglary and Theft. Bail was set at \$10,000.00 No 10% cash option. Mr. Gonzalez also had several outstanding arrest Warrants which he was also charged with. All items taken from the residence were recovered and returned to the victim.

For safety reasons, it is not encouraged for a victim to engage or confront a suspect committing a crime.

Ferry Slip Museum Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Come join us at "The Little Museum That Could" where YOUR volunteer efforts will really make a BIG difference! The Ferry Slip Museum Cordially invites you to our reorganization meeting on Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m.

Whether it's a class of young children or a WWII veteran – everyone who visits is touched by the history of ferrying from the Lenape Indians to the 1960s. Our little museum demonstrates the importance of the Raritan to settling Perth Amboy as well as being a source of food, industry and transportation.

Stand in a place where history has been made for centuries! Imagine John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Edward Rutledge leaving from this spot to cross over the waters and meet with the British regarding the decision to go to war.

Soon to come – A mini museum on-site to be named "Made in Perth Amboy" with examples of the products that came from Perth Amboy and the history of the companies involved. Help clean out the space, stock it, and learn while you volunteer.

We are completely self-supporting and completely dependent upon volunteer to staff the museum, act as docents, clean, elicit donations and run our excellent speakers' program. Surely your talents in one of these areas will make a difference!

Please join us for this important meeting. Chair a committee, join a committee or run for the Board. We need you and we know you'll enjoy the experience!

For more info: email DE-POW@aol.com or call 732-442-5425.

C is for Cookie

SOUTH AMBOY - Ages 3-4 yrs. old. Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060. Decorate Cookies - Hear a fun story!

National Library Week 2015 Bookmark Design Contest

SOUTH AMBOY - In celebration of National Library Week the Friends of the Dowdell Library and the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library are sponsoring a "Bookmark Design Contest". South Amboy children between grades 1 & 8 are invited to create their own bookmark design celebrating your library. Bookmark Contest winners will be announced on April 12th, 2015 in time for the National Library Week Celebration. 4 Winners will receive gift cards from the Friends of the Dowdell Library and have their creations reproduced and distributed in the library. All designs become the property of the Dowdell Library and cannot be returned. There is a limit of one entry per child. Visit the Dowdell Library website www.dowdell.org to download the entry form. All entries must be received in person by March 31st, 2015 at the Dowdell Library. For further information please contact the Dowdell Library at comments@dowdell.org or call 732-721-6060. The library is located at 100 Hoffman Plaza located off of O'Leary Blvd adjacent to the High/Middle School. Library hours are Mon-Tues-Thurs 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Wed-Fri 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat 12 noon - 4 p.m.

Rain Barrel Demonstration

PERTH AMBOY - On April 1st, at 7 p.m. in the St. Peter's Parish House, Rector Street (across from the church) there will be a live demonstration on how to construct a rain barrel. Rain barrels are a useful tool for harvesting rain water that can help save people money from their water use and save the environment by reducing storm water runoff into the bay. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Royal Garden Club by the Bay.

Flea Market

SEWAREN - The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge Food Pantry Presents Spring 2015 Flea Market. Come for food, fun, crafts and bargains: Saturday, May 9th (Rain Date May 16th) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 130 Sewaren Ave., Sewaren. Vendors: reserve your space now! \$25 (Space - bring your own table); \$10 Table (You rent one of our tables); \$35 Both (You rent a space & table) For more information call: Deacon Jones 347-930-4764 or Sister Roman: 848-565-1886.

Fish & Chicken Fry

PERTH AMBOY - St. Peter's Episcopal church is having a Fish Fry on Saturday, March 21 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at our Parish House, 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. Tickets are \$15 pp. Includes Fish & Chips, tartar sauce, coleslaw, soft drinks, cake and coffee. For tickets call the parish office at 732-826-1594. Bring home a meal! For your convenience "take outs" are available.

Seed Swap

PERTH AMBOY - "The Perth Amboy Alliance for Community of the Jewish Renaissance Foundation and the Royal Garden Club by the Bay is pleased to present the first "Perth Amboy Seed Swap" on Saturday, March 28th at 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. The Seed Swap will be a showcase of Perth Amboy's public and community gardens as well as a great resource for those looking to garden at home. Hosted at St. Peter's Parish House, the event is sure to delight gardeners of all levels of experience. Learn from our pro workshops, pick up some seeds, and be a part of making your city blossom. No advance reservation is required so come on over and kick off the spring with the greenest thumbs in all of Perth Amboy! For more info call William Kurzenberger at (732)-324-2114 ext 114"

Zumba

PERTH AMBOY - FSC is bringing Zumba back to our center. Every 1st and 4th Wednesday from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Recreation center located at 1 Olive St. Perth Amboy. For further information please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy.

Healthy Cooking Classes

PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the JRF-Family Success Center, 149 Kearny Ave. (Back of Proprietary House) starting March 11. Registration is a must! Spaces are limited. 732-638-5063.

Lenten Dinner

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Lenten Dinner at the Magyar Reformed Church Center, Corner of Fayette Street and Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy on Friday, March 27 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Donation \$13. Entrees (Choose 1) - Oven Fried Fish; Cabbage Noodles; Shrimp Linguini. All dinners are served with soup, salad, dessert and coffee or tea. Reservations required. Takeout available. Proceeds to benefit Church Steeple Repair Fund. Call Pat: 732-442-0224 or Pam: 732-257-7182.

Car Raffle

PERTH AMBOY - Sponsored by Saint John Paul II Parish. 1st Prize - 2015 Chevrolet Cruze; 2nd Prize - Two round trip airline tickets to Florida, Puerto Rico or Dominican Republic - donated by Ana Maria Zevallos/Skrocki Home for Funerals; 3rd Prize - Flat screen 55" TV donated by Toshiba; 4th Prize 15.6" Touch-Screen Laptop, donated by Tropical Cheese Industries; 5th Prize - iPad 16 GB, donated by United Poles Federal Credit Union; 6th Prize - X-Box One, donated by Zylka Funeral Home; 7th Prize - \$500 Gift Certificate Card, donated by Quisqueya Restaurant; 8th Prize - Home Theater System, Donated by K&K Project; 9th Prize 4 Burner Stainless Gas Grill, donated by Petra Best Realty; 10th Prize - Microwave Oven, donated by Flynn & Son Funeral Home.

Drawing is Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Auditorium, 500 State St., Perth Amboy. No substitution of the offered prize may be made and no cash will be given in lieu of the prize. NO one under the age of 18 is permitted to participate. Winner need not be present. Winner is responsible for all Federal and State Tax. For more info call 732-826-1395. All proceeds benefit St. John Paul II Parish. Tickets are \$20 each. R.L.-3099

Bingo for Bags

PERTH AMBOY--There will be a "Bingo for Designer Bags" sponsored by St. John Paul II Parish on Friday, April 24, 2015 at St. Stephen's School Auditorium at 500 State Street. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Games start at 7:30 p.m. The cost of \$30 per ticket includes 12 games, dessert, and coffee. Outside food is welcome. You must be 18 years or older. For more information, please contact Liz at 201-921-6030 or the office at 732-826-1395. EMAIL: office@johnpaulsecond.com

Job Fair

WOODBIDGE - There will be a Job Fair on Wednesday, March 25th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St., Woodbridge. For more information visit Middlesex County Office of Workforce Development or www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/BDE/Pages/ - Check the website after March 18th for a link to visit a list of registered employers and jobs. Job fair advice: Bring multiple copies of your resume; Dress appropriately for a job interview; Be prepared to interview on the spot; Bring the information you will need to complete a job application. For further employment opportunities visit www.jobsw4jersey.com. Co-sponsored by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, NJ Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development. Woodbridge Township and Middlesex County Office of Workforce Development. For more info call: 732-745-3970.

K of C Lenten Linguini Dinners

FORDS - Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring their annual Lenten Linguini Dinners every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday. The dinners will be served from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the cafeteria below the Church.

The menu includes Linguini, with a choice of Red (Marinara) or White clam sauce, salad, garlic bread, coffee, soda and desserts. The menu will also include our FAMOUS HOME-MADE PIZZA! The cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for Senior Citizens, \$5 for children under 12 and children under 5 are free. There is a special family price of \$20 (EAT IN ONLY). A family would consist of only 2 adults and any children under 12. No reservations are necessary and take-out is available. For more info call Tony at 732-233-4473.

Lost Dog - Blue



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Audra McDonald Performance

PERTH AMBOY - With the growing need to serve more individuals in need, the Jewish Renaissance Family of Organizations (JRFO) has partnered with NJPAC as part of their 2015 fundraising campaign. The JRFO invites you to a night of captivating performance with Audra McDonald on Sunday, April 19th at 3 p.m. at NJPAC. Contact Lisette Lebron at 732-376-6642 for ticket information.

Indoor Flea Market

PERTH AMBOY - The Fellowship Circle of Magyar (Hungarian) Reformed Church is having a Flea Market/Yard Sale on Saturday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church Center, 347 Kirkland Pl, Perth Amboy. Entrance to hall is on Fayette Street. 1 Table is \$20, 2 Tables are \$30; 3 Tables are \$40. Make Checks Payable to Magyar Reformed Church. Doors open for setup 7:45 a.m. on the day of the Flea Market. For more info call Laura at 732-324-0180 or call the Church directly at 732-442-7799.

Vendor Fair

SOUTH AMBOY - Saturday, March 28 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. South Amboy Elks, 601 Washington Rd, South Amboy. Light refreshments available for purchase. Free admission. Vendors needed: \$20 per round table; \$30 per rectangle table (space is limited). Booth space will be assigned prior to the show and will be determined by the order that contracts and payments are received. Electricity is available, but limited. Please let us know if you will need it. Extension cords will not be provided. One table and two chairs will be provided. A \$30 fee will be collected for returned checks. Tables are non refundable after March 15. For more info email Saelks784@yahoo.com

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A.C. Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - Bus Trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, April 19 Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy. Bus leaves the church at 12 noon - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$27 pp. Return of \$25 in slot play. Bagged lunch provided. To reserve a seat call: 732-261-8726. Payment due by April 1st.

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Atlantic City Bus Trip

SAYREVILLE - Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a trip to Caesar's Casino in Atlantic City on Saturday, March 28. The bus will be leaving 815 Bordentown Ave. parking lot at 1 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 and you'll receive \$15 in return. Call Lori at 732-763-6232 to reserve a seat.


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Wed., April 8 - 5 to 7 p.m.
Center for Sleep Medicine, Old Bridge
Registration suggested, call 732-360-4255.


Pet First Aid Class
Care for cats & dogs during a minor emergency, cost is \$35
Sat., April 11 - 10 a.m.
Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy
Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.


Dog Therapy Training Course
Become a safe handler, train your dog to provide therapy, five sessions
Saturdays, April 18 to May 16 - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost is \$120, Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy
To register or for more information, email Maria at mcolasanti@comcast.net

Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?
Mon., April 13 - 7 to 8 p.m.
Wed., April 22 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Institute for Weight Loss, Old Bridge
Wed., April 29 - 7 p.m.
Li Greci's Staaten, 697 Forest Ave., Staten Island, NY
Registration required, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME.

Newborn Care Class
Learn diapering, feeding, sleeping habits and CPR from an RN
Wed., April 15 - 6 to 8:30 p.m.
\$50 per couple, Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy
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Babysitter Safety Class
Interactive class for ages 10 to 16, focuses on fundamentals of childcare
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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.

Petition to St. Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.
Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
Thank you, St. Jude. *M.A.P.*

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PERTH AMBOY - FSC is partnering up with United Way and is bringing back V.I.T.A. Anyone interested in this opportunity you must first schedule an appointment and come into our center to pick up the paperwork that must be completed prior to your appointment. If interested or for additional information/details please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy (Back of Proprietary House).

Atlantic City
Bus Trip

PERTHAMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar’s Casino will be on Thursday, April 2nd. 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.

Strike Out
Cancer And
Spare Lives

HOPELAWN - Net proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society - Relay For Life of Woodbridge, Saturday, May 2nd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Registration starts 12:30 p.m. The festivities will be held at Majestic Lanes, 525 Rte. 9 North, Hopelawn. Costs: \$5 for Non-Bowlers (Food and Beverage Only) or \$20 pp. Includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, ball, food & beverage. Teams or individuals please fill out form below and submit with your check payable to the American Cancer Society by April 20th to: Relay for Life C/O Woodbridge Chamber of Commerce, 91 Main St. Woodbridge, NJ 07095. No refunds or cancellations. Teams of 6 recommended. If you do not have a full team, other bowlers may be added to fill in the lane. Maximum of 8 bowlers per lane. Any questions contact Amy - 732-887-5640. Lane sponsorship available. \$100 gets your business banner hung over 2 lanes. (Businesses supplies the banner).

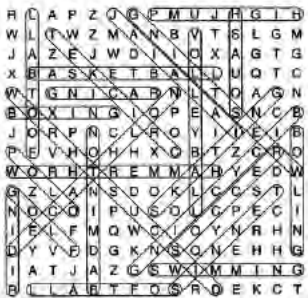
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Happenings

Perth Amboy	
WED. Mar. 25	Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Mar. 26	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Mar. 30	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Mar. 31	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Apr. 1	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. Apr. 2	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
South Amboy	
MON. Apr. 6	St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED. Apr. 8	South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Apr. 27	Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

Attn: If Your Club changes Your Schedule due to the Holidays or if you have Community Events to Submit Please give us two weeks advanced notice! 732-896-4446 or 732-261-2610 AmboyGuardian@gmail.com

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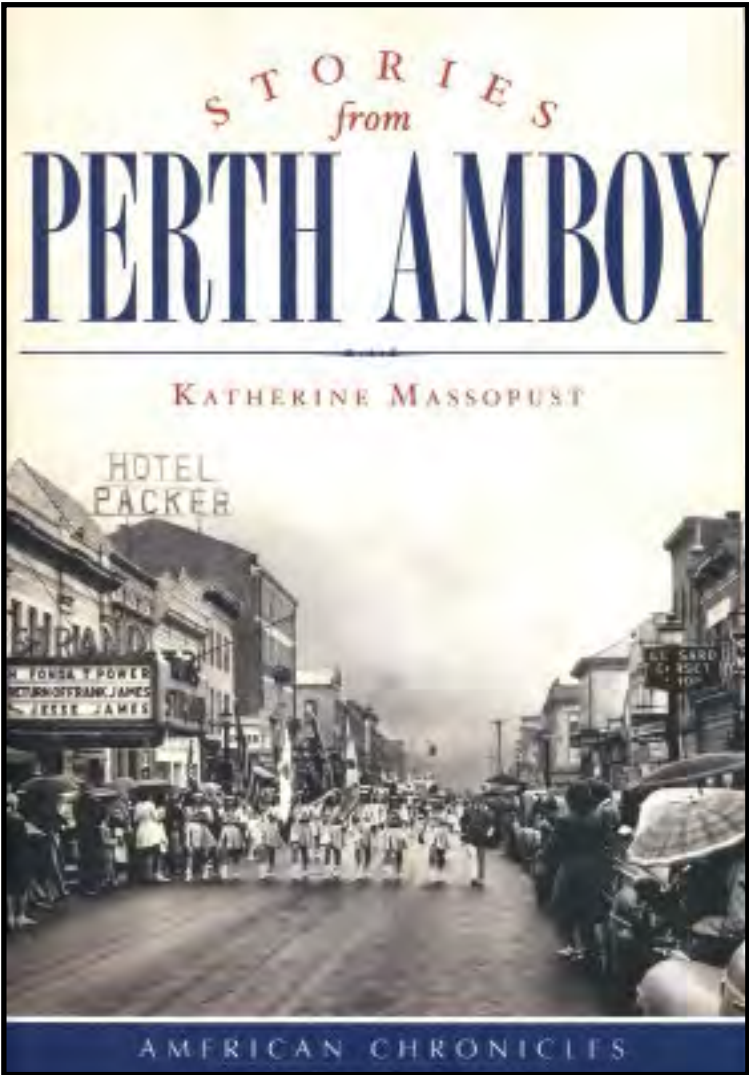


LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Easter Parade Sign

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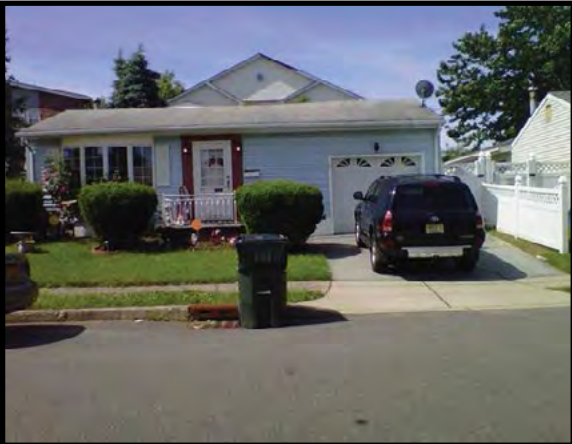
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PERTH AMBOY - Buyer is resp. for C/O inspection. Price and commission Subject to Bank Approval. **\$205,000**



PERTH AMBOY - Nice 2 family in the middle of town. Close to shopping and waterfront. Buyer resp. for C/O and any Repairs. **\$249,000**



PERTH AMBOY - THIS PROPERTY IS READY TO MOVE IN AND COLLECT RENT. FEATURE NEW KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS WITH LAUNDRY FACILITIES. BARCKYARD WITH CONCRETE BLOCKS. BACK DECK ON SECOND FLOOR AND NEW FRONT PORCH. FIRST FLOOR APART. WITH WALKIN CLOSET. **\$239,000**



EDISON - THIS PROPERTY IS READY TO MOVE IN AND COLLECT RENT. FEATURE NEW KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS WITH LAUNDRY FACILITIES. BARCKYARD WITH CONCRETE BLOCKS. BACK DECK ON SECOND FLOOR AND NEW FRONT PORCH. FIRST FLOOR APART. WITH WALKIN CLOSET. **\$199,900**



PERTH AMBOY - Great potential with this handy man special, all brick, no heat, electricity, needs lots of work but huge possibilities. Subject to sub-division. Buyer is resp. for all repairs and C/O. **\$159,000**



PERTH AMBOY - Hurry to see, many kitchen upgrades. Cabinets, Ceramic counters and more. This 4 bedrms 2 bath 2 level home has lots to offer. Features: Central Air, Hardwood floors, detached garage w/opener, Family room, party perfect yard with above ground pool and more! **\$334,000**



PERTH AMBOY - Great move-in condition on the third floor apartment. **\$1,100/Mo Rent**



PERTH AMBOY - NICE HOME, LARGE KITCHEN WITH ISLAND, HAS DECK IN YARD AND SHED FOR STORAGE. BUYER RESP. FOR C/O, SMOKE CERT AND ALL REPAIRS AS WELL AS 9K LIEN. CASH ONLY. **\$80,000**



PERTH AMBOY - Very busy grocery store monthly income of \$45,000.00. Leased \$1,700.00 5 year lease with 5 years option \$100.00 increase per year. All inventory is included with sale. Expenses: employees\$800.00 weekly, Electricity \$1,000.00 monthly. Ins. \$1,800 annually. Snow removal, clean up and maintenance \$200 per month. **\$209,000**