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Middlesex Water Repairs Underway Break Causes Collapse



SOUTH AMBOY - Sinkhole due to Water Main Break
*Photo by Joe Bayona

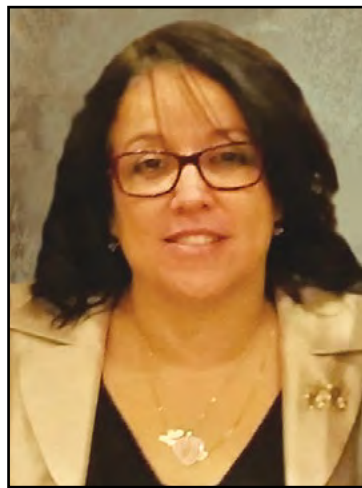
Press Release 3/25/15
SOUTH AMBOY - - Middlesex Water crews worked through the night to stabilize the portion of the road which collapsed from a water main break into an existing ravine at the end of Gordon Street, a dead-end Street in South Amboy on March 24. Since yesterday, over 100 truckloads of stone have been transported into the area to secure and stabilize the affected area. The road is expected to be shored up by this afternoon (3/25/15). All utility services were restored by late yesterday (3/24/15). The three homes that had been evacuated by City's Office of Emergency Management yesterday, have been advised they can return to their premises at 4:00 p.m. today (3/24/15). A temporary above ground water system has been erected to provide water service and fire protection until the water main can be fully repaired. The Company is conducting a forensic

investigation in the attempt to determine the actual cause of the water main break. The Company had received no reports of any water running or leak in the area. The Company has employed leak detection equipment and has not detected any leaks in the area. Middlesex Water would like to acknowledge City officials including police, fire, OEM and the Mayor and his administration for coordinating a swift response. We'd also like to thank those residents affected for their cooperation as we worked, in concert with township officials and engineering consultants, to determine a course of action in restoring the roadway. Our primary concern was and continues to be the safety of residents in the area and all parties are working towards that goal. Contact: Bernadette Sohler, Vice President of Corporate Affairs Middlesex Water Company (732) 638-7549

All That Can Be Said Is "Oy Vey!" Voter Fraud Calls For Special Election 3/25/15 Court Ruling S. Diaz; L. Dominguez, F. Gonzalez and W. Diaz Issue Statements



Sergio Diaz



Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez



Fernando Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - Everyone thought the 2014 November Local Elections were over, especially with the swearing in of Fernando Gonzalez as Councilman at the 1/2/15 City Council Inauguration and Reorganization Meeting. In the meantime, a battle was brewing over the Vote-By-Mail ballots. On Election Night (11/4/14) you can see by the chart below (originally printed on Page 2 of the 11/12/14 issue of the Amboy Guardian) that Diaz was ahead of Gonzalez when the *Machine Only* votes were tabulated. Their positions changed when Gonzalez was able to overtake Diaz by 10 votes with a substantial increase in the Vote-By-Mail and Provisional ballots. Because of the closeness

of the election, Sergio Diaz decided to look at the Vote-By-Mail ballots for any discrepancies. That decision paid off when Middlesex County Superior Court Judge Heidi Currier voided 13 ballots. She not only ruled that there were fraudulent ballots but she also threw the book at Perth Amboy Democratic Chair Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez. The ruling came on 3/25/15 after some residents of a nursing home testified that they could not remember who they voted for or were pushed into voting for certain candidates. During their testimony, the name of Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez came up as the person who influenced them as to who they should vote for. This was the deciding point for

Judge Currier's ruling. As a result, the Judge called for a new election that will take place on 5/12/15. Sergio Diaz and Fernando Gonzalez will be the only names listed on the ballot for the last Council position. The Judge also decided that the candidates were not involved in the fraud. Fernando Gonzalez sat on the Council at the 3/23/15 Caucus Meeting, but because of the ruling, he sat in the audience and is not allowed to sit on the Council unless he is successful in the special election. Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez had been asked to resign as Perth Amboy Democratic Chair as far back as 2013.

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11/4/14 Perth Amboy City Council Election Results Official

Candidate	Machine	Vote-by-Mail	Provisional	Total	(Revised) Shift
1.) Joel Pabon, Sr.*	1810	470	55	2591	1.) J. Pabon - 2591
2.) William Petrick*	1885	448	49	2382	2.) W. Petrick - 2382
3.) Sergio Diaz	2066	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

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Ready, Set, Go! (Not So!)

Sometimes things just fall into your lap. What a difference a day makes. The 3/23/15 Perth Amboy Caucus Meeting was pretty interesting and I had an idea what story I was most likely going to put on the front page. But then a call came in to me in the afternoon of 3/25/15. The planned story was knocked off the front page and was replaced by a bombshell. The call was a ruling in the court case involving the Vote-By-Mail ballots involving the 11/4/14 Perth Amboy City Council Election.

Middlesex County Superior Court Judge Heidi Currier ruled in favor of the plaintiff Sergio Diaz that some of these ballots were not valid. On Monday, 3/23/15 Fernando Gonzalez was a sitting Councilman and at the 3/25/15 Council Meeting he was sitting in the audience.

Sergio Diaz issued a statement shortly after the decision was made and the Amboy Guardian reached out to Perth Amboy Democratic Chair Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez, Mayor Wilda Diaz and Daniel Gonzalez who was the campaign manager for his father, Fernando. We asked if they were going to issue statements as to the Judge's decision.

There are two points I'd like to make here: Personally I think if you are a chair of a political party you should be neutral and not endorse any particular slate. Even if your endorsement is as a private citizen and not as the chair of your party, to me, it's nothing but getting yourself into a little bit of hot water. Yes, you have the right to endorse a slate as a private citizen, but your position as chair is going to supersede your right as an individual. You cannot separate the two. People have a hard time separating the two, especially during elections.

If I was in charge of election protocol this is would be my rules: During election time, there is a designated office for the political party. The chairs responsibility of each party should be to make sure

everybody is in compliance with the rules. If an individual has questions relating to the elections, the chair is there to help out at the party headquarters. The necessary paperwork that people request should be available. Phones are hooked up and numbers are provided so people can call in with questions. That should be the extent.

BE IMPARTIAL and just back the party and not a slate. The candidates get their messages out in several different ways. They take out ads, have fundraisers, rallies and sometimes eople write letters of support. It is not unusual to see candidates walk the neighborhood, attend functions and participate in forums. Let the public decide who would be the best for the job.

Let's now address the nursing home situation. My Dad had been in two different nursing homes in Perth Amboy for physical therapy after having surgery on his legs. There are patients in the nursing homes that are there for a short period of time for rehabilitation and have their full mental faculties. There are even patients who have been there long term. Although they may not be physically fit, they are still alert mentally. Unfortunately, I have seen a lot of residents who have been there a long time and you can tell that they have no idea where they are.

Those running for office wishes to speak at a nursing home or similar facility, they should get permission from the administrator of that facilities to speak to the residents as a whole or one-on-one. The people who are employed at these facilities are very well aware of which residents are alert enough to know what's going on.

Volunteers could explain the ballots to the employees, relatives or close friends of the residents. They in turn should be the only ones allowed to help fill out the ballots. If you have any alternative ideas, let us know. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

An Expensive Hole in the Ground

Should the Port Authority Agency build a new billion dollar tunnel beneath the Hudson River? NO. This new tunnel would be used to mostly transport people in the morning and afternoon, for maybe six out of twenty-four hours. It

could not be used to transport anything else, the way bridges do. Would that be an efficient use of resources?

Anyone from NJ who works in NY pays NY state income taxes. These are credited against NJ income taxes, so everyone else in NJ pays more. Should NJ subsidize NY? Isn't that like colonialism?

Before 1970 there were ferriboats that carried people

across the Hudson River. Why not use this traditional method of transportation that has much lower costs and does not incur future costs from environmental problems?

There are plenty of empty buildings in NJ that can be used to provide jobs with a shorter traveling time. What are state officials doing to benefit NJ citizens?

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Barry Rosengarten Receives the NJBA Golden Hammer Award

News Release 2/4/15

PERTH AMBOY – Barry Rosengarten has been selected to receive NJBA's Golden Hammer Award.

This award is presented each year to a Builder Member who made an honorable commitment to the

Association and the industry through continued noteworthy service over a protracted period of time. The letter he received stated that he has been selected because he is an

exemplary member who can be presented to the public as a model builder and representative of our industry and our Association.

The members and Board of Directors gathered to celebrate at NJBA's Annual Industry Awards Luncheon on March 24, 2015 held at Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City. The award winners were highlighted in the Program Brochure which is distributed during the luncheon.

The strength of our Association and success of our industry are the result of the dedication of our membership. Congratulations to Barry Rosengarten



Barry Rosengarten

on this honor and thank you for your commitment to housing in New Jersey.

Be Smart About Medicine Contest Winners

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - At the 5th Annual Be Smart About Medicine Awards Dinner sponsored by NCADD of Middlesex County, 4 students from Perth Amboy Catholic School were honored as Art winners in the Creative Expression contest. Ayana Allain took 1st Place in the 7th Grade category, Brian Sanchez received 2nd place and Janitza Aragon won the 3rd place award. Alyssa Sierra took the 3rd place Art Award in the 8th Grade category. The dinner was held on March 19th, 2015 at Middlesex County College, Edison, N.J.

Ms. Linda Surks was the Coalition for Healthy Communities coordinator and the judges were: Paul Grzella, General Manager/Editor, Home News



(L to R) Brian Sanchez, Alyssa Sierra, Janitza Aragon and Ayana Allain of Perth Amboy Catholic School.

*Photo Submitted by PA Catholic School

Tribune, Steve Liga, Executive Director & CEO of NCADD of Middlesex County, Inc. and Rachele Burk, Children's Author and Entertainer. The contest entries were sent in by

Rose Lavin Pennyfeather, Art Teacher, Perth Amboy Catholic School.

For further information, please contact Rose Pennyfeather at (732) 826-1598.

Lawsuit Filed

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy resident, Susan Batista has filed a lawsuit naming some of the Defendants as Perth Amboy Police Director/Mayor Wilda Diaz and suspended Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz in the Middlesex Co. Superior Court that alleges allegations

of criminal evidence tampering & destruction, State and Federal Civil Right violations of Due Process and Equal Protection and Dereliction of Duty while operating the Color of the Law. These alleged acts took place prior to the recent election allegations.

Regards
Susan Batista



Susan Batista

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Community Calendar

Perth Amboy	
THURS. Apr. 2	Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.
MON. Apr. 6	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
TUES. Apr. 7	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St. UEZ, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St. BID, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Apr. 8	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
South Amboy	
WED. Apr. 1	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Apr. 15	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
MON. Apr. 27	Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m. SA Middle/High School, Harold Hoffman Pl.

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PERTH AMBOY - FSC has partnered up with the AUL Charter school in bringing a Parent Support Group to the community. They meet the 3rd Thursday of every month from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at 333 high St. Perth Amboy.

Healthy Kids Day

SOUTH AMBOY - the South Amboy YMCA is holding a free community event to inspire more kids to keep their minds and bodies active. Healthy Kids Day will take place on Saturday, April 25, at 200 John T. O'Leary Blvd. from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Supported nationally by Humana. For more information, contact the South Amboy YMCA at 732-553-9622 or visit www.ymcaofmews.org.

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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.

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Press Release

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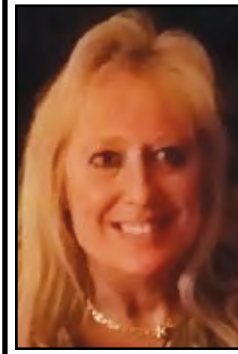
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SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

E-Book Help

SOUTH AMBOY - There are free E-Book Help on Thursdays from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.



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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.

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.

The Robert E. Lee Civil War Library and Research Center at 94 Green Street, Woodbridge, is now open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. till 1 p.m. Besides having one of the largest collections of civil war books in N.J. you can now like us on Facebook. Please visit us in person or at facebook.com/relewcwrtlibrary.

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.

Women's Resource Center Help Program

SOUTH AMBOY - Tuesday, April 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Sandy Assistance


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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

Storytime & Craft

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



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2015 Neighborhood Business Meetings

The Urban Enterprise Zone Program and the Business Improvement District, are once again coordinating a series of meetings with business owners in various parts of our city. I am cordially inviting you to join me as we bring municipal officials to the business areas.




As in previous years, the objective of these meetings is to bring government into the neighborhoods. The agenda consists of a 3-5 minute presentation by City Directors about department operations and services available to the community and to provide small settings to hear business owners' comments and input that will help us improve the delivery of services.

The 2015 Neighborhood Business Meetings schedule is as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS & PHONE #
Wednesday, April 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Coney Island Restaurant	192A Smith Street (732) 324-0008
Wednesday, April 15 th	9:00 a.m.	MJ Home Decorations	397A Smith Street (732) 442-2424
Wednesday, April 29 th	12 noon	El Shaday Restaurant	308 State Street (732) 376-0300

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
 ~ SECURITY ~ RECYCLING ~ OUTDOOR DINING
 ~ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

For additional information visit our website: www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us or call Roxana Troche, UEZ/ BID Coordinator (732) 442-6421.




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South Amboy St. Patrick's Day Parade - 3/22/15


**Photos by Joe Bayona*




SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy finally got their Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade under way. The Parade was originally scheduled for Saturday, March 9th, but a snowstorm earlier in the week caused it to be postponed until Sunday, March 22nd. The parade was held under sunny skies and a cold chill, but that did not stop a large crowd from enjoying the festivities. The South Amboy City Council was joined by members of the Perth Amboy City Council who marched along with them.

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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.

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.

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



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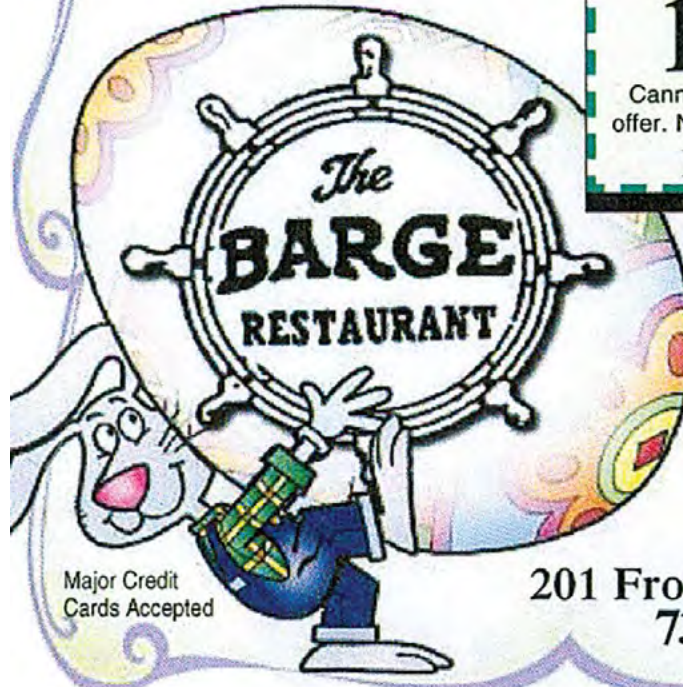
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Wednesday, April 1, 2015

7:00 p.m. Evening of the Arts and Sunday School Easter Pageant
Thursday, April 2, 2015

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service – Last Supper and Footwashing

Good Friday, Friday, April 3, 2015

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Voter Fraud

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Former Mayoral Candidates Frank Salado, Miguel Morales and Robert McCoy joined forces with Mayor Wilda Diaz to ask for Dominguez-Rodriguez to relinquish the Democratic Chair in March 2013.

Since this ruling has come down from Judge Currier, Dominguez-Rodriguez has resigned as Perth Amboy Democratic Chair. She feels that it would be for the best for the Perth Amboy Democratic Party.

Stop Sign Relocation

PERTH AMBOY - Ordinance No. 2 - An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "Vehicles and Traffic (Ordinance No. 194-78 as amended) adopted September 19, 1978 also known as Chapter 414 ET SEQ of the code of the City of Perth Amboy. Re: Stop Sign - Intersection being relocated to First Street instead of Gordon Street.

The ordinance was passed unanimously by the Perth Amboy City Council on 3/25/15.

Seaman Street Property Concerns

3/23 & 3/25 Caucus & Council Meetings

PERTH AMBOY - Communication No. 8. Perth Amboy Board of Education requesting that with planned construction of a new elementary school, Seaman Avenue be made a one-way street with traffic flowing from Augustine Place to Ogden Place and that the front of the soon to be built school on Seaman Avenue be made a no parking area along the entire length of the street. (3/20/15).

Resident Ken Balut said, "It's going to cost \$1.5 million to clean the containments at the Seaman Street Property. It's now \$3 million to build the school. This property is not a safe place for a school."

At the 3/25/15 Council Meeting, Councilman William Petrick said, "Having a school built on this property should be looked at because it can cause problems. This would include foot and vehicular traffic which would cause problems with an emergency service response. We should have the Fire Chief look into this."

Statement from Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz

Press Release 3/26/15

PERTH AMBOY – Perth Amboy Mayor Wilda Diaz issued the following statement in response to a Middlesex County Superior Court ruling regarding voter fraud committed by Perth Amboy Democratic Municipal Chairwoman Leslie Dominguez Rodriguez. The ruling was a result of a lawsuit filed by former Perth Amboy council candidate Sergio Diaz, who alleged that associates of his opponent, Fernando Gonzalez, perpetuated voter fraud to win last year's city council election. The court yesterday overturned the results of the election and ordered that a new election be held.

"A superior court judge ruled yesterday that there has been rampant voter fraud committed in last year's council election at the direction of and with the full participation of Perth Amboy Democratic Municipal Chairwoman Leslie Dominguez Rodriguez. I am immensely troubled by some of the revelations about Ms. Dominguez Rodriguez's behavior and, as a lifelong agent of change who has made ethical governance a priority, I am disappointed that this kind of fraud occurred in

our city. Among other revelations, the judge said that vulnerable elderly and disabled voters were 'taken advantage of by an individual [Ms. Dominguez Rodriguez] who had a direct personal interest in this election and so either used her influence over these residents or took advantage of their waning competence.' The judge called Ms. Dominguez Rodriguez's behavior 'shameful' and I fully agree.

"As a result, I am calling on Leslie Dominguez Rodriguez to resign immediately as the Democratic municipal chair. As a lifelong Democrat, I am appalled that someone who has engaged in voter fraud is the leader of our Party. This is not what our party stands for and this is not the kind of person who should be representing thousands of ethical Democrats across Perth Amboy. In addition, every single sitting member of the Perth Amboy council; Council President Lisa Nanton, Councilman Fernando Irizarry, Councilman Joel Pabon and Councilman Bill Petrick – good Democrats all – join me in calling for Ms. Dominguez Rodriguez's resignation, effective immediately."

Police Blotter Needed 3/25/15 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Resident Sharon Hubberman was concerned about unreported crimes. Hubberman talked about the incident on 2/14/15 where a fatal shooting occurred on the intersections of Amboy Avenue, Washington Street and Barclay. "When I approached the police that day, I was told that there was an accident and I found out the next day it was a shooting. I heard about a gun holdup at Ludwig's Pharmacy. My mother who owns a business on Amboy Avenue was cautioned to close up early because of gun holdups. We need a police blotter so people know about the crime going on in the City. My mom has to lock her door for her own safety. People in the community tell us what's going on. On State and Smith Street businesses pay a special assessment tax. Who wants to do business in Perth Amboy with these problems going on?"

Deputy Chief Larry Cattano came up to answer Hubberman's concerns, "The incident that happened on February 14th - at first we didn't have any immediate information and listed it as an accident initially. With the armed robbery



Sharon Hubberman and Deputy Chief Larry Cattano engage in a conversation after the 3/25/15 Council Meeting

at Ludwig's Pharmacy, we had to wait for more information before a press release could be issued. We have issued warnings (in Spanish) to a lot of businesses that are off the beaten track. We post a lot of information about criminal activities on Nixle, Instagram, and Facebook."

In this edition of the Amboy Guardian, the Press Release from the Police Department issued on 3/27/15 has the details that occurred regarding the armed robbery Ludwig's Pharmacy. (See page 16 "Police Blotter.")

Resignation of Perth Amboy Democratic Chair Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez

March 27, 2015

Middlesex County Democratic Organization
Attn: Kevin McCabe

Please accept this letter as my resignation as the Chair of the Perth Amboy Democratic Organization. As per our by-laws, Art IV Sec 2, the Vice Chair Martin Arroyo "shall be designated as Chairperson ... until a new Chairperson is elected at the next annual meeting". This decision will insure that our Democratic Party is not compromised by the allegations against me. Committeewoman Diane Crawford is Martin's choice for acting vice-chair.

This distraction could only hurt our party and as a loyal Democrat it is the best thing to do. The reporting in the media was inaccurate as to what the judge stated in her ruling. In the interest of the party I will resign.

I would appreciate you contacting Martin Arroyo with regard to the party line for the Primary Democratic Committee Election. I feel that Martin's loyalty and leadership to the Democratic Party along with the Committee will be successful in getting our candidates elected.

Respectfully,
Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez

Statement from Sergio Diaz Regarding Judge's Decision in Perth Amboy Election

Press Release 3/27/15

PERTH AMBOY - Today Middlesex County Superior Court Judge Heidi Currier found voter fraud in the November 2014 Perth Amboy City Council election and ordered a new election be held thereby vacating the election of Fernando Gonzalez. The special election was ordered to be held in 45 to 50 days, as required by law. The election will be held between Sergio Diaz and Fernando Gonzalez. Judge Currier issued the order based upon the evidence presented by plaintiff Sergio

Diaz. In her decision, Judge Currier determined that at least 13 ballots were illegally cast and found pervasive fraudulent practices in the Perth Amboy Vote By Mail process. The election had initially been decided by 9 votes and therefore a new election was required under state statute.

"I am grateful and pleased that the court has ordered a new election in Perth Amboy," said Mr. Diaz. "More than a personal victory for me, it is a victory for all law abiding voters of Perth Amboy and a victory for the rule of law."

Statement from Fernando Gonzalez

PERTH AMBOY - Judge Heidi Currier, J.S.C. of the Middlesex County Superior Court stated very clearly in her decision concerning the improperly casted votes in the November 4, 2014 Municipal Election:

"...Let me be very clear, I didn't find that any of the candidates in this election were involved at all with any of the voters that we are talking about, with any of the contested votes, or with any of the actions that were taken by the individuals I am speaking about..."

I, Fernando A. Gonzalez, look forward to the upcoming May 12, 2015 special election to once again demonstrate my desire to serve the citizens of Perth Amboy on City Council. My wife, Obi Gonzalez and I have proven our longstand-

ing and unwavering commitment to the City of Perth Amboy over the past 40 years. I have a record of positive and constructive contributions to our community in all aspects of my involvement. I believe that I have the support and the trust of our community. I welcome the opportunity to once again run a positive, professional, grass roots campaign that focuses on unifying our diverse population. On May 12, 2015, the voters will decide who they feel has the experience and ability to ensure that our City moves forward. When elected, I will continue to uphold integrity and transparency in government. I ask the citizens who wish to join in this effort to contact my campaign manager Daniel F. Gonzalez, Esq. via email at danielgonzalezsq@gmail.com.

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**Photos, Bob Ned*



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Let's Crochet With Urian

PERTH AMBOY - FSC has partnered up with NJIT - BRIDGES in bringing a crocheting class for beginners. This class will be held every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. at 881 Amboy Ave. Perth Amboy. No registration required.

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.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - 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.

Vendors Wanted

SAYREVILLE - Looking for vendors for the annual Flea Market at the First Presbyterian Church of Sayreville to be held on June 6th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are located at 172 Main Street, Sayreville-directly across from the Borough Hall. The rain date is June 13th. Spaces are available for \$15 for one space, \$25 for two. A very limited amount of tables will be available for \$5.00 extra. For information please leave a message on the church answering machine at 732-257-6353 or e-mail us at churchoffice172@optimum.net.

Financial Peace

PERTH AMBOY - FSC will be bringing a nine-week curriculum based class on how to make your money work for you. This class will be every Monday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy (Back of Proprietary House) Registration is required. "More than one million families have done it and you can too" - Dave Ramsey

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.

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).

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!

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.

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 DEPOW@aol.com or call 732-442-5425.

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.

Police Blotter

Press Release 3/27/15
PERTH AMBOY - At approximately 19:00 Hrs., on Friday, 03/20/2015, members of the Perth Amboy Police Department's Special Investigations and Detective Bureau, with the assistance of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office Gang, Guns and Drugs Task Force executed a Superior Court Search Warrant at 756 Raritan Ave. 2nd. floor apartment.

Arrested were the residents of the apartment, Fernando Nunez 31 years of age & Priscilla Reyes 29 years of age, after an undisclosed amount of Oxycodone and Hydrocodone pills were recovered from the residence.

Mr. Nunez was subsequently charged with armed robbery, possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon for committing an armed robbery at Ludwig's Pharmacy at 456 Brace Ave. that occurred on 03/10/2015.

He also was charged with (3) counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, (3) counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to distribute over 1/2 ounce, and endangering the welfare of a child. Bail was set by the Hon. Judge Emery Z. Toth at \$75,000.00 no 10% option.

Ms. Reyes was charged with (3) counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, (3) counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to distribute over 1/2 ounce, & endangering the welfare of a child. Bail was set by the Hon. Judge Emery Z. Toth at \$25,000.00 no 10% option.

The total street value of the CDS seized is approximately \$30,000.00. The investigation was led by D/Sgt. Carmelo Jimenez Jr., with the assistance of Detective Jessica Dejesus.

"I am proud to see the cooperation between agencies resulted in another arrest of individuals that attempt to threaten the safety of the residents of our City," said Deputy Chief Larry Cattano.

South Amboy Fire Department 125th Anniversary Fundraising Events

Super Raffle

SOUTH AMBOY - The SAFD 125th Anniversary Committee is sponsoring a Super Raffle for your choice of Travel (with a prize voucher) through a chosen local travel agent. Tickets are only \$10 each. 1st Prize Winner: \$2,500 voucher; 2nd Prize Winner \$1,500 voucher. Tickets will be on sale December 2014 through March 2015!!! Drawing will be held Saturday, March 28, 2015.

Murder Marinara!

SOUTH AMBOY - The SAFD 125th Anniversary Committee presents our FINAL Murder Mystery Dinner Murder Marinara on Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Annex Hall, Washington Ave., South Amboy. Price \$40 pp. Includes Show, Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda & Dessert! (Feel Free to BYOB!) Seating IS Limited Get your tickets beginning 3/1/15!

2015 Golf Outing

OLD BRIDGE - The SAFD 125th Anniversary Committee 2015 Outing will be on Monday, April 27 at the Glenwood County Club, 1655 US Hwy 9, Old Bridge. Cost \$110/player. Early Bird Registration; \$30/Non-Golfer 19th Hole Luncheon 8 a.m. Registration 9 a.m. Shotgun Start.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact: Mike Geraltowski - 848-250-9903; Anne Marie Trapp - 732-207-2848; Kevin Riley - 732-715-1006 or email SAFD125th@gmail.com or any SAFD Member.

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.

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.

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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).

Biker's Rally

OLD BRIDGE - The Elks MC Present The 12th Annual Bikers Rally for Brain Injured Children (BIC) on Saturday April 11th. Live Bands, Food, Vendors, Refreshments - Rain or Shine! Donation \$20 Rally @ Old Bridge Elks Lodge, 67 Old Amboy Road, Old Bridge N.J. 08857. Escorted Rides to the Rally Point leaving from the following locations @ 12 Noon:

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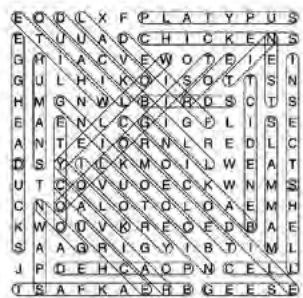
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- MON. Apr. 6 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
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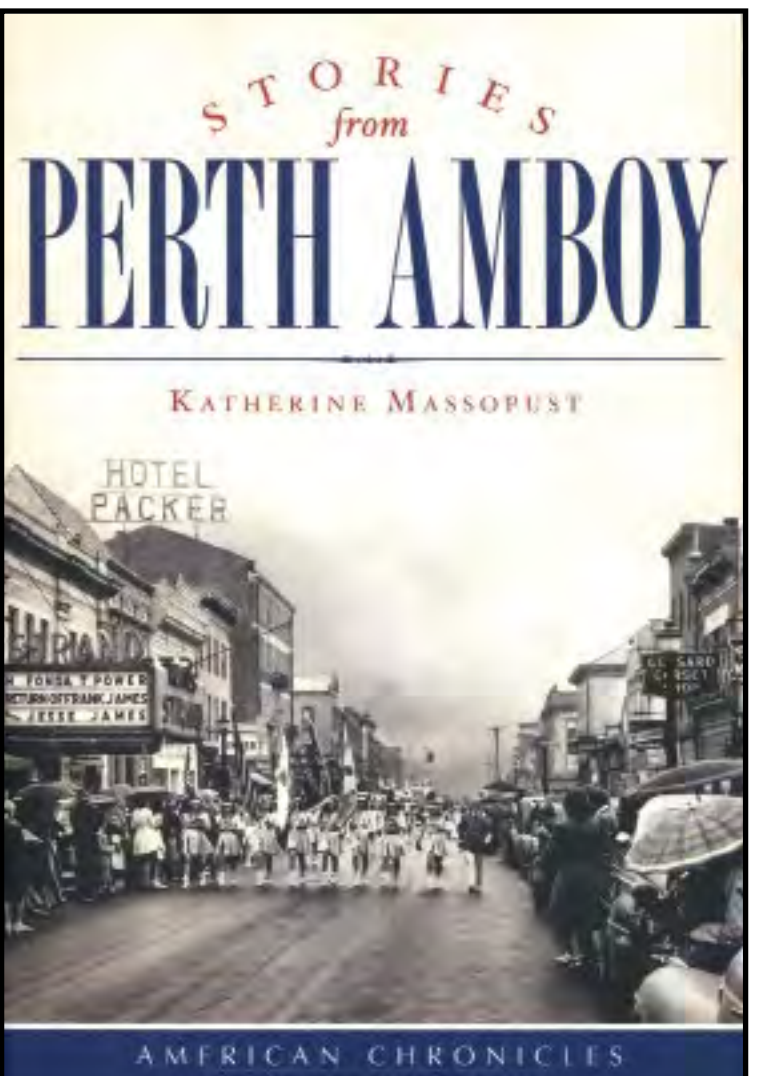
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