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Perth Amboy Special Election May 12, 2015 *Opinion: High, Low or the Middle of the Road*



Sergio Diaz A-1



Fernando Gonzalez B-1



United For Perth Amboy - November 4, 2014 (L to R) Fernando Irizarry, Lisa Nanton, Bill Petrick, Sergio Diaz, Joel Pabon, Kenny Gonzalez
**File Photos by Carolyn Maxwell*



New Direction For Perth Amboy - November 4, 2014 (L to R) Daniel Gonzalez, Jelmin Caba, Victor Coronado, Ana Mascenik, Fernando Gonzalez

PERTHAMBOY - 18,299 voters went to the polls. No, this was not the election held on November 2014. This election occurred 65 years ago in May 1950. According to Wikipedia the 1950 Census revealed a population of 41,330.

On Election Day of November 4, 2014, there were 25,052 registered voters out of a population of 50,814 (as of 2010 Census). Out of registered voters 6,720 voted on the machines.

Fernando Gonzalez and Sergio Diaz will be the only candidates vying for the last seat on the City Council. Unlike General Elections, Primaries, School Board Elections, etc., no write-in votes are allowed.

Sergio Diaz is Line A-1 and Fernando Gonzalez is Line B-1.

During several Perth Amboy Council Meetings, residents

have brought out the fact that campaign contributions have been lopsided towards one ticket or particular candidates. This discussion has dated back from the November 4, 2014 Council Election.

One of the candidates that ran on a ticket in 2014 did not receive large campaign contributions was initially elected. In this case, money originally did not make a difference. Some speculate that it may have done so in the court case (legal fees).

In 2014 there were seven candidates running for three Council Seats. Will those voters who backed the candidates who didn't get in vote in this election? Will the election be too close to call and possibly garner another court battle?

The Amboy Guardian will be posting the election results and pending updates as soon

as they become available on www.amboyguardian.com.

Much has been discussed that voters are confused when the General Election and the School Board Election are listed on the same ballot.

Since there are only two candidates, no write-ins and no public questions, it would be interesting to see if this will make a difference in voter turnout.

In 2010 in South Amboy, when Mayor Henry first ran for Mayor, he won by 1 vote. This was after Mary O'Connor, who came very close behind him to challenge some of the votes. Every time you go into court, it's costly. Hopefully, after all the votes are counted, there will be a clear-cut winner.



Potential Expansion of St. Stephen's Lodge Discussed in South Amboy

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy's city attorney received a request from St. Stephen's Lodge to potentially expand their property.

The lodge has asked the city to donate a 25x5 grassy area near their facility so they can add on to the back of their building. While the decision is up to the city council, the city attorney recommended that they not donate the property as it could be used by the city in the future.

"We normally would not donate property," said Business Administrator Camille Tooker. "If we vacate property we would split it between two property owners or something if we know we're never going to need it."

City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz noted that there might be some confusion over where the property line is. South Amboy's tax maps have changed over the years, and the property in question seems large for what St. Stephen's is looking to accomplish.

"They may believe that the property line might be closer to their building," Rasimowicz said. "From what I've heard it sounds like a small extension on the building, but if they need this strip it's 25 feet away from the existing building so there might be some confusion."

Councilman Tom Reilly and



City Engineer
Mark Rasimowicz

Councilwoman Zusette Dato both had concerns about donating the property away.

"I'm not so sure we should be in a position to be handing property away especially with the parking issues on Broadway if we plan to maybe expand a parking lot back there," Reilly said. "I think that's a better use to the citizens then handing a piece of property over"

"It seems risky to give it up," Dato added. "Surely the other property owners will ask for the same thing if we grant this one. We may need it."

Councilwoman-at-Large Christine Noble headed the business meeting as Council President Mickey Gross was not in attendance. The next city council meeting will be held Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.

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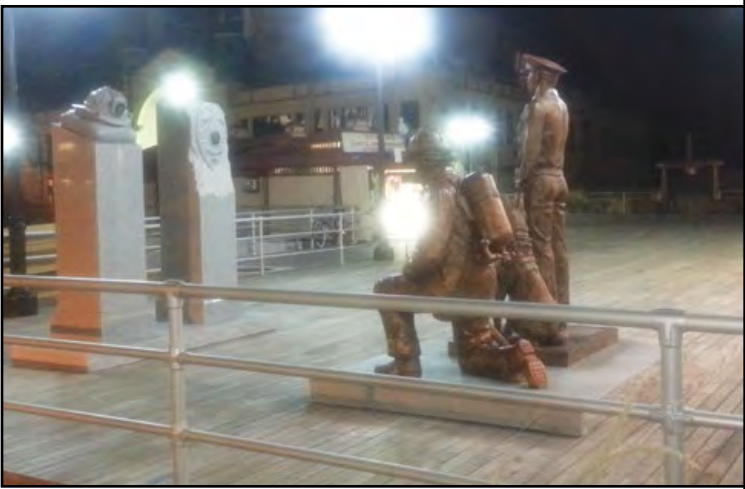
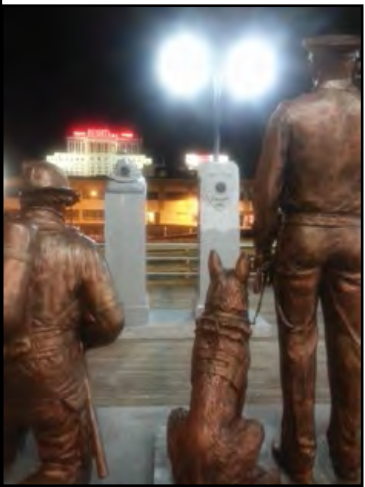
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PERTH AMBOY/WOOD-BRIDGE/ATLANTIC CITY - Pictured Above is a statue of St. Joseph at St. Joseph's Senior Residence in Wood-bridge. 2nd Photo Right - National Day of Prayer, Perth Amboy. Pictured above and to the right is a monument dedicated to the Firefighters and Police Departments in the State of New Jersey located on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City.

They are located near St. James Plaza and Pacific Street.

**Photos by Carolyn Maxwel, Anton Massopust III & Paul W. Wang*





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Summer Camp
EDISON – Metuchen High School Students Bridget Waldron and Rachel Suss organized an event at Kiddie Keep Well Camp in Roosevelt Park. Kiddie Keep Well is a 501(C) (3) non-profit that provides hundreds of kids each summer with a sleep away camp experience they would normally not be able to afford.

They received a grant from the Disney Friends for Change program through the Youth Service America to host a Carnival for the campers and the children of Middlesex County to encourage them to get outside and be healthy. The carnival will be held on Sunday, April 19th, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the open grove in Roosevelt Park and we would be honored if you would attend to show support for the kids and the community.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Caretakers Taking Care of Each Other



This past week and upcoming week three events were recognized. There was: The National Day of Prayer 5/7/15, Nurses Week (5/6/15 - 5/12/15) and National Police Week (5/10/15 - 5/16/15). The New York Police Department suffered another great loss when Officer Brian Moore succumbed to fatal wounds after he was shot last week.

Police Officer Moore was a caretaker for the residents in the neighborhood he patrolled. He was summoned to come there on a call for help. After being shot by a thug, he was taken to a hospital where nurses helped doctors work feverishly to try to save his life.

Many prayed for his recovery. Before he succumbed to his injuries, a Pastor came in to administer Last Rites.

On May 9th, two Officers were shot and killed in Mississippi by career criminals.

I want to concentrate on National Police Week: Peace Officers Memorial Day is held annually in the United States on May 15 in honor of federal, state and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. It is observed in conjunction with Police Week.

The idea of a Peace Officers Memorial Day came into effect on October 1, 1961, when Congress asked the president to designate May 15 to honor law enforcement officers. President John F. Kennedy signed the bill into law on October 1, 1962. Each year, the president of the United States proclaims May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year

during which such May 15 occurs as Police Week.

According to the Legal Information Institute, the president is requested to issue a proclamation to: designate May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day; to direct government officials to display the United States flag at half staff on all government buildings; and to invite state and local governments and the people to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In 2014, 114 Police Officers died in the line of duty; 46 were shot to death. More than half of the 114 were due to some sort of assault and were non-accidental. 114 is a large number, but it actually goes into the thousands. They are of all different ages, ethnic backgrounds and faiths. One thing they all have in common is family. When an Officer dies, they leave behind an extended family. That Officer leaves the survivors of their brotherhood behind. Officers not only come from all over the country to their funerals, but in some cases from different parts of the world.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. includes more than 17,000 male officers killed in the line of duty and more than 200 female officers thru 2006. William Wilbanks' book, True Heroines: Police Women Killed in the Line of Duty in the U.S., 1916-1998 includes narratives on 138 women law enforcement officers killed between

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Caledonia Park An Archaeological Site

Last week, I walked by Caledonia Park and noticed eight new holes. Each large hole was a footing which was drilled into the ground at a depth of over 4 feet.

As we all know, Caledonia Park is a historic archaeological site and dates back to the time of Perth Amboy's earliest settlement. During colonial times, our first City Hall was constructed here. And also here the Long Ferry Tavern (circa 1685) was located, which was a hub of waterfront activity. All of this dates to the very origin of Perth Amboy.

To understand the importance of the LFT, you should know that Benjamin Franklin slept here. Lord Admiral Howe, Thomas Jefferson & George Washington also used the LFT. That makes Caledonia Park a very special historic site, as well as, one of the very few remaining 17th and 18th



century archaeological sites in Perth Amboy. And Caledonia Park's subsoil contains historic information.

In any other historic city, a professional archaeological excavation would have been performed before any footings were drilled through the historic evidence. Unfortunately, this was not done. It makes no sense to destroy our 17th and 18th century history without properly recording it for future generations. And documenting the historic evidence is what professional archaeologists do.

To make myself perfectly clear, I am not against anything being installed within Caledonia Park. Our City can put whatever it wants there. However, our City has an obligation to document its history. Professional archaeology must be performed prior to any installation. Yet, our City leaders have opted to ignore this, even though it is commonplace in other historic communities. Our City leaders are literally erasing part of our rich history. That is just plain sad.

John Kerry Dyke

The Authors of Fact and Fiction

Peekabo! I know who you are. The authors of Fact and Fiction. Hiding behind those initials are the esteemed and competent publishers of the greatest of all weekly newspapers. It saddens me, an aging curmudgeon (Thank Dioris) to read that they have stooped to the lower level of political lynch mob in support of the hasty, stupid and very harmful decision based on fiction posing as "fact!" This reminds me of the Sayreville Superintendent who cancelled the balance of a great football team

season and smearing the entire team and community with the criminal actions of a few bad guys. The result is a legal action on behalf of the innocent good guys. The greedy shyster lawyers are ready!

No one should be forced to vote or not to vote. We are above the lower countries who force people to vote or face penalties. It is especially harmful to guests like me at the Amboy Care Center Resort and to the person trying to help. How can this be regarded as proven "fact?"

This decision puts a damper on willing and helpful volunteers.

Let us deep six this shameful episode in the Contami-

nated bay! And Strive to be more tolerant, loving and more forgiving of each as we have always been for the past few centuries!

Meanwhile we commend Orlando "Wildman" Perez for his sage comments which in a few words said a lot. Rough and ready road! Be Alert! Thank you for your courtesies.



Very truly yours,
Peter Book a.k.a. Pedro Libro

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Marianne Komek

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Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno Commemorates Greek Independence Day with Fr. George Nikas, Members of the New Jersey Hellenic American Heritage Commission and the Order of AHEPA. (L to R) AHEPA Lt. Gov. Asteris Fanikos, DOP Lt. Gov. Karen Knicos, AHEPA Supreme Gov. Phil Vogis, Hellenic Heritage Commission Chair and AHEPA District Marshall Zenon Christodoulou, Father Nikas, Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno, former Assemblyman and Hellenic Heritage Commission Chair Steve Corodemus, former Assemblyman Larry Chatzidakis, AHEPA PDG Savvas Tsivicos, and Stavros Antonakakis.

*Photo Submitted

Press Release

TRENTON – Commemorating the 194th year of Greek independence, Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno and Fr. George Nikas, representing His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of NJ, welcomed members of the New Jersey Hellenic American Heritage Commission and the Order AHEPA to the State House on March 26th. Fr. Nikas expressed the gratitude His Eminence has to the State of NJ and to all “who honor the Hellenic American Community”.

Members of the NJ Hellenic American Heritage

Commission and the Order of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) were in attendance as the Lt. Governor signed a proclamation recognizing Greek Independence Day. Established in 2009, the NJ Hellenic American Heritage Commission promotes Hellenic heritage, culture and history throughout the State while expanding cultural exchanges and economic ties between New Jersey residents and the nations of Greece and Cyprus. As the nation’s largest and oldest Greek American

grassroots service association, the Order of AHEPA’s mission to promote the ancient Greek ideals of education, philanthropy and civic responsibility compliments the Hellenic Commission’s responsibility to the State of NJ and to Hellenism.

Greek Independence Day is celebrated annually on March 25th in commemoration of Greece’s successful war for independence against the Ottoman Empire, which ruled Greece for 400 years. The revolution began in 1821, and Greece was recognized as an independent nation in 1832

Planning of Master Plan Questioned

Special Public Meeting 4/30/15

PERTH AMBOY - The sole purpose of this meeting was to hold a Public Hearing on the 2015 Budget Amendments and possible adoption of the 2015 Budget as amended.

All Council Members were present, along with Business Administrator Jillian Barrick, CFO Jill Goldy and City Clerk Elaine Jasko.

Resident and Planning Board Member Karen Kubulak had questions about funding of the Master Plan. She said, “\$7000 was given from the Council for funding to examine the Master Plan. I attended a Steering Committee Meeting that included Annie Hindenlang (Executive Director Office of Economic and Community Development Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency) and Councilman Joel Pabon. During that Meeting, they gave an estimated date of November of this year for a study to be done which included pedestrian and vehicular traffic when amending the Focus 2000 Plan. The \$7000 awarded to the Planning Board is not enough for us to cover our expenses. The Engineering Attorney expenses

is part of the Planning Board Budget. There were three different firms that are looking to do work for the Master Plan. I don’t know if they were hired by the City. There might be duplicate work being done. Right now, the Planning Board is between attorneys. At the Meeting that I went to where Pabon and Hindenlang were talking, I don’t know how the Engineers will be paid for the different aspects of work that they will be doing. Some funding is from escrow accounts and other sources. I, myself don’t have any proposals to be sent. I have not had a chance to talk to the engineer. You have to have public hearings for any forthcoming projects and we (The Planning Board) will have to review them.”

Councilman Joel Pabon told those in attendance, “Some of the work on the Second Street Site is being funded through grants.”

Business Administrator Jillian Barrick added, “CDBG (Community Development Block Grants) are funding a lot of the projects and other elements that will come into the

Master Plan. I don’t know how much of the CDBG Grants will cover the Planning Board Budget. Also Ms. Hindenlang has been in communications with the Planning Board and will apprise them of everything that is going on. A lot of work is being done by professionals.” (Pertaining to the Master Plan)”

Councilman and Planning Board Member Bill Petrick interjected, “We just want to make sure that there’s no duplication of services.”

Barrick continued, “It’s our intention for the Planning Board to be informed of everything we are doing in reference to the Master Plan. There is \$18,000 Budget for the Planning Board, plus the \$7000 additional that the Council approved for a total of \$25,000. The City Engineer is doing part of his normal duties, which is already budgeted for.”

Resolution R-185-4/15 Adopting the CY2015 Budget as Amended was moved by Councilman Bill Petrick and Seconded by Councilman Joel Pabon.

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South Amboy Police Department Memorial Day Service Dedicated to All Law Enforcement Officers 5/11/15

**Photos by Joe Bayona*



On a clear warm day, South Amboy held service dedicated to all Law Enforcement Officers. There was the laying of the wreath in memory of Retired Sgt. Francis Norek. Besides the Police Department, Participants included Mayor Henry, B.A. Tooker, American Legion Post #211 and the Fire Department.



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We Want to Take this Opportunity to Recognize the Police Officers who Honorably Serve to Protect Our Citizens Under Sometimes the Most Adverse Conditions. To Those Who Have Lost Their Lives in the Line of Duty, We Wish to Recognize Them For Serving Honorably and Making the Ultimate Sacrifice in Doing So. God Bless Them All and Their Families.



Cub Scouting has Returned to Perth Amboy

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - On the evening of Friday, May 1, 2015, a sound was heard outside St. Peter's Episcopal Church that had not been heard in Perth Amboy for almost a decade. This sound was Cub Scouts reciting the Scout Oath and Law in preparation for their first meeting as a new Cub Scout Pack.

These 6 new Cub Scouts and their families spent their first meeting learning the Scout Oath and Law, and playing teambuilding games. Parents were introduced to the values of Scouting and how these young scouts become part of a much larger community.

Cub Scouting has returned to Perth Amboy with the boys of Pack 3 and their families. These boys from the local community will continue the scouting legacy of St. Peter's Church stretching back to 1919. Their first year is already scheduled with monthly activities and they are ready for adventure.

Rev. Anne Marie Jaffrey, Pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, first contacted Patriot's Path Council last year to offer sponsorship for a



The Cub Scouts of Pack 3 in front of Historic St. Peter's Church.
*Photo Submitted

Cub Scout Pack. With two recruitment periods this spring, Pack 3 was formed using the same historic unit number as the original Troop 3 which had been sponsored by the church from 1919 throughout the 1960's. At one point, Perth Amboy was home to over a dozen Boy Scout and Cub Scout units. In recent years, there have been no Boy Scout or Cub Scout programs in the local area. With this new Cub Scout Pack, Scouting has made a comeback in Perth Amboy.

Next week, at The Armory on May 12th, the boys and

their families will be recognized by Patriot's Path Council and Munsee District, in a ceremony that will complete their new Cub Scout uniforms as the first new Scouts in Perth Amboy. Their normal meeting schedule will be the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm in the St. Peter's Church Rectory.

If you would like more information about Pack 3 and Scouting in Perth Amboy, or would like to join, volunteer, or donate please contact: Roger Gonzalez, District Executive 973-765-9322 x 234

Observing Six Years Of Community Action Service

The Jewish Renaissance Foundation Reflects On Service to Middlesex County Residents

Press Release 5/5/15

PERTH AMBOY - On August 20, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act which created a variety of programs, including Community Action Agencies, as part of his War on Poverty. He knew then as we know now, that the war against poverty must be won in the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the courthouse to the White House. "Community Action Month is a wonderful time to honor and celebrate the impact Community Action has in the lives of families and communities across the country," stated Denise Harlow, National Community Action Partnership CEO. "Agencies are successful every day in helping families achieve economic security. Given that the needs of each family and community are unique, Community Action is able to use a range of resources and programs to meet local needs in creative and impactful ways."

The Jewish Renaissance Foundation, JRF, is one of those agencies established to address local poverty problems in rural, urban, and suburban communities across the country. Designated in 2009 as a Community Action Agency (CAA), the JRF wage the war on poverty on a personal level in Middlesex County by promoting self-sufficiency for those of limited income ensuring that all residents are able to live in dignity by: Implementing innovative and cost-effective programs to improve the lives and living conditions of the impoverished; Providing support and instruction for everyone in need of assistance; Being a major voice of reason in establishing welfare system reform

Despite experiencing budget cuts, shrinking resources, and increased demands for services during these challenging economic times, the JRF has been remarkably successful assisting the low-income veterans, senior citizens, families, children, students, and everyone in between of Middlesex County East to achieve and maintain economic security.

"Our staff is committed to their task of replacing disadvantages with opportunities because it is right, because it is wise, and because, in our hearts and minds we believe it is possible to conquer poverty in our lifetime" attests Alexandra Cross, JRF's Chief Executive Director.

A measure of JRF's impact is through their success stories. One such story is about Ms. Rodriguez, a single moth-

er, who was unemployed and with no health insurance. At the insistence of her son, she participated in the Family Success Center's (FSC) "Movie Night", and was introduced to the staff and FSC services. A few days later, Ms. Rodriguez came to the FSC office and met with one of our family partners. They worked to assist her in developing a plan for her life. After Ms. Rodriguez's first visit, she enrolled into the ESL program and Citizenship classes.

Today, Ms. Rodriguez is working full time and is able to communicate more effectively in English. She also successfully completed the Citizenship class and is a United States Citizen. Ms. Rodriguez is one of our strong program advocates and serves as a member of FSC's Parent Advisory Board. Further, she volunteers and supports our staff with programming and outreach endeavors.

As part of an awareness campaign in May, the JRF are set to host their second annual poverty simulation, "Hunger Games" geared for high-school aged students on Thursday, May 21st, at the Knights of Columbus, in Perth Amboy.

The JRF will also be honoring their volunteers in an appreciation dinner. "Our volunteers are our hearts; our champions. We are honoring them with an awards ceremony to recognize their impact to the agency and our community," stated Alexandra Cross.

The JRF will also be posting #BeCommunityAction on their social media sites in honor of National Community Action Month. For more information about these events or about JRF, please contact our office at (732) 324-2114 x 124 or by email at risti.zayas@jr-fnj.org

Amboy Ave's Small Business Street Fair

PERTH AMBOY - There will be a Small Business Street Fair on Amboy Avenue and Washington Street on Saturday, May 16th from 12 noon to 4 pm. We will have music, interactive entertainment, superb food, local vendors and kid friendly activities. We will also have activities such as the Amboy Quest and Food Battles.

This day will be dedicated to providing a venue where people can come together to support one another and their local small businesses. See You There!

Ladies Auxiliary #4699

SAYREVILLE: The Ladies Auxiliary #4699 on 575 JerneeMills Road will hold their monthly meeting on May 26, at 7 p.m. at the Post Hall where there will be Memorial Services for our deceased Members and installation of new officers. A light refreshment will be served at the meeting. Any more info call 732-264-3041.

Hunger Games

PERTH AMBOY - The JRF is having the Hunger Games Poverty Simulation on Thursday, May 21st at the Knights of Columbus, 228 High St.: Tribute Drop-off 5 p.m.; Survivor Pick-up 7 p.m.; Report to the Capital: Pre-Registration required by May 8th. May the odds be in your favor. Poverty Simulation is to an interactive dinner experience intended to bring awareness to the issues of poverty in our community. As participants come in, each will draw a character ticket that will randomly assign them to one of three income tiers and dinner experiences. This event is geared to proactively tell the poverty story, demonstrate the results of people who have overcome poverty, and most importantly ignite a call to action.

Be the Change



Submitted by: Renee Reynolds, Associate Director, Robert Fiance Makeup Academy

Press Release 5/1/15

PERTH AMBOY - In order for the students of Perth Amboy High School to research and take care of one community issue, create awareness about it and finally try to change it in some way, the project "Be the Change" was initiated.

Abuse: Both Physically and Psychologically, Bullying, etc. The students' research had shown that most people do not think that psychological abuse actually exists and do not see it as important as physical

abuse. They stumbled upon weapons of choice project through their research and found that it fit perfectly with their mission and vision. Robert Fiance Makeup Academy, Perth Amboy, NJ collaborated with Perth Amboy High School on Friday, May 1, 2015 and provided special FX application of students walking around with hurtful words amongst bruising on their bodies and faces. Gianella Burga of Perth Amboy High School was the student assigned this project.

Editorial

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1916 and 1998 whose names are inscribed on the national memorial. The book can be obtained from Turner Pub. (1-800-788-3350). There is an addendum with updates. The list is updated regularly by emailing wilbankswilliam@hotmail.com

Instead of this being the National Day of Prayer, it should be the National Month of Prayer. We should all pray for their caretakers mentioned above: the Police, Nurses and Clergy. *Carolyn M.*

Flea Market Cancelled

SEWAREN - It is with great disappointment that we have to announce that the Flea Market for May 16, 2015 @ First Baptist Church of Woodbridge in Sewaren (130 Sewaren Ave.) has been cancelled.

Xbox Club

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

Elvis Dance

SAYREVILLE - Sat. May 16, St. Stan's School Gym, 225 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville. Buffet Dinner and Show, Doors open at 6 p.m. Show starts 8 p.m. \$30 pp. - Cash Bar. Please reserve your table early. A night to enjoy with the memorable music of Elvis. For tickets call: Connie - 732-651-6391; Bernie - 732-257-3077; Church Office - 732-254-0212. St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society would like to Thank You for your support!

Tour of Berkow Maternity Pavilion

PERTH AMBOY- Raritan Bay Medical Center's monthly tour of The Berkow Maternity Pavilion and family health information open house will be held Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. Newly expectant parents are invited to take the tour and learn about the maternity unit's modern comforts designed to provide a calm and relaxing birthing experience. Participants are asked to meet in the main lobby of the hospital's Perth Amboy location, 530 New Brunswick Ave. Registration required, call 1.800. DOCTORS (1.800.362.8677) and reference zip code 08861.

Baking for the Greek Festival 5/29-5/31/15

**Photo Submitted by
Marina Corodemus*



Parishioners from St. Demetrios Church, Perth Amboy

Congratulations to Rev. Roman Dubitsky On the 50th Anniversary of His Priesthood Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption, Perth Amboy 4/18/15

**Photos by Paul W. Wang*



Rev. Roman Dubitsky offers some remarks



(L to R) Andrew Dubitsky, Sr. Thomas, Rev. Andry Rabi, Rev. Roman Dubitsky, Rev. Ivan Turyk, Deacon Paul Makar, Sr. Yosophata

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(L to R) Adaligia Guillen, Dr. Gregorio Guillen, Pablo and Alicia Reyes Torres and Dr. Neeti Misra with twin baby girls Ada Paula and Paula Sophia. *Photo Submitted

Press Release 5/6/15
PERTH AMBOY - When it was time to select an Obstetrician/Gynecologist and a hospital to give birth, Raritan Bay Medical Center (RBMC) Medical Staff President Dr. Gregorio Guillen knew what he would prefer for his daughter. “I told Alicia and her husband Pablo about the wonderful care she would receive from Dr. Neeti Misra and Raritan Bay Medical Center’s maternity unit,” said Dr. Guillen. “We have many highly skilled and caring physicians on our medical staff, like Dr. Misra, and first-rate services at the hospital. At times, local residents may be unaware of our talented physicians and capabilities, because we are a community hospital, but that is changing.”
On her father’s advice, Alicia and Pablo decided on Dr. Misra and RBMC. “I felt very confident and comfortable with Dr. Misra. She is very professional and always willing to answer my questions and illustrate to me every stage of pregnancy,” said Alicia. “I really want to thank her and her office staff; Laura, Issel, Patricia and Marisela, for their eagerness to fulfill my needs. When I called with doubts, questions or any situation, they were very pleasant and willing to help me. I would definitely recommend Dr. Misra to anyone looking to have a very happy pregnancy.”
“I greatly appreciate the trust that Dr. Guillen and his fam-

ily have placed in me. I wish them the very best in the future and to enjoy the joys of parenthood,” said Dr. Misra. “I am privileged to be surrounded by staff that is not only caring but dedicated at the Women’s Health Center as well as the hospital.”
Alicia was also impressed with RBMC. “I think that the medical center is an excellent healthcare facility. I definitely made a wise decision having my babies there. Every person who was part of my experience was so committed to making me feel comfortable and cared for, this certainly would be the main reason I would recommend RBMC to my friends and family,” said Alicia. “The nurses from all the shifts kept me informed of every step of the delivery process and all the medications that my babies and I would be provided. As a new mother I loved hearing from the nurses, during the discharge process, all the advice to take good care of my babies and myself after surgery. And, I felt so safe for my babies and me at all times, as the maternity unit has a strict and tight security protocol in place. Undoubtedly, RBMC is the place to deliver your babies!”
Dr. Misra, FACOG, is board certified and director of RBMC’s Women’s Health Center at 466 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Call 732-324-3300 to make an appointment.

Me Time

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.

Fashion Show

PERTH AMBOY - The 10th Annual Fashion’s by the Bay Fashion Show sponsored by St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water St., Perth Amboy. Thursday, May 14. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Door Prizes, 50/50, Basket Raffles, TV Raffle. Donation: \$40. Advance Ticket Sales Only! Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Church Office: 732-826-1594.

Waterfront Arts Festival

PERTH AMBOY - The Waterfront Arts Festival planned for Saturday May 23 from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. There will be live music, food vendors and artists selling original artwork on Sadowski Parkway. This is a family friendly event with free admission and will offer arts & crafts for the kids. The Perth Amboy Waterfront Arts Festival Facebook page has an event listing you can share.

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

2015 Greek Festival

PERTH AMBOY - The 2015 Greek Festival by the Bay will be on Friday, May 29 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, May 31 12 noon to 7 p.m. at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 41-47 Wisteria St. and Sadowski Parkway (at the beautiful waterfront), Perth Amboy. For more information go to www.perthamboygreekfestival.org or call 732-826-4466. Free shuttle service at convenient locations, salsa dancing Saturday, Romantic Guitar Music on Friday Night, Saturday Night Dance Contest, Zorba Dancing Lessons on Saturday, Kid Fun Land All Weekend! Food! Music! Dancing! Fun!

Festa di San Antonio

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd., in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting its annual Festa di San Antonio Saturday, June 13 from Noon to 8 p.m. in Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), raffles, activities and games for children and more. Elevator service is available. Festa goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the parish food pantry. For information call (732) 826-4859 or visit goodshepherdpanj.org. Whether you call it sauce or gravy come on by and enjoy some food, fun and fellowship.

Ukrainian Cultural Festival

PERTH AMBOY - Assumption Catholic Church located at 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy, NJ will hold its Annual Ukrainian Cultural Festival on the parish grounds on Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 12 noon until 9 p.m. Based on last year’s very successful 2000+ attendance by people from the local communities, we expect an even greater turnout this year. The festival will feature dazzling performances at 1:00 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. in the school hall showcasing traditional Ukrainian dances. There will also be delicious homemade Ukrainian food, Ukrainian beer, delicious desserts, vendors, a church tour, live music throughout the event, a Beautiful Baskets raffle and 50/50 Money Raffle. Admission to the festival is free. No Outside Food or Drink Allowed. For vendors or more information call 732-826-0767 or visit us at www.assumptioncatholicchurch.net

Waterfront Arts Festival

Saturday May 23, 2015 12-6pm

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY - The 1st Perth Amboy Waterfront Arts Festival is planned for Memorial Day Weekend Saturday May 23 from 12-6pm (rain date May 24). The festival will feature art, food and music along Perth Amboy’s beautiful and historic waterfront.

Over 40 local and regional artists will be displaying and selling original artwork. A food court will offer a dozen food trucks and local restaurants. Enjoy free live music all day with performances by Josh Cabrera, Roberto Poveda, The Rollbacks, Knotty Rocker, Segunda Quimbamba, and Midnight Mosaic. DJ Philip Santos will also be playing throughout the day.
Bring the whole family! There will be arts & crafts projects for people of every age and live art demonstrations. The event is free and open to the public. Visit the Perth Amboy Waterfront Arts Festival on Facebook.

Edison AARP

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 1:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall located at 167 Brower Avenue, Edison, NJ. Rhonda Florian will present a historical program, and perform as Lucy Pickens in “Queen of the Confederacy”. Subscriptions for the Paper Mill Playhouse 2015-2016 season are now available. For information, call Doris at 732-603-8788. The following are a list of scheduled trips: June 9-10: Lancaster, PA - Features - “Joseph” at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Dutch Apple Dinner Show, and overnight at Eden Resort. For information, call Bob at 732-885-1789. July 28-30: St. Lawrence Boat Cruise - For information, call Bob at 732-885-1789. AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at the Edison Senior Center on June 16 + 18. To register, call Bob at 732-885-1789. Canned food for MCFOOD and miscellaneous items for nursing homes & hospitals will be collected at the meeting, as well as metal can tabs for Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick, and eye glasses for the Lions Club. For additional information, visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

PERTHAMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar’s Casino will be on Thursday, May 7th. 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.

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.

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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.

Prayer to St. Jude

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of.
Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered our beloved Father into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly *(Here make your request)* and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.
M.A.A.

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PERTH AMBOY - \$100 of Groceries for \$39...Does That Interest You? The Jolin Food box program is designed to provide families with nationally branded food products at wholesale prices. On behalf of the Cathedral’s Community Development Corporation, the Jewish Renaissance Foundation’s AmeriCorps is helping promote the Jolin Food Box. Check out https://jolinfood-box.com/Home_Page.html or contact us at 732-376-6642.

Pasta Night & Tricky Tray

PERTH AMBOY – The 6th Annual Pasta Night & Tricky Tray Auction to raise money for the Jennifer Elizabeth Metzger Scholarship Foundation Inc. will be on Friday, May 29. Dinner will be served from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by the Auction at 8 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church Hall, 347 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy (corner of Kirkland Place & Fayette St.) Dinner Cost: \$10 Adults; \$6 Children under 12 (Tricky Tray tickets sold separately). Door Prizes & 50/50’s. Tickets available by email: metzgerl@ymail.com or call Lisa Metzger: 732-850-4156. Please make checks payable to JEMMS Foundation Inc., c/o Lisa Metzger, 467 E. Woodbridge Ave., Avenel, NJ 07001. Dinner tickets will not be sold at the door.

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy	
WED. May 13	Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. May 14	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
	• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
MON. May 18	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. May 19	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. May 20	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. May 21	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
South Amboy	
MON. May. 4	St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED. May. 13	South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
TUES. May 26	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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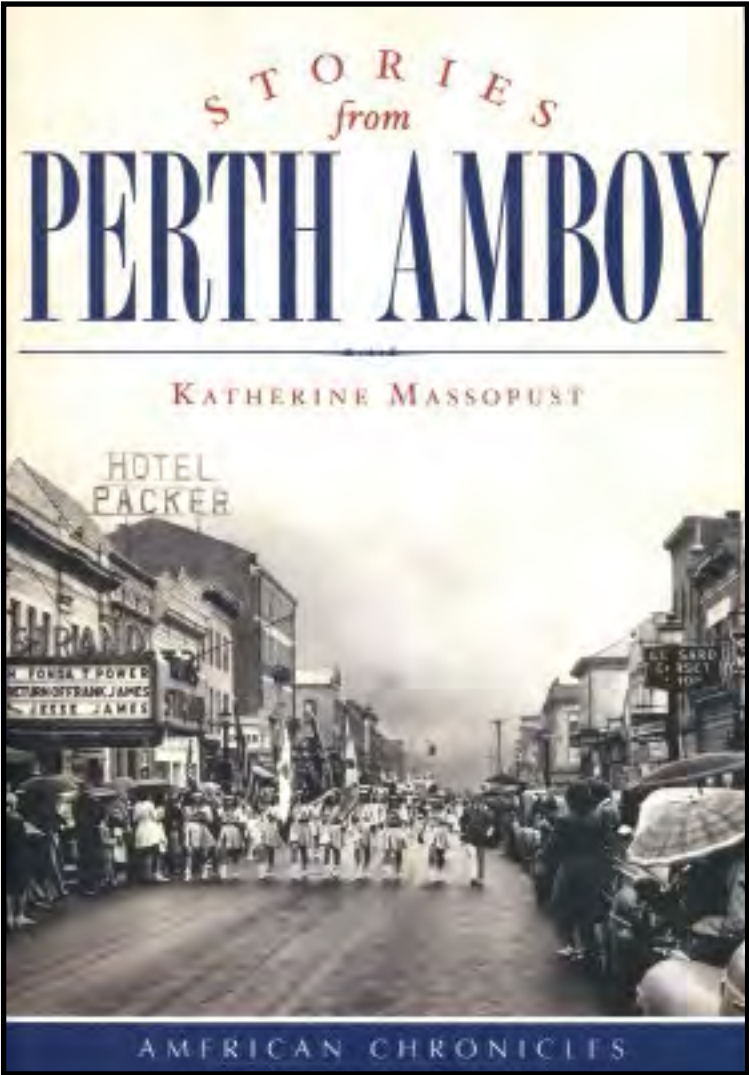


LOOKING BACK



PERTHAMBOY - 1972 - Seated - Edward Tarloski and Wife, Mary. Standing (L to R) Daughters Irene, Rose, Dorothea and Son-in-law, James Britton. Edward Tarloski ran for City Commissioner in 1950 and won, serving two terms. He ran for Mayor against Donny Olsen in 1972, but lost to him.

**Photo Courtesy of Irene Tarloski Britton
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Stories From Perth Amboy

PERTHAMBOY - Stories From Perth Amboy by Katherine Massopust is available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy or in Fertig’s Department Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy For more info call Katherine at 732-261-2610 or call the Barge at 732-442-3000 - or Fertig’s at 732-442-1079 - A Great Gift!

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5 Goalie's goal

9 Compass pt.

12 Untidy pile

13 Stiffly proper

14 Hurry

15 Coincidence (2
wds.)

18 "___ It Be"
(Beatles song)

19 Parts of a chain

20 It's got Seoul

23 Feds (hyph.)

25 Spherical body

26 "No problem!"

28 Like a

Bohemian

32 "JAG" spin-off

34 ___ de plume

35 "___ goes
nothing!"

36 Rough cut

37 Twosomes

39 None

___ whatsoever

40 On

42 TV oldie: "F
___"

44 Glove leather

47 ___ Paulo
(Brazilian city)

48 Crude thing,
said in a nice

way

54 Not bright

55 Oodles

56 Doe

57 Pig's place

58 Fountain treat

59 Was in glee
club

DOWN

1 Finger-to-lips
noise

2 Pod veggie

3 Baseball
player's
topper

4 An ___ a day...

5 Small quarrel

6 Circle segment

7 London's

Old ___

8 Novelist Zola

9 "Where or ___"

10 Soap's spot

11 Hoses down

16 Pro votes

17 Entertainer
Shore

20 King of the
jungle?

21 Killer whale

22 Sluggers'
successes
(abbr.)

23 Collection

24 Brief note

27 Unravel

29 Divorce town

30 The Kingston

31 Bark shrilly

33 Elm's offering

38 Comedian
Laurel

41 Portable
shelters

43 Streets

44 Soapy water

45 Single thing

46 TV award

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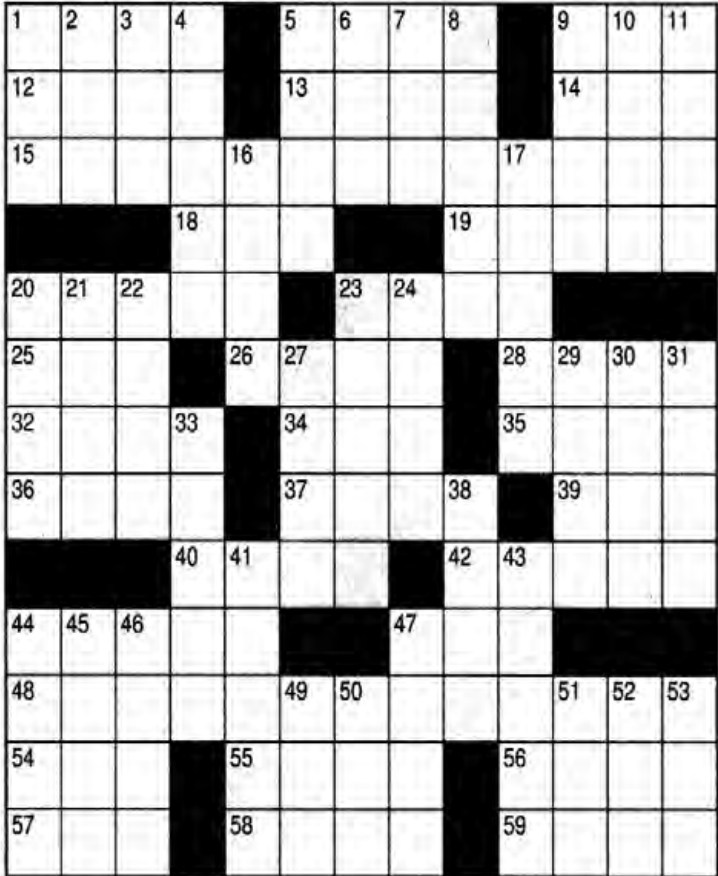
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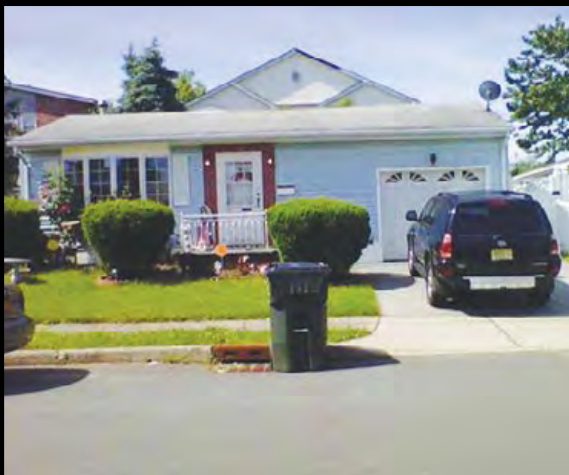
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