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Cameras to be Installed in New Police Vehicles

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – Resolutions: R-217-5/15 authorizing a contract with L3 Mobile Vison for the purchase of six (6) rear seat cameras under State Contract NO. A81311 in an amount not to exceed \$31,192.20.

R-218 – 5/15 authorizing a contract with Patrol PC for the purchase of six (6) Patrol PC Rugged Fixed Mount Computers under State Contract No. A81300 T0106 in an amount not to exceed \$30,208.00.

R-219 – 5/15 authorizing a contract with East Coast Emergency Lighting for the purchase and installation of four (4) sets of emergency lighting and equipment in

new marked police vehicles and two (2) sets of emergency lighting and equipment in the new unmarked police vehicles under State Contract No. A81336 in an amount not to exceed \$36,949.68.

Acting Police Chief Larry Cattano stated that there is a policy in place for regular standard recordings. "Patrol cars have a rear camera. Certain things trigger the camera. It's turned on when we are transporting prisoners. It's required by law that any new vehicles – any vehicle whether it be a patrol car or anytime we interact with the public (have cameras installed)."

Council President Lisa Nanton asked how long the data is



Acting Police Chief
Larry Cattano

stored.

Cattano answered, "After a year it's purged."

Pot Holes an Issue 5/27/15 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY – During the public portion of the 5/27/15 Council Meeting resident Reinaldo Aviles stated, "The City has the worst streets. You don't know when one is coming before you. Why aren't we fixing the pot holes? In New York one of the Senators is nicknamed "Senator Pothole." He was famous for focusing on that issue. We should fix them immediately."

Councilman Bill Petrick answered "We are the City Council. We're not responsible for that."

"Should I be speaking to the Mayor about this?" Aviles asked. "All I'm asking is when I drive I can plainly see it. You should address the Council."

Bill Petrick added, "We just purchase the equipment."

Department of Public Works Director Frank Dann came up to the Council. "We are very receptive of pot holes by reports. We have a system online. We have employees working. We're pretty much caught up. Every day we have that crew out. We can't know at all times. We have ability to patch potholes. We carry coal patches. Sometimes the (potholes) are very serious. Not only (this winter) we used more salt than ever, we used \$10,000 worth of asphalt."

Nanton added, "There's a spot on the website to report potholes. There are only 5 sets of eyes up here. After Sandy,



Dept. of Pubic Works Director
Frank Dann

63 trees had to be taken down. It was a brutal winter. Our streets suffered."

Rock Salt Contract & Cisco Update For City

By Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – Resolution R-226 – 5/15 authorizing extension of the contract for rock salt with Atlantic Salt Co., in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00.

Department of Public Works Director Frank Dann came up to speak at the 5/27/15 Council Meeting. "We've used

more salt than every other year in my career for snow and ice storms."

R-228-5/15 authorizing a contract with CDWG for the purchase of Cisco Equipment for network upgrade in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

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First Airmail Delivery

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SOUTH AMBOY - On Saturday, June 6, the South Amboy Historical Society along with the City of South Amboy unveiled New Jersey's First Airmail Flight Commemorative Memorial. The Memorial Site is located near Broadway Bagels.

South Amboy's Mayor, Fred Henry participated in uncovering the Memorial which was draped by an American Flag Bunting.

The Historic Preservation Commission was joined by residents, Asm. Craig Coughlin under a clear, blue, sunny, warm day.

Refreshments were served



Broadway Bagel helped sponsor the event. *Photos by Joe Bayona

by Broadway Bagel at the end of the ceremony. For more info about the South Amboy Historical Society, follow them on their Facebook Page.

Windows Broken in Hidden Village II
Residents Outraged

By Katherine Massopust

PERTH AMBOY – During the public portion of the 5/27/15 Council Meeting, Hidden Village II Resident Maritza Criael came up to the podium complaining about kids climbing on the railroad tracks and throwing rocks and breaking the windows in Hidden Village II. “You (the Council) are not the government. You are the link between us and the government. Don't say you are not the government. Last meeting I spoke with the B.A. Where we live is a private property. Why do we pay taxes? Years ago we complained about the water. All of you represent us. I don't know why you are here when you say we are on private property.”

B.A. Jillian Barrick said, “We had a conversation. Kids were throwing rocks (at Hid-

den Village II). Conrail owns the tracks. We don't have the power to force anything (to put fences up). It continues to be a challenge.”

Pabon said, “I know a gentleman who had an issue (similar). It was with the school kids.”

“I called the police. It was two young kids. It was 2:15 a.m. What can I do? We call. It's a small community. You are our eye. We have the problem every year. The City should send some letters to Conrail,” Criael continued.

Council President Lisa Nanton said, “Can we send letters to Conrail to ask them to put fences up?”

“Is the police around - No!” Criael said strongly.

Nanton added, “Document every time you call.”

The Amboy Guardian spoke

with Criael who has resided in Hidden Village II for almost 15 years. “We replaced the windows, the broken siding, the frame and screen. I spent a lot of money - over \$6000 (because of the damage). We have no reason to pay taxes when the job is not being done,” Criael stated. “My husband is a DJ. One night (when he was coming home) they (kids) were here (throwing rocks). I called the police at 2:15 a.m. I waited almost 40 minutes and they never came. We are paying taxes. We are concerned about the City. I don't know what else we should do.”

Criael told the Amboy Guardian there is a meeting with Hidden Village II Board Members at 712 Holly Drive on Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Back to the Drawing Board
Council, Mayor, B.A. Discuss Changing Times
for Putting Out Garbage

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - Recent concerns raised from residents about the city's garbage code sent South Amboy's city council back to the drawing board at last week's business meeting.

Despite already making numerous changes to the garbage codes over the past month, the council heard complaints from citizens about the 8:00 p.m. wait time to put their garbage to the curb. After speaking with Mayor Fred Henry, Council President Mickey Gross, and Law Director John Lanza, Business Administrator Camille Tooker suggested that the city change the time to 6:00 p.m.

“You may recall [at the last meeting] we had people saying the time to put it out was too late,” Tooker explained to the

council. “[After discussion] we have no problem changing the time to maybe 6:00 p.m.”

One of the issues brought up by Lanza was daylight savings time. The main reason why citizens disliked the 8:00 p.m. take out time was because they had to bring their garbage out in the dark, and during the winter months it would still be dark at 6:00 p.m.

“What we can do is say 6:00 p.m. for daylight savings time and 5:00 p.m. for standard time,” Lanza said.

Councilman Tom Reilly noted that many residents in his zone wanted the time changed to around 6:00 p.m. The entire council agreed with the time change and Lanza added that he will likely make a new ordinance rather than amend it because of the numerous changes to the original.

All council members were in attendance for the business meeting. The next city council meeting will be Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Attend Public Meetings
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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Garbage Patrol

Of all the complaints about Perth Amboy made by residents of Perth Amboy, the most common is the garbage problem. Even with the new garbage cans, they fill up very fast. Sometimes when they aren't completely filled, people will put garbage on top of the cans creating a smelly mess.

When the garbage from Perth Amboy is delivered to the landfill in Edgeboro, the workers at Edgeboro can't believe that this amount of trash is only from Perth Amboy. At a City Council meeting Department of Public Works Director Frank Dann stated, "Sometimes Perth Amboy has more garbage than much larger municipalities in Middlesex County."

Who are these dumping offenders? Some of the "dumpers" are from New York. Some are from other New Jersey towns and some are from Perth Amboy. How many times have I seen residents go to City garbage cans and put their own household garbage in them?

Why do people illegally dump garbage – especially in Perth Amboy? That's the magic question.

1.) One reason is that certain garbage is not accepted by the Department of Public Works. This may cause someone who would dispose of this garbage legally if the option was more readily available to dispose of certain items.

2.) Fines for illegal dumping are not enforced. People believe they can get away with dumping. Sometimes individuals found dumping are given warnings. Some fines are so minuscule that they don't leave a dent in the wallet.

3.) Individuals and some businesses can't be bothered disposing of certain types of garbage legally.

4.) The Department of Public Works is only open for drop-off from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 days a week. The lines are long and often cuts into time that could be spent working.

5.) The illegal housing problem creates a significant amount of trash.

Once I (Carolyn) was in a store in Perth Amboy. I was

walking down the end of one aisle looking at paper products on the shelf. A woman on the other side of the aisle started hollering at me in Spanish and gesturing wildly pointing down to the floor. When I looked down I was two feet from stepping into a deposit. I don't know if it was human or animal. I could not believe what I was seeing in an aisle of a store in the middle of the afternoon. You talk about nerve. I pity the person that had clean that mess up.

I know the feeling because I had to clean up a mess of a deposit made by a dog. I don't even own a dog. It was made in front close to the steps from where I live. Disgusting! I had the most pleasant chore – (NOT!) of doing the honors of cleaning it up.

We have the ambassador program in downtown Perth Amboy where the ambassadors clean the streets and help shoppers unfamiliar with the area. There have been many "City Cleanups." Thank you Royal Garden Club.

The problem is that it's only treating the symptoms – not the cause.

Possible solutions:

1.) Open the Department of Public Works one Saturday of each month. Accept more variety of garbage to make waste disposal easier.

2.) Inform the public of every possible waste disposal contingency.

3.) There should be a Garbage Patrol - perhaps several members of Code Enforcement, the Department of Public Works and the Police Department. Their only job should be to drive around town from around 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. and patrol for illegal dumping, especially areas which are hotspots or favorites for the "dumpers."

4.) Crackdown on illegal housing. As long as this problem is allowed to exist, Perth Amboy's resources will always be depleted.

5.) Enforcement of laws on the books regarding dumping will make a significant difference.

6.) Install cameras at hotspots. **K.M & C.M.**

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

More Gambling Casinos?

Gambling has usually been banned or restricted because of the harm it causes. Its associated with poverty and crime.

The idea of "something for nothing" is a lure for those who don't understand the odds. The failure of the casinos in Atlantic City is an example of gambling's toxic effects.

Should NJ allow more gambling places? There is a way to neutralize its harmful ef-

fects. Allow every municipality to place slot machines in their city hall. The profits from these machines could reduce high property taxes and serve a socially useful end.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

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Chess Mates

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	• UEZ, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St.
	• BID, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Jun. 10	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Jun. 18	Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.
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Festa di San Antonio

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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.

Father's Day T-shirt Project

PERTH AMBOY - Saturday June 13th at 11:00 a.m. Radiance Church's Father's Day t-shirt project at the church located at 446 Market street in Perth Amboy. Fathers and kids come with white t-shirts to decorate for Father's Day. Art supplies provided as well as a hotdog lunch. If interested or have questions call 201-306-8764 ask for Spencer, Radiance Church Men's Ministry Team Member.

Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public

Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library will be meeting on Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 732-797-8074.

Yoga Classes

SOUTH AMBOY - Yoga classes at the Knights of Columbus in South Amboy, 308 fourth street, are ongoing. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. A mat is required. Part of the proceeds benefit the Colombian Club council No. 426. Drop in rate is \$10. Packages available at a reduced rate. Pre-registration required. Please call Denise 732-525-9536 or email healthandfitnesswithdenise@gmail.com



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Summer at the Hook/Jersey Shore

SANDY HOOK - Sandy Hook / Highlands History: Originally discovered by the famous Sea Captain Henry Hudson in the early 1600’s, Sandy Hook was a beautiful, 1,665 - acre barrier peninsula within view of the Manhattan skyline.

Now, this picturesque 2,044 acre barrier beach peninsula located on the northern tip of the New Jersey shore offers a variety of environmental, historical, and recreational resources. Featuring 7 miles of ocean beaches and sand dunes, salt and freshwater marshes, hiking and biking trails and 264 acres of maritime forest, Sandy Hook is rich in ecological diversity. Historic sites include the Sandy Hook Lighthouse, the oldest surviving lighthouse in the United States. Birding, hiking, wind surfing, fishing and exploring the park’s natural and cultural resources are available year round.

April 1 - October 31: The park is open from 5 a.m.- 10 p.m. daily, except by permit or as noted below. Through the summer of 2015, there is a \$15 charge per day for beach parking from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Parking at Fort Hancock is always free.

November 1 - March 31: The park is open from 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily, except by permit. All navigable marine waters within the park boundary are open 24 hours. **Visitor centers and contact stations** - open every day EXCEPT Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and New Year’s Day (Jan. 1).

Sandy Hook Lighthouse and Lighthouse Keepers Quarters / Visitor Center

Lighthouse Tours: Offered first come, first served, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Children must be at least 48 inches tall to climb the tower. A video in the adjacent barn is always open.

Lighthouse Keepers Quarters/ Visitor Center: Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Rangers are available to answer questions, discuss the natural and cultural resources of the park and sell Senior/Access passes. Interpretive exhibits and a gift shop are available. The visitor center phone number is 732-872-5970.

Group Tours of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse: Reservations must be made prior to the group’s visit to the lighthouse.

Reservations must be made three weeks in advance of the requested tour date. Maximum group size is 35 participants. Email us to make a reservation. Go to: <http://www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/sandy-hook-hours.htm>

Can I bring my pet to Sandy Hook? - Pets and their owners may visit bayside beaches throughout the year. Pets can visit oceanside beaches from Labor Day through mid-March only. Pets are not permitted on oceanside beaches during the spring and summer because that is when the threatened piping plover builds nests in those locations. Pets must always be on a leash.

Beach Info:

Fees & Passes: Entrance fees? No. Parking fees? Yes, in the summer. There are no entrance

fees for Gateway National Recreation Area. But fees ARE charged for expanded amenities. That includes beach parking to access beach centers. From Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, an expanded amenity fee for beach parking is charged per vehicle. Collection hours vary; Fees posted here are for 2015; they will change in 2016.

For most vehicles, beach parking is \$15 per day or \$75 per season. For oversized vehicles (more than 20 feet), charge is \$30 per day or \$150 per season. Hours of collection are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Does Gateway offer any Discounts or Free Beach Parking? - Yes. Access Pass (Golden Access) and Senior Pass (Golden Age Passport) holders receive a 50% discount. Please note that the America the Beautiful Pass holders do NOT receive a discount on expanded amenities fees such as beach parking. As of May 19, 2012, Active Military Members who own an America the Beautiful Annual Pass will receive free beach parking at Gateway where parking fees are charged. Active duty military photo identification will be required at all times to verify ownership of the Annual Pass. Vehicle Hang Tag is to be displayed at all times. (Hang tag is issued with annual pass.)

Camping Rates and Details: Effective immediately, rates are as follows for all NEW reservations: \$30.00 a night; \$210.00 a week; \$15.00 a night with the Senior or Access Pass; \$105.00 a week with the Senior or Access Pass.

Length of Stay: No day use, you must camp overnight. 14 nights is the maximum number of nights permitted. Size limits: Up to six people may camp at a single site. Larger families and groups will need to reserve multiple camp sites. Sites are large enough for one large tent or two small tents.

What to bring: Your own tents and sleeping bags. A pad underneath your sleeping bag may cushion you better for a better night’s sleep. Bring sunscreen and insect repellent as well.

What NOT to bring: Alcohol, pets, and charcoal grills are NOT allowed at tent camping sites. Glass containers are not allowed anywhere in the park.

Recreational Vehicles (RVs) at Floyd Bennett Field only: There are presently nine RV camp sites with another 11 planned for the near future. Water, sewer and electrical hookups are NOT available. Tents are not permitted in RV sites. Neither Fort Wadsworth nor Sandy Hook can accommodate RVs.

Showers: Showers are not available at Sandy Hook. At Fort Wadsworth, a cold-water shower is available to campers during the camping season.

Locations to obtain passes at Gateway: Visitors may obtain Access or Senior Passes at: You must instead visit one of national parks charging entrance fees or visit the USGS store online.

Please note: the America the Beautiful annual interagency pass is sold only at parks with entrance fees; Gateway does not charge an

entrance fee, so this pass is NOT sold at any unit of Gateway. You must instead visit one of national parks charging entrance fees or visit the USGS store online.

Passes are available at: Sandy Hook Unit: Lighthouse Keepers Quarters, 732-872-5970. (Entrance station summers only.) and Staten Island Unit: Great Kills Visitor Contact Station (Wednesday - Sunday), 718-987-6790; Miller Field Visitor Contact Station (Wednesday - Sunday), 718-351-6992.

How do I obtain an Interagency Pass?: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASS SERIES: As of January 1, 2007 the old Golden Eagle and Golden Access Passes were replaced with a new series of interagency passes called the America the Beautiful - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass. All Golden Access and Golden Age Passports will continue to be honored according to the provisions of the pass. Only paper Golden Age and Access Passports may be exchanged free of charge for new plastic passes. The America the Beautiful Pass Series includes the Annual Pass, Senior Pass, Access Pass and Volunteer Pass and the free annual pass for active military and their dependent families, introduced in 2012. Please visit the USGS Store website for more information or to purchase online.

Swimming - Sandy Hook has lifeguards on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Memorial Day Weekend to Labor day at five ocean beaches. The guarded beaches are South Beach Areas C, D, E, Gunnison and North Beach. The southern portion of Gunnison Beach is clothing optional. For your safety, please only swim at guarded beaches and follow lifeguard instructions. Swimming and alcohol don’t mix. To protect nesting shorebirds, pets are banned from ocean beaches from March 15 through Labor Day. Areas along the beach may be closed to park visitors as well. Open fires and metal detectors are prohibited.

Multi Use Trails - The Multi-Use Pathway (MUP) is a five mile paved trail that starts at the park entrance and ends in Fort Hancock at the ferry dock in front of the Chapel. It is shared by hikers, bicyclists, and in-line skaters. Hikers can also enjoy the Old Dune Trail that begins at the Sandy Hook Visitor Center and South Beach Dune Trail that winds to the north end of the trail and continues to Atlantic Drive. Refer to the park map for more information.

Fishing - Fishing is permitted at all beaches except when lifeguards are on duty. An annual pass for nighttime fishing can be purchased at the Ranger Station or Visitor Center.

Boating - Non-motorized car top boats can be launched from Beach Area C and Horseshoe Cove. Horseshoe Cove is popular with recreational boaters. Landing on beach with a motorized boat is prohibited.

Windsurfing and Kite-boarding - Windsurfing and kite-boarding is best on the bay across from Beach Area C. For safety, please

only swim at guarded beaches and wear life jackets when in boats.

Birding - Sandy Hook is a prime spot for birding. Good viewing locations include Plum Island, the Spermaceti Cove boardwalk, the Horseshoe Cove Salt marsh, North Pond or the fields at Fort Hancock. The NJ Audubon Society’s Sandy Hook Bird Observatory has the latest birding information. They are located on Officers’ Row in Building 20.

The Gateway Museum Collection - The Gateway National Recreation Area museum collection contains a great variety of objects ranging from artillery shells to sea shells. Aircraft to insects, this collection contains something of interest to everyone. The museum holdings relate to the history of the park and include significant archival and historical collections related to the military, aviation and recreational stories and sites throughout the park. These holdings also include an archeological and a natural history collection. Archival holdings include photographs, architectural drawings, manuals, maps, menus, newspapers and more. The history objects in the collection include a wide variety of items such as uniforms, insignia, cups, plaques and jewelry. Through the generosity of the Sandy Hook Foundation, the National Park Service has been able to purchase items and add them to the museum collection. Inquires about the Sandy Hook portion of the Gateway NRA Museum Collection can be made by calling 732-872-5953 or emailing mary_rasa@nps.gov.

Hangar B Closure: Due to ongoing issues with the roof, Hangar B will be closed to the public, and all public programs in the hangar are cancelled, until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Sandy Hook Observation Deck Closure: The Sandy Hook Observation Deck is closed for safety repairs.

Gateway Photo Contest Edition: I found my park! - Please go to www.nps.gov/gate to get the full contest rules. Tell your story by entering the contest. Contest submissions are during month of July. This summer guide has one of the richest and most varied selection of activities we have offered, A special focus this season is on introductory programs specifically designed for newbies.

Play by the Bay: Sunday, June 14 by NYC Parks and National Park Service. Come to experience a range of demonstrations including camping, kayaking, biking, see live birds of prey, live music, dance and storytelling. This event is designed to showcase activities you can do all summer at the various park sites including our sister NYC Parks in Jamaica Bay.

History House: Now reopened. Open daily from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. An 1898 lieutenant’s quarters on “Officers Row” overlooking Sandy Hook Bay is furnished to the 1940’s, the busiest time at Fort Hancock. There are many programs for kids.

Battery Potter: Open Saturdays and Sundays, June 20- August 30;

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Explore and tour Sandy Hook’s oldest disappearing gun battery, and the first concrete disappearing gun battery ever built in America, completed in 1895.

Mortar Battery: Saturdays and Sundays, June 20- August 30; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The 1894 Sandy Hook Mortar Battery was Among the first Endicott era (1890 - 1910) concrete gun batteries built on Sandy Hook, as part of New York Harbor defense against enemy attack from the sea.

Nike Missile Radar Site: Horseshoe Cove, Parking Lot L; 12 Noon - 4 p.m. Saturdays, June 6 & 27; July 11 & 18 , August 1 & 29; Sundays, June 14, July 26, August 9 & 16; Guided tours of the Integrated Fire Control (IFC) will allow you to see the inner workings of the facility where the supersonic nuclear armed Nike Hercules missiles were controlled and guided using Cold War era computers and radars. While taking a guided tour of this one-time TOP SECRET missile site, you will have the opportunity to meet and talk with some of the veterans who actually worked on the Nike Air Defense System.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Canoe Program - Mondays - June 22 - August 31; Tuesdays June 23 - August 25; Wednesdays June 24 - August 26;Thursdays June 18 - August 27; Fridays June 19 - August 28; (weekly program) from 9:15 a.m. - 12 Noon; U.S. Life-Saving Station Parking Lot (across from Spermaceti Cove) Take a two-mile morning paddle to explore Sandy Hook bay from an ideal vantage point—the water itself. Angers guide you on a two and a half hour tour of the bay-side waters and Skeleton Hill Island. Free, call 732-872-5970 to reserve.

Seining - Mondays - June 29 through August 31, 10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Lot C- Bayside. Join the ranger staff for some seining to explore hands-on what marine creatures are lurking just beneath the surface of Sandy Hook Bay.

Crustacean of the Day -Beach Area E; Tuesdays - June 23 - August 25; Wednesdays - June 24 - August 26; Fridays - June 19 - August 28; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Park rangers reveal fun facts and provide a hands-on crustacean pool to share with beachgoers of all ages. Drop in at Beach Area E to observe and handle creatures native to Sandy Hook Bay.

SPECIAL PARK & COOPERATOR PROGRAMS:

Horseshoe Crab Walk - American Littoral Society, Lot B Beach Plaza; Tuesday, June 2 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Get up close and personal with a living fossil. Take an evening walk at Plum Island on Sandy Hook to look for spawning horseshoe crabs. Learn about an animal that has survived virtually unchanged for 450 million years. Wear proper foot gear. Call 732- 291-0055 to make reservations.

Stars of Sandy Hook - Lot E Beach Plaza, Saturday, June 6,

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8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Join a park ranger and the Amateur Astronomers Association to view Venus, which will be at its highest point. Also look for Jupiter, Saturn and the Sagittarius clusters and nebula in the dark sky. Bring binoculars and/or telescopes.

Bird Walk - Monmouth County Audubon Society, Spermaceti Cove U.S. Life Saving Station Parking Lot (between Lot D and Lot E) Thursday, June 11, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Walk along the bayside and ocean to look for Osprey, herons, and egrets. Bring binoculars, insect repellent, and wear comfortable shoes. Free

Campfire on the Beach - Lot E (southern chute) Friday, June 19; Friday, August 7; Friday, August 21; Friday, August 28; 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Sing silly Sandy Hook songs, and hear true stories from days of yore surrounding the history and mysteries of the Hook. Participants are encouraged to bring beach blankets or chairs, snacks, bug spray, family and friends! Free. Call 732- 872-5970 for more info.

Coastal Naturalist Series - American Littoral Society, Building 18, Friday, June 19, Monday, June 22, Wednesday, June 24; 9:30 a.m.; Re-discover New Jersey's coast with professional naturalists. Class meets at Sandy Hook to explore the beach, bay, marsh, and maritime forest. Learn to recognize plants and animals found in coastal habitats. Series includes: coastal botany, birding for beginners (binoculars provided), and estuarine fish and invertebrate identification. Program is ideal for nature enthusiasts and educators. Participants will receive a copy of our coastal field guide. Cost: \$99. Please call 732-291-0055 to register.

Summer Solstice Walk - American Littoral Society Headquarters, Building #18, Sunday, June 21, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Take a two mile stroll on the Hook on the longest day of the year. Society naturalists will identify coastal flora and fauna, as well as the history of Sandy Hook. A special tour inside a gun battery may be included. Cost: Free. Call 732-291-0055 to make reservations.

Holly Forest Night Prowl - Lot E, Saturday, July 25; 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Explore the Sandy Hook Holly Forest on this sensory walk led by a ranger. Family fun for everyone!

All-Women Lifeguard Tournament - 31st Annual NPS Event BEACH Lot E, Wednesday, July 29, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Come cheer on the women in this exciting annual competition, representing beach patrols from the East Coast and elsewhere. These women are outstanding role models and we are hopeful that seeing them in action will encourage other women to consider surf-lifeguard work in the future.

Night Hike- Full Buck Moon - Lot E; Friday, July 31, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Explore various parts of Sandy Hook's ecosystem during the full buck moon. At this time of year is when bucks begin to

grow new antlers. This night hike features night seining, which is always an interesting adventure. Bring a flashlight, bug repellent, and wear shoes you can get wet. Free, but reservations required. 732 - 872- 5970.

Coastal Explorers - American Littoral Society Headquarters, Building 18, Friday, July 31, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. During this one day program, students in grades 1-3 will enjoy seining, shell collecting, and coastal arts and crafts. Ideal for children interested in learning for about the marine world, this hands-on, feet-wet program will delight your child. \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. Call 732-291-0055 to register.

Sunset Seining - American Littoral Society Headquarters, Building 18 Thursday, August 6; Thursday August 20; 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. Discover the diverse wildlife inhabiting our coast. After a short talk on the Society's front porch, you will head over to Horseshoe Cove on Sandy Hook bay for a seining adventure. Participants are invited to help pull our 40 foot seine net through the bay, and experience the excitement of learning about the fish and other critters caught. Wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting wet. Free. Call 732-291-0055 to make reservations.

Battery Gunnison/New Peck Preserved - Saturday, August 8 12 noon - 6 p.m. The Army Ground Forces Association is a volunteer group in WWII era uniform performing restoration projects and interpreting Battery Gunnison/New Peck. Visitors are invited to stop by to chat and learn more about restoration of Battery Gunnison/New Peck, and the historic time period of August 1943 at Fort Hancock.

Night Hike - Lot E Beach Plaza Saturday, August 8; 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Explore various parts of Sandy Hook's ecosystem. This night hike is the Ranger's Choice Hike, so the question is, "Are you feeling adventurous?" Bring a flashlight, bug repellent, and shoes you can get wet. Free, call 732-872-5970 to reserve.

Fort Hancock Bike Tour - Ferry Landing, Sunday, August 9; Sunday, August 23; 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Bicycle with a ranger on a guided tour highlighting the batteries, historic structures and beaches of Sandy Hook. Bring a helmet and call 732-872-5970 to make reservations.

Bird Walk - Monmouth County Audubon Society Spermaceti Cove U.S. Life Saving Station Parking Lot (between Lot D and Lot E) Thursday, August 13 - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Walk out Fisherman's Trail to the ocean to look for Piping Plover and migrating shorebirds. Bring binoculars, insect repellent, and wear comfortable shoes. Free.

Coastal Explorers - American Littoral Society Headquarters, Building 18, Friday, August 21 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. During this one day program, students entering grades 1-3 will enjoy seining, shell collecting, and coastal arts and crafts. This hands-on, feet wet program will delight

your child and spark their interest about the marine world. Call 732-291-0055 to register.

Shore Birds and Wild Edibles Walk - American Littoral Society Parking Lot M Saturday, August 22; 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Join Littoral Society naturalists for a hike down a sandy path to one of the least visited beaches at Sandy Hook. Along the way we will identify some of the Hook's edible plants that were an important food source for the early settlers and Native Americans that once inhabited this area. We will have the chance to observe shore birds feeding along the mud flats. Bring binoculars, comfortable walking shoes, and lots of sunscreen! Cost: \$5 per person, free for members. Call 732-291-0055 to make reservations.

Founders Day 99th Birthday National Park Service - Visitor Center/Keepers Quarters - Tuesday, August 25; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Celebrate Founders Day with the National Park Service, and participate in various NPS themed games/activities/trivia. Cake and refreshments will be served in the Visitor Center.

Sandy Hook Foundation End of Summer Party back at the Beach! - Save The Date! Friday September 11, 2015.

Iron Girl Sandy Hook Women's Only Triathlon & 5K - Sunday, September 13, 2015; Gateway National Recreation Area - Women's Only Triathlon; 1/3 mile swim/15 mile bike/3 mile run; Triathlon: 7:00 a.m. Bike-Run Only: 7:30 a.m. Women's Only 5K Run/Walk Start: TBD. Iron Girl aspires to bring women of all ages together as a community by offering a supportive, energetic and empowering environment for females pursuing a healthy and active lifestyle. Amenities include: a post-race café, professional timing, personalized race bibs, new custom finishers medals specific to the event, age group awards, performance shirts sized just for women, post-race giveaways and more. Register Now! www.active.com

NY Beach Ferry - Spend a day relaxing on the beach, swimming, sun tanning, bird watching, fishing (check with local laws), or sightseeing in Sandy Hook and Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. Ferries will depart from Pier 11, www.newyorkbeachferry.com.

SeaStreak Ferry - SeaStreak America, Inc. is a leader in revitalizing fast high-speed catamaran services in the New York metropolitan area. Visit their website at www.seastreak.com.

Big Mohawk Party Boat - The Big Mohawk NJ Party Boat, located in the Jersey Shore town of Belmar, Services also provided are Private Charters and Burials at Sea. www.njpartyboat.com



New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center Calendar of Events

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Saturday, July 6 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. FREE guided tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required.

Monday, June 29 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.- 21st Annual Golf Outing, Eagle Oaks County Club, Farmingdale, NJ Rain Date, Thursday, July 2.

Saturday, August 1, 2015 - 11 a.m. -1 p.m. FREE guided tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required.

Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 3rd Annual "Tour for the Vets" 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of food and music at the Vietnam Era Museum presented by the South Central District Veterans' Committee and the Red Bank Elks. \$20 pp. Children 13 & Under are Free!

Saturday, September 5 - 11 a.m. -1 p.m. FREE guided tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required.

Friday, September 18 - 11 a.m. - 12 noon POW/MIA & Gold Star Mother Ceremony

Sunday September 20 - 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Ride for Freedom

Sunday, September 27 - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - NJ Run for the Fallen. One Mile – One Flag – One Hero, September 24-27, 2015. In an apolitical reflection of remembrance a team of active duty military personnel from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and other bases across the country will come together to embark on a 186 mile run that honors every NJ service member killed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, New Dawn and all Wars and Conflicts. Each mile is dedicated to a NJ Hero and their family. The run team will stop at each Hero Marker presenting a flag and personalized biography to waiting loved ones and comrades. A 186 mile memorial trail will be created across NJ. "NJ Run for the Fallen" will kick off Thursday, September 24th at 8:00 a.m. from the Cape May Lighthouse. The Run will end at the NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial (exit 116 off the Garden State Parkway) on National Gold Star Family Day, Sunday, September 27th. For more info go to: <http://www.njrunforthefallen.org/>

Saturday, October 3 - 11 a.m. -1 p.m. 11 a.m. -1 p.m. FREE guided tours are available the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All tours leave from the Museum lobby. Tours last about an hour and reservations are not required.

Thursday, October 29 - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Annual "Night at the Museum" Gala

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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.

Tricky Tray

PERTH AMBOY - Tricky Tray Auction Sunday, June 21 Doors Open 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 place: St Peter's Episcopal Parish House, 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy.

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PERTH AMBOY - For children ages 5-13 - July 6-August 28, 2015. \$1120.00 will provide your child with 8 weeks of fun. Before and Aftercare hours provided from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. for an additional fee of \$50.00 per week. A \$75.00 non-refundable registration deposit is required. Registration begins May 15, 2015. Early registration: deposit fee waived if paid in full before June 24, 2015. Payment plans are available for your convenience. Child care vouchers accepted. FREE Breakfast, snacks and Lunch for campers!!!! Camp hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Our summer program will be held @ our Campus located at 277 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Come learn while having fun, visits to museums, amusement parks & various places of interest. For more info call: Damaris Ramirez - 732-826-8206 or Juana Kearney - 732-442-1546.

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Poet's Wednesdays

WOODBIDGE - Barron Art's Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge at 8 p.m. - 10 p.m., Workshop 7 p.m. - 732-634-0413. Free Admission.

June 10 - Michael Young
July 8 - Open Reading
August 12 - James Reese, Raymond Hammond & Amanda Bradley
September 9 - Rick Kearns

For more info, contact Poetry Director Deborah C. LaVeglia at 908-272-3141 or Email: poetred@aol.com
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Stocking of Willow Pond, Perth Amboy 5/23/15

*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell



PERTH AMBOY - Participants of Stocking of Willow Pond. Coordinators inc. Former City Employee and avid fisherman Mike Keller, along with Ron Nicol, Pres. of Raritan Bay Anglers Club and other members of the club, Dept. of Recreation Director Kenny Oritz along with other staff members and the Perth Amboy Youth Alliance. Photo (far Right) shows all the participants along with Mayor Wilda Diaz. The fish were purchased by the club from the Musky Fish Hatchery in Asbury NJ.

Plays in The Park



Young Frankenstein
Wednesday, Jun. 17 through
Saturday, Jun. 27
No Sundays - 8:30 p.m.



Oklahoma
Wednesday, Jul. 8 through
Saturday, Jul. 18
No Sundays - 8:30 p.m.



Jesus Christ Superstar
Wednesday, Jul. 29 through
Saturday, Aug. 8
No Sundays - 8:30 p.m.



Aladdin Jr.
Our 23rd Annual Indoor
Children's Musical Oct. 10,11,17, 18 & 24
at 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
Adults: \$3.00;
Children 12 & under: \$2.00

All Summer Performances Begin at 8:30 p.m.
No Performances on Sunday
Adults - \$7.00, Senior Citizens - \$5.00,
Children 12 and Under Free

Shows play every night of the week at 8:30, except for Sundays. Tickets are sold on the day of performance only. No advance sales. WE ACCEPT CASH ONLY at our box office for our summer shows. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax:732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit less fortunate residents through M.C.C.F.O.O.D.S. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept of State.

COUNTRY SUNDAYS

at Parker Press Park
400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
SHOW TIME at 6:00 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*

***With a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for**
“We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks”

July 12 - Ellen Jewell
July 19 - Moot Davis & the Good Americans
July 26 - Front Country
August 2 - Amy Helm
August 8 - “A Tribute to Patsy Cline”
August 16 - Cricket Tell the Weather
August 23 - Spirit Family Reunion
August 30 - Girls, Guns and Glory

Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

Warren Park Mini-Theater

Sundays, 6:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m.
All Concerts are FREE
Call 732-745-3936 for more info
Florida Grove Road, Woodbridge

JULY

5 - The George Krauss Memorial Band - Lights! Camera! Music from the Big & Small Screens - Barbara Krauss Santoro, Leader
12 - Irish Night featuring The Perry Brothers - Ron Dolce, Leader
19 - Sandy Sasso's Swingin' Big Band - past singer with the Dorsey, Goodman and Riddle Big Bands
26 - Mark Heter and His Band – Merry Melodies - music of classic Warner Brothers cartoons by Raymond Scott

AUGUST

2 - The Broadway Pops Big Band - Classics from The Great White Way, Greg Giannascoli, Leader
9 - Bernie Goydish's Jersey Polka Stars - Polka and Variety Music

Woodbridge Township Fireworks

SEWAREN - Annual Independence Day Fireworks! Thursday, July 2. Alvin P. Williams Memorial Park, Sewaren. Live Music. Gates open at 4 p.m. Park is closed all day. No Reserved Seating. No Alcoholic Beverages permitted. Bring your lawn chairs and join us under the stars.

Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBIDGE - Starting on Tuesdays, May 12 – Sept. 29 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Weather Permitting, Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge, (Wal-Mart Parking Lot). Trophy's Awarded. For More Info Call 732-585-7365

Classic Car Show

SAYREVILLE - Blast from the Past Classic Car Show: Saturday, September 12, 4 p.m.– 8 p.m., located in Kennedy Park on Washington Road. Refreshments available at the Food court. Admission is free to spectators. To enter a classic car, please provide 2 non-perishable food items for the Sayreville Food Bank at the registration table. For Info call: 732- 390- 7092 / 7096.

Frog Hollow 5K Run & Health Walk

Press Release 5/14/2015
SOUTH AMBOY - Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club's 38th annual 5K Run and Health Walk will be held Saturday, June 27th. Proceeds will benefit the city of South Amboy's Fire and First Aid departments. There will be a free youth Fun Run, awards, t-shirts, post race picnic, and all day swimming and tennis for race participants. Entry fee is \$20 in advance and \$25 day of race. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.froghollowswim.com or register in person at the club 7:30 AM on race day. Fun Run steps off at 8:30 AM and the 5K Run starts at 9:00 AM. The Frog Hollow Swim and Tennis Club is located on Ferris St. off of South Pine Ave. in South Amboy, NJ. For additional information call race director, Danny McCrone at 732-721-6592.

South Amboy Summer Concerts

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
All Concerts are FREE
Call 732-745-3936 for more info
Raritan Bay Waterfront Park , O'Leary Boulevard
South Amboy/Sayreville Beach Front
*Concerts will take place rain or shine (see below)

JULY

1 – Sandy Sasso's Swingin' Big Band – past singer with the Dorsey, Goodman and Riddle Big Bands
8 - Walt Wagner & The Serenaders
15 - Zydeco-A-Go-Go - New Orleans style Rhythm & Blues, and 40's Jazz & Swing
22 - The Cameos - New Jersey's Favorite Oldies Group
29 - Bernie Goydish's Jersey Polka Stars – Polka and Variety Music

AUGUST

5 - The Tim Gillis Band (The Greatest in Country Music)
12 - Irish Night featuring The Perry Brothers Irish Band
19 - Danny V's 52nd Street Band – A tribute to Billy Joel
26 – The Robert Murdock Band (A Classic Rock Tribute to the 60's 70's & 80's)

**In the case of inclement weather, you will be directed to the South Amboy Middle/High School Auditorium by Park Rangers. Shuttle bus service will be available every week courtesy of Middlesex County Area Transit.*

Sandy Hook Beach Concerts

Wednesday Nights 6:00 P.M.
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June 17	Brian Kirk & The Jirks
June 24	Steve Reilly & The Rain Band
July 1	British Invasion Tribute
July 8	Tim McLoone & the Shirleys
July 15	The Carl Gentry Band
July 22	Motor City Review
July 29	Pat Guadagno & The Candle Brothers
August 5	The Haven
<i>(with special guests The Sam Sims trio 5:30 start)</i>	
August 12	The Shots
August 20	Rain Date

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In case of rain, decision to cancel made after 2 p.m. on day of concert
Call 732-291-7733 for recording

Sayreville Community Events

Independence Day Celebration - June 28th at 4:00 p.m. Kennedy Park, Live Entertainment, featuring: 2U the Worlds 2nd Best U2 Show 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Almost Journey 7 p.m. to 8 p.m, also appearing Chris/Aaron R&B Duo, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Activities all FREE from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. include: Children's Rides & Games, Food Court, Pony Rides, Hot Dog eating contest and culminating the day's events a spectacular Fireworks Display starts approximately 9:30 p.m. Rain date: July 5th

Blast from the Past Classic Car Show & Concert - Sept. 12th 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Food court, Classic Cars & Motorcycles to view, awards given in many categories. Call the Rec center to enter at 732-390-7092/7096. Admission is free!

Sayreville Day - September 13th Kennedy Park 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sun., Contact Patti Burch. Community participation children's games, rides, foods from around the world, entertainment, craft vendors, and much, much, more.

For more info call 732-390-7092 or 732-390-7096



Summer Concerts at PNC Bank Arts Center
Exit 116, Garden State Pkwy, Holmdel, NJ 07733

732-203-2500

Fri., June 5 - 7 p.m. - **Lady Antebellum: Wheels Up 2015 Tour with Hunter Hayes & Sam Hunt**
Wed., June 10 - 7 p.m. - **A Very Special Evening with Dave Matthews Band**
Wed., June 11 - 6:45 p.m. - **Journey & Steve Miller Band**
Sat., June 13 - 7 p.m. - **Boys of Zummer Tour with Fall Out Boy and Wiz Khalifa**
Sat., June 27 - 7 p.m. - **Train: Picasso at the Wheel Summer Tour 2015**
Tues., June 30 - 6:45 p.m. - **Kid Rock Presents: First Kiss: Cheap Date Tour**
Wed., July 1 - 7:30 p.m. - **Brian Wilson With Special Guest Rodriguez**
Sun., July 12 - 7:30 p.m. - **Idina Menzel World Tour**
Tues., July 14 - 7 p.m. - **Kelly Clarkson With Special Guest Pentatonix**
Sat., July 18 - 7 p.m. - **Tim McGraw: Shotgun Rider Tour With Billy Currington & Chase Bryant**
Sun., July 19 - 11 a.m. - **Vans Warped Tour Presented By Journeys**
Tues., July 21 - 1 p.m. - **Rockstar Energy Drink Mayhem Festival**
Fri., July 24 - 7 p.m. - **Nicki Minaj: The Pinkprint Tour**
Sat., July 25 - 7 p.m. - **Def Leppard**
Wed., July 29 - 7 p.m. - **The Smashing Pumpkins & Marilyn Manson: The End Times Tour**
Thurs., July 30 - 7 p.m. - **Bryan Adams “The Reckless Tour”**
Fri., July 31 - 7:30 p.m. - **Rascal Flatts Riot Tour 2015**
Sat., August 1 - 7 p.m. - **Steely Dan & Elvis Costello**
Sun., August 2 - 6:35 p.m. - **Sublime with Rome / Rebelution**
Mon., August 3 - 6:30 p.m. - **J. Cole: Forest Hills Drive Tour**
Tues., August 4 - 6:15 p.m. - **Incubus/Deftones 2015 Tour**
Wed., August 5 - 6 p.m. - **SLIPKNOT: Summer’s Last Stand Tour**
Fri., August 7 - 7 p.m. - **Toby Keith Good Times & Pick Up Lines Tour Presented By Ford F-series**
Sat. August 8 - 8 p.m. - **Joe Bonamassa - Three Kings Tour**
Sun., August 9 - 7:30 p.m. - **Van Halen**
Fri., August 14- 7:30 p.m. - **O.A.R.**
Sun., August 16 - 6 p.m. - **The Australian Pink Floyd Show**
Tues., August 18 - 7:30 p.m. - **Chicago And Earth, Wind & Fire - Heart And Soul Tour 2015**
Thurs., August 20 - 7:30 p.m. - **Pokémon: Symphonic Evolutions**
Fri., August 21 - 7:30 p.m. - **WDHA/WRAT Presents - Nickelback: No Fixed Address Tour**
Sun., August 23 - 8 p.m. - **Santana: The Corazon Tour**
Fri., August 28 - 7:30 p.m. - **The Doobie Brothers and Gregg Allman**
Sat., August 29 - 7 p.m. - **Counting Crows: Somewhere Under Wonderland Tour with Citizen Cope**
Sun., August 30 - 7:30 p.m. - **5 Seconds of Summer: Rock Out With Your Socks Out Tour**

LET’S ROCK!
Tribute Bands Come To Woodbridge 2015
ROCKIN TUESDAYS
at Woodbridge High School, 25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge
SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*

***With a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for “We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks”**
June 30 - The BStreet Band - Bruce Springsteen Tribute
July 7 - Forever Ray - Ray Charles Tribute
July 14 - The British Invasion
July 21 - Scarborough Fair - Simon and Garfunkle Tribute
July 28 - Hotel California - A Salute to the Eagles
August 4 - Back to the Garden - Woodstock Tribute
August 11 - The Glimmer Twins - “Rolling Stones Cover”
August 18 - Introduction - “The Chicago Experience”
August 25 - Beatles Faux Sale
September 1 - Abba Girlz
Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

Fluke
Tournament
PERTH AMBOY - The 2015 Fluke Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 18.

Mayor’s Fluke
Tournament
WOODBIDGE - Mayor John E. McCormac Fluke Tournament will be on Saturday, June 20 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sewaren Boat Launch. \$125 Per Boat (\$100 if paid before June 1). For more info call the Recreation Dept. at 732-596-4048.

Mayor’s Summer
Concert Series - 2015
Enjoy Great Music “Under the Stars” and “On the Lawn”
at Woodbridge High School, 25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT IN JULY & AUGUST
Bring Out Your Lawn Chair or Blanket
SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*
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June 29 - Duprees
July 6 - Bronx Wanderers
July 13 - The Happenings
July 20 - The Brooklyn Bridge
July 27 - The Fabulous Greaseband
August 8 - Jersey Sound
August 10 - The 1910 Fruitgum Company
August 17 - Cameos
August 24 - Emil Stuccio & the Classics
August 31 - The Infernos
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Woodbridge Wednesdays
2015 Summer Concert Series
www.woodbridgeartsnj.org
Enjoy Great Music “Under the Stars” and “On the Lawn”
Bring Out Your Lawn Chair and Relax With Live Music Every Wednesday
SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park Rahway Avenue at Main Street
FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot
FREE ADMISSION*
***With a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for “We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank”**
June 24 - The Quebe Sisters Band
July 1 - The Four Legged Faithful
July 8 - Red Molly
July 15 - The Black Lillies
July 22 - Yarn
July 29 - Brother Sun
August 5 - Guy Davis
August 12 - Ari Heist
August 19 - Joe D’Urso and Stone Caravan
August 26 - El Caribefunk
September 2 - Kenny White
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Local Band Thursdays
Woodbridge Bands take the stage at Parker Press Park 400 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge
FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot
Live Entertainment
Featuring LOCAL Bands and Musicians
Enjoy Great Music “Under the Stars” and “On the Lawn”
SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION*
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Beer& Wine for sale by Riffy’s
June 18 - The Tim Gillis Band
June 25 - Saloonatics
July 9 - Love Revolution
July 16 - Steve Stone
July 23 - 9 South
July 30 - Smokehouse
August 6 - Smoke n Mirrors
August 13 - The Kickback Band
August 20 - Smokin Catfish
August 27 - Marty & The Martians
September 3 - City Hicks
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New Jersey's Tall Ship, the AJ Meerwald, Offers Sails out of Perth Amboy



The AJ Meerwald

*Photo Submitted

Press Release 6/6/15

PERTH AMBOY - The AJ Meerwald, New Jersey's Official Tall Ship, will be coming to Perth Amboy's municipal marina on Thursday, June 18th, to kick off a Father's Day weekend of public sails along the Arthur Kill and Raritan Bay.

The series will start with a public open-deck reception on Thursday afternoon, June 18, where people can learn more about the 115-foot restored oyster schooner, tour its deck and talk with the ship's crew.

Beginning on Friday, a series of 3-hour morning, afternoon and evening cruises with various themes will depart from the marina:

Friday, June 19 – 1pm sail narrated by the Raritan Riverkeeper, Bill Schultz; 5pm sail with NJ singer-songwriter Christine DeLeon

Saturday, June 20 – 9am children's sail; 1pm sail with speaker Dr. Beth Ravitt on efforts to reestablish the oyster fishery in the estuary; 5pm sail with local folk singer Spook Handy

Sunday, June 21 – 9am sail featuring a Father's Day pancake breakfast served by the crew; 1pm sail with historian Douglas Aumack telling the story of pirates that once roamed the Raritan Bay area.

The sails are hosted by three New Jersey nonprofit organizations in collaboration with the City of Perth Amboy: The Association of NJ Environmental Commissions (ANJEC), Crossroads of the American Revolution, and NY/NJ Baykeeper. For fee information and to register for a sail, call ANJEC at 973-539-7547, or Crossroads at 609-341-3246.

Meerwald Background

The AJ Meerwald was launched in 1928 as an oyster fishing vessel, operated along the Delaware Bay. In 1942, she was commandeered by the Coast Guard to serve in the World War II effort as a fireboat. Returned to her owners in 1947, the ship was sold to a new owner who adapted the vessel for dredging, and renamed it the Clyde A. Phillips. The ship was sold again in 1959, operated for a time as a clam dredge, and then left idle. The Bayshore Center at Bivalve (bayshorecenter.org), a nonprofit organization established in 1988, acquired the ship as a donation. They transported the vessel to Bivalve, NJ, and began the process of restoration. In 1995, the restored schooner was rechristened and launched as the AJ Meerwald, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The organization now offers public sails, charters, family and youth camps, and other educational events around the Delaware River and Bay, and along the Atlantic coast.

ANJEC Background

ANJEC (www.anjec.org) was established in 1969 to support New Jersey's many municipal environmental commissions and other local boards and officials as they work to protect natural resources and environmental health in their communities. The organization provides training, networking sessions, publications, grants, a staffed resource center, and a comprehensive website tailored directly to the needs of the state's local environmental commissions, which number about 350.

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!

Blood Drive

PERTH AMBOY - In Honor of Officer Robert Zisko. Wednesday, June 10 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive St., Perth Amboy. Make an appointment to donate blood at: www.tinyurl.com/RobertZiskoBloodDrive Remember to eat, drink & bring ID! For information about eligibility: Call 1-800-933-2566 or Visit www.nybloodcenter.org. Anyone donating blood receives a Buy One - Get One Free Coupon from Fajji's Ice Cream.

Writers Group

WOODBIDGE - In cooperation with The Barron Arts Center, the Woodbridge Writers Group is a forum for writers of all levels to share ideas, voice opinions, and develop skills. We are aiming to cultivate an environment of trust and positivity designed to help local writers reach their goals, large or small. The door is open to all participants, whether you write as a hobby or have an eye toward publication, and we host a wide variety of genres. There is no entry fee or long term commitment to join this is an ongoing program with new topics and material each session. Our group is an open forum, so we invite you to bring any work you'd like to share. For more information, please email Brooke and Beth at woodbridgewritersnj@gmail.com

No Booza Palooza

Teen Festival

PERTH AMBOY - Washington Park on Friday, June 19, 2015, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. No Booza Palooza aims to promote healthy choices by providing entertainment and socialization without the presence of alcohol or drugs. The event targets high school aged youth in grades 9th-12th. We will have music, interactive entertainment, local vendors and teen-friendly activities. We are asking organizations to assist us by sponsoring activities for attendees, i.e. equipment rental, interactive activity. Your organization can also recruit staff volunteers to assist with the event. Join us in our efforts to provide an amazing event for Perth Amboy's youth. For more info call Yamillet Febo Gomez at 732-324-2114 x120 or email: yamillet@jrfnj.org

Comedy Night

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 host a Comedy Night Saturday, June 20 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Cost of \$45 includes three comedians, buffet dinner, and refreshments. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program in memory of Sean and Jack McCarthy. For more information call 732-721-2025

LIVESTRONG at the YMCA

12 Weeks of Healing

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Y is offering a FREE 12 week program for cancer survivors. The program will begin Tuesday, June 2nd and ends Tuesday, August 18th. Extensive research has shown that exercise for individuals recovering from cancer can help reduce fatigue and loss of strength. The program meets twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7pm, and will give participants a gradual approach to exercise as they work hand in hand with our experienced trainers and staff. There will be a focus on cardio exercise and progress into weights, stability and endurance. For more information, contact Cindy Vazquez at 732-553-9622 or email cindy.vazquez@ymcaofmews.org.

Movie Matinee

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 sponsor a free showing of the inspirational movie "Courageous" Sunday, June 14 at 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Popcorn, desserts, and coffee provided. Pizza and hot dogs also available. For information call 732-721-2025.

PAHS Class of 1960 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - The PAHS Class of 1960 will be holding their 55 year reunion at the Hotel Woodbridge at Metropark in Iselin, NJ the weekend of September 18th, 19th and 20th. We have a Friday get together, Saturday dinner dance and Sunday brunch. You are able to come to any or all of the events. We have accommodation arrangements with the hotel for the weekend. For any further information, please contact Linda at 732-826-6794.

We are looking forward to a great reunion. Your being there will certainly add to the enjoyment!!! It's always great to revisit with you every five years, but we're also anxious to visit with those of you we haven't seen in a longer time - some not since 1960! Let this be the year you make the commitment to join us. Please don't let another reunion pass you by.

HIV Testing Program

PERTH AMBOY - National HIV Testing Day Presented by Health Oriented Youth Program. Take Control! Take the Test! Thursday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 100 First St., Perth Amboy. FREE! HIV testing, vision screening, high blood pressure screening. After school registration. GIVE ALWAYS! Sponsored by PRAHD. For more info call 732-638-2846.

Edison AARP

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 12:00 pm for their annual installation of officers and luncheon. The meeting will be held at "The Rosewood" located at 2863 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison. Entertainment will be provided by The Elderly Brothers. For tickets, call Rose at 732-738-8013. The following are a list of scheduled trips and programs: July 13-14: AARP Driver Safety Program at the Stelton Community Center, Plainfield Avenue, Edison. July 28-30: St. Lawrence Boat Cruise. For information on both programs, call Bob at 732-885-1789 or visit www.edisonaarp.org.

Book Fair Fundraiser

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library in participation with the Perth Amboy schools are joining with Barnes & Noble of Edison for a day of fun, festivities and fundraising on Saturday, June 20th. There will be story times, performances, arts and crafts, local Perth Amboy authors and more. These events are scheduled between 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

A percentage of purchases made that day will go to the Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library. You must present a voucher prior to making your purchase. You can also show the voucher on your smart phone to the sales person upon checkout. Vouchers will be available in-store, can be downloaded at www.paps.net or by contacting the Friends at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com. If you cannot make it to the store, visit BN.COM/bookfairs from June 20 – June 24 by entering Bookfair ID 11627015 at checkout. Proceeds of this event will benefit the Perth Amboy Free Public Library.

Barnes & Noble is located at 419 Menlo Park Mall. The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Latino Professionals Inspire Youth to Dream at Princeton Youth Conference

June 5 Conference to Focus on Role Models and STEM Careers, Will Feature Award

Press Release 6/5/15
PRINCETON -Hispanic professionals will share their personal and professional journeys with middle school students during a youth conference themed “Take Action! Achieve your Dreams” at Princeton University on Friday, June 5 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is the 15th conference and the 7th at Princeton University by Hispanics Inspiring Students’ Performance and Achievement (HISPA), a nonprofit that connects Hispanic role models and middle school students to empower youth to work hard, graduate high school, and go on to higher education. The conference is co-sponsored by the Office of Human Resources, Diversity and Inclusion at Princeton University. Students will come from Elizabeth, Hackensack, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, and Princeton.

“Outstanding role models are joining us,” said Ivonne Díaz-Claissé, Ph.D., president and founder of HISPA. “Research shows a strong correlation between students having a role model and their pursuit of higher education. We want these students, many of whom will be visiting a university for the first time, to see firsthand the power of education and to envision a life of possibilities.” She credits her own doctorate in mathematics to a role model whose upbringing was similar to hers.

Founded in 2008 in New Jersey, HISPA has had many notable successes. To date, it has recruited more than 2,000 Hispanic Role Models and has organized over 450 Role Model visits to schools in New Jersey, New York and San Antonio, Texas. “We have reached more than 6,000 students,” says Díaz-Claissé. “And our research shows that we have moved the needle on attitudes toward higher education.”



HISPA Conference in 2014

*Photo Submitted

The keynote speaker, Peruborn physicist Luis Delgado-Aparicio, Ph.D., from the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL), will surely inspire all. He recently won a highly competitive Early Career Research award sponsored by the DOE’s Office of Science. The five-year, \$2.6 million grant will fund his research on eliminating a key barrier to developing fusion power as a safe, clean, and abundant source of electric energy.

Students will choose from STEM-focused workshops sponsored by non-profit organizations and corporate employee resource groups. “So You Want to Build a Game App,” funded by the Verizon Foundation and with the support of Verizon HSO and “Fun with Fractals” sponsored by Educational Testing Service, are two examples. “The beauty of mathematics will be obvious to students when they learn about these geometrical figures called fractals,” said Díaz-Claissé.

Princeton University Professor Edward Belbruno, Ph.D., will share his story in “Painting My Way to the Moon.” PSE&G’s Hispanic Employee Resource Group, Adelante, will present “How Energy is Moving New Jersey Forward.”

In “Better By Design - Let’s Build a Rocket” AT&T HACEMOS and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers will help students build paper rockets and learn about engineering. During “Big Dreams Laboratories,” sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb OLA, students will wear lab coats and learn about careers in the pharmaceutical field.

Students will hear about “Life after High School” from 21 university student participants in the NJ Governor’s Hispanic Fellows Program co-sponsored by the Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development and HISPA. Rod Colón, a motivational speaker and radio show host, will moderate the panel. The day will wrap up with nationally-renowned dynamic speaker Carlos Ojeda Jr., President and CEO of Coolspeak, and inspirational bilingual singer Verónica Kole.

HISPA 2015 Youth Conference sponsors are: Educational Testing Service, PSE&G, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Comcast, Verizon, Siemens, and the Office of Human Resources, Diversity and Inclusion at Princeton University. HISPA’s corporate 2015 Annual Partners are Educational Testing Service, Verizon, ESPN, Comcast, and Southwest Airlines.

Classic Car Cruise Night

SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 hold a Classic Car Cruise Night Friday, June 19 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the K of C parking lot 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Owners of antique and classic cars, trucks, or motorcycles invited. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a free hot dog. For more information call 732-721-2025.

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Civil War Library & Research Center

WOODBIDGE - The Robert E. Lee Civil War Library and Research Center, located at 94 Green St., Woodbridge, is open Saturday mornings at 10:00. The library has one of the largest collections of books, magazines, and newspapers in New Jersey. You can also find us on Facebook. Our address is www.facebook.com/releecwrtlibrary

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MIY Thursdays

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This is an on-going program and your generous contributions enable the library to increase its resources for the residents of South Amboy. All donations are fully tax deductible and the Dowdell Library Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Please call (732)721-6060 for library hours. To schedule a pick-up for larger collections, please contact Grace at 732-721-6592. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Knitting Club

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. Teens & Adults. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Step Into Fitness

WOODBIDGE - Walk the Middlesex County Greenway Join Mayor John E. McCormac & The Woodbridge Wellness Campaign. Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 Time: 6:00 p.m. at Middlesex County Greenway ~ Dudash Park Entrance: May Street at Fords/Edison border.

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

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.

Valerie Fund Walk and JAG Physical Therapy 5K Run

VERONA - Valerie Fund Walk, Saturday, June 13, Verona Park, Bloomfield Ave. & Lakeside Ave. Registration 8:30 am • Opening ceremony 9:30 a.m. • Walk begins 10:00 a.m. • Awards 11:00 a.m.; Cost of Registration: \$25. In memory of 9 year old Valerie Goldstein who succumbed to cancer. Funds raised will help children with cancer and blood disorders. For more information: visit www.thevaleriefund.org/walk.

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SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Elks #784 will celebrate Flag Day on Saturday, June 13 at 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy, at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Come and celebrate with us, all are welcome!! For more info call 732-727-7170.

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PAHS Class of 1970 Reunion

PERTHAMBOY - P.A.H.S. CLASS OF 1970, “45th Class Reunion,” October 3, 2015, The Forge, Route 9, Woodbridge, NJ 07095, 6:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m., Gourmet Buffet-5hr open bar-DJ, \$80 Per person. Payment due in full by August 1, 2015 –(sorry no refunds). Accommodations: Hampton Inn, Route 9, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Mention PAHS REUNION & receive special rates (732-855-6900). Contacts: PAHS1970@aol.com, Tom:732-583-3527. Mail & Address checks to: PAHS CLASS OF 70, 10 Hamble Rd. Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE!

Senior Scene Happenings

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WED. Jun. 10 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Jun. 11 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
• Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.
MON. Jun. 15 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Jun. 16 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Jun. 17 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. Jun. 18 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

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WED. Jun. 10 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
MON. Jun. 29 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
MON. Jul. 13 St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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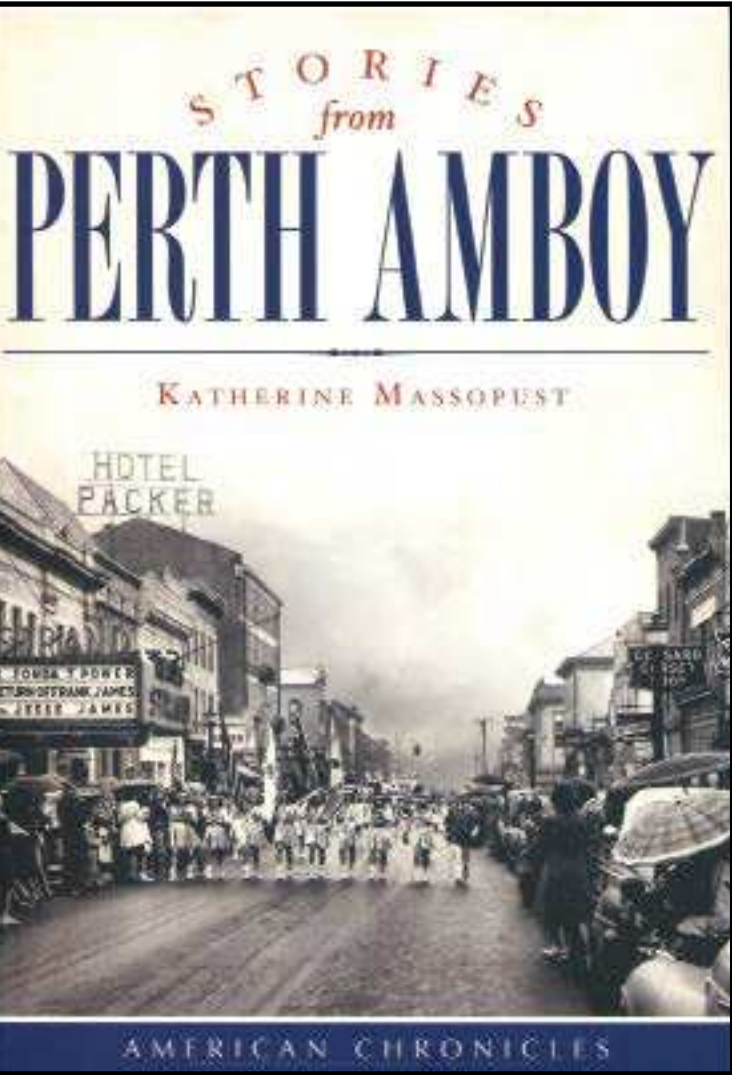
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LOOKING BACK



PERTHAMBOY - Bar on Hall Avenue circa early 1900’s celebrating Fourth of July
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- 14 Least bit
- 15 Long time
- 16 Cap and ____
- 17 Wolverine's group, with "The" (hyph.)
- 18 Ruckus
- 20 Birds and bees
- 22 Ship's letters
- 23 "Oh, sure!" (2 wds.)
- 24 Firefighter's weapon
- 27 Letters after a dentist's name
- 28 Follower of (suffix)
- 31 Hit makers
- 32 Strive
- 33 Cars from Munich
- 34 Hockey great Bobby
- 35 Cozy place
- 36 Some summer babies
- 37 Sailor's affirmatives
- 39 ____ Paulo
- 41 Whirlpools
- 43 Christmas beverage
- 47 Guy
- 48 Shamrock land
- 50 Departure's

opposite (abbr.)

- 51 "____ keep" (pro-crastinator's motto)
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- 53 Skid causer
- 54 Watched
- 55 White flakes
- 56 Order's partner

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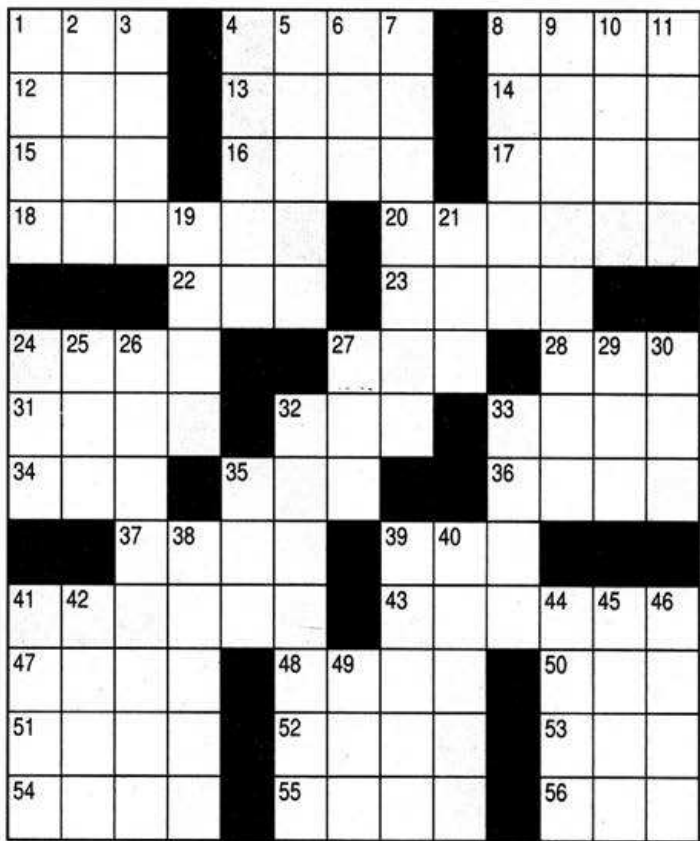
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- 9 At any date in the future
- 10 Pun or gang ender
- 11 Works with leather
- 19 Hints
- 21 Pounds (abbr.)
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