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QSAC Score in Instruction & Program **Needs Improvement**

6/18/15 Board of Education Meeting

By: Katherine Massopust PERTH AMBOY - (Correspondence No. 3) - A letter dated May 20, 2015 from Robert L. Bumpus, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Dept. of Education, Division of Field Services, certifying the results of the Perth Amboy School District Quality Single Accountability (QSAC) performance review noting that the district did not satisfy 80% of the weighted indicators in the area of Instruction and Program.

During the first part of the Public Portion at the 6/18/15 Board of Education Meeting Parent Mel Knight asked why the School District did not pass the QSAC review in Instruction and Program. QSAC is either a pass or fail evalua-

Interim Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez said it was a Re-mediate Plan, not a QSAC visit since that occurred. She went on to explain, "There is a 5 year cycle for curriculum writing. Every 5 years curriculum has to be rewritten. When Dr. Caffrey was the Superintendent, she felt it should be organic (to rewrite the curriculum). She wanted an organic time (teachers to sit and get together on their free time) to write the curriculum. When the County came, the Attis Rubicon was a fair 32%. The



Board President Sam Lebreault with Interim Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez at the 6/18/15 Board of Education Meeting

amount of writing that had to be done was massive. Phys Ed., Art, Music, etc. are still being written. Until the last curriculum is rewritten, we will have a score (that is nonpassing). The county is coming back in November. That is the reason we have a 32%."

Board President Sam Lebreault stated, "We are either within compliance or not. There is no half grade."

Charles Simmons, husband to Bernice Marshall (whose job was eliminated when it was redefined to be in order to be within state compliance) came up to speak. "The public should be aware that only one section of the QSAC scoring is being shown. Perth Amboy received a 100% in personnel – the first time ever (when Bernice Marshall was head

of HR). You got a 32% - you failed. The other 4 areas were not addressed. You have 2 resignations: Dr. Sheared (the new head of HR) resigned (after one year) and Mr. Wolff (security) resigned. You have interviews with no transparency. You conducted interviews without advertising."

Simmons continued, "When is Dr. Roman's (the newly hired Superintendent as of 7/1/15) – salary going to be revealed if he has no experience (as a superintendent)? Why is there no transparency?

Board of Education President Sam Lebreault answered Simmons' question, "In 2014 the QSAC we received 100% placement in Personnel; 60%-62% placement in Governance; 92% in Operations; 98% in Fiscal Management.

Traffic Safety Discussed

Two Residents Stress Need for Speed Signs and Police Presence

By: Joseph L. Kuchie SOUTH AMBOY - Two different residents brought their concerns about speeding cars and child safety to the South Amboy council at last Wednesday's city council meeting.

John Mulligan, Jr. of Augusta Street explained that every day he sees commuters flying past his house at high speeds and ignoring stop signs in the area. Mulligan pleaded that the council do something to make the streets safer for his kids and the 33 children that live in his area.

"My stepson is deaf... you put the helmet on [and] he doesn't hear anything," Mulligan said. "We're outside screaming at cars [speeding by], they don't care. Mulligan said. "There's got to be something done."

Resident Ken Feely of Barkalow Street sided with Mulligan, explaining that he too has seen cars speeding past his home on a daily basis. Feely, whose car has been hit by a speeding driver outside his home in the past, feared that the children who play at Charles Brown Jr. / Robert Hughes Memorial Park three houses down may be at risk.

"Now that we have the good weather and the park is open, we have a lot of kids playing ball there," Feely said. "Something needs to be done before somebody gets hit or some kid gets killed."

Feely also noted how dangerous his area of Barkalow can be if drivers are speeding or texting and driving. The road bends hard to the left or right based on which direction the driver is coming from, and the area can be very treacherous to travel on even in nice weather.

City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz brought positive news



City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz

about Barkalow Street, noting that the city has proposed new signage and road striping to the New Jersey Department of Transportation and is awaiting word of the review. Mayor Fred Henry also told Mulligan that he would speak to Police Chief Darren Lavigne about monitoring Augusta Street and coming up with a solution.

The ongoing garbage codes situation was also discussed. Because of the potential time change of putting garbage to the curb on top of the previous changes, City Attorney John Lanza recommended that the council withdraw original Ordinance #9-2015 and introduce Ordinance #10-2015 on first reading.

Ordinance #10-2015 has all the original changes but added that the earliest garbage can go to the curb is 6:00 p.m. Currently the code states that residents can not put their garbage out until 8:00 p.m. the night before pickup, but many older residents were concerned about having to put their trash out in the dark.

Residents will be able to comment on the updated ordinance at next month's city council meeting on July 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Hardship Handicapped Spot Awarded 6/8/15 Caucus & 6/10/15 Council Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - An Ordinance to amend Chapter 255A-7 (Handicapped Parking in Business Districts of the Code of the City of Perth Amboy RE: Hardship Exemptions)

The reason for the amendment of this ordinance was in response to a handicapped resident who applied for a metered handicapped spot in front of his residence.

There had been much discus-

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City workers install a Handicapped sign in front of G. Gonzalez house. *Photo by Paul W. Wang

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- High Street from Smith Street to Sadowski Parkway will be open only to neighborhood residents with proof of address
- All traffic South of Lewis Street will be closed to the public
- Sadowski Parkway (both sides) and Water Street (East Side) to the Raritan Bay Yacht Club will be posted as NO PARKING. Road will be closed to traffic at 6:00 pm
- Lewis Street will be One Way going West from High Street to Second Street; only open to local traffic
- Paterson Street will be One Way going East from Second Street to State Street; only open to local traffic.
- Sadowski Parkway will be closed at noon west of High to State Street

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- No public drinking, no swimming, no fishing and no parking where signs are posted, you will be ticketed and towed. Perth Amboy beach area will be closed at 4:00 p.m.
- State Law prohibits the use of personal fireworks
- Pets are strongly discouraged from being present during the fireworks performance. This is for both their safety and the safety of the general public.
- Fishing pier will be closed at 10 a.m. on July 2nd and reopened at midnight.

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Founding (Fathers)

be publishing the week of Independence Day so we decided to combine Father's Day along with an Independence Day Editorial. We will also take into consideration the murder of the 9 members of the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South

Although my Father (Rockwell Maxwell Sr.) left here a little over 5 years ago, he was not only our father, but also a father figure to many as we were growing up. He used to tell our Mother that he loved God first and then her second because, "God is the one that put that put the love in me to love you." Happy 5th Father's Day in Heaven, Dad. We will always miss and love you. C.M.

I am very fortunate to have my father (Tony Massopust) still. Here are some funny facts: I asked my father once why does he like snakes. He answered, "Because snakes are the underdogs. Nobody likes snakes and someone has to be there to like them."

Taking a photo of my father is never easy. In every single photo, he grimaces. The ONLY photo I ever took of him that he ever smiled in was a photo of him holding Red Cat (I never could think of a good name for that cat). The funny thing is that Red Cat loves him. Every time my father comes to see me, Red Cat comes and greets him. My all-time favorite picture of my father is a photo of him fishing in Sunset Beach, Cape May, NJ. The sun hit the water just right for a beautiful photo. He has worn many hats over the years and still does. Happy Father's Day. We wish you many more. KM

Here are some Independence Day and quotes from some our Founding Fathers, both secular and biblical. These quotes were spoken over 239 years ago and still hold true today. We understand today that may have a difference of opinion, and that's fine. But just remember the for some. Families lost their freedom to have that opinion and voice it openly is because of these brave souls.

"The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an op-

The Amboy Guardian will not ponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all others, charity." - Benjamin Franklin. (From 10 Independence Day Quotes from our Founding Fathers," by Chelsea Johnson.)

This quote above from Benjamin Franklin reminds us of what some of the survivors of the murder victims from the Church in Charleston said about forgiveness.

"The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward *forever.* " – John Adams

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here." -Patrick Henry - Ratifier of the U.S. Constitution - The Trumpet Voice of Freedom: Patrick Henry of Virginia, p. iii.

"For happily the Government of the United States gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support." George Washington a the Touro Syna-

On this past Father's Day, we realize that it was very difficult fathers and fathers lost their children. Even those who were

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Letter from the Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy to the Perth Amboy Board of Education

June 3, 2015

Re: Delaney Homes Property Dear Mr. Lebreault,

I wanted to set the record straight and review the history surrounding the negotiations and attempted acquisition of the Delaney Homes property by the Board of Education for the construction of a new high school. As you know I chair the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners and have served on that board for more than 30 years. I am a former teacher and school administrator and was also a member of the Board of Education at one time. I believe my experience in both of these arenas gives me a unique knowledge and perspective on the present situation.

First, you should be aware that the concept of using the Delaney Homes Property for a new high school has been discussed, negotiated and abandoned numerous times over the past 12 years. In 2001, the Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy (hereinafter referred to as "HACPA") decided to redevelop the obsolete public housing site into a mixed-income neighborhood. It was on its way to achieving that goal when the Board of Education and the State School Construction Corporation determined and advised HACPA the site would make an excellent location for a sorely needed new high school. As an agency interested in public benefit, we at HACPA understood the logic in locating the school on the site. We entered into an agreement with the State School Construction Corporation that would identify and acquire suitable alternative sites within the City for HACPA to build its replacement housing. The intent was those sites would then be traded for the Delaney Homes site. Accordingly, we revised our housing development plans to accommodate the school plans and spent over two years working with the state only to have the

After that we worked with the City and the Board of Education to create alternative

deal fall apart.

ways to fund the acquisition or leasing of the site using various bond transactions. These efforts also failed to result in a contract or acquisition after nearly a year of work.

We as citizens of the City realize that the new high school is one of the greatest needs of our City along with affordable housing. For more than a decade HACPA held this property vacant. The Delaney Homes site was then and remains now the only clean site large enough to build a new school. The HACPA has been carrying this site during the discussions and negotiations at great expense, risk of losing federal funding, reduction of sorely needed affordable housing and delaying our replacement housing program.

In 2011, after nearly a decade of no serious movement toward the new school HAC-PA decided that they could no longer leave that site as vacant property at one of the gateways to the city. We decided to reconstitute our plans for developing the site. We informed the Board of Education of our intention and offered them one last chance to purchase the land. Nothing came from that offer and we proceeded with our master planning process. The result of that was a mixed income, mix-use development plan that received community and city support. The first phase of the development is underway with the construction of 70 affordable housing units on 4.0 acres of the site. We also solicited development proposals for the remaining portion of the site and received a proposal to develop back various commercial facilities.

Now once again the Board of Education has come back to discussions with us pursuing their intent to purchase the remaining portion of the Delaney Homes site. It is my understanding that they have the support of the State and the necessary funds to purchase the land. Once again, we as good citizens, are prepared to work to make that happen. My frustration is that once again there seems to be no urgency to culminate the deal.

Although offers and counter offers have been made, I have no confidence that we are not going down the same dead end path we have gone down be-

HACPA has a fiduciary responsibility to the Department of Housing and Urban Development who administers and funds the public housing program regarding the property. Furthermore, we are bound to be good stewards of our public housing resources. From that context, HACPA is still willing to negotiate a fair and equitable real estate transaction in good faith subject to full Board approval and HUD approval. I would only expect the same from the Board of Education. I would hate to see this acquisition turn into a contentious or litigious situation since we all support the construction of the new school. Such a course of action would only be a black eye on our community.

However as a former educator, I am most concerned that this has been going on for nearly a decade and a half at the expense of our children. We have needed a new larger high school for more than 20 years and quite frankly I am outraged that nothing has happened to make that come to fruition. Let's not waste another decade and possibly jeopardize or lose valuable resources necessary to build this school.

Very truly yours, Edna Dorothy Carty-Daniel Chairperson, Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy

cc: Charles McKenna, NJ School Development Author-Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy - Board of Commissioners Derek Jess, Perth Amboy **Board of Education** Mayor Wilda Diaz Members of the Perth Amboy City Council Members of the Perth Amboy **Board of Education**

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Perth Amboy

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THURS. Jun. 25 Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

WED. Jul. 1 Planning Board, 7 p.m.

City Hall, High St. City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.

City Hall, High St. WED. Jul. 8 City Council, Regular, 7 p.m.

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The Community Voice

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June 16, 2015 RE: Negotiations regarding 11.7 acres - Delaney Property Dear Mr. Lebreault,

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy (PHA), I am writing to you to express the Board's concerns and determinations. The PHA Board is concerned that no agreement has been reached and there appears to be no progress. There has not been a response to the PHA Executive Director's letter dated April 15, 2015 which is more than (60) sixty days at this point in time. In addition, there has been no response to the PHA's Chairperson's letter dated June 3, 2015. In fact, the PHA Board believes there has not been any active negotiations in response to the Authority's position on the fair market value of the property. As a result, the Board believes that it has an obligation to move forward with its plans for redeveloping the property.

Accordingly, on June 16, 2015, the Authority has resolved to set a hard deadline for negotiations. Please be advised that in the event that the Board of Ed and the Authority fail to reach an agreement on terms for the voluntary sale/purchase of the 11.7 acres remaining on the Delaney site on or before August 15, 2015, then the Authority shall withdraw from active negotiations and pursue its redevelopment plans for the property.

Your attention in this regards is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, Edna Dorothy Carty-Daniel Chairperson

cc: Charles McKenna, New
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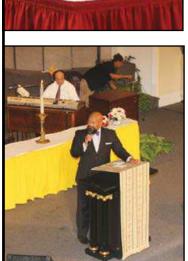














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Joshua DuBois, former head of the Office of Faith Based Neighborhood Partnerships, Executive Office of President Barack Obama joins Bishop Hilliard in this crusade of awareness of how violence creates far too many funerals of our youth. 32 years as Senior Pastor at Cathedral International, Bishop Hilliard recalls the early days of pastoring when he ended a vacation early to bury a 24 year old man from Perth Amboy. 4 months ago, this year, he buried Richard Pryce, a 27 year old, killed also in a senseless manner. Families of both of these young men shared their stories. There was a vigil held on 6/18/15 in remembrance of the murder victims in the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, SC.

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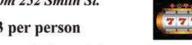


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Handicapped Spot

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sion, especially by Councilman Fernando Irizarry to see how this hardship case would be different for a person who applies for a regular handicapped space.

City Attorney Mark Blunda made it very clear that a hardship case would be under the same constraints as regular handicapped applicants. "The hardship cases will be reviewed every two years to make sure it is still required. The hardship cases must provide certain documentation from their physician."

Business Administrator Jillian Barrick assured Irizarry, "The applicant who lives in the Business District on Market Street already supplied the additional documentation that was needed.

Councilman Bill Petrick moved the ordinance, seconded by Joel Pabon. Fernando Gonzalez abstained from voting.

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not fathers knew someone who were fathers, if not biologically, but through mentoring others. This had to be a hard pill to swallow. We along with our nation grieved the loss of these lives in South Carolina, especially when they were studying the word of the Lord.

No matter how you choose to celebrate Independence Day, we hope that this editorial gave you some food for thought. See you July 8, 2015. *C.M. & K.M.*



July 4th 1776

Home Gardner Contest

PERTH AMBOY - "Come and join the Perth Amboy Home Gardener Contest sponsored by the Royal Garden Club by the Bay. Summer is in full bloom and we're excited to see Perth Amboy's home gardens of shrubs, flowers, and vegetables. All amateur gardens of beds/borders, containers, water features, porch/deck/patio are eligible to compete for the top three prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. Applications are available at City Hall."

City of Perth Amboy 10th Anniversary Of The Annual Andes Festival

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY- Saturday, June 27th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., the greater Perth Amboy area is encouraged to take part in the Andes Festival which will located at the Perth Amboy Train Station. This free event is open to the public and will feature live music, cultural dance performances, educational workshops, refreshments, vendors, face painting, arts and crafts, and more. This

festival is being sponsored by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Arts awarded through the Middlesex County and Heritage Commission and the Board of Freeholders. In addition, it is sponsored by the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District and co-sponsored by the City of Perth Amboy, Office of Recreation. In the event of inclement weather, the AndesFestival will take place on Sunday,

June 28th from 12pm to 5pm.

In celebration of the festival's 10th year anniversary, the event will be hosted by La Mega FM Radio Broadcaster, Alberto Otero. In addition to our city, regional and state dignitaries, invitations have also been extended to officials and representatives of the Argentinian, Bolivian, Chilean, Ecuadorian, Peruvian and Venezuelan Consulates.

For sponsorship or vendor

opportunities, please call Olga Bautista at (908) 510-8181. For more details and information on the 10th Annual Perth Amboy Andes Festival, please call (732) 826-0290 Ext. 4050, visit the City of Perth Amboy website, ci.perthamboy.nj.us, or the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PerthAmboyBID.



Saturday, 4th of July New Jersey State Liberty Bell BELL RINGING COMMEMORATING THE 239TH ANNIVERSARY SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

A replica of Liberty Bell for the State of New Jersey is located in the City of Perth Amboy as it once was the capital of East Jersey.

On the 4th of July each year, the replica is rung 13 times one ring for each of the original 13 Colonies.

In addition, an excerpt of the Declaration of Independence is read at the bell ringing ceremony.

The bell ringer for 2015 is the Honorable Wilda Diaz, Mayor of the City of Perth Amboy.

Happy Independence Day!





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Cathedral CDC Summer Enrichment Program

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 waivered 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.

Happy Independence Day! From the Staff of The Amboy Guardian The Signing of the Constitution

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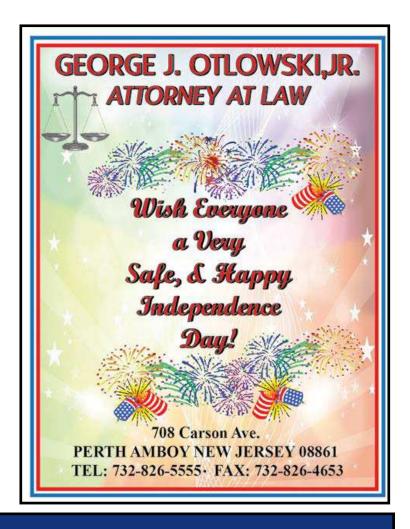
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273 Front Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 732-442-7200 No Paper Next Week! See You July 8, 2015



Happy Independence Day!

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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Feast of "Santos Populares"

Populares"PERTH AMBOY - St. John Paul II Parish Presents Feast of "Santos Populares." at Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima Church, 188 Wayne St. Perth Amboy on Saturday, June 27. Begins at 6 p.m. Dancing as well as food and beverages for sale. Don't miss the homemade traditional desserts, Portuguese foods. There will be Games, raffle, etc. Music presentation by "NRG" of South River. The "Marches" group from Long Branch will make a presentation. Proceeds to benefit the "Church Stairs Project." With a heavy heart we also will say goodbye to Father Stanley before he goes to his new mission orders.



Fluke Tournament

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

Lego ToddlersSOUTH 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!

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.

Country Sundays

WOODBRIDGE - Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. SHOW TIME at 6:00 p.m. FREE ADMIS-SION with a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks" July 12 - Ellen Jewell

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 Mc-Crone at 732-721-6592.



Happy Independence Day!





Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBRIDGE - 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

Healthy Cooking Classes

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

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.

Independence Day Celebration

SAYREVILLE - Sunday, 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: Sunday, July 5th.

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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Student Short Film: "Forgotten" Honored



Rebecca Salerno and Guadalupe Lopez were present at the 6/18/15 Board of Education Meeting with teacher Meghan Reeves. They were presented with a certificate in honor of their work on the Short Film: "Forgotten." *Photo by Katherine Massopust

By Katherine Massopust PERTH AMBOY – During the 6/18/15 Board of Education Meeting there was a presentation of the 2015 New Jersey High School Film Challenge with Teachers of Television Production Brian Wilson and Meghan Reeves.

On Friday, March 20, 2015, 19 T.V. Production students attended the 2015 NJ High School Film Challenge. The Challenge is a one week film competition. Students have to create a 3 minute short film in 108 short hours.

Students where only given the following information on a Monday morning: The title of the film is "Forgotten" and had to use the character name, "Alex Johnson" and must utilize the prop of a cell phone in a medium and close-up shot. The Students were instructed to think of ideas for a story, write a screenplay, cast the movie, create a shot list and produce and edit the film in one week (Due that Friday).

Out of 100 films submitted in New Jersey, ten PAHS students placed in the top nine films and won for "Best Use of a Prop in a Short Film."

Edison AARP

EDISON - 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: 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.

The students will go to New York City with a special program and shoot a short film with professional actors of the course of three days.

"I am very proud of the work they've done," Wilson stated.

The Fourth of July

This is the day we celebrate our independence
As Americans we cherish our freedom and our liberty
Our Nation has flourished with fortitude and
Resplendence

We must never forget to honor our forefathers and veterans
Who have led us into victory
As a Nation we are able to celebrate sovereignty
A melting pot of all different races
Living the "American Dream"
in search of freedom and prosperity
So let's celebrate with fireworks our Nation's Birthday
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On the Fourth of July

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Celebrating Father's Day

Concessions &

Uniform Drop
PERTH AMBOY - The PTO of

Perth Amboy High School will be selling concessions during the PAHS graduation and will have a receptacle available for students and families to turn in any new or slightly used uniforms from any school in the district! Panther Pride....It's

Acting Police Chief Larry Cattano shoots some pool at the Pops & Cops Billiards Tournament *Photos by Bob Ned



The Pops & Cops Billiards Tournament at Olive Street Community Center Thursday, 6/18/15

South Amboy Summer

Spreading!

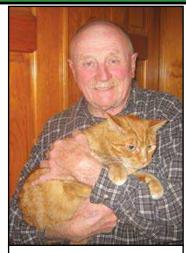
Concerts SOUTH AMBOY - Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All Concerts are FREE. Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, O'Leary Boulevard, South Amboy/ Savreville Beach Front. Concerts will take place rain or shine. In the case of inclement weather, you will be directed to the South Amboy Middle/ High School Auditorium by Park Rangers. Shuttle bus service will be available every week courtesy of Middlesex County Area Transit. Call 732-745-3936 for more info. July 1 Sandy Sasso's Swingin' Big Band – past singer with the Dorsey, Goodman and Riddle Big Bands; July 8 - Walt Wag-

DVD & Recorded Media Drive

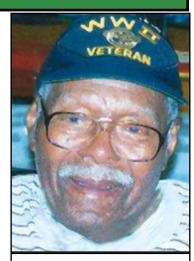
ner & The Serenaders.

SOUTH AMBOY - Your spring cleaning is done and you're wondering what to do with all of those unwanted DVDS, CDs, and Video games. How about donating them to South Amboy's Sadie Pope Dowdell Library? The Library Foundation DVD and Media drive is on-going, with collection boxes at Madura Pharmacy, and the library.

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.



Tony Massopust with Red Cat



Rockwell Maxwell 1915-2010

Poet's Wednesdays

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

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 website: www.poetswednesday.com

Zumba

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

Writers Group

WOODBRIDGE - 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 woodbridgewritersnj@ gmail.com

AC Bus Trip: Date Change

PERTHAMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar's Casino, AC will be on Thursday, July 9. Bus leaves 12 Noon from KOC, 228 High St., Perth Amboy. Cost: \$30pp. Receive \$30 slot play. For additional info call Joe: 732-826-0819. Starting in August, the bus will go back to running on the first Thursday of the month with the same package.

PAHS Class of 1970 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - PAHS 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!**

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The JRF Presents The Hunger Games, Poverty Simulation Held at Knights of Columbus, Perth Amboy 5/23/15
**Photos by Joe Bayona















Vocabulary Parade, Ceres School, Perth Amboy

*Photos by Joe Bayona













Dowdell Library 2015 Kickoff, South Amboy

*Photos by Joe Bayona















Perth Amboy.



HIV Testing ProgramPERTH AMBOY - National

Thursday of every month from

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at 333 high St.

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.

Invitation To The Ferry Slip Museum

PERTH AMBOY - The Ferry Slip Museum opened for its Summer Season delighting toddlers and a 90 year old WWII veteran as well. New displays include an award winning duck decoy collection and a tall beautiful sailboat replica. Visit the little museum any Wednesday 6-8 PM or on Saturday and Sundays from 1-4 PM. It's beautiful location at the foot of Smith St on Front Street overlooking the shimmering Raritan Bay and the greenery of Staten Island will make you feel that you are on a mini vacation.

Meet some of our charming youth volunteers and see why we can be proud of our young people.

On Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 PM the museum will feature Gordon Bond, noted author, who will speak about the Broker train wreck in Woodbridge. His tale and slides of the event will bring you back to the chilly day in 1951 when the train, traveling too fast, jumped the tracks and rolled down the hill in Woodbridge killing over 80 people. A disaster that is partially told in the voices of the survivors and the kind people of Woodbridge who took bleeding and in some cases dying people into their homes to await transportation to the hospital. This train wreck was caused by much the same circumstances as the country's most recent one but with far more deaths and inju-

There will be an opportunity to meet the author for one on one discussions and he will be happy to sign previously released books that will be available for purchase.

Suggested donation of \$5.00 covers refreshments as well.



tion 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 Ruffle. 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

Plays in the **Park**

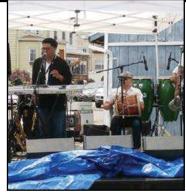
EDISON - All Summer Performances Begin at 8:30 p.m. No Performances on Sunday Adults - \$7.00, Senior Citizens - \$5.00, Children 12 and Under Free. Shows play every night of the week at 8:30, except for Sundays. Tickets are sold on the day of performance only. No advance sales. CASH ONLY at the box office for summer shows. Plays-inthe-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. Young Frankenstein -Wednesday, Jun. 17 through Saturday, Jun. 27. No Sundays Showtime: 8:30 p.m. Oklahoma - Wednesday, Jul. 8 through Saturday, Jul. 18. No Sundays; Showtime: 8:30 p.m. Jesus Christ Superstar -Wednesday, Jul. 29 through Saturday, Aug. 8. No Sundays. Showtime: 8:30 p.m.



Amboy Avenue Street Fair, Perth Amboy 5/16/15

*Photos by Joe Bayona















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Mayor's Summer

Concert Series

WOODBRIDGE - Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" or "On the Lawn." Bring out your lawn chair and relax with the Mayor's Summer Concert Series. Showtime at 7:30 p.m. at Woodbridge High School. FREE ADMISSION with a donation of a non-perishable food item for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank." Mondays, June 29 - The Duprees, July 6 - Bronx Wanderers. July 13 - The Happenings Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

Rockin Tuesdays

WOODBRIDGE - LET'S ROCK! Tribute Bands Come To Woodbridge 2015 at Woodbridge High School, 25 Samuel Lupo Pl, Woodbridge. SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m. FREE AD-MISSION 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 Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

Woodbridge Wednesdays

WOODBRIDGE - Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" or "On the Lawn". Bring out your lawn chair and relax with live music every Wednesday. Showtime at 7:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park. FREE AD-MISSION with a donation of a non-perishable food item for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank." Free parking at NJT Parking Lot. For Inclement weather call the hotline at 732-602-6045. July 1 - The Four Legged Faithful; July 8 - Red Molly; July 15 - The Black Lillies.

Local Band Thursdays

WOODBRIDGE - 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 ADMIS-SION with a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks." Beer& Wine for sale by Riffy's; June 25 - Saloonatics; July 9 - Love Revolution. July 16 - Steve Stone Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

Cool Yard Sale

178 Market St. Perth Amboy

Saturday, July 11, 2015

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Comics - Superman, Spiderman, Batman, GI Joe & Others Classic Movies on VHS, DVD's Clothes, Toy Soldiers, Assorted Items

Kidz Wii Club

SOUTH AMBOY - The Kidz Wii Club will meet every Monday from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Ages 5 and under For more info call 732-721-6060.

Military Assistance Center

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

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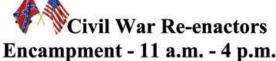
KEARNY COTTAGE BERRY FESTIVAL 63 Catalpa Ave. Perth Amboy Sunday, June 28, 2015

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Flea Market - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Encampment - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Black Powder Demonstration - 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Light Refreshments Available
Berry Treats at the Cottage





The Learning Garden Hands-on education about the basics of gardening, healthy produce and proper nutrition - children, adults & summer camp groups welcome.

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 – 4 p.m.

Groom St., Perth Amboy | Registration required, call 732-324-5257.



Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?

Mon., July 13 - 7 to 8 p.m. Wed., July 22 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Institute for Weight Loss, Old Bridge Registration required, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME.

Grandparents Newborn Care Class

Learn the latest in baby care and how to help in your grandbaby's development. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Wed., July 15 - 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.

Pet First Aid Class

Care for cats & dogs during a minor emergency, cost is \$35.

Sat., July 25 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy Registration required, call 1-800-DOCTORS.



Visit rbmc.org/events for a complete schedule of events.

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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.

Warren Park Mini-Theater

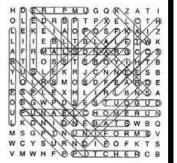
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We are looking forward to a great reunion. Your being there will certainly add to the enjoyment!!! It's always great to revisit with you every five years, but we're also anxious to visit with those of you we haven't seen in a longer time - some not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

LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - July 4, 1914 - Fourth of July Celebration on Smith Street.

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Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Jun. 24 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.

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

THURS. Jun. 25 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

MON. Jun. 29 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.

TUES. Jun. 30 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m.,

Church Hall, Brace Ave.
 Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,
 Presbyterian Center, Market St.

WED. Jul. 1 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.

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

Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m.,
 Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.

THURS. Jun. 2 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

MON. Jun. 29 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon

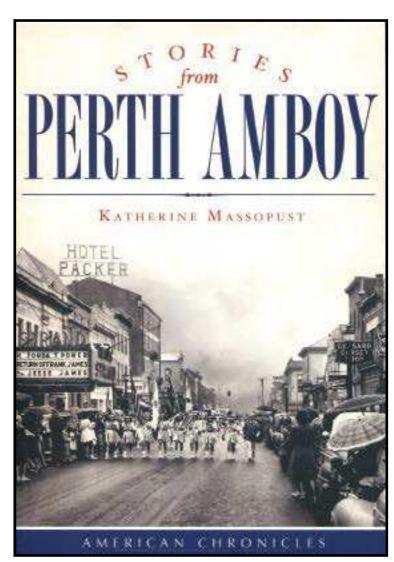
Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

MON. Jul. 6 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon,

Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave. WED. Jul. 8 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon,

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