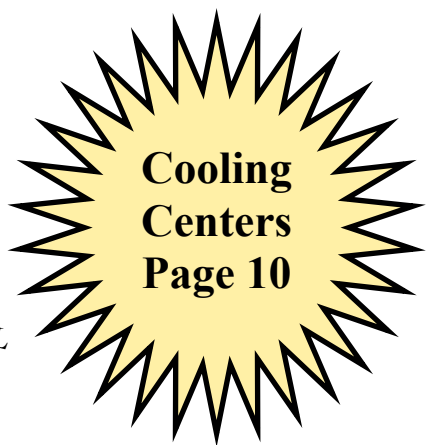




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Special Education Services Contract Given to EBS Over Oxford 8/20/15 Board of Education Meeting



**Board Member
William Ortiz**

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – Board Member William Ortiz was outraged on the contract for Special Education Services being awarded to EBS: Educational Based Services instead of Oxford Early Childhood Center (which had a contract for 20 years with the Perth Amboy School System) or Tiny Tots Early Learning Center.

Ortiz stated, “My son likes the counselor he has, why are you changing his counselor 12 days before school starts?”

Superintendent Dr. David Roman answered Ortiz, “Tiny Tots is a quality company, however, we are looking for special services. I’m confident Oxford is a quality company. We’re looking at specifics. Both Companies – Oxford and Tiny Tots: but EBS is the best company for the services we want.”

Board Member William Ortiz stated: “I’m a little confused here. Tiny Tots took care of my child. (He used their services personally) We like them because they gave individualized care.”

Superintendent Dr. David Roman said, “We did like that. My job is to be sure we have the greatest resources in place.”

Ortiz argued his point, “Did



Representatives from EBS address the Board of Education
**Photos by Katherine Massopust*



Representatives from Oxford address the Board of Education

we consult with anybody with 12 days to go before school starts? Children don’t like sudden changes. When did you consider this change for the children?”

Roman answered, “We have areas to move forward with. There are areas that need improvement.”

Ortiz continued, “Did you consult with any parents? I don’t see the wisdom in doing this in the late hours! My kid likes his counselor. We didn’t consult the parents! The whole thing is a ruse! They want to shut me down! This was a disaster! – An unmitigated disaster! I want to see notes! My kid goes to this district! This is a sham!”

With that, an angry William

Ortiz got up and left the Meeting. The motion passed to hire EBS.

During the Meeting, representatives from Oxford Early Childhood Center spoke. A spokesperson stated that more than one company could be considered at the same time for the contract.

Representatives from EBS spoke as well. The spokesperson stated that they were happy to work with the district.

The next Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. at Perth Amboy High School, Eagle Avenue. Check the Perth Amboy Public Schools Websites for any changes: www.paps.net

Tooker Announces Land Swap on Augusta Street New Parking Lot Will Be Added on David Street

By: Joseph L. Kuchie

SOUTH AMBOY - After receiving a number of calls from residents regarding the closed parking lot on Augusta St., South Amboy Business Administrator Camille Tooker announced a land swap that will lead to a new lot being opened on David St.

In the agreement with the David St. property owner, the current space facing Augusta St. will be turned into a residential complex and the property facing David St. will become a parking lot for people shopping and visiting Broadway.

“The parking lot will be constructed first, that was part of the deal that we made with [the owner],” Tooker explained. “That parking lot will be dedicated for Broadway parking and will not be permanent spaces that we sell.”

Resident Barbara Pasternack asked if any cash was involved in the deal. Tooker explained that it was an even swap and Mayor Fred Henry noted that the city will gain 5 parking spaces that they did not have with the previous property.

“We are gaining parking spaces out of it and he is going to maintain it too,” Henry said. When asked if the city would be paying the owner to



**Business Administrator
Camille Tooker**

maintain the property, Henry added that it was part of the agreement that he would take care of it.

In addition to the parking lot discussion, multiple residents took the microphone to thank councilwoman Zusette Dato for her work regarding the C-Town property. Dato had been very vocal about moving the construction fence back so residents can walk on the sidewalk without going into the street, and residents came out to thank her for thinking of their safety.

All council members were in attendance for the meeting. The next city council meeting will be held September 16th at 7:00 p.m.

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The Numbers Say It

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – During the public portion of the 8/20/15 BOE Meeting, Resident and Parent, Mel Knight asked some questions to the Board. “You stated when hiring Dr. Roman that you based his salary on the fact that we have over 10,000 students. When Dr. Caffrey was hired, we had over 10,000 students and you didn’t pay her \$200,000. We hired her on June 9, 2011. As of 10/2009 we had 10,156 students; as of 10/15/2010 we had 10,841 students. You told us the salary cap was raised, when there were over 10,000 students when we hired Dr.

Caffrey.”
Board President Sam Leb-reault later answered Knight’s question. “There were not 10,000 active students (at the time the BOE hired Caffrey.”
Knight once again asked the Board when the Amistad Legislation will be enacted in the curriculum. The Amistad Legislation provides for a more well-rounded history program in the students’ curriculum including Afro-American History.
Later Assistant Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez stated that this year there will be a Professional Development Day on the Amistad Leg-



Mel Knight

islation and that Ms. Knight is invited to attend.

Post Deadline Dates to Avoid Penalties

PERTH AMBOY - 8/10/15 Caucus Meeting: Ordinance No. 10: Bond Ordinance providing for various improvements to the water utility in and by the City of Perth Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, Appropriating \$7,275,000, therefore and authorizing the issuance of \$6,525,000 bonds or notes of the City to finance part of the cost thereof.
Former Business Administrator Greg Fehrenbach came forward to give a more detailed explanation of what this ordinance covers. This pertains to the Water Treatment Sewer Separation on Outer State Street. This would include: Intercepting Line Cleaning that CSO (Combined Sewer Overflow) Communities have to comply with under the new State Regulations.
“There was a time line of 36 months to meet the deadlines. We have a 50% Forgiveness Reduction after only 5% of the system is separated. New Brunswick used grants when updating their Water/Wastewater System. That’s why they are not a CSO Municipality. We are 47 days behind meeting some of the State’s mile-

stones or compliances.”
After Fehrenbach finished talking, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez voiced some concerns. “We need to have in place, the posting of major dates of deadlines that the City must meet for CSO Compliances to avoid penalties.”
Fehrenbach added, “The City is in complete compliance with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency).”
From www.nj.gov (CSO Communities) The paragraphs below explain part of what CSO stands for and the rules, regulations, compliances and purpose:
The Department is committed to working with Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) permittees and CSO communities to reduce or eliminate CSOs. The Department will assist permittees in meeting their permit obligations by providing technical assistance, guidance, and training.
The individual CSO permits, effective on July 1, 2015, encourage permittee and community collaboration on the planning and development of projects that will provide urban redevelopment opportunities, improve water quality,



Former B.A.
Greg Fehrenbach

beautify neighborhoods, and improve the overall quality of life in our urban communities.
The Nine Minimum Control Measures 1.) Proper operation and maintenance 2.) Maximum use of collection system for storage 3.) Review of pretreatment requirements 4.)Maximization of flow to POTW for treatment 5.) Prohibition of CSOs during dry weather 6.)Control of solids and floatables 7.) Pollution prevention 8.)Public notification – new signs, website, public notices 9.) Monitoring of CSO impacts and efficacy of controls.

Summer Youth Outreach Program

PERTH AMBOY – Come to the 4th Annual Perth Amboy End Of Summer Youth Outreach Celebration! Friday, August 28th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA Parking Lot, 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. (Rain Date: Friday, September 4th) S.A.T.E. (Soaring Above The Expectations) Sponsored By Perth Amboy Police Chaplain Corps & Neighboring Partners. Questions??? Please Call (732) 324-3841

Should the Board of Ed Fund This?

PERTH AMBOY - 8/10/15 Caucus Meeting - R-359 - Authorizing the City to submit applications and enter into agreements with the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development for 2015-2016 CDBG Funds and HOME funds in the amount of \$820,791.00.
Annie Hindenlang - Exec. Dir. Office of Economic and Community Development Redevelopment Agency spoke about this Resolution: “This is for affordable housing units and also for the JRF (Jewish Renaissance Foundation dealing with the Boys Club). Some

of the funds will be for Risk Factor Youths between the ages of 8 to 13 and the Board of Education will be involved in this.”
Councilman Fernando Gonzalez appreciated the work that the JRF does with the Boys & Girls Club but he wondered, “Why isn’t the Board of Education funding this program? Ms. Hindenlang had stated earlier that only \$40,000 would be used for this At Risk Program.” Gonzalez still thought that it should be financed through the Board of Education.

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In a Large Que

PERTH AMBOY - 8/10/15 Caucus. No. 9 - Bond Ordinance of the City of Perth Amboy in the County of Middlesex, NJ amending Bond Ordinance #1717-2014, Finally adopted March 12, 2014, in its entirety to remove certain grants, reduce the amount of certain grants and to reduce the appropriation amounts.

Dir. of Dept. of Recreation Ken Ortiz came forward to offer a more detailed explanation. "Items are included in improvement funds for parks and recreation. We already received \$412,000 for the Tennis Courts and Garden Beds. We had put in additional grants for Willow Pond, but the County had funds earmarked for other Municipalities. We were encouraged to keep applying for more grants. We're in a large Que waiting for grants."

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EDITORIAL

What Were They Thinking?

On August 9, 2015 Football Legend and Sports Announcer Frank Gifford passed away just short of his 85th birthday. I happened to catch Kathy Lee Gifford (Television Personality) and Gifford’s wife as she paid tribute and thanked those who remembered her late husband.

What moved me is when Gifford related details about her husband’s early life. Frank Gifford, was born in 1930 and lived through hard times during the Great Depression with his family. In his youth, his family was so poverty stricken that they sometimes ate dog food and were thankful for that. Gifford lived in 29 places before he even attended high school because his father couldn’t find work. Kathy Lee said her husband; Frank said that his mother would always mark in the bible the day they would be leaving one town to go find work in another place. The one thing that was constant in their family back then was that they attended church every week. That influenced Frank Gifford for the rest of his life.

Kathy Lee related that when Frank was accepted into college, he came with one pair of pants and one shirt.

Kathy Lee also told about a visit that she and Frank along with some other friends went on to the Valley of Elah where David killed Goliath. If you don’t know that story – Google it!

The tour guide told Kathy Lee and Frank that David had 5 stones in his hand because he didn’t believe he could bring down Goliath with just one stone. The guide also told them they should take a stone home with them because of the importance of using the “stone” God gave you. The miracle was not that David had the skills but he trusted in the Living God and threw his stone killing Goliath.

Frank and Kathy gave their daughter a stone when she graduated from High School. Their son received a stone upon graduating from col-

lege. They said to their kids, “Where are you going to throw your stone for the Kingdom of God.”

“Everyone has a talent. Where are you going to throw your stone to help make the world better?”

Frank Gifford thought more of that stone from their trip than any his trophies and awards. Whenever anyone would come to visit them for the first time, that’s what Frank would show with pride.

I relayed this story because I want to compare it to some of these athletes of today. Many of them sign very lucrative multi-million dollar contracts straight out of college or even sometimes right out of high school. Some proceed to do one stupid or irresponsible act or behavior to throw it all away.

They come from diverse economic backgrounds. In this day and age a lot of people are eligible for assistance so they don’t have to eat dog food.

This does not excuse the extreme stupidity of these acts. What are some of these people thinking? – They’re not!

Here’s 2 examples of people playing with fireworks on the Fourth of July this year:

Let’s have couple of examples: NY Giants Defensive End Jason Pierre-Paul had to have his right index finger amputated along with suffering fractures to his thumb and other fingers. His comeback to playing football is still iffy.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers’ Cornerback C.J. Wilson lost 2 fingers. He may never return to football because of his injuries.

Jay Williams was the second overall pick in the 2002 NBA Draft by the Chicago Bulls. Some saw him as a future NBA All-Star. His playing days were over when he suffered severe injuries in a crash while riding his motorcycle without a license and not wearing a helmet. His playing days were soon over a few years later because he was unable to overcome his injuries.

Baltimore Ravens Running

Back Ray Rice and his then fiancée (now wife) Janay Palmer was charged with domestic violence in an elevator in Revel Casino, Atlantic City. Rice was suspended and fined, eventually ending his career due to this incident.

Recently Quarterback Geno Smith was punched in the jaw by Linebacker Ikemefuna “I.K.” Enemkpali in a locker room fight over \$600. Enemkpali was subsequently released by the Jets. Enemkpali was the Jets’ sixth-round pick in the 2014 draft. Geno Smith’s broken jaw needs surgery and he will be out at least until October.

Len Bias was described as the next Michael Jordon. He was a star at the University of Maryland. He was the Number 2 Pick in the 1986 NBA Draft by the Boston Celtics. According to sources he felt a lot of pressure and wanted to escape. He left his dorm room, met up with some friends and went to a party. At that party some of his friends and teammates used cocaine. Bias died at 8:50 a.m. the following morning due to cardio-repertory arrest. The hospital did not determine the actual cost of death, but it was revealed that Bias was using cocaine. There were traces found in his urine during treatment. at Brown University Professor of Neurology stated the following: “Cocaine probably caused Bias’ brain and heart to undergo major alterations and changes in function.”

The poverty of Gifford’s youth is much different than today. Gifford had a gift and treasured it. He understood his athletic ability was not anything to take lightly. His faith from his early childhood carried him through his adulthood until the day he died. Athletes that show their faith are often put down. A perfect example of this is Tim Tebow. Perhaps some of these athletes could use a dose of that faith that Frank Gifford had instilled in him by his parents.

It’s a shame that the athletes we wrote about didn’t think before they acted. Maybe their actions will serve as a lesson to others. As Kathy Lee said, “You were given talent. How will you throw your stone?”

C.M. & K.M.

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Ronald A. Sobieraj

Should Perth
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All Lawsuits Filed
Against the City?

Dear Councilman Gonzalez:

I believe we have met in the past--I am an open government advocate who has contributed ideas to the City Council in the past. Attached is a proposed amendment to the City Code which would put two new items on each meeting agenda--one would require a report of all new

lawsuits filed against the City or its employees and the other would require a report after any such lawsuit settles or otherwise comes to a conclusion.

I think that enacting these changes would be a positive move because it would provide both the Council and the public with more information so that City officials’ actions could be more closely monitored and evaluated.

Do you think that this is something you’d be willing to introduce?

John Paff



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I have memories of her chasing her goats
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into the lovely image of my dearly departed Mother

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PERTH AMBOY - Every Wednesday there will be a Food Stamps Assistance Program 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.: JRF's Family Success Center families to come in and meet with a representative from the Community Food Bank of NJ to assist with food stamps application and eligibility guidelines. For additional information please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy (Rear of Proprietary House).

Kearny Cottage Open

PERTH AMBOY - Come visit the historic home of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. The Cottage is located at 63 Catalpa Ave, Perth Amboy, and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment. The Kearny Cottage needs your help. Anyone interested in joining the Kearny Cottage Historical Society please contact 732-293-1090. We are on the web! www.KearnyCottage.org

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy	
THURS. Aug. 27	Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
TUES. Sept. 8	Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St.
	• UEZ, 6 p.m. City Hall, High St.
	• BID, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Sept. 9	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
	• City Council, Regular, 7:00 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Sept. 10	Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy	
WED. Sept. 2	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Sept. 16	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Sept. 23	Planning Board, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
MON. Sept. 28	Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m. SA Middle/High School, Harold Hoffman Pl.

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Do you or someone you know have Old Photographs or Documents?
The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is Looking for Old Photos and Documents of Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Woodbridge, Fords, etc. (Local Area)
For an Archiving Project - Your Photos & Documents will be scanned into digital format & returned to you.
For more info please call 732-293-1090

City Of Perth Amboy Business Improvement District
Perth Amboy Business Expo
October 1, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
at the ZPA Banquet Hall

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY – The City of Perth Amboy and the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District are excited to host their first Perth Amboy Business Expo on Thursday, October 1st, at the ZPA Banquet Hall, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This event aims to highlight approximately 30 businesses and services that are located within the City of Perth Amboy as well as Middlesex County. In addition to the expo, there will be an informational presentation by the Perth Amboy Business Im-

provement District, the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Job Training Partnership Act, the Small Business Administration-Region II, and Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. This presentation will provide valuable insight to an abundance of small business services and will cover important business related topics including: employee recruitment, grants, tax credits, wage and hour information, permitting issues and more.
This event is free and open

to the public. We encourage all local, small business owners to attend this great event as it will serve as a valuable marketing and networking tool. If you would like to be an exhibitor at this expo, please contact BID Manager, Roxana Troche, via email rtroche@perthamboynj.org or at (732) 442-6421. Registration deadline for interested businesses is Thursday, September 24th. Please visit the BID Facebook page for updates. Refreshments will be provided.



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Student Speaks on G&T Program

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – One student came up and read a statement on how he wasn’t allowed in the G&T program due to the new requirements. “The upcoming program - I was not accepted. I was in G&T and received all A’s and 1 B+. I received awards. G&T students are supposed to be well rounded. I was on the soccer team. . .”
The student was in tears after reading his statement.
Superintendent Dr. David Roman stated, “I’m very proud of you. Come to the office tomorrow and see Dr. Vivian Rodriguez. I’m not promising



Student Speaks about the G&T Program
*Photo by Katherine Massopust


you anything, but we’ll have a conversation. You do matter and I’m proud of you.” Roman shook hands with the student and gave him a hug.

DVD & Recorded Media Drive

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.

Are 3 Minutes Enough?

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – High School Student Stephanie Rodriguez requested that only 3 minutes be given to her for speaking time during the public portion of the 8/20/15 Board of Education Meeting. Speaking very quickly, Stephanie stated that the proposed 3 minute rule was insufficient to get across what a person needs to be said. “If you have 2 hours in executive session (giving the public 5 minutes is a small percentage of your time). After her 3 minutes were up, a very rapidly speaking Stephanie’s time



Stephanie Rodriguez
*Photo by K. Massopust

was over, and her point was made.

Notice:
After 12/31/15 the Amboy Guardian will no longer be offering new mail subscriptions.

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Afterschool Program

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy YMCA is offering an Afterschool program. In the South Amboy YMCA's afterschool program youth receive help with homework and can also explore art, swimming, sports, and so much more. Financial assistance is available to those in need, to ensure every child and teen has the opportunity to learn and grow at the Y. For more information call 732-553-9622.

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

Clam Bake

SOUTH AMBOY - Clam Bake, Wed., Aug. 26 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the South Amboy Elks, 601 Washington Road. Clam Bake Platter - Little Necks clams, Shrimp, Smoked sausage, red potatoes and corn on the cob (cooked in garlic & butter sauce) served with hush puppies & garden salad. Cost: \$15. For the Land Lover! - Grilled pork chop platter - 2 grilled pork chops, roasted red potatoes, corn the cob, garden salad. Cost: \$15. Coffee, tea and homemade desserts are included. Additional Info: 732-727-7170. All Are Welcome. We Appreciate Your Support.

South Amboy YMCA Summer Camp Kids Get Up Close And Personal With Somerset Patriots

Press Release 8/13/15

SOUTH AMBOY - NJ,] - South Amboy YMCA summer campers got a special treat on Thursday, August 6, 2015 when they visited the Somerset Patriots at TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater. The kids got the opportunity to go onto the field for the singing of the National Anthem, and even talk to some of the ball players!

"It was a very memorable experience for many of them," said Kaleigh DeLucca, summer camp and childcare director at the South Amboy YMCA. "I think it was a first for all of them!"

The Somerset Patriots are an American professional baseball team and a member of the Liberty Division of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball. The Patriots are the winningest franchise in the Atlantic League, capturing five



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Car Show

EDISON - Our Lady of Peace Church "Hollywood Night Cruisers" Classic/Custom Cruise Night, 2nd Annual Classic Car Show. Free Admission. "Pig Roast & BBQ," Live DJ; Classic Cars. Saturday, September 12th (Raindate: Sept 19th) at the OLP Parish Center, Amboy Ave & Franklin Ave. Edison from 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.

HSE (GED) Classes

PERTH AMBOY - Interested in obtaining your high school equivalency (HSE formerly known as GED) diploma while getting paid to learn? If so, please contact the Civic Justice Corps program at (732)324-2114 Ext. 102 or Ext. 100 or visit us at 149 Kearny Ave. (Proprietary House) Room 401 Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. CJC is a project of the Jewish Renaissance Foundation. We provide academic, leadership and career support to males between the ages of 18-25 years old. We also offer a modest stipend to all our participants.

Ask the Rabbi

EDISON - Every Wednesday in August, Rabbi Saks of Congregation Beth Mordecai of Perth Amboy will be at Menlo Park Mall Food Court at 12 noon to 1 pm for his "Ask the Rabbi" program. He will offer a Jewish perspective on any question that you would like to ask.

Learn with the Rabbi


WOODBIDGE - Every other Wednesday, Rabbi Saks of Congregation Beth Mordecai of Perth Amboy will be at Panera Bread in Woodbridge (across from Wegmans) from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. He will be teaching different Jewish subjects each week. Upcoming sessions are on August 19 and September 2.

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.

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South Amboy YMCA Registration for Fall I Programs

Press Release
SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy YMCA Fall I Programs starts on September 8 through November 1. Registration opens up for full facility members on Monday, August 24 and open registration on Monday, August 31. You can either stop in to register at the Members Services Desk or online which is a convenient way to register for your favorite YMCA programs. Just go to ymcaofmews.org and follow the directions to log onto your membership account. If you have any questions, please call our Member Services Desk at 732-553-9622.

Polish Night Buffet and Dance

SAYREVILLE - St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, 225 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville presents: Tony Blazoncka, "New Phaze," Son of the late and great Eddie B. Sr. of Chicago Push preserving the music we love! Please join us and witness "his father in him". Keep Polkas alive in 2-0-1-5! Saturday, September 26. Doors open at 6:00 pm, buffet at 6:30 p.m. \$30 Buffet and Dance; \$15 Dance only (Not admitted before 7:30 pm). For further information, please call Bernie 732-710-0016 or 732-210-4081 or Connie: 732-614-3835 or the Church Office: 732-254-0212. Please reserve your table early.



South Amboy YMCA summer campers got up close and personal with the Somerset Patriots August 6 during their visit to the ballpark. The kids got to stand on the field during the National Anthem and even meet some of the players!



The Somerset Patriots welcomed South Amboy YMCA summer camp kids onto the TD Ballpark field during the camps visit to the park.

*Photos Submitted

championship series titles, the most recent in 2009. For more information on the Patriots,

visit <http://www.somersetpatriots.com/>.

Celebrate Perth Amboy- Pink Ribbon Run 1st Annual Pink Ribbon Gala

Honoring Mary's Place By The Sea

Saturday - October 10, 2015

7:30 pm-11:30 pm

Cocktail Hour 6:30 pm

Cornucopia "St. Charles Vessel"

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Tickets: \$100.00 per person

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Fed Up! Addiction Awareness Event

SAYREVILLE - Fed UP! is going Local! United We C.A.N Present for International Overdose Awareness Day. Monday, August 31st from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kennedy Park, N. Ernston & Washington Rd., Sayreville. Speakers on Substance use awareness/educational information and a Candlelight Vigil. Calling for an end to our nation's epidemic of addiction and overdose deaths attributed to opioids (including heroin) and other prescription drugs. All are welcome. For more info email: Kim Seber - RootstoAddiction@yahoo.com or Mariel Harrison - mariel.harrison.yprnj@gmail.com

Pancake Breakfast

SAYREVILLE - Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by Morgan Lions Club on Sunday, October 4 at Eisenhower School, Ernston Road, Sayreville from 8:a.m. to 12 Noon; Adults \$7; Children [under 12] \$3. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

P.A. Dems Picnic

WOODBIDGE – Join us for 2015 Perth Amboy Democratic Organization Picnic, Sunday, September 13, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Warren Park, Florida Grove Rd., tickets: \$15 pp. Food, music, entertainment, fun. For more info call 732-925-4089.

PAHS Class of 1970 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - 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! Please try and reserve your hotel room by Sept 5 to get the "discount" price.

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.

PAHS Class of 1985 Reunion

PERTH AMBOY - PAHS Class of 1985 & Friends 30 Year Reunion is the event of the year! If you graduated between 1982 and 1988, join the party! All paid guests, friends and other classmates are welcome to join us (21 and over please). Invite your friends! This is going to be EPIC! PAHS Class of 1985 & Friends 30 Year Reunion, Saturday, October 24 at The Forge in Woodbridge, New Jersey

Our night begins with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by a sit down dinner with an Open Bar! Please set up your safe transportation. Enjoy Dinner, Drinks, Dancing and Fun Times! RSVP: September 18th to secure your cost per person at \$75*; Tickets purchased after 18th will rise to \$85** pp. After October 21st, tickets will be \$100*** through event date. This Reunion will be like no other! For more information visit us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1471072603193926/> or contact Cecilia Crespo at ccsplan15@gmail.com



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How: We will be collecting: Backpacks for boys and girls ages 3-5, crayons, beginner/fat pencils, PreK-books, workbooks, coloring books, puzzles, flashcards and more.

Volunteers are needed to help solicit donations, collect, sort, and pack supplies for this project.

If you would like to join the Togetherhood™ committee or volunteer your time to the project team, please contact: Sholonda Chipepo at 732.442.3632 x6506 /email: schipepo@rbaymca.org.

BID Annual Bay City Classic Car Show *Co-sponsored by the Perth Amboy Police Dept., Perth Amboy Department of Recreation, and Raritan Bay Cruisers*

Press Release
PERTH AMBOY – The City of Perth Amboy and the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District are excited to announce this year's Classic Car Show taking place on Saturday, September 12th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Historic City Hall Circle. All are welcome to attend this free event which will feature DJ sensation, "Richie the DJ," live music by doo-wop group, Sounds of the Street, delicious food by our local, Perth Amboy vendors and over 75 classic cars of all makes and models. For this year's event, we are asking all participating car owners for a donation of a non-perishable canned food item which will be donated to the Perth Amboy Salvation Army. In case of inclement weather, this event will take place on Sunday, September 13th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to display your classic car at this event, please call the Business Improvement District office: (732) 442-6421, rtruche@perthamboynj.org

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**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.

**Country
Sundays**

WOODBIDGE - 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” August 30 - Girls, Guns and Glory - Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045.

**Me Time:
Support Group for
Spanish Speaking
Women**

PERTH AMBOY – Thursdays 8/27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come learn on how to live stress free while managing your daily responsibilities. Great opportunity to learn from other women managing many jobs like you. Child care and food will be provided. Registration is a must! Call Carmen Pena at 732-638-5063.

**Mayor’s
Summer
Concert Series**

WOODBIDGE - Enjoy Great Music “Under the Stars” or “On the Lawn.” Bring out your lawn chair and relax with the Mayor’s Summer Concert Series. Show Time 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, August 31 - The Infernos - Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

Soles 4 Souls
PERTH AMBOY - Wearing Out Poverty - Soles 4 Souls at Sneaker Ferry & Love Only Veins Eternity 1st Annual Shoe Drive to help fight against global poverty. Donate any new or used shoes for our shoe drive. Drop off location: Sneaker Ferry 154-156 Smith Street Perth Amboy N.J. 08861. All participants who donate will be entered in to win a raffle of \$100 towards next purchase at Sneaker Ferry. For additional information about our Shoe Drive, follow us on Instagram @spread-love_3 & @sneakerferry.

Code Combat
SOUTH AMBOY - Code Combat Tuesdays 1 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

**Mayor’s
Summer
Concert Series**
PERTH AMBOY - Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Bayview Park, 250 Water St., Free of Charge. August 27 - Karaoke Night - Rain Date: Following Tuesday.

Sayreville Day
SAYREVILLE - September 13th at 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.

**Classic Car
Cruise Night**
SOUTH AMBOY – Friday, September 11. South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 host their fall Classic Car Cruise Night Friday September 11 from 6-9 p.m. at the parking lot on 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Hot dogs, beverages, and music will be on hand along with vintage cars. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a free hot dog. For more information call 732-721-2025

**Rockin
Tuesdays**
WOODBIDGE - 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 ADMISSION with a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for “We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks.” September 1 - Abba Girlz. Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

**Woodbridge
Wednesdays**
WOODBIDGE - 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 ADMISSION 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. August 26 - El Caribefunk; September 2 - Kenny White

**Success
Coaching**
PERTH AMBOY – The JRF Family Success Center helps families reach their goals. Feel free to stop by and meet with or family partners for goal planning, helping you and your family members reach your individual success. The JRF Family Center is located in the rear of the Proprietary House (149 Kearny Ave.) For more info call 732-638-5063.

**Celebrity
Storytelling**
SOUTH AMBOY - At the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Tuesday, August 25, Councilwoman Zusette Dato will read, “I Wanna Igauna” by Karen Kaufman Orloff at 6:25 p.m. Come early for the best seat. Mango Smoothies! For more info call 732-721-6060.

**Ballroom
Dancing
Social**
SOUTH AMBOY - Always wanted to learn Latin ballroom and swing dancing? Here’s your opportunity! The “Women with Purpose” committee of Christ Church South Amboy invites you to their Ballroom Dancing Social with Instruction to be held on Friday, September 18th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Memorial Hall on 210 Main Street, South Amboy. The evening will feature 1 hour of formal Latin ballroom dance instruction followed by dancing social mixers with instructors available to assist you. Admission is \$15 per person. There will be light refreshments served. Door prize giveaway. BYOB-Beer and/or Wine only. For more information and/or to purchase tickets call 732-525-9759 or 732-598-0134.

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

**Sayreville
Auxiliary
#4699**
SAYREVILLE – Meeting on August 25 at 7 p.m. at Sayreville # 4699 on Jernee Mills Road. The Auxiliary will hold their meeting at the Post Hall. All Auxiliary Members are invited to attend. For more info call 732-264-3041.

Open Mic
SOUTH AMBOY – Friday, September 25. South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426 host Open Mic again Friday September 25 beginning at 8 p.m. at 308 Fourth St. South Amboy. Free admission. If you like to sing, play a musical instrument or play with a band, come and join us. For more information call 732-721-2025

**2015 New Jersey
Recovery
Walk*Rally**
JERSEY CITY - New Jersey Recovery Walk*Rally, - Sunday, September 27. Rain or Shine at Liberty State Park. Walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Team and banner registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Rally to follow at Noon. For information, banner contest and team registration, email: NJRecoveryRally@aol.com Join Us in Celebrating the Reality of Recovery! **FREE**

AC Bus Trip
PERTH AMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar’s Casino, AC will be on Thursday, September 3. Bus leaves 12 Noon from KOC, 228 High St., Perth Amboy. Cost: \$30 pp. Receive \$30 slot play. For additional info call Joe: 732-826-0819.

**Summer Youth
Outreach
Program**
PERTH AMBOY – Come to the 4th Annual Perth Amboy End Of Summer Youth Outreach Celebration! Friday, August 28th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA Parking Lot 357 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. (Rain Date: Friday, September 4th) S.A.T.E. (Soaring Above The Expectations) Sponsored By Perth Amboy Police Chaplain Corps & Neighboring Partners. Questions??? Please Call (732) 324-3841

**South Amboy
Summer
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/Sayreville 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. August 26 – The Robert Murdock Band (A Classic Rock Tribute to the 60’s 70’s & 80’s)

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PERTH AMBOY – \$100 of groceries for \$40 ... Does that interest you? The Jolin Food Box program is designed to provide families with nationally branded food products at wholesale prices. On behalf of the Cathedral’s Community Development Corporation, the Jewish Renaissance Foundation’s AmeriCorps is helping promote the Jolin Food Box. Check out https://jolinfoodbox.com/Home_Page.html or contact us at 732-324-2114 x113

Cooling Centers in Perth Amboy

PERTH AMBOY - The Office of Emergency Management has designated cooling centers for the public in two Perth Amboy facilities due to high temperatures.

1. Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center located on 1 Olive Street; Open M-F from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2. Raritan Bay Area YMCA gymnasium located on 357 New Brunswick Avenue; Open M-F from 5:30 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.

If anyone sees a person who needs help, they are urged to call the Perth Amboy Police Department at 732-442-4400. If needed, transportation will be provided by local emergency responders.

Dominican Festival, Sadowski Pkwy, Perth Amboy - 8/14- 8/16/15

*Photos by Eric Salvary



Pallone Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Voting Rights Act, St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy - 8/20/15

*Photos by Eric Salvary & Carolyn Maxwell



PERTH AMBOY - During the 50th Anniversary of Voting Rights Act, there was a living testimony given by Ms. Corinne Spencer who was born in Charleston, South Carolina. She talked about the discrimination that she faced while living there. When she moved up north, she found discrimination there, but she did recall casting her first vote in Perth Amboy and that was for President Kennedy. She was pleased to let everyone know that she has 3 granddaughters, - one who is a Doctor, another in the Navy and a third one in the Air Force.

When Congressman Pallone talked, he spoke about how those who fought for the right to vote stressed that they were willing to do anything. "Over 20 States have placed

restrictions since the Voting Rights Act was struck down. Some said that the Act was outdated and that updated laws were place to protect voter rights. Congress has taken no action to reauthorize the Voting Rights Act. The Act can be revised to cover all the States - not just the Southern States. We can encourage people to vote by allowing voting on Saturday and Sunday as some places do. I appreciate you coming here in the middle of the day. I commit to you that I won't rest until the Voting Rights Act is reauthorized!"

After Pallone spoke, the Master of Ceremonies Dot Daniel who also put the program together spoke. "I rather that the Voting Rights Act be an Amendment along with an Amendment protecting women against domestic violence."

The Benediction was done by Pastor Bernadette Falcon-Lopez. She recalled as she was growing up, her parents were political activists and marched for people's Civil Rights. She remembered on her parents' walls was the picture showing President Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Other participants included Mayor Diaz, who read: "Perth Amboy: City of Firsts," Melvinia Knight (First VP of NAACP - P.A. Branch) who read the highlights of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Stephanie Rodriguez (Senior at Colonia High School) read an original essay on the importances of voting. City Council President Lisa Nanton read the biography of Thomas Mundy Peterson. Dot Daniel acknowledged some of those in attendance which included: members of the Housing Authority, the NAACP, Council Members and other Members of the Clergy. The last photo is of the site of the grave of Thomas Mundy Peterson and his wife, Daphne Peterson, located in the Church Graveyard near a large tree.



**Local Band
Thursdays**
WOODBIDGE - 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 with a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks." Beer& Wine for sale by Riffy's; August 27 - Marty & The Martians September 3 - City Hicks. Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

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

Plays in the Park
EDISON - Alladin Jr.: Our 23rd Annual Indoor Children's Musical Adults - \$3.00, Children 12 and Under \$2.00. ; Oct 10, 11, 17, 18 and 24 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets are sold on the day of performance only. No advance sales. CASH ONLY at the box office for 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.

Tricky Tray
PERTH AMBOY - Tricky Tray Auction September 20. Doors open at 3 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Parish House 183 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. Admission is \$5.

Trip to Rocking Horse Ranch
PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Spirit Seniors in Perth Amboy is sponsoring a trip to Rocking Horse Ranch Resort in N.Y. Mon. Sept. 28 to Fri. Oct. 2, 2015. All are welcome! Price is \$615 each person for double occupancy, \$605 each for triple occupancy and \$715 each for single. Initial deposit of \$100 is due now. Final payment is due Aug. 15, 2015. Price includes: all meals, activities, indoor pool, horseback rides, taxes, tips and bus. For more info, please contact: Sue Shevchenko 732-442-1976

Lego Toddlers
SOUTH AMBOY - Ages 2-3 yrs. old. Mondays at 2 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!

MIY Thursdays
SOUTH AMBOY - MIY Thursdays - SADIE'S STUDIO Programs at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Come and join us as we Make, Create, Innovate! Ages 7-17 Enjoy fun hands-on electronic projects! Recycled Bead Bracelets Doodling Robots Kinect Remote Control Cars Learn Coding- RPG Combat Coding & Frozen Coding Little bits, Smoothies and MUCH MORE! For more info call 732-721-6060.

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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

Movie Night at the Park Rescheduled
PERTH AMBOY - The JRF for movie night will be Friday, August 28 at Francis St. Park from 8 p.m. This month's movie is "Home."


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September Events



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Mon., Sept. 14 - 7 to 8 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 23 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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Intro to Tai Chi & Qigong Course
 12 week course teaching exercise and relaxation, cost is \$150.
Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 10
 Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy
Mondays, Sept. 21 to Dec. 7
 Suite 420, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge
 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
 Registration required, call 732-324-5257.

Free Health Fair
 Providing a variety of free health screenings and education.
Sat., Sept. 19 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 1 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge
 For information, call 732-910-9062 or 732-689-3235.

Free RBMC Baby Fest
 For moms-to-be; giveaways, door prizes, car seat safety, maternity unit tours, breast feeding info, product reviews, refreshments & more. Children welcome.
Sun., Sept. 27 - 12 noon to 4 p.m.
 530 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy
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Free Balance Screening
 Includes balance disorder Q&A session with a physician and light refreshments.
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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.

Learn To Solder Workshop

SOUTH AMBOY - Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, Adjacent to High School, South Amboy. Participants **must** sign-up to hold space! Young Adults **must** have parents sign permission form. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Radiance Church Xbox Bash!

PERTH AMBOY - This Wednesday August 26th at 7pm Radiance Church hosts Xbox Bash. Enjoy battles in Xbox, play station and WII. At church 446 Market street, Perth Amboy. Pizza and refreshments too!

Little Scientists
SOUTH AMBOY - Little Scientists Fridays at 1 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Ages 3-5 yrs. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Networking Event

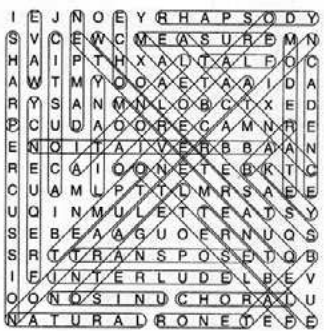
WOODBIDGE - 1st Annual Under the Tent Last Days of Summer Outdoor Networking Event, September 21 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at 430 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge. Berkeley College in partnership with Edison Chamber of Commerce, Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce, Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, Woodbridge Chamber of Commerce, is proud to present the first annual outdoor networking event. Enjoy networking, hors d’oeuvres, and music. Event is free to chamber and non chamber members alike but is limited to the first 250 responses. Please RSVP to: <http://berkeleycollege.edu/lp/2015/under-the-tent/index.htm>

Senior Scene Happenings

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WED. Aug. 26	Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
	• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Aug. 27	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Aug. 31	St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Sept. 1	Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
	• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Sept. 2	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. Sept. 3	The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
South Amboy	
MON. Aug. 31	Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
MON. Sept. 7	St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED. Sept. 9	South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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

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