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Remembering 9-11-01 *Perth Amboy Ceremony 9/11/15*



PERTH AMBOY - At 12:00 Noon on 9/11/15 the City of Perth Amboy held a ceremony in remembrance of the 14th Anniversary of 9-11-01. Those participating included Mayor Diaz, some Council Members, Freeholder Director Ron Rios, Asm. Craig Coughlin, Members of the Police Chaplain Corps, Local Clergy, Acting Deputy Police Chief Larry Cattano, Fire Chief Abraham Pitre and Members of their Departments.

The Ceremony was held at City Hall Circle. Ron Rios and Mayor Wilda Diaz laid down the wreath at the Memorial etched with the name of Isaias Rivera and Officer Richard Rodriguez who lost their lives at the World Trade Center.

The Wreath Ceremony was immediately followed by a 21 Gun Salute (TAPS) by the Perth Amboy Police Department.

**Photos by Paul W. Wang, Angel Robledo, Carolyn Maxwell*



South Amboy City Council Meeting - 9/16/15 - 7 p.m.

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Appointment of New Acting City Attorney Receives Backlash; Diaz Defends Her Choice

By: Katherine Massopust
PERTH AMBOY – The Caucus and Council Meeting were both held on Wednesday, 9/9/15 due to the Labor Day Holiday. Council President Lisa Nanton was not present so Councilman Joel Pabon conducted the meetings.

The appointment of Arlene Quinones Perez, Esq. of De-Cotlis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP as Acting Law Director effective September 1, 2015 at the 9/9/15 Caucus and Council Meeting received backlash from some Council Attendees.

Former Councilman Ken Balut expressed his displeasure, "I did research. We're hiring the firm – not her! The law firm is what you're hiring. There's the problem here. The taxpayers are paying her! This stuff has to change! How to spend the money!"

Local Businesswoman Virginia Lugo stated her feelings about the appointment, "Women should be in a position of power. The Mayor mentioned she hired a Latina Lawyer – there's a due process." Lugo continued, "I started the Women's Open Center (a group for women helping women and to help provide resources for their specific needs) and gave the Mayor a proposal. She (Wilda Diaz) has been here since 2007 and nothing has happened. Ms. Quinones made a speech and she made no apologies. Kudos to her!"

Resident David Caba said, "The Hispanic Bar Association in New Jersey – You said you should contact that organization and interview a prominent Dominican Lawyer – not to get the job – or at least interview for that job."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez answered, "I do not hire anyone."

"You were quick to say yes!" (Referring to the 8/10/15 Caucus and Council Meeting where Fernando Gonzalez voted yes to the addition of the late starter approving the appointment of Quinones as City Attorney) "Did you research her? That's what you said at the last meeting!"

Caba continued, "Under Obama, the Labor Secretary is Dominican. You said you did research! When there's a position for a head coach – an African-American must be interviewed - even if he doesn't get the job! We want to be a part of the choice. It's a matter of the process. Go down the list! There are no Dominicans in a position of power in Perth Amboy - One Dominican – Irving Lozada (The Mayor's Aide)! It's a matter of the process!"

Councilman Joel Pabon answered, "If someone is qualified, we'll give them our time."

Resident Stanley Sierakowski spoke about Quinones, "Do we have 90 days? (Probationary



Resident David Caba addresses the Council at the 9/9/15 Caucus & Council Meeting
*Photo by Katherine Massopust

Period)"

The Council answered, "Yes." Sierakowski continued, "Mayor Diaz vowed she would only run for two terms. It's down – the quality of life. She got into a fight with Senator Vitale who wanted to keep money in Perth Amboy so there could be a fundraiser. Make alliances for the Mayor. Mayor – get a dog to eat a dog! That's how it's done! I'll be Mayor for a third term. She could be worth millions of dollars. Mayor Diaz is just too blind to see it."

Pastor Bernadette Falcon Lopez made her statement: "I have a multicultural family. I make it my business to know who is in office. I asked to have a meeting. Her (Quinones) credentials are amazing. Everything I saw was positive. Her qualifications are impeccable. The same people are complaining - we should stop complaining. There are some amazing things here, too. Get to know this woman."

Local Businesswoman Susan Batista offered her opinion, "The appointment of the new Law Director - the way it was conducted – you're supposed to give adequate notice in the clerk's office. We want to know why. Is this the way you do business?"

Resident Alan Silber said, "The way Mr. Blunda was treated – why was Mr. Blunda let go? If you are going to hire an Attorney – this is an important decision - why are you making it a late starter? You don't have a late starter to hire a lawyer. You're lucky Mr. Irizarry voted "No." It's an inappropriate use of a late starter. I expect more professionalism than to let go of a Law Director in such a shameful manner."

Silber continued, "We're going through a process of hiring an Attorney for the BID who is extremely well qualified. Seven years as Mayor - are there no qualified Dominicans? Is there nobody here that recognized that fact? Fernando Gonzalez said that he will not vote for anyone that doesn't live in this City. Can I (Fernando Gonzalez) ask my son (Daniel Gonzalez who is a lawyer) who is a qualified attorney? In seven years she hasn't found one?"

A disgusted Mayor Diaz of-

fered her remarks at the end of the Caucus. "I just want to take you back to 2008. Not one person ever questioned my hiring of Mark Blunda (City Attorney). Not one question – neither for Greg Fehrenbach (B.A.) No one questioned the lawyer at that time. I have worked with Arlene Quinones in the Latino Community throughout the State of New Jersey. I find her to be an excellent lawyer. The fact that no one challenged Mr. Blunda . . . we were making changes. I believe in her abilities to represent the City. Arlene will be the next President of the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey. The State-wide Association Attorney of the Year – I did reach out. I did my homework. I was in Trenton and spoke to other Mayors. Not everyone is going to agree. A U.S. District Court of New Jersey Judge recommended her – Attorney of the Year! Read the recommendations!"

Diaz later stated at the end of the Council Meeting, "I welcome Arlene Quinones Perez. We have to be grateful that they are helping the City. Today (9/9/15) I spent the day in Trenton. We are planning the redevelopment of the Celotex property – Brownfield cleanups and bring rateable's to the City. We have so much going on here – the creation of jobs here in our City. That's what I've been working on! They think I'm all wine and cheese! They are so wrong! People come up here and disparage what we have done. I give them a better place than what we got in 2008. No one got a tax increase this year! No one ever questions men when they are hired! Her (Quinones) credentials are 100% by representing the Attorney General. I am working very hard. I looked at an entire law firm!"

Councilman Joel Pabon commented at the end of the meeting, "We don't always mention the positive things enough. We have to mention the positive things. Out of 65,000 people we have 10 that make noise. We need to walk and look around. We need to sell ourselves more."

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

The Beauty Pageant Syndrome
Surprise! Surprise! Surprise

There were 2 TV Series with a character Gomer Pyle. Gomer Pyle appeared in the Andy Griffith Show which was located in a fictitious town called Mayberry. A few years later, the Gomer Pyle character joined the marines and appeared in a show named after the character.

One of Pyle’s trademark phrases was, “Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!” whenever something crazy or unusual happened or was said.

Some people are now going a little bit cuckoo because Perth Amboy’s Mayor Diaz stated that she is seriously thinking about seeking a third term. In the past she had declared that she would impose a two term limit for herself. Well, “Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!”

Wilda Diaz is not the only politician to have a change of heart.

On September 11, 2001 the attack on the World Trade Center happened on the same date a the New York Mayoral Primary. This election was to select the Democratic and Republican Candidates to Succeed Mayor Rudy Giuliani. Due to this tragedy the Primary was delayed for 2 weeks and took place on September 25, 2001. Due to the circumstances Giuliani requested a 3 month extension of his term to expire on April 1, 2002 instead of January 1, 2002. He thought about challenging the law imposing the term limits on New York City Officials and considered running for another full term. This was if the candidates running in the primary did not consent to permit the extension of his term of office.

Both the Assembly and Senate did not believe the extension was necessary and Michael Bloomberg took office on January 1, 2002.

But when it came to the end of Bloomberg’s time in office, Bloomberg challenged the four year - two term law and just barely was re-elected for his third term running as an Independent.

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!

A few years ago I remember watching a movie that had to do with a women’s organization who thought Beauty Pageant’s degraded women. The plot of this movie was to have one of its members enter a State Beauty Contest. The catch was if that member won the contest, they were to denounce it. That person did win the contest, and when her name was called and that crown was put on her head, she started to cry. She realized at that moment that she really wanted that crown, the perks, the fame and to be recognized for her beauty. A moment later, the camera panned to the audience and captured the anger and the mouthing of disgust from the women in that organization. One of the words that were mouthed to the woman who won the contest was, “Traitor.” Sometime you don’t know what you want until you actually get it.

The bottom line is, perhaps it’s best not to state what your intentions are. This way it can’t come back to bite you in the butt.

When you are elected to certain positions, there is always going to be ongoing projects that you would like to see come to completion before your term in office is up.

Look at some of these politicians. It seems as they have been in office since birth.

This is a suggestion to all the people who are going nuts because the Mayor is seeking a third term: Don’t get all bent out of shape. Don’t have a case of the vapors (Google Golden Girls Character Blanche Devereaux).

She is not unique nor is she the first person to change her mind, nor will she be the last. Remember there was a law on the books and Bloomberg overturned it thinking only he could save New York.

You, the voters will decide who will be the future Mayor of Perth Amboy. End of Story. Have a good day. *C.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

American
First

May I suggest to people like David Caba and those of his ilk that to be biased for a certain group is just as bad as being biased against one. It’s about time that hyphenated Americans take pride in being

Americans first and foremost and not be so mindful about where their ancestors came from. Once you are in this country legally consider yourself an American! Ethnic backgrounds should not be used as criteria for hiring individuals under any circumstances. Different factions only cause di-

visiveness. Perhaps Mr. Caba should return to the land of his forefathers where his people reside!

Yours truly,
Michael Rusznak

Angel

September 5, 2015

Not too long ago I lost someone very close to me. I was consumed with sorrow and the pain of remembrance of that person. Shortly after my loss, a very close friend lost their father. What I write now is for my friend and those of you who have shared a similar loss.

This week I honor a man whom I never met. Some might consider this unusual, but I consider it one of the most appropriate things that I’ve ever done. At times like these, I believe in “letting my silence do the talking”. Some people are a little too impressed with

their own eloquence to be of any use to anyone. Instead, let me offer you the “gift of silence”. While others question the depth of feeling you express, let me stand with you and cherish your memory. While some may continue to tell you to “get on with your life” let me eternally mourn with you as we collectively remember those who touched our lives forever. While others paint the everyday smiles of “superficial contentment” on their faces, let us cry within and strengthen one another with our hidden tears. While we contemplate our futures, let us embrace the irony that

our loved ones, too, have already become kindred spirits in heaven.

If you will permit me, I ask you for one small indulgence this week. I refuse to add another word to this subject, but rather let our mutual silence speak for us. I would only ask that we meet at the end of each day this week to share a hug (or even a tear if necessary) for those who have achieved eternity before us. Your undying devotion deserves all the respect in the world.

Barbara Skokan

Freedom of
the Press

As we all know by now, on Sept. 3, 2015 two people were stabbed in town and sadly one died and the other was wounded. Now I’m only going to talk about the article that was printed about the stabbing from the Amboy Guardian. I read the article and it was down to the wire what happened that day as for now. For me, it was real hardcore reporting on what happened. Carolyn Maxwell must have been doing a hell

of a job on this with some of her friends that she can relate too. This is not easy work doing investigating reporting for the press. It takes lots of research and contacts. This is what I called freedom of the press - not like some of those other newspapers who are told what to print. The Amboy Guardian stands by the First Amendment in our Constitution. I always told Carolyn to stand your ground on reporting the news. Also many police departments don’t like stories like this leaking out to the public because they think

it will hurt their investigation - BULL CRAP! The Perth Amboy Police always get the bad guy because they know how to do it. Yes, it’s true in some way the press and cops understand what needs to be told behind closed doors for the public safety. So for now we have a newspaper that understands the community concerns when it comes to crime. Thank you Amboy Guardian, Carolyn Maxwell and her staff with those contacts.

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

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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.

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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.

Taste of Perth Amboy

News Release
PERTH AMBOY - Back by popular demand, the highly anticipated “Taste of Perth Amboy” will take place on Thursday, October 22nd, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ZPA Banquet Hall located on 281 Grace Avenue, Perth Amboy.
The Taste of Perth Amboy is cultural and culinary event that showcases Perth Amboy’s rich diversity in community and food. From Mediterranean to Asian to South American cuisine, this event allows our guests’ taste buds to venture off to the different corners of the world all the while staying in the comfort of Perth Amboy. In addition to

the wide variety of succulent food samplings, this event also features live, cultural dance and musical performances.
Tickets for this event are \$30 and will go on sale starting Tuesday, September 1st at participating restaurant locations as well as online at, www.TasteofPerthAmboy.eventbrite.com. Proceeds from this event will go to benefit the historic City of Perth Amboy Carnegie Library.
If you have any questions or would like to contact us, please call the Business Improvement District office: (732) 442-6421 or email rtroche@perthamboynj.org.

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Meatloaf Fundraiser

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Elks End of Summer Meatloaf Dinner Fundraiser will be held Thursday September 17th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 601 Washington Ave, South Amboy. All Members and Guests are welcome to enjoy a delicious Meatloaf Dinner with us as summer is ending. Dinner includes: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Salad, Dessert and Coffee. Price: \$10 pp. For Additional info call 732-727-7170.

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.

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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.

Tricky Tray

HOPELAWN - Good Shepherd Parish at Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd. in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge, will be hosting a Tricky Tray Auction in Msgr. Gambino Hall on October 25. Admission is \$15 which includes 25 Tray Tickets, coffee and dessert. Adults only. Hall is handicapped accessible. Doors open at 12 Noon and drawing will begin at 2 p.m. There are 4 levels of prizes plus grand prizes including a Smart TV, Cancun vacation accommodation and Disney Hopper passes. Advanced ticket sale special available before 10/10/15. Currently taking reservations for tables of 6 or more. For more information and tickets, please contact: Marie at 732-442-6916 or the Parish Office at 732-826-4859 or by email at gstrickytray@gmail.com.

POW/MIA Program

SAYREVILLE - Ladies Auxiliary and Post Commander Post #4699 Jernee Mills Road will hold a POW/MIA[Missing in Actions] of Sayreville Program on September 29 at 7 p.m. at the post hall. American Legion #211 and Sayreville Honor Guard will post the colors. Everyone is welcome to attend to honor the missing soldiers of our POW/MIA programs. For more info call 732-264-3041. Refreshment will be served.

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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Breaking News!**
www.amboyguardian.com

Ceremonies & Remembrances of 9-11-01

South Amboy 9-11-01 Ceremony

**Photos by Mary Taylor*

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Elks #784 and the American Legion Post #62, paid tribute to the heroes of 9/11/01 and vowed to “never forget” those lost on that sorrowful day.



St. Joseph High School Commemorates 9/11 with Prayer Service

**Photo Submitted by St. Joseph High School*

Press Release 9/11/15
METUCHEN- On Friday, September 11, 2015, the entire student body, faculty and staff of St. Joseph High School joined together for a prayer service in remembrance of the tragic events that occurred 14 years ago. Every year, the St. Joseph High School Community has come together to honor and pay tribute to the thousands of people who lost their lives, especially St. Joseph High School alumni: William Fallon ‘66, James Lynch ‘72 and R. Andrew Spencer ‘84.

Justin Fleetwood, the newly-appointed Principal of St. Joseph High School, began the ceremony with remarks about how difficult it is to capture what this anniversary means to us as Americans, as Catholic Christians. Mr. Fleetwood asked the assemblage, “As we come before the presence of God and one another with our prayers and petitions, our questions, our grief and our anger, we hear these words from the ancient prophet: ‘Forgive your neighbors in justice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Think of the Commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High’s covenant, and overlook faults.’”

Lucas Pick, a member of the senior class, recalled, at the age of three, that he was sitting at home watching television while the screen went blank and his Mom tried to fix the set to no avail. Once the cable was restored, they changed the channel from PBS to NBC. Lucas said that he would “never forget the horrifying image that flashed across the screen that cloudless blue morning. While unable to comprehend the meaning of these attacks, I knew a tragedy had just transpired before my very eyes.” Like thousands of families that day, his parents sat anxiously by the phone



waiting for news of friends and relatives who worked in downtown New York City.

Lucas shared the story of his Uncle Ted, a trained EMT, who made his daily commute into the city that day and after the attack spent his entire day caring for the wounded and comforting the distressed. It was not for over 24 hours that his family did finally receive word that he was safe. Lucas concluded his thoughts by saying, “As we recall the events of 9/11, let us keep in mind our roles

as Americans, students of a Catholic school, and members of the human race. This is why we gathered here today: to remember those who were lost, to pray for those who sinned, and to serve one another as Christ served us.”

Student members of the school’s Campus and Music Ministries led the student body in prayer and song. Mr. Fleetwood ended the concluded with the Prayer at Ground Zero by Pope Benedict XI.

Photogrid to Honor the PAFD

**Photo Submitted by Richardson School*



PERTH AMBOY - This photogrid was delivered to the Perth Amboy Fire Dept. on 9/11/15 recognizing them for all that they do to keep us safe. The letters were composed by the 3rd grade G&T class under the direction of their teacher Mr. Douglas P. Grimm Jr. from the Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School in observance of 9-11.

Day of Service

**Photos by Anton Massopust III & Joan Zaleski*

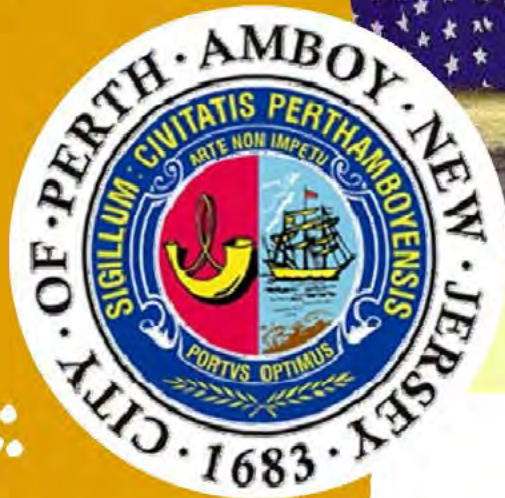


PERTH AMBOY - Volunteers helped give 100 Preschool children and families in our community a new backpack filled with supplies to enhance learning at home. The YMCA has been collecting Backpacks for boys and girls 3-5, Crayons, Beginner/Fat pencils, PreK – books, Workbooks, Coloring books, Puzzles, Flashcards and more. Volunteers offered their time filling the backpacks at a day of service in honor of 9-11 at the Perth Amboy YMCA on 9/11/15 for the Togetherness™ Program.

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www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

Perth Amboy City Hall
260 High Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861



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News

FROM THE HISTORIC CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

A Message From Mayor Wilda Diaz

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for taking the time to get informed about what's happening in Perth Amboy. We have such great upcoming workshops, events and programs for all.

And don't forget to save the date for all of our upcoming events for the remainder of the year, like our Public Library soft grand opening on October 3rd, the 1st Annual Pink Ribbon Gala, a breast cancer awareness fundraiser being hosted by Celebrate Perth Amboy and our upcoming holiday events. Also, it's Walk Your Child to School Day on October 7th. Bring out your friends and family for an enjoyable season in the historic City of Perth Amboy. Read more about these programs inside.

As always, stay posted on what's being done to better the City with my updates on Facebook. I wish everyone a fun and healthy autumn, God Bless you all!!!

Sincerely,

Mayor Wilda Diaz

2015 Holiday Gift Collection

In preparation of the holiday season, we present the

2015 Holiday Gift Collection

Sunday, October 18th, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

We are seeking donations of new, unwrapped Educational toys/gifts for children ages 2-12. (Books, arts and crafts, puzzles, games, cards, blocks, etc.) Please, no clothing.

All donations will be provided directly to children in the City of Perth Amboy during the Annual Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 5th.

Gift Drop-off: Brighton Avenue Community Center, 56 Brighton Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

For additional information, contact the Office of the Mayor (732) 826-7121

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At-a-Glance

Phone Directory

For Emergencies Dial 9-1-1

City Hall	732.826.0290
Code Enforcement	732.826.0183
Fire Department	732.324.3500
Human Services	732.826.1690
Mayor's Office	732.826.7121
Municipal Court	732.442.6011
Parking Utility	732.826.9223
Police Department	732.442.4400
Public Library	732.826.2600
Public Works	732.826.2010
Recreation/Events	732.826.1690
Water Utility	732.826.5335
UEZ/ BID	732.442.6421
Board of Education	732.376.6200
County Health Dept.	732.826.0440

Protect Your Family from a Fire!

The City of Perth Amboy is partnering with the American Red Cross - North Jersey Region and HOPE worldwide to promote Fire Preparedness and encouraging residents to install life-saving Smoke Alarms in their home.

To get your 'FREE' Smoke Alarms installed in your home, please contact: Firefighter David Diaz, Perth Amboy Fire Department (Hablamos Español) at 732-324-3505 to make an FREE installation appointment.



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CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
THIRTIETH MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

Perth Amboy Fire Department
PARENTS & CHILDREN are invited to attend the
2015 Fire Prevention Open House
Tuesday, October 13th 2015 • 6pm - 9pm
Fire Headquarters, 375 New Brunswick Ave. Perth Amboy, NJ
(Rain Date: Sunday, October 25th)

- Firehouse Tours
- Live Fire Demonstrations
- Fire Safety Video
- Middlesex County Fire Safety Trailer & Handouts
- Fire Safety Handouts
- Meet Sparky the Fire Dog!

Light refreshments will be served.
Children must be accompanied by adults.

For more information please contact the
Perth Amboy Fire Department: (732) 324-3505.



SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP



Saturday, November 7, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Brighton Avenue Community Center,
56 Brighton Avenue



WE NEED YOU! REDEVELOPMENT PLAN SURVEY

The City of Perth Amboy is updating its Redevelopment Plan and we want your input!

How do you want your city to look?
What kinds of amenities and land uses do you think are missing?

Please take a few moments to fill out our online survey at:

<http://fluidsurveys.com/s/PerthAmboyPlans/langeng/>

Survey is available in English and Spanish. All responses are anonymous.

Reach for the Sky
Kites and Wellness
FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 26, 2015*
11am-3pm
Perth Amboy Waterfront
Perth Amboy, NJ

Food • Games • Prizes • Music • Facepainting • Kites
Health Screenings • Resources for families & seniors

Celebrating Abilities
and Building Mental Health and Disability Awareness

*Rain Date:
Sat, Oct 3, 2015

Contact Vanessa Cepin:
201-757-3494

Please join us for a
Day of Community Service
at Seaman Park.

Show your love for the children of Perth Amboy and help us beautify our neighborhood play area. Help clean-up, remove litter and plant flowers.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

454 Seaman Avenue,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
Between Augustine Place and Ogden Place

Snacks and water will be provided. Tools and gloves will be provided.

Register at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/perth-amboy-beautification-and-clean-up-event-september-26-2015-tickets-18388681040>

Sanitation Reminders

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON THE UPCOMING 2015 HOLIDAYS

Monday, October 12
Wednesday, November 11 (no recycling)
Thursday, November 26
Friday, December 25

Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day



LEAF BAG COLLECTION & SCHEDULED RUBBISH APPOINTMENTS

Monday, September 21-25, 2015
September 21 – January 11, 2016
Monday September 28, 2015
Monday, January 25, 2016

Last week of scheduled rubbish pick-up
Leaf bags available at the public works yard
Leaf Bag collection begins
Scheduled Rubbish Appoints resume

During the 2015-2016 Leaf Collection Program, all pick-up scheduling for rubbish appointments will be discontinued. Scheduling for rubbish appointments will resume on Monday, January 26, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. on a first come, first served basis. All rubbish appointments must be scheduled in person only. There is a collection fee of \$30.00. Payments are to be paid by check or money order only, no cash will be accepted.

Leaf bag pick-up and bulk waste can be dropped off Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Public Works yard. Must be a Perth Amboy resident. Please contact the Department of Public Works for additional information: 732-826-2010.

Bulk waste can be dropped off Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Public Works yard. Must be a Perth Amboy resident. Please contact the Department of Public Works for additional information: 732-826-2010.

Public Safety Message

NEW CAR SEAT LAW

What Parents Need to Know about N.J.'s New Car Seat Law

Researchers say keeping babies and small children in rear-facing seats as long as possible drastically lowers their chance of dying in a car crash. Under New Jersey's old law, every child under age 8 riding in a motor vehicle with seat belts must be in the back seat in either a car seat or a booster seat. (School buses are exempt.) The revised law adds additional regulations with specific age and weight limits. Among the new rules:

Birth to age 2: A child under age 2 and under 30 lbs. must be in a rear-facing car seat with a five-point harness. Toddlers who are tall or have long legs will be rear-facing with their feet are pressed against the back seat of the car. Once a child reaches either age 2 or 30 lbs., the car seat can be turned around to face forward. (Best Practice: If a child has not met the ht. and wt. limitations of their car seat, keep them rear-facing until they do. Research demonstrates that rear facing children do not suffer more leg injuries that forward-facing kids.)

Ages 2 to 4: Children must remain in either a rear-facing or a forward-facing car seat with a five-point harness in the back seat of a vehicle at least until they are 4 years old or 40 lbs. Then, they can move to a booster seat. (Best Practice: If the child has not met the ht. and wt. limitations of their car seat, keep them in the harnesses until they do. A 5 point harness is the SAFEST WAY TO RIDE)

Ages 4 to 8: Children must remain in a booster seat in the back seat of a vehicle until they are at least 8 years old or 57 inches tall. Once they reach that age or height, they can use the regular adult seat belts. (Best Practice: Children should be moved to a seat belt only if the seat belt fits them correctly. The shoulder belt should come across the middle of the chest, not on the neck. The lap belt should ride low on the hips, not in front of the belly, and the child should be able to bend their legs over the edge of the seat. If even one of these is not met, the child should stay in their booster seat until they do).

Front seats: If a vehicle doesn't have a back seat (like a pick-up truck or a sports car), a child can ride in the front seat in a car seat or a booster seat. But the vehicle's passenger-side airbag must be disabled or shut off if a baby or toddler is using a rear-facing car seat strapped into the front seat of the vehicle. The force of air bags can injure small children if they deploy. (Best Practice: Children should remain in the back seat until they are at least 13.)

For more information, call the Injury Prevention Program @ RWJ-732.418.8026. To set-up an appointment or for assistance to install a child safety seat, contact the Perth Amboy Police Department. P.O. Henry Rodgers at 732-324-3817 or P.O. Jorge Martinez 732-324-3847.



Volunteer Opportunities

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS! Come out and help beautify Perth Amboy in a city-wide clean-up!

Saturday, November 7th 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 pm

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:45 A.M.

Waterfront Area - Sadowski Parkway

All trash bags, gloves, water and light refreshments will be provided.

Made possible by NJ Clean Communities and Go Green Perth Amboy with help from our valued community volunteers. To sign-up or for more information please contact Geri Barcheski at 732-826-2010 ext. 4204 or email**gbarcheski@perthamboynj.org**.

FUTURE DOG PARK

The proposed Raritan Riverfront Park on Riverview Drive received \$1.1M in NJDEP Green Acres funding and will include a play area for both small and large dogs, an ecological walking trail, a motorized boat launch, parking and a picnic and grilling area for families.



Fall Recreation Programs

REGISTER TODAY!!

Flag Football

Ages 5-8 (Boys & Girls)
6:00-8:00pm
Starts September 15th
Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's)
\$20.00 Money Order

Karate

Morales Martial Arts Academy

Ages 5-18
Weeknights, 6:30-8:30pm
Starts September 22nd
Robert N. Wilentz School
\$40.00 Money Order

Youth Soccer League

Ages 5-12
Weeknights, 6:00-8:30pm
Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm
Starts September 19th
Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's)
\$25.00 Money Order

Youth Tennis League

Ages 8-12
Weeknights, 6:00-8:00pm
Starts September 16th
Waterfront Tennis Courts
\$25.00 Money Order (includes racket and tee-shirt)

Buddy Soccer

Ages 7-21
Saturdays, 10:00-11:30am
Starts September 19th
Memorial Youth Complex (Behind Wendy's)
The program utilizes the "buddy system"; Children with physical and intellectual disabilities are paired, if necessary, with a buddy from our group of volunteers.
No Cost

Adult Zumba

Ages 16-Adult
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm
Starts September 21st
South Campus, 351 Mechanic Street
No Cost



PERTH AMBOY GALLERY



339 Read Street
in Patten Park

Classes Begin on **Sept. 28, 2015**
(8 week courses)

Arts & Crafts for Kids

Ages 5-9
Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm
No Cost
Students will embark on a magical art adventure with a variety of projects, including weaving, drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and more.

Acting Studio

Ages 9-17
Tuesdays 5:30-7:00pm
No Cost
This program is a great introduction to storytelling, writing, acting and improvisation

Open Art Studio

Ages 10-17
Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm
No Cost
Where children create paintings, collages, drawings and sculptures. Projects are facilitated by professional artists. Children explore with clay, cardboard, fabric, found objects and more.

Oil Painting for Teens & Adults

Ages 14-Adult
Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm
No Cost
This class is catered to the beginning oil painter, with ample support and exercises provided for pleasant exploration into the foundations of oil painting. Materials will be provided.

Ceramics for Adults

Ages 16 and over
Saturdays 6:00-8:00pm
(Maximum of 10 students)
\$30.00 Money Order

Ceramics for Kids

Ages 8-15
Saturdays 11:00am-12:30pm
(Maximum of 10 students)
\$20.00 Money Order
Learn basic handbuilding and wheel-throwing skills and glazing techniques.

Mural Program for Teens

Ages 14-18
Saturdays 11:30-1:30pm
No Cost
A creative opportunity that teaches teens to research, design, and install large public art murals working with various professional visiting artists.

Intro to Dance at the Gallery Ages 4-6

Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm
This class will introduce younger students to basic technique in a structured yet FUN setting. Simple coordination, musicality, rhythm and concentration will be emphasized. Students are encouraged to explore space and enjoy dancing.

Students are required to wear ballet shoes

Visit JOYSDANCEHOUSE.COM to learn about our new instructor and other classes offered in her studio.

To register, and for more information:

Contact the Office of Recreation

1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

(732) 826-1690 x4305 | recleader@perthamboynj.org

www.ci.perthamboy.nj.us

FREE 2-HOUR PARKING HOLIDAY SHOPPING

SHOP & DINE IN OUR HISTORIC CITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!

2-HOUR ON-STREET FREE PARKING

Small Business Holiday Shopping with 3.5% sales tax at participating locations. This holiday season, Mayor Wilda Diaz announces 2-hour free on-street parking beginning **Friday, November 27th – Friday, January 1st**. The 2-hour limit will be enforced. **For more information, please call the Parking Utility at: (732)-826-9223.**

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"

401 Riverview Drive

Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Tickets: \$100.00 per person

(Dinner and Dancing)

Cash Bar

Deadline, October 1, 2015

To purchase tickets contact

Raquel (732) 586-2799

"Make check payable to:"

Celebrate Perth Amboy-Pink Ribbon Run

P.O. Box 1905

Perth Amboy, NJ 08862

Formal Attire PINK or BLACK ONLY

All proceeds will go to Mary's Place By The Sea

Donations are tax deductible

Elaine M. Jasko, Chair

Raquel Roche, Treasurer

WELCOME TO PERTH AMBOY!!!

Small Business Grand Openings

All Stars Academy II
165 Washington Street

Amboy Pediatrics
285 McClellan Street

Tex Mex Grill
3/9 Market Street

V&M Multiservice
345 Smith Street

Buena Care Pharmacy
147 Smith Street

Latin American Services
394 Smith Street.

Sense of Style
Mobile Boutique



DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS

MAYOR DIAZ SHARES HOW PERTH AMBOY USED LOCAL RESOURCES AND CREATIVITY FOR DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS

Mayor Wilda Diaz is proud to announce the improvements and repairs in the downtown district to enhance our commuter environment and shopping experience for our residents and visitors alike.

In the past several months over \$750K of both capital budget and grant funds have been invested in milling and paving roads and ADA compliant upgrades to curbs throughout the City. The Department of Public Works has also power washed downtown streets and completed the gum buster program this summer.

Repainting and landscape improvements have also beautified the historic Perth Amboy Train Station through the work of the Parking Utility.

"I want to thank all of the volunteers and staff members who help make these small projects, a big difference in our community. We are taking advantage of the City's prime location, local resources and creativity to develop economic opportunities that can serve as a source of revitalization, said Mayor Wilda Diaz."

Traffic Maintenance has re-launched a city-wide street repainting program and the street sign replacement program will follow. The Perth Amboy Police Department is also strictly enforcing Noise Ordinance Chapter 304 to ensure the quality of life for residents, as increased reports of loud noise tend to occur during the summer months.

Additionally, the \$2M new Hobart Street mixed-use project is now complete. The project included the conversion of office space to 36 residential apartments and retail space on the first floor. The building is now leasing and will support the City's efforts to revitalize the downtown area and better utilize the train station.

The Business Improvement District granted over \$20K to nine local businesses for façade improvements and will soon be releasing the in-house designed 2015 Eateries Guide (wallet-size) to the public. In addition, the Urban Enterprise Zone and the City Council approved the installation of 400 city customized banners throughout the various commercial districts that each represent the character of the Perth Amboy. In addition several art billboards installed in the downtown district thanks to our Perth Amboy students!!

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

Are **YOU** looking for a local doctor, plumber, lawyer, accountant, etc.?

Are **YOU** currently searching for employment?

Are **YOU** interested in obtaining valuable information for your business?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ONE OR MORE OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN LOOK NO FURTHER!

Perth Amboy Business Expo

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2015
5:30PM—8:30PM
ZPA BANQUET HALL
281 Grace Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
(Receive a free massage!)

This expo covers it all!

- Interact with over 20 businesses and services in Middlesex County
- Attend our resume writing and job interview preparation informational
- Obtain valuable information that will greatly benefit your business
- Network with leading business associations

Refreshments will be provided

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
PRE-REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
www.PAbusinessexpo.eventbrite.com

For more information please contact:
(732) 842-9421
(732) 826-0290 ext. 4050
www.facebook.com/PerthAmboyBID

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Upcoming Events

All events are FREE and Open to the Public, unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER

The Magical and Romantic City of Perth Amboy by Fernando Silva, Fine Art Exhibit
Thursday, September 17th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Perth Amboy Gallery, 339 Reade Street

Domestic Violence Awareness Comedy Show
Thursday, September 24th, 8:00 p.m.
ZPA Lounge, 281 Grace Street

Garden Project at Seaman Park
Saturday, Sept. 26th, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
454 Seaman Avenue
Between Augustine Place and Ogden Place

Kites and Wellness Festival
Sponsored by JRF
Saturday, Sept. 26th, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Rain Date: Saturday, October 3rd
Waterfront Area
For more info, call: 732-757-3494

3rd Annual Perth Amboy Tennis Tournament
Sunday, September 27th, 10:00 a.m.
Brighton Avenue Community Center
56 Brighton Avenue

OCTOBER

Business Expo
Thursday, October 1st, 5:30 - 8:30pm
ZPA Banquet Hall, 281 Grace Street

Perth Amboy Public Library Official Soft Grand Opening
Saturday, October 3rd, 11:00am-3:00pm
196 Jefferson Street

Mayor's Community Dinners
Sundays, October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street

Domestic Violence Response Team Prayer Vigil
Wednesday, October 7th, 6:30 p.m.
Butterfly Garden, Corner of High Street and Sadowski Parkway

1st Annual Pink Ribbon Gala Celebrate Perth Amboy- Fundraiser
Saturday, October 10th
7:30-11:30pm, Cocktail Hour 6:30 pm
Cornucopia "St. Charles Vessel" (Dock-side)
For tix, contact (732)-586-2799 \$100 p/p

Fire Prevention Open House
Tuesday, October 13th, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Rain Date: Saturday, October 20th
Fire Headquarters, 375 New Brunswick Ave

Harvest Fest
Saturday, Oct. 17th, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Rain Date: Saturday, October 24th
Brighton Avenue Community Center
56 Brighton Avenue

2015 Holiday Gift Collection
Sunday, October 18th
1:00 am- 4:00pm
Brighton Avenue Community Center
56 Brighton Avenue

Annual Classic Car Extravaganza
Saturday, Oct. 17th, 11:00 am- 4:00pm
Rain Date: Sunday, October 18th
City Hall Circle, High Street

Taste of Perth Amboy
Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
ZPA Cocktail Lounge, 281 Grace Street
For tix, call 732-442-6421; \$30p/p

Halloween Pet Photos
Sunday, Oct. 25th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Perth Amboy Animal Shelter, 597 Fayette St

Perth Amboy Community Theater Soul Time Dinner and Show
Friday, October 30th
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Seabra's Armory, 200 Front Street
For tix, call 732-826-1690

Halloween Costume Contest & Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 31st, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Brighton Ave Community Center
56 Brighton Avenue

NOVEMBER

Community Dinners
Sundays, November 1st, 8th, 15th
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center
1 Olive Street

Election Day
Tuesday, November 3rd

Community Clean-up Day
Saturday, Nov. 7th, 11:00am - 2:00pm
Waterfront Area, Sadowski Parkway

Suicide Prevention Workshop
Saturday, Nov. 7th, 10:00 am -2:00pm
Brighton Avenue Community Center
56 Brighton Ave.

Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 11th, 11:00 a.m.
Veterans' War Memorial
Sadowski Parkway

Thanksgiving Dinner
Hosted by Renovation House
Thursday, November 26th
Senior Citizens: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
General Public: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center
1 Olive Street

Small Business Saturday Shop & Dine Local!
Saturday, November 28th
Pink Park

DECEMBER

Annual Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 5th
Parade: 4:00 p.m.
(3:00 p.m. line up at YMCA)
Corner of Smith and Wilson Street
Tree Lighting: Immediately Following
City Hall Circle, 260 High Street

Chanukah Celebration
Thursday, December 10th, 6:00pm
Council Chambers, 260 High Street

Breakfast with Santa
Partnered with the
JRF Family Success Center
Saturday, Dec. 12th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center
1 Olive Street

Selfies with Santa & Friends
Saturday, December 12th & 19th
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Smith Street/Downtown District

Photos with Santa for Pets
Saturday, December 12th
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Perth Amboy Animal Shelter
597 Fayette Street

Historic Perth Amboy! Christmas in the City
Sunday, December 13th
12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
For tix sales, call: 732-324-2361
Proprietary House
149 Kearny Avenue
Proceeds go to Royal Garden Club & Governor's Mansion restoration

Fernando Silva
The Magical & Romantic City of Perth Amboy
FINE ART EXHIBIT & INSTALLATION
OPENING RECEPTION
Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015
6:00 pm - 8:00pm
Exhibit runs through October 5th, 2015
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Office of Aging

Must contact in advance to register. City residents age 62 and over are encouraged to contact the Office on Aging for addition information at: 732-826-1690 ext. 4307.

September

9/3 – Walking Series Begins, 10:30 a.m. (Water Stadium)
9/4, 9/11- AARP Driver Safety Course, \$15 p/p (Open to all)
9/13 – National Grandparents day Program, 10:00 a.m.
9/17 – Senior Appreciation Day, 10:30 a.m., Sadowski Parkway
9/26 – Disability Awareness Fair, 10 a.m., Sadowski Parkway
9/30 – Middlesex County Senior Health and Fitness walk, 10 a.m.

October

10/1 – Harvest Festival, Parkview Apartments
10/8 – Trip to Columbus Flea Market, 10 a.m.

10/15 – MC Health Department Flu Shots, 10 a.m.
10/23 – Seniors Hispanic Heritage Program, 11 a.m.
10/30 – Halloween Bash

November

11/5 – Trip to Atlantic City, 9 a.m., \$20 p/p (Call for Add. Info.)
11/23 – Trip to Delicious Orchards, 12:00 p.m.
11/20 - Puerto Rico Discovery Day Luncheon
11/25th – Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon, 10:30 a.m.

December

12/4 – Holiday Shopping @ Freehold Raceway Mall, 10:30 a.m.
12/10 – Holiday Light Spectacular, 5:50 p.m. Holmdel, NJ, \$3
12/16 - Annual Holiday Celebration, 10:30
12/20, Bergen PAC, A Christmas Carol, \$10 p/p (Limited space available, reservations on a first come first serve basis)

Residential Maintenance Grants Available for Seniors: \$1,500.00 Home Improvement Grants are available up to for owner-occupied seniors (single family home only) who meet all requirements/guidelines. Please contact 732-826-3400, Ext. 4320 for an application.

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
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Info: 732-826-1690 ext. 4050 or 732-442-6421
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TASTE OF
PERTH AMBOY
2015

THURSDAY,
October 22, 2015
6:00 to 9:00 pm
ZPA Cocktail Lounge
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Tickets: \$30/ person
All proceeds will go to benefit the
Historic Perth Amboy Carnegie Library
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on One Olive Street on...
Sundays from 4-7 p.m.

Local churches, organizations and businesses have partnered to sponsor the Sunday Community Dinners for those in need of a warm meal and good company on the dates listed below from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
For more information call: 732-826-1690 ext. 4307

2015
October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25
November 1
November 8
November 15

Special Thanksgiving Dinner
Hosted by Renovation House
Thursday, November 26th
Senior Citizens: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
General Public: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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HALLOWEEN CURFEW NOTICE

Enforced by the Perth Amboy Police Department

Friday, October 30th & Saturday, October 31st 6:00pm

For your safety, all children 17 years of age and younger Must be off streets by 6:00pm (unless accompanied by a parent)

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The Leonard Sendelsky 6th Annual Golf Outing

PERTH AMBOY - The Raritan Bay Area YMCA requests the honor of your presence at The Leonard Sendelsky 6th Annual Golf Outing. As most of you know, Leonard Sendelsky was a staunch supporter of the Y, and he knew that working together for the good of the community was the best way to make headway and help more people! He began this golf event with the intent of getting our supporters together with the purpose of having some fun and of course helping more people!

When someone in our community is in need, where do you think they turn? If they're like most in our community, they come to the Raritan Bay Area YMCA. Why? Because they know they will receive

absolute top notch care and service for themselves and their loved ones. They also know that they will be treated like a real person, by dedicated, compassionate professionals in a warm, caring environment.

Your contributions have helped to make the Raritan Bay Area YMCA the leading provider of quality services to our community. We know there is so much more to our Y than one might think. From exercise to education, from volleyball to volunteerism, from preschool to preventative health. The Y doesn't just strengthen our bodies, it strengthens our community. Fortunately, where some see obstacles, we see opportunities for our members, volun-

teers, staff and community to make a difference. Together, we will:

- Make a positive impact on the lives of many
- Engage and support families
- Build future leaders through youth programs
- Encourage healthy lifestyles for all

We do hope that you will join us for this year's very special golf outing and/or dinner, as we honor Mr. Sendelsky's life achievements, while at the same time continue his dream of doing more for our community.

Below you will find a brochure with all of the event details and sponsorship information. You may click here www.rbaymca.org to sign up online (click on the golf event button

on the homepage and then type in GOLF under programs). We can't wait to celebrate Mr. Sendelsky's life with you!

Can't join us on October 13th? Don't worry, you may still support our cause! Donations in any amount help, just go to the link above and click on the blue "GIVE" button for an easy, secure way to make a donation.

October 13th, Metuchen Country Club, 244 Plainfield Rd, Edison, NJ.

Funds to this event enables the Y to assist families with full day pre-school, after-school supervision, drown-proofing skills and healthy family activities.

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**

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

Lecture by Donald Peck

PERTH AMBOY - On Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 pm, a lecture and slideshow will take place at the Proprietary House, Perth Amboy, presented by Mr. Donald Johnstone Peck, author and historian, based on his book, "An American Journey of Hope, Perth Amboy - The Capital and Port City on Raritan Bay, 1683-1790. The talk will be illustrated with original copies of paintings by Francis J. McGinley.

Mr. Peck is a preservationist, historian and a direct descendant of the founders of Perth Amboy. He is the author of many historical articles, monograms and books. Mr. Peck tells the story of colonial Perth Amboy from 1683 to 1790 and connects Perth Amboy to larger events taking place in America and the world. Guests will come away with a new appreciation for the rich heritage of the Bay City after listening to this interesting and entertaining talk.

The fee for this event is \$7.00. Light refreshments will be served and tours offered. The gift shop will be open. The Proprietary House is located at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ, RSVP -732-826-5527 or info@proprietaryhouse.org.



RBMC BABY FEST

Sunday, September 27
12 noon to 4 p.m.

Centennial Hall A&B, Perth Amboy

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Registration required, call 1.800.DOCTORS.

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- Diaper Bag & Diapers
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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.

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.

Tricky Tray
SAYREVILLE - Garden State German Shepherd Rescue Tricky Tray Fundraiser Event, Saturday, September 26 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the VFW Hall 4699, 575 Jernee Mill Rd., Sayreville. Advance Tickets \$15. Admission price includes cake, coffee, soda, 1 sheet Tier 1 tickets & Door Prize ticket. If registered and paid by September 5. Visit GSGSR.org to purchase your tickets today! Coffee baskets, beauty baskets, candle baskets, restaurant and gift cards, pet baskets, holiday baskets, snow blower, sewing machine, tools, professional gift certificates, Plus much, much, more! For more info call Angela at 732-857-5000 or email GSGSRtricky-tray@gmail.com@yahoo.com

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.

Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting
PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library will be meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 732-797-8074.

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

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.

Kolbas Sandwich Sale
PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Name Society of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Holy Trinity Worship Site, 315 Lawrie St., Perth Amboy, will hold a kolbas, with homemade sauerkraut, sandwich sale in the church hall, 5:30 p.m., Sat., Sept. 26. Tickets, \$8 each, sold at the door. Takeout’s available.

Strength Training
SOUTH AMBOY - Help Support Christ Church. Strength Training classes start on Saturday, September 19th at 10:15 a.m. at Christ Church Memorial Hall, 210 Main Street, South Amboy Price: 8 classes for \$60 *Donation is non-refundable. Total body workout. You will BURN! BURN! BURN! those calories! Join Certified Personal Trainer Denise Morgan, for a fun filled, 50 minute full body workout. All you need is a set of light weights and a mat. Never forget your water! For registration information please email Denise at healthandfitnesswithdenise@gmail.com or call 732-525-9536.

Shaman Journey Healing Circle
SOUTH AMBOY - Shaman Journey Healing Circle at Knights of Columbus Council #426, 308 Fourth Street, South Amboy from 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Monday, September 21st. Part of the proceeds support the Columbian Club Council #426. Cost is \$20.

When you venture on a Shamanic Journey, you will be open to a non-ordinary reality in altered states of consciousness, and obtain insights not available to you in everyday awareness. Shaman Practitioners, Healers and those who practice many forms of meditation to develop and enhance their abilities take “Journeys of the Soul.” These Journeys result in a greater understanding of the Universe.
At the onset of the Ceremony, you think of questions to ask your “Teachers” that you will meet during the Journeys. The Shamanic HEALING Journey then leads you into altered states of consciousness and helps you to connect with insights for Healing, as well as receiving the answers to the questions that you ask.
Email Shaman Practitioner Denise Morgan, healthandfitnesswithdenise@gmail.com or call 732-525-9536 to register for this event.

Atlantic City Trip
PERTH AMBOY - To Resorts Casino (Atlantic City) Sunday, October 11. Bus leaves 12 Noon from St. Peter’s Church, 183 Rector St., Perth Amboy. Cost is \$30 pp. with \$27 Slot Dollars Return. For more info call 732-826-1594.

Fernando Silva
PERTH AMBOY - The Magical & Romantic City of Perth Amboy Fine Art Exhibit & Installation at the Perth Amboy Gallery for the Arts, 339 Reade St.; Opening Reception Thursday, Sept. 17th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibit runs through Oct. 5th. Free and open to the public. For more info call 732-826-1692 xt.4325.

Birthday Celebration
PERTH AMBOY - Join our Chiropractic Birthday Celebration at Mitruska Integrated Wellness Center on Friday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 788 Convery Blvd., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Join Our Mailing List! FREE Healthy Refreshments. Free Stress Buster Massage for all new guests at the party and those who invite a guest that attends.

Polka Variety Dinner Dance
PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a Polka Variety Dinner Dance on Sat. Oct. 3 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Church Hall, 404 Division St. \$30 pp adults; \$20 per child ages 7-12. Call Father Michael 732-826-4442 for tickets and info. Tables of 8 accepted. Music by Frank Moraucik.

South Amboy Fire Dept.
125th Anniversary
Events and Fundraisers

Friday - Oct. 2nd - 9 p.m. - Kick-off Party - Featuring the Drunk Monkeys at South Stevens Pub, 200 South Stevens Ave., South Amboy; \$5.00 Donation at the Door. Raffle - a chance to win tickets for the Devils and 50/50’s. Come out and support the SAFD with great music, food, drinks and people!

Saturday, Oct. 3rd - 12:30 p.m. Kick-off South Amboy Fire Department’s 125th Anniversary Parade. Starts at South Pine Avenue and Portia Street

Saturday, Oct. 17th - 7 p.m. Kathy Reed Productions, LLC Presents Murder at the Horror Awards Hosted by Mechanicville Fire Company at Sacred heart Church Annex, Washington Avenue, South Amboy. Cost: \$40 pp. Includes: Show Food, Wine & Beer. For tickets call: Ron: 732-710-9506 or Mike: 848-250-9903.

\$100 Worth of Food for \$40
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

Food Stamps Assistance
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).

Pirohi & Cake Sale
PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a pierogi and cake sale on Sept. 28th, 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st. Call 732-826-7067 to place your order between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Pick-up Dates are Oct. 6th & 7th. Pick up your orders at 404 Division St. Cost: Potato Pirohi - \$8.00; Cakes - Nut, Poppysseed, Apricot, Raspberry and Prune - \$11.00. All gourmet items are handmade.



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Hunger Walk

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - The “We Care” Perth Amboy Coalition of Food Pantries in Partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey’s “Battle against Hunger” will sponsor a “Hunger Walk” to benefit the local Pantries that belong to the WE CARE Perth Amboy Coalition. The walk offers your congregation, organization or Jubilee Center the opportunity to raise funds, raise awareness and build relationships to help fight hunger and its causes in YOUR community.

1. Send a team of walkers and do fund-raising in your community to support your cause through them, or
2. Do fund-raising in your community to support your cause through individual donations. (Individual envelopes will be provided)
3. Donate online- Go to <https://www.firstgiving.com/battleagainsthunger/2nd->

annual-we-care-walk. Click on the Pantry Team you want support and click on donate. Be sure to provide all the information they ask for then click. SUBMIT 100% of the funds you raise go to your congregation or the hunger-relief agency or agencies in your community that you choose to support

The Walk will take place on Saturday, September 19th. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. The walk will commence at 10:00 a.m. and will end when our route is complete

Starts at the Perth Amboy Train Station and take us down the main street in Perth Amboy, to Water St., wind around to High St. and end at Historic St. Peter’s Episcopal Church for light refreshments.

Inquiries taken at: kdejohn@stpetersepiscopal.com The Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey is a 501c3 tax-exempt organization

Need Rent, Food or Utility Assistance?

PERTH AMBOY - The JRF Family Assistance Center provides rent, food or utility assistance to qualifying individuals or families in the community. To be eligible you must meet program requirements. For more information, please call 732-324-2180. You can also stop by our office on the 2nd floor! (149 Kearny Ave. – Rear of Proprietary House)

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

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 @spreadlove_3 & @sneakerferry.

X-Box

SOUTH AMBOY - X-Box Fridays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

Tricky Tray

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

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.

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.

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.

St. Stan’s Coach Bingo

SAYREVILLE - St. Stan’s Home School Association is sponsoring their 3rd Annual Coach Bingo & Tricky Tray fundraiser on Friday, October 16th at the School Gym, 221 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Calling begins at 7:30 p.m. Ticket Price \$30 - includes 12 games (3 cards per game), coffee, tea, & desserts.

Attendees are welcome to bring their own food/refreshments. The Kitchen will be serving a late night appetizer menu for purchase. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office 732-254-0212 or by contacting Gina at 732-432-8361.

You must be 18 years old to enter and participate. No Tickets will be sold at the door.

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Zumba

PERTH AMBOY - JRF’s Family Success Center and the Dept. of Recreation is bringing ZUMBA on September 30th from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at 1 Olive Street. For more information, please contact 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at 149 Kearny Ave, (rear of Proprietary House) Perth Amboy.

Whiskers Rescue

Tricky Tray

SAYREVILLE - Tricky Tray, September 18 Doors open at 5 p.m. Drawing: 8 p.m. (Approx.) at the VFW, 575 Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville. Admission: \$12 in advance / \$15 (cash) at door subject to availability - seats are limited. *Includes entrance, one sheet of level 1 tickets + door prize, coffee, tea, soda, water & dessert. Additional tickets for various levels, “specials,” Golden Ticket, 50/50 and discounted Ticket Packets (\$75.00 each, includes 4 sheets of 4 levels) will be available for purchase at the event. All are welcome to bring their own food & snacks. No beverages (including alcoholic beverages) are permitted (no exceptions please). Bring Cans of Friskies & Scoopaway Clumping Cat Litter with you and be entered in Special Drawing to win a prize. 1 Ticket For 6 Cans, 2 Tickets For 12 Cans, 4 Tickets For 24 Cans & 5 Tickets Per Box Of Litter. We Will Also Be Collecting Much Needed Used Towels for our TNR Program, Please Consider Donating!! To request an order form or for more info, please send email to: denisecarrera.whiskersrescue@yahoo.com

Just for Moms

PERTH AMBOY - In collaboration with Central Jersey Health Consortium and JRF’s Family Success Center, this support group will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 149 Kearny Ave, (Rear of Proprietary House) Perth Amboy. It’s a program that moms can have time for themselves and are able to learn better ways to deal with stressors from one another. Food and childcare will be provided. For more info call 732-324-2114 xt. 110

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.

Edison AARP #3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 will meet on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 1:00 pm. The meeting will be held at our new location, Our Lady of Peace Parish Center, Franklin Avenue, Fords. Moonlight Duo (featuring Karen Penoce on Cello & Claudia Lemmerz on piano) will provide entertainment at the meeting. A day trip on October 13th to the Brownstone for Oktoberfest is planned. Call Mary Ann, 732-287-3659 for reservations. Dues for the coming season will be collected at the meeting, as well as canned food for MCFOOD, miscellaneous items for nursing homes & hospitals, used eyeglasses for the Lyons Club, and can tabs for Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick. For additional information, visit our website at www.edisonaarp.org.

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!

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

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.

Yoga Classes

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Novena to St. Rita

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Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. K.M. & C.M.

P.A. Dems Picnic

Rescheduled

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Pancake Breakfast

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Plays in the Park

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Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Sept. 16 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
• St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
THURS. Sept. 17 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
MON. Sept. 21 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
TUES. Sept. 22 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
WED. Sept. 23 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. 24 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

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MON. Sept. 28 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
MON. Oct. 5 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
WED. Oct. 7 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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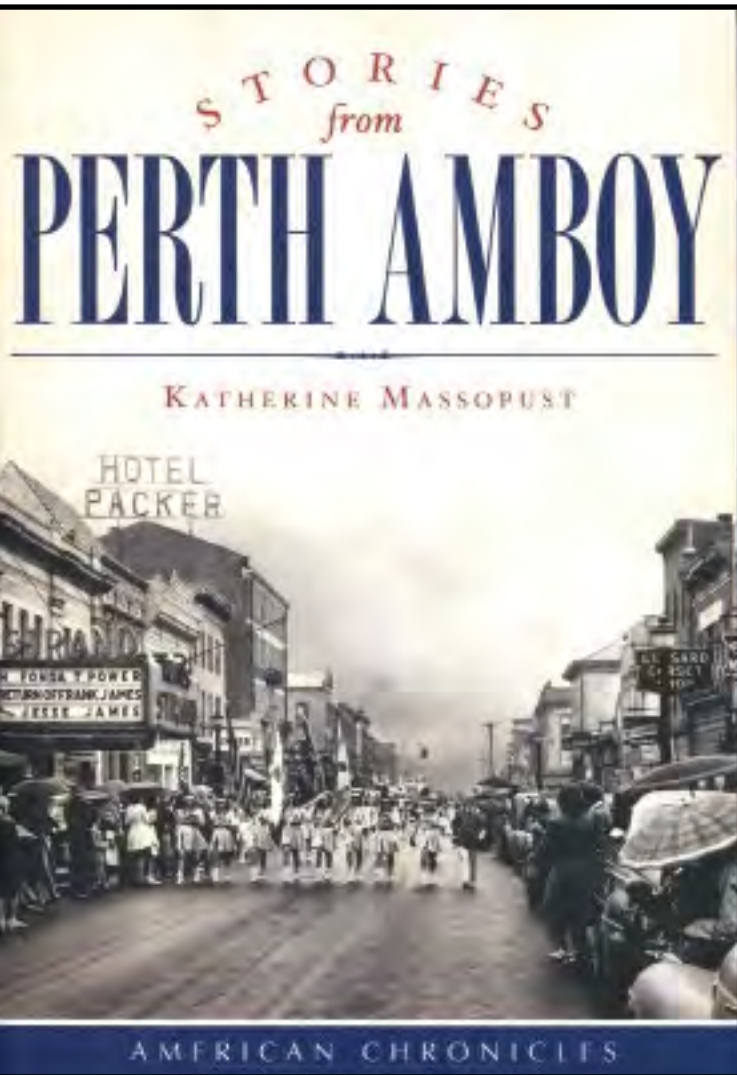
LOOKING BACK



PERTH AMBOY - Allied Florist Float in the Annual Halloween Parade October 28, 1954.

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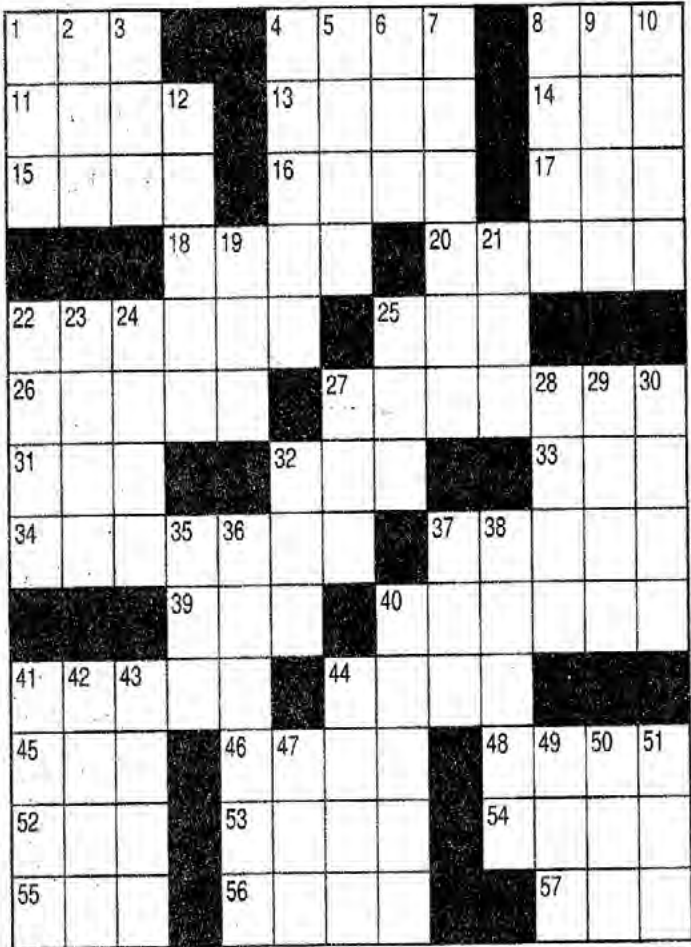

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