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## Presentation by Board Certified Teachers

By: Katherine Massopust  
PERTH AMBOY – There was a presentation, “Honor Our Board Certified Teachers” about the National Board Certification Program at the 9/10/15 Board of Education Meeting. This presentation was given by Richardson School Kindergarten Teacher Lynn Audet NBCT, Richardson School ESL Teacher Elisabete Mazzeo NBCT and PAHS English Teacher Stacy Lemongelli, NBCT Mentor and Consultant. They were introduced by Mrs. Patricia Paradiso.

The following are excerpts from the presentation given by the 3 NBCT Teachers who each emphasized the importance of becoming Board Certified:

The findings on research on Board Certified Teachers indicate: Students taught by NBCTs learn more than students taught by other teachers. “81% of Americans across the political spectrum believe teachers should achieve Board certification, beyond licensure, as it is in other professions.”

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Board Certified Teachers give a presentation on National Board Certification (L to R) Stacy Lemongelli, NBCT Mentor and Consultant, Elisabete Mazzeo, NBCT and Lynn Audet, NBCT

\*Photos by Katherine Massopust



The Teachers were presented with flowers at the conclusion of their presentation: (Back Row: L to R) Superintendent Dr. David Roman, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Vivian Rodriguez, BOE President Sam Lebreault. (Front Row: L to R) Lynn Audet, Elisabete Mazzeo, Mrs. Patricia Paradiso and Stacy Lemongelli

and a \$125 component retake fee.

National Board’s 5 Core Propositions are: Teachers are committed to students and their learning; Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students; Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning; Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience; Teachers are members of learning commu-

nities.

Currently the top NBCT States are: North Carolina – 20,611; Florida – 13,637; California – 6,249. New Jersey has 265 NBCT Teachers. Perth Amboy has 11 NBCTs and ranks 3rd under South Orange, Maplewood (16) and Newark Public Schools (12).

Each NBCT Teacher was presented with flowers. Superintendent Dr. David Roman thanked the teachers for their presentation.

## High Health Insurance Costs Raise Concerns in South Amboy

### City Reportedly Spends \$2.3 Million in Employee Health Benefits

By: Joseph L. Kuchie  
SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy residents came out in arms at last week’s council meeting after a recent article revealed the city spends \$2.3 million on employee health benefits.

According to the article by Sergio Bichao, South Amboy spends significantly more on employee health insurance than other Central Jersey towns despite having a much smaller population. For example, South River spends \$1.6 million in employee health benefits despite having nearly double the population of South Amboy.

Business Administrator Camille Tooker explained to residents that there is more to the cost than just population.

“I can’t tell you what criteria was used in the comparison [in the article] other than population,” Tooker said. “Population alone is not the only factor... Actually I don’t even know if it is a factor. Your health experience is what says what your premium is going to be.”

Resident Barbara Pasternak asked what the health experience of South Amboy was. Tooker explained that being a small group in a big state wide pool would drive the premium.

“We’re a small group... that’s one of the reasons why we went to the state health benefits,” Tooker said. “Now we’re in a big pool. If we had one or two catastrophic illnesses that would drive our premium.”

This is the first year that the city of South Amboy is using the state’s health benefits program. Tooker noted that by changing to the state’s program, the city actually saved

money.

“When we went out for quotes in 2014 it was the first year that [the state plan] was cheaper than our plan so we switched,” Tooker explained. “We saved money there instead of renewing with our carrier at the time.”

“If we stayed in the system we were we would have still had the increase,” Council President Mickey Gross added. “We don’t know what’s going to happen to the state next year but it appears if there is an increase it possibly could be less than what we’ve been dealing with [with the previous carrier].”

Resident Lori Papernick believed that regardless of the change in plans the health benefits still need to be reviewed. She referenced the Bichao article comparison to other cities in the state.

“It is concerning... [The city pays] \$2.3 million and one of the lowest ones was a million,” Papernick said. “We’re doing something wrong. We’re either giving out the primo of all insurances as compared to other cities and we have to look at that. Maybe we can’t give out the Cadillac insurances that we are giving out.”

“You’re borrowing money every year to pay for the health care,” she added. “There comes a time where you have to tighten up. I think you borrowed \$135,000 last year to pay for health care. You’ve got to pull in.”

All members of the council were in attendance. The next city council meeting will be held on October 21st at 7:00 p.m.

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**Complaints About the Dominican Festival Heard**  
*9/9/15 Caucus & Council Meeting*

By: Katherine Massopust  
PERTH AMBOY – There were several complaints about the Dominican Festival held at the Waterfront. Resident Maria Vera spoke first, “The Dominican Festival should be at Rudyk Park due to the loud noise. We wrote and sent a letter to Chief Cattano. Other neighbors have complained. The festival has gotten too big for the Waterfront. People are urinating in front of my house.”

Another resident stated, “I love the Dominican Festival, but when it gets dark, people urinate all over the place.”

Resident Dot Daniel stated, “There should be an ordinance that there is no alcohol permitted during festivals. When I was on the DVRT and on duty

the police would call me in because someone would come home and beat up someone in their family. You have the power – no alcohol at festivals.”

Another Resident complained about the Dominican Festival. “People were urinating that day right in my driveway. It was full of trash from the festival. They dumped out on the sidewalk (in front of my house).” This resident also noted, “There’s dog poop right on the sidewalk. People don’t clean it up. There’s little parking. Nine garbage cans and litter all over the place.”

Councilman Joel Pabon answered, “If you can have a dog walking, you should carry a bag. You shouldn’t have dog



Councilman  
Joel Pabon

poop in your front yard. Our biggest issue is we don’t enforce our ordinances.”

*Poultry Place Complaints Heard*

By: Katherine Massopust  
PERTH AMBOY – There were many complaints about the Poultry Place located on Amboy Avenue heard at the 9/9/15 Caucus and Council Meetings. Residents in the local vicinity complained about the smell from garbage, chicken parts, etc. One resident stated, “Three or Four weeks ago we met the owner. He said he would fix the problem by buying a freezer for the garbage. That didn’t happen. We couldn’t do anything – the smell was so horrible.”

Councilman Joel Pabon stated, “This should have been taken care of. We need to be there. If they’re not doing what they’re supposed to be

doing. They’re right between two houses.”

The resident continued, “The prior owner, Mr. Steuber – we never had a complaint.”

Business Administrator Jillian Barrick stated, “This is a health issue. This is your right.”

Resident Sylvia Santos stated, “It’s been five years, it’s time to do something about it. It’s gotten to the point. For the residents who have left here. We wrote to Asm. John Wisniewski. At the last meeting there were ten of us. It was he said – she said. There are chickens dead on the road, water by the houses. I’ve been putting up with this for 4-5 years. The smell is horrible.”

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez answered the resident’s concerns, “I went to play Dominos with friends there. I told them I can’t stay (Because of the smell). Speak to the attorney and find out what legal resources you have.”

Resident Gregory Pabon stated, “It’s true. Even my dog doesn’t want to go by it. We had a meeting with the owner. The smell is very bad. The doors are wide open. You want a free chicken? There are chickens all over my yard. That’s how bad the smell is always. If I wanted to sell a house (in that area) I couldn’t sell it. The value will go down.”

*Dual Language Academy Set at Our Lady of Peace School, Fords Location*

By: Katherine Massopust  
PERTH AMBOY – At the 9/10/15 Board of Education Meeting it was noted that there is a Lease Agreement with Our Lady of Peace Parish for the Lease of Our Lady of Peace School from October 2015 through June 2018. Our Lady of Peace School in Fords was closed this past spring leaving the building available for lease. The Board of Education will now be using this facility as a Dual Language Academy. It will also be used for students that are classified.

Board Member Ken Puccio asked Superintendent Dr. David Roman how many students will be at this academy. Roman answered, “Around two

hundred plus students.”

Board President Sam Lebreault spoke about the importance of being fluent in another language, “I was floored two years ago in Wilentz School. - A student who spoke Chinese – I heard him translating to Spanish and I thought it was incredible that this kid speaks three languages. Your brain develops differently. I welcome this Academy.”

Board Member Israel Varela noted the work that the teachers do for the Dual Language Academy, “It’s really aggressive. They’re not preparing curriculum just in Spanish, but also in English. We’re putting such a hard workload (on them). It’s double the work



Board President  
Sam Lebreault

that a regular staff does.”

Varela continued, “There are several models – all pedagogically sound – one teacher or a two teacher team.”

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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Qualifications & Passion Will Surpass Everything Else

There has been a lot of conversation at Board of Education Meetings and City Council Meetings to have hiree’s reflect the City’s demographics. My response to this is to have hiree’s that are the most qualified and have the best interest (not their own or other’s private agenda) of those that they are hired to serve.

When I was in school, the majority of the teaches did not look like me. As we all know, some teachers had a better reputation than others, but regardless of their sex, age or ethnicity, you knew the teachers that had the passion and qualifications to bring out the best in each individual student.

When Katherine and I were discussing this, she mentioned that her mother had Mr. Herbert Richardson as her music teacher. Her mother stated that the students loved that man.

Mrs. Massopust also revealed that her mother mentioned that the Richardson family lived in the same poor working class neighborhood.

Richardson became an inspiration to them all because someone from the neighborhood made it. It wasn’t a “Black person from the neighborhood.” It was more a local kid from the neighborhood that made it big.

Everybody could stick out their chest from that achievement.

I guess the neighborhood would consider Mr. Richardson a superstar from the neighborhood.

Mrs. Massopust remembered in Shull School the way Mr. Richardson tried so hard to involve the students in music. He contributed to many charitable events in the City with his beautiful voice and other musical talents.

Then she recalled when she became an art teacher and then became his colleague in the arts.

The old No. 10 School on Stockton Street was named the Dr. Herbert N. Richardson School in honor of him.

It’s wonderful when you see someone in an important position that is the same as your ethnic background. As long as they make your proud and is a good example.

No one is perfect. Even heroes can fall. Even when they do fall/

fail; It’s the way they get back up that counts.

I want to talk about another person who was an inspiration to a lot of people William (Wiggy) Morton III who recently passed away.

Mr. Morton was very active with the NAACP not just locally, but nationally. He was very involved as a coordinator for the March on Washington in 1957 and 1963. He was recognized with for his many achievements and was given many awards for this. Mr. Morton was also highly remembered as one who served not only locally, but nationally as a Labor Negotiator. Many knew him in that capacity. After graduating from Perth Amboy High School, he started drafting and welding at the Lincoln Technical School. From there, he studied at the Golden S. Clinton Institute in Pennsylvania, and Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

At Rutgers Extension Division as a faculty member, he lectured on labor and civil rights issues.

He was the first person of color to become a National Labor Negotiator and he was appointed Sub-District Director and Civil Rights Coordinator for the United Steelworkers of America.

His list of achievements to help all is too extensive to mention in this brief column.

I last saw Mr. Morton about two weeks before his death. He was 92 years old, but just before our conversation ended, I saw him turn into a young man in his late teens. The reason I say this is because he talked about his bride, Mildred of 70 years. He recalled how he knew she was the one, and that first kiss in the balcony of a movie theater. He talked about the joys of being married to his best friend.

I believe that the love and respect that Wiggy and Millie had for each other all of these years gave him the strength to give his passion in what he believed. Not only to his community, but to the others who benefited from his knowledge and wisdom. I suggest that you read about Mr. Morton accomplishments in the obituary that is still posted in the Asbury Park Press.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Morton are both inductees in the PAHS Hall of Fame. *Carolyn M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Farewell to Summer!

Summer is my favorite season, but I’m glad to see this one end. Too much noise, loud music, people drinking and urinating in the neighborhood. On August 12, 2015, the Amboy Guardian had an article called Great Job! where the (Patterson St.) neighborhood

loud music is almost zero. I’m glad that the neighborhood is quiet during the day and evening. Great for them! That’s the way it should be. No one should be forced to listen to someone else’s music. But I guess each neighborhood is not being treated equally. Since May 16, 2015 to September 6, 2015 I have placed 19 phone calls and been to 2 Council Meetings to divulge

my concerns. I’m hoping that this will be my last summer in this neighborhood, or maybe even my beloved Perth Amboy where I was born and raised, class of ‘72. I shouldn’t be disclosing my age. The City has a plan to redevelop the train station area. I’ve been notified. Farewell.

George Ramos

Sugared Drinks

An editorial questioned that proposed law about sugared drinks. Is it wrong? The purpose of any government is to protect its people. First from foreign invasion; next from internal attacks (murder, robbery, theft, swindles and frauds) whether done by persons or businesses. A government will also act against communicable diseases. Over the past decades there were restrictions added against cigarette advertising and smoking, then for seat belt laws. These

lowered the costs incurred by insurance companies. These are personal habits that have effects due to their financial costs. So where do we draw the line?

In a democracy elected representatives make the laws. Businesses also influence politicians to create laws that reward them. Vendors prefer profitable sugary drinks over low-cost cold water. Should profits take precedence over the health of the people? No. The problem with that proposed law is its “one size fits all” approach. One sugary drink a day is not the same as a half-dozen. Perhaps the best

law is to require vendors to serve cold water when requested? Is this idea too simple and rational? No one talks about restricting advertising for sugared drinks, as was done for cigarettes.

Those old movies from past decades may have shown smoking and drinking for advertising or “product placement”. Did they show this in the old Westerns from that era? Or the Laurel & Hardy and Abbott & Costello comedies? Dan Moldea’s book “Dark Victory” tells who influences Hollywood.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

Black Lives Matter

I have been following the so-called black lives matter movement and find it necessary to show some observations regarding this group.

First, this movement is based on nothing of substance. It has no leadership except those provided by George Soros finances, simply mindless young people who believe that every police officer leaves their home every morning specifically to kill blacks.

Second, if there that worried about “black lives”, why don’t they shout their aimless and hate - filled chants at Democrat - run city and county officials who choose to pretend that young blacks killing other young blacks is the real start-

ing point for” black lives matter”.

Third, “black lives matter” disciples are the same people who ascribe to abortion as a viable alternative to condoms, etc. So this is why they care not for “all lives matter”, as that detracts and invalidates their perceived “justice” stand from their truly directionless efforts.

Fourth, such a group does not strengthen anything or any point in our society. Since they have an unclear and vague objective, they believe that it is okay to interfere with everyone’s rights - from innocent political candidates to blocking traffic, recklessly impeding the schedules and occupational efforts of United States citizens.

Finally, look at the beauty of

“Caucasian guilt without basis.” White kids involved in this nonsense, while I would defend anyone anyone’s right to protest and express themselves, are essentially the waste – laden, by - products of a collegiate or societally implanted entitlement mentality. They are the resultant sourced in a lack of opportunities delivered by a government - currently beyond repair. They are followers, not leaders by any stretch of the definition.

These young white and black people seemingly have nothing better to do that to scream terroristic threats at the same police they would beg for help if being robbed or raped.

Rev. Dr. Steven Maness


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.

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## Time Out for Amboy History

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Tennis Class takes a short break to visit the Kearny Cottage and learn a little about Perth Amboy History

## Military Assistance Center

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## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://www.TasteofPerthAmboy.eventbrite.com). Proceeds from this event will go to benefit the historic City of Perth Amboy Carnegie Library.

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## South Amboy 9/11 Memorial Pavers

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## 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.

## 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](mailto:gstrickytray@gmail.com).

## 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).

## 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 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

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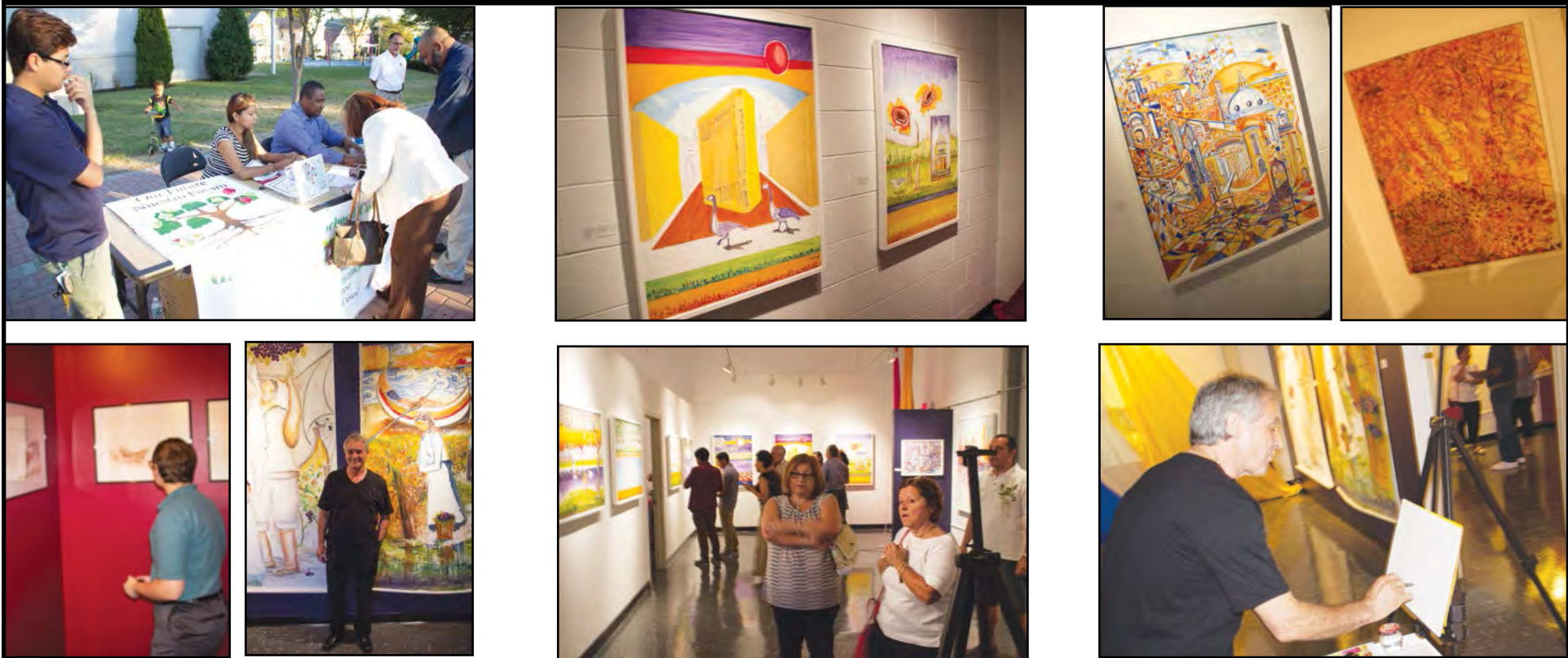


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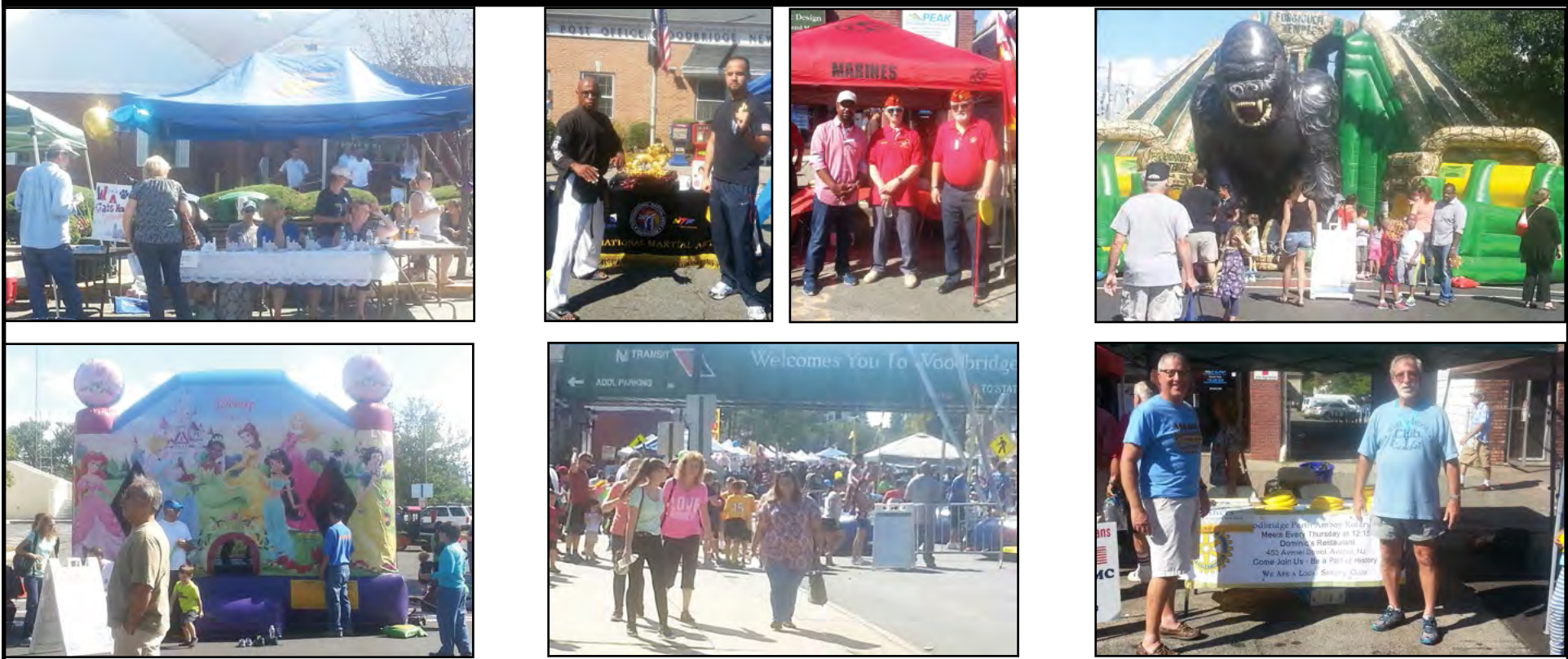
Fernando Silva Art Display, Perth Amboy Gallery for the Arts 9/17/15

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Conference House (Billog House) Reenactment of Peace Conference Between the Patriots & Britain, Staten Island- 8/12/15

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Notice: Due to the large number of requests for our staff to take photos of local events we are unable to cover them all. Please inform us and we will let you know if coverage is available. Submitted Photos are always welcome.



# The Leonard Sendelsky 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

PERTH AMBOY - The Raritan Bay Area YMCA requests the honor of your presence at The Leonard Sendelsky 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>? 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## \$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](https://jolinfoodbox.com/Home_Page.html) or contact us at 732-324-2114 x113

## 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](mailto:NJRecoveryRally@aol.com) Join Us in Celebrating the Reality of Recovery! \*\*FREE\*\*

## The Strong Southern Woman

PERTH AMBOY - The Strong Southern Woman: Facing Challenges of War in Her Own Backyard. Learn how Southern Women expressed their patriotism while coping with food shortages and living in constant physical dangers. A Presentation by Rhonda Spivey Florian at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy on Sunday, October 25, at 1 p.m. Light Refreshments will be available.

## 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



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P.A.R.T.N.E.R. Grant for Neighborhood Revitalization, Edison Park, Perth Amboy 9/17/15

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**Wells Fargo Regional Foundation Invests Half A Million Dollar Grant to Perth Amboy Neighborhood**  
*Neighborhood Implementation Grant Allows the Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative to Facilitate Resident-Driven Plan*

Press Release 9/17/15

PERTH AMBOY - Wells Fargo Regional Foundation has recently announced the latest round of their neighborhood implementation grant. Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team for Neighborhood Enterprise and Revitalization (P.A.R.T.N.E.R.) has been awarded \$500,000 (during the next five years) for its initiative entitled “Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative (GNC)” at a formal press announcement held September 17th at Patten Park, in Perth Am-



boy. “P.A.R.T.N.E.R. has been an invaluable leader in organizing the Gateway neighborhood over the past two years.” said Denise McGregor Armbrister, Executive Director of the Wells Fargo Regional Foundation. “We are delighted to support them and the residents of the Gateway neighborhood as they continue to move this community forward.”

The Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative initiative aims to promote the development of a resident-led and community-supported redevelopment framework of the Gateway neighborhood with the strategy to incorporate a community-based, multi-agency approach to housing, economic development, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. “P.A.R.T.N.E.R.’s vision is for a community where families can afford to live and work in a healthy environment, stated Douglas Dzema, P.A.R.T.N.E.R.’s Executive Director. “We are honored to receive this grant award and to work together with our Gateway residents and key stakeholders in strengthening communities in making the city of Perth Amboy better every day.” Press announcement speakers included Mayor Wilda Diaz, City of Perth Amboy, Natasha James-Waldon, Esq., Director of Compliance and Community Engagement with the Jewish Renaissance Foundation, E. Dorothy Carty-Daniel, Board Chair of P.A.R.T.N.E.R. and check presentation by Denise McGregor Armbrister, Executive Director of Wells Fargo Regional Foundation.

The subject area is an estimated 42 square blocks located within the southeastern and central quadrants of the City of Perth Amboy. The borders of the Gateway neighborhood are demarked by streets and physical boundaries. To the north, the neighborhood ends at Fayette Street. Convery Blvd (route 35) forms the western boundary. The southern boundary is demarcated by the Raritan River. First Street is the eastern edge of the community. “A large portion of the Gateway neighborhood falls within one of the City’s redevelopment areas. It has been my goal to see this area redeveloped to provide jobs, rateables, business expansion, entertainment and recreational opportunities, and transit oriented mixed use developments. Thanks to PARNTER, this grant will support these efforts and bring the City closer to reviving this brownfield area, which is also one the major entrances to our City. Most importantly, we’re not able to achieve these goals without the input and creativity of our residents, taxpayers and the initiatives of our partners,” said Mayor Wilda Diaz.

This GNC implementation grant will support the direct expenses that are essential to the community implementation process. The following is a description of the initiatives set to enhance the viability of the Gateway Neighborhood and improve the quality of life for its residents:

1. Work to ensure that the neighborhood is organized to serve as a conduit for getting information distributed, facilitating meetings, and promoting grass roots action.
2. Enhance the mix of retail, entertainment, housing, and other prospects to define and attract new businesses, housing units, and similar opportunities in the Neighborhood and act as anchors for investment, employment, and revitalization. The opportunity for arts and cultural venues will also help to enhance the diversity of the area.
3. Integrate and link the Smith Street corridor west of the railroad with the transit-oriented development activity planned for the east side of the tracks, enhancing opportunities for pedestrians, tourists, and others to pass easily into and out of the Gateway Neighborhood
4. Bring an identity and “sense of place” to the neighborhood by creating of more green space, places to converse and gather, and general beautification.

PA.R.T.N.E.R. is looking for residents to be part of the Gateway Neighborhood Association (GNA); a community planning committee that will be instrumental in the success of accomplishing the three (3) GNC goals.

1. Enhance community organization
2. Promote a new mix of retail, residential and other land uses
3. Encourage the connectivity of facilities and services

The GNA will work, together with P.A.R.T.N.E.R., the City of Perth Amboy, and other community organizations to develop the GNC vision by: participating in planning meetings and coordinating and hosting community events

To be part of the initiative as a stakeholder or resident contact, Lisett Lebron, GNC Program Manager at (732) 826-3110 x 629 or email lisett@partnernj.org

[www.AmboyGuardian.com](http://www.AmboyGuardian.com)

**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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**AC Bus Trip**

PERTH AMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar’s Casino, AC will be on Thursday, Oct. 1. Bus leaves 12 Noon from KOC, 228 High St., Perth Amboy. Cost: \$30 pp. Receive \$30 slot play. For additional info call Helen: 732-826-3752.





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## **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!

## **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.

## **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)

## **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**

PERTH AMBOY - Tuesdays beginning 9/15/15: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Mitruska Integrated Wellness Center, 788 Convery Blvd., Perth Amboy. Registration Required. Register today before class fills up! Call 732-324-4300 or schedule online at [www.mitruskawellness.com](http://www.mitruskawellness.com). First Class is FREE. Remember to bring your mat and towel.

## **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.

## **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 - A day trip on October 13<sup>th</sup> to the Brownstone for Octoberfest 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](http://www.edisonaarp.org).

## **St. Stan's Coach Bingo**

SAYREVILLE - St. Stan's Home School Association is sponsoring their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coach Bingo & Tricky Tray fundraiser on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Lecture by Donald Peck Cancelled**

PERTH AMBOY - The Sunday October 4, 2015 Lecture by Don Peck at the Proprietary House has been cancelled until further notice. For more info call 732-826-5527 or email: [info@proprietaryhouse.org](mailto:info@proprietaryhouse.org).

## **Soles 4 Souls**

PERTH AMBOY - Wearing Out Poverty - Soles 4 Souls at Sneaker Ferry & Love Only Veins Eternity 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **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](http://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 [GSGSRtrickytray@gmail.com](mailto:GSGSRtrickytray@gmail.com) or [GSGSRtrickytray@yahoo.com](mailto:GSGSRtrickytray@yahoo.com)

## **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.

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## **South Amboy Fire Dept. 125<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Italian Flag Raising**

PERTH AMBOY - "Friends of Italian Heritage" will be celebrating Columbus Day on Monday, October 12, 2015, 11:00 AM at Perth Amboy City Hall Circle. All are welcome as we raise the Italian flag.

## **Zumba**

PERTH AMBOY - JRF's Family Success Center and the Dept. of Recreation is bringing ZUMBA on Wed. September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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.

## **BBQ Showdown**

SOUTH AMBOY - Sunday, Sept. 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park, South Amboy. Featuring BBQ Vendors plus other Food Selections - Plus Live Music, Vendors and Activities. Shuttle Service available. No parking at the park the day of the event. Free Admission. Food and Drinks must be purchased. For more information call 1-855-478-6888 or go to [www.irunnewjersey.com](http://www.irunnewjersey.com)



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.*

Novena to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - *(make your request here)* - and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, Oh Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

M.S.K.

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.

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

Plays in the Park

EDISON - Alladin Jr.: Our 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Senior Scene

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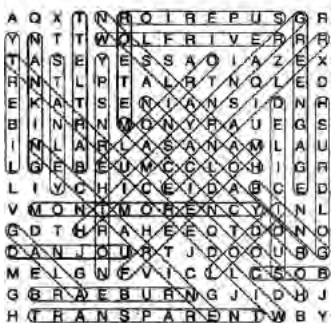
- WED. Sept. 23 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
  - Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- THURS. Sept. 24 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Sept. 28 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Sept. 29 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
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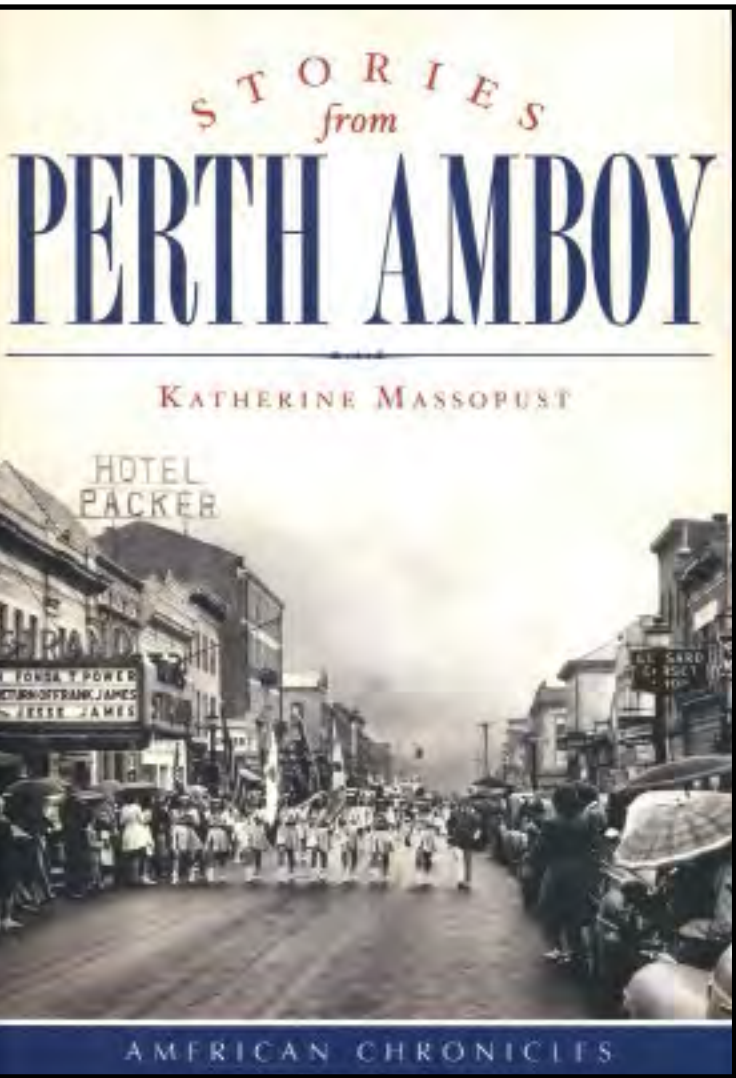
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