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Pallone Statement on Court Ruling Approving Controversial ExxonMobil Settlement

News Release 8/25/15 ExxonMobil. settle New Jersey's \$8.9 bilin northern New Jersey.

tion's settlement

years of hard work and sets LONG BRANCH - Today, an extremely dangerous prec-Congressman Frank Pallone, edent for future polluters to Jr. (NJ-06), Ranking Member degrade our state with virtuof the House Energy and Com- ally no consequences," said merce Committee, decried to- Congressman Pallone. "New day's state court approval of Jerseyans deserved nothing the Christie Administration's less than to be fairly comcontroversial settlement with pensated for the degradation The Christie of our land and resources. Administration decided to However, the settlement and the ruling, along with Exxonlion environmental damage Mobil's attempts - supported lawsuit against ExxonMobil by the Christie Administrafor a mere \$225 million. The tion - to shirk responsibility, settlement comes after an 11- are an insult to New Jersey. year legal battle to recover I am further troubled that the damages from ExxonMobil settlement fails to hold Exxon for the contamination of more accountable for pollution at 16 than 1,800 acres of wetlands, other facilities in the state. Tomarshes, meadows and waters day's ruling, which effectively lets big oil off the hook, is a re-"The Christie Administra- minder that those of us in New destroys Jersey who are committed to

the environmental health and economic well-being of our state must redouble our efforts in the leadership void left by Governor Christie."

In June, Pallone wrote to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection urging the rejection of the proposed settlement.

In his letter, Pallone wrote, "I was sent to Congress in 1988 to put a stop to ocean dumping and the reckless industrialization of the Jersey Shore. Ensuring the ecological vitality of New Jersey's coastline and waterways has always been one of my top priorities. This insufficient settlement is an affront to the long term objective of cleaning up New Jersey's legacy of toxic contamination."

Pallone Holds 'Make It In America' **Tour at NJ Businesses**

Discussion Focused on Ways to Build and Maintain a Competitive Economy

News Release 8/27/15 LONG BRANCH - On 8/27/15 Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06) toured Oxford Superconducting Technology in Carteret to highlight and discuss the 'Make It In America' agenda. Congressman Pallone talked about the importance of American jobs and took input on how the 'Make It In America' jobs plan can be updated to reflect today's economic landscape.

"A commitment to American manufacturing is a critical component to improving the economy and creating jobs across the country," said Congressman Pallone. "Discussions and tours like today's at Oxford Superconducting Technology not only help highlight this priority, they give New Jersey-specific insight to our work on the 'Make It In America' agenda in Washington. Reinvigorating our manufacturing sector,

along with training and securing a twenty-first century workforce, is the best way to create jobs that sustain and grow our middle-class now and in the long term."

House Democrats launched the 'Make It In America' plan in 2010, centered on the goal of creating the best conditions for American manufacturing, innovation, and job creation. Five years later, several 'Make It In America' bills have been signed into law. However, the economic landscape has changed and new sectors have arisen in the economy since the plan was first introduced. More information on 'Make It In America' can be found HERE.

In addition to taking input, Pallone discussed 'Make It In America' legislative priorities,



Congressman Frank Pallone

including reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank.

Oxford Superconducting Technology has been based at its Carteret site for 30 years and has continued their investment in the facility.

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Brunch Recognizes the Ratification of the 19th Amendment





Arlene Quinones Perez, Esq. Acting City Attorney speaks at the Brunch on Tuesday 8/25/15 at the Armory Restaurant recognizing the 19th Amendment allowing Women the Right to vote. The Amendment was ratified August 18, 1920. *Photos by Paul W. Wang

PERTH AMBOY - On 8/25/15 Mayor Wilda Diaz held a brunch at Seabra's Armory recognizing the anniversary of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. Local women business owners, their employees, city emplovees and women well known in the community attended the complementary brunch.

Diaz introduced her newly appointed Acting City Attorney, Arlene Quinones Perez as the keynote speaker.

Perez spoke about her experiences in the male dominated fields of law and politics. She considers herself both a lawyer and a politician. She stated that sometimes women challenge the credentials of other women more than their male counterparts. She said, "Hillary Clinton - love her or hate her - she's qualified to be President."

Quinones emphasized the need for women to be supportive of other women who are vying for jobs or political offices. By being supportive, you help women in the future have less difficulties.

tee Chair Elaine Jasko and Junel Hutchinson (both who are cancer survivors) spoke about the Pink Ribbon Gala to be held Saturday, October 10 on the Cornucopia "St. Charles Vessel," which is raising money for Mary's Place by the Sea located in Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Mary's Place is a retreat for women who are undergoing cancer treatment. They can relax and participate in different activities. There are programs where they can learn about nutrition, have healthy meals prepared for them, massages and weekend lodging. These services are supplied for free. Mary's Place is a 501c3 and has been recognized throughout the state for their work. See Page 8 for more information.

Pink Ribbon Gala Commit-

UEZ/BID Coordinator Roxana Troche spoke about the next Taste of Perth Amboy to be held Thursday, October 22 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ZPA. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Perth Amboy Free Public Library.

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SOUTH AMBOY day, 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.

POW/MIA

SAYREVILLE - Ladies Auxiliary and Post Commander Post #4699 Jernee Mills Road will hold a POW/MIA[Missing in Actions] of Sayreville 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.

Networking Event

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

Please RSVP to: http://berkelevcollege.edu/lp/2015/underthe-tent/index.htm

\$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

Abundant Life Worship Center and Renovation House Holds Praise in the Park Event and Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Rudyk Park, **Perth Amboy - 8/22/15**

*Photos by Bob Ned

ABUNDANT LIFE WORSHIP CENTER for information please call 732.826.4604









PERTH AMBOY - Praise in the Park and the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament has taken place for the last 3 years at Rudyk Park and this year a plaque was presented to the family of Richard Pryce who lost his life earlier this year. Pryce had been very active with Perth Amboy's youth in a positive manner.



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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Drawing the Line

"This is the voice of World Control. I bring you peace. It may be peace-a-plenty and content or the peace of unburied death. The choice is yours. Obey me and live. Disobey me and die. It time you will come and regard me with not only with respect and awe, but with love. This is the voice of Colossus."

- Colossus: The Forbin Project - 1970

Colossus: The Forbin Project was a fictional story (novel made into a movie) about a Master Computer that took over the world and ordered everyone to do what's good for them.

In the past years, government has been slowly chiseling away at our rights and freedoms. Government has been telling us what is good for us and what is bad for us. Recently there have been more and more proposed restrictions heading toward the eventual banning of soft drinks, yoga pants, cigarette smoking, etc.

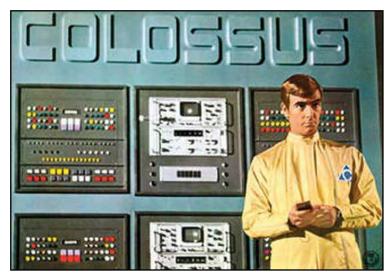
The proposed: "No wearing yoga pants in public" restriction was ridiculous. Thank God that one was shot down.

Recently, there was a Bloomberg proposal to restrict the sale of soft drinks over 20 oz. to kids under 18. If this proposal is ever made into law, I don't know how it's going to be enforced and regulated. Are the kids that attempt to buy soda over 20 oz. have to pay a fine or do community service? Do their parents? Will repeated offenders end up in juvie hall? How does anyone know what goes on behind closed doors? Are you going to have neighbors turn you in for allowing your kids to drink too much soda?

This is right out of the movie and book, "Demolition Man" where everything that's bad for you is banned.

Many kids and adults drink far too much soda and eat far too much candy. But is it the government's place to put restrictions on what kids eat and drink? Are we entering a new age of Prohibition? This

Layout & Asst. Writer



time, instead of alcohol being banned, there will be a ban on soda, then candy, ice cream and potato chips which are soon to follow.

The government stands to benefit by collecting fines, enforcing laws and a new government agency monitoring sweets - The Sugar Police. You may laugh. If it passes in New York – it will go throughout the United States. Will there be secret places to purchase your sweets? Will there be speakeasies for kids selling forbidden soda and candy?

I'm not denying the fact that obesity and Type II Diabetes is on the rise in the United States. Far too many people are overweight. This rise in obesity costs the government millions of dollars in healthcare each year and is the driving factor behind the effort to regulate the daily sugar intake of kids.

There are many theories and studies to what is the cause of this. Many times candy can be a way of adults shutting up their crying kids (by shoving a lollipop in their face - I've seen this happen). Another factor is that kids spend way too much time on computers or playing video games. Both kids and adults are always plugged in to their devices, regardless if it's electronic tablets or cell phones - whether it's endless time texting one another or watching podcasts. Children these days are lacking outside activity. If TV Stations such as Nickelodeon and Cartoon Network that show cartoons 24/7 These stations have made an

effort to encourage kids to go out and play or be smart about drinking sugary soft drinks by running commercials encouraging kids to drink water and eat more fruit. Something is definitely wrong here.

Where should lawmakers draw the line? It is said the road to hell was paved with good intentions. It's a fine line between taking away our freedoms to help us do what's good for us. And does the government really know what's good for us? At one point in time, it was not unusual to see in movies from the 40's -70's depicting actors drinking and smoking and no one batted an eyebrow. People forget that at one time the public was encouraged to smoke by various advertising campaigns.

The key to anything is MOD-ERATION. Anything in extreme is no good for you. Yes, many people cannot control themselves, but is it the government's place to impose these restrictions on the public as a governing body? Does the government have a right to do this? Shouldn't the responsibility of one's personal health lie in the individual – not the government?

At this point we are not being governed by machines. We fought and died for our freedom. This includes the right to have a choice of what to eat and what to drink. It's not the government's place to make you lose weight as much as they think it is. Soon we will have no rights and all we'll do is just sit home on the computer.

To echo the phrase from the movie, Colossus: the master computer states, "I know what's good for mankind."

Do you, really?

P.W. & K.M.

Letter to the Guardian

At this juncture, I would be remiss in not commenting on articles appearing in the The Amboy Guardian. I will correct some grievous errors for the public.

June 3, 2015.

Caption under a photo of Fernando Gonzalez being sworn The Guardian writes, "None of the other council members were present except for council President Lisa Nanton who stood outside in the hall leading into the council chambers." This is unequivocally false. I introduced the swearing in ceremony at 4:15 from the council president's seat. I invited Fernando Gonzalez and his family and Judge Rodriquez to come forward for the ceremony. I stood to the side when photographs were taken. This had been an ordeal for Councilman Gonzalez and he deserved this moment. It was not about me, so I stepped to the side. I left the room to get my paperwork for the caucus meeting, which needed to start at 4:30. Why The Guardian would infer –in a caption- that I stood outside in the hallway is beyond my comprehension, especially when the photo clearly shows otherwise.

<u>August 19, 2015</u>

"You Guys are Wrong About This" A very appropriate headline, except that it should be referring to The Guardian. All your quotes were incorrect. I would suggest you watch the televised meeting before you decide to go to print. First and most importantly, you wrote that "When voting on an ordinance came about, everyone voted yes except for Councilman Irizarry who voted no." This is wrong and it is a crucial error that totally misrepresents the process.

Your article did not explain that this was NOT a vote on hiring a new attorney. It was a vote on whether to add a "late starter" ordinance to the agenda, which would have allowed a vote on the attorney. Councilman Irizarry voted against putting the late starter on the agenda.

A "late starter" cannot be added to the agenda without a unanimous vote of the council. Councilman Gonzalez voted yes and Councilman Irizarry voted no, therefore it was tabled. You claim in your article everyone else voted yes. This is false. No one else on the council voted officially. Again, it was tabled after Councilman Irizarry's vote.

In this day and age, when we have the council meetings televised and just about everyone has a phone that records; the constant misquotes and misinformation in The Guardian are increasingly disturbing.

Whether it be incompetence, carelessness, haste or intentional deception, the end result is still the same. The public is being deceived.

Lisa Nanton City Council President

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

- 1. Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center located on 1 Olive Street; Open M-F from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Raritan Bay Area YMCA gymnasium located on 357 New Brunswick Avenue; Open M-F from 5:30 a.m. 9:45 p.m.

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

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PERTH AMBOY — Raritan Bay Medical Center is sponsoring an HIV support group meeting on Monday's at 6 p.m. Anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone infected with HIV is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the hospital's Perth Amboy Division, New Brunswick Avenue.

To register or for more information, call (732) 324-5022.

Volunteer Firefighters Needed

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy Fire Department: Volunteer Division needs members. Accepting men and women ages 18 years or older. Volunteers must be a Perth Amboy resident. For more information please contact 732-442-3430 or 732-324-3505.

Vet's Coffee House

PERTH AMBOY - Attention area vets of our Armed Forces. The Salvation Army Vet's Coffee House meets once a month, every 2nd Thursday for coffee, donuts and conversation. Time is 19:00 - 21:00 located at the corner of Washington Street and State Street, Perth Amboy. We can be reached at the Salvation Army 732-826-7040. We look forward to meeting you.

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).

Kearny Cottage Open

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

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy

TUES. Sept. 8 Library Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. City Hall, High St.

UEZ, 6 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

BID, 7 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

WED. Sept. 9 City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m.

City Hall, High St.

City Council, Regular, 7:00 p.m.
 City Hall, High St.

THURS. Sept. 10 Board of Education, 6 p.m. PAHS, Eagle Ave.

South Amboy

WED. Sept. 16

WED. Sept. 2 City Council, Business, 6 p.m.

City Hall, N. Broadway

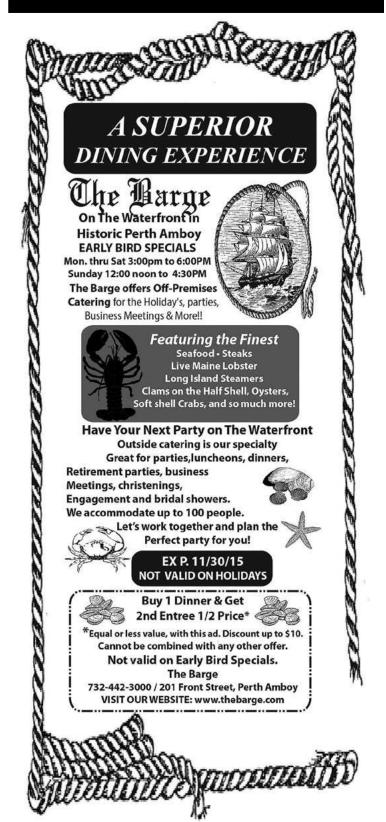
City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway

WED. Sept. 23 Planning Board, 7 p.m.

City Hall, N. Broadway

MON. Sept. 28 Board of Education,

Business/Public, 6 p.m. SA Middle/High School, Harold Hoffman Pl.



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Amboy Bankers Become Builders For a Day *Photo Submitted by Amboy Bank



News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - As part of the NJBankers Build Initiative, Amboy Bank employees helped restore a Lake Como home that was damaged by Hurricane Sandy and is being rebuilt by Coastal Habitat for Humanity. Amboy employees from left to right: Gregory Scharpf, Sylvia Rapoport, Gloria Dumm, Dennis Kane, Stanley Koreyva and Annelie Kulcsar. Amboy Employees spent the day at the home installing hard wood flooring.

In addition to employees volunteering their time, Amboy Bank made a \$1,000 contribution to Coastal Habitat for Humanity to help them restore the dozens of homes that they are working on along the Jersey shore.

Presentation of Lithograph *Photo Submitted



PERTH AMBOY - Gloria and Ziggy Tukiendorf (Class of 1961) donated a Lithograph 636/1000, Francis McGinley 82', Perth Amboy High School to the City of Perth Amboy and presented it last week.

South Amboy Elks Present ENF Award to South Amboy and Sayreville DVRT *Photo Submitted



SOUTH AMBOY - South Amboy Elks presented Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards to Domestic Violence Response Teams (DVRT) from South Amboy and Sayreville, on August 21st, 2015.

South Amboy Elks ENF is proud to award these two (2) groups \$1000 each for the dedication and service they provide to our communities 24/7. The Domestic Violence Response Teams are a vital part of our community The trained, volunteer members work directly with the local police, local authorities and Woman Aware, offering assistance and aid to individuals who are adversely victimized by domestic violence.

In the photo (L to R) are, South Amboy Elks Exalted Ruler, Mike Green; South Amboy Police Dept. Sgt. Brian Noble and Sayreville D.V.R.T., Coordinator Lori Sladic Olson, and Elks National Foundation Lodge Chairman Valentine Tarr.

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Business Expo PERTH AMBOY - At the ZPA, 281 Grace St.,Perth Amboy. The BID will be holding a Business Expo to take place on Thursday, October 1, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more info call UEZ/BID Coordinator Roxana Troche: 732-442-6421.

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 - Th

PERTH AMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar's Casino, AC will be on Thursday, September 3. Bus leaves 12 Noon from KOC, 228 High St., Perth Amboy. Cost: \$30 pp. Receive \$30 slot play. For additional info call Helen: 732-826-3752.

Afterschool Program

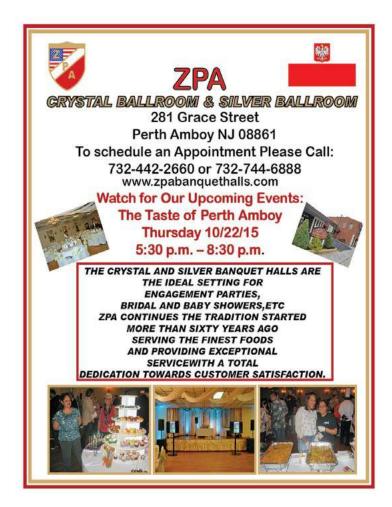
ProgramSOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy YMCA is offering an Afterschool program. In the South Amboy YMCA's afterschool program youth receive help with homework and can also explore art, swimming, sports, and so much more. Financial assistance is available to those in need, to ensure every child and teen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

Car Show

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

Military Assistance Center

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



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.event-brite.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 emailrtoche@perthamboynj.org.

Ballroom Dancing Social

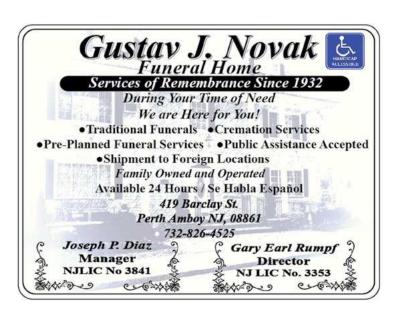
SOUTH AMBOY - Always wanted to learn Latin ballroom and swing dancing? Here's your opportunity! The "Women with Purpose" committee of Christ Church South Amboy invites you to their Ballroom Dancing Social with Instruction to be held on Friday, September 18th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Memorial Hall on 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.

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.

Trip to Rocking Horse Ranch

PERTH AMBOY - The Holv 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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offering new mail subscriptions.

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.

Polish Night Buffet and Dance

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

South Amboy YMCA Registration for Fall I Programs

Press Release

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

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.

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.

DVD & Recorded Media Drive

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

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

Sports Classic Raises Record Funds for Raritan Bay Medical Center *Photo Submitted by RBMC

News Release 8/24/15 PERTH AMBOY - More than \$190,000 was raised for Raritan Bay Medical Center, with hospitals in Old Bridge and Perth Amboy, at Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation's annual Sports Classic golf outing. 116 golfers participated in the summer event sponsored by Atrium Health and Senior Living and held at the Plainfield County Club in Edison, NJ. The successful annual event was chaired by former medical center Board of Directors member Walter Brasch, of Little Silver, NJ, partner & chief business development officer for O'Connor Davies, LLP.

'2015 has been a great year for fundraising through our signature events. We had wonderful weather for the Sports Classic and attendance was great, and our annual Spring Art Show was also well-attended, having raised \$70,000," said Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Executive Director Linda M. Hill, PharmD. "I expect this success to continue with the excitement I'm hearing for our 31st Annual Harbor Lights Ball with musical entertainment provided by Bernie Williams and his All Star Band, coming up November 14."

Raritan Bay Medical Center (RBMC) opened a new building the Medical and Surgical



At the 2015 Sports Classic, from left, is Stephen Baker "The Touchdown Maker," retired wide receiver for the NY Giants, Raritan Bay Medical Center Vice President of Marketing and Business Development Lynette King Davis, Ottis Anderson, retired running back and Super Bowl MVP for the NY Giants and Chairman, Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors Russell Azzarello.

Pavilion at its Old Bridge facility in 2015. The unique building provides comprehensive services, including; physician offices, Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at RBMC, The Surgery Center at Old Bridge, RBMC Surgical Suite, imaging center with 3D mammography and more.

Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation, a private, nonprofit organization, was established in 1985. Its mission is to raise funds in support of RBMC by working closely with community groups, the business sector and individuals. In today's challenging economic climate, fundraising is critical to the medical center's continued investments in state-of-the-art technology, clinical innovations, facility modernization, community outreach and other vital programs that enrich the health of the community. Thanks to continued philanthropic support, the RBMC Foundation has raised millions of dollars in support of the medical center and funded many important projects.

To make a donation or to purchase tickets for the Harbor Light Ball, call 732-324-5374

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The Pink Ribbon Gala Committee poses for a group photo in Perth Amboy City Hall Circle.

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 FOR-WARD TO SEEING EVERY-ONE! 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

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

Yoga Classes SOUTHAMBOY - Yoga class-

es 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

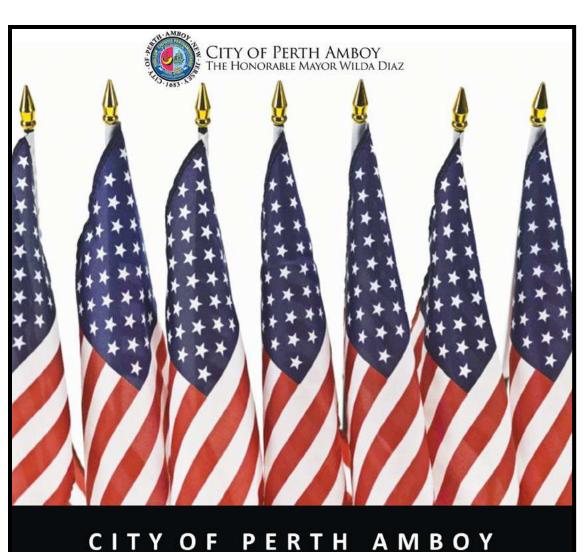
BID Annual Bay City

Classic Car Show Co-sponsored by the Perth Amboy Police

Dept., Perth Amboy Department of Recreation, and Raritan

Bay Cruisers Press Release

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



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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 vou by.

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Cathedral Gospel Singers at the Mayor's Summer Concert Series, Bayview Park Perth Amboy - 8/20/15

*Photos Submitted by Carol Dortch-Wright







Mayor's Summer Concert Series, Bayview Park, Perth Amboy 8/6/15

*Photos by Bob Ned







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"Planting Seeds One Community at a Time"

Written by Alana Cueto, MSN, RN, CNL - Resident of City of Perth Amboy NJ

President, National Association of Hispanic Nurses-Garden State Chapter

NEW JERSEY - Hispanics in the State of New Jersey now comprise the largest minority, making up nearly 18 percent of the State's population or roughly 1.5 million Hispanics in the State (US Census Bureau, 2010). However despite the nursing profession being represented by 3 million registered nurses in the country; only 3.6% of these are Hispanic, or of Latino origin (AACN Diversity in Nursing, 2015). At the local and state level the National Association of Hispanic Nurses-Garden State Chapter (Garden State NAHN) was formed to help bridge the gap by helping to address the equity and health disparities that exist within Hispanic communities in New Jersey (NJ). Garden State NAHN has adapted the motto, "Planting Seeds One Community at a Time". The chapter's focus is primarily on education, advocacy and collaboration. Garden State NAHN achieves its motto by forging relationships with community partners, schools of nursing, and local hospitals throughout the State. Garden State NAHN believes that by aligning our resources with community partners we can reduce redundancies, and help promote communication and team building that serves to enhance care for our most vulnerable populations. Nurses understand that we do not work in silos! This mindset is

carried into our partnerships so we can collaborate and pool resources to better serve our local Hispanic communities.

Since the chapter's inaugural launch in January, Garden State NAHN has been pro-active in alternating its monthly chapter meetings between a hospital and a school of nursing. We ensure to cover both the Northern and Southern regions of the State since these counties comprise the largest number of Hispanic residents. Garden State NAHN also stays true to its motto by contributing to each town or city that hosts its monthly chapter meeting. Community service is at the essence of caring for our most vulnerable populations. We do this on an on-going basis through various community events such as Food Drives - helping to restock the shelves at a local food pantry, serving hot meals at local soup kitchens, collecting granola bars and juice packs to donate to a local afterschool program, or by gathering baby items to donate to a women's local prenatal clinic. These joint efforts allow us to provide bilingual health education, and much needed resources directly to the most vulnerable communities in our State. It has also provided us a forum to promote nursing as a profession for our youth thus helping to increase diversity in nursing as well as promoting a culture of health for all Hispanics. These are just a few examples of activities completed to date by the Garden State NAHN team members. Additionally, Garden State

NAHN has partnered with Johnson & Johnson the Campaign for Nursing's Future to offer scholarship opportunities to NJ nursing students. Striving to increase diversity and advance nursing education; Garden State NAHN will offer five scholarship awards at its first annual "Education Symposium, Scholarship Awards Luncheon & Cultural Celebration". This event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 17th at the Prudential Center in Newark. We welcome hospitals, schools of nursing, community partners and local businesses to showcase their products and services at our event's exhibit hall.

Garden State NAHN is committed to being inclusive and it welcomes all nurses, healthcare providers and affiliate stakeholders to join the Garden State NAHN chapter. We recognize that nurses and health care providers from diverse backgrounds care for Hispanic patients [and their families] and we invite them to share their insight by joining us! To learn more, visit us at www.gardenstate-nahn. org or follow us via LinkedIn, Twitter or Facebook.

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SAYREVILLE - September

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

Classic Car Cruise Night SOUTH AMBOY - Friday,

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

HSE (GED) Classes

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

Open MicSOUTH AMBOY – Friday,

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.

Local Band Thursdays

WOODBRIDGE - Woodbridge Bands take the stage at Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge. FREE Parking at NJT Parking Lot. Live Entertainment Featuring LOCAL Bands and Musicians. Enjoy Great Music "Under the Stars" and "On the Lawn." SHOW TIME at 7:30 p.m. FREE ADMIS-SION with a Donation of Non-Perishable Food Items for "We Feed Woodbridge Food Banks." Beer& Wine for sale by Riffy's; September 3 - City Hicks. Inclement Weather Hotline 732-602-6045

Summer Youth Outreach Program, Perth Amboy YMCA - 8/28/15

*Photos by Eric Salvary



























David's Touch Charity Motorcycle Run, Woodbridge - Perth Amboy - 8/8/15

*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell













PERTH AMBOY - David's Touch, a Foundation founded by Jenny Perez-Rosado had their annual Motorcycle fundraiser which started from the Shannon Rose Restaurant in Woodbridge. David's Touch was named for Jenny's son, who lost his battle with cancer at a young age. The Foundation has several fundraisers throughout the year where people can donate either money or toys to give to children who are hospitalized. For more information call 732-896-0656

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.

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 dónate. 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 9:00AM. The walk will commence at 10:00AM 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.comThe Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey is a 501c3 tax-exempt organization

District 19 Republicans Select Replacement Assembly Candidate

Jesus Varela replaces Reyes Ortega in Assembly race for Legislative District 19.

News Release 8/3/15

WOODBRIDGE -- Middlesex County Republican Chairman Samuel Thompson today announced the addition of Jesus Varela of Perth Amboy to the 19th Legislative District Assembly race. Varela joins the ticket following after Reyes Ortega notified the Division of Elections he was withdrawing his candidacy.

"The Republican county committee members for the 19th Legislative District met on Saturday morning and unanimously selected Jesus Varela to fill the vacancy," said Thompson.

Varela joins Tom Maras of Woodbridge in the campaign for General Assembly.

"Democrats have been in control of the legislature for over 13 years. It's time for a new direction," said Varela. "In the Assembly I will work hard to lower taxes for the middle class and make New Jersey more affordable. My life and work experience will help make a difference in our communities. It is a honor to run with Tom Maras and

county candidates Alex Barletta, Jose Alonzo, and Sharon Hubberman, individuals who care about our towns. I know that together we will find solutions to rising property taxes and lack of jobs. I am hoping to win the support of the people for my candidacy to the Assembly seat in the 19th legislative district."

"Jesus Varela has always been a very hard worker and is a person who has been a good advocate for our community. He is the type of person who will champion a cause which will help the working class," said Sharon Hubberman. "In a race for Assembly in the 19th District, Jesus Varela and Tom Maras may seem like David battling Goliath, but when you have the candidates who are for the people, are approachable and dedicated to bringing progress to our towns, a victory in November for our candidates will mean a brighter future for our district."

Varela is a small business owner who lives in Perth Ambov.

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. First Class is FREE. Remember to bring your mat and towel.

Raritan Bay Cruisers Car Show

WOODBRIDGE - Starting on Tuesdays, May 12 - Sept. 29 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Weather Permitting, Pizza Hut, Rte. 9, Woodbridge, (Wal-Mart Parking Lot). Trophy's Awarded. For More Info Call 732-585-7265

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.

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.

P.A. Dems Picnic

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

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.

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.

Writers Group

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

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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. 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!

Tax Facts: Supreme Court Issues Ruling on ACA Subsidies

Courtesy of Tom Ploskanka C.P.A.

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court decided the fate of the premium tax credit under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The main issue before the court was whetherfederal subsidies could be offered to people who purchased health insurance through the federal health insurance marketplace rather than through a staterun exchange. Under a literal reading of the law, subsidies are allowed through exchanges "established by the state." It was argued that the wording of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) prohibits subsidies from being granted in states that did not set up their own insurance exchange, but instead defaulted to the federal health insurance marketplace. More than half of the states use the federal exchange.

The Court ruled that the credit applies to health insurance exchanges established by individual states as well as exchanges established by the federal government.

What does that mean for you? Essentially, the decision means that nothing has changed. If you qualify for the health insurance premium tax credit, you will continue to be able to claim it on your federal income tax return.

The premium tax credit is

an advanceable, refundable credit that helps offset the cost of health insurance policy premiums when your income is within established ranges. The determination of your eligibility to receive the credit, and the amount you qualify for, is calculated when you complete your insurance application on an exchange.

You choose how much of the credit to apply to your premium. If you elect to use some or all of the credit to offset the premium, that amount is paid directly to the insurance company. You pay the remaining premium out-of-pocket. When you complete your federal income tax return, you calculate the actual credit you are eligible to receive. The difference between the actual amount and the amount advanced to the insurance company affects the tax on your return.

Because the credit is based on income, any changes in your financial situation during the year can affect the amount you're eligible to receive. Please call us if you need more information.

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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.

2015 New Jersey Recovery Walk*Rally

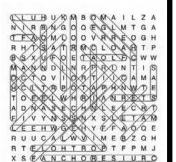
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The Miraculous Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favors. This time I ask you for this my special one (mention favor). Take it, Dear Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favor, not mine. Amen.

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PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy Firefighter John Siberry poses for a photo with a young girl beside the poster for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon featuring Jerry Lewis.

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Senior Scene

Happenings

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WED. Sept. 2 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium,

Florida Grove Rd.

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

Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m.,

Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St THURS. Sept. 3 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,

Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

TUES. Sept. 8 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.

Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m.,

Presbyterian Center, Market St.

WED. Sept. 9 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.

St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St. THURS. Sept. 10 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m.,

> Family Life Center, Madison Ave. Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon

Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.

South Amboy

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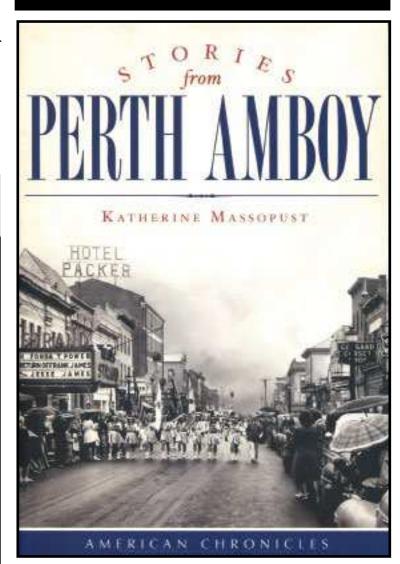
Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

MON. Sept. 14 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon,

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