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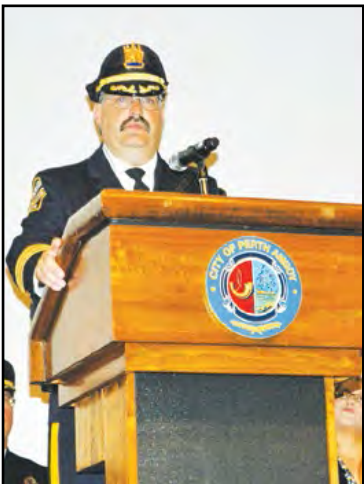
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## Larry Cattano Sworn in as Deputy Chief of Police, Eddie Padilla, Lieutenant



Deputy Chief Cattano offers a few words



Fire Chief Abraham Pitre speaks.

PERTH AMBOY - On 10/9/15 at the Perth Amboy YMCA, Lawrence J. Cattano was sworn in as Deputy Chief of Police along with Eddie Padilla as Lieutenant.

Cattano is a 24 year veteran of the PAPD. He was appointed a Police Officer in 1991. Deputy Chief Cattano has numerous certifications in EMS, Fire fighting, Homeland Security - too many to list.

When coming up to speak at the podium, Cattano stated that since he was appointed Acting Deputy Chief, he strived to improve the quality of life in Perth Amboy. This included summons being issued for repeated incidents of loud music and other quality of life violations. He emphasized the importance of leadership with a young department and the challenges ahead.

Fire Chief Abraham Pitre came up to the podium to speak, offering his congratulations to Cattano.



Eddie Padilla is sworn in as Lieutenant



Lawrence Cattano is sworn in as Deputy Chief of Police



A crowded room



The newly sworn in Deputy Chief Larry Cattano with his family  
\*Photos by Katherine Massopust

## Parking at a Premium & Concerns About Lighted Crosswalks



B.A. Camille Tooker confers with the Council and City Clerk during the 10/7/15 Business Meeting. \*Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

SOUTH AMBOY - Business Meeting 10/7/15 - One of the items for discussion included dedicated parking.

A Physician located on Bordentown Avenue requested that the Council take into consideration his request for 3 dedicated parking spaces in front of his office.

After much discussion, Business Administrator Camille Tooker said, "We can't do this. It's in a residential area and I find it difficult to have 3 spaces reserved for him. The Physician making this request understands that there is a Fire Station nearby and they are willing to share the spaces with them."

Council President Mickey Gross agreed with Tooker and said, "I'm not in favor of this request."

Tooker said, "I will ask the City Clerk Laura Kemble-Kalantzis to send out a letter to explain the situation to the doctor as to why these spaces were denied."

Business Item d.) Resolution for Approval to Submit

a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Transit Village - Lighted Pedestrian Crosswalk Project.

City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz said, "This crosswalk would be from City Hall to the Transit Plaza across the street." After Rasimowicz' remark, City Attorney John Lanza cautioned the Council, "We have to be very careful. In Metuchen, there was a lawsuit. The lighted crosswalk that they had was not lighted and a pedestrian who was crossing at that spot was hit by a car. The driver of the car and the town of Metuchen was sued. They never took the lighted crosswalk sign down even after the lights were not working."

B.A. Tooker said, "It's important that we put down exactly what we're requesting in the grant application. We need a resolution to apply for this grant. The grant will be awarded based on what we're requiring."

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**Anti-Tether-  
ing - State  
Bill Pending**

SOUTH AMBOY - Business Item c.) Anti Tethering - Business Meeting 10/7/15 - Anti Tethering Update.

Business Administrator Camille Tooker referred to an ordinance that Toms River has on their books.

According to a daily newspaper, Toms River's Anti-Tethering Ordinance restricts the chaining of dogs from sunset to sunrise. The new law limits how long animals can be outdoors unsupervised, what kind of restraints can be used and having adequate food, water and shelter.

There are fines (in Toms River) for violations of the ordinance.

For more information you can go to the City of Toms River and look up their ordinances.

Council President Mickey Gross said some of the practices may already be on the books.

Tooker also stated that our ordinance should state which department should come out when a call is made. "Should it be an Animal Control Officer or the Police? We also have an agreement with Woodbridge Township."

The Council agreed to look into this matter further.

**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. 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.

**Cattano Cont'd**



Mayor Diaz, Deputy Chief Cattano (C) and members of the Perth Amboy Police Department



The newly sworn in Deputy Chief Cattano with Fire Chief Abraham Pitre and members of the Perth Amboy Fire Department

**Super  
Tricky Tray**

PERTH AMBOY - Mother's Guild Super Tricky Tray, Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 3pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church 183 Rector St. Perth Amboy. Admission is \$10. For more information please call 732-826-1594.

**Turkey Fest**

SAYREVILLE - FFM Daily Bread Turkey Fest, Saturday, Nov. 21st. at 2707 Main St., Sayreville. Join us for our full turkey giveaway! Doors Open at 9:30 a.m. Must have a ticket. Pick up tickets Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thurs; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Wyatt's Day**

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a fundraiser on Saturday, October 17 at 2 p.m. for Wyatt Scott who at the age of 19 months was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a rare form of cancer. The event will be at the South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426, 308 4<sup>th</sup> St., South Amboy. Featuring Live Music from JD Law - Southern Rock, Boys Round Here - Country Rock, Split Decision - Classic Rock. For more info or to purchase tickets call Wade at 908-420-8769. \$25 Admission includes buffet, entertainment, cash bar and gift basket raffles.

**Celebration of  
Two Favorite  
Elks**

SOUTH AMBOY - #784 Invites You To Join Us For A Night To Celebrate Two of Our Favorite Elks! - Tommy Desenzo & Elsie Makar. Saturday, October 24th @ 7:00 p.m. Admission - \$5 (Includes Hot Dog Bar). Bring your own snacks. Lucky Raffle will be drawn at 10 p.m. at 601 Washington Road, South Amboy For Add'l Info call 732-727-7170

**Perth Amboy  
Public Schools/  
AFT 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Parent Literacy  
Convention**

Press Release 9/8/15  
PERTH AMBOY- The AFT and Perth Amboy Public Schools announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parent Literacy Convention. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2015 at the Robert N. Wilentz School, 51 First Street in Perth Amboy. Convention hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the convention, and breakfast will be served starting at 8:00 a.m.

For more information visit the Perth Amboy Board of Education at [www.paps.net](http://www.paps.net) or contact **Dr. Damian Medina, Director of Curriculum and Instruction**, [damim Medina@paps.net](mailto:damim Medina@paps.net) (732) 376-6200 Ext. 30221

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**The Strong Southern Woman Lecture Cancelled**

PERTH AMBOY - The Strong Southern Woman: Facing Challenges of War in Her Own Backyard scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Kearny Cottage has been cancelled until further notice. Watch for upcoming events.

**Manipulating & Scaling Models in 3D**

SOUTH AMBOY - Monday, October 19 - 6:30 pm Manipulating & Scaling Models in 3D Join us as we further our knowledge of 3D model printing as we explore the ins and outs of print preparation. During the course, you will learn how to use the 3D printer’s software to scale, rotate, move and manipulate 3D models for printing. We will also cover the process of printing multiple models at once, defining print settings, and more. Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

**The Y’s After the Bell Before & After School Programs Now Accepting Applications for 2015-16 School Year**

PERTH AMBOY - The Raritan Bay Area YMCA is accepting applications for 2015-16 School Year for their before and after care programs. After-care is accessible to students at all Perth Amboy preschools and elementary schools. Services are offered from school dismissal to 6 pm. Before Care is held at the Y and free bussing is provided for participants to their respective schools. The Y’s program includes a full family membership to the YMCA and access to holiday care during most days when the schools are closed. The Y’s daily curriculum includes homework support, fun physical activities, a nutritious snack and trips to the Y during the school year all while building relationships between the participant and the caring staff. The Y ensures a safe setting and focuses on their core values; Caring, Faith, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. The Y encourages parents to apply for Community Child Care Solutions subsidy and can aid parents in the application process. For more information, please contact us, 732.442.3632 or [child-care@rbaymca.org](mailto:child-care@rbaymca.org).



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LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

Marie Petrick  
A Special Garden is Complete



Marie in one of her famous hats is surrounded by her 3 Granddaughters, her Daughter-in-law, Stephanie and Marie’s Husband of 63 yrs, Andrew at a Ice Cream Social, Holy Spirit Church. \*File Photo by Paul Wang



A Little bit of Flowers and Sun-shine from Marie



Marie Petrick and Son, Bill attend the Victorian Tea at the K of C \* File Photos by C. Maxwell

I heard some very sad news on Sunday, October 11, 2015 about the passing of Mrs. Marie Petrick, who together with her husband, Andrew owned Petrick’s Flower Shop. Petrick’s Flower Shop has been a family owned business in Perth Amboy for over 100 years. This is quite a feat, especially for a small family run business with competition not only locally, but also through the internet.

There’s one thing that the internet cannot compete with, and that is the human touch and the love and care as someone as special as the Petricks are able to provide. They were my go-to florist when I had to send sympathy arrangements.

I would simply pick out a plant in their Flower Shop and Mrs. Petrick would decorate it with flowers that she picked out and arrange around the plant herself. Sometimes if I

didn’t have a chance to go to the store right away, I would call up and tell her the type of plant that I wanted and just say to her: “You know what to do.”

We recently received a thank you card from the recent widow of a dear friend who passed away. It said, “Thanks so much for the plant. It is a lasting gift of love.”

The same sentiment has been expressed every time a plant with a floral arrangement prepared by Mrs. Petrick has been received by the deceased family.

The first time I remember meeting Mrs. Petrick was at a family gathering. When I say a family gathering, it’s not that I went to her house. Many times if there were a community event, especially at the Perth Amboy Fire Department Spaghetti Dinners, the whole Pet-

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Library Open

I see the library is open for business and ready to serve the community for the city residents. How nice. The inside looks wonderful - like a new building. I was in SHOCK! What a job they did on repairing this old building. The Perth Amboy Public Library

is a place where many of our citizens have a place to go and get many books and use the computers FOR FREE. Many of us have been waiting a long time for the library to open and that day has come. However, this came with a very high price tag to rebuild this 112 year old building. So, we as

the concerned citizens are very happy about the opening of the library. We want to thank the Mayor, City Council Members and the Library Staff for making this happen.

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

A Job Well Done

I would like to acknowledge another job well done by Police Chief Larry Cattano and the Motorcycle Officers and Police Officers.

A few weeks ago, Elizabeth Mullen, the mother of a very good friend of mine passed away. She was the wife of former Police Chief of Police Edward J. Mullen.

Police Chief Cattano, in recognition of the outstanding work performed by Chief Mullen, had the police escort the funeral procession to Mrs. Mullen’s final resting place. Needless to say, the Motorcycle Officers and Police Officers that participated did an outstanding job.

I am grateful, as I am sure the Mullen Family is, and would like to thank the police officers for a job well done.

Citizens of Perth Amboy should be proud of our Chief and all of the men and women of the Police Department for their hard work and the professional way they perform their duties during the course of a day.

Thank you for another job well done.

I remain, Semper Fi

Rocky DeNardo  
USMC Veteran/Boxer

The Causes of Gun Violence

Why has there been an outbreak of gun violence? One unmentionable answer is: “it’s the economy”. Economic hardships create other problems as well (as during the Great Depression of the 1930s).

When the 1968 Gun Control Act was passed the total violent deaths by firearm was 15,000 (8,000 suicides, 7,000 murders). There are always more suicides than murders, but these are buried in the back pages and are seldom front page news. Since then, and with other laws, the number of violent deaths by firearms escalated to about 43,000 even though the population went up by less than half. Should we repeat actions that haven’t worked in the past? Some of these killers had passed all “background checks”, such as that Army Major in Texas.

Gun Prohibitionists falsely claim that the Second Amend-

ment should not apply to modern products. Yet the authors of the Bill of Rights used the widest possible language. If the Gun Prohibitionists are honest would they allow the unrestricted sale of single shot firearmsse?

Another unmentionable answer is the use of psycho-tropic drugs. Some say Prozac and others were a contributing factor in mass shootings. We’ve all heard about the effects of steroids. Is there a long-term effect from all the chemicals (like coloring) put into packaged foods? Are some manufacturers removing these chemical colorings?

Rarely mentioned is the effect of the economic policies of higher taxes and lower wages. In 1968 someone earning the minimum wage of \$1.50 would owe no income taxes with the \$3,000 standard deduction. Compare that to a \$15 minimum wage today! I suggest we adopt a \$75,000/\$40,000 married/single standard income tax deduction. Whenever you

buy a domestically produced product you are paying for the taxes included in the price. Imports pay no income tax so there should a 30% tariff on imported goods and services. Restoring a tax rate of 60% on incomes over \$400,000 should make up the difference. This follows the original intent of the income tax law passed after the XVI Amendment. Restoring full employment with good jobs at good pay can avoid the problems caused by unemployment and low-paying jobs.

This policy would also increase income equality and the benefits that follow. The 1950s and 1960s were the best time for most people in the 20th century because of their prosperity and tax laws for income equality. There were other changes of course, but there were no Gun Control laws on the Federal level or in most states then, and no school shootings either.

Ronald A. Sobieraj

What Do You Think?  
Send Us a Response!

Lung Cancer Awareness Events

PERTH AMBOY - Come out to the Raritan Bay Area YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Ave., from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 1 for an awareness conference. Lung cancer is very common and one of the deadliest types of cancer. The United Messengers of Peace has joined forces with Raritan Bay Area YMCA, the American Lung Association, Churches and other organizations to bring this free event to the City of Perth Amboy for the first time ever! Come out in the memory of those affected by lung cancer. For more information call 732-395-7371 or email Unitedmessengers08861@gmail.com

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**Events and Fundraisers**

**Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - 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.

**Cheerleading**

PERTH AMBOY - Young Champions Cheerleading, Thursdays starting October 1 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church 183 Rec-tor St., Perth Amboy. For kids ages 4-13 registration is \$8 and cost is \$8 per week. For more information please call 800-956-6956 or 732-826-1594.

**Celebrity**  
**Storytime &**  
**Halloween Party**

SOUTH AMBOY - Mickey Gross will be the Celebrity Storyteller on Monday, Oct. 26 at 3:45 p.m. at the Dowdell Library of South Amboy, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. For more info call 732-721-6060.

**Afterschool**  
**Program**

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

**Yoga Classes**

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

**MIY**  
**Thursdays**

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

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PERTH AMBOY - On Saturday, October 31st the Jewish Renaissance Foundation will be hosting its 3rd annual Trunk-or-Treat from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Sadowski Parkway, Perth Amboy. A Trunk or Treat is a Halloween event where people gather and park their vehicles in a large area. Everyone who participates can have the opportunity to decorate their vehicles and pass out candy to our community family members. We will be enhancing the community's experience this year by partnering with JRF's Perth Amboy Alliance for Community and the Perth Amboy Dept of Recreation. This is a FREE EVENT! Register Today on how you would like to help! Fore more info call Denise Febo at 732-638-5063 ext. 105 or email: [denise.febo@jrfnj.org](mailto:denise.febo@jrfnj.org). org or go to [www.jrfnj.org](http://www.jrfnj.org).



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## PAHS Class of 1970 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion, The Forge Woodbridge 10/3/15

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The PAHS Class of 1970 Celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion at the Forge, Woodbridge

## PAHS Class of 1965 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Royal Yacht Club, Perth Amboy 10/3/15

*\*Photo by Paul W. Wang*



PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy High School, Class of 1965 had a 3 day celebration on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> for their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. 120 Classmates were in attendance. The PAHS Class of 1965 Celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion at the Royal Yacht Club: October 2nd - Armory for drinks and appetizers, saying HELLO; October 3rd - Raritan Yacht Club for dinner and to dance the night away; October 4th - Barge Restaurant for brunch and to say, "Until we meet again." It was a coming home to a place where people as far as from Canada, New Mexico, California and Seattle still call Perth Amboy their home!!! It was Golden Memories from a Golden Era in Perth Amboy. The Reunion Committee consisted of : Linda Mastroeni Cruz, Joann Frontera, Phyllis Smith Czeskie, Ellen Cleary Beshack and Linda Paulikins Zeher. A Scholarship will be given at the Senior Awards Night on June 2016 Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the "Fabulous Class of '65"

## Pirohi Sale

PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a Pirohi Sale. Place orders on Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29. Call 732-826-7067 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Pick up your order at: 404 Division St., Perth Amboy. All gourmet items are handmade: Potato Pirohi - \$8. Pickup Date is Nov. 3 & 4 beginning at 2 p.m. (not earlier).

## 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).

## 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.

## Zumba

PERTH AMBOY - FSC is bringing Zumba back to our center. Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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.



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Editorial

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rick Family who lived locally would attend. This would be the three generations.

Often when you see three generations of families it's sometimes at sad events.

But it's always a pleasant surprise when you saw the Petrick family because they were always there during happy occasions.

In the write-up in the paper, it stated how proud she was of her grandchildren. Looking at them when they're around her, they were just as proud that they were lucky enough to have such a warm and loving grandmother. When we delivered papers to the Flower Shop, she or her husband always had flowers waiting for me. If that day was gloomy, I knew that there would be a gift of sunshine waiting for

me. That sunshine would not only consist of flowers, but of the Petricks' sunny smile, and disposition and quick conversations we would often have.

Let's face it. There are some people that you may try to avoid, but this was not the case with the Petricks. When I would see the family make an appearance at a community event, I always made it a point to walk over to her to have a quick conversation. She and her husband, Andrew were married for 63 years and they worked alongside each other. You could see the love and respect between the two of them and that carried over to their children and grandchildren. This is a living testament of the love that Marie and Andrew passed on and something that their grandchildren will never forget.

The last time I saw Mrs. Petrick was on Tuesday, October

6, 2015 and she was her sparkley, cheerful self, as usual. She always had on her trademark hat. I would never had dreamt that three days later she would not be here. It's still a shock, but I know that her spirit will be a constant presence inside the flower shop and the greenhouse.

Marie Petrick was such a big part of the success of Petrick's Flower Shop. She had such an innate insight to personalize any request.

From myself and the entire staff of the Amboy Guardian, we will miss you, Mrs. Petrick. I thank you so much for your support and words of encouragement and the sunshine you always gave me.

Our deepest condolences to the Petrick Family.

*With Love, Carolyn M.*

Grant Awarded to the Raritan Bay Area YMCA to Help Perth Amboy Children 21st Century Community Learning Center

Press Release

PERTH AMBOY - The RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA has been awarded a 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) grant from the New Jersey Department of Education. With this grant, the Raritan Bay Area YMCA is able to supply a comprehensive afterschool program for Middle School students in Perth Amboy.

This 21st Century Community Learning Center after school program; B3-Building Beyond Barriers, is offered free of charge for Middle-schoolers at William C. McGinnis and Samuel E. Shull Schools. The

program runs Monday through Friday and will provide participants academic support such as homework help and tutoring, as well as hands-on enrichment activities. These activities range from photography, culinary arts, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). The program also encourages parental involvement to ensure the student is supported every step of the way.

This project was funded in its entirety with the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by No Child Left Behind, Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Com-

munity Learning Center (21st CCLC) grant funds through a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Education. At the Y, we're dedicated to strengthening community by nurturing the potential of every child and teen. We are thrilled to present this new program, it is truly an amazing opportunity for our children and for the community of Perth Amboy.

For more information, please contact James Castillo, Middle School Aftercare Program Director of the RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA, 732.442.3632 X6700 or jcastillo@rbaymca.org.

Diocese of Metuchen to Celebrate 14th Annual Blue Mass

Press Release 10/6/15

METUCHEN — Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will serve as principal celebrant at the diocese's 14th annual Blue Mass to be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

The Mass honors all active, retired and deceased law enforcement officials from Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren, the four counties served by the diocese. Federal, state, county and local police, sheriff and corrections departments along with members of the Port Authority Police Department are invited to participate.

“The Blue Mass provides people of our diocese an opportunity to come together in prayer and fellowship and, at the same time, to recognize and thank members of law enforcement, who dedicate their lives to serving the people of our local communities,” said Bishop Bootkoski.

“Often, as public citizens, we take it for granted that members of law enforcement are there for us around the clock, under all conditions,” the bishop continued. “Whenever we need them they are there to protect and serve us, so it is fitting that we gather to demonstrate support for their dedication and commitment to their work.”

This year, along with remembering fallen brethren from past years, the diocese will pay special tribute to Trooper Anthony Raspa, 24, who lost his life in the line of duty in May 2015. Trooper Raspa was a lifelong resident of Highland Park and served with the New Jersey State Police since graduating from the 152nd trooper class in October 2013.

In the diocese, Trooper Ras-

pa was a communicant of St. Matthias Parish, Somerset. Also, he attended St. Matthias School and Bishop George Ahr High School, Edison.

As part of the tribute to Trooper Raspa, the New Jersey State Police will serve as the host agency of the Blue Mass this year, providing the main honor guard in the pre-liturgical ceremony and taking on other roles during the Mass, such as serving as cross and candle bearers, readers and gift bearers.

Sfc. Michael Watson, who is involved with organizing the details surrounding the liturgy and reception, said he is pleased that the New Jersey State Police will have an opportunity to take a leading role at the Mass and to help make the day meaningful for all who attend.

“This Mass is something that members of the Blue Mass Committee and representatives of the New Jersey State Police look forward to every year,” said Sfc. Watson. “When we are able to join together with our brothers and sisters in law enforcement from around the state and those we serve, it provides us with a sense of unity and support that carries us through the difficult times we experience in this profession.”

The Mass will include bagpipes and drums, Taps and a 21-gun salute. After Mass there will be a State Police aircraft flyover as Bishop Bootkoski blesses and reviews officers outside the Cathedral.

A lunch reception will follow immediately afterward in the community room beneath the church.

For more information, visit <http://diometuchen.org/2015-blue-mass> or call (732) 562-2463.

Ladies Auxiliary #4699

SAYREVILLE - The ladies auxiliary of Sayreville #4699 of Jernee mills road ,Sayreville will have their monthly meeting on October 27 at 7 p.m. at post home. All are invited to attend to discuss any ideas to help us grow and help our veterans. Light refreshments will be served. For more info call 732-264-3041.

Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - The Friends of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library will be meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kearny Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call 732-797-8074.

Hip-Hop Dance

PERTH AMBOY - Young Champions Hip Hop Dance, Fridays starting October 15 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 183 Rector St. Perth Amboy. For kids ages 6-13. Registration is \$8 and cost is \$8 per week. For more information please call 800-956-6956 or 732-826-1594.

Edison AARP #3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 - A day trip on October 13th 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).

Little Scientists

SOUTH AMBOY - Little Scientists Mondays 10/5 & 10/19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Ages 3-5 yrs. For more info call 732-721-6060.

South Amboy 9/11 Memorial Pavers

SOUTH AMBOY - The 9-11 Memorial Committee is selling 9/11 Pavers. The applications can be picked up at the SAFD Independence Engine & Hose Co. Firehouse on Broadway. Cost is \$50 per paver. For more info please contact 9/11 Memorial Committee Chair Phil English at 732-688-7956.

Remember - After 12/31/15 New Subscriptions to The Amboy Guardian Newspaper Will No Longer be Available



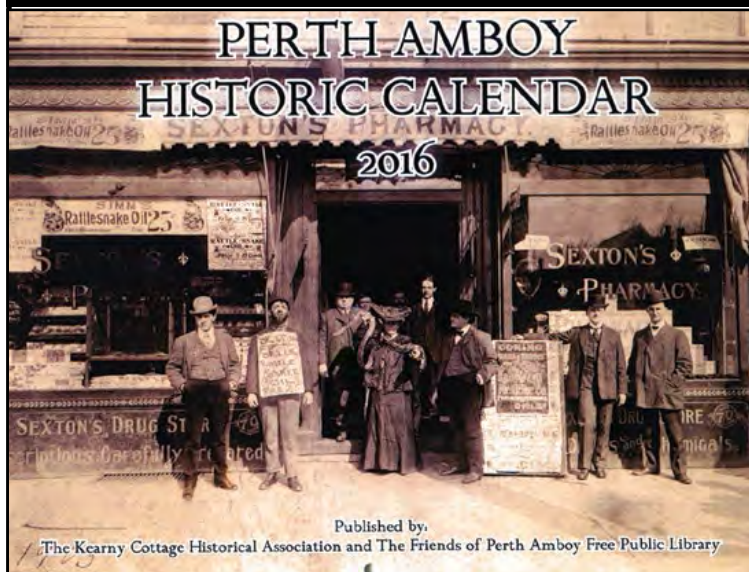
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## 2016 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



2016 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars are available at the Barge Restaurant, 201 Front St., Perth Amboy 732-442-3000 or at Fertigs Dept. Store, 195 New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy 732-442-1079 or Call Paul or Katherine at 732-293-1090. Back by popular demand the Calendars feature old photographs from Perth Amboy. Sponsored by the Kearny Cottage Historical Association and the Friends of Perth Amboy Free Public Library. Calendars are \$10 Each.

## Calendar

### Dinner Dance

PERTH AMBOY - The St. Ann's Society of Assumption Church in Perth Amboy will sponsor its annual Calendar Dinner Dance on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015, in the school auditorium, Meredith and Jacques Streets. Enjoy a night of dining and dancing: a lavish buffet and DJ music. Doors open at 6:00 PM and dinner is at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling the church office at 732-826-0767, or after liturgies from members. Get your tickets soon!

### 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.

## AC Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar's Casino, AC will be on Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves 12 Noon from KOC, 228 High St., Perth Amboy. Cost: \$30 pp. Receive \$30 slot play. For additional info call Joe: 732-826-0819.

## 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.

## Coach Bingo & Tricky Tray

SAYREVILLE - St. Stan's Home School Association is sponsoring their 3rd Annual Coach Bingo & Tricky Tray fundraiser on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at the School Gym, 221 MacArthur Ave., Sayreville. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Calling begins at 7:30 p.m. Ticket Price \$30.00 - 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.

## Knitting Club

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a Knitting Circle on the first and third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the Dowdell Library, 100 Harold G. Hoffman Plaza, South Amboy. Teens & Adults. For more info call 732-721-6060.

## Flea Market & Food Sale

PERTH AMBOY - Concord Missionary Baptist Church, 765 State St. Perth Amboy. Fall Flea Market and Food Sale on Sat. Oct. 17, 2015, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dinners \$10, sandwiches \$7 ribs, chicken, fish, with 2 sides & drink. Clothing: Ladies, Men, Children New Items & Used Items Household Items Jewelry - Purses- Scarves-Belts- Shoes, Dresses- Coats- Pants- Sweaters- Suits and Much More. Phone -732-826-0877.

## 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 reunion is just around the corner! GREAT NEWS!

In case you haven't heard, the generosity of an anonymous sponsor has allowed us to reduce our tickets. TICKETS ARE \$60 FOR ALL!!!\*

Our night begins with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by a sit down dinner with an Open Bar! An Ensemble from the PAHS Chorale will perform!

\*Those already paid will be refunded \$15 per ticket at our event.\*

Please send your check postmarked by October 16 to: Cecilia Crespo, 8 Imperial Court, Monroe, NJ 08831 text 732-991-9210 or www.PayPal.com click on "Pay or Send Money." Click send money to friends and family then insert email ccsplan15@gmail.com

For add'l information or help with PayPal contact Victoria Irizarry (Positiviley Victoria Irizarry Romanienko at 732-921-1076.

Please set up your safe transportation. Enjoy Dinner, Drinks, Dancing and Fun Times! This Reunion will be like no other! For more information visit us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1471072603193926/> or contact Cecilia Crespo at ccsplan15@gmail.com

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## 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)

## Autumn Breakfast Buffet

PERTH AMBOY - All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, Nov. 1 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ukrainian Assumption School Cafeteria (Meredith & Jacques Sts., Perth Amboy. Donation \$10 - Adults; \$5 - Teens 12-17 yrs; Children Under 12 - Free. Tickets are available in advance after each Mass or by calling Charlie at 732-254-3966. Sponsored by the Ukrainian Assumption Parish Holy Name Society.

## K of C Comedy Night

EDISON - The Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #9199 of Fords is sponsoring "Comedy Night". Come on out for a night of fun, food and festivities!! The date is Saturday, October 17, 2015 and will be held in the cafeteria under the church. The church is on the corner of Ford Ave and Amboy Ave, Edison. Cost is \$30 advance sales and \$35 at the door. Dinner starts at 7pm and the show starts at 8 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Three professional comedians, a roast beef dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee & desserts. There will also be door prizes, 50/50 raffle and an entertainment package raffle.

For tickets by mail, send check to Kevin Hooghuis, c/o Knights of Columbus, 2 Woodbridge Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #9199. For more info, call Kevin at 908-217-0312.

## Military Timeline

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House at 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy, will be hosting a Multi-period Military and Civilian Timeline from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Sunday, October 25th. Reenactors will be in uniform or civilian clothing with displays of times gone by. Time periods to be viewed will be from the Revolutionary War to the Vietnam War. Civilian reenactors will be either at tables or walking around talking to the spectators. The event is free for all children. Donations are greatly appreciated. The Proprietary House telephone number is 732-826-5527.

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Novena to St. Rita

O holy protectress of those who art in greatest need, thou who shineth as a star of hope in the midst of darkness, blessed Saint Rita, bright mirror of God’s grace, in patience and fortitude thou art a model of all the states in life. I unite my will with the will of God through the merits of my Savior Jesus Christ, and in particular through his patient wearing of the crown of thorns, which with tender devotion thou didst daily contemplate. Through the merits of the holy Virgin Mary and thine own graces and virtues, I ask thee to obtain my earnest petition, provided it be for the greater glory of God and my own sanctification. Guide and purify my intention, O holy protectress and advocate, so that I may obtain the pardon of all my sins and the grace to persevere daily, as thou didst in walking with courage, generosity, and fidelity down the path of life. *(Mention your request.)* Saint Rita, advocate of the impossible, pray for us. Saint Rita, advocate of the helpless, pray for us.  
*Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each. K.M. & C.M.*

Tricky Tray

PERTH AMBOY - Mother’s Guild Tricky Tray, Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 183 Rector St. Perth Amboy. Admission is \$5. For more information please call 732-826-1594.

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.

AC Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - Atlantic City Bus Trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, November 1. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 331 Kirkland Place, Perth Amboy. Bus leaves the church at 12:00 pm - 6 hour stay at Casino from when we arrive in AC. Cost: \$27.00 pp. You will receive \$25 in slot play. Bagged lunch provided To reserve a seat call: 732-261- 8726. Payment due ASAP.

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!

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.  
If you have any questions or would like to contact us, please call the Business Improvement District office: (732) 442-6421 or email-[toche@perthamboynj.org](mailto:toche@perthamboynj.org).

Senior Scene

Happenings

Perth Amboy

WED. Oct. 14 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.  
• St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.  
THURS. Oct. 15 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.  
MON. Oct. 19 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.  
TUES. Oct. 20 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.  
• Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.  
WED. Oct. 21 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. Oct. 23 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.

South Amboy

MON. Oct. 26 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.  
MON. Nov. 2 St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.  
WED. Nov. 4 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave

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

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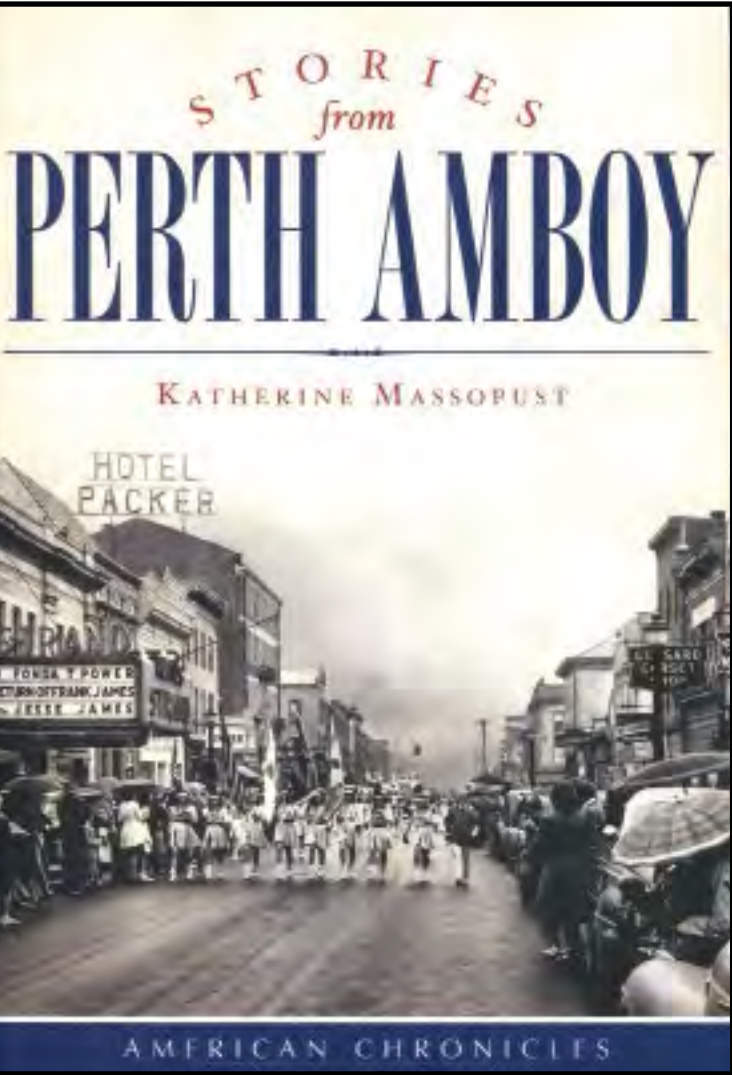
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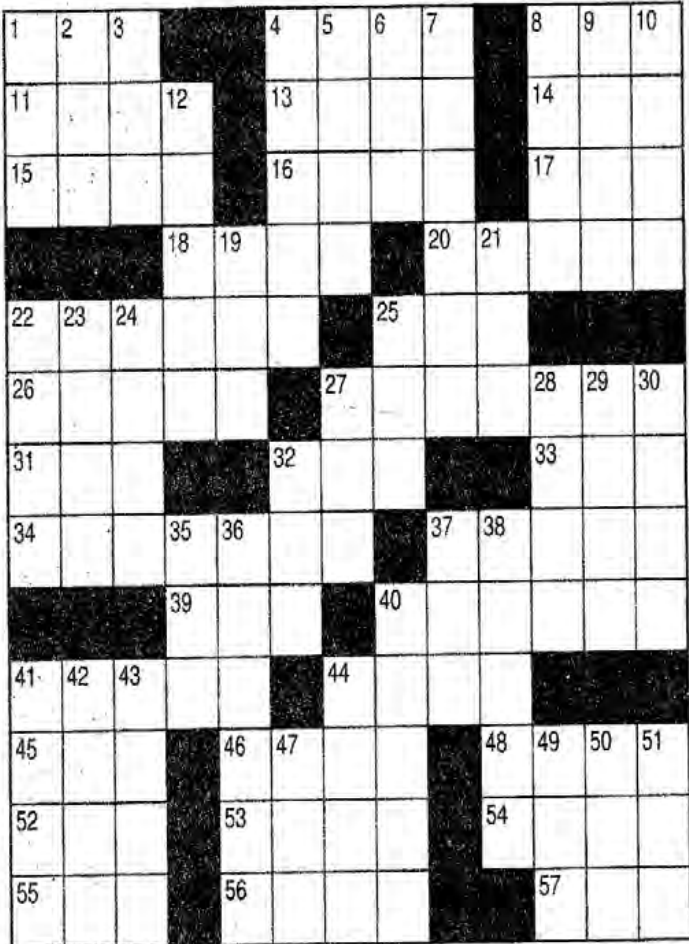
  
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15 Playwright Coward  
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17 Four-star officer (abbr.)  
18 Branding tool  
20 Moved upward  
22 Bread units  
25 Caustic cleanser  
26 Bancroft and Baxter  
27 Detest  
31 Natalie Cole's father  
32 Chinese chairman  
33 Pig's digs  
34 Prepared for prayer  
37 Appreciate highly  
39 Opposite of pos.  
40 Police warnings  
41 Chinese bells  
44 Serve  
45 Abel's mother  
46 Comparative word  
48 Native minerals

## DOWN

- 1 Lion's home  
2 Twosome  
3 Poetic "before"  
4 Angels' circlets  
5 Hymnal word  
6 Smoldering  
7 Analyzes minerals  
8 Company's identifying symbol  
9 Greek war god  
10 Curse  
12 Martini garnish  
19 Home (abbr.)  
21 Dem.'s opponent  
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