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Suggested Formation for Committee for Handicapped Parking



Interim Business Administrator Peter Pelissier



City Clerk Elaine Jasko



Councilman Joel Pabon

PERTH AMBOY - One of the topics for discussion at the 10/14/15 Meetings was a procedure for application denial/handicapped parking.

Interim B.A. Peter Pelissier said, "We are looking to forming a committee which would consist of personnel from

Code Enforcement, the City Clerk's Office and the Police Department."

City Clerk Elaine Jasko stated, "An applicant appealed the City's denial of their having a handicapped spot."

Councilman Joel Pabon said, "We can control some of the

handicapped parking issues, but we have to make sure that it doesn't supersede state law."

Over the last few years, there have been communications from several residents who have complained that they have been unfairly denied handicapped spots.

South Amboy Council Mourns Loss of Gerald Celecki

By: Joseph L. Kuchie
SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy City Council recognized the passing of fireman Gerald "Bear" Celecki at last Wednesday's council meeting.

Celecki, 70, died in the line of duty on October 7th while responding to a call on Parker Avenue. The council began the meeting with a moment of silence for the fallen fireman and had kind words to say about his dedication to the city.

"South Amboy lost a truly great volunteer in Gerald "Bear" Celecki," Mayor Fred Henry said. "He was a great volunteer firemen from South Amboy and will be greatly missed."

"I'd like to take this opportunity to express appreciation for his years of service to the residents of South Amboy, Perth Amboy, and also his county," Councilwoman Zusette Dato said. "I'd also like to extend sympathy to his wife and family."

In addition, Gov. Chris Christie signed Executive Order 189 to have American flags and the New Jersey state flags flown at half-staff from Oct. 22 to Oct. 28. Celecki served both Perth Amboy and South Amboy's fire departments for over 50 years and was part of a number of fire associations in the state.

During the public portion, student athletes from the South Amboy High School girls' varsity tennis team came out to voice their concerns about their playing conditions. While the city has made progress in making positive changes, including adding porta-potties and increased police presence near the courts, the varsity team had concerns about the lighting schedule and the condition of the courts and nets.

The team made points of the lights not being timed properly to when the sun goes down and the courts having too many cracks to safely play. They also noted that the nets



Firefighter and Police Officer Gerald "Bear" Celecki at the SAFD 125th Anniversary Parade 10/3/15 He was Chief of the Middlesex County Fire-Police *Photo by SAFD

and their hooks were becoming rusty from staying out in poor weather and they've had games stopped and relocated because of it.

Business Administrator Camille Tooker gave the varsity team the good news they were looking for.

"We did have companies come in and see if they could repair [the court] and fill the cracks, unfortunately the cracks are too cracked," Tooker said. "It is on our capital list to have those tennis courts resurfaced in early spring so you'll have them [new] next year."

"The lights at the court were supposed to be changed to a photocell that would automatically come on when it gets dark," Tooker explained. "Apparently it has not so I've made a note and we will have that done."

"As for the nets that's a no brainer, just don't leave them out in the winter," she jokingly added. "We'll talk to public works about it...the recreation we do offer we want to make sure you're safe while you play."

All council members were in attendance for the meeting. The next council meeting will be November 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Looking to Increase Safety, Ridership & Parking in Train Station Area

PERTH AMBOY - 10/15/15 Caucus Meeting - R-462 - Authorizing the submission of an application to the NJ Department of Transportation for the Safe Streets to Transit Grant.

Executive Director Office of Economic and Community Development Perth Amboy Redevelopment Agency Annie Hindenlang stated, "The focal point would be to attract people that are on the train route and to improve pedestrian safety on the streets of Second and Market. We're putting in an application for the cleanup of the Second Street Park. We're trying to increase the train ridership and the parking situation for people who have



Annie Hindenlang

to drive into town."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry moved it and it was seconded by Councilman Joel Pabon.



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**Mayor Diaz Announced a Soft Opening for
 the Public Library**



Children enjoy activities
 * Photos by Bob Ned



Adults and Children take
 out books



(T) Mayor Diaz, Litter Critter & Cat in the Hat. (B) Diaz poses with
 Library Staff including current and former Director & City Officials

Press Release 10/21/15
 PERTH AMBOY - Mayor Wilda Diaz announced the soft grand opening of the Perth Amboy Public Library which was held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at 196 Jefferson Street.

"It's a library we all can be proud of," said Mayor Diaz about the renovation project she promised to preserve and renovate since being elected mayor in 2008. "Our families deserve a place of quiet study and educational tools that they can fully utilize. A city with a good library says a lot about a community. This is my proudest project."

"Andrew Carnegie knew where to put his immense wealth when he paid for the Perth Amboy library building, and we follow him as stewards of this library," said Jim Woller, President of the Library Board of Trustees.

The soft opening will celebrate with activities for children, library tours, arts & crafts, library card sign-ups, giveaways, refreshments and some of our favorite book characters.

Phase 1 of the \$10 million library restoration project is now complete. The \$2.2 million construction phase has restored many of the original features and details to the main level of the building. The project overview is stated below.

• The main entrance: New interior, enclosed vestibule area that was part of the original construction. In addition, a

large central skylight in the library that was previously covered has been restored and returned to its original function, now highlighting the new main desk area.

• The interior work: New and refinished flooring, wall finishes and ceiling finishes. All new lighting has been provided with an appropriate upgrade to the electrical service. The HVAC system has been upgraded with more energy efficient mechanical heating units and the addition of central air conditioning. On the lower level, the Children's area has been renovated with all new ceiling and lighting, refinished floors, new furniture and shelving, and a reconditioned desk area. The lower level bathroom renovations continue with completion expected by early 2016.

Additionally, funding provided by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders of \$325,000 supported the replacement of the entire roof and energy efficient windows, including the replacement of the monumental front windows. This façade update improves energy efficiency by reducing heating costs. The new windows improve conditions for public reading spaces such as reducing glare and improving acoustic conditions, as well as beautifying the downtown area.

The Middlesex County Freeholders, Library Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library, Celebrate Perth Amboy: Save Our Carnegies Library

Committee, corporate/personal donations, school fundraisers and capital improvement funds have all contributed to this effort.

In support of this project, is the Business Improvement District held a fundraiser, The Taste of Perth Amboy on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 6:00 – 9:00pm at the ZPA Banquet Hall located on 281 Grace Avenue.

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 featured live, cultural dance and musical performances.

Funding is still being identified for the future project phases and donations are being accepted. For additional information, please contact the Perth Amboy Public Library at (732) 826-2600.

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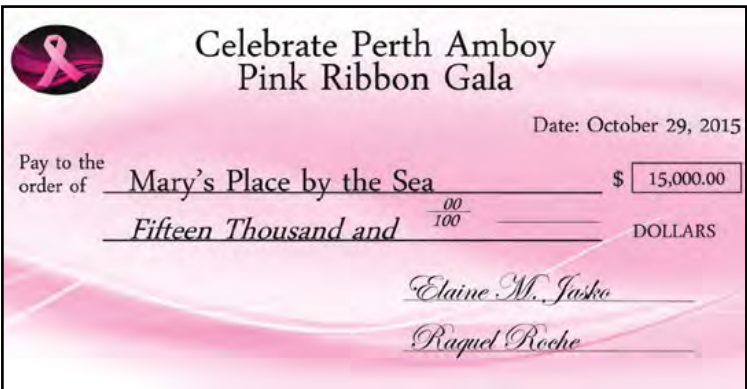
LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

A Sure Thing



The Pink Ribbon Gala Committee pose for a photo in City Hall Circle
*File Photo by Paul W. Wang



In late July, I received a phone call from the City Clerk, Elaine Jasko who asked if I would like to be part of the committee for the Pink Ribbon Gala that was to be held on Oct. 10, 2015. I answered "Yes" and our official first meeting was held on Monday, Aug. 3, 2015. We met frequently leading up to the week of the event. First of all, it was an honor to be on this committee which mostly consisted of women and a few good men. You have to understand that October is a very tough month to hold a gala because the competition was very stiff with events that have been held in that month for many years. We were the "Little Engine that Could."

The Pink Ribbon Gala was to benefit a non-profit organization called Mary's Place by the Sea in Ocean Grove, New Jersey. They are also an organization that is the "Little Engine that Could." Elaine M. Jasko was the committee Chair and Raquel Roche was the treasurer. Elaine is a cancer survivor along with a couple of other members that were on our team. We were fortunate to

have on our committee Junel Hutchinson (herself a cancer survivor) and Diane Riporti (both from Alameda Health Care) to give us valuable guidance. They ran a Shades of Pink Gala (Also benefitting Mary's Place by the Sea) two years ago.

On the committee there were 11 women and 2 men, but as with any group, especially when you are doing an event for the first time, donations are very important. A special thanks to Enrique Hernandez (Owner of Petra Best Realty) for the printing cost of the posters and postcards. It's important that the word gets out very quickly and Enrique has stepped up to the plate many times for worthwhile causes. As on any committee, everyone was able give their input and were able to discuss what was the most viable for the short period of time that we had to put this event together. The ticket sales were slow and we began to worry that we wouldn't have enough support to make this event to be as successful as we wanted it to

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THE COMMUNITY VOICE

A Lot of Love

There was a lot of love in Perth Amboy the evening of October 10. On the beautiful ship, Cornucopia "St. Charles Vessel", Celebrate Perth Amboy recognized our non-profit organization with their amazing black/pink tie gala. Delicious food, great music, inspirational speeches and a wonderful MC, the evening could not have been more special.

We want to thank the Celebrate Perth Amboy – Pink Ribbon Gala Committee -Elaine Jasko, Chair, Raquel

Roche, Treasurer, Vicki Caraballo, Randy Convery, Junel Hutchinson, Carolyn Maxwell, Ken Ortiz, Maria Pineiro, Diane Riporti, Roxanna Troche, Patty Valencia, Idania Vazques and Tashilee Vazques for putting their hearts and hands into this celebration. We also want to thank Mayor Wilda Diaz for her support and Master of Ceremony Robert Durso for being in our corner from the moment the evening began. We thank each and every person who attended the event or were there in spirit for selecting Mary's Place by the Sea as the recipient of your generous

donations. We continue to feel your love. We are honored to have you as supporters, but more importantly, to call you friends.

On behalf of Mary's Place and the women with cancer whom we serve, thank you. Thank you for helping us to continue our mission of providing a place for women to heal: mind, body and soul.

Warmest wishes,

Michele Gannon and Maria McKeon
Mary's Place by the Sea

Issues with the Dominican Festival

Thank you Council Members for allowing me and my neighbors to speak. My name is Maria Vera. I have lived at 81 Madison Ave. for 32 years. My neighbors and I are here to discuss and pint out some issues we have been experiencing for the past 3 years in regards to the Dominican Festivals.

We want to discuss and express the problems tonight in a professional manner so that our Council Members can make right and safe decisions. We suggest Rudyk Park as the primary location, due to the loud noise and the large volume of people. This year has been out of control. We have



Aerial Photo of the Dominican Festival *Photo Submitted

submitted these articles for the newspaper and a picture to show how many people were at this event. Please, we need your support from the Waterfront homeowners. We do not want this festival here. We like

to thank the Chief of Police Cattano.

Thank you for your support,
From the Waterfront Homeowners

A Thank You to Chief Cattano

Dear Prosecutor Carey:

We, residents of Madison Avenue-Playita Area, City of Perth Amboy had the opportunity to meet with our Acting Police Chief regarding many

concerns affecting our quality of life. We are delighted to inform you of a great meeting with Chief Cattano. We have enclosed a copy of our letter to Chief Cattano thanking him for his time, his willingness to hear our concerns and his commitment to work together for a better community.

We believe it is important that all good work be recog-

nized. We thank Chief Cattano for his service and commitment to our community.

Sincerely,
The Residents/Property Owners of Madison Avenue, City of Perth Amboy

CC: Captain Larry Cattano, Acting Chief PAPD

A Thank You From Residents/Property Owners

Dear Chief Cattano:

We would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for taking the time to meet with us, the residents of Madison Avenue, as well with others during the past month regarding residents' concerns of nuisance, public and property safety. We enjoyed meeting with you Sir, and we are glad

we had the opportunity to be heard and discuss those issues that have been affecting our quality of life. We especially appreciate your commitment to work with the community and your willingness to listen to our concerns. Until then, we have always felt that our concerns were never taken seriously or into consideration.

Our residents' group greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that city ordinances in regards nuisance and safety are abide and enforce. On behalf

of all of us, thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to discuss these important matters. We are looking forward to a great community-police partnership.

Sincerely,
The Residents/Property Owners of Madison Avenue

CC: Honorable Wilda Diaz, Mayor of City of Perth Amboy
Andrew C. Carey, Middlesex County Prosecutor
Perth Amboy City Council

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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.

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

Tea Room Open

PERTH AMBOY - The Proprietary House is now open every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for tea and tours. The tea room has reopened, serving their usual delicious homemade cakes and assorted teas. Hostesses Dot, Helen and Joanne are back to greet you. A \$7.00 donation includes both the tea and a tour of the mansion. Although the house is still in the process of being restored, some rooms have been newly decorated, and we have acquired several pieces of antique furniture, including a 1700's desk and game table. The gift shop is also opened. A visit to the tea room is the perfect way to spend a pleasant afternoon. Groups are welcome, although reservations are required for groups over six people. The Proprietary House is located at 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ. Tel: 732-826-5527. Email: Info@proprietary-house.org.

Community Calendar

Perth Amboy	
WED. Oct. 28	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
THURS. Oct. 29	Historic Preservation Commission, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
South Amboy	
WED. Nov. 4	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Nov. 16	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
MON. Nov. 23	Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m. SA Middle/High School, Harold Hoffman Pl.

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BID Car Show, City Hall Circle, Perth Amboy 10/17/15

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FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS

**ATTENTION PERTH AMBOY RESIDENTS
HALLOWEEN CURFEW**

Effective on the following dates:
**FRIDAY, October 30, 2015 &
SATURDAY, October 31, 2015**



For your safety,
ALL Children 17 years of age and younger (unless accom-
panied by a parent/guardian)
MUST be off the streets by 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Note in complying with N.J.S.A. 39:10A-8 et seq., applica-
tion has been made to the "NJ MVC", Trenton NJ, 08666 to
get title papers allowing the sale of a 2005 GMC Env, Wag.,
vin#1GKDT13SX52269358. Any objections, are to be made
writing to the "NJ, MVC", Special Titles, POB 017, Trenton,
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**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth
Amboy Police Department is
asking for your cooperation
in preventing CRIMINAL
MISCHIEF on October 30th
& 31st. Do NOT sell the fol-
lowing items to anyone under
the age of 18: MARKERS •
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ING CREAM. Your coopera-
tion is greatly appreciated.

AC Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - Atlantic
City Bus Trip to Resorts Cas-
ino on Sunday, November
1. Sponsored by the Fellow-
ship Circle of the Hungarian
Reformed Church, 331 Kirk-
land 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.

**Lung Cancer
Awareness**

PERTH AMBOY - Come out
to the Lung Cancer Aware-
ness Flag Raising at City Hall
Circle at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov.
1st. Perth Amboy City Hall
Circle. Later, at the Raritan
Bay Area YMCA, 357 New
Brunswick Ave., from 3 p.m.
to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Novem-
ber 1st there will be an aware-
ness conference. Lung cancer
is very common and one of
the deadliest types of cancer.
The United Messengers of
Peace have joined forces with
Raritan Bay Area YMCA, the
American Lung Association,
Churches and other organiza-
tions to bring this free event to
the City of Perth Amboy for
the first time ever! Come out
in the memory of those affect-
ed by lung cancer. For more
information call 732-395-
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gers08861@gmail.com

**Pies For Your
Holidays**

PERTH AMBOY - Please sup-
port the Good Shepherd Rosa-
ry Altar Society by buying pies
from Delicious Orchards for
your Thanksgiving Holiday!
They have no preservatives.
They Are \$16 each and you
can order them at all Masses
on the weekends if November
7/8 or call the Parish Office
732-826-4859. Pies are: apple,
pecan, cherry, pumpkin or
mincemeat. \$16 per pie, \$32
for two, \$48 for three, \$64 for
four. Buy as many as you like.
Be prepared. They can be fro-
zen. Save them for Christmas!
*Cash or Check made out to
Good Shepherd RAS. Pick up
orders at Msgr. Gambino Hall,
625 Florida Grove Rd., Hop-
elawn on Tuesday, Nov. 24
from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Amboy Bankers Building a House that Rocks

**Photo Submitted*



News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - As part of the Habitat for Humanity in Mon-
mouth County and WRAT 95.9 FM Radio, Amboy Bank employees
sponsored and participated in the opening ceremony benefitting a lo-
cal family in Freehold. Amboy employees from left to right: Brittany
Coyle and her mother MaryJo Coyle, Norma Alicea and Michelle
Turchi pictured with WRAT employees. Amboy Employees spent
the day helping to frame out the house for the Reyes Family. Amboy
Bank has 22 offices in Middlesex and Monmouth Counties.

**The Eagles' Gathering Planning Committee
Announces the Postponement of Eagles'
Gathering: Conversations in Black and White.**

PERTH AMBOY - This deci-
sion is made as we honor the
life and respect the passing of
Bishop Kelmo C. Porter Jr.,
Senior Pastor of St. John's
Baptist Church, Scotch Plains,
New Jersey. Eagles' Gather-
ing is rescheduled to Febru-
ary, 2016. We appreciate your
understanding of this decision
and will provide complete de-
tails in the very near future.

Worship services at Ca-
thedral International, Perth
Amboy, New Jersey with Dr.

Leonard Sweet will take place
as scheduled: Sunday, Oc-
tober 25, 2015 - 8:30 am and
11:30 am.

Bishop Donald Hilliard Jr.
and the Eagles' Gathering
Planning Committee would
like to thank you for your sup-
port and understanding. We
look forward to seeing you at
the Eagles' Gathering: Con-
versations in Black and White,
February 2016. The issue of
race is one that must be dis-
cussed.

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**Breakfast
with Santa**

SAYREVILLE - Sayreville
United Methodist Church at
406 Main St., Sayreville, will
be having 'Breakfast with
Santa' on Saturday, December
12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cost:
Adults \$6; Children under 12:
\$3. Breakfast Includes: Pan-
cakes, Sausages, Eggs, Cereal,
Coffee, Tea & Juice. Join us
for Fun, Fellowship, Food &
Gifts. Bring the whole family.
Please contact Winsome Mel-
vin at 732-432-9072 for more
information.

**Holiday
Craft Show**

WOODBIDGE - The Catho-
lic Daughters of America#769
are having a Craft Show. Ven-
dors/Crafters Wanted for craft
show at St. James Church -
Lower Level Main Street and
Rte. 35, Woodbridge on Sat-
urday, Dec. 5th from 9 a.m. to
3 p.m. Set Up: Sat. Dec. 5th
at 8 a.m. Cost: \$20 per table.
No Refunds. Includes 1 Table
& 2 Chairs (only provided by
CDA can be used). For ques-
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yahoo.com](mailto:eileenswingle@yahoo.com)

**DVD
& Recorded
Media Drive**

SOUTH AMBOY - Your
spring cleaning is done and
you're wondering what to
do with all of those unwant-
ed 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 contribu-
tions enable the library to in-
crease its resources for the
residents of South Amboy. All
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ible 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.

**Please Remember
to Forward Us Your
Community Events**

Editorial

**Continued From Page 4*

be, but boy – did we underestimate the power of the people in Perth Amboy. The week of the event people were coming in constantly to purchase tickets as well as the night of the event.

On October 10, 2015 a miracle occurred due to our dynamic Emcee Master of Ceremonies, Robert Durso (A Realtor from JJ Elek). He decided to challenge those present that night to pledge funds to Mary's Place to help defray the cost of women who would like to go there to help in the healing process while undergoing cancer treatments. Durso started off by making a pledge and then all of a sudden others started shouting out amounts that they wanted to contribute. After the smoke settled, an additional \$8,000 was raised that night. Some of those pledges came in not only from small business owners but from business owners that are well known in the City and have been scrutinized during Council Meetings.

I know people who contribute and attend dinners to support the candidates of their choice and some of those ticket prices have been high. A few years later, that candidate that you supported may turn out to disappoint you. I only wish that some of those people would take that money and support a sure thing such as Mary's Place by the Sea. They will not disappoint you. The money you give to Mary's Place may provide services that someone you know will use.

Mary's Place by the Sea was the brainchild of Michele Gannon who was soon joined by Maria McKeon. They are in a fundraising race: Revlon's Love is on Million Dollar Challenge. The organization that raises the most donations for their cause, between September 21st at 12 p.m. ET and October 29th at 1:59:59 p.m. ET, will win an additional ONE MILLION DOLLAR donation from Revlon for their cause Their runner-

up will receive \$250,000 and there will also be weekly bonus challenges totaling up to an additional \$150,000. Here's the kicker: At the last count, they were in third place. Some competitors included the giant corporation (Sloan Kettering) hospital. You have to admire the dedication of these women and volunteers who are able to compete with such powerhouses who have many resources to draw from. Kudos to Mary's Place and anyone who would like to contribute to help them win first place should go to their website www.marysplacebythesea.org.

It was an honor to work with the individuals listed below who were responsible for making the Pink Ribbon Gala a success: Elaine M. Jasko, Chair; Raquel Roche, Treasurer; Vicki Caraballo, Randy Convery, Junel Hutchinson, Ken Ortiz, Maria Pineiro, Diane Ripoti, Roxanna Troche, Patty Valencia, Idania Vazquez, Tashilee Vazquez. Special thanks to Angel Robledo, Lourdes Ruiz and Paul Wang.

To all of the businesses who posted the event on their windows, I thank you for your cooperation as well as those who purchased tickets from me. I hope those who were not able to attend will be able to do so next year. Everyone's donations of their time and services was greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars for next year's Pink Ribbon Gala which will also be held in October. Date TBD. We hope to have an even bigger turnout. Place your bets on a sure thing. *C.M.*

Small Business

Shopping Spree

PARLIN – The Friends of Sayreville Public Library is hosting a Small Business Saturday Shopping Spree on Sat., Nov. 28, 2015, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Sayreville Public Library, 1050 Washington Road, Parlin in the Conference Room, Handmade Crafters & Direct Sales Vendors from OUR Community. Friends of the Sayreville Public Library Membership will be available.



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
THE HONORABLE MAYOR WILDA DIAZ



TRUNK OR TREAT & HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

When: Saturday, October 31, 2015

Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Where: 56 Brighton Ave
Community Center
"La Playita"**

Who: Ages 5-11 & Adults



**Prizes
Entertainment**



**Ghostly Music & Bouncy houses
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**Come all you Witches,
Warlocks, Ghosts & Goblins
& Join in all the Halloween Fun!**

Costume contest starts at 3:00pm!

**There will be four categories for
the costume contest:**

- 1. Prettiest**
- 2. Scariest**
- 3. Funniest**
- 4. Adult**

**Tons of fun!
Goodie bags**



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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.

Soul Time

Dinner & Show

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

Suicide

Prevention Workshop

PERTH AMBOY - Sat. Nov. 7th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Brighton Avenue Community Center, 56 Brighton Ave., Perth Amboy.

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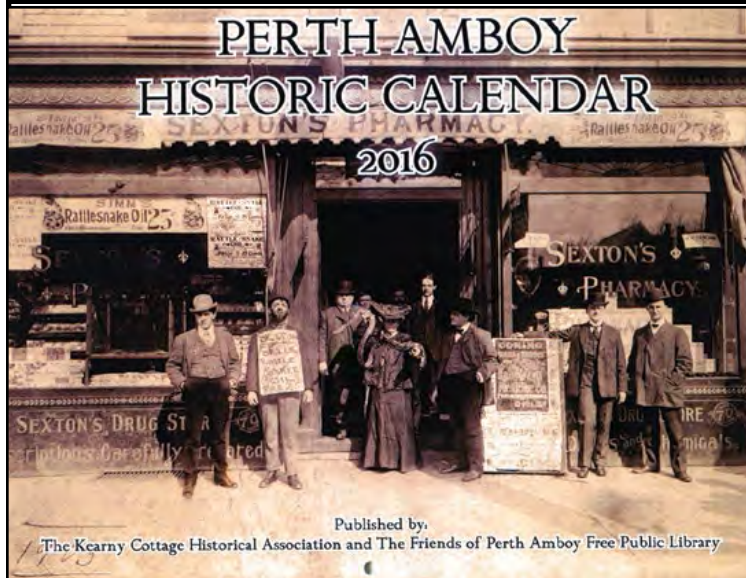
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2016 Historic Perth Amboy Calendars



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.

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Atlantic City
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 Sunday & Wednesday

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All Trips Leave Perth Amboy at 10 a.m.
 From 252 Smith St.

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Hopelawn, Fords, South Amboy, Sayreville, Old Bridge

Flea Market

PERTH AMBOY - The Perth Amboy High School Music Parent Organization and the Music Department will be hosting a Flea Market on Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Perth Amboy High School Cafeteria. 300 Eagle Ave. Perth Amboy. Please come and support The Music Department.

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.

Annual Fall Explosion

PERTH AMBOY - Radiance Church 2nd Annual Fall Explosion, this Friday October 30, food served at 7 p.m., At 8p.m. there will be Worship with Break Thru and Hip Hop performance by Perth Amboy's own Jason Velez & Brothers. Kids games and activities too!! 446 Market Street, Perth Amboy.

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.

Amistad, Holocaust and Perth Amboy History to be Taught in Perth Amboy Schools

By: Katherine Massopust
 PERTH AMBOY – Chief Literacy Officer Dr. Damian Medina spoke at the 10/15/15 Board of Education Meeting explaining the new social studies program in the Perth Amboy School System. There is a State mandate to teach a well-rounded history and social studies program which includes Black History and the history of the Holocaust. A program is being instituted spearheaded by Dr. Damian Medina in the Perth Amboy School System to include this in the curriculum. Perth

Amboy history is also being included. Dr. Medina stated that there are grade appropriate lessons on all three subject matters.

It was decided to teach Perth Amboy history since the town is so rich in history and has impacted New Jersey as well as the United States. This includes a field trip to the Proprietary House and more student assemblies.

A Holocaust Survivor will come and speak to the students to teach them about the atrocities of the Holocaust.



Dr. Damian Medina gives a presentation at the 10/15/15 BOE Meeting. *Photo by Katherine Massopust

Perth Amboy History Revived In Our Schools!

By: Matthew Telliho
 PERTH AMBOY - For the first time in many years, detailed Perth Amboy history will be taught in the Perth Amboy Public School System. John Kerry Dyke, a local businessman & historian facilitated this arrangement with the public schools. "I approached our school administrators about incorporating our history into the present curriculum", stated Mr. Dyke, "And these administrators became just as enthusiastic about this project as I was!"

Perth Amboy has a rich history dating back to its inception in 1683. As the capital of the East Jersey Province, Perth Amboy became home to the early colonial gentry, that is, the residence to the rich & famous of that day. And even during the Revolutionary War, Perth Amboy became a garrison town housing military troops. During the Summer of 1776, Perth Amboy was bombarded by British warships in the Raritan Bay. Fire was returned by American patriots along the Amboy Bluff.

"We want to educate our 5th grade school children about Perth Amboy's past", advised Mr.Dyke, "Both the McGinnis School & the Shull



Anton Massopust III, Kurt Epps as William Franklin and John Kerry Dyke pose for a photo after giving tours to school children at the Proprietary House. *Photo by Coralia Peralta

School have a large number of 5th grade classrooms and we intend to get them all involved!" This history project not only includes the written curriculum, but also a documentary DVD viewing, as well as personal tours of the Proprietary House. The Proprietary House was completed in 1764 and became the residence of Royal Governor William Franklin, son of Benjamin Franklin. The history documentary entitled "The Bombardment Of Perth Amboy 1776" will be shown in to the 5th graders. "The Proprietary House Association is thrilled to have our public

school students visit our museum" said Lisa Nanton, President of the Proprietary House Association, "Out of all 13 original Colonies, the Proprietary House is the only official Royal Governor's Mansion that still exists!"

The first group of 5th graders from the McGinnis School has already toured the Proprietary House. "I could see they were excited to be in this historic building," stated Kurt Epps. During the tours, Mr.Epps portrayed Royal Governor William Franklin, Anton Massopust III played a British Soldier, and John Dyke acted as William Dunlap (1766-1839). "Overall, the first tours were a great success" said Mr.Dyke, "What a nice group of young students! Kurt, Anton & myself became just as jazzed as the kids. And of course Kurt excelled as the Royal Governor!"

Lisa Nanton, Renee Skelton, Julius Kish & JoAnn Xidias guided the students through each room within the Proprietary House Museum. "The students were eager to learn!" advised Ms. Skelton.

The Proprietary House Association will eventually tour over 800 5th grade students by adding the Shull School to the tours next Spring.

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.

Bell Ringers Wanted

PERTH AMBOY – The Salvation Army is looking for Bell Ringer for their Christmas Kettles. The job is seasonal (Nov. 27 thru Dec. 24) and full time \$9/hr. 5 days a week (Tuesdays thru Saturdays) from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. You need to have a Social Security and State ID. Come apply at the Salvation Army, 433 State St., Perth Amboy. Contact: Alex Rodriguez. 732-826-7040.

Pink Ribbon Gala, Cornucopia River Boat St. Charles, Perth Amboy 10/10/15

**Photos by Alejandro Roman & Carolyn Maxwell*



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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)

***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.

***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.

***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).

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Alumni Football Game

PERTH AMBOY - When Big Kids Play Little Kids Win! Calling all Perth Amboy Football Alumni! Come to our info session to find out more about the Charity Flag Football Game to be played at Carteret this year. Last year was a huge success...Let's do it even bigger this year. Information Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m. at 56 Brighton Ave., Perth Amboy.

Flapjack Breakfast Fundraiser

PERTH AMBOY - Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause. You're invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast to support the PTO of Perth Amboy High School on Saturday, November 14 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tickets cost \$10 pp. Applebee's is located at 251 Woodbridge Center Dr., Woodbridge. For more info contact Melvinia Knight at 732-376-6030 ext. 23800 or email: pahs-pto@paps.net

Civil War Roundtable

PERTH AMBOY - The next meeting of The Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey will be held in The Woodbridge Public Library at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 2nd. The guest speaker will be Ed Bonekemper and his topic will be "Myths of the Lost Cause"

Coming up: the December 7th meeting will be Steve Laird. Steve will talk about: "Lee and Jackson at Chancellorsville."

Essay Contest

SAYREVILLE - Requirements for the Essay Contest Sponsored by the Sayreville Human Relations Commission - Topic: What are the Promises and Challenges of Living in My Culturally Diverse Community?; Length: No less than 500 words, typewritten (preferably 1.5 spacing); Contact Information: Put your name, grade level, homeroom, and number of words on the last page; Award: A \$100 check to the winner from grades 9 and 10 and a \$100 check to the winner from grades 11 and 12; Due Date: Please mail your essay to the Sayreville Human Relations Commission, 167 Main St., Sayreville, NJ 08872 no later than November 11, 2015. Thank you for your participation. "Celebrate Community - Honor Diversity."

Lego Toddlers

SOUTH AMBOY - Ages 2-3 yrs. old. Wednesdays at 1:30 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!

Autumn Breakfast Buffet

PERTH AMBOY - All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet, Sunday, Nov. 1st 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.

Community Dinners

PERTH AMBOY - Sundays Nov. 1st, 8th & 15th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive St., Perth Amboy.

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.

AC Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar's Casino, AC will be on Thursday, Nov. 5th. 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.

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PERTH AMBOY - Young Champions Cheerleading, Thursdays starting October 1 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church 183 Rector 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.

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).



November Events



Dog Therapy Training Course

Become a safe handler and train your dog to provide patient therapy

Saturdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5

10 to 11 a.m., Cost: \$120

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For more information and to register, email Marie at mcolasanti@comcast.net

Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?

Mon., Nov. 9 - 7 to 8 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 25 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Institute for Weight Loss, Old Bridge

Registration required, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME

Free Heart Healthy Food Prep & Tasting

Blood pressure screenings and information included (English & Spanish)

Wed., Nov. 11

12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

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Registration required, call 732-324-6062



Free Healthy Cooking Demo

Art of Salad will prepare a nutritious Asian style meal

Wed., Nov. 11

5:30 to 7 p.m.

Joslin Diabetes Center, Affiliate at RBMC

Suite 420, 2 Hospital Plaza, Old Bridge

Registration required, call 732-360-4070

Newborn Care Class

Learn diapering, feeding, sleeping and CPR.

Thurs., Nov. 19

6 to 8:30 p.m.

\$50 per couple

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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.

Prayer to St. Jude

To be said when problems arise or when one seems to be deprived of all visible help, or for cases almost despaired of. Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered our beloved Father into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (*Here make your request*) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. **I.N.S.**

Yoga Classes

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

Afterschool Program

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

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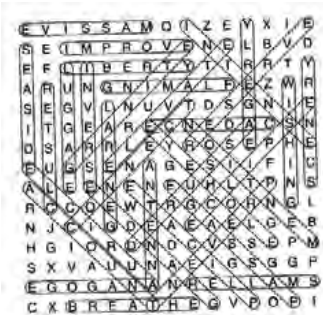
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Senior Scene

Happenings

- Perth Amboy**
 WED. Oct. 28 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
 • St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
 THURS. Oct. 29 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
 MON. Nov. 2 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
 TUES. Nov. 3 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
 • Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
 WED. Nov. 4 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. Nov. 5 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- South Amboy**
 WED. Nov. 4 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
 WED. Nov. 18 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave
 MON. Nov. 30 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

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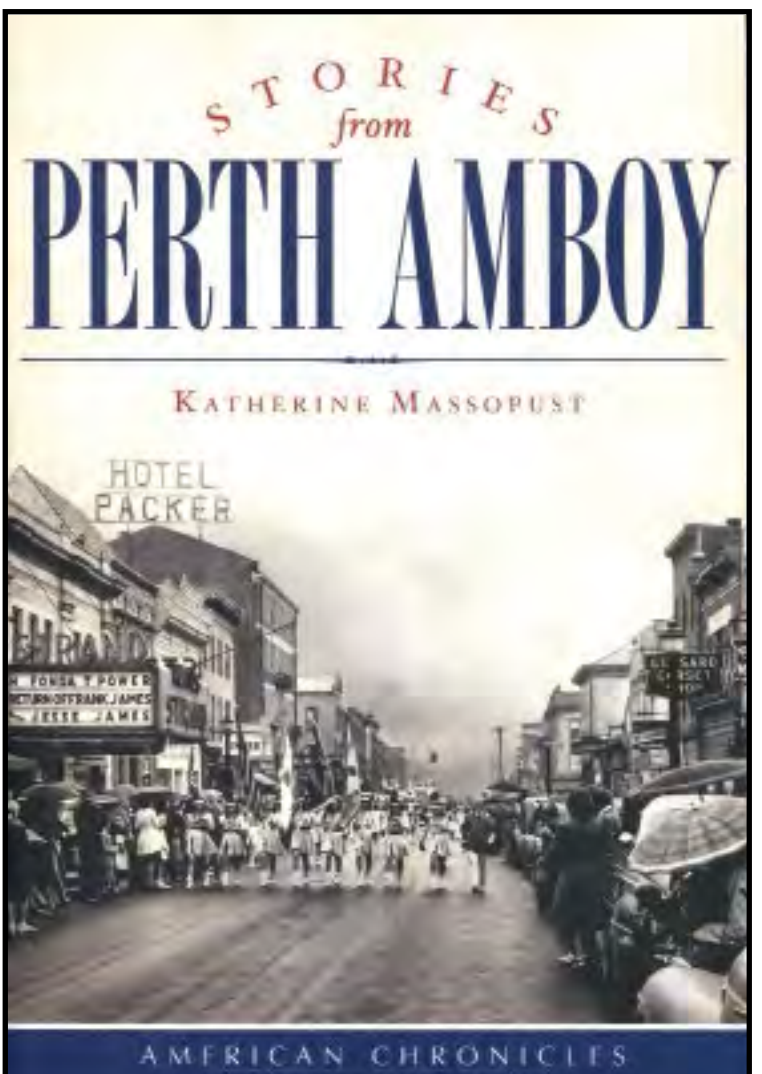


PERTH AMBOY - Halloween Parade 1954

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