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## Arguments Continue Over Mayor Diaz's Choice of Law Director



(L to R) Municipal Clerk Victoria Kupsch, Acting Law Director Arlene Quinones Perez, Councilman Joel Pabon, Council President Lisa Nanton and Councilman Fernando Irizarry listen to Residents.

Clinton Mayor Janice Kovach

Council President Lisa Nanton, Councilman Fernando Irizarry and Fernando Gonzalez listen as some speakers come forward to voice their opinion about the Acting City Law Director Arlene Quinones. \*Photos by Carolyn Maxwell

**PERTH AMBOY - 9/21/15** Caucus Meeting R- 407 - 9/15 - Consenting to the appointment of Arlene Quinones Perez as Director of the Department of Law effective September 1, 2015 and waiving the Residency requirement.

Council President Lisa Nanton and Acting Law Director Arlene Quinones Perez had back and forth discussions regarding this resolution.

The Codes in Question are: 4-20, 4-23. (You can find them on the City's Website under the header, "Code and Ordinances.")

Quinones quoted the City's Faulkner Act and told those present that the Mayor put this resolution on the agenda.

Quinones told the Council, "According to your code, the Mayor has appointed me and the Council has no authority. You can advise and consent."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry was puzzled and stated that, "We (the Council) have very little to say on this?"

Council President Lisa Nanton stated, "The Council reviews the agenda the Thursday before the Monday Caucus and the Council President reviews it on Friday. You (the Acting Law Director) has no authority to table this resolution."

During the Public Portion of the Caucus Meeting, Resident Stanley Sierakowski questioned who has the authority to put a resolution on the agenda.

"The lawyer said she gave a legal opinion. She can try and interpret the law, but not make it. Let's get some expertise in this field."

Resident David Caba came up to speak next, "You (the Council) have to look out for the interest for the people. You need to research - not for just one day. You have to look not just at the individual, but the whole firm. I don't expect anybody to agree with me. You (some of the Council Members) are doing the right thing in challenging this. (the appointment of Arlene Quinones as Law Director) What you did tonight was right."

9/23/15 Council Meeting - The controversy over the appointment of Quinones grew even more intense.

Resident and Police Chaplain Gregory Pabon was the first one to come up to speak about Communications 24 & 25 on the Agenda. The Communications were from Arlene Quinones Perez, Esq. Acting Law Director.

On Communication 24, Quinones Perez submitted a copy of a letter of reference from Albert G. Kroll of the firm of Kroll, Heinman Carton.

Communication 25 was a copy of a letter of reference from Paul Alexander Sangillo, Esq.

Gregory Pabon asked the Council, "Under the Faulkner Act, isn't the Mayor allowed

to appoint who she wants (as Law Director)?"

Councilman Bill Petrick responded to Pabon's inquiry with one word, "Absolutely."

Next up at the podium was Resident David Caba who stated, "The Mayor has the power to appoint, but the City Council has to approve. I congratulate you, Mr. Irizarry. When I come up here, I know there will be disagreements and controversy. The Mayor's going to get what she wants. Mr. Irizarry and Mrs. Nanton wanted to look into this matter further. Irizarry, Petrick and Nanton - I applaud you!"

Janice Kovach, Mayor of Clinton came up to speak. She looked first at the Council Members and shortly thereafter turned around to speak to the members of the audience. She started out by praising Mayor Diaz, stating, "Diaz is the most nonpolitical Mayor I've met. She has the ability to appoint someone to help the City."

Kovach stated, "I, myself am a Democratic Mayor with a mostly Republican Council. We don't always agree, but we work together."

Kovach went then on to praise Arlene Quinones' abilities and how she has helped communities that she didn't even lived in.

Perth Amboy Democratic Chair and former Mayoral Candidate Billy Delgado told

those at the Meeting, "It's time to move on. These are the same arguments back and forth. I've done research on Ms. Quinones. The Mayor gets to appoint the City Attorney. Mr. Blunda (the Previous Law Director) did not have the municipal experience. I'm embarrassed about some of the people who are talking about Mrs. Quinones. Approve her appointment; watch and hold her accountable. You did this with Blunda and he turned out to be a great attorney. The Council had legitimate questions about the Appointee (Quinones). Let's go back to the codes and professionalism."

Resident Susan Batista was next. She stated, "I don't know the new attorney, but the public was not given 48 hours notice (about this appointment) - and that's being disrespectful."

Resident Linda Ferreira said, "The firm has a bad reputation. If she's qualified (Quinones), I need proof of it. Do it in front of people. A lot of the Council didn't even know her. We need something substantial. I know her friends love her. Look what happened to the Board of Education. They were robbed of two million dollars."

Resident Reinaldo Aviles said, "The City Council is the check, even though the Mayor can still bring back the appointee. You (the Council) are her clients as well as the Mayor's. My issue is the residency re-

quirements. Appointments in higher positions should live here.

Attorney Daniel Gonzalez who is Councilman Fernando Gonzalez' son spoke in favor of the DeCotis Law Firm. "They are respectable. I don't know her personally or why we are always fighting in Perth Amboy. This should not be political. As lawyers, we're all trained to find out things. I challenge all to move forward and be on the same page. There has been rule bending about residency."

Resident Dot Daniel came forward: "I've heard people admonish you (the Council) about arguing. I haven't heard any. We need a Municipal Attorney on board. You never know what's going to happen. I just want the people who work here to do right by the City. I'm asking the Council to move on. Let the person succeed or fail on their own, but give them a chance. I know her (Quinones) firm. I work with them and have nothing bad to say about them. To Arlene, I say take care of my town or you'll have to answer to me."

Pedro Perez said, "We should be proud to have her as an attorney and I welcome her."

Mayor Diaz waited for others to speak before making her remarks, "I want everyone to know about Arlene. I men-

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PERTH AMBOY - Former Perth Amboy Police Chief Benjamin Ruiz may potentially serve 5 to 10 years in prison depending on whether or not a plea bargain is made with the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office. In that case, Ruiz will be put on trial.

In December 2014, Ruiz was arrested by officials who accuse him of using public funds for one of Ruiz' personal vehicle that needed parts. A personal check was used by Ruiz to pay for these parts after he was caught in this unauthorized transaction.

Ruiz also allowed one of his friend's vehicles to be repaired in the Municipal Garage. He was also charged in witness tampering involving Sergeant Andy Montalvo.

Angel Velez who is the mechanic in the Municipal Garage was shown video of him working on Ruiz' friend's



Ben Ruiz stands next to Larry Cattano January 2015  
\*File Photo by Carolyn Maxwell

vehicle. Only after that video was shown did Velez admit to working on that personal vehicle.

Ruiz is being represented by Attorney Brian Neary who argued unsuccessfully that witness tampering was not proven.

It was statements by Police Sergeant Andy Montalvo that

strengthened the Prosecutor's Case against Ruiz.

On September 8, 2015, Superior Court Judge Diane Pincus said evidence suggested that Ruiz abused his official position which caused her to deny the dismissal order that Attorney Brian Neary had sought for Ruiz.

## Quinones

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tioned to the Council that we are going to make changes. I have sat with other mayors and we have had open dialogues. I've known Arlene and about her community work and her love for the law. I trust her. You will be surprised about her knowledge. The League of Municipalities talked about what needs to be done. Arlene has a firm that won't let her fail. No one has questioned my other appointees. I am not going to change my mind. You (the Council) have the opportunity to do the right thing."

Diaz continued, "Before she (Quinones) was hired, she was looking at the City's problems. Just give her the chance and the opportunity. She will not fail us."

Councilman Fernando Irizarry wanted to research more of Quinones experiences as a lawyer.

"This includes bench arguments, litigations, appeal arguments or depositions." The Councilman voiced the above concerns after he read a prepared statement during the meeting. (See Page 4)

Councilman Bill Petrick said, "Resolution R-407 should have been put on as a late starter instead of it being listed as void."

Councilman Joel Pabon who has been a supporter of hiring Quinones since the Mayor appointed her as Acting Law Director remarked, "I'm hearing questions that I haven't heard before. It's been 3 Meetings. Let's get this over with. Let's take a vote: yes or no!"

Irizarry countered this argument to Pabon's opinion by remarking, "This is about procedure."

Quinones interjected, "This (R-407) does not have to be reintroduced. 38 appointments have been made using this procedure. Municipal Code 4-20 (Appointments to Office) and 4-23 (Interim Appointments)."

Earlier in the Meeting, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez had made a motion to appoint Quinones Perez as the Law Director. Joel Pabon seconded the motion.

Councilman Irizarry insisted that he didn't have time to read the fact findings of the information that Ms. Quinones had handed out to each Council Member, the City Clerk and the Business Administrator that came from the Counsel to the League of Municipalities.

"The League of Municipalities did not write a legal opinion on this matter," Irizarry stated.

The sticking point with the Council hinged on whether or not a Resolution which was tabled and then showed as void on the 9/21/15 Council Meeting Agenda could be reintroduced to be voted upon. In this case, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez argued that a motion could be made to have this resolution be voted on. He stated, "This has been done in the past. The Council can just take a vote to have the motion moved or denied."

Gonzalez showed his frustration when he said to some of his fellow Council Members, "You are still looking to do research after 60 days? There is something going on to make a mountain out of molehill."

Councilman Joel Pabon couldn't understand why this was being prolonged, "We had tabled this resolution before so Ms. Quinones Perez could do additional research so we

could put this (The Mayor's proper procedures for appointments to office) back on for tonight's agenda. I have enough information on this lawyer and her firm. I have been given opportunities to prove myself. So should she."

Council President Lisa Nanton still was firm on her reason why she would not vote on making Quinones Perez Law Director. "There was a conflict of interest on this appointee. No one will suffer or lose their appointments. I will like a chance to read more of the fact finding information biased and unbiased. We have been hit with a lot of lawsuits. She's in this position until almost the end of the year.

Fernando Gonzalez was adamant in saying, "I will not withdraw this motion. I made a motion to accept the Mayor's Appointment for Quinones as Law Director. There's something going on."

Fernando Irizarry responded back to Councilman Gonzalez, "Stop insinuating that something is going on."

Councilman Bill Petrick spoke up and stated, "I am just concerned that the proper procedure is taking place. I don't have a problem with Ms. Quinones' credentials."

Councilman Joel Pabon became agitated, "What's it going to take to get a vote: yes or no?"

Council President Lisa Nanton stated, "The procedures need to be clarified. In the Codes, the language is ambiguous. The lawyer is in conflict. Not all of us had a chance to read the information supplied by the Counsel to the League of Municipalities. She (Quinones Perez) is giving us ad-

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### How to Get a Free Ride to College, Invited to the White House and Land an Internship

- 1.) Dismantle a clock, put it in a suitcase with the wires hanging out and a ticking sound.
- 2.) Take it to school.
- 3.) Get yourself arrested and taken to police headquarters where you are interrogated, but unharmed physically.
- 4.) Upon your release get covered by social media (TV and the Internet)
- 5.) During these appearances, have a big fat smile on your face because you just got an invitation to bring your dismantled clock to the White House. (See Photo at Right)



Ahmed Mohamed's "Clock"  
\*Photo Courtesy of AP

Call me crazy but a motherboard hooked to a timer in a briefcase really doesn't look like a clock. Looks a little more like a bomb to me.

I can dismantle an old digital clock – the real test would be to put it back together. I have a lot of broken electronic items in my house that I wish I could put back together.

I remember watching television and in this TV series one of the characters handed a dollar bill to someone else. When they handed that dollar bill to that other person – they said, "Why don't you go out and buy yourself a clue."

So all you 12-14 yr. old's go take a digital clock apart, assemble together, put it in a briefcase and call it a home-made clock.

Remember back in 2001 after 9-11, the authorities warned, "If you see something, say something."

This teacher did exactly that. I don't believe that teacher would have held back on what she did if that child had been of another ethnic background. What if it really was a bomb? Better to err on the side of caution.

A few years after 2001, we started to let our guard down. That's off the table. This teacher used common sense and followed that rule, "If you see something, say something."

To tell you the truth, that

contraption looked mighty suspicious to me. I say kudos to that teacher.

The people who are contributing to the student's GoFundMe account are freely handing out scholarships, expensive gifts, etc. are basically doing so based on religion or ethnicity of recipient.

There have been many students of all different backgrounds who were suspended for far less offences, many were unwarranted. Here are a few examples: a student was suspended for chewing a pop-tart in the shape of a pistol; another for bringing in a lunch box with Wonder Woman on it; a third an 11 year old student from Bedford, Virginia was given a one year suspension and charged in Juvenile Court for having a single marijuana leaf that turned out not to be marijuana at all.

This child had been enrolled in the Gifted and Talented Program. Because of this incident, the student was also forced to enroll in the district's alternative program evaluated by Psychiatrists for children with substance abuse problems and charged with marijuana possession in juvenile court. The leaf that was brought to school was field tested negative 3 times to discover it was

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## THE COMMUNITY VOICE

### The Colour Of Racism

The funny thing about Racism is that it has no color. It does not discriminate, and has no boundaries. You will find racists in every creed, color, and nationality.

Racism is very much like fire. Fire will consume everything and everyone in its path without regard for age, race, color, etc

When you look up the definition of Racism, you can find a few depending on where you look or who you ask, they all basically say the same thing.

*Racism: noun - a belief or doctrine that inherent differences among the various human racial groups determine cultural or individual achievement, usually involving the idea that one's own race is superior and has the right to*

*dominate others or that a particular racial group is inferior to the others.*

When you look up Racism you find that it is connected at the hip with other words like:

*Discrimination: noun - treatment or consideration of, or making a distinction in favor of or against, a person or thing based on the group, class, or category to which that person or thing belongs rather than on individual merit:*

*Bigotry: noun - stubborn and complete intolerance of any creed, belief, or opinion that differs from one's own.*

*Prejudice: noun - unreasonable feelings, opinions, or attitudes, especially of a hostile nature, regarding an ethnic, racial, social, or religious group.*

(Definitions source; Dictionary.com)

The list goes on, but you

get the drift. All these words wrapped up in one neat little package that is Racism.

Now the practice of Racism is conducted with equal fervor and zeal no matter what category your particular group is in. The only difference is, depending on who is committing these things, what it's called.

For example, when Hitler was murdering all those Jews, it was called "Anti-Semitism".

When homosexuals are the target, it's called "Homophobia".

When conservatives commit acts of prejudice, bigotry, and discrimination, it's called "Racism".

When liberal progressives commit these same acts, it's called "Diversity"

Funny how that works!

Joe Bayona

### Statement by Councilman Fernando Irizarry

I want to provide a statement on the appointment of a new law director for the City of Perth Amboy. Under state law the Mayor, in this form of government, has the power to appoint subject to the advice and consent of the Council. Over the past two and a half years I have supported the appointments that the mayor put before the City Council. I did so because I believed that they were in the best interests of the City of Perth Amboy and I recognized her right to select qualified individuals for key positions in her administration.

Tonight, I cannot offer the same support to the mayor because I do not believe it is in the best interests of the city.

I suspect that some may attempt to portray my decision on this important appointment as anti-women or sexist. My record of support for the Mayor and other women holding elected office, however, is clear and should not be called into question by my position on this appointment. Both Council President Nanton and I spent hours during a hot summer and chilly fall go-

ing door to door campaigning for her. We stood by her when others were questioning her competency. We have stood by the Mayor, and her administration, when difficult and unpopular decisions had to be made in the best interests of the City of Perth Amboy. We supported her appointees for Business Administrator and Law Director when others were asking for them to be removed. We supported the longevity pay of the Police Chief and the rescinding of the court administrator's residency requirement so that she could remain in her position. We also supported the building of low-income housing on the Delaney Homes site. In each decision, I evaluated what was in the best interest of the City and do not regret them.

Others may attempt to portray my decision as rubber stamping for county officials. The truth of the matter is that we cannot solve all of our City's challenges by ourselves. Like it or not, sooner or later, on a wide range of issues that affect the City's well being we will have to work with our county, state, and federal officials. But, that is not the real issue.

The primary issue is what is best for the city. In the movie the Wrath of Khan the character Spock used the following quote, "the good of the many

outweighs the good of the few or the one." As far as I am concerned the issue is about the good of the many, the good of our city. The good of the few or the one, even my own good is secondary. A guiding question for me has been the following: Is the city that well off or out of the woods enough to take a risk with an inexperienced law director and a law firm with questionable billing practices? With respect and humility, my answer is I do not think so.

As stated before, I recognize, and understand, that the Mayor is completely within her rights to appoint a law director. She has decided to appoint a law director from the law firm of DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick, and Cole for ninety days. I, on the other hand, am completely within my rights to show that I disagree with her decision.

Lastly, I want to strongly suggest that instead of using the next ninety days to provide political theater for the rest of the county and state that we use them to carefully evaluate the performance of the Law Director and law firm. Let us use the time to be as informative, and open, as possible.

I respectfully request that this statement be made part of the record.

Councilman Fernando Irizarry

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1 <sup>ST</sup> CONSTITUTION BANK.....	145 FAYETTE ST.
ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER.....	178 BARRACKS ST.
ALAMEDA CENTER.....	303 ELM ST.
AMBOY CHECK X-CHANGE.....	321 MAPLE ST.
AMBOY EYE CARE.....	94 SMITH ST.
AMBOY PHARMACY.....	186A SMITH ST.
ANITA'S CORNER.....	664 BRACE AVE.
ASIAN CAFE.....	271 KING ST.
THE BARGE.....	201 FRONT ST.
BIZCOCHOS BAKERY & PIZZERIA.....	475 STATE ST.
C-TOWN.....	272 MAPLE ST.
CEDENO'S PHARMACY.....	400 STATE ST.
CITY HALL.....	260 HIGH ST.
COPA DE ORO.....	306 SMITH ST.
CRISPY CHICKEN.....	223 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
DUNKIN DONUTS.....	587 FAYETTE ST.
EASTSIDE DRY CLEANERS.....	87 SMITH ST.
ELIZABETH CORNER.....	175 HALL AVE.
FAMILY FOOT CARE.....	252 SMITH ST.
FLOWERS 'N THINGS.....	69 SMITH ST.
FU LIN.....	79 SMITH ST.
INVESTOR'S BANK.....	598 STATE ST.
JANKOWSKI COMMUNITY CENTER.....	1 OLIVE ST.
JEWISH RENAISSANCE MEDICAL CENTER.....	272A HOBART ST.
KIM'S DRY CLEANERS.....	73 SMITH ST.
LAUNDRY ON MADISON.....	285 MADISON AVE.
LAW OFFICES.....	708 CARSON AVE.
LEE'S MARKET.....	77 SMITH ST.
LUDWIG'S PHARMACY.....	75 BRACE AVE.
LUIGI'S RISTORANTE.....	93 SMITH ST.
MITRUSKA CHIROPRACTIC.....	788 CONVERY BLVD.
PETRA BEST REALTY.....	329 SMITH ST.
POLICE HEADQUARTERS.....	365 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
PORTUGUESE MANOR.....	310 ELM ST.
PROVIDENT BANK.....	339 STATE ST.
PUBLIC LIBRARY.....	196 JEFFERSON ST.
PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION.....	100 FIRST ST.
QUICK CHEK.....	853 CONVERY BLVD.
QUISQUEYA MARKET.....	249 MADISON AVE.
RARITAN BAY AREA Y.M.C.A.....	365 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER.....	530 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
SANTANDER BANK.....	365 CONVERY BLVD.
SANTIBANA TRAVEL.....	362 STATE ST.
SCIORTINO'S RESTAURANT.....	473 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE.
SHOP-RITE.....	365 CONVERY BLVD.
SIPOS BAKERY.....	365 SMITH ST.
SUPERIOR DINER.....	464 SMITH ST.
SUPREMO SUPERMARKET.....	270 KING ST.
TORRES MINI MARKET.....	403 BRUCK AVE.
TOWN DRUGS & SURGICAL.....	238 SMITH ST.
UKRAINIAN NATIONAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION.....	615 AMBOY AVE.
WELLS FARGO.....	214 SMITH ST.
<b>IN SAYREVILLE:</b>	
BOROUGH HALL.....	167 MAIN ST.
CARMINE'S.....	330 BORDENTOWN AVE.
SENIOR CENTER.....	423 MAIN ST.
SUNNYSIDE RESTAURANT.....	111 MAIN ST.
<b>IN SEWAREN:</b>	
PUBLIC LIBRARY.....	546 WEST AVE.
SEWAREN CORNER DELI.....	514 WEST AVE.
<b>IN SOUTH AMBOY:</b>	
AMBOY NATIONAL BANK.....	100 N. BROADWAY
BROADWAY BAGELS.....	105 S. BROADWAY
BROADWAY BISTRO.....	126 N. BROADWAY
CITY HALL.....	140 N. BROADWAY
COMMUNITY CENTER.....	200 O'LEARY BLVD.
KRAUSZER'S.....	200 N. BROADWAY
KRAUSZER'S.....	717 BORDENTOWN AVE.
PUBLIC LIBRARY.....	100 HOFFMAN PLAZA
SCIORTINO'S HARBOR LIGHTS.....	132 S. BROADWAY
SOUTH AMBOY MEDICAL CENTER.....	540 BORDENTOWN AVE.
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<b>IN WOODBRIDGE:</b>	
MAIN ST. FARM.....	107 MAIN ST.
NEWS & TREATS.....	99 MAIN ST.
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**HIV Support**

**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](http://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](mailto:Info@proprietary-house.org).

**Community Calendar**

<b>Perth Amboy</b>	
MON. Oct. 12	City Council, Caucus, 4:30 p.m. City Hall, High St.
WED. Oct. 14	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, High St.
<b>South Amboy</b>	
WED. Oct. 7	City Council, Business, 6 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
WED. Oct. 21	City Council, Regular, 7 p.m. City Hall, N. Broadway
MON. Oct. 26	Board of Education, Business/Public, 6 p.m. SA Middle/High School, Harold Hoffman Pl.

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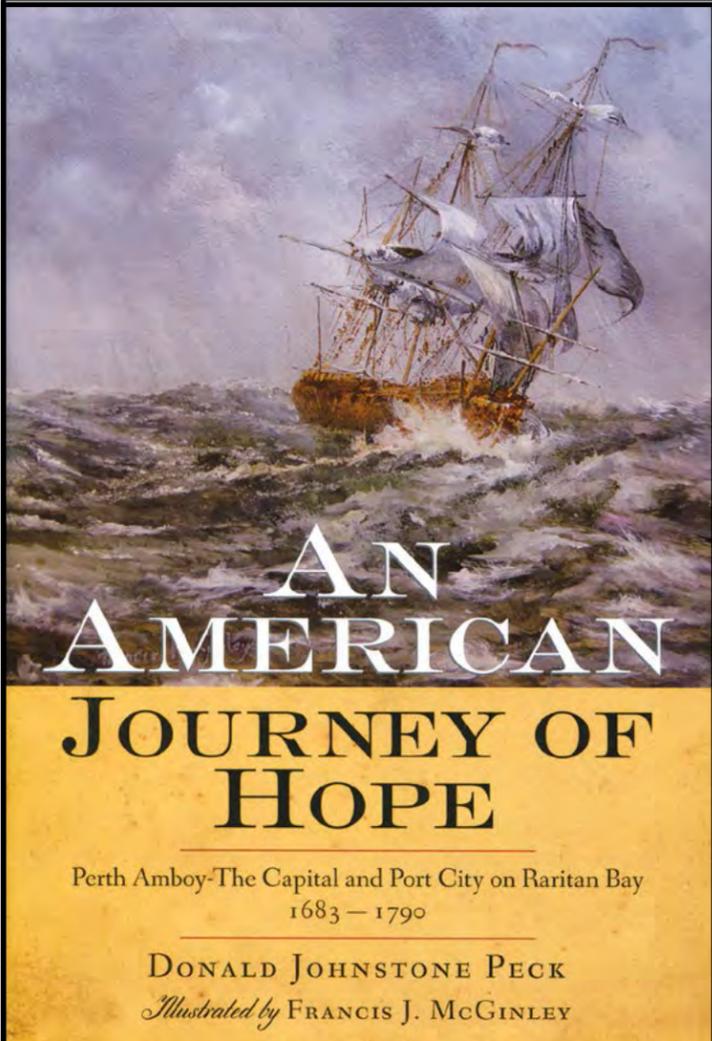
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## Lecture by Don Peck at the Proprietary House - October 4, 2015



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

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

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

## South Amboy Fire Dept. 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events and Fundraisers

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

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

**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.

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## Correction Don Peck Lecture

PERTH AMBOY - In the 9/23/15 Issue of the Amboy Guardian it was stated that Don Peck's Lecture at the Proprietary House was cancelled. That is incorrect. The lecture will be on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 2 p.m. The Amboy Guardian regrets this error.

## Wyatt's Day

SOUTH AMBOY - There will be a fundraiser for Wyatt Scott who at the age of 19 months was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a rare form of cancer at the South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426, 3085 5th 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.

## South Amboy 9/11 Memorial Pavers

SOUTH AMBOY - The South Amboy Fire Department Independence Engine and Hose Co. will be selling 9/11 Pavers. Cost is \$50 per paver. For more information and to request a form, please contact Phil English at 732-688-7956.

## 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!

## St. Stan's Coach Bingo

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

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

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

### Tricky Tray

**Blessed John Paul II Parish**  
500 State Street, Perth Amboy  
**Sunday, October 11, 2015**  
**Doors Open 1PM**  
**Drawings Start 3PM**  
Polish and American Food Sold  
Entrance at Rear of School  
No one Under 18 Admitted

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

**\$33 per person**

Call 732-826-4103 For Other Pick-ups & Times

*Hopelawn, Fords, South Amboy, Sayreville, Old Bridge*

## \$100 Worth of Food for \$40

PERTH AMBOY - \$100 of groceries for \$40 ... Does that interest you? The Jolin Food Box program is designed to provide families with nationally branded food products at wholesale prices. On behalf of the Cathedral's Community Development Corporation, the Jewish Renaissance Foundation's AmeriCorps is helping promote the Jolin Food Box. Check out [https://jolinfoodbox.com/Home\\_Page.html](https://jolinfoodbox.com/Home_Page.html) or contact us at 732-324-2114 x113

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## *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 curricu-

lum 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.

### *Trip to Rocking*

#### *Horse Ranch*

PERTH AMBOY - The Holy Spirit Seniors in Perth Amboy is sponsoring a trip to Rocking Horse Ranch Resort in N.Y. Mon. Sept. 28 to Fri. Oct. 2, 2015. All are welcome! Price is \$615 each person for double occupancy, \$605 each for triple occupancy and \$715 each for single. Initial deposit of \$100 is due now. Final payment is due Aug. 15, 2015. Price includes: all meals, activities, indoor pool, horseback rides, taxes, tips and bus. For more info, please contact: Sue Shevchenko 732-442-1976

### *PAHS Class of 1970 Reunion*

PERTH AMBOY - P.A.H.S. CLASS OF 1970, "45<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion," October 3, 2015, The Forge, Route 9, Woodbridge, NJ 07095, 6:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m., Gourmet Buffet-5hr open bar-DJ, \$80 Per person. Payment due in full by August 1, 2015 -(sorry no refunds). Accommodations: Hampton Inn, Route 9, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Mention PAHS REUNION & receive special rates (732-855-6900). Contacts: PAHS1970@aol.com, Tom:732-583-3527. Mail & Address checks to: PAHS CLASS OF 70, 10 Hamble Rd. Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE! Please try and reserve your hotel room by Sept 5 to get the "discount" price.

### *The Strong Southern Woman*

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

### *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.

### *Cheerleading*

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

### *Atlantic City Trip*

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

### *Strength Training*

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

### *PAHS Class of 1985 Reunion*

PERTH AMBOY - PAHS Class of 1985 & Friends 30 Year Reunion is the event of the year! If you graduated between 1982 and 1988, join the party! All paid guests, friends and other classmates are welcome to join us (21 and over please). Invite your friends! This is going to be EPIC! PAHS Class of 1985 & Friends 30 Year Reunion, Saturday, October 24 at The Forge in Woodbridge, New Jersey

Our night begins with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by a sit down dinner with an Open Bar! Please set up your safe transportation. Enjoy Dinner, Drinks, Dancing and Fun Times! RSVP: September 18<sup>th</sup> to secure your cost per person at \$75\*; Tickets purchased after 18<sup>th</sup> will rise to \$85\*\* pp. After October 21st, tickets will be \$100\*\*\* through event date. This Reunion will be like no other! For more information visit us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1471072603193926/> or contact Cecilia Crespo at ccsplan15@gmail.com

### **Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School**

*Will be Holding a Lottery  
For Sophomore & Junior Students*

For School Year 2015-2016  
Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:00 P.M.

**All Completed Applications Must Be  
Submitted to the Main Office  
By Wednesday, September 30, 2015 by 3:00 P.M.**

Location at 612 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ  
Please call 848-203-3742 for information.

### *Atlantic City Bus Trip*

WOODBIDGE - Bus Trip to Bally's Casino (Atlantic City) Tuesday, October 13. Bus leave 9:30 a.m. from St. James Parking Lot, Woodbridge. Cost is \$20 pp. with \$30 Slot Dollars Return. For more info call Ruth at 732-382-1926. Trips are 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

### *Polka Variety Dinner Dance*

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

### *POW/MIA Program*

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

### *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.

### *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).

### *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).

**Amboy Guardian Ads Sell!**

Perth Amboy Domestic Violence Response Team Comedy Show, ZPA 9/24/15

\*Photos by Eric Salvary & Carolyn Maxwell



Perth Amboy Fishing Derby, Waterfront 9/12/15

\*Photos by Bob Ned



PA Dems Picnic, Fords Park - 9/20/15

\*Photos by Bob Ned



Correction: In the 9/23/15 Issue of the Amboy Guardian the Photos Labeled PA Dems Picnic were actually the Perth Amboy Seniors' Picnic on Brighton Ave.

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not marijuana. How pathetic is this? The parents who are both educators themselves filed a Federal Lawsuit against the Bedford County School System and the Bedford County Sheriff's Office.

This student did not bring anything remotely close to Ahmed's Clock and look what was thrown at him. Anyone care to GoFundMe this student and invite him to the White House? Since he was in the Gifted & Talented Program did anyone contact him and provide him with a scholarship or a free ride to college or at least pay for his legal fees? According to the student's mother, her son has become withdrawn from others, depressed, has panic attacks and wonders if he'll ever be accepted into college. This is a lot to take on for an 11 year old.

This is our take on the "clock." If the true intention of Ahmed is to impress his teacher, if the teacher calls the police - wouldn't that student be angry or upset? Wouldn't the parents be outraged?

We saw no signs of this. This kid looked like he just won the lottery and so did his relatives standing in back of him. To be honest with you - they were all laughing.

Ahmed is now an international celebrity, hobnobbing with the rich and famous, a little media darling and lapping it all up.

According to a press release Ahmed's family has stated that Ahmed is "traumatized," suffering from PTSD. (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)

Right now, at this point we're both shaking our heads.

Ahmed Mohamed knew exactly what he was doing. He brought the "clock" to school and brandished it. He knew if he played it cool, never threatening anyone - just saying it's a clock, he would be questioned, released and draw national attention. Now he's smiling all the way to the bank.

It was a brilliant move that benefited the whole family.

The funny thing is, it was ex-

posed on the internet that the Ahmed just took the cover off of a 1980's digital clock and shoved it in a briefcase. And guess what: they all fell for it - even President Obama.

Here's the bottom line: the race card was being played out here, but in actuality, his sympathizers are being played.

Go check out Ahmed's two GoFundMe's Page. He has already received thousands of dollars in donations plus gifts from not only ordinary people, but the rich and famous.

Why is Ahmed being singled out as someone who did something extraordinary when in actuality he did nothing special.

There are children who have excelled in school and have accomplished much without national attention and they're not getting the recognition that they deserve.

In the meantime, we hope for the best to all the students and anyone who have *really* been wronged and been dealt a bad hand.

We're hoping the best for the Gifted & Talented student in Bedford, Virginia and that he finds peace of mind and success that he deserves.

As for Ahmed, he was interviewed on Comedy Central: The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore (You can stream the interview on the internet). When Wilmore asked Ahmed, "Was it a little cool to get arrested?"

Ahmed smiled and responded, "It was a little cool. I knew I was innocent and if I took it to court, I would win." He went on to say the scary part was when they put his hands on his back to handcuff him. He smiled as he demonstrated what was called the "Nay-Nay" handcuffing.

All I can say to the kids, "I don't think it's fun to be arrested. So please don't use Ahmed as an example.

We'll leave with this: Ahmed is making the most of his 15 minutes of fame.

As always, we welcome your comments.

*An Exhausted Carolyn and Katherine*

### Just for Moms

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

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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vice about voting on her job. I recommend that we table this (R-407). I would like to have the opinion of a third party. I was handed the packet and letters of recommendation on Monday (9/21/15)."

At the end of the discussion, Councilman Bill Petrick made a motion to table R-407 - 9/15. Irizarry seconded it. Councilmen Bill Petrick and Fernando Irizarry and Council President Lisa Nanton voted to table the Resolution.

The Council Meeting ended at 11:00 p.m.

### Book Sale

SAYREVILLE - The Friends of Sayreville Public Library October Book Sale will be on Saturday, October 10th, and Sunday, October 11th from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sayreville Public Library, 1050 Washington Road, Parlin. \$10.00 for a FULL bag or \$15.00 for a FULL box (Must use bags/boxes provided) Tuesday, October 13, 2015 Not for Profit and Teacher Appreciation Day ~ Books and Media FREE of charge from 12:00 Noon to 4p.m. (Must provide ID)

### 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.

### 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.

Attend Public Meetings Have Your Voice Heard!

### Blessing of the Animals

Saturday Oct. 3, 2015, 4 pm.

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### Trunk-or-Treat

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! For more info call Denise Febo at 732-638-5063 ext. 105 or email: [denise.febo@jrfnj.org](mailto:denise.febo@jrfnj.org) or go to [www.jrfnj.org](http://www.jrfnj.org).

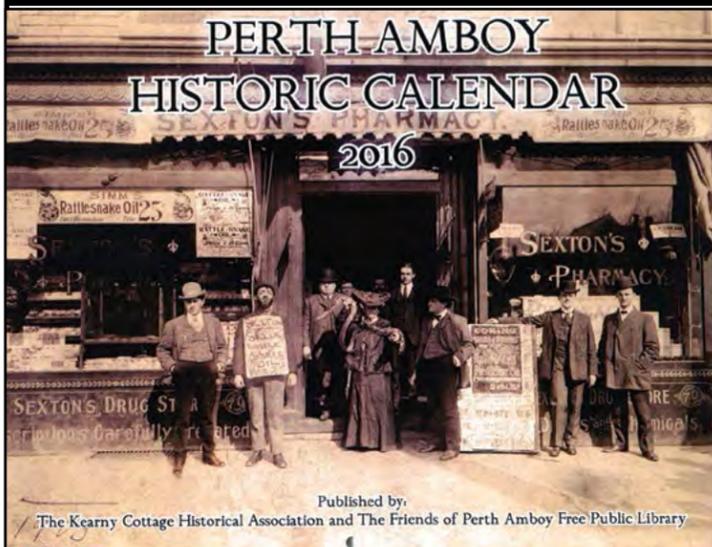
### Woman's Club Meeting

PERTH AMBOY - Woman's Club of Perth Amboy will meet on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon at the Barge Restaurant. New members are welcome. Luncheon is \$15. Come and learn what we are about!

### Edison AARP #3446

EDISON - Edison AARP Chapter 3446 - A day trip on October 13<sup>th</sup> to the Brownstone for Octoberfest is planned. Call Mary Ann, 732-287-3659 for reservations. Dues for the coming season will be collected at the meeting, as well as canned food for MCFood, miscellaneous items for nursing homes & hospitals, used eyeglasses for the Lyons Club, and can tabs for Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick. For additional information, visit our website at [www.edisonaarp.org](http://www.edisonaarp.org).

## 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.

## Senator Vitale Honors Trinity Episcopal Church For Service To The Community, Establishment Of Diaper Bank For Residents In Need

Press Release 9/22/15

Woodbridge - On Wednesday, Senator Joseph F. Vitale will present a proclamation to the Trinity Episcopal Church in Woodbridge, New Jersey, to honor its dedication to serving the community on the occasion of National Diaper Need Awareness Week, which will take place from September 28 to October 4, 2015.

Trinity Episcopal Church in Woodbridge, recognized by the Episcopal Church as a Jubilee Ministry Center in January 2015 for empowering the poor and oppressed in their local communities, has established Trinity Diaper Bank in partnership with the Community FoodBank of New Jersey. The diaper bank, designed to help families with young children meet their basic needs, distributes disposable diapers to registered families once a month.

"These are sad times when families who are already struggling to make ends meet have to choose between buying diapers for their babies and buying groceries to feed them," said Senator Vitale. "Diaper banks help meet the diaper needs of infants and toddlers in the community, and I commend the Trinity Episcopal Church of Woodbridge for its compassion and commitment to helping vulnerable residents

in New Jersey."

National Diaper Need Awareness Week is held every year to bring attention to the fact that diapers are a basic need for infants, toddlers, and those who suffer from incontinence. Diaper need is defined as the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep a baby clean, dry and healthy. According to the National Diaper Network Bank, 5.3 million children in the U.S. aged three or younger live in poor or low-income families, and one in every three American families reports experiencing diaper need. Government assistance programs, such as Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP) and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) do not cover the cost of diapers, which can cost families with a baby about \$70 to \$80 a month.

Representatives from the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey's Jubilee Office and the Community FoodBank of New Jersey, both members of the Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey, will join the event, which will take place on Wednesday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Woodbridge Council Chambers, One Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey.

## City Of Perth Amboy Business Improvement District Perth Amboy Business Expo

October 1, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the ZPA Banquet Hall

News Release

PERTH AMBOY – The City of Perth Amboy and the Perth Amboy Business Improvement District are excited to host their first Perth Amboy Business Expo on Thursday, October 1st, at the ZPA Banquet Hall, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This event aims to highlight approximately 30 businesses and services that are located within the City of Perth Amboy as well as Middlesex County. In addition to the expo, there will be an informational presentation by the Perth Amboy Business Im-

provement District, the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Job Training Partnership Act, the Small Business Administration-Region II, and Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. This presentation will provide valuable insight to an abundance of small business services and will cover important business related topics including: employee recruitment, grants, tax credits, wage and hour information, permitting issues and more.

This event is free and open

to the public. We encourage all local, small business owners to attend this great event as it will serve as a valuable marketing and networking tool. If you would like to be an exhibitor at this expo, please contact BID Manager, Roxana Troche, via email [rtroche@perthamboy.nj.org](mailto:rtroche@perthamboy.nj.org) or at (732) 442-6421. Registration deadline for interested businesses is Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the BID Facebook page for updates. Refreshments will be provided.

## Perth Amboy Public Schools/AFT Second Annual Parent Literacy Convention

Press Release 9/8/15

PERTH AMBOY– The American Federation of Teachers and Perth Amboy Public Schools announce the Second 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 8:00am - 1:00pm. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the convention, and breakfast will be served starting at 8:00 am.

According to Dr. Damian Medina, district Director of Curriculum and Instruction, "the premise of the literacy convention is to offer parents the opportunity to participate in literacy workshops of their choice. Parents will be able to attend workshops that meet their needs and interests in a comfortable setting. All literacy based workshops and presentations will be delivered by the district's own teachers and administrators who volunteer their time to present and reach out to the community they serve."

The event is also a testament to the commitment, dedication, and expertise of our teachers," says Ms. Patricia Paradiso, AFT President. "We are working hard to help our parents in any way that we can. In the end we all want the students of Perth Amboy students to be successful.

As part of the planning for this unique parental outreach event, complimentary bus transportation will be provided from the four other elementary schools to and from the convention, a transportation

schedule will be shared shortly. Breakfast will be served and prizes and books will be given away. There will be activities for children throughout the morning as well to ensure parents are able to attend the workshops worry free. Different vendors and local organizations are expected to have their booths at the convention in an effort to support literacy beyond the school walls.

Save-the-date flyer and registration forms for the event will be sent home with students. Parents and community members may go to [www.paps.net](http://www.paps.net) for further information. While the convention is open to all families and students in grades K-4, space is limited. Last October 11, 2014, "The First Parent Literacy Convention was a great success," said Dr. Medina. "More than 1,000 people attended the event in addition to many volunteers, administrators, and community members." A similar or larger turnout is expected this year.

Dr. Medina and the Literacy Convention Committee are working hard to plan and organize another successful parental outreach event. They understand the critical role parents play in their children's education and this event is just one more of the many things teachers and administrators do to engage and welcome parents into their schools. "We want parents to be active participants, we want them to join us, have a great time, and leave the convention armed with tips, literacy skills, and strategies that they can easily implement to assist their children at home" Dr. Medina concluded.

For more information visit the Perth Amboy Board of Education at [www.paps.net](http://www.paps.net) or contact the organizers directly:

**Dr. Damian Medina, Director of Curriculum and Instruction**, [damimedina@paps.net](mailto:damimedina@paps.net) (732) 376-6200 Ext. 30221

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## 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!

### Yoga Classes

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

### Pirohi & Cake Sale

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

### 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)

### 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.

## Cool Yard Sale

178 Market St.  
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9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### Walk-A-Thon

SAYREVILLE - Kayla's Crew is having a walk a thon on October 3, 2015 (rain date October 4) at Kennedy Park, Sayreville. Registration is \$10.00. Walk begins at 9:30 a.m. All donations go to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). For more info call 732-216-6461.

### 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.

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### Zumba

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

### Italian Flag Raising

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



## October Events



### Two-Day Reiki I Training Workshop

Become a Reiki provider, a healing practice that balances the body & promotes well-being  
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 3 & 4 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Cost is \$185  
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Registration required, call 732-324-5257

### Center for Women Fundraising Event

A portion of dinner checks will benefit the Center, providing women's healthcare including 3D mammography  
Thurs., Oct. 15 - 4 to 10 p.m.  
Texas Road House  
1000 U.S. Highway 9, Parlin

### Is Weight Loss Surgery Right for Me?

Mon., Oct. 12 - 7 to 8 p.m.  
Wed., Oct. 28 - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Institute for Weight Loss, Old Bridge  
Wed., Oct. 14 - 6 p.m.  
Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St.  
Registration required, call 1-855-TIME-4-ME.

### Newborn Care Class

Learn diapering, feeding, sleeping and CPR.  
Thurs., Oct. 22 - 6 to 8:30 p.m.  
\$50 per couple  
Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy  
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### Grandparents Newborn Care Class

Learn how to help your grandbaby's growth & development  
Thurs., Oct. 29 - 6 to 8:30 p.m.  
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Raritan Bay Area YMCA, Perth Amboy  
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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 Blessed Virgin**

*(Never known to fail)*  
 O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity *(make request)*. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee *(3 times)*.

Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands *(3 times)*.

*Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to you. G.T.A.*

**Tricky Tray**

PERTH AMBOY - Mother's Guild Tricky Tray, Sunday, October 18, 2015 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.

**Pancake Breakfast**

SAYREVILLE - Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by Morgan Lions Club on Sunday, October 4 at Eisenhower School, Ernston Road, Sayreville from 8:a.m. to 12 Noon; Adults \$7; Children [under 12] \$3. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**Plays in the Park**

EDISON - Alladin Jr.: Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indoor Children's Musical Adults - \$3.00, Children 12 and Under \$2.00. ; Oct. 10, 11, 17, 18 and 24 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets are sold on the day of performance only. No advance sales. CASH ONLY at the box office for summer shows. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax:732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit less fortunate residents through M.C.C.F.O.O.D.S. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State.

**Senior Scene**

**Happenings**

**Perth Amboy**

- WED. Sept. 30 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Oct. 1 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- MON. Oct. 5 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Oct. 6 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- Holy Trinity Seniors, 1 p.m., Church Hall, Lawrie & Johnstone St.
- WED. Oct. 7 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen's Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Oct. 8 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Church Basement, Alta Vista Pl.

**South Amboy**

- MON. Oct. 5 St. Mary's Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.
- WED. Oct. 7 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave
- MON. Oct. 26 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.

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**LOOKING BACK**

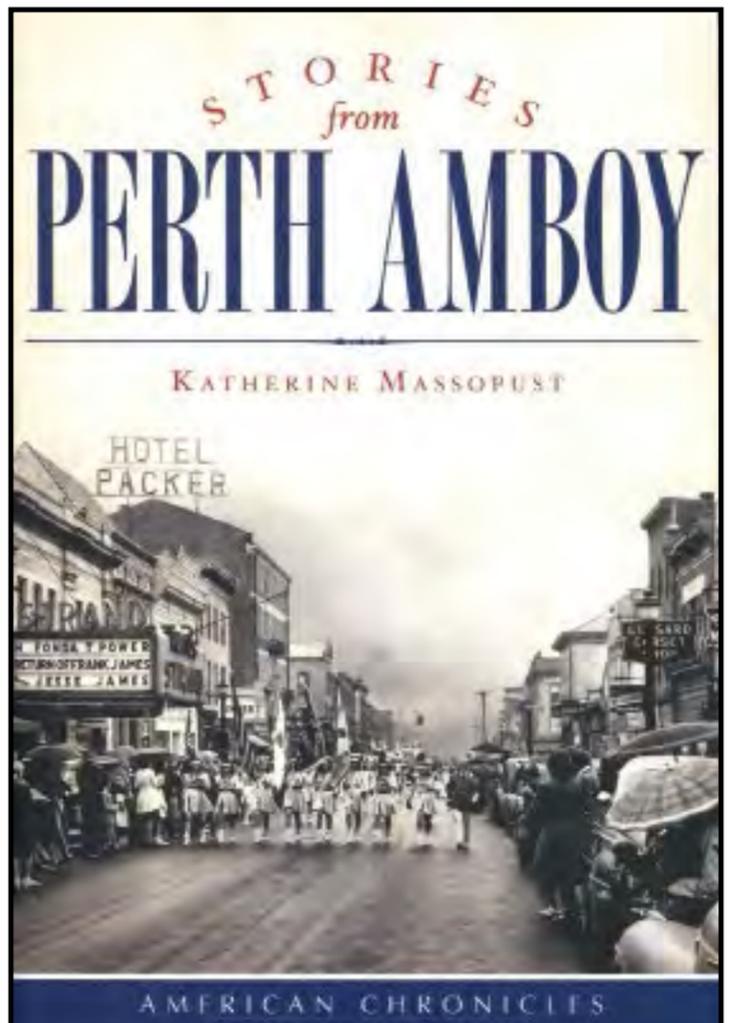


PERTH AMBOY - Annual Soapbox Derby sponsored by the Park Department 1954 in front of Shull School, Hall Avenue.

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



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- 1 Military rank (abbr.)
- 4 Dusting powder
- 8 Furtive whisper
- 12 Turn soil
- 13 Butter's rival
- 14 Least bit
- 15 Long time
- 16 Cap and \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Wolverine's group, with "The" (hyph.)
- 18 Ruckus
- 20 Birds and bees
- 22 Ship's letters
- 23 "Oh, sure!" (2 wds.)
- 24 Firefighter's weapon
- 27 Letters after a dentist's name
- 28 Follower of (suffix)
- 31 Hit makers
- 32 Strive
- 33 Cars from Munich
- 34 Hockey great Bobby
- 35 Cozy place
- 36 Some summer babies
- 37 Sailor's affirmatives
- 39 \_\_\_\_\_ Paulo
- 41 Whirlpools
- 43 Christmas beverage
- 47 Guy
- 48 Shamrock land
- 50 Departure's

### opposite (abbr.)

- 51 "\_\_\_\_ keep" (pro-crastinator's motto)
- 52 Fancy
- 53 Skid causer
- 54 Watched
- 55 White flakes
- 56 Order's partner

### DOWN

- 1 Professional cook
- 2 Opposite of wealthy
- 3 Singer Horne
- 4 Caesar's

### garments

- 5 At \_\_\_\_\_ (puzzled, 2 wds.)
- 6 Writer Wallace
- 7 Entrust secrets
- 8 Elf's cousin
- 9 At any date in the future
- 10 Pun or gang ender
- 11 Works with leather
- 19 Hints
- 21 Pounds (abbr.)
- 24 "Entourage" channel (abbr.)
- 25 Dinghy accessory

### 26 Sit astride

- 27 Tumult
- 29 Tango need
- 30 Double curve
- 32 Ships
- 33 Internet journal
- 35 Grade an egghead never gets
- 38 Give way
- 39 Watchmaker
- 40 Politician Spiro
- 41 Falco or Adams
- 42 Obligation
- 44 Finger feature
- 45 Killer whale
- 46 Expanded
- 49 "\_\_\_\_ Tin Tin"

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