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Late Starters & Resolution Originators Discussed



**Law Director
Arlene Quinones Perez,**



**Councilman
Joel Pabon**



**Council President
Lisa Nanton**

PERTH AMBOY - R-530-11/15 Authorizing a Professional Services Contract With DeCotiis, Kitzpatrick & Kole to provide legal services for labor and employment, real estate, ABC Matters, additional litigation and extraordinary services. (See the 12/2/15 Issue of the Amboy Guardian for Amendment to this Resolution)

During the public portion, Resident Reinaldo Aviles made a suggestion, "Hire a full time Law Director and law firm. Check with other towns. See who's cheaper. You should not get a packet (detailed itemization of items to be discussed on the Agenda) the night of the Meeting. When you go into closed session, are you going in on litigation or contract negotiations?" Law Director Arlene Quinones Perez said, "This resolution is needed to allow the City to have more support then a part-time Law Director can give."

Councilman Fernando Gonzalez said, "We can choose any vendors from the list from the other resolution. This will be discussed in private."

Council President Lisa Nanton noted, "The Council did not put this (R-530) on the Agenda."

Law Director Quinones responded, "Someone from the administration (not naming a specific person) put this on the Agenda."

This prompted Councilman Fernando Gonzalez to respond,



Mayor Wilda Diaz

"Whoever puts a resolution on the Agenda should have their name listed on that item."

Councilman Joel Pabon was concerned about agendas being finalized very late. "This should be done on the Friday before the Monday Caucus Meeting. There should be a cutoff date so the Clerk is not rushed to put last minute items on the Agenda so we have more time to research the material."

Council President Lisa Nanton agreed, "The Agenda should be prepped on the Thursday before the week of the Council Meeting and finalized on Friday."

Law Director Arlene Quinones Perez went even further than that, "The Agenda should be prepped and reviewed by myself two weeks in advance."

City Clerk Elaine Jasko said, "Noontime on the Friday before the Meeting should be suf-



**Councilman
Fernando Gonzalez**

ficient."

Mayor Wilda Diaz spoke, "Mark Blunda and his law firm represented the City besides other law firms. Jill Goldy (CFO and Comptroller) can also bring to light resolutions."

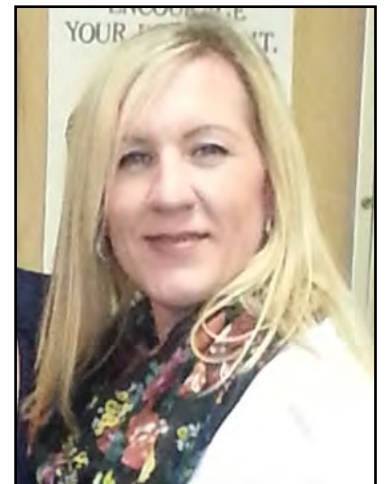
Later on in the Meeting, Councilman Fernando Gonzalez referenced Resolution R-530 again. He stated, "I can't remember that we had a resolution appointing Blunda's law firm. I would like to formally request if anyone remembers doing a resolution hiring Blunda's firm. We have hired attorneys that never bid on contracts."

Quinones responded to Fernando Gonzalez' request, "If Blunda (Former Law Director) sat here and someone sat here in his place when he couldn't attend the Meeting, a contract had to be in place with his firm."

We Need to Start Moving on This



**Business Administrator
Camille Tooker**



**City Clerk
Laura Kemble-Kalantsis**

SOUTH AMBOY – Reference the 11/18/15 Issue of the Amboy Guardian: "GovPilot is a program that unifies and automates all departments. A City can sign up and the program will be up and running the next day. Information can be cross-referenced with all departments. It is Cloud Based on two servers, all live and real time information. Foreclosure information is linked to the State as well. There can be unlimited users. Each user will only have access to certain levels of information as deemed by the Department Heads. Each Person has a User ID and Login. State Forms can overlay with City Forms. Enhancements are constantly being made by the government pilot. The program is about 3 years old. There is an annual flat fee per year which includes IT support during their normal business hours. There are 75 search fields on all forms where a user can pinpoint information to shortcut a search. This is useful for City Employees and also Residents."

Business Meeting 12/2/15 – City Council Members and Mayor Fred Henry were enthusiastic about getting this program in place. Business Administrator Camille Tooker and City Clerk Laura Kemble-Kalantsis gave a brief overview of the program to remind everyone about the benefits of

GovPilot. Tooker stated, "It will not only benefit the City, but the public as well."

Councilman Tom Reilly said, "The GovPilot Program is the way to go. It encompasses everything into one and the City would not be locked into any contracts with them."

B.A. Camille Tooker stated, "The system is only as good as the data that we input into it."

City Clerk Kalantsis said, "The GovPilot Program will be a link on our existing City Website. People can make a complaint about a piece of property on the website instead of coming in or calling the problem in. If someone does call in a complaint about a piece of property to make a complaint, we can research the history of the property while we're on the phone with them. Data will be efficient and streamlined."

B.A. Tooker also told those at the Meeting, "We'll make sure the four integral departments will be connected to the system."

Kalantsis said, "The annual cost for the first year will be \$15,000, then \$20,000 for continuous years."

Tooker came back and stated, "We will input data and the GovPilot Administrators will maintain the data."

After Tooker and Kalantsis finished explaining the ben-

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Denial to Halt
Sale of Omnia
Plans**

News Release 12/2/15
TRENTON – Senate Commerce Chair Nia H. Gill and Senate Health Chair Joseph F. Vitale today issued the following statement in response to the refusal of Department of Banking and Insurance Acting Commissioner Richard J. Badolato to halt the sale of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey's OMNIA health plans:

"Acting Commissioner Badolato's decision describes in detail a flawed approval process that is lacking oversight. The decision further provides evidence that the department approved a plan that failed to meet the standards required under the law.

"By continuing to allow the plans to be sold, Acting Commissioner Badolato again potentially violated the department's own rules and regulations. And his decision demonstrates the need for oversight and transparency regarding the OMNIA Alliance and tiered plans. The commissioner's decision clearly distorts the effect the plans may have on our state and its residents.

"The department's approval process must be completed before the department allows for the sale of health plans on the marketplace. By not stopping the sale of the plans, the acting commissioner has failed to protect the consumers of New Jersey.

"Clearly, there is a need to address the inadequacies that exist, and now it is evident that neither Horizon nor the department charged with oversight can be trusted to do so. As such, we intend to introduce legislation next week that will work to address tiered networks introduced in 2015 and the network adequacy approval process, as well as increase transparency and regulation of tiered network products offered on the commercial and State Health Benefits Plan markets."

**Attend Public
Meetings:
Have Your
Voice Heard!**

**We Need to Start
Moving on This**

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efits of the program, Councilman Reilly suggested that the GovPilot Representatives should present a longer demo and the public should be invited.

City Clerk Kalantsis stated, "I will call the GovPilot people to come back for a longer presentation to the public."

At this point Council Vice

President Christine Noble said, "We need to start moving on this."

Council President Mickey Gross commented, "Not many people come to the Council Meetings and I'm not sure if it will be necessary to have a presentation for the public."

Councilman Reilly disagreed, "We need to share this with the public."

Ferry Update

SOUTH AMBOY – Council President Mickey Gross said that Business Administrator Camille Tooker attended a lot of meetings in Trenton about the Ferry.

Tooker stated, "Mayor Henry and I went to Trenton together for meetings in reference in regards to the Ferry. Some of these discussions included RFQ's (Request for Quotations), re-mediation's for the site and bids for construction. LSRP (Licensed Site Remediation Professionals) will be

in charge of the re-mediation. The removal of the soil has to go out to bid. During our meetings in Trenton, we were congratulated about the way we were going about restoring the Ferry Service. They said we will be an example to other towns who may want to have a Ferry Service."

Mayor Fred Henry mentioned City Engineer Mark Rasimowicz and thanked him for helping to move this project forward.

Property Maintenance Issues

SOUTH AMBOY – A Business Item on the Agenda included a house on the 300 Block of Prospect Street. A cleanup needed to be done on this property. The owners were given warnings that their property needed to be cleaned up and the Department of Public Works went through the necessary motions which were required, but the owner was not available.

B.A. Camille Tooker stated, "We brought in a landscaper. The Department of Public Works needs to issue a lien to get the City's money back. The total amount comes out to \$1,233.75. By law, several notices were sent to the owners. They were aware of the problem. They probably didn't act on any of the notices because they knew they were losing their property to foreclosure."

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Zumba

PERTH AMBOY - FSC is bringing Zumba back to our center. Every 1st and 4th Wednesday from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Recreation center located at 1 Olive St. Perth Amboy. For further information please call 732-638-5063 or visit our office located at: 149 Kearny Ave. Perth Amboy.

Knitting Club

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

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PERTH AMBOY – 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> or contact us at 732-324-2114 x103

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Visit us at the Brighton Ave. Community Center located at the corner of Brighton Ave. and Sadowski Pkwy. in Perth Amboy. The schedule for the rest of 2015 is as follows: Mondays: Dec. 7 and 21 and on Saturdays: Nov. 14 and Dec. 12. We will be there from 12 noon until 2 pm (weather permitting).

For more info, e-mail us at friendsofperthamboylibrary@gmail.com

LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

EDITORIAL

What is Stopping Them?

December 7, 1941 was Pearl Harbor Day. This past Monday marks the 74th Anniversary of that fatal attack on the United States. Imperial Japan launched fighter planes and bombed Pearl Harbor, prompting the United States to enter WWII. 2,403 Americans were killed and 1,178 others were wounded in the Pearl Harbor attack.

For today’s generation, 9-11 was our Pearl Harbor. When the 9-11 attack occurred, the United States realized that those terrorists attacks were a wake up call. We need to take action.

Last week, in our editorial we addressed our views about the influx of Syrian Refugees. Our main concern was the security of American Citizens.

Little did we know that a few days later there would be a terrorist attack claiming the lives of 14 people in San Bernardino, California.

We both admit that this terrorist attack in California and the one in Paris, France killing at least 130 people got us a little spooked.

People should stop pretending that these were mentally ill people or disgruntled employees. We believe both these attacks were organized and long planned.

When you have someone as ultra liberal as Senator Dianne Feinstein (D) of California stating to CNN, “I think there are sleeper cells not only in France but certainly in other countries and, yes, in our own,” you know this is a serious problem.

We do not have enough manpower in all the States and in all the Cities to fight off multiple attacks.

Everyone knows the major targets: New York, Washington D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles but it’s scary when terrorist target sleepy, peaceful Norman Rockwell-like Communities.

That is what the scary part is: all the major transportation areas will beef up security in major cities. But, the smallest towns are not afforded the

same level of security or any security at all and the terrorists know this. You can draw your own conclusions.

In San Bernardino, neighbors of that couple were very suspicious of the activities going in and out of the terrorists’ house. The neighbors feared being called bigots out trumped their concerns for reporting suspicious activities. That’s a shame.

The race card, when it comes to terrorism is the card that is going to be the biggest weakness of the United States. If being called a bigot will possibly prevent a terrorist attack, we will gladly wear that title.

In previous editorials, it was mentioned that every single one of us is profiled in one way or another. You don’t know even realize it sometimes. Ever do an internet search for anything, even if it’s not for you? Google or whomever browser you use is going to be sending you email or flyers on specific products that they believe you are interested in. Be careful when you sign up for mailing lists. You many not know what you’re getting into.

Even politicians profile all the time. How many politicians reach out to certain ethnic groups or certain minorities. It’s called garnering.

Be aware of your surroundings: If you see something, say something. Cliche, but it’s true. One thing I would never want to happen is having known that I saw something and did nothing. It would be a shock to see a headline a few days later that the people that I saw acting suspicious carried out a terrorist attack. This would haunt me for the rest of my life.

Don’t let them catch us with our pants down again. We are hoping that the public will aid the authorities to prevent future plots. They will try to attack again, when we don’t expect it. Remember, they are very patient, calculating, and their greatest glory is to die for their cause. When you are dealing with terrorists, all bets are off. *C.M. & K.M.*

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Terrorism is Nothing New

It was convenient for those terrorists to do this mass killing in San Bernardino, California. Were they ISIS or another terrorist group in America? How long have they been here with those weapons and homemade bombs? In fact, I remember reading about this in 1982 when terrorist groups were already starting to attack in the

Middle East and in other parts of the world.

Terrorism is nothing new in Belfast, Northern Ireland. The IRA was bombing here and there in Northern Ireland over political issues from 1969 to 1998 and about 4,000 people were killed. Also, the IRA is known to be the best bomb makers in the world and they used the first IED bombs. Yet the people in Belfast still have concerns of the IRA.

Here in America the FBI has said that the San Bernardino attack was done by a terrorist group. Oh, buy the way in 1982 I saw a movie called: “Wrong is Right.” It’s about terrorism in the United States and what’s very odd about this movie is we attacked a Middle Eastern country for war, but really it was for oil. So what’s really going on in Syria?

Orlando “Wildman” Perez

Congressman Pallone Selected for Conference Committee on Transportation Bill

Press Releases 11/18/15
WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ-06), Ranking Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, announced that he has been selected by House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (CA-12) to be a member of the Conference Committee that is tasked with negotiating final surface transportation legislation – the Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015. The Conference Committee, made up of a bipartisan, bicameral set of Members, will negotiate between the House-passed and Senate-passed versions of the legislation.

“On the Conference Committee, I am committed to representing and supporting the interests of American consumers and the transportation systems New Jerseyans rely on every day,” said Congressman Pallone. “We have an opportunity to produce and pass a final bill that simultaneously strengthens our economy and provides overdue repairs and improvements to our roads, bridges and entire transportation system.”

Auto safety is under the jurisdiction of the Energy and Commerce Committee, and one of his top priorities as a conferee is protecting American drivers and holding automakers accountable. He is pushing for the removal of language that allows companies to avoid fixing defective cars.

Pallone has also been pushing for the removal of a provision from the House version of the legislation that would cut \$50 million annually from New Jersey Transit. The amendment would eliminate the High Density States Program – known as the 5340 Program – cutting federal public transportation funding to several states by approximately \$263 million per year, including the cut to NJ Transit.

Keep Those Letters Coming! We Love to Hear From You!

Thanksgiving Dinner, St. Demetrios Hall, Perth Amboy
*Photo Submitted by Eddie Trujillo



PERTH AMBOY - Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Demetrios Hall. This event was first sponsored and still is by Developer Eddie Trujillo who honored his late mother whose favorite holiday was Thanksgiving. Trujillo teamed up with St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry to serve their clients and anyone else from the community who wished to partake in the Celebration and Fellowship. After Trujillo’s father passed away, the dinner has been to honor both of his parents.

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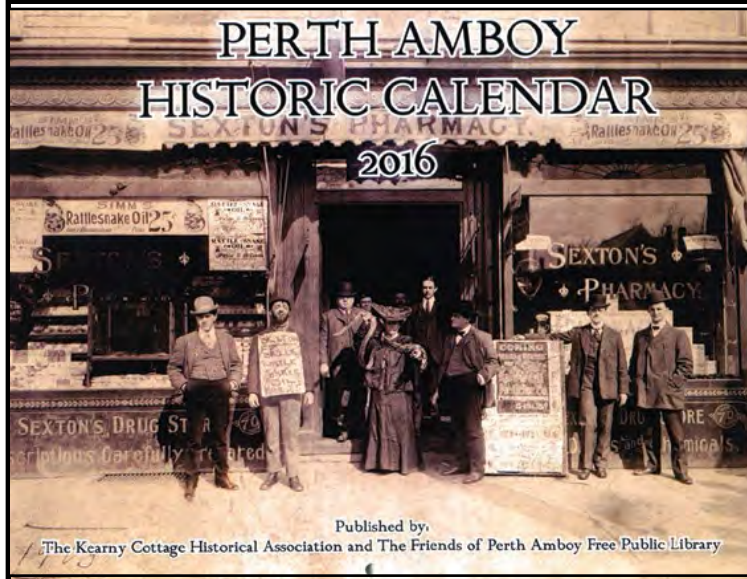
Anthony Petrick, from Boy Scout Troop 66
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Submitted by the Petrick Family
PERTH AMBOY - Perth Amboy resident Anthony Petrick, from Boy Scout Troop 66 has been awarded the Boy Scout Rank of Eagle Scout. Anthony’s project was to construct an Information Kiosk, trail map and trail signs for the Edison Memorial Tower Museum a state park on Christie Street, Edison, NJ. His project consisted of soliciting donations from local businesses, builders as well as personal donations in order to fund his project. The project took a total of 407.75 man hours to complete. The kiosk is situated near the beginning of the Tower Trail which is blazed to go around the property where inventor Thomas A. Edison first had his laboratory before moving it to West Orange, NJ.

Anthony started scouting with Cub Scout Pack 318, and crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 66 in 2008. While in the troop he has held

many leadership positions as patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow troop representative, troop Librarian and Senior Patrol Leader. He earned several scout awards; Arrow of Light, Fire in Chit, Totin Chit, Order of the Arrow Ordeal Member, Paul Bunyan Award, and Mile Swim. He has also completed several Medal Hikes, Valley Forge, Battle of Monmouth Scout Trail, Philadelphia Historic Trail, Gettysburg Heritage Trail, Jockey Hollow Trail, American Historical Trail Washington D.C., Boston Freedom Trail (Boston Minuteman Council). Continuing with community service Anthony has assisted many fellow scouts with their Eagle Projects, and has volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry for the last five years. He graduated Magna Cum Laud from St. Joseph High School, and is attending Penn State majoring in Risk Assurance\Cyber Security.

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.

Food Pantry

SAYREVILLE - Each month on the 3rd Thursday of the month our Food Pantry “Daily Bread” distributes food for those in need. Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Faith Fellowship Ministries, 2707 Main St., Sayreville. For more info call (732)727-9500 ext. 1704

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.

Toys For Tots

EDISON - The United States Marine Corps Reserve will be collecting new unwrapped toys for its Toys For Tots Program every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from November 27 to December 20, 2015, in the Menlo Park Mall, Edison, NJ located by Santa Court of the Nordstrom Wing. Cash Donations are also accepted. For more information call Eddy Androvich Sr. at 908-565-1339. Make checks payable to “Toys For Tots.” Mail to: Toys For Tots, 70 Marsh Ave., Sayreville, NJ 08872.

Dowdell Library Foundation DVD & Recorded Media Drive

SOUTH AMBOY - Your fall cleanout is done and you’re wondering what to do with all of those unwanted DVD’s, CD’s, and video games. How about donating them to South Amboy’s Sadie Pope Dowdell Library? Just bring those unwanted items to the library, during regular hours. No VHS please!

This program has been running since 2012 collecting thousands of DVD’s and other electronic media for the library. Those generous donations have enabled the library to increase its resources for the benefit of South Amboy residents and the surrounding communities.

All donations are fully tax deductible and the Dowdell Library Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Please call (732)721-6060 for library hours. To schedule a pick-up for larger collections, please contact Grace at 732-721-6592. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lecture on Terra-Cotta Reliefs, Kearny Cottage, Perth Amboy

*Photo by Paul W. Wang



PERTH AMBOY - Sculptor Paul Balog gave a lecture on the terra-cotta relief’s found in the basement of the Perth Amboy Free Public Library during its renovation. Balog also spoke about the terra-cotta industry in Perth Amboy.

Amboy Bank Hosts Its Annual Food Drive

*Photo Submitted by Amboy Bank

News Release

SOUTH AMBOY - In the month of November, all 23 offices of Amboy Bank have been collecting food and household items for food banks in their branch area. Every Amboy office manager selected a food bank to collect for in their community. In many cases Amboy has a strong relationship with the organizations including the Samaritan Center, the Old Bridge Food Bank and Elijah’s Promise.

Gregory Scharpf, Chief Retail Banking Officer, stated “Thanks to the support of our generous employees and clients the program has been a huge success. We were able to distribute our collectables in time for Thanksgiving. Donations continue to come in and we anticipate another distribution for the year-end holidays.”

Founded in 1888, Amboy Bank a full-service commercial bank with 23 offices in Central New Jersey prides itself on quality service and responsive-



ness. Amboy Bank has been voted “Best Bank in Central Jersey” for the past 18 years in a row.

Photo: Gregory Scharpf, Senior Vice President and Sylvia Rapoport, Marketing Manager help load up the food collections from the Amboy Bank Administration Building, and a few neighboring branches, to the Old Bridge Food Bank volunteers Nick Rojewski and John Conti.

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!

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.

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PERTH AMBOY - Are you 18-25 years old and in need your High School Diploma? If yes, please contact the Civic Justice Corps program. We are a youth serving program model that reconnects young adults with their communities while earning a modest stipend (allowance). The CJC in Perth Amboy is designed to serve in four areas: High School Equivalency/ GED; Career Development; Leadership Development ; Construction Vocation.

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Santa Fly-In

Press Release
PRINCETON - Forty years ago, the idea of having Santa fly into the Princeton Airport for the area children to watch was brought to life. Throughout the years, this has evolved into a wonderful annual event for families and those less fortunate.

The tradition will continue this year on Thursday, December 24th, when the Nierenberg family, owners of the airport, will open the hangar doors to children awaiting Santa's arrival. Santa is planned to arrive at 11:00 A.M. Parents are advised to bring the children prior to then, as the Princeton Airport Flying Tigers will be

serving cocoa and cookies, and local folk singer Pat McKinley will be leading the audience in holiday songs during the wait for Santa.

If parents would like to have a gift waiting for their child, they should bring a wrapped gift with the child's name on it in large print to the Princeton Airport lobby. Gifts should be no larger than 12" to accommodate Santa. If parents have more than one child participating, the gifts should be wrapped in the same paper and tied together to speed up the distribution. Also, to have their child participate, parents need to bring a gift for the less fortunate as well. This is the most important feature of this -MORE- event. These gifts must be new and unwrapped, and will be collected by the Mercer County Board of Social Services. Personal checks made out to the "FoodBank Network of Somerset County", as well as canned or boxed food will also be collected at the airport. Donations from nonparticipants are kindly ac-

cepted, as well.

The collection of the gifts will begin the day after Thanksgiving and will end on Thursday, December 17th in order to enable county workers to arrange the best matches for the needy. The gifts can be deposited in the "chimneys" in the lobby of the airport between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Once Santa's plane lands, Santa will head into the hangar along with all the participants, to distribute each gift individually. In fairness to all, Santa will distribute the gifts in the order in which they are received at the airport. Children will also have the opportunity to take a picture on Santa's lap. Usually, distribution is completed by 1:00 P.M. and Santa continues his journey.

There is no charge for this event. The Princeton Airport is located in Montgomery Township, 3.5 miles north of Princeton on Route 206. The full address is 41 Airpark Road, Princeton, N.J., 08540. For further information, call 609-921-3100.

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.

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: Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, Cereal, Coffee, Tea & Juice. Join us for Fun, Fellowship, Food & Gifts. Bring the whole family. Please contact Winsome Melvin at 732-432-9072 for more information.

Christmas Tea

PERTH AMBOY - The Kearny Cottage Historical Society is sponsoring a Christmas Tea at the Cottage, 63 Catalpa Ave., Perth Amboy on Sunday, December 13 at 1 p.m.

Join the Society members for tea and pastries, with Dennis Nanton on the keyboard. Local Authors will be available for signing books.

Donations are appreciated. For more information call 732-293-1090.

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PERTH AMBOY - St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy is having a Cookie Walk on Sat. Dec. 19th. Time 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All gourmet items are handmade. Come to the Cookie Walk at 404 Division St, Perth Amboy and buy your Christmas cookies!

Pictures With Santa

WOODBIDGE - Donate a non-perishable item and take your picture with Santa Claus! Parker Press (400 Rahway Ave) on Saturday, December 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Holiday Model Train Show

WOODBIDGE - The Holiday Model Train Show 25th Anniversary Year - November 28 - December 27 (closed December 25) at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge. For more info call 732-634-0413. Exhibit hours M-F 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat & Sun 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Free Admission. Donations Welcome.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

SOUTH AMBOY - Enter the City of South Amboy's Holiday Home Decorating Contest and win \$100 prize - New Category!! Best first time entry wins \$100 Prize! Email Events@SouthAmboynj.gov or call the recreation office at 732-525-5965 for additional information. All homes must be completely decorated by December 11th.

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Charlie at 732-586-0405.



Christmas House Tour

PERTH AMBOY - Sunday,
December 13 from Noon to 5
p.m. Tours begin at the Propri-
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2361

Photo with Santa for Pets

PERTH AMBOY – Sat. Dec.
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Breakfast with Santa

PERTH AMBOY – Partnered
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to 3 p.m. at the Alexander
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Annual Christmas Tree Lighting & Fire/Rescue Parade

SOUTH AMBOY - Annual
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Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting, Perth Amboy - 12/5/15

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Coat Drive, St. Vincent dePaul, Perth Amboy - 11/15/15

*Photos Submitted by Jerry Yaros



Submitted by Jerry Yaros
PERTH AMBOY - The volunteers at the Perth Amboy St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry gave out 490 coats and over 200 blankets on Sunday Nov. 15. The Coat and Blanket program has been going on for over 10 years and provides coats to the needy families in Perth Amboy.

Biker Toy Drive, Brighton Avenue Community Center, Perth Amboy - 10/18/15

*Photos by Angel Robledo



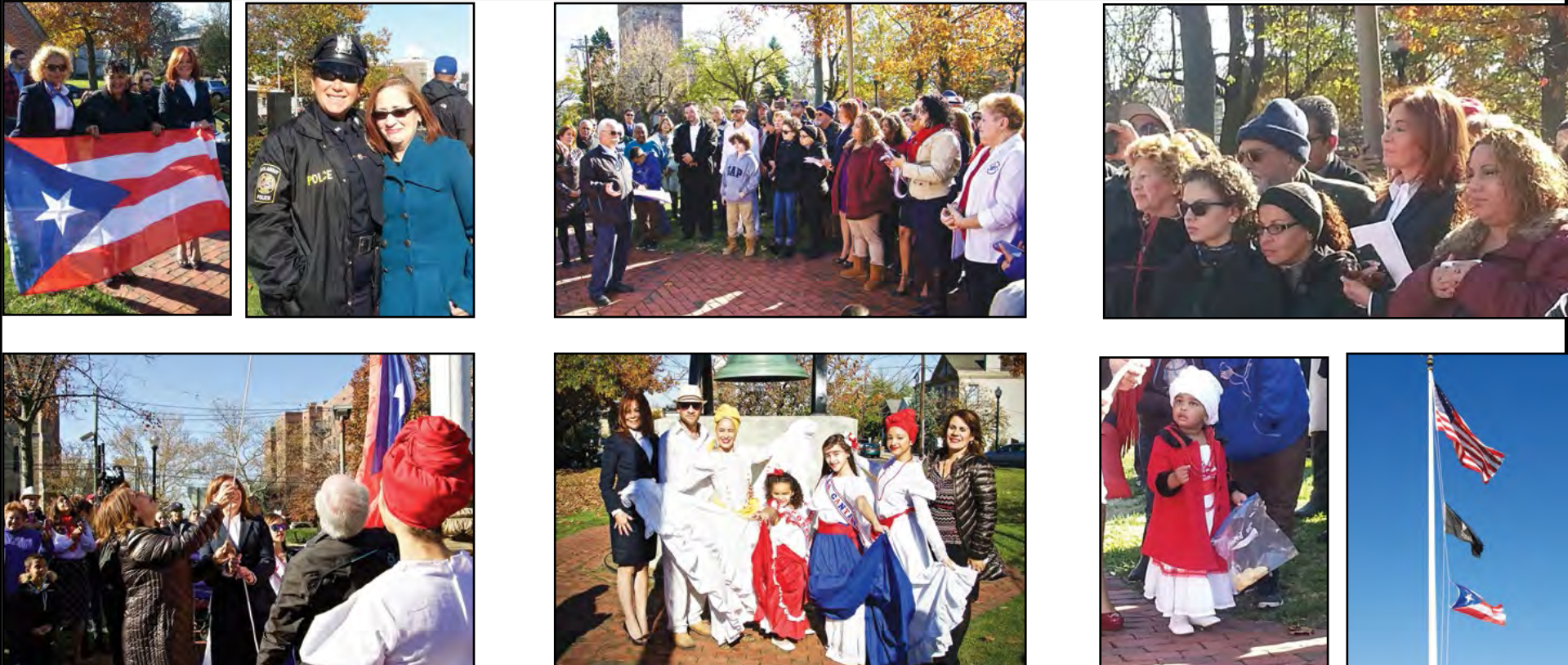
Harvest Fest, Sadowski Pwky, Perth Amboy

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Puerto Rican Flag Raising, City Hall Circle, Perth Amboy

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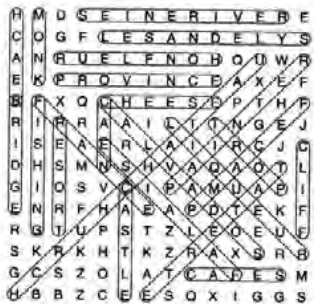
Elks
New Year's Eve
Party

SOUTH AMBOY - The Elks New Year's Party will be held on Thursday, December 31st, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge located at 601 Washington Ave., South Amboy. Cost - \$60 pp. Includes a hot and cold buffet, open bar, midnight toast, raffles, prizes and more. Entertainment features D.J. Rambo Productions. For Tickets contact: Pete Chifalo - (732) 525-0956. Joyce Medvar - (908) 614-8139 If needed, one can stop by the Lodge for more details. Reserve your table early. Deadline for Tickets Dec. 28th.

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.

Answers
From Puzzle
On Page 15



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
FY16 BROWNFIELD CLEANUP GRANT
City of Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Notice is hereby provided that the City of Perth Amboy, NJ has completed its application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FY16 Brownfields Cleanup Grant as well as an Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives for the proposed site of the future Second Street Park. The Office of Economic and Community Development will hold a public hearing for citizens desiring to comment on the full application on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 6 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 260 High Street, Perth Amboy NJ 08861.

Persons requiring special accommodations to facilitate participation in the public hearing may call the Office of Economic Development at 732-826-0290 ext. 4048

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).

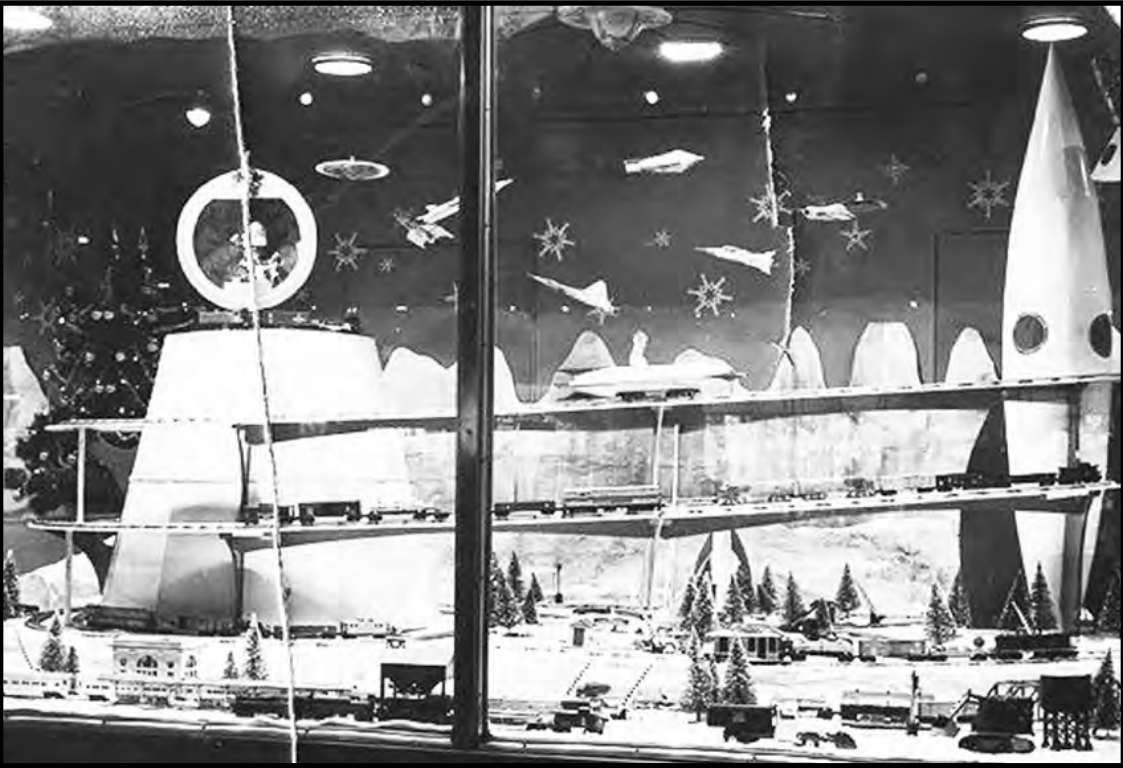
AC Bus Trip

PERTH AMBOY - The monthly trip to Caesar’s Casino, AC will be on Thursday, Jan. 7th. 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.

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)

LOOKING BACK



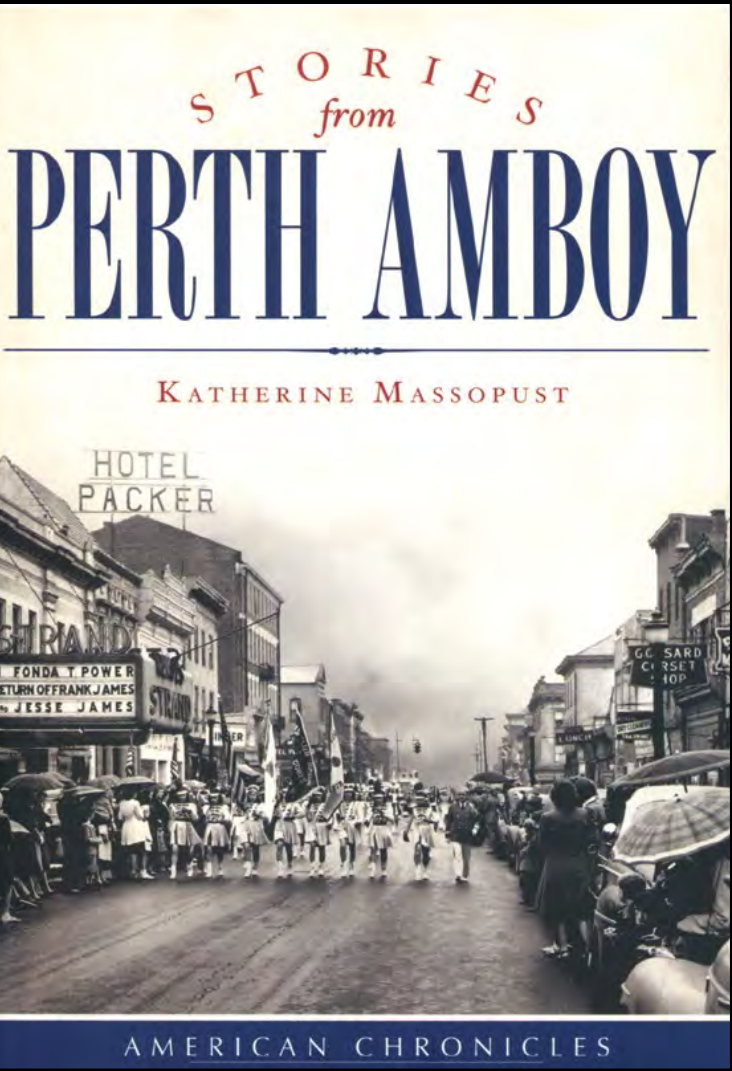
WOODBIDGE - Window of Two Guys Store circa 1960s - Display of Lionel Electric Trains.
**Photo Courtesy of Dale Morris
This Photo was restored under a grant for the Kearny Cottage Archiving project by the Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission*

Senior Scene

Happenings

- Perth Amboy**
- WED. Dec. 9 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. Dec. 10 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- Ukrainian Assumption Seniors, 12 Noon Reo Diner, Woodbridge Ave.
- MON. Dec. 14 St. James Golden Girls, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Commerce St.
- TUES. Dec. 15 Holy Spirit Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall, Brace Ave.
- Market Square Seniors, 1 p.m., Presbyterian Center, Market St.
- WED. Dec. 16 Holy Rosary Seniors, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium, Florida Grove Rd.
- St. Stephen’s Seniors, 1 p.m., Cafeteria, State St.
- THURS. Dec. 17 The Cathedral International Seniors, 9:30 a.m., Family Life Center, Madison Ave.
- South Amboy**
- WED. Dec. 9 South Amboy Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave
- MON. Dec. 28 Sacred Heart Seniors, 12 Noon Memorial Hall, Wash Ave.
- MON. Jan. 4 St. Mary’s Seniors, 12 Noon, Senior Center, S. Stevens Ave.

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



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